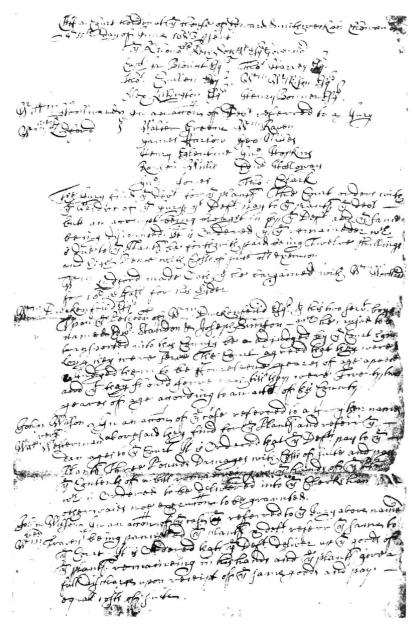
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# Records of The County Court of Albemarle



[CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the 10th day of March Anno Domini 1682 at the house of Edward Smithweck in Chowan being present the Right Honorable Seth Sothell Esqr., Governor, Capt. James Blount Esqr., Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr., Thomas Harvey Esqr., Capt. Thos. Cullen Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr.

The Court adjourned till Monday the 12th March.

Mr. George Durant being Called about an Infammous Libell he writt and the said Geo. Durant haveing acknowledged his Fault. Ordered that the said Georg Durant Give bond and Judgment to the Governor and be discharged.

An action being brought by Jno. Bristow and John Tucker against Thomas Finckley and the Plantif non appearing. Ordered that the

said suite cease and the Plantif be nonsuited.

An action being comenced by Jno. Culpeper against Wm. Johnson and the Defendant not appearing. Ordered that Judgment be entred by default against the Defendant but the Defendant paying Costs of suite to the Plantif may putt in his plea against next Court giveing the plantif 10 daies notice thereof.

An action being Comenced Ditto against Ditto Ordered Ditto.

An action being Comenced against Mr. Edwd. Smithweck per Jno. Hopkins Ordered that the said suite cease and the Plantif and Defendant pay costs of suite.

An action being brought by Wm. Johnson against Thos. Twiddey and the plantif not putting in his Declaration Ordered that the said

suite doe cease and the plantif be Nonsuited.

An action being brought by Lawrence Gonsalvo against John Wilson and the plantif not putting in Declaration according to the Rules of the Court Ordered that the suite doe cease and the Plantif be non-suited.

An action of Perjury being comenced by Wm. Woollard against Wm. Ludford and the plantif not putting in his declaration Ordered that the suite doe cease and the plantif be nonsuited.

An action being brought by Capt. Tho. Cullen against Wm. Woollard and the plantif not putting in his Declaration according to the rules of the Court Ordered that Plantif he according

rules of the Court. Ordered that Plantif be nonsuited.

Upon the prayer of Mongey John for his Canoe 4 yards of blanketing and 1 shirt taken by Samuell Hall deceased Ordered that Win. Tetterton that Married the said Halls widdow pay two blanketts to the said Mongey John for satisfaction If the said Tetterton cannot prove satisfaction before Mr. Thomas Harvey.

An action of Detinue being brought against Wm. Ludford by Wm. Woollard the action being brought wrong ordered that the said Wool-

lard be Nonsuited.

An action being comenced against the estate of Joseph Daniell by Attatchment by Mr. Wm. Wilkison for 2000 pounds of tobaccoe and noe body appearing for the Defendant Ordered that Judgment passe

for the said 2000 pounds of tobacco against the said Daniell.

Memorandum. That Capt. Edwd. Wells and Johanna his wife the Late widdow of John Stamp have made over and given to the two sonns of the said John Stamp as follows Viz. to Thos. Stamp the youngest Three Cowes marked with two slitts in the Cropp and One slitt in the whole yeare and to Richard Stamp the Eldest three Cowes marked with a slitt and Crop in the Left yeare and an under keele and slitt in the Right yeare with One Mare and her encrease betweene the said two Thomas Stamp and Richard Stamp and they to have all the Female Encrease of the said Cowes. The Court adjourned till Tuesday.

### Tuesday March the 14th [sic]

An action of the case being brought against Jno. Culpeper at the suite of Wm. Johnson and the plantif not putting in his Declaration

Ordered that said suite cease and the plantif be nonsuited.

An action being brought by Wm. Wilkison against the estate of Wm. Chapman and the plantif haveing proved his bill Ordered that the said estate be secured in the hands of Geo. Myles till next Court and if the said Chapman nor his Attorney doth not appear Ordered that the said estate be Condemned soe far forth as the said debt amounts too.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle being made from [David Jones] to John Lewis of 230 Acres of Land being the Plantation the said David Jones did live in. Dated the 8th of March 1682 Ordered that the said [blank].

Upon the prayer of Mr. Davis. Ordered that the Executors of Wm. ITharell deceased Doe not dispose of any part of the estate of the said Tharell till Creditors be satisfyed and that they bring in a true and perfect account of the same the next Court at which time the severall actions Entred against the estate wilbe argued.

Memorandum. That John Currer did give and make over to Sarah Currer his daughter and to her heires for ever Three yeareling heifers marked a Cropp and slitt in the Crop in the Left yeare and a swallow

Fork in the R. yeare.

Hubert Lambert by his Deed of guift Dated the 29 May 1680 did give and make over to Joane Loadman [and] her heires forever all his estate both reall and personall: Albemarle the 12th March 1682 John Badcock and Richard Standerwick proved the said Deed of Guift before Robt. Wilson Esqr. Ordered that the same be recorded.

Upon the prayer of James Farlow who married the Relict of Hugh Barlow that the Land belonging to the Orphan of the said Hugh Barlow is verry much Indebted for Quitt rents. Ordered that the said James Farlow paying the Quitt rents for the whole Quanty of Land till the Orphan comes to age shall have the one half of the Land lying next the Land belonging to Dorothy Mincy and the Orphan the other half part being the plantation the said James Farlow now lives on.

Upon the petition of Thomas Hurst for Fees against James Farlow Ordered that the said James Farlow pay the said Tho. Hurst 320 pounds of tobacco upon the account of himself and the said Barlow

deceased.

Upon the prayer of Mr. Thos. Harvey that prayzers may be appointed for the appraizing of Colonel Jenkins Estate. Ordered that Mr. Wm. Wilkison and Mr. Richd. Elks be appraizers.

Upon the petition of Mandlin Tayler Ordered that she may enjoy what Land her husband Tayler bought of John Harris without the molestation of Wm. Waters or his wife according to the contents of

the bill of Sayle.

Upon the Petition of Dorothy Mincy Widdo the Relict of Saintmount Wells deceased that her said deceased husband and herselfe by their bill of Sayle bearing date the [Thirteenth] day of March 1665 Did assigne and sett over a parcell of Land mentioned in a certaint Pattent endorsed on the backside of the said bill of Sayle unto one Lewis Sheppard as by the same appeares for which she the Petitioner nor her husband did not receive any satisfaction Ordered that the said Dorothy Mincy have Judgment against the said Land belonging to the said Lewis Sheppard for satisfaction.

Upon the Petition of Dorothy Mincy that a Deed of Guift she made to her sonne in law Wm. Benbury of Fifty Acres of Land (Ordered

accordingly) be recorded.

A Deed of Guift from Dorothy Mincy Widdow to William Benbury of Fifty Acres of Land joyneing to the Land of Harman Houldbrook and Mr. Jno. Davis of the Northside of Chowan River and to his heires and assignes forever thee marke of Dorothy Mincy Testis James Blount Henderson Walker.

An acknowledgment of a certaine parcell of Land containing One Hundred and thirty acres of Land lying in Mattacomak Creek from John Hawkins to Morgan Jones and to his heires for ever by bill of

Sayle Dated the First of December 1682.

Acknowledgment of an Indenture of Sayle made from David Morgan to John Porter of One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land with the houseing thereon Dated the Fifteenth of Feb. 1682.

An Acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from Edward Poulter to Nathaniell Sutton of a parcell of Labour upon a Plantation in Suttons

Creek Dated the Tenth of July 1681.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from Ann Gunnell Widdow to David Morgan of Fifty Acres of Land in the said bill of Sayle mentioned Dated the Sixteenth of December 1682.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from David Morgan to Harman Houldbrock of a parcell of Land above mentioned in the Last acknowledgment Dated the Sixteenth of December 1682.

Wensday the 14th of March present James Blount Esqr., William Wilkison Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr., Thomas Harvey Esqr., Thomas Cullen Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from Morgan Jones to Thomas Cullen Esqr. of One Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land lying in Mattacomock Creek. Dated the Fourteenth day of March 1682.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from William Benbury to Alexander More of Fifty acres of Land given to the said Wm. Benbury by his Mother Dorothy Mincy Dated the 22th January 1682.

An acknowledgment of a bill of Sayle from Alexander More to Thomas Gregory of the Land Last mentioned Dated the Sixth March

1682.

Ordered that John Tarkington pay to John Dan William Raven and Thomas Twiddey Fifteene Pound of tobacco a peece for each day for their Six days attendance here.

Ordered that these following persons be Surveyors to see the ways mended On or before the Twentith day of Aprill next and that all manner of persons take notice of the same and be aiding and assisting to the said surveyers and that their names be as follows: for Chowan Edward Smithweck, Josyas Slecomb; for Yawpim Richard Styball; for Pascotank William Steele, Robert Wallace; for Little River Wm. Jackson; for Flatta Creek Edward Wells; for Piquemons Valent. Barten, John Barron, Joshua Scott, Chr. Nicholson, William Foster.

Further Ordered that warrants be signed and sent to the surveyers above named that they cleere all the high Roads for Horse and Foote

formerly cleered.

Upon the prayer of Mr. Jnc. Davis Ordered that Wm. Godfrey be Nonsuited for not appearing this Court.

[Signed:]

James Blount, Thomas Harvey, Wm. Wilkison, Alexander Lillington, Henary Bonner.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden at the house of Edward Smithweck in Chowan on the 11th day of June 1683 present the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor, Capt. Ja. Blount Esqr., Thos. Cullen Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr., Thos. Harvey Esqr., Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr.

## <William Woollward versus Wm. Ludford>

In an action of Debt referred to a July Walter Greene, James Farlow, Henry Eglentine, Reuben Willis, Jno. Jones, Wm. Raven, Geo. Miles, Jno. Hopkins, Edwd. Holloway, Tho Clark. The Jury find the debt for the plantif. The Court orders with the Verdict of the Jury that Defendant pay to the plantif the debt butt an accompt being brought in by the Defendant and the Same being discounted. It is Ordered that the remaineder which is due to the Plantif be forthwith paid being Twelve shillings and Eight Pence with Costs of suite alias execution.

Wm. Ludford made Oath that he bargained with Wm. Woollard for 10 shillings a Gallon for his Syder.

#### <Wm. Duckenfeild Esqr.>

Upon the Petition of Wm. Duckenfeild Esqr. that his two servant boys named Edwd. Standon and Joseph Simson which he caused to be transported into this County be adjudged by the Court how Long they were serve The Court agreed that they were [torn] and Judged them to be Foureteene yeares of age apeece and that they should serve each till they were Twenty two yeares of age according to an act of this County.

## <John Wilson versus William Westerman>

In an action of the case referred to a Jury their names abovessed they find for the Plantif and referr the damages to the Court It is Ordered that the Defendant pay to the Plantif Three Pounds Damages with Costs of suite and pay the Contents of a bill remaineing in the hands of the Plantif which is Ordered to be delivered into the Clerks hands [illegible] otherwaies noe execution to be grannted.

# <Iohn Wilson versus William Travers>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury above named being pannelled the plantif and defendant referr the same to the Court. It is Ordered that the Defendant deliver up the goods of the plantif remaining in his hands and the plantif give a full discharge upon receipt of the same goods and pay equall costs of suite.

## <John Wilson versus Jno. Sturgeon>

In an action of debt upon bill referred to a Jury the Jury within mentioned being pannelled they find for the Plantif the Court agrees with the Verdict of the Jury Ordered that the Defendant pay to the Plantif One Thousand and Sixty Five Pounds of Pork with Costs of suite onely discounting Fifteene Shillings out of the same alias Execution.

An acknowledgment being made of an Assignment from John Lilly to Wm. Foster. Ordered that the same be recorded by the Clark of the Court.

A Acknowledgment being made of an Assignement from William Wilkison to Edward Harrison Ordered that the same be recorded.

John Wilson maketh Oath that he deny's all the account brought in by John Sturgeon Fyled on the Fyle excepting onely to the valew of Fifteene shillings in Rum and dyett.

Memorandum. That Magdalin Tayler Did give unto her sonne John Tayler and to his heires two Cowes one Heifer and a Calf marked with his Fathers mark with all the Female Increase.

Magdaline Tayler gave unto her Daughter Elizabeth Tayler two young Heifers with all their Female Increase.

12 June 1683 present the Right honorable Seth Sothell Governor, James Blount Esqr., Thos. Cullen Esqr., Alexr. Lillington Esqr., Thos. Harvey Esqr., Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr.

# < William Wichalls versus Henry Bonner>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurys' names Joseph Chew, Robt. Inkeson, Thos. Clark, James Farlow, Wm. Privitt, Josyas Slocomb, William Foster, Peter Phebus, John Philpott, Geo. Deans, John Hopkins, Georg Myles the Jury find noe cause of action Ordered that the Plantif be Nonsuited and pay costs.

## <Walter Greene versus Henry Eglentine>

In an action of Detinue referred to the Jury above they find for the Plantif. Ordered that the Defendant deliver up the Cow with her encrease and pay Five shillings damages with costs of suite alias execution.

#### < Lawrence Gonsalvo versus John Wilson>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names William Foster, John Forby, Alex. Moore, Robt. Inkeson, Thos. Gregory, Henry Eglentine, John Hawkins, Morgan Jones, Harman Houldbrook, Joseph Slocomb, John Burnby, Jno. Philpott. The Jury find for the Plantif Six Hundred Pounds weight of tobacco. Ordered by the Court that the Defendant pay according to the Verdict of the Jury with costs of suite alias execution.

Upon the Petition of Joseph Chew against the estate of Hugh Barlow for Eight Buck and doe skins Ordered that James Farlow Administrator to the estate of the said Hugh Barlow pay out of the estate of the said Hugh Barlow Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of tobacco or the Valew thereof for the said skins with Costs of suite to the said Joseph Chew.

Upon the Petition of Isaacc Hill against Thos. Clark that execution might be grannted out against the estate of the said Thos. Clark upon an Order Made in the precinct Court of Shaftsbury Ordered

that the same be referred till next Court.

Whereas Jno. Culpeper hath produced an account made up in Pascotank precinct Court against the estate of Edmond Chancy deceased whereby it appears there was at the makeing up the said account the summe of Three Thousand Foure Hundred and Thirteene Pounds of tobacco due to the said John Culpeper but he now acknowledging that there is butt Nineteene Hundred Pounds of tobacco of the said Three Thousand Foure Hundred and Thirteene Pounds of tobacco

due to him It is therefore Ordered that the said John Culpeper shall have and receive of Mathias Towler (who now manageth the said estate) the said Nineteene Hundred Pounds of tobacco with Costs to be paid out of the stock or otherwise.

An acknowledgment made of an Assignement from Lawrence Gonsalvo to Joseph Osbourne Ordered that the same be recorded John Chesson who sold the said Land in the said Assignement to the

Lawrence Gonsalvo consents to the acknowledgment.

Ordered that a Letter of Attorney made from Thomas Moody to Thomas Harvey Esqr. be recorded.

An Acknowledgment being made of an Assignement from Francis Toms to Charles Prows Ordered that the same be recorded.

An acknowledgment being made of an Assignement from Charles Prows to Francis Toms Ordered that the same be recorded.

Upon the Motion of Mr. Jno. Currer that a Letter of Attorney made from Nathaniell Baxter to the said Jno. Currer might be recorded Ordered that the same be donne accordingly.

# <Tho. Harvey Esq. versus William Lyndsey>

Per Attatchment in an action of debt the Plantif haveing proved his debt Ordered that the Sherriff choose Appraizers to Appraise what part of the estate is Attatched by the Sherriff and satisfy the said debt being One Pound Five Shillings with Costs of suite out of the same.

# Thos. Moody versus Wm. Lyndsey>

Per Attatchment in an action of debt the Plantif by his Attorney Thomas Harvey Esqr. haveing proved his debt of Five Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Five Pence Ordered that the Sherriff satisfye the said debt out of the estate remaineing in the Sherriffs hands with costs of suite after the said Appraizment and the said Mr. Harveys debt is satisfyed. It is further Ordered that the said Mr. Harvey give bond to the Clark that if he the said Thos. Moody hath received any part of the said debt he the said Thos. Moody shall pay the same back to the said William Lyndsey or to the Sherriff.

Upon the Petition of John Davis against the estate of Hugh Barlow for One Thousand and Eighty Foure Pounds of tobacco Ordered that James Farlow Administrator to the said Hugh Barlow pay the said tobacco before mentioned to the said John Davis out of the estate of

the said Hugh Barlow with costs of suite. Alias execution.

Ordered that noe processe whatsoever be entred against the estate

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of Rice Ward till next Court in the meane time that Edward Smithweck see the same forthcomeing.

<Tho. Cullen versus Wm. Woollward>

In an action of debt. Butt an Order appearing from the Generall Court Ordered that the same be referred to the generall Court.

Upon the petition of Capt. James Blount that Letters of Administration be grannted to him in right of his wife upon the estate of Robert Riscoe the same Ordered to be donne accordingly. The severall matters before mentioned were signed this 13 June 1683.

[Signed:]

Seth Sothell, James Blount, Thomas Harvey, Tho. Cullen, Wm. Wilkison, Henry Bonner, Alex. Lillington.

[CCR 189]

Albemarle SS.

Att a Court holden at the house of Mr. Edwd. Smithweck in Chowan for the severall precincts of Chowan Piquemons and Pascotank on the 10th of September 1683. Fresent the Right honorable the Governor, James Blount Esqr., Thomas Harvey Esqr., Thomas Cullen Esqr., Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr., Alexander Lillington Esqr.

# < Edwd. Holloway versus Raht. Windley>

In an action of the case Referred to the Jury following Joseph Chew, Thomas King, John Slocomb, John Jones, Wm. Simson, Wm. Bonner, James Farlow, Richd. Cradock, Rice Ward, Isa. Hill, Sam. Burton, Antho. Waters. The Jury find for the Defendant the Court agrees with the Verdict of the Jury Ordered the Plantif be Nonsuited and pay Costs.

John Lewis Gives to Daniell Dickison his heires and assigns One Yearling Heifer with all her Increase the mark is a Swallow Fork on

the Right eare and a hole in the Left eare.

# < Rice Ward versus William Waters>

In an action of Debt the Plantif not following the proceedings of the Court It is Ordered the plantif be nonsuited and pay Costs.

<Mary Biggs versus Edwd. Eglentine>

In an action of the case the plantif not following the proceedings

of the Court It is Ordered the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs.

September the 11th. Present the Right honorable the Governor, James Blount Esqr., Thomas Harvey Esqr., Thomas Cullen Esqr., Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Henry Bonner Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr.

Upon the Petition of Isaacc Hill Ordered that Thomas Clark de-

liver up the Cun and pay costs of this Court alias execution.

#### <Geo. Durant versus Tho. Waller>

In an action of Detinue the Defendant not putting in his plea Itt is therefore Ordered that the said Thomas Waller deliver up the Pott and Gun and pay costs alias execution.

### <Tho. Harvey Esqr. versus Richd. Banks>

In an action of the case the Defendant not putting in his plea It is therefore Ordered that the said Richard Banks pay to Mr. Thomas Harvey Esqr. Three Pounds for his damages by keepeing his boat with costs of suite alias execution.

Ordered that Mr. Finckley appeare the next Court and the action

be Continued between Inc. Farlow and him till next Court.

Ordered that James Blount Esqr. and Wm. Wilkison Esqr. receive and see the accounts made upp of Mr. Smithwick and Mr. Merriweather deceased their estate and that Rice Ward and Edward Smithweck make their appearence at such time and place as they shalbe appoynted within three daies: and that the said James Blount Esqr. and Wm. Wilkison Esqr. Give in an account of the proceeding thereof to the next Court.

Whereas David Jones did assigne over his Plantation to John Lewis and he the said John Lewis haveing reassigned over his Interest back againe to the said David Jones Ordered that the Record of the said

assignement be to noe effect.

Ordered that the Agreement made betweene John Dickison and Mary his wife and John Lewis be recorded the same haveing beene acknowledged.

[Signed:]

Seth Sothell, James Blount, Thomas Harvey, Tho. Cullen, Henry Bonner, Alexander Lillington, Wm. Wilkison.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden for the County of Albemarle the 6th of February 1683/4. Present William Wilkison Esqr., Thomas Miller Esqr.,

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Mr. Joshua Scott, Mr. Fra. Toms, Mr. Wm. Foster, Mr. Patrick Bayley.

# < Rowland Williams versus Tho. Waller>

In an action of the case referred to the next Court.

Acknowledgment made of a Sale of Land from Wm. Bread and Lydiah his wife to John Pollok Dated the 6th of November 1683 Ordered to be recorded.

# < Edwd. Waad versus Richd. Bentley >

In an action of Debt the said Richard Bentley haveing owned his bill Ordered that he pay to Edwd. Waad Two Hundred Thirty One Pounds of tobacco with Costs of suite alias execution.

# <Thos. Harris versus Christopher Helly>

In an action of the case referred to the next Court for the said Helly to give in his plea and come to an Issue next Court.

# <Bennett Marchegay versus Wm. Tetterton>

In an action of the case the Defendant not appearing Ordered that the sherriff bring him to appeare next Court alias Order to passe against the sherriff.

Ordered that noe part of the estate whatsoever of Mr. Thomas Finckley be removed or disposed of out of this County that are in the sherriffs Custody till Mr. Francis Toms be first satisfyed and the remainder to be [illegible] towards satisfaction of Mr. Joshua Lamb his debt.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Thomas Miller, Francis Tomes, Joshua Scott, Patrick Beally.<sup>1</sup>

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the 2d day of Aprill 1684 present the Right honorable the Governor Seth Sothell, Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Mr. Jno. Hunt, Mr. Alex. Lillington, Mr. Fra. Tomes, Mr. Henry

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Printed also in the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, III (April, 1903), 283, where the document is identified as a record of the General Court. Reasons for disagreeing with that identification are given in the Introduction to this volume, pp. lxxviii—lxxxiii.

White, Mr. Ralph Fletcher, Mr. Patrick Bayley, Mr. Wm. Foster, Mr. Wm. Jennings.

#### < Rowland Williams versus Tho. Waller>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following the Jurors names Christopher Merchant William Jackson Thomas Davis Richd. Byer John Holford Edward Norwood John White George Addey William Turner Wm. Godfrey Robert Leigh John Hawkins. The Jury find for the plantif the court agrees with the Virdict of Jury Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Eight barrells and a half of Indian Corne with Costs of suite alias execution.

#### < Edward Waade versus Richard Bentley>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury above onely in the roome of Christopher Merchant George Fisher the Jury find for the plantif Seaven pounds Five shillings and One pound Fifteene shillings for damages with coste of suite. The Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury Ordered accordingly alias execution.

Upon the petition of Richard Byer Ordered that Hannah Bird daughter of John Bird live with him the said Richard Byer till she comes to the age of One and twenty yeares or day of marriage.

Upon the petition of Robert Windley Ordered that the bridge that is now makeing be left of as being a Greviance to the Countrey.

#### <John Dunn versus Robt. Leigh>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury above named onely Robt. Leigh putt out and Thomas Waller putt in. The Jury find for the plantif the sume of Foure pounds and One shilling with costs of suite: the court agrees with the Virdict Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Foure pounds One shilling with Costs alias execution.

#### Aprill 3d [16]84

#### <[Jno.] White versus James Morgan>

In an action of Slander Referred to the Jury following Wm. Jackson Geo. Fisher John Hawkins William [torn] Richard Byer Thomas Davis George Addey Edward [Norwood] Samuell Burton Robert Lee William Godfrey Wm. [Tweddy] the Jury find noe cause of action. The Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury.

## <Ino. White versus James Morgan>

In an action of Detinue Referred to the Jury afore the Jury find noe cause of action the Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury.

## <Ino. White versus James Morgan>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury afore; the Jury find for the plantif half pound of Flaxen Yarne. The Court agrees with the Virdict of Jury Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif half a pound of Flaxen Yarne with costs of suite.

## <Thomas Harris versus Christo. Helly>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Joshua Lamb George Durant Geo. [Fisher] William Jackson John Kinsey Cornelius Lerry Christopher Merchant Daniell Akehurst George Addey John Holford Richard Bentley Thomas Moody the Jury find for Ithel Defendant and that the plantif pay all costs of suite. The Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury and Ordered accordingly alias execution.

## Thomas Twiddey versus Cornelius Lerry >

In an action of the case the plantif not appearing it was referred till next Court.

### <George Durant versus Wm. Tetterton>

In an action of debt the Defendant not appearing Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif three pounds Eight shillings being for a bill for soemuch due with costs alias execution.

Upon the petition of Christopher Merchant Ordered that he receive out of the estate of Capt. Willoughby deceased Six thousand Five Hundred thirty and foure pounds of tobacco and Fifty shillings and Eleaven pence it being made appeare to be due to him from the said estate.

Upon the petition of Christopher Merchant that a servant maide named Anne Basten who is a servant to the estate of Capt. Jno. Willioughby being delivered of a bastard child during her service Ordered therefore that at the end of her terms which she hath now served she shall Continue and abide in her now [service] one whole years more to the estate of the said Capt. Willoughby from thence to be fully compleat and ended.

# <Joshua Lamb versus Tho. Finckley>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury following Jurors names Daniell Akehurst Joseph Scott Richard Byer John White William Owen John Holford James Morgan Derby Sextone John Kinsey Thomas Davis Samuell Burton Joseph Trowell It haveing beene made Appeare to the Jury that the said Mr. Joshua Lamb hath paid to Mr. Francis Tomes Two thousand Foure hundred Eighty Eight pounds of tobacco and tenn thousand of Eight penny Nailes as alsoe that he hath paid to Mr. Henry White who is Attorney to Capt. John Bristow and John Tucker Foure Hundred Pounds of Pork and alsoe that there is due to the said Mr. Lamb Foure thousand Forty Seaven Pounds of pork the Jury finds an extent upon the Land of the said Mr. Thos. Finckley for Forty two pounds Three shillings Six pence half penny due to the said Mr. Joshua Lamb the Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury And doe hereby Order an extent against the Land of the said Thos. Finckley for the said Forty two pounds three shillings Six pence half penny they the said Francis Toms and Henry White haveing the last Court obtevned Orders for their severall debts against the abovesaid estate of the said Thomas Finckley.

Upon the Complaint of Thomas Miller Esqr. a Member of this Court that one Edward Adams had used verry opprobious Language towards him the Court haveing considered the Offence doe Order that the said Edward Adams pay to the Lords proprietors for a fyne

Two thousand pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

Upon the Complaint of Thomas Miller Esqr. a member of this Court that one Mr. Samuell Cock had used verry oppribious Language towards him the Court haveing considered the Offence Order that the said Mr. Samuell Cock pay to the Proprietors One Thousand Pounds of tobacco with costs etc.

Ordered that Mr. Ino. Jennings have power to give the Oath to Mr. Robert Wallace who is hereby Appoynted Cunstable for the

precinct of Pascotank for the yeare ensueing.

Seth Sothell, Wm. Wilkison, Thomas Miller, John Huntt, Alexander Lillington, Francis Tomes, Ralph Fletcher, Henry White, John Jenens, Wm. Foster.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the 4th day of June. Anno Domini 1684 present the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor the honorable

John Archdale Esqr. Wm. Wilkison Esqr., John Hunt Esqr., Mr. Fra. Toms, Mr. Jno. Jennings, Capi. Edwd. Wells, Mr. Patrick Bayley.

<Mr. Ino. Hunt versus Edwd. Waad as Attorney Capt. Halstud>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Mr. Geo. Durant Wm. Owen John Holford Darby Sexton Lawrence Gonsalvo Robert Lee Mathew Calley Tho. King John Philpott John Hopkins Griffin Gray John Boonsby the Jury find for the Defendant Ordered that the plantif pay costs of suite.

### <Ino. Davis versus Wm. Johnson>

In an action of debt the Defendant craveing till next Court to putt in his plea. Ordered accordingly.

### <Ino. Davis versus Ino. Kinsey>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury onely John Holford putt out and Mr. Jno. Culpeper in the Jury find for the plantif Seaven Hundred Eighty One Pounds of tobaccoe and Cask with costs of suite the court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Seaven Hundred Eighty One pounds of tobacco with Cask and costs of suite alias execution.

# <Ino. Culpeper versus Wm. Johnson>

In an action of debt upon bill for thirty One shillings and Foure pence the Defendant haveing acknowledged his debt Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Thirty One shillings and Foure pence by the Last day of October next following with costs of suite alias execution.

#### < Math. Cally versus Robt. Lee >

In an action of the case the plantif not putting in his Declaration Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs.

### Jno. Hopkins versus Wm. Wallace>

In an action of the case the Defendant not appearing And the plantif haveing made appeare that there is due to him Five Hundred foote of pine plank Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Five Hundred foote of pine plank with costs of suite alias execution.

Upon the petition of Wm. Owen being subponaed as Evidence betweene John Davis and John Kinsey for Foure daies attendance

Ordered that the said John Kinsey pay to the said William Owen Seaven Shillings and Six pence for his Attendance as Evidence.

Upon the petition of Elizabeth Baxter Widdow for the summ of Foureteene pounds Eight shillings and Eight pence due to her from the estate lately in the possession of William Tharell deceased Ordered that Mr. Geo. Durant and Mr. John Hunt Executors to the said Wm. Tharell deceased pay to the said Elizabeth Baxter Foureteene pounds Eight shillings and Eight Pence with costs alias execution.

# <Geo. Durant versus Wm. Johnson>

In an action of debt. Ordered that Defendant putt in his plea to the plantifs declaration the next Court.

# < Joseph Scott versus Wm. Johnson>

In an action of the case Ordered that the Defendant putt in his

plea to the plantifs declaration the next Court.

Upon the petition of Mr. Joshua Lamb. Ordered (that whereas Mr. Lamb hath made appeare that Mr. Tho. Finckley is Indebted to him Considerably) that the said Joshua Lamb be first paid his Just due out of the estate of the said Thomas Finckley wheresoever to be found in this County.

Ordered that Mathias Towler bring in a true Inventory of the moveable estate belonging to the Orphans of Edmond Chancey deceased the next Court.

# <Timothy Biggs versus Thomas Heath>

In an action of debt for Twelve Hundred and Fifty pounds of tobacco due to his Majestie Ordered (that if the said Thomas Heath nor noe person appeare for him by the Last day of November next) that then the Chest of goods remaining in the Custody of Mrs. Mary Biggs be Appraized and the said Twelve hundred and Fifty pounds of tobacco paid to the said Timothy Biggs for his Majesties use with costs of suite.

# <John Culpeper versus Thomas Heath>

In an action of debt the said John Culpeper haveing made it appeare that there is due to him from the said Thomas Heath Seaventeene hundred and tenn pounds of tobaccoe with costs of suite Ordered that the said John Culpeper be paid the said Seaventeene hundred and tenn pounds of tobacco with Cask and Costs of suite (after the

said Timothy Biggs is satisfyed) out of the estate of the said Thomas Heath.

Ordered that Mr. Francis Toms and Mr. Edward Waad take an Inventory of what goods are in the Chest at Mrs. Mary Biggs belonging to Mr. Thomas Heath.

Upon the petition of Henderson Walker Clerk for the summe of Thirteene shiflings due to him from Capt. Hugh Oneale for fees Ordered that the said Hugh Oneale pay to the said Henderson Walker Thirteene shillings with costs of suite alias execution.

Ordered that Samuell Pricklove and Wm. Lawrence appeare at the next Court and bring in the will of Wm. Lawrence with them.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, John Huntt, Francis Tomes, Edward Walles, Patrick Bealle, John Jennings.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the First day of October Anno Domini 1684 present the honorable Ino. Archdale Esqr., William Wilkison Esqr., Thomas Miller Esqr., Mr. Jno. Hunt, Mr. Jno. Jennings, Mr. Joshua Scott, Mr. Fra. Toms, Capt. Edward Wells, Mr. Patrick Bayley.

# <John Philpott versus Wm. Billing>

In two severall actions the Defendant haveing made appeare that his Evidence was sick and could not appeare till next Court the said Actions were referred till the next Court to come to an Issue.

# <William Steward versus Lawrence Gonsalvo>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names John Hopkins John Hawkins Thomas Barcock Paule Lathum John Tarkington Richard Evens Francis Wilks Mathias Towler George Mathews Lawrence Keyten Daniell Meray Cornelious Lerry the Jury fynd a Cow and Calf with costs of suite for the plantif Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif one Cowe and Calf with costs of suite alias execution.

Whereas George Castleton and Stephen Manwaring were bound to their good behaviour the Court thinks fitt to discharge them paying costs of suite.

# <Bennett Marchegay versus Geo. Durant>

In a plea of the case Jury aforesaid onely Francis Wilks putt out

and John Culpeper putt in the Jury find for the plantif two Cowes and one yearling butt noe costs the Court agrees with the Virdict of the

Jury Ordered accordingly.

A Letter of Attorney made from John Trelawny to Thomas Miller was proved by the Oath of Edward Waad And Ordered to be recorded. The Court adjourned till Thursday Seaven of the Clock.

#### October 2d 1684

There haveing beene three severall actions commenced against the estate of William Waters at the suite of Edward Holloway John Hopkins and Mr. John Davis the Court thinks fitt to Order that each of them the said Holloway Hopkins and Davis have an equall shaire of the estate of the said William Waters answerable to their debts and that the said Edward Holloway be paid One shilling per barrell for every barrell of Corne that he gathers or cause to be gathered upon the said plantation and that then the estate be appraized and equally devided as aforesaid with costs of suite.

A Letter of Attorney made from Sarah and John Drummond to William Drummond was proved by the Oath of Henry Tooker and

Ordered to be recorded accordingly.

A deed of Sale made from Sarah and John Drummond to William Wilkison Esqr. was acknowledged by William Drummond Attorney to the said Sarah and John Drummond to the said William Wilkison and the same was proved by the Oath of the said William Drummond

and Ordered to be recorded.

Upon the petition of Thomas Burnby to be possessed of what estate belongs to him in right of h. wife Hannah the daughter of Edmond Chancey Ordered that a Coppy of the Will of the said Edmond Chancey be brought in against the next Court and that it in case Edmond Chancy shall make Choyce of Thomas Burnby for his Guardian that then Mathias Towler be allowed what reasonable Charges he hath been at about the said Plantation and that in the meane time the said Thomas Burnby may have liberty to prepare for a Crop against the next yeare.

Acknowledgment was made of a bill of Sale from John Hodgson to James Armstrong and Richard Cragg Ordered to be recorded.

Whereas John Culpeper hath seated a tract of land at the head of John Boltons land It is Ordered that William Steel the Overseer of the highways lay out a Road most Convenient for the said Culpeper and as little to the prejuduce of the said Bolton as may be and if the said Bolton find himself agreived he is at liberty to make his complaint next Court.

A Devision haveing beene made of the Cattle betweene Mary Relph and the Children she had by Thomas Keele By John Jennings Robert Wallice and Samuell Davis Ordered that the same be recorded.

Whereas complaint hath beene made of Contempt of authority of Stephen Manwaring It is Ordered that the Sherriff forthwith take the said Stephen Manwaring into Custody and him safely to keepe till he give security to appeare at the next Court And alsoe to make good his Complaints against Mr. Fra. Torns.

Ordered that Richard Dormer give in security to appeare at the next Court and be of good behaviour or else be taken into Custody.

Whereas Thomas Barcock was bound over to appeare at this Court to answer his breach of an Act of Assembly It is Ordered that he give in good security to appeare at the next Court and in the meane time to be of good behaviour during the said time and if in case the honorable Jno. Archdale Esqr. shall think it Convenient, it to be at his Liberty to deliver up his bond in the Interim.

Upon the complaint of Cornelious Lerry against the sherriff for the escape of Thomas Thorpe It is Ordered that the sherriff pay to the said Cornelious Lerry Thirteene shillings and Six Pence with Costs of suite.

Whereas an Order past for Richard Dormer to give in security to answer at next Court and the said Dormer haveing made his submission Ordered that the same be Reversed.

Acknowledgment made of a deed of Sale from John Davis to George Durant Ordered to be recorded.

Acknowledgment made of a deed of Guift of a parcell of Land from George Durant to his sonne John Durant Ordered to be recorded.

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In two severall actions the plantif haveing not delivered his declarations according to the Rules of the Court Ordered that the said Lawrence Noggell be nonsuited and pay costs of suite alias execution.

# < Richard Jones versus Jno. Culpeper>

In an action of Defamation the plantif haveing not delivered his declaration according to rules of Court Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

[Signed:]

John Archdale, Wm. Wilkison, Thomas Miller, John Huntt, Fran-

cis Tomes, Edward Wells [his mark], Joshua Scott, Patrick Beally, John Jennings [his mark].²

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden on Wensday the 3d December Anno 1684 present Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor, Thomas Miller Esqr., Mr. Joshua Scott, Mr. Henry White, Mr. Alex. Lillington, Mr. Ralph Fletcher, Mr. Wm. Foster.

Mr. Francis Toms haveing exhibited a petition against Stephen Mannering for opprobious Language it haveing beene evidently proved against him the Court Fines him One thousand Pounds of porke to the Lords Proprietor's Ordered that he pay it accordingly.

Mr. Francis Toms proved a Letter of Attorney made from Mr. Samuell Wilson to himself by the oath of Mr. Jno. Davis Ordered to be recorded.

<Mr. Fra. Toms Attorney to Mr. Wilson versus Alex. Lillington Attorney to Mr. Christo. Helly and Mr. Samuell Cock>

In a plea of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Samuell Pricklove Thomas Long Wm. Lacy William Owen Lawrence Noggell Rowland Buckland Thomas Sandford Roger White George Harris James Coates John Bolten Valentine Barton John Cropley: the Jury find for the plantif two pound Fifteene shillings and Six Pence with costs of suite Ordered that the same be paid by the said Mr. Alexander Lillington as Attorney aforesaid to Mr. Fra. Toms alias execution.

#### <Wm. Stephens plantif Richd. Ewens Defendant>

In an action of trespass upon the case referred to the Jury above. The Jury find for the plantif Six Pounds with costs of suite Ordered that Richard Ewens pay to the said William Stephens Six Pounds with costs of suite alias execution.

Mr. Alexander Lillington haveing presented to the Court a servant boy by name William Dickenson and desired Judgment of the said boys age the Court Adjudges him to be of the age of Fifteene yeares

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Printed also in Branson Marley (ed.), "Minutes of the General Court of Albemarle, 1684," North Carolina Historical Review, XIX (January, 1942), 48–58, hereinafter cited as Marley (ed.), "Minutes of the General Court." Reasons for disagreeing with Mr. Marley's identification are given in the Introduction to this volume, pp. lxxviii—lxxxiii.

and that he serve him till he arrive to the age of Two and twenty yeares.

Ordered that William Wyatt John Barrow Caleb Calloway and Stephen Hancock take an Inventory of the estate of Walter Greene

deceased and Appraise the same.

Ordered that Mr. Daniell Akehurst William Steely Henry Palin senior and John Browne take an Inventory of the estate of Morgan Rice deceased and Appraize the same.

### <Mr. Joshua Scoti versus Jno. Philpott>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury within the Jury find noe cause of action Ordered that the plantif pay costs of suite.

### <Mr. Ino. Philpott versus Joseph Scott>

In an action of debt upon account referred to the Jury aforesaid the Jury find for the plantif Five hundred thirty Five Pounds of tobacco with costs of suite the Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury Ordered that the said Joseph Scott pay to the said John Philpott Five hundred thirty Five Pounds of tobacco with costs alias execution.

Acknowledgment was made of a deed of sale bearing date the twentith day of August 1684 from Wm. Billings to Thomas Miller

Esqr. Ordered to be recorded.

Mr. Thomas Harvey proved a Letter of Attorney by the oath of Wm. Foster made from Mr. John Bury to him the said Thomas Harvey Ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of Guift made from Elizabet'ı Westerman Widow to Thomas Miller Esqr. was proved by the Oath of John Mathews Or-

dered to be recorded.

Upon the complaint of Mr. Daniell Akehurst for a Road to be Laid out to the Watersyde from his plantation in the woods on the back of John Dans' Land Ordered that William Steely and John Burnby surveyors for the high wayes lay out a Road as convenient as may be to the Watersyde from the said Plantation of Mr. Akehurst soe that it may not be prejudiciall to the Neighbourhood.

Whereas Mr. John Burnby hath given in upon Oath that he goes in Danger of his Life for feare of one Andrew a Negroe belonging to Mr. John Culpeper It is Ordered that Mr. Jno. Culpeper take Care of him and bring him to the next Court And alsoe give in good bond

for his good behaviour to the next Court.

<Ino. Culpeper versus John Burnby>

In an action of the case the plantif not delivering his declaration according to Rule of Court Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited.

Edward Chancy haveing desired Liberty to Choose a Guardian he being upwards of Foureteene yeares of age he made Choyce of Thomas Burnby for his Guardian Ordered that the said Thomas Burnby give in security the next Court for his Guardianship.

A bill of Inditement being preferred to the Grand Jury against Edward Bennett and James Fisher the Jury find the bill Ignoramus. Ordered that the said Edward Bennett and James Fisher be discharged

paying costs of suite.

# <John Philpott versus Wm. Billing>

In an action of debt the plantif not subscribeing his name to his declaration Ordered that he be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

# <John Philpott versus Wm. Billing>

In an action of debt the plantif not subscribeing his name to his declaration Ordered that he be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

The Court haveing Considering the two foregoeing Orders and heard Evidences of the same Ordered that they forthwith come to tryall and the former Orders be reversed.

Mr. Alexander Lillington enters a Caveat against the estate of

Abraham Handford referred to the next Court.

John Watkins enters against the estate of Abraham Handford a Caveat referred to the next Court.

# <Thomas Harvey Esqr. versus Godfrey Eyres>

In a plea of debt referred to the next Court.

# <John Philpott versus Wm. Billing>

In an action of debt the Defendant haveing confessed Judgment Ordered that William Billings pay to the plantif two Cowes two yearling heifers and two Cow Calves on the said John Philpotts plantation in Pascotank with costs alias execution.

Upon the petition of James Coates for Fees due for his Attendance at Court he being subpensed Ordered that the said Thomas Mackey pay to the said James Coates Nineteene shillings and two pence for Five daies attendance two Courts and Foure daies for goeing and comeing.

Upon the petition of Garrett Keon for 4 daies attendance two Courts at Thomas Mackeys sumoning and two daies goeing and comeing Ordered that the said Thomas Mackey pay to the said Garrett Keon Thirteene shillings and Foure pence for his Attendance.

## <Mr. Joseph Scott versus Wm. Johnson>

In an action of debt the plantif haveing made appeare his debt Ordered that the said William Johnson pay to the said Joseph Scott three hundred Ninety Nine Pounds of tobacco with costs of suite alias execution.

Upon the Petition of Mr. Geo. Durant and Ann his wife for expences which is due to her And Henderson Walker Clerk haveing received the summe of Seaven Pounds and tenn shillings Ordered that the said Henderson Walker pay to the said Mr. Geo. Durant Seaven Pounds and tenn shillings.

Ordered that Edward Bennett and James Fisher give in bond to

Henderson Walker Clerk for their good behaviour.

Henderson Walker haveing brought a servant boy named Robert Evens the Court Judges him to serve for Six yeares and one Month from this day.

#### < Henderson Walker versus Geo. Miles>

In an action of debt referred to the next Court.

[Signed:]

Thomas Miller, Alexander Lillington, Joshua Scott, Henry White, Ralph Fletcher.8

#### [CCR 188]

Know all men by these presents that I William Billings of Pascotank River in Albemarle County planter am holden and firmly Bound unto Mr. Thomas Miller Senior in the Summ of thirtey pounds Sterling money to be paid on Demand unto the said Thomas Miller his heires executors or Certeine Attorney, To the which payment well and truely to be made and done I Bynd my Self my heires executors and administrators firmly by these presents In performance of the Same I the said William Billings doe firmly by these presents Make over u.o. the Said Mr. Thomas Miller all my Right title and interest of one halfe of the Plantation where I the Said Billings liveth upon togeather with all my Stock of Cattle hoggs and a Mare which I bought of Thomas Clark of Yoepim And

<sup>8</sup> Printed also in Marley (ed.), "Minutes of the General Court." Reasons for disagreeing with Mr. Marley's identification are given in the Introduction to this volume, pp. lxxviii—lxxxiii.

doe likewise ingadge myselfe in the forfeiture of the aforesaid Summ of thirtey pounds Sterling to Confesse Judgement in open Court unto the Said Mr. Tho. Miller of the premisses aforsaid at the next Court holden at Mr. Georg Durant's without any further delay In Witness wherof I the said Wm. Billings have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 11th day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1684 the figures [11 en] was interlined before the Sealing [and signing] of these presents.

Sealed Signed and Delivered

William Billings

in the presence of Mary Palin

Jno. Mathews

Henderson Walker

Recorded per Henderson Walker

[Endorsed:]

William Billings his obligsione to pay 30 pounds

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the 4th day of February Anno Domini 1684 present William Wilkison Esqr., Mr. Fra. Toms, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Jno. Jennings, Capt. Edwd. Wells, Thos. Miller Esqr.

<John Burnby senior versus Jno. Culpeper and uxor>

In a plea of defamation the plantif haveing mislayed his Declaration Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

Upon the petition of Henry White Attorney to Daniell Johnson and John Bridges against the estate of William Marson Ordered that the said Henry White be first satisfyed out of the estate of the said Wm. Marson what is due to him as Attorney aforesaid.

#### The 5th day of February

<William Woollard versus Edward Holloway as Attorney to Homer Jackson>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Christopher Nicholls Richard Bentley William Owen Roger White George Castleton Lawrence Noggell John Hutchenson Richard Craddock John Boulton Thomas Burnby Charles Oneale John Kinsey the Jury find for the plantif Seaventeene shillings and penny Ordered that it be paid accordingly with costs of suite alias execution.

# <Henderson Walker versus George Myles>

In a plea of debt the Defendant not appearing and the plantif haveing made his debt appeare Ordered that the said George Myles

pay to the said Henderson Walker Twenty two shillings and Nine pence with costs of suite alias execution.

#### <Geo. Durant versus Edward Waad>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury above Jurors names aforesaid the Jury afore. The Court referrs the action till the next Court and Order that Mr. Durant bring a whole particuler of his debt to the next Court.

## < Roger White versus Stephen Manwaring>

In an action of Case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Christopher Nicholls John Boulton Richard Bentley George Castleton William Owen Alexander Speed Henry Aglentine John Hutchenson Lawrence Noggen John Kinsey Richard Craddock Thomas Burnby. The Jury find for the plantif the bill of Six Pounds to be delivered up made from Roger White to Stephen Manwaring or a Receipt to be made to discharge the bill as alsoe for what tooles is due to the said Roger White with costs of suite alias execution.

Charles Neale being bound to appeare at this Court the Court

think fitte to dismiss him from his good behaviour.

Upon the complaint of Mr. Thomas Jarvis against Richard Edge for deteyning of an Indian's Gunn. Ordered that the said Richard Edge deliver up the said Gunn to Thomas Harvey Esqr. Or else make his appearence at the next Court.

An Attatchment haveing beene grannted out by the honorable John Archdale Esqr. against the estate of John Long. Ordered that what estate is to be found belonging to the said John Long be forthwith Appraized and what is due be paid to Thomas Twiddey after the

house Charges is first paid.

An Attatchment being grannted out against the estate of William Raven at the suite of Daniell Akehurst Esqr. Ordered that John Dan and Daniell Mackey make their personall appearence the next Court to give in upon Oath what estate there remaines in their hands belonging to the said William Raven that the same May be Appraized.

#### <George Durant versus Jno. Hutchinson>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names Christopher Nicholls John Kinsey John Boulton Richard Bently Edward Holloway Wm. Ketto Charles Oneale George Castleton William Owen George Addey John Merannon Charles Prowse agreed.

# < Robt. Fowler versus Fra. Hartley>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury abovesaid the plantif and Defendant goeing out agreed it betweene themselves and Ordered the action to be withdrawne.

Acknowledgment was made of a bill of sale from Jonathan Phelps and Hannah Hill to William Vosse of a tract of Land in Piquemons. Ordered to be recorded.

A Letter of Attorney made from Henry Mills of Virginia to George Castleton was proved by the Oath of Richard Bently Cooper Ordered to be recorded.

Whereas in August Court last there was an Order past for Mr. Jno. Hunt against Lodowick Williams for three Pounds Eleaven shillings and foure pence in pork. And whereas the said Lodowick Williams is since deceased before the said debt is satisfyed Ordered that noe Execution be grannted forth Against the said Williams estate till Administration be grannted upon the said estate.

A Businesse of the Palatine and Lords Proprietors against Thomas Waller Ordered to be referred to next Court.

Adjourned to the First Wensday in Aprill.

Whereas in August last there was an Attatchment grannted to Lodowick Williams against the estate of Wm. Westerman and whereas there is a bill here produced from John Dan to Wm. Westerman deceased for Foure [blank] the Court Orders that if Mr. Miller doth not bring in the said John Dans bill for the said Quantity of Foure hundred and Fifty to be paid in porke the next November then the said Attatchment to be in force next Court butt if the said bill be produced then Ordered that the said Thos. Miller shall Make up the said Foure Hundred and Fifty to the valew of Three Pounds Eleaven shilling and Foure pence with costs.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Francis Tomes, Thomas Miller.

[Endorsed:]

4 Feb. 1684 [illegible] Court Minutes

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the First day of Aprill 1685 att the house of Mr. Geo. Durants present Mr. Alexander Lillington Mr. Jno. Hunt Mr. Edward Mayo.

# < Capt. Tho. Cullen versus Thos. Hurst>

In an action of debt the plantif haveing not subpensed his Evidence it was referred to the next Court.

# <Inc. Wilson versus Richard Davenport>

In an action of debt referred to the next Court.

An Attatchment being grannted out against the estate of Stephen Orchard partner with Thos. Burton at the suite of Daniell Akehurst Esqr. Ordered that Christopher Weymouth Darby Sexton and Thomas Twiddey make their personall appearence the next Court to give in upon Oath what estate their remaines belonging to the said Stephen Orchard and Thomas Burton that the same may be Appraized.

Upon the petition of John Mathews for Seaventeene shillings and Six Pence due to him from the estate of William Mowberry and Elizabeth his wife Ordered that an Attatchment be Issued out against the estate of the said William Mowberry for the said Seaventeene

shillings and Six pence.

An Attatchment haveing beene grannted out against the estate of Phillip Benning at the suite of Mr. John Davis for the summe of Foure Pounds Foure shillings and three pence due to him upon account and the said John Davis haveing made appeare his debt upon Oath Ordered that the said John Davis be paid his said debt out of the estate of the said Phillip Benning wheresoever to be found in this County.

# < Lawrence Noggell versus Joseph Scott>

In an action of defamation referred to the Jury following Jurors names Robert Lee John Philpott Thomas Waller Alexander More William Morris Henry Norman John Minyard James Allen Nicholas Brightman Bartholomew Brixson John Kemble John Holford. The Jury find for the plantif Foure hundred Pounds of tobacco with costs. Ordered that the said Joseph Scott pay to the said Lawrence Noggell Foure hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of suite. Alias execution.

# <Ann Collier versus John Hutchinson>

In an action of Defamation the plantif not putting in his Declaration Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs.

# < Rowland Williams versus Thos. Waller>

In an action of debt the plantif not sending his Declaration Ordered that he be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

Acknowledgment was made of an Indenture of Sale from William Titterton and Margarett his wife to Henry Norman and John Kemble of a parcell of Land sold by the said Wm. Titterton to the said Henry Norman Dated the Thirty First of March 1685.

An Attatchment haveing beene grannted against the estate of Peleg Dunstan and there haveing beene severall goods attatched Ordered that the High Sherriff Cause the same to be Appraized and delivered to Mr. Edward Waade soe farr as his debt amounts to being the summe of Nine Pounds Sixteene shillings and Six Pence and returne in an account of the said Appraizement.

Mr. Henry White as Attorney to Daniell Johnson and on the behalf of himself enters a Caveatt against the estate of Timothy Biggs

deceased.

Mr. Robert Lee enters a Caveatt against the estate of Mr. Timothy

Biggs for the summe of Seaven Pounds due to him.

Jerimie Symons Administrator to Jonathan Taylor enters a Caveatt against the estate of Mr. William Marson for the sume of Forty shillings.

# < Abigaill Coates versus Geo. Durant>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury afore onely Thomas Waller putt out and William Tetterton taken in It is agreed betweene themselves and referred to two men.

Mr. John Davis enters a Caveatt against the estate of Mr. Timothy

Biggs deceased.

#### <John Davis versus Wm. Woollard>

In an action of Debt the Defendant haveing owned his bill Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Six Hundred Forty two Pounds of good sound Merchantable pork fifty pound of hide and two shillings in money with costs alias execution.

[Signed:]

Alexander Lillington, Edward Mayo, John Huntt.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden at the house of Mr. Georg Durants on Wensday the Seaventh day of October Anno Domini 1685 present Thomas Miller Esqr. Mr. Alexander Lillington and Mr. Edward Mayo.

## <Alexander Lillington Esqr. versus [Thomas] Moody Patrick Bayley [and] Morgan Thomas>

In an action of debt upon Bond for Twenty Five Pounds in porke the Defendant Patrick Bayley haveing Owned the said Bond to be his act and deed Ordered that the said Thomas Moody Patrick Bayley and Morgan Thomas pay to the said Alexander Lillington Twenty Five pounds in good Merchantable pork with costs of suite alias execution.

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In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names John Jennings Richard Bentley Roger Snell Daniell Cox Andrew Ross William Boswell John Philpott Thomas Waller John Hodgson Samuell Fendall John Kensey John Watkins agreed by the plantif and Defendant that it be referred to the Court.

A Protest being delivered to the Court by George Durant Ordered that the same be entred as follows Know all men by these presents that I George Durant of the County of Albemarle in the Province of Carolina doe revoake and make null all former powers and warrants of Attorney whatsoever by me grannted to any person or persons to act in any manner of waies or meanes or meanes whatsoever in my behoofe and from hence forward warneing him or them to desist in from soe doeing as Witness my hand this Fourth day of October 1685 George Durant.

A Petition of John Barrow being read he haveing presented a servant boy named Symon Smith to the Court to Judge of his Age. The Court thinks fitt to adjudge him to be the age of Sixteene Yeares and that he serve till the [age] of Twenty two yeares according to the act of Assembly.

A Petition of Richard Bentleys read and throwne out.

Acknowledgment made of a Deed of Sale of Land from John Hodgson and Mary his wife to Alexander Moore of the plantation

which the said John Hodgson did live on.

Henderson Walker haveing produced an Order of Court made the 4th day of June Anno 1684 wherein Hugh [Oneale] is Ordered to pay the said Henderson Walker Thirteene [shillings] with costs of suite. And the said Hugh Oneale being [since] deceased It is therefore Ordered that the Executors or [admini]strators of the said Hugh Oneales pay to the said Henderson Walker Thirteene shillings with all costs of suite alias execution.

Upon the petition of Jane Deanes Widow for Letters of Administration on her husband William Deanes estate deceased And Thomas Clark and Geo. Deanes being her security Ordered that Letters of

Administration be grannted to the said Jane Deanes.

Upon the petition of William Wilkison Esqr. against William Billings for upbraiding the said Wilkison with Bribery and it being evidently proved against him It is Ordered that the said William Billings be brought to the Whipping post and there to be whipped with tenn Stripes.

The Court thinks fitt to Order that Francis Hendrickson give in bond with sufficient security for twelve Months and a day for his good behaviour and make his personall appearence a day or two before a Majestrate in the precinct Wherein he lives before each Court during

the said twelve Months.

Acknowledgment. A Letter of Attorney made from Joseph Osborne

to Joshua Scott was acknowledged.

By virtue of a Letter of Attorney made from Joseph Osborne to Joshua Scott the said Joshua Scott acknowledges a Deed of sale made from the said Joseph Osborne to John Kinsey of a parcell of Land therein mentioned.

An Order being past Last Court that Daniell Mecay John Dan and Thomas Twiddey should make their personall appearence this Court and they haveing Contemned the said Order. It is therefore Ordered that a writt be Issued forth against the said Daniell Mecay John Dan and Thomas Twiddey for their personall appearence the next Court.

Upon the petition of Henderson Walker against John Ward for the summe of Fifteene shillings and Foure pence and the said Henderson Walker haveing made Oath that he hath received noe part of satisfaction It is Ordered that the said John Ward pay to the said Henderson Walker Fifteene shillings and Foure pence with costs of suite alias execution.

#### <[Torn] Collyer versus [Torn] Hodgson>

In an action of slander the plantif not sending her declaration Ordered that she be nonsuited and pay costs of suite alias execution.

#### <Joseph Scott versus Stephen Manwaring>

In an action of debt referred the Jury following. Jurors names John Jennings Richard Bentley Roger Snell John Hodgson Daniell Cox Lawrence Noggen Alexander Moore John Barrow William Boswell Samuell Fendall John Kinsey. The Jury fynd for the plantif Twenty Five Shillings with costs. It is therefore Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Twenty Five shillings with costs of suite alias execution.

Thomas Gregory made a Resignation up of a tract of Land Lying in Chowan to Alexander Moore of whome he lately bought it.

# < William Woollard versus Henry Bonner>

The Defendant not appearing it is referred to Mr. William Wilkison to end the Difference and adjust the accompt.

## <Jane Deanes versus Richd. Capps>

In an action of debt the plantif haveing attached the estate of the said Richard Capps Ordered that the said Jane Deanes be paid the summe of Three Pounds three shillings and Six Pence out of the Cropp of the said Richard Capps after the house Charges be satisfyed the same being due to her by bill with costs of suite.

# <Samuell Pricklove versus Stephen Manwaring>

In action of debt the plantif not putting in his declaration Ordered that he be nonsuited.

# <John Wilson versus Richard Devenport>

In an action of the Case referred to the Court the Court Orders that Richard Davenport make and deliver a Canoe with two sculls and a padle the Canoe to be as large as Richards [Elks] within Six weeks from the date hereof And pay one Moyety of the Charges and the plantif the other part. With costs alias execution and that it [be delivered] to Mr. Alexander Lillington to Judge of the said Canoe.

### <Thomas Waller versus Rowland Williams>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury afore Lawrence Noggen being putt out and George Deanes putt in the Jury find for the p'antif two barrells of Corne with costs of suite alias execution. The [Court] Orders with the Verdict of the Jury accordingly.

Whereas George Castleton hath absented himself from [the] County and Imbezled the estate belonging to the Orphans of James Perisho deceased. It is therefore Ordered that [no] person or persons buy any Cattle belonging to the said Orphans or any part of the estate

of the said Castleton and that Jonathan Phelps gather the Corne and measure the same and deliver the one half to Hannah Castleton and secure the other half till further order.

## <Lawrence Noggen versus Joseph Scott>

In an action of the case It being referred to the Court Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif Three Pounds and tenn shillings with Costs of suite alias execution.

John Wilson being Impannelled for a Juryman and absenting himself without the Leave of the Court Ordered [that] he pay Five Shil-

lings for his contempt with costs.

Whereas Complaint was made against Mingo a Negroe for Running away from the house of Daniell Akehurst Esqr. and Carrying away severall goods belonging to him It is therefore Ordered that the said Mingo be forthwith banished out of this County and that the High Sherriff take him and secure him in his safe Custody till there be a Conveniency for his Master Benjamen Lakars to Convey him out of this County.

Wheras complaint hath beene made against Frances Sturgeon for speaking severall scandelous words against the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. It is therefore Ordered that upon the submission of the said Frances Sturgeon to the Court and John Sturgeon and Francis his wife giveing in sufficient security for their good behaviour be discharged.

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In an action of debt referred to Mr Edward Mayo by the consent of the plantif and Defendant and Ordered that they stand to the Award of Mr. Mayo.

[Signed:]

John Archdale, Alexander Lillington, Edward Mayo, Thomas Miller, Wm. Wilkison.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the first Wensday in November being the 4th day of the Month Anno 1685. Present Wm. Wilkison Esqr., Alex. Lillington, John Hunt.

### < Roger Snell versus Robt. Danvers>

In a plea of Defamation referred to the Jury following Patrick

Bayley William Monday George Mathews John Browne Richard Davenport Garrett Keon Morgan Thomas Lawrence Gonsalvo John Wilson Robert Inkeson Daniell Mecay Thomas Hoskins the Jury fynd noe cause of action wherefore the plantif is Ordered to be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

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In an action of debt the Defendant haveing confessed Judgment for the sume of Foure thousand Pounds of porke due upon bill Ordered therefore that the Defendant pay to the plantif Foure thousand Pounds of pork with costs of suite alias execution.

# <John Wilson versus James Long>

In an action of the case the Plantif haveing not Laid his Declaration according to Law Ordered that he be nonsuited and pay costs of suite alias execution.

John Wilson proved a Letter of Attorney by the Oath of Sarah Hopkins made from James Murdah to the said John Wilson Ordered to be recorded.

# Cornelius Lerry versus Jno. Toomy>

In an action of the case the Defendant not appearing at Court Ordered that the Sherriff bring in the Defendant to the next Court.

### <John Philpott versus Thomas Miller>

In an action of the case referred to the next Court.

### <John Wilson versus Lawrence Gonsalvo>

In an action of the case Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

# <John Wilson versus John Philpott>

In an action of debt referred to the next Court.

Upon the petition of John Wilson for to have his sonne in Law William Long returned home to him and the said William Long haveing presented a petition desireing to be bound out as an Apprentice to a Tradesman It is Ordered that Maj. James Blount and William Wilkison Esqr. make such end about the said William Long either as to bound him Apprentice or otherwaies as they shall think fitt.

A bill of Indictment haveing beene found against Cornelious Lerry for Felloniusly killing of a beast of the Valew of Three shillings and the said Cornelius haveing beene arrigned he pleaded Guilty It is Ordered that the said Lerry pay to the Proprietors tenn shillings as a fyne as alsoe Tenn shillings to the Owner of the Beast with costs alias execution.

### <Edward Mayo versus John Hall>

In an action of debt the Defendant not appearing And the plantif haveing made his debt appeare It is Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif the summe of Six Pounds Foureteene shillings and Six pence with costs alias execution.

## <John Davis versus John Sturgeon>

In an action of debt the Defendant not appearing and the plantif haveing proved his debt upon Oath It is Ordered that the Defendant pay the plantif One Pound Eight shillings and two pence with costs alias execution.

It is Ordered that a business depending betweene the Proprietors and Thomas Sherwood be referred to the next Court.

[Signed:]

John Archdale, Wm. Wilkison, Alexander Lillington, John Huntt.

#### [CCE 148]

Albemarle SS. To the worshipfull the Justices of Albemarle County Court

<James Mills plaintife Against Edward Waad Defendant>

In a plea of trespass of the Case.

Edward Waad oatherwaies caled Edward Waud of Albemarle County in Carolina within the Jurisdiction of this court was Attached to Answar James

Mills in a plea of trespass of the Case.

Whereupon the said James in his proper person complayneth to this worshipful Court that thire being divers dealings betwixt the said James and the said Edward for divers goods he the said Edward hath had of the said James from and between the yeare 1666 to the yeare 1673 and from thence to the yeare 1685 whereby the said Edward became indebted to the said James in the some of Eighteen thousand five hundred and fivety pounds of tobacoe and Caske and twenty five shillings six pence starling for divers goods and Marchantdise had of the said James at divers times as by an Acompt here in Court may at large Appear, and whereas the said Edward hath at divers times satis-

fyed and paide to the said James the some of fower thousand three hundred and fower pounds and a half of tobacoe parseli of the said debt of 18550 pounds of tobacoe yet the residue of the aforesaid debt viz. 14550 and 25 [shillings 6 pence] starlin which he the said Edward assumed and faithfully promised to satisfy and pay to the said James he the said Edward hath not satisfyed and paide. but intending fradulently to decive him the said James of the said debt of 14550 pounds of tobacoe and Caske and the 25 [shillings 6 pence] starling hath denyed to pay and still doth deny to pay notwithstanding often thire unto required where upon the said James bringeth his Action and saieth he is damnefyd and hath damage 25000 pounds of tobacoe and craveth Judgment for the said some with cost of sute and he shall pray.

James Mills in propria persona. Pleadg to prosecute George Durant.

#### [CCR 148]

Albermarle SS.

Edward Waad Defendant was Attached to answere James Mills Complainant in a plea of trespasse of the Case, And the said defendant for plea and answere Saith and denyeth that he is in any wise indebted unto the Said plaintiff as he the Said plaintiff declares by his declaration (excepting) that in this present yeare 1685 the Said plaintiff Stands indebted unto the said defendant as the said defendant hath declared being plaintiff against the Said Mills in an action of the Case, And as [for] the Said Mills plea of trespasse of the Case the defendant humbly prays to be dismissed with his Costs etc. most unjustly molested etc. And shall ever pray and as in duty Bound etc.

Edward Waad

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle SS. To the Worships the Justices of the County Court of Albemarle.

<James Mills plaintiff against Edward Waad Defendant>

In a plea of debt.

Edward Waad oatherwaies caled Edward Waud of Albemarle County formerly of Elizabeth Citty County was Attacht to Answar James Mills in a plea of debt of 200 pounds starling which to him he oweth and Unjustly detayneth.

Where upon the said James in his proper person Complayneth that the said Edward by his bill under the hand and seale of him the said Edward bearing date the 27th day of October 1673 became bound and Ingaged to pay to the said James upon demand the full quantaty of fowerty thousand pounds of tobacoe and Cask or two hundred pounds starling curant mony of England or good marchantable goods to the Value theirof, the which said Ingagement was upon a Valuable consideration alredy in hand resived by him the said Edward of the said James as by the said bill here in Court produced may more at large

Appeare, yet notwithstanding him the said Edward being often thearunto required hath not paid the aforesaid debt of 40 thousand pounds of tobacoe and cask nor two hundred pounds starling curant mony of England nor good Marchantable goods to the Value thireof nor any part of the said debt, but minding fraudulently him the said James to decive of the said debt hath denyed and still doth deny to pay the aforesaid debt to the said James whereupon he bring his sute and saieth he is damnefyed and hath damage three hundred fowerty fower pounds starling and prayeth Judgment for the said Some of 344 pounds Starling against the said Edward with cost of Sute etc. and he shall pray.

James Mills in propria persona. Pleadg to [prosecute] George Durant.

[Endorsed:] Mr. Mills his Declaration

[CCR 148]

Albermarle SS.

Edward Waad Defendant is Attached to answere James Mills Complainant in a plea of Debt And the said defendant for plea and answere Saith and denyeth that he is indebted unto the said plaintiff nor doth he the said defendant remember that he did Signe and Seale a [Bill] unto the said plaintiff as he declares by his Declaration and the said Defendant humbly prayes he be Dismissed with his Costs etc. And shall ever pray etc.

Edward Waad

[CCR 148]

Albermarle SS.

Mr. Edward Waud Complainant declares against James Mills defendant in an action on the Case, for that the said defendant stands indebted unto the Complainant in the just summe of Six pounds one shilling and Eight pence sterling (that is to say) To the Right Honorable the Govaours Fees and the said plaintiff for entiring and Clearing of the said defendants Sloope 2 pounds 5 shillings paid Joseph Sutton for the said defendant 3 pounds paid for the hire of a horse and guide to goe with the said defendant into Virginia two hundred weight of tobacco, all amounting to the said Summe first above mentioned, which said summe the said defendant did Faithfully promise to pay the same to the said plaintiff when thereunto demanded and the said plaintiff haveing often requested and demanded the same from the said defendant the which he refuseth to pay and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said plaintiff To the said plaintiffs damage and saith that he is damnified 10 pounds for which he brings his suite etc. And prayeth Judgment and for his Costs etc.

Edward Waud

[Endorsed:]
Waad declaration against Mills

#### [CCR 148]

And the deffendant James in [his proper] person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury, and saith that he did not asume to pay the Aforesaid debt as is pretended by the plantif nor that he the said deffendant doth owe to the said plantif any part or parsell of the said pretended debt in maner and forme as is declared by the plantif, for that whatsoever the deffendant hath had of the said plantife either the aforesaid perticulers or some oather thing not mentioned in the plaintifes Declaration, the deffendant hath had and resived them of the plantif not for any Future pay or any Asumtion of the defendant to pay as for future time but hath resived what the said plaintife hath delivered him in part payment of farr greater soms the said plantife oweth to the deffendant and for which the deffendant hath given the said plantif credite for in a declaration he hath against the said plantif in an action of trespas upon the case that the said defendant hath now depending in this said Court therfore the said defendant prayeth Judgment if the said plantif his Action aforesaid against the defendant ought to have.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the second Wensday in July being the 15th day of the said Moneth Anno 1686 by Adjournment being present the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor, William Wilkison Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr., John Hunt Esqr., Edward Mayo Esqr., Thomas Pollock Esqr.

The Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. haveing produced a bill for the summe of One Hundred Pounds made from George Durant Under his hand and seale to the said kight honorable Seth Sothell with a warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment upon the same and the said bill and Warrant haveing beene proved It is therefore Ordered that the said George Durant pay to the said Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. the summe of One Hundred Pounds with Costs of suite alias execution.

An Affidavitt made by John Washborne James Passwater and Isabell Passwater his wife made before Sir John Buckworth Knight and Attested by John Lyddiard Publick Notary to be a true Affidavitt under his hand and Publick seale was read before us and is Dated the first day of February Anno 1685.

## <John Wilson versus John Philpott>

In an action of debt Jurors names Samuell Pricklove William Chapman John Hallam Jonathan Bateman Richard Craigg Lawrence Arnold John Godfrey William Steward Thomas Attway William Owen John Willoughby Patrick Cannadie the Plantiff haveing proved his debt and the Defendant Owned the same Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif One thousand Ninety two Pounds of tobacco with Cask and Costs of suite alias execution.

# <Thomas Pollock versus Richard Bently>

In an action of debt upon account the Defendant Owning his debt Ordered that the said Richard Bentley pay to the plantif One Pound Sixteene shilling and three pence with Costs of suite alias execution.

# <Thomas Pollock versus Richard Bentley>

In an action of debt on bill the Defendant haveing owned his debt Ordered that the said Richard Bentley pay to the said Thomas Pollock Foure Pounds Seaven shillings and One Penny with costs of suite alias execution.

Sarah Calloway haveing presented a petitioned for her Attendance here at Court Ordered that the said Thomas Morris pay to the said Calloway Five shillings her Attendance at Court.

# <Charles Prows versus John Hodgson>

In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names aforesaid. The Jury find for the plantif One Hundred Pound of tobacco with Costs. Ordered that the Defendant pay to the plantif One Hundred Pound of tobacco with costs of suite alias execution.

A Letter of Attorney made from Abraham Royde to Richard Davenport was proved by the Oath of Lawrence Gonsalvo and Or-

dered to be recorded.

Upon the petition of Richard Bentley Cooper against John White for the summe of Foure Pounds Seaven shillings and One Penny it being Ordered against the said Richard Bentley he being security for William Tetterton deceased and the said John White being Administrator to the said William Tetterton. It is therefore Ordered that the said John White pay to the said Richard Bentley Foure Pounds Seaven shillings and Peny with all costs of suite in that Case Ordered and costs of suite.

Ordered that George Castleton's wife make her appearence at the

Court to answer such complaints as are made against her.

A Letter of Attorney made from John Abell to Thomas Harvey Esqr. was proved by the Oath of William Collings and Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Stephen Manwaring remaine in the Sherriffs Custody till he give him security to appeare at the next Court for to bring in such satisfaction as by the Court shall be thought meet for his Cleereing whither he be a servant or noe.

Ordered that the Sherriff take into his safe Custody George Castleton and him secure till he give him sufficient security to appeare at the next Court to answer all such matters and things as shalbe ob-

jected him.

# Thomas Waller versus Katherine Johnson >

In an action of the Case referred to William Wilkison Esqr. to examine the Evidences and to determine the Action or else to Continue it as he shall think fitt.

Upon the Petition of Richard Davenport for his Attendance at Court being subpensed by Order of John Wilson Ordered that the said John Wilson pay to the said Richard Davenport Twenty Five shillings with Costs.

Ordered that Thomas Waller give in security to appeare at the next Court Or else Continue in the Sherriffs Custody.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Alexander Lillington, John Huntt, Edward Mayo, Thomas Pollock.

Whereas in the title of these Orders the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor is expressed as present which wee knowing to be an Error of the Clerks have therefore thought fitt to Rectify it and doe hereby declare the same to be an Error.4

### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the first Wensday in October being the Sixth day of October Anno 1686 att the house of William Fosters.

# CDaniell Akehurst Esqr. Attorney Richard Narramore versus [Richard] Wingate>

In an action of debt for the summe of Three Pounds Thirteene shillings and Six Pence due upon account and the said debt haveing beene sufficently made appeare to be due Ordered therefore that Mr. Francis Hartley pay the summe of Three Pounds thirteene shillings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The postscript is in the clerk's handwriting and is not signed.

and Six pence out of the estate of the said Richard Wingate It haveing beene Attatched in the said Mr. Hartleys hands with costs alias execution.

A Petition of John Wilson and Alice his wife was read wherein Johanna Kingkate desired to Choose a Guardian which the Court thought fitt to allow of and thereupon she Chose James Long for her Guardian who is hereby Ordered for to pay to George Fordice Thirty Shillings which is due for the keeping of the said Girle and that he is to bring her up in Learning and to have her till she comes of age or Marriage.

Two petitions of John Kinsey was read and referred to a further time.

Whereas George Mathews hath made appeare upon Oath that two Cowes now Running at Bennett Marchegay doe belong to him and it haveing beene sufficiently made appeare Ordered that Bennett Marchegay deliver the said two Cowes with all their increase to the said George Mathews or Order.

# <John White versus Henry Norman>

In an action of the Case referred to the Jury following Jurors names John Whitby John Hawkins Lawrence Arnold James Long Richard Bentley John Wilson James Blount George Fordice Daniell Cox Thomas Clark John Hallum Richard Fountaine the Jury find noe cause of action. Ordered that the plantif pay costs of suite.

## Ino. Aldridge versus Ino. Tarkington>

In an action of the case the plantif not Appearing Ordered that he be nonsuited and pay costs of suite.

## <Richd. Bentley Attorney to Ino. Keyton versus Ino. Dan Attorney to Geo. Gunnell>

In an action of debt Ordered that the Defendant John Dan pay to the said Richard Bentley out of the estate of George Gunnell Nine hundred Sixty One Pounds of tobacco with Casks and Costs of suite it haveing beene made appeare by bill alias execution.

A bill of Inditement was drawne up against Thomas Waller and presented to the Grand Jury following Jurors names John Whitby John Hawkins Lawrence Arnold James Long Richard Bently James Blount Charles Prows John Durant George Fordice Arnold White Daniell Cox Jonathan Ashford John Hopkins the said Jury find the bill Igno-

ramus. Ordered that the said Waller be discharged by Proclamation

which was donne and pay costs of suite.

A bill of Inditement was drawne up against John Benly and Lydiah Bently and presented to the grand jury aforesaid who found the same Billa Vera Whereupon the said John Benly and Lydiah Bentley were Arriagned before the Jury following Jurors names Samuell Pricklove Henry Norman John Hallam Richard Fountaine Morgan Thomas John Gray William Boys John Holford Joseph Sutton William Owen Jonathan Ashford who find them not Guilty Ordered that the said John Benly give in bond for his good behaviour and pay Costs to the Clerk and Sherriff.

Ordered that Stephen Manwaring pay to John Kinzey Cunstable Tenn Shillings for his trouble in serveing subpenas for him with costs alias execution.

Whereas an Execution is Issued out against John Philpott att the suite of John Wilson Ordered that the Sherriff doe not proceed any

further in the executeing of the same till next Court.

Upon the Petition of James Long and Thomas Hooper for their Attendance here at Court as an Evidence Ordered that Jonathan Ashford pay to the said James Long and Thomas Hooper Sixteene shillings and Eight pence with Costs alias execution.

Upon the Petition of Alice Wilson for Attendance here at Court being summoned by John Benley Ordered that John Benley pay the

said Alice Wilson Eight Shillings with costs of suite.

John Benley John Philpott and Richard Fountaine became bound In the sume of Fifty Pounds for the said Benleys goode behaviour till next Court.

Ordered that John Hopkins pay to George Fordice Sixteene shil-

lings and Eight Pence with costs.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Edward Mayo, John Huntt, Thomas Pollok.

### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the first day of December Anno 1686 being present William Wilkison Esqr., Alex. Lillington Esqr., John Hunt Esqr., Thomas Polloke Esqr., Edward Mayo Esqr.

A Letter of Attorney made from Thomas Harford of Bermudoes Marriner to William Wilkison Esqr. was proved by the Oaths of George Durant and Samuell Burton and Ordered to be Recorded. Ordered that Mr. William Foster cause a paire of stocks to be made against the next Court.

An Acknowledgment was made of an Assignement from Joane White Widdow to John Hallam.

Richard Bentley Sawyer haveing beene before the Court and Owned Judgment for the summe of Forty pounds due to the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Ordered that the said Richard Bentley pay to the said Right honorable Seth Sothell Forty pounds with costs alias execution.

A Letter of Attorney made from Timothy Peinder of Bermudoes to Henderson Walker was proved by the Oaths of George Durant and Samuell Burton.

# <John Hawkins versus Jeremy Symonds>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury following Jurors names John Wilson Thomas Twiddey Samuell Burton John Godfrey Robert Tayler Jonathan Bateman Lawrence Gonsalvo John Chamberlin George Deanes John Browne William Morrison George Mathews the Jury find for the plantif One Pound tenn shillings. Ordered that the said Jerimy Symons pay to the said John Hawkins Thirty shillings with costs alias execution.

Acknowledgment was made of a Deed of Sale from Richard Bentley Sawyer to Richard Williamson. Dated the First day of December Anno 1686.

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In an action of the case referred to the Jury following Jurors names John Hawkins Thomas Twiddey Samue'l Burton John Godfrey Robert Tayler Jonathan Bateman John Chamberly George Deanes John Browne George Mathews John Hallam Thomas Morris the Jury find for the Plantif Eeleaven Hundred pounds and Fifty of tobacco with costs of suite Ordered that the said Lawrence Gonsalvo pay to the said John Wilson Eleaven Hundred Pounds of tobacco with costs of suite alias execution.

Upon the Petition of George Deanes for foure daies attendance at Court being summoned as an Evidence by John Wilson Ordered that the said John Wilson pay to the said George Deanes Eight Shillings and Foure pence with costs.

# <William Wilkison versus John Wright>

The said John Wright haveing by writeing Impowred Mr. John

Davis for to Confesse Judgment for the summe of Two Pounds Twelve shillings and Eleaven Pence Ordered that the said John Wright pay to the said William Wilkison Esqr. as Attorney to Capt. George Clark Two Pounds Twelve shillings and Eleaven pence with costs alias execution.

## < William Wilkison Attorney to Capt. Clark who is Attorney to Fra. Hartley versus Samuell Pricklove>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury afore the Jury find for the plantif Two pounds Nine shillings and two pence with costs alias execution Ordered according.

Ordered that William Hogpen repay to Jeremy [Symonds] Eight

shillings which he hath received for takeing up of a Horse.

Upon the Petition of John Tarkington for his Attendance at Court Ordered that the said Jeremy Symonds pay to the said John Tarking-

ton Eight shillings and two pence.

Whereas It hath appeared to us that Jeremy Symonds Administrator to Jonathan Tayler deceased hath paid soe farr as the said Taylers estate amounted unto Orlderedl therefore that the said Jeremy Symonds be discharged from his Administration.

Whereas William Watkins now remaines in the keepeing of James Coates. It is therefore Ordered that the said William Watkins shall remaine with the said James Coates untill he Attaines to the Age of Twenty One Yeares unlesse the friends of the said Watkins shall pay the said James Coates for the time he hath kept and maineteyned the said Child.

Upon the Petition of John Browne against the estate of Anthony Hatch for the summe of Three Pounds tenn shillings and three pence and the said Browne haveing made his debt appeare Ordered that the Sherriff cause the estate of the said Hatch to be Appraized and pay the said John Browne the said Three pounds tenn shillings and three pence with cost.

Upon the Petition of Thomas Twiddey against the estate [of] Anthony Hatch for the summe of One Pound Foureteen and two pence and the said Twiddey haveing made his debt appeare Ordered that the Sherriff pay the said One pound Foureteene shillings and two pence out of the estate of the said Hatch with costs alias execution to the said Thomas Twiddey.

Upon the Petition of William Wilkison Esqr. against a servant named Ann Walker for haveing a bastard Child in his service. Ordered

that the said An Walker serve the said William Wilkison Esqr. One Year longer then the time she hath to serve for her [offence] comitted.

Upon the Petition of John Davis against a servant named Lucy [blank] for haveing two bastard Children in his service. Ordered that the said Lucy [blank] serve the said John Davis One Yearc longer then the time she hath to serve for her offence Comitted.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Alexander Lillington, Edward Mayo, John Huntt, Thomas Pollok.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden the 5th day of October Anno Domini 1687 being Wensday present William Wilkison Esqr. Edward Mayo Esqr. Alex. Lillington Esqr. Thomas Polloke Esqr. John Hunt Esqr.

<William Wilkison Esqr. Attorney to Capt. Geo. Clark versus John Tarkington>

In a plea of debt referred to the next Court.

### Thursday

Francis Hartley versus William Wood>

The said William Wood haveing beene departed out of this Countrey and the said Mr. Francis Hartley haveing obteyned an Attachment against the estate of the said William Wood and made his debt appeare upon Oath before us Ordered therefore that the Sherriff cause what is Attatched of the said William Woods to be Appraized and pay to the said Francis Hartley Three pounds Nine Shillings out of the said Estate with costs and Returne the Overplus.

### Fryday

Mr. Edward Waade versus The estate of Capt. James Blount for the summe of Foure pounds Seaven Shillings and Nine pence and the said debt haveing beene made appeare Ordered therefore that the said Mr. Edward Waad be paid the said summe of Foure pounds Seaven shillings and Nine pence with costs alias execution.

A Petition of John Wilsons read and throwne out.

In an action of the case the plantif haveing not delivered his Declaration Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited.

< Richard Williamson versus George Loveday>

In an action of the case the plantif haveing not delivered his declaration Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited.

<Thomas Twiddey versus William Steely>

In an action of debt referred to the next Court.

<Thomas White versus Wm. Woods estate>

In an Attatchment and the said Thomas White haveing made noe

action appeare the same ceases.

Ordered that Hannah Castleton the wife of George Castleton doe repaire home to her husband and Live with him and that if she departs from him any more it is Ordered that the Majestrates doe forthwith use such meanes as may cause her to Live with her husband.

<George Castleton versus Lawrence Gonsalvo>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury following Jurors names Jonathan Ashford Anthony Carrell Alexander Moore George Mathews John Minerd John Hutchinson William Burnsby John Dan James Blount William Steele John Godfrey William Darby. The Jury being ready to give in their Virdict the Plantiff Repounced his suite and was nonsuited and Ordered that the plantif be nonsuited and pay costs of suite alias execution.

<Alexander Lillington Esqr. Attorney to Christopher Helly versus the estate of Charles Prows>

In an action of debt Elizabeth Travis the Relict of the said Charles Prows deceased haveing owned the summe of Twenty Five Pounds. Ordered therefore that the said Alexander Lillington be paid the said summe of Twenty Five Pounds with costs of suite out of the estate of the said Charles Prows deceased alias execution.

George Durant Attorney to Thomas Dounscomb by his Petition Craved an Order for Mr. John Hunt to deliver up a Gun which remaines in his hands by an Order of Court their haveing beene dispute in Court formerly betweene Jane Cliffe and the said George Durant as Attorney to the said Thomas Dounscomb for the same and it haveing beene Left in Mr. Hunts hands by Order of Court till she the said Jane Cliffe did make Returne from Ashly River and she haveing made Returne accordingly and made noe appearence to the same Ordered therefore that the said John Hunt deliver the said Gun to the said George Durant as Attorney to the said Thomas Dunscomb with costs.

A Negroe boy named Exeter lately belonging to Richard Bentley deceased haveing killed his Master the said Richard Bentley And John Bentley sonne of the said Richard Bentley haveing Informed the Court of it and a bill of Inditement haveing beene exhibited against the said Negroe boy Exeter and the said Negroe haveing pleaded Guilty and the Jury Whose names are as follows Lawrence Gonsalvo Jonathan Bateman Anthony Carrell William Dennis Alexander Moore George Mathews John Minerd John Dan James Blount William [Stevens] Edward Norwood Stephen Manwaring [illegible]ing likewise [found] the said Negroe boy Guilty of Murther Ordered therefore that the said Negroe Boy Exeter be Hanged by the Neck till he be dead.

[Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, Alexander Lillington, Edward Mayo, John Huntt, Thomas Pollock.

#### [CCR 189]

Att a Court holden at the house of Francis Hartleys the first Wensday in December Anno Domini 1687 present Mr. John Hunt Mr. Henry White Mr. Thos. Pollok.

The Court Adjourned till Wensday the Fourteenth of December next.

Att a Court holden at the house of Francis Hartleys the 14th of December 1687 present William Wilkison Esqr. Henry White Esqr. John Hunt Esqr. Patrick Bayley Esqr. Thomas Polloke Esqr.

Upon the Petition of John Wingate for the summe of Thirty One Pounds due to him from the estate of Samuell Cock and he haveing made appeare the same to be due Ordered therefore that the said John Wingate be paid the said summe of Thirty One Pounds out of the said Cocks estate wheresoever he shall find the same to be due with costs of suite. And it hereby further Ordered that Mr. Wingates receipt shalbe a good discharge to any person upon paying to the said John Wingate what they Owe to the said Samuell Cock.

Ordered that Mr. John Philpott and the Administrator of Richard Bentley deceased deliver to the said John Philpott [sic] what bills they have in their Custody concerning the estate of the said Samuell Cock he the said Wingate giveing a receipt for them soe farr as the said Thirty One Pounds with costs of suite.

Ordered that Lawrence Gonsalvo Attorney to the Widow Aglentine deliver to Mr. John Wingate what buttons he hath in his Custody Which Mr. Cock delivered to Henry Aglentine Or else show cause to the next Court wherefore he ought not to deliver them. The said John Wingate haveing made appeare the said buttons to belong to him.

Whereas Mr. John Hunt obteyned an Order of Court ac Attorney to John Swinsteed of Barbadoes against the estate of Francis Godfrey deceased for the sume of One thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and Six Pounds of Neat pork and One thousand Five hundred and Nineteene Pounds of beefe with costs of suite. And Robert Tayler Attorney to the said John Swinsteed haveing petitioned against the said Mr. John Hunt for the contents of the said Order And the said Mr. Hunt haveing made appeare that he hath paid to the said Swinsteed all the pork except Fifty Five Pounds Ordered therefore that the said John Hunt pay to the said Robert Tayler Fifty Five Pounds of neat pork and One thousand Five Hundred and Nineteene pounds of beef with costs it being ballance of the said Order of Court alias execution.

# <Thomas Pollok versus Stephen Scott>

In an action of debt the Defendant haveing made default of appearence and the plantif haveing made appeare his debt upon bill to be the summe of Forty Three shillings and foure pence Ordered that the said Steven Scott pay to the said Thomas Polloke Forty three shillings and foure pence with costs alias execution.

Upon the petition of Joseph Alford to have his wife home Ordered that she forthwith goe Along with her husband where he shall Order

her to live in the County upon paine of Twenty Lashes.

## <John Jennings versus Thomas Roberts>

In an action of debt the Defendant haveing made noe appearence and it haveing beene referred to the Jury following Jurors names Thomas Davis Paul Lathum Thomas Attway Robert Tayler Joseph Allford John Tarkington Jun. John Dan John Browne William Relf George Castleton Henry Palin James Farlow the Jury find for the Plantif the ballance of the account which is three pounds and tenn

shillings Ordered that the said Thomas Roberts pay to the said John Jennings three pounds tenn shillings with costs alias execution.

<John Wright versus Andrew James>

In an action of debt referred to the Jury afore the Jury find for the plantif Twelve Hundred Pounds of tobacco with Costs of suite alias execution the Court agrees with the Virdict of the Jury Ordered that the said Andrew James pay to the said John Wright twelve Hundred pounds of tobacco with costs alias execution.

Charles Jones versus Edwd. Smith and William Collings>

In an action of case referred to the Jury aforesaid. The Jury find for the plantif Thirty Seaven shillings and Six pence with costs. Ordered that the said Edward Smith and William Collings pay to the said Charles Jones Thirty Seaven shillings and Six pence with costs alias execution.

< Griffin Gray versus Robert Windley>

In an action of case referred to the next Court.

Ordered that these persons whose names are hereunder written doe Lay out the Plantation lately belonging to Timothy Meades deceased Into three equall parts that soe the Relict of the said Timothy Meads deceased may have her Third part Distinct and the Executors the other two thirds distinct. (Viz.) Zacharias Nixon William Turner Richard Craigg William Jackson William Simson Mathew Calley Jeremie Symonds Thomas Symonds William Travis John West Benjamen West Anthony Markham.

Ordered that Michaell Izerd pay to Thomas Downes Six shillings

for his Attendance here as an Evidence.

Upon the petition of George Durant Ordered that he may fyle a Declaration against the High Sherriff and that the Sherriff accordingly answer it.

Upon the petition of John Philpott against the estate of Samuell Cock for Five Pounds and he haveing made the same appeare Ordered that the said John Philpott be paid the said summe of Five Pounds with costs alias execution.

These Fore goeing Orders in Number Thirteene were passed by us. [Signed:]

Wm. Wilkison, John Huntt, Thomas Pollock, Henry White, Patrick Beally.

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle County Corte David Whitlock plaintife against Danill Snoke Defendant in a plea of Case fore that the plaintife did deliver to the Defendant one bill of John Bellmans for 150 pounds Tobacko and an account of Rich. Biers for 150 more the which the defendant excepded as pay for a bill of the plaintife for 200 pounds of porke now soe itt is that the defendant hath keept the said bill and accunct and never the Less hath arested the plaintife for the said dept of 200 pounds of porke to the damiage of the plaintife fourty shillings wharfor he brings his action and Crafes Judgment and for his Cost and as in duty bound shall pray.

Entred the 27 of Desembr 1689

The marke of David Whittlock

We of the jury finds for the plantiff

We of jury finds for the declarition and plantiff above mentioned

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle County Court John Northcoat plaintiff against Cornaelias Jones Defendant in a ple of Dept for that the Defendant Doth owe and stand indepted to the plaintiff in the sum of four pounds ten shillings to be paid in Indian Corne as by a bill baring date the first of March 1688 will more fully apeare which Corne the plaintiff hath severall times demanded but still the Defendant refuseth pay to the damiage of the plaintiff 9 pounds wharfor he brings his action and Crafes Judgment and for his Cost and as in duty bound shall pray. Entered the Last of Desembr 1689

John Northcoate

#### [CCR 148]

### Albemarle County Corte

John Hunt Plantif declares against John Wilson Defendant in an action of the Case for that the Plantif did Sell Sumtime abouts 5 years sence unto the Defendant Eight Bushels of Salt two of which the Defendant did Receve with Promis the Next week after to fech the Remainder of the Said Eight bushels and also did ingade the Plantif to Spare the Defendant Eight bushels more, (which was Granted) and the defendant did promis to fech the Same and Bring Pay at the foresaid time but so it happened that the Defendant Contrary to his agreement hath from that time to this hath Never Come to fech the Said Salt nor to bring the Pay Tho the Defendant would not trust the Plantifs Word but would force the Plantif to Give his Note for the Said Salt, which he the Defendant detaines altho the Plantif hath often tenderid him the Salt and the Plantif ham Still keep the Same in kinde therefore the Plantif according to his agreement with the Defendant saith that the Defendant is obliged to fech away the said Salt and bring his pay and that the Defendant pay the Plantif damage for the Loss in the Bargen which the plantif saith hee is dannified tenn pounds therefore the Plantif brings this action and Craves Judgment for his Cost. Entred Aprile 14 1691

#### [CCR 186]

Albemarle County Court SS.

Alexander Lillington Aturney to Mr. John Wright of vergenia Complaines against Thomas Hakings Colonel Francis Hartley executors to Mr. Ed. Wade desesed and Mrs. Ales Wade the relliqe of the said Mr. Ed. Wade desesed in an action of dept for that the defendants stands Joyntly and severally indepted to the plaintif in the summ of sixty three pounds fourteen shillings the same to be paid in Nantimond County in vergenia for the true payment of therty one pounds seventeen shillings in dresed Buck and dwo skins at to shillings and eighteen pence per skin the which sum of 31-17-00 as above said they the defendants refuseth to pay as is above expresed wharupon the plaintif Crafes Judgment for the said sum of 63-14-00 according to the tener of said bond as from under ther hands will and seles heare in Court produced will apeare baring date the 10th of february 1691 for which the plaintif Crafes Judgment and shall pray.

Entered desember the 3d 1691

Alexander Lillington

[Endorsed:]

Declaration Against Tho. Hakings Colonel Hartley and Mrs. Wade

#### [CCR 148]

To the wourshfull Comision of the County Court of Albemarle January the  $21\ 1691/2$ 

Jeames Thickpen Plantive against Christafer Buttler defendant in an axtion of Case Most humbly sheweth that the defendant standeth Justly indebted to the Plantive sixtene shillinges and three pence and fivety pounds of Tobaccoe for butter Cheese and other provisions wheireof the Plantive arrested the defendant in Nancemum and the defendant did promise the Plantive that he would withdraw his axtion the defendant would sattisfye the Plantive in [astore] in Nancemum butt the defendant did Absent Lim selfe out the County without any sattisfaction to the Plantive in Nancemum and sens the defendant in this Conty did paye part of this and sueed the plantive for the same the Last County Court and obtained order against the plantive which the plantive shall Make apeare by other further order therefore the plantive Craveth of this wourshipfull Court for my debt with double Cost of sute and damidg which the plantive shall Make apeare and as in duty bound shall pray.

The Marke of Jeames Thickpen

[Endorsed:]
Thickpenn declerasion

[CCR 148]

Albemarle County Court

Joseph Sparnon plaintife against Archbold Grayer Defendant in a ple of Dept for that the Defendant doth owe and stand Justly indepted to the plaintife

### COUNTY COURT, MARCH 1691/92

the full and Just sum of Eleven pound three shillings and four pence starling to be paid in good fatt porke or som Corne in pascotank rever as by his the Defendants bill from under his hand and sele will more fully apeare which said sum the plaintif hath often demanded but still the defendant Refuseth payment to the Damiage of the plaintif twenty pounds starling wharfor he brings this sute and Crave Judgment for his dept with Damiage and Cost and shall pray. Entered March the first 1691/2

Joseph Sparnon

[Endorsed:]

Joseph Sparnon Declaration versus Arch. Graier The Jury fines for the plantif his Debt dew by bill with Costs of suit

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth me Archbold Grier of Albermarle County in Carolina, marchantt to pay or Cause to be paid unto Joseph Sparnon or his order the Just Sume or quantitye of Eleven pound: three shillings fower pence; ir good fatt porke or Some Corne, Convenient in paspatake River at or upon the tenth of december next Insuing the date hereof, to the true performance I bynd my Selfe my heires Executors and administrators firmly by these presents as wittnes my hand and Seale this 29 day of march 1691.

Henry Creech

William Sawyer his marke

[Endorsed:]

I the subscriber doe hearby Assine over all my right titell and intrest of the within bill of Archball Grayer of Eleven pound odd money wittness my hand this [illegible].

Archibold Grier his Bill

Joseph Sparnon

Arch. Grier

#### [CCR 148]

County Court

These are in the names of his Excellency the Pallatine and Lords Proprietors to will and require you to take into your Custodey Joseph Sparnon and hime safely keep till he give you securety to answer William Jennings at a Court to be Holden at Jno. Harris the first Monday in May next faill not as you will answer to the Contrary. Given Under my Hand the 2 of March 1691/2. To the High Sherriff or Deputy

Richard Plater Clerk

[CCR 148]

Albemarle County Court

To the honorable the Lords proprietors deputys and the Rest of the worshipfull Commissioners now setting for the County of Albemarle the petition

of Ann Stewart humbly Sheweth that your petitioner being possesed of A Considerable estate and marying one John Stewart who hath Squandered and made Away all the Estat so that she is alltogathere with out A maintainains but what She is Asisted with by her Children: and what littl she is Capable to gett of her selfe: She being like wise A Criple and with out on of her leges now such is the Case that many person do Aleage that the abovesaid Steward is much indebted to them: so that your petitioner is discuraged so from endeavouring for A livelyhood for her self and Children, lest the Credetters of the said Steward should lay Claim to it for payment of their debts lest I be secureed Against them by your honors and worshipes will please to provid to the Contrarye which I humbly hope you will and your petitioner shall as in duty ever pray. May 3th: 92

[CCR 182]

The County Court of Albemarle

To the worshipful Commissioners now setting for the aforesaid County the petition of Thomas Swan Attorney to Mrs. Mary Lamb<sup>5</sup> widow and administrator of Mr. Joshua Lamb humbly Sheweth that whereas Mr. Samuell Wilson Late of this place standeth in debted unto the estate of the said Mr. Joshua Lamb deceased in the summ of four pound nine shillings starling mony to be paid in pork at the Country Rates: now such is the Case that the said Wilson is departed this Countye and leaving Capt. Henderson Walker his Attorney to Receive all such debts as are due to him the said Wilson with in the Countye: so that I humbly pray an order that the said Capt. Henderson Walker make payment of the said sum unto your petitioner and he shall as in duty Bound ever pray.

[May 13th 1692]

[Endorsed:]

Wee of the Jurey doe find for the plantif with Cost of shute

[Joseph Chew]

[CCR 188]

December 9 1685

I Promise to pay unto Mr. Joshuah Lamb the sum of fower pounds nine shillings in Porke in Little River upon demand witness my hand.

Sam. Wilson

[Endorsed:]
To Tho. Swan

[CCR 148]

Albemarle County Court SS.

Charles Jones plaintif declares against Benjaman West defendant in a ple of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For letter of attorney from Mary Lamb to Thomas Swann, see p. 433, below.

the Case for that the defendant hath had in his Custaday one Cow belonging to the plaintif which said Cow is yeare marked in one yeare and Brand marked of the plaintifs predisesers proper marke as the plaintif is reddey heare in Court more fully to make apeare which said Cow together with her increse hath bin in the Custaday Claime of this defendant this four yeares Last past or ther aboute for which he the plaintif brings sute and Humble Crafes Judgment against the defendant for his the plaintif Cow and her increse and that the defendant give to this Court upon his Corporall oath a full acount of all the increse that doth or hath Com of the said Cow for all wich Cattell and dammiges being damnified 10 pounds starling together with Cost the plaintif Crafes Judgment and shall pray.

Entred July the 9th 1692

Charles Jones

[Endorsed:]

Anthony Markeham, Cha. Neale, Tho. Sherwood, Stephen Munden. Wee of the Jury doth Find For the plantif and alow him the Cow and Calfe with Cost of suit

[CCR 148]

July the 19th 1692

By the Information of Richard Devonport John Foster and Stephan Paine Given us Against Danniell Onaile and Jone Mathews and upon the Informers Corporall oathes before us have proufed the Breich of ther Sacrett Magistys and the Lords propriotors peace in a heigh nature and we seriously Consider the heniousness of the Crime Laid to the said Danniell Onaile and Jone Mathews Charge and itt being Duly proufed against them Doe order the said Danniell Onaile and Jone Mathews have such Corporall punishment as in our Judgment the Law in such Caises provydes.

Wharfor itt is ordered that Danniell Onaile have twenty Lashes one his nackett backe well Laid one or pay to the use of the publick five pound Curant Mony for the [use] of thee County to be Leveied one the said Onailes Estate when the next publick Levey shall be received and give bond with securitty for his futer good abaring for one hole yeare and a day and also if in the County to make his personall apearance at every County [Court] During the time and pay Cost.

Ordered that Jone Mathews have teen Lashes one her Naked back well Laid one or pay fiftey shillings to the use of [the] public and that shee the said Jone Mathews together with George Mathews Give in bond with suficient surtys for her good abaring for one hole yeare and a day next fowllowing and make her personall apearance at the next County Court and pay Cost.

Ordered that the above persons receive ther Deserved [Corporal] punishment one Thursday next at the Heigh Shiref house by ten of the Clock in the Morning being the 21 of this Instant.

[Signed:]

Alexander Lillington, Caleb Callaway, John Barrow, Tho. Lepper. [Endorsed:]

Dan. Onaile and Joane Mathews Order

[CCR 148]

Albemarle SS.

Wm. Wilkison Comeplaines Against William Jenings and Mary his now wife in an Action of the Case that the said Mary did at severall time but more especiall in the heareing of severall person sinse september last malicously utter speak and declare these words or words to the same sense and purport that the said Wilkison murthereed A woman servant of Mr. Nehemiah Blackstons of St. Maryes County in Maryland and that the said Blackston had sold her life for two thousand pound of tobacco and that She could hang the said Wilkison with [three] wordes Spakeing all which words with many more She hath Spoake tends to the defaming and slandering of the said Wilkison in severalls wayes kinds and Respects both in his way of dealinge and othere his perferments within this County and othere parts of the world as Shall be furthere made apeare in Court for all which the plantif saith he is damnifyed in his Reputation to the value of five hundred Pounds Sterling and there upeon he bringeth this action and Craves Judgment for his said damages with Coast and he Shall pray. Desembre 23th 91 Wm. Wilkison

[Endorsed:]

Jenings declaretion pray put his Chrisen name in Sparnell and his wife Henry Crech Jno. [Bird]

[CCR 148]

Albemarle

These are in the names of his Excellency the Palatine and Lords Proprietors to require you for to take into your Custody the bodys of William Jennings and Mary his wife and them to keep till they give you security to appeare at the next County Court holden the first Monday in August next there to answer Colonel Wm. Wilkison in a plea of Slander Damages 500 pounds. Dated the 3d May Anno Domini 1692.

To the High Sherriff or Deputy

Henderson Walker Secretary

[Endorsed:]

Mr. Sparnon and his wife, Henery Crech, John Bird, for Corenall Wilekson

Mary Jenngs Somuns John Hoskins Evedenc, Temathy Clare, and Anne [Coxae] at [Chowon]

[CCR 148]

Albemarle

Wm. Wilkison complaines against Wm. Jenings and Mary his now wife in an actione of the Case that the said Mary did at Seaverall times but more Espetially in the hearing of Seaverall persons since September last Maliciously utter speake and declare these words or words to the same sence and purpose that the said Wilkison Murthered a Wooman Servant of Mr. Nea. Blackistons of Saint Marys County in Mary Land and that the said Blackiston had solde her life for two Thousend pounds of Tobacco and that she coulde hange the said Willkison with three wordes speaking all wich wordes with many more she hath spoake tends to the deffameing and slandering of the said Willkison in Saverall wayes kindes and respects both in his way of Dealings and other his Prefforments with in this County and other part of the World as shall be further made appeare in Court. For all wich the plaintif saith he is Damnified in his reputation to the Value of five hundred pounds Sterling and theare upon he brings this actione and Craves Judgment for his said Damage with Cost of Sute and shall pray.

December the 23th 1692 [sic]

[Endorsed:]

Upon the within written Complaint Wee finds for the plantif one hundred pounds damages with costs of sute

### [CCR 101]

<2>6 At a Court Holden at the Hous Lof John! Harris [torn] first Munday in May of 1693. Present Alexander Lillington, Caleb Calloway, John Barrow, Thomas Lepper Esq.'s.

I will well and truly as Clarke of this Court enter all Such orders as shall be directed to mee and wilbe truly Faithfull in all Such Records as shall be Committed to me in Charge. I wilbe Secrett in what shalbe Required of me by this Court to be Kept and according to the best of my Skill and knowledge execute the office aforesaid So help me God.

[Signed:]

Edwarde Mayo

A Will of Robert Smyths was proved by the Oathes of Thomas Steele and Elizabeth Godfrey. Ordered that Jonathan Bateman and John Durant be appraisers of the estate.

<sup>6</sup> Reference is to supplied pagination throughout the document.

Ordered that John Godfrey Jonathan Bateman and John Durant be appraisers of the Estate of Thomas Slaughter and Margrett Slaughter.

## <Ste. Mannering versus Robt. Beasley>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of Action.

## <Ste. Mannering versus Robt. Wilson>

In an action of defamation referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of Action. Ordered that Stephen Mannering pay all Costs alias Execution.

### <Ste. Manering versus Robt. Wilson>

In an action of ejectment referred to the Jury Following The Jury finds no cause of action Ordered that Stephen Mannering pay all Costs: alias Execution.

### <Mrs. Wollard versus Edwd. Smithick>

In an action of ejectment referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the Plantif with Costs Ordered that the High Shriefe or his deputy forthwith put the said Sarah Wollard in possession of her plantation lying in Chowan as she was formerly [when] Mr. Edward Smythick did dispossess her of the same [Defendant] pay Costs.

## < Richd. Pope versus Inv. Philpott>

No declaration appearing: Ordered a Nonsuite with Costs: alias Execution.

## <Ino. Philpott versus Richard Pope>

In an action of perjury referred to the Jury Following The Jury finds no cause of action Ordered the plantif pay all Costs of Suite: alias Execution.

## <Ino. Philpott versus Richard Pope>

In an action of Perjury referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of action Ordered that the plantif pay costs of Sute: alias Execution.

# <Hannaball Hoskins versus Patrick Henly>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury following the Jury finds no cause of action.

# <Joseph Hallett versus Patrick Henly>

In an action of the Cace the Plantif having shewed no declaration Ordered that the Plantif be Nonsuited and pay Costs alias Execution.

# <Mary Parker versus Robt. Wallis>

In an action of the Cace Ordered a Nonsuite with Cost alias Execution.

## <Henderson Walker attorney to Tho. Swan attorney</p> to Sarah Lamb of New England versus John Dann>

In an action referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of Action

# <Henry Palin Junior versus David Prichard Junior>

The action called no declaration appearing Ordered a Nonsuite with Costs.

<2a> <[Torn: two or three names lost] Timo. Peade: Mr. Richd. Ewins: Mr. Antho. Dawson: Mr. Geo. Branch: Mr. Israel Snelling: Mr. Tho. Twidde: Mr. Nicho. Dawes: Mr. John Lille: Mr. John Stepne: Mr. James Hogg: First Jury. Mr. Ralph Flecher: Mr. Christor. Butler: Mr. Timo. Clare: Mr. Janes Thigpen: Mr. Tho. Pierce: Mr. Patrick Kenady: Mr. Ste. Mannering: Mr. Robt. Brightwell: Mr. Geo. Eames: Mr. Isaac Wilson: Mr. John Willoughby: Mr. Francis Foster: Second Jury.>

Upon a Petition exhibited by Isaac Wilson praying an order of this Court for 4 dayes attendance and 4 dayes coming and going for which an order is granted.

Upon a Petition of Robert Beasely praying an order of This Court four 3 dayes attendance and Six dayes goeing and Coming for which an order is granted.

Johanna Beasely upon a petition prayes an Order for one day attendance and one day coming and going for which an order is

granted.

Upon a Petition of Wm. Lacey Junior praying an Order for 3 dayes

attendance and Two dayes coming and going in November Court and in May Court one day attending and 2 dayes coming being Summoned

[by] Robert Wilson for which an order is granted.

Upon a Petition of Patrick Kenady praying an Order for 3 dayes attending and one day coming and one day going in November Court and in February Court One day attending and one day coming and one day going and in May Court one day attending and one day coming and one day going at the Sute of Robt Weston against Mannering for which an order is granted.

Diana Foster records her Mark an under keele and over keele on

the right ear and a Cropp and 3 Slitts on the left ear.

Upon a Petition of Ralph Fletcher praying an order for 10 dayes attendance at the Court and Ten dayes coming and going for which

an Order is granted.

Upon a generall Petition exhibited to the Court by Severall Persons praying an Order for their attendance at Court to Witt John Wallis 2 dayes in February Court and in May Court 3 dayes for himselfe and 3 dayes for his Wife John Chapman in february Court 2 dayes Joanna Beasley Wife of Robert Beasely in february Court 2 dayes and Robert Beasely and his wife in May Court each 3 dayes and Andrew Davis in February Court 2 dayes and in May Court 3 dayes Isaac Wilson in May Court 3 dayes Mr. Ralph Fletcher one day Peter Gray one day James Thigpen 3 dayes John Flowers in February Court 2 dayes and in May Court 3 dayes for which an Order is granted.

Ordered that Capt. Thomas Relie be paid for 3 dayes attending the Court on the action depending betweene Mr. Richd. Pope and Mr.

John Philpott.

Upon proveing a Noate by Mr. Caleb Calloway ordered that he be paid to him thirty shillings out of the Estate Gyles Long disceased.

[Signed:]

Alexander Lillington, Caleb Callaway, John Barrow, Tho. Lepper.7

### [CCR 101]

<3>8 At A Court holden the 7th of August Anno Domini [torn].9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Printed as a record of Perquimans Precinct Court in William L. Saunders (ed.), *The Colonial Records of North Carolina* (Raleigh: State of North Carolina, 10 volumes, 1886–1890), I, 386–389, hereinafter cited as Saunders (ed.), *Colonial Records*. Regarding Saunders' identification, see pp. lxxxiii–lxxxv, above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Reference is to supplied pagination throughout the document.

<sup>9</sup> The document is printed also in Saunders (ed.), Colonial Records, I, 396-398, where the date is transcribed as "Ye 7th of August Anno D 1694." So far as Saunders

Present Major Alexander Lillington, Mr. Henry White, Mr. Thomas Lepper, Mr. John Barrow esqrs.

A Bill of Sale acknowledged in Court by James Johnson and his Wife to Capt. Relfe Fletcher.

Ordered that Cornelious Lerry doe make his appearance at the Next County Court then and there to make his defence against a petition of John Bentley.

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following The Jury finds for the plantif with Cost alias Execution: Foster against Hopkins.

<Jurors Names Mr. John Porter Junior, Mr. Patrick Kenady, Mr. Arthur Karlton, Mr. Geo. Branch, Mr. Isaac Rowden, Mr. Antho. Dawson, Mr. John Fendall, Mr. Jos. Sutton, Mr. Isaac Wilson, Mr. John Wade, Mr. John Mason, Mr. John Bently.>

A deed of Gift acknowledged in Court by Ann Parish formerly Jacocks and John Parish her husband to her Son John Husston.

# <Hopkins versus Burroughs>

In an action of the Cace no Cause of action appearing ordered a Nonsuite.

# <Stanley versus Tomes>

In an action of debt by Bill: an account appeareing against the bill and Sworn unto by the defendant ordered a Nonsuite.

### <King versus Williamson>

In an action of the Cace it was agreed upon by the Plantif and defendant that Capt. Antho. Dawson and Mr. Stephen Manwering doe audite and fully determine the Matter betwixt the plantif and

indicated, the manuscript was intact and the date legible when he saw the document. Nevertheless, the year inferred by the present editor is 1693. That inference, based on internal evidence, is supported by entries in Perquimans County Deed Books. See Articles of Agreement and Copartnership between John Foster and Stephen Paine (dated April 29, 1693, acknowledged in court August 7, 1693, registered August 18, 16°3) and Bill of Sale from James Johnson and wife to Relfe Fletcher (dated April 17, 1693, acknowledged in court August 7, 1693, registered October 4, 1693), Perquimans County Deed Books, A, 70, 72, Office of the Register of Deeds, Perquimans County Courtheuse, Hertford.

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Defendant and if they cannot agree within them selves then the Arbitrators to Chuse an umpire who shall make a finall determination in relation to the Condition exhibited to the Court who find due to Mr. King 876 [sic] pounds of Tobacco and all things cleare betwixt them ordered that Richard Williamson pay 676 [sic] pounds Tobacco with Cost alias Execution.

Articles of agreemente acknowledged in Court by John Foster and Stephen Pane to bee their volluntary act and deed.

# <Belman versus Manwering>

In an action of False Molestation there being an error in the declaration Ordered a Nonsuite.

The Court Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

Thomas King being Indited for felloniously Steeling Severall Goods from Mrs. Diana Foster and others refered to the Grand Jury Jurors Names as Followeth Mr. John Porter Junior Mr. Stephen Manwering Mr. Robert Brightwell Mr. John Hopkins Mr. Christopher Butler Mr. Henry Norman Mr. Patrick Henly Mr. John Belman Mr. Andrew Reede Mr. Wm. Butler Mr. Michael Conner Mr. Geo. Mathewes Mr. Robert Mulline: The Grand Jury went out and brought in their verdict Ignoramus.

Mrs. Diana Foster hath given unto Wm. Willoughby a Cow and Calfe the Marke is an over keele and underkeele on the left ear and a Cropp and foure slitts on the right ear to him and his heres for ever.

# < Eartley versus Gaskin>

In an action of Trover and Conversion Ordered to be referred to the Next Court.

Thomas Hassold enters one hundred and fifty acres Land lying in Perquimans River on the North Est Side of the River Between the Lands of Mr. Samll. Pricklove and Thomas Attoway.

<3a> A Petition exhibitted to the Court by Eliza. Arnold shewing that her Husband Lawrence Arnold left his estate to his Son John Arnold to be enjoyed at 13 yeares of age but being Uncapable to Mannage it by reason of his tender yeares prayeth to Chuse Jonathan Bateman for his Guardian: Ordered that Jonna. Bateman be his guardian and that his Mother doe bring in an Inventory of all the said estate to the Next Court.

Upon a Petition Exhibited by Jabel Alford praying to have Liberty to Chuse a guardian Ordered that the said Jabell Alford be bound to

Mrs. Susanna Hartley Widow untill he be one and twenty yeares of age and that the said Mrs. Hartly be bound and enter into bond to learne him the Trade of a Carpenter or Joyner within the said Time.

Upon a Petition exhibitted by Thomas Hassold shewing that a Child Named Thomas Snoden was left with him by his Father in Law Edmond Pirkins upon Condition to pay him 600 pounds Tobaco per Anno for his Dyatt Ordered that the said Thomas Snoden Serve the Said Hassold untill his Father in Law come for him or els till he arive to the age of Twenty one yeares.

A deed of Conveyance from Capt. Henderson Walker to Edward

Wilson was acknowledged the 8th of August 1693.

A deed of Conveyance from Daniel Oneale to Christopher Butler acknowledged in Court the 8th of August 1693.

## < Hartley versus Cobb>

Upon an attachmente against the estate of Thomas Cobb upon the account of Mr. Thomas Slaughter the evidence not appearing refered to the Next Court.

Wm. Gaskin enters for his Son Wm. Gaskin Two Cowes over halfed on the Right ear and a Cropp and a Slitt on the left ear and one Cow Slitt on both eares.

[Signed:]

Henry White, John Barrow, Tho. Lepper.

### [CCR 101]

<4>10 At a Court holden at the House of Mrs. Diana [torn] the First Munday in November being the 6th day of the Moneth: 1693. Present Alexander Lillington, Caleb Calloway, John Barrow, Thomas Lepper Esqrs.

# <Stephens versus Tomes>

In an action of Defamation referred to the Jury Following Juryes

<sup>10</sup> Reference is to supplied pagination throughout the document.

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volume, pp. lxxxiii-lxxxv.

<sup>-</sup>¹ The document is printed also in Saunders (ed.), Colonial Records, I, 399—404, where the year is given as "1693 [1694]." The present editor finds no reason to question the date given in the manuscript, which appears to be confirmed by entries in that record and in other records. See notes 12–15.

Names Mr. Patrick Henly: John Tweeger Isaac Rowden William Jennings Rowland Buckley Christopher Butler Cornelious Lerrey: Richard Cragg: Nicho. Crisp Stephen Scott Junior Mr. John Reyley Nicho. Symons: the Jury finds no cause of action Ordered that Tho. Stephens pay all Costs alias execution.

A bill of Sale acknowledged in Court by Wm. Bartlett to Wm.

Godfrey.

A Bill of Sale from Wm. Godfrey to Wm. Bartlett Senior was acknowledged in Court.

A Bill of Sale acknowledged in Court from Jno. Hawkins to Wm.

Bartlett Senior.

A Bill of Sale acknowledged in Court from Wm. Bartlet to Wm. Godfrey.

A Letter of Attorney Proved in Court by the Oath of Wm. Duckin-

field and John Reyley from Henry Lyle and his Wife.

A deed of gift acknowledged by John Reyley from Henry Lyle to Mr. Duckinfield in Behalfe of John Jones.

### <Wade versus Scott Junior>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the Plantif with Cost of Suite and that Stephen Scott pay unto Jno. Wade Six pounds and have the Mare and Coult where ever

to be found he paying all Cost alias Execution.

Upon an attachment laid by Mrs. Susanna Hartly on the estate of Thomas Cobb for eight pounds which being proved Ordered the said Labour done on the said Land be praised by Patrick Henly and Stephen Scott Junior and if they cannott agree betwixt themselves then to Chuse an umpiere who Shall make a finall determination.

A deed of Sale acknowledged in Court by Jno. Flowers and Susan

his Wife to Timo. Clare.

A Warrantt of Attorney to Mr. Wm. Glover proved by the oath of Peter Gray: From Stephen Paine and John Foster.<sup>12</sup>

## <Toomey versus Muschamp>

In an action of the Cace for want of evidence ordered A Nonsuite and that the plantif pay all Cost.

A Caveat entred against the Estate of Mrs. [sic] Stewart by Col-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Regarding the date of the court record, see the recorded letter of attorney from Paine and Foster to Glover, p. 400, below.

onel Wm. Wilkeson and Capt. Henderson Walker for about Seven

pounds fourteene shillings by Bill under hand and Seale.

Ordered that Mrs. Ann Stewart have Letters of Administration and that Mr. Caleb Calloway and Mr. John Barrow be appraisors of the said Estate and that an Inventory of the said Estate be returned into the office upon oath.<sup>18</sup>

### <Toms versus Taylor>

In an action of the Cace refered to the Jury following the Jury finds for the plantif the Whole account abating 1 pound 12 shillings 00 pence out of the account the whole account being 2 [illegible] 10 pence.

<4a> A Bill of Sale acknowledged in Court by Mr. Danll. Akehurst to the Honorable Seth Sothell in Behalfe of Mr. Samuel Hill of Virgenia and Mary his Wife. 14

### <Devillard versus Bell>

In an action of the Cace refered to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the plantif 3 pounds 14 shillings 10 pence Ordered Mr. John Bell pay to Jacob Devillard the Sume abovesaid with Cost alias Execution.

Upon a Petition Exhibited to the Court by Mr. John Hunt praying that Mrs. Ann Durant deliver all Bookes papers and Writings belonging to the Estate of Mr. Wm. Terrell Disceased Ordered that the said Mrs. Ann Durant doe forthwith deliver to Mr. John Hunt Surviving Executor of Mr. Wm. Terrells Estate all papers Bookes and Writings belonging to Mr. Wm. Terrells estate.

Upon an agreemente made betweene M. Richd. Pope and Mr. Jacob Devillard to Joyne Issue wherupon the Jury went out and found for the aforesaid Mr. Richd. Pope the Horse with Cost Ordered that the aforesaid Mr. Pope have the Horse with Cost alias Execution.

### <Hunt versus Mayo attorney to J. Gibbs>

In an Action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following The Jury

14 Regarding the date of the record, see abridgment of bill of sale from Samuel

Hill and wife, pp. 400-401, below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Regarding the date of the court record, it is significant that estates records kept by ...e secretary of the colony include an inventory of John Stewart's estate submitted by Caleb Calloway and John Barrow on August 23, 1694. Secretary of State Records, Council Minutes, Wills and Inventories, 1677–1701, SS 874.2, 48, North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh. The North Carolina State Department of Archives and History is hereinafter cited as N. C. State Archives.

finds for the Plantif Six pounds with Cost ordered that Edward Mayo Attorney to Jno. Gibbs esqr. pay to Jno. Hunt the said Sume of Six pounds with Cost alias Execution.

### <Chambers versus Brown>

In an action of the Cace no evidence to the Letter of Attorney appearing ordered a Refference.

### < Lewton versus Pollock>

In an action of the Cace the Plantif not being prepared to Come to a Tryall ordered a Nonsuite with Cost.

Á Will of Zachary Yerkin Proved in Court by the oaths of Mr. Wm.

Glover and Wm. Keeto.

A Bill of enditemente was Brought against Wm. Shreeves and presented to the Grand Jury the Grand Jury finds Billa vera the Petty Jury was Sent out and found the Prisoner guilty of Petty Larceny and So returned the Bill whereupon he was Ordered by the Court to have 30 lashes upon his Naked back Stript to his Wast and Sevearly Whipt and be bound to Serve for his Phees one yeare and halfe from this day 9brs: 9th to his Master John Hatton besides his former Indenture of Five yeares.

## <Pope versus Philpott>

In an action of the Cace refered to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the Plantif Nine pounds foure shillings and two pence. Ordered that the defendant pay to the plantif Nine pounds Foure shillings and two pence with Cost alias Execution.

Alexander Lillington esqr. enters a Caviat against the estate of Jno.

Crosland for Twenty Two shillings in Porke by Bill.

Caleb Callaway enters a Caviatt against the said estate for 7 pounds

8 shillings in porke and 1/2 of a Bore Barrow.

<5> Mr. Thomas Harvy enters a Caviat for 9 [torn] Mr. Thomas Gillam enters a Caviat for 8 by [torn] Ordered that the estate of John Crosland be and Remain in the Hands of Christopher Butler untill the Next Precinct Court in Chowan.

Ordered that Wm. Mancell and Mary his Wife be paid for eight dayes attendance Comeing and Going to Court being Summoned by

Phillip Thomas.

The Court is Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Seven a Clock.

Ordered that John Reyley being Summoned by Mr. Tho. Lewton

be paid for 3 dayes attending the Court and one day Coming and one day going.

Ordered that Tho. White be paid for 3 dayes attendance and one dayes coming and one dayes going being Summond by Edmond

Chambers.

A Bill of enditemente was Brought against Robert White and Vincent White his Son and presented to the Grand Jury The grand Jury finds Billa vera the petty Jury was Sent out and they Brought their verdict they found the Prisoners guilty of grand Larceny and they Craved the Benefitt of the Clargey which being granted Ordered that they be branded in the hand with the letter T: upon the Brawn of the left Thumb which was executed accordingly on Robt. White the other Replevied to longer Time or be delivered by the Pallintines Court.

A Petition exhibited by David Prichard Junior being Summoned by Matthew Kelly as an evidence attended the Court 4 dayes and a day Comeing and a day going ordered that the said David Prichard be paid accordingly.

A Petition exhibited by Wm. Joy being Summoned by Mathew Calley and has attended 4 dayes on the Court and a dayes coming and a day going ordered that the said Joy be paid accordingly.

A Petition Exhibited by Phill. Evins being Summoned by Matt. Callin and has attended the Court 4 dayes and a day Coming and going Ordered that the said Phill. Evins be paid accordingly.<sup>10</sup>

# <Gillam versus Smythick>

In an action of the Cace the Jury being Sent out and Returning their verdict for the Plantif the defendant Craves an Injunction.

### <Toomey versus Peade>

In an action of Debt by Bill referred to the Jury Following The Jury finds for the Plantif Ordered that Timo. Pead pay unto John Toomey Thirty shillings in pork with Cost alias Execution.  $\langle 5a \rangle$  Susanna Harris enters for Her daughter Sarah her proper Marke a Crop and Ihavlslitt on the left ear and an over keele and under keele on the Right ear.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> For documents that verify the date given in the heading of the manuscript, see record of executions against Matthew Kelly issued to David Prichard, William Joy, and Phillip Evins, docket for General Court, September, 1694, p. 21, above; letter from David Prichard to "Mr. Glover," p. 71, above.

Augustine Scarbrough enters 300 acres Land on Powell Point Neck.

### < Palin Junior versus Prichard Junior >

In an Action of the Cace Referred to the Jury Following Jurors Names [blank].

The Jury finds for the Plantif 3: 10: 4: Ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantif 3: 10: 4 pence with Cost alias Execution.

A Petition Exhibited by Robt. Kitchin praying that he May have a Writt of Restitution for his goods which were taken from him by Robt. White and his Son Vincent White Ordered that the goods be delivered accordingly.

A Petition Exhibited by Danll. Travis and his Wife being Summoned by John Toomey who attended the Court 4 dayes and a day Coming and a day Going each of them for which he humbly pray an order for the Same which is Ordered accordingly.

Upon a Petition exhibited by John Hatton praying A writt of Restitution for his goods Ordered that the said John Hatton have his goods Restored to him again according to the Petition.

Upon a Petition Exhibited by Tho. Twidde being Summoned by Matt. Callen hath attended 4 dayes and a day coming and a day going for which he is ordered paymente by the Court.

Upon the Prayer of John Wilson being Summoned as an evidence for Matt. Callen attending 4 dayes and was a day coming and a day goine Ordered that he be paid Accordingly.

Robert Mulline Made oath that Robert White Made an acknowledgmente to him that he owed Mrs. Ann Durant Three pounds Odd money.

Received this 9th of November 1669 of Hugh Smithick for three Levyes Two hundred Seventy nine pound for Two yeares quitt Rents Two hundred pound I Say Received per Mee.

Herman Smewing

Received more 150 pound of Thomas Hoskins account for Herman Smewing.<sup>16</sup>

<6> Know all Men by these presents that I Elizabeth Banks of London Widow have Ordained appointed and Made and in my Stead and place by these presents put and Constitute my beloved Friends

<sup>16</sup> The receipt for quitrent and the remaining documents composing the record evidently were recorded by order of court.

Francis Tomes and John Hawkins my True and Lawfull Attorneys for me and in my Name and to my use: to ask sue for Levy recover and Receive all Such Summ and Summs of Money and other the Matter Goods and things in the Schedule hereunto annexed Mentioned as are due and belonging to Mee from Mr. Seth Sothell the Now or late Governor of Carolina and which are due oweing belonging or perteyning unto me by any Manner of wayes or Meanes whatsoever: from any person or persons whatsoever: Giving and Granting unto my Said Attorneyes by these presents my full and whole power and Authority in and about the premises and upon receipt of Such Summ or Summs of Money or other Matters or things acquittances or other discharges for mee and in my Name to doe make Seale and deliver and all and every other act and acts thing and things in the Law whatsoever Needfull and Necesary to be done, in and about the premises for the Recovery thereof for me and in my Name to doe execute and performe as fully largly and amply in every Respect to all Intents and purposes as I my selfe Might or could doe if I were personally present And I doe hereby firther Constitute and appoint the said Francis Tomes and John Hawkins my Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name and in my Stead to enter into and upon all that my Plantation in Carolina and other the Stock and goods there unto apperteyning and to me belonging and full and peaceable possession and Seisin in thereof For mee and in my Stead and Name and to my use to take receive retevne and keepe and to Sell Lett and dispose thereof as to them shall Seeme Meete for my use benefitt and Advantage Giving and granting by these presents unto my said Attorneyes my full power and Authority in and about the premises and all and every acts and things whatsoever needfull and Necessary to be done in and about the premises for mee and in my Name to doe execute and performe in as large ample Manner and forme to all Intents and purposes as I my Selfe Might or Could doe if I were personally present Ratifying alowing and holding Firme and Stable all whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execution of the Premises by virtue of these presents In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 17th day of December Anno Domini 1693 [sic].

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Phill. Ludwell Tho. Hunt

Elizabeth Banks Seal Proved before us by the cath of Mr. Tho. Hunt the 17 of May 1690 [sic].

Tho. Harvy Wm. Wilkison

<6a> Albemarle

To all to whome these presents shall come Wee Stephen Pane and John Foster of the precinct of Pequimuns Send greeting Whereas wee the said Stephen Pane and John Foster have by Our deed of Sale bareing date the 2d day of 7bres Anno Domini 1693 Bargained assigned and Sold unto Alexander Lillington of the Same precinct esqr. a Certaine plantation and tract of Land lying in yeopin. Creeke in the precinct aforesaid as in and by the said deed Relation thereunto being had more at large doth appeare NOW KNOW yee that wee the said Stephen Paine and John Foster Doe by these presents Ordaine Constitute and appoint our trusty and well beloved Friend William Glover of the precinct aforesaid our Lawfull Attorney for us and in our Names and Stead and on our Behalfs to appeare at any Court to be holden for this County and then and there in our Name and behalfe to make acknowledgmente of the afore Mentioned deed of Sale and to act and doe any and every Such Lawfull act and thing for the Strengthning and Confirming of the Said deed of Sale unto the said Alexander Lillington his heires and assignes as the Law doth Requier and wee doe hereby Rattifie and Confirm every Such Lawfull act as our Said Attorney Shall herein doe to be good and firme in Law as if wee the said Stephen Paine and John Foster had in our own proper persons acted done and performed the Same In Witnes whereof we have hereunto put our hands and Seales the 4th day of 8brs Anno Domini 1693.

Signed sealed and delivered In presence of Peter Gray Signum Stephen Paine Seal John Foster Seal

Proved in Court the 7th of November 1693 by the Oath of Peter Gray.

Attested per Edward Mayo Cler.

[Signed:]

John Cooke

Alex. Lillington, Caleb Callaway, John Barrow, Tho. Lepper.

#### [CR 2.001]

Sale from Sam. Hill of Warwick County in Virginia and Mary his wife; to [S: S: Esqr.] of 4000: more or less lately belonging to S. Stephens Esqr. Scituate

#### COUNTY COURT, NOVEMBER 1693

in the County of Albemarle Bounding between Salmon creek N: W: and the bay of Moratoke S: E: on Albemarle Sound East, and on the East side of Curtoak which Said Land was given unto said Hill by his father John Hill late of York County Dated June 26: 1693.

Witnesses

Cath. Murchany

Miles Cary Jun.

Acknowledged by D. Akhust in their behalf Nov. 7: 1693

Registred the 10: Nov. 1693 W. Wilkison P. R.

[Endorsed:]

An Abridgment of the Sale from Saml. Hill of Salmon Creek Land to Governor Southell

#### [CR 2.001]

Know all men by these Presents that I Hugh Barloe of the County of Nansemond Stand firmely indebted to Henry Lysle of the County aforesaid his heirs executors and administrators the full and Just Sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco and caske due to be paid convenient to Landing within the County aforesaid upon demand after the tenth of October next ensueing the date hereafter To the which payment well and truely to be made I the said Hugh Barloe bynd me my heirs executors and administrators firmely by these Presents.

The condition of this obligation is Such, Wheras the said Hugh Barloe hath by an assignement bareing date with these Presents made over a Parcell of Land as by the said assignement more att Large may appeare if the said Hugh Barloe himself or by his Lawfull attorney doe acknowledge the same to be his voluntary act when therunto required by the abovsaid Henry Lysle his heirs executors administrators or assignes at any Courte held for the County of Albemarle and there crave order that the said instrument of assignement may be committed to the records of that County then this above obligation to be null and void and of no effect but if otherwise of full force Strength and vertue witness my hand and Seale this January the 23d: 1692/3.

[in] presence of us The marke of [torn] Maygoe Andrew Ross

Signed Sealed and delivered

Test.

William Duckenfeild

Wm. Keaton [his mark]

Jams. Damerell

[Endorsed:]

Hugh Barlows bond to make title and acknowledgment of Land to Mr. Duckenfield

The marke of Hugh Barloe

#### [CCR 101]

<7><sup>17</sup> At a Court holden at the House of Diana Fosters [torn] the First Munday in February Anno Domini 1693/4. Present Alexander Lillington, Caleb Calloway, John Barrow, Thomas Lepper Esqrs.

# <Wilkeson versus Lillington and Hartley>

A Judgmente Confest by Major Lillington and Mrs. Susanna Hartly as Attorneyes to Capt. George Clarke for 35 pounds 19 shillings with Cost alias Execution: ordered that Major Alexander I.illington and Mrs. Susanna Hartly in their Capacityes aforesaid doe pay unto Collonell Wm. Wilkeson the Summe of 35 pounds 19 shillings with Cost as aforesaid.<sup>18</sup>

# <Wilkeson Executor to Ino. Davis versus Lillington Attorney to Holland>

A Judgmente confest by Major Lillington as Attorney to John Holland of Virgenia for the Summe of 4 pounds 2 shillings 6 pence due to the said Wilkeson Executor to Mr. John Davis disceased. Ordered that Major Lillington in his Capacity aforesaid pay Unto Collonell Wilkeson the Summe of 4 pounds 2 shillings 6 pence with Costs Alias Execution.

## < Mason versus White>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following Mr. John Philpott Mr. Patrick Henly Mr. Richard 3mith Mr. John Fendall Mr. John Tweeger Mr. Timo. Clare Mr. Wm. Butler Mr. Richard Chested Mr. Thomas Horton Mr. Roger Snell Mr. Robert Beasely Mr. Cornelious Lerry Ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantif 17 shillings 6 pence with Cost alias Execution.

# < Philpott versus Nowell>

Mr. John Philpott withdrawes the action against Richd. Nowell. Mr. Tho. Lepper has Proved Tenn rights whose Names are as Followeth Tho. Kent Ann Kent Sarah Kent Rebecca Kent Ann Kent

<sup>17</sup> Reference is to supplied pagination throughout the document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Regarding identification of the document as a record of the County Court, see records relating to the order against Lillington and Hartley, pp. 21, 29, 68, above.

John Thomas Wm. Brown Wm. Brickstone Tho. Lepper Nicholas Robeson.

Caleb Calloway enters Foure Rights: Danll. Pembrooke Tho. Merrett an Indian Boy in all Foure. Arthur Long.

## <Harlow versus Hopkins>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the Plantif 4 pounds 00 shillings 4 pence with Cost alias Execution.

A deed of Gift acknowledged in Court by Roger Snell to Jonathan Taylor.

## <Hopkins versus Harlow>

In an action of the cace Nothing appearing Ordered A Nonsuite with Cost alias Execution.

A Will of Mr. George Durants proved in Court by the oath of Mr. John Philpott and Mr. Francis Foster and that Mr. George Muschamp Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. John West be apprasers of the said estate. <7a> A Will of Mr. Seth Sothells Proved in Court by the oaths of Collonell Wilkeson and Capt. Henderson Walker and Sarah Wollard.

## <Young versus Hartly Executrix to Tho. Slaughter>

In an action of the cace referred to the Next Court.

An assignmente acknowledged from Capt. Henderson Walker as

Attorney to Mrs. Alice Wade to Mr. Patrick Baly.

A Petition exhibited by Elizabith Arnord praying an apprasemente Ordered that William and John Godfrey be appraisors of the Estate of Lawrence Arnold disceased and that a true Inventory be given unto the Next Court upon oath.

## <Burnsby versus Devillard>

In an action of Deteynue refered to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of Action Ordered that Wm. Burnsby pay all Cost alias Execution.

## <Evins versus Devillard>

In an action of Debt by bill a Judgmente Confest by the defendant for 240 pounds of Porke Ordered that Sattisfaction be made accordingly with Cost alias Execution.

## <Plater versus Toms>

The defendant [sic] not appearing a Nonsuite is granted with Cost alias Execution.

# <Plater versus Manwering>

A Nonsuite is Craved and Granted with Cost alias Execution.

## <Dawson versus Lerry>

The plantif and defendant being called the plantif not appearing Ordered a Nonsuite with Cost alias Execution.

## < Butler versus Mackdaniel >

In an action of debt Refered to the Jury Following The Jury no cause of action Ordered that the plantif pay cost alias Execution.

Mrs. Durant enters for her Two Grand Children a young Sorrell Mare with a Starr in his forhead Called Bonne the Same Mare and her encrease and Increases to Ann and Elizabeth Waller to them and their heires for ever.

Thomas Lepper has Proved Ten Rights in the County Court Tho. Kent Ann his Wife Sarah Kent Rebecah Kent Ann Kent junior John Thomas Wm. Brown Wm. Brickstone Tho. Lepper Nicholas Robison.

John Barrow Proves Three Rights by Importation Robert Tester Simon Smith and a Negroe Jean.

<8> Thomas Pierce has proved his Rights being Thomas Pierce John Pierce Susanna Ruth Pierce Dorothy Pierce Mary Pierce Mary Bridges John Wilkeson and John Pierce in all Nine Rights.

Hannah Gosby has entred Nine Rights John Gosby Jno. Anderson John Kinsey Richard Waterlow Katherine Kensey Jean Anderson and 3 hands from Jno. Northcoate Joseph Hepworth Jeremiah White and Henry Clay Senior in all Nine Rights.

Peter Gray Proves Two Rights for himselfe transporting Twice into

the Govornmente and one given him by Jno. Twegar.

John Bently enter for Importation Richard Bently Jean Bently Mary Bently Sarah Bently a Negroe boy A Negroe Woman an Indian Boy in all Seven Rights.

Roger Snell enters for Importation Roger Snell Rebecca Snell John

Snell Mary Snell Walter Castle in all five.

Jenken Williams enters one Right for himselfe.

Timo. Clare has preved foure Rights Timo. Clare Francis Belchamp Edmond Redman Richd. Fox Junior in all foure.

Samll. Niccols has proved his rights being Christopher Niccolson Hannah his Wife Deliverance Sutton Samll. Niccolson Frances Simons Hannah Niccolson in all Six Rights.

Thomas Harloe has Proved his Rights. Thomas Harloe Mary Har-

loe Mary Harloe Jno. Harloe in all Foure.

Christopher Butler has proved his Rights Christopher Butler his Wife and Two Children and a negroe Girle in all five.

John Durant has proved his Rights: John Durant Sarah Durant one

Servant Named Judith in all Three.

William Godfrey has proved his Rights being Prudence Hallum John Hallum Elizabeth Hallum Wm. Godfrey Sarah Godfrey in all five Rights.

A Petition of Cornelious Lerry exhibitted to the Court praying a

qui est.

James Fewox has proved James Fewox Ann Fewox Robert Fewox Edith Batchelor James Wilson Ann Wilson Alice Wilson John Wilson in all Eight Rights.

 $<\!8a\!>$  Edward Mayo has proved his Rights being Edward Mayo Senior Edward Mayo Junior Sarah Mayo Ann Mayo Elizabeth Mayo Three Negroes John Nixon Em Nixon Ann Nixon Affrica Pike Samuel Pike in all thirteene.

Turloe Fee has Proved his Rights Namely Turlo Fee Daniel Fee

being Two.

John Mason has Proved his Rights being Morgan Thomas and his Wife and Two Children and a highred Man Named John Haros: in all five Rights.

William Butler Proves his Rights being William Butler Diana But-

ler in Number Two.

Richard Nowell has Proved his Rights being Richard Nowell Jean Nowell John Smith Ellinor Nowell Charles Taylor George Taylor

Mary Taylor Olliver Nowell Alice Nowell in all Nine.

George Deere has Proved his Rights being Jeane Critchell and John Dear and by Hannah Harrison Edward Harrison Hannah Harrison Joseph Williams Wm. Fyan Hannah Fyan Mercy Fyan Elizabeth Fyan Lydia Harrison in all Tenn Persons.

George Young has proved his rights Namely Edward Foster Per-

thesia Foster and George Young in all Three.

Tabitha Haskett has proved her Rights being John Gray and Tabitha his Wife John Gray Thomas Gray Jahn Gray in all five Rights. <9> Charles Mackdaniel has Proved his Rights being Charles

Mackdaniel Elizabeth Mackdaniel Thomas Wallingforde Samuel Powel in all Foure.

William Lacy has Proved his Rights being Martha Rouse John Rouse Mary Rouse Martha Rouse Wm. Lacey Senior Grace Lacey John Davis Jean Davis Wm. Lacey Junior in all Nine Rights.

James Loadman has proved his Rights being Hubbart Lambert Jeane Buyard his Mother and James Loadman in all three Rights.

Stephen Manwering has Proved his Rights being Edward Berry Andrew Kinsley John Deadman Robt. Brightwell Senior Alice Brightwell Robert Brightwell Junior Richard Parker John Caselton Stephen Manwering being in all Nine Rights.

Thomas Hossold has Proved his Rights being himselfe Twice Transported Mary Hossold Thomas Hossold Junior Thomas Snowden

in all five Rights.

John Northcoate has Proved his Rights being Henry Clay Senior Mary Clay Henry Clay Junior Precilla Clay Two Servants Joshua Hepworth Jeremiah White John Northcoate Three of these Rights are Sold to Hannah Gosby being in the whole Seven Rights.

Anthony Dawson has Proved his Rights being himselfe and John

Chapman in all Two Rights.

<9a Mr. Patrick Baly has Proved his Rights being himselfe Lucy Harvy: a Negroe Woman Margrett Hamelton Two Rights John Hudson Simon Daxter in all Seven Rights.

Richard Fox has Proved his Rights being Richard Fox George Fox

William Fox Mary Fox in all Foure Rights.

William Bartlett has Proved his Rights being Wm. Bartlett Senior Elizabeth Bartlett William Bartlett Junior Thomas Bartlett Michael Bartlett in all five Rights.

Robert Beasley has Proved his Rights being himselfe Sarah Beasley his Wife James Beasley Johana Beasley Richard Chestone Sarah Ches-

tone in all Six Rights.

[Signed:]

Alexander Lillington, Caleb Callaway, John Barrow, Tho. Lepper.<sup>19</sup>

[CCR 140]

To the Honorable Court

The Humble petition of James Fewox humbly shewing That your petitioner

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Printed also in Saunders (ed.), Colonial Records, I, 392-396, where the document is identified as a record of the Perquimans Precinct Court. Reasons for disagreeing with that identification are given in the Introduction to this volume, pp. lxxxiii—lxxxv.

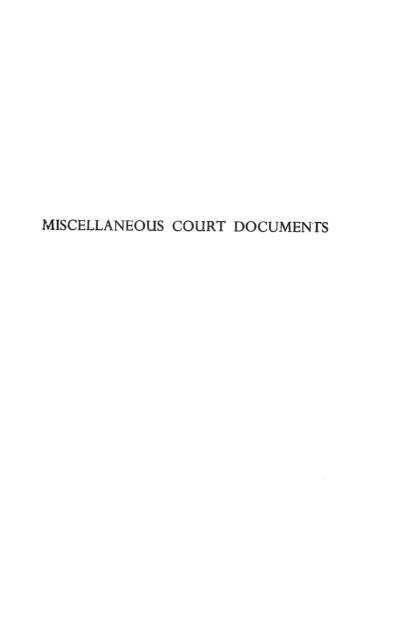
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hath 5 Rights<sup>20</sup> which he is Ready prove and Craves Certificate Viz. James Fewox Ann his Wife Robert Fewox Edward Batchellor [illegible] Bachelor and shall Pray etc.

James Fewox

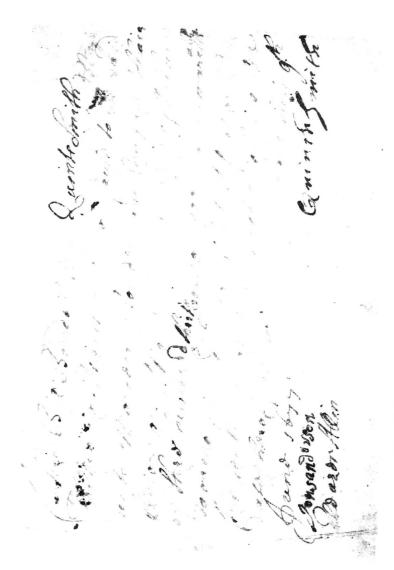
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Note the discrepancies between the petition and the corresponding entry in the minutes, p. 405, above. See also records of rights proved by Fewox in September, 1694, pp. 37, 42, 80, above.





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Bill of Debt from Albemarle Colonist to New England Traders, June 9, 1677



# Miscellaneous Court Documents



[CCR 101]

<1a>1 [Document torn; several lines lost.]

[In an] action of the cace Ordered that the plantif be Nonsuited and pay costs.

# <[Torn]oson [versus] [Torn]urant>

In an action of the Cace Ordered that the plantif be Nonsuited and pay costs.

Upon petition exhibitted by Patrick Henly Craving Letters Of Administration on the estate of Thomas Clancy as appearing the greatest Credittor who was employed by Mr. James Larkin and Major Anthony Brockhold Ordered that the said Henly have Letters of Administration And that he take a true and Just apprasement of the said estate. Ordered that Capt. Tho. Reefe Mr. Robert Wallis and Mr. Wm. Collins be appraisers of said estate and that Mr. Henly give Security to the Magestrate who swares the appraisers.

Upon a petition exhibitted by John Burnsov Ordered that 3 pounds 2 shillings 0 pence be allowed to John Burnby for Funerall Expences out of the estate of Thomas Slaughter<sup>2</sup> and that Susanna Hartly Administer on the aforesaid estate and pay the Sum with Cost.

Ordered that John Wilson be allowed for 2 dayes going and coming to Court upon a Summons from Mr. William Collins.

<sup>2</sup> This passage indicates the approximate date of the document. Thomas Slaughter was alive in February, 1690/91, but he was dead by the first Monday in May, 1693. See pp. 52, 388, above.

Reference is to supplied pagination. The document is on the verso of a leaf that appears once to have been the front flyleaf of a volume. On the recto is written "139 Leaves" and several illegible words. The leaf is now mounted in a volume in which oth. leaves also are mounted. It is not certain that all of the leaves were associated originally. The document here printed is in the same handwriting as that of the minutes of the County Court, May, 1693, which now immediately follow it. See pp. 387–390, above.

# <[Torn] Snuke versus [Torn] Spragg>

Upon reading the declaration there being an error in the declaration a Nonsuite was Obtained but Joynes Issue upon consenting to Mend the declaration and being referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the plantif with cost alias Execution.

# < Richd. Ewins versus [Torn] liana Taylor>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds for the Plantif 1 pound 6 shillings 0 pence with Cost of Suite Ordered that the defendant pay the Same to the plantif with Cost alias Execution.

# <[Torn]liana Taylor versus [Torn] Ewins>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury Following the Jury finds no cause of action Ordered that the plantif pay all Cost.

# <[Torn]lian Taylor versus Rich. Ewins>

In an action of the Cace referred to the Jury following the Jury finds no cause of action Ordered that the plantif pay all Costs.

Wm. Voss exhibitted a petition for Ten dayes attendance and ten dayes goeing and Coming to the Court at the Suite of Robert Wilson and Stephen Mannering Ordered that he be paid for his Trouble.

Joane Voss exhibitted a petition for ten dayes attendance and ten dayes goeing and Coming to Court at the Suite of Robert Wilson and Stephen Mannering. Ordered that she be paid for her trouble.

# <[Torn] Palin Junior versus Thomas Twidde>

A declaration was red against Thomas Twidde and for want of evidence a Nonsuite was obtained against the plantif with Cost.

Whereas A Negroe Man Named Dick belonging to Henry Norman having Committed severall Misdemeanors and for the Same Hee is ordered to receive Thirty Nine lashes and be banished this County for ever within six weeks after this order and that his said Master keepe him in Chaines untill he depart this County and that he give Bond for performance thereof.

Upon a Petition exhibitted to this Court by Mr. Charles Jones praying that his bond for his good abareing may be given him up: Ordered that upon his Petition the bond be given him up and that he well behave himselfe for the Time to Come.

A petition exhibitted by Jean Buyard praying she may prove her rights which was granted and upon her oath has entred Lawrence Noggin Robt. Boage Wm. Boage Margrett Boage Wm. Moore Jeane Buyard Richard Buyard.

A Petition exhibitted by Mr. Fra. Tomes praying an order for 3 dayes attending at November Court and 2 dayes coming and going

Ordered that he be paid the Same.

### [Mf. Reel C.024.30024]

We doe as members of the Grand jury of Inquest of the body of this County promis to inquire into and true presentment make of all such matters as shall be given us in Charge their majesties<sup>3</sup> Counsell Thes our owne and our fellows we will faithfully keep We Will present none for malice hatred or revenge we will leave none unpresented for pitty fear love favour or affections we will not take or be in expectation of receiving any gift bribe or reward but we will in althings present the truth and Whole truth and nothing but the truth according to our knowledges.

#### [CCR 192]

<1>4 Richard Foster Esqr. aged Sixty Yeares and upwards upon Oath deposeth that Major Holden being at my house with Mr. Feasey there hapned words about Tobacco Mr. Feasey saying that the tobacco was rotten and he would not take it on board And Major Holden said that hee the said Feasey should take it on board and to the best of my knowledge the said Tobacco was carryed on Board.

Sworne in Court

Richard Foster

<2> The Deposition of John Willoughby Esqr. aged Sixty Yeares or upwards and William Craford Esqr. aged Forty and Foure Yeares or thereabouts being both deputys doe upon Oath depose that Mr. Holden did in open Court say that there was neither Governor nor Government in the Countrey.

John Willoughby William Craford

These aboves aid words were exprest and spoaken in the Moneth of January 1680/1 before the Imprisonment of Mr. Holden.

> John Willoughby William Craford

<3> George Durant aged 49 yeares or thereabouts maketh Oath that in the yeare 1679 the deponent being then Speaker of an Assembly John Harvey Esqr.

William and Mary reigned jointly 1688-1694.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Each of the twenty depositions regarding Robert Holden is on a separate piece of paper. All papers are approximately 7%" in width, but they vary in length from 2%" to 13." They are now stapled together. Reference is to supplied pagination.

then Governor and being verry Late in the night before the whole body of the acts could be perfected to be signed by the Governor and Speaker the Governor did depart home the Burgesses did deliver the Acts into my Custody for the Governor to signe to them the rest of the Lords Deputies and my selfe signed the said Acts in the Parliament before their departure and I kept the said Acts in my custody untill the Governor had signed them and then delivered the said acts into the secretary's office and further the Deponent testifyeth that these words in the 58 act to say (Votes in elections or any) were not Interlyned whilest the said Acts were in my Custody or before the Governor had signed them which was to the best of the deponents knowledge at his owne house.

George Durant

<4> The Deposition of George Durant aged 50 yeares or thereabouts saith that sometime in the Spring next after Mr. Robert Holdens arrivall into these parts Mr. Wilkins Master of a Vessell who had traded into this Countrey was clearing his said Vessell with the said Holden his Majesties Collector the said Holden did cause the said Wilkins to draw Bills of Exchange for moneys to be paid in Boston for the penny per pound to be paid to him the said Holden not expressing at all for his Majestie and sometime afterward in the same spring the said Wilkins arrived here in another Vessell came to Mr. Holden the Deponent being then present heard Mr. Wilkins tell Mr. Holden that he the said Wilkins was undon for that he the said Holden had caused him to pay him the customs of his Ladying in Boston in moneys when his employers had ordered him to pay it here in tobaccoes and Mr. Holden had refused to take it and he the said Wilkins not following his Orders was turned out of his employ and they denyed to pay the Moneys, Wilkins was like to pay it himself Mr. Holden did then give the said Wilkins an Instruement of writeing which did declare that the moneys was his Majesties the Deponent then told Mr. Holden that he had a great priviledge in being his Majesties Collector for if this money had beene paid it had beene his to say Holdens butt being not paid it is his Majesties and further saith not.

Sworne in Court

Geo. Durant

<5> The Deposition of Alexander Lillington aged thirty Seaven or thereabouts being deposed saith that there were severall bills putt into the hands of your deponent to receive in Pork for Mr. Holden with Order to salt and pack the same in barrells for him the said Holden which your deponent did to the Quantity of six barrells with Order from the said Holden to mark the barrells of porke by me received with the Letters Ritt butt when the said Mr. Holden was seized and a prisoner in the Custody of the Grand Marshall on board of Mr. Joshua Lamb's Vessell he the said Mr. Holden did give me your Deponent order to mark the aforesaid pork with the broad Arrow forthwith which your deponent did And further saith not.

Alexander Lillington

Sworne in Court the said Mr. Holden reading the same

#### <6> Albemarle

William Wilkison aged thirty six yeares or thereabouts being deposed saith that sometime in February 1680/1 being at the house of Mrs. Alice Varnham I heard Mr. Eleazer Clark say that Mr. Robert Holden had sent him for to alter the mark of the porke which did belong to him the said Holden and to marke it with the broad Arrow the marke on the barrells was Ritt to the best of my remembrance being neere thirty barrells in Number the Porke that was in them was about seaven thousand as by Mr. John Varnham's account did appeare and your Deponent received a Note that the said Clark had brought from the said Holden at the time to that purport and for the delivery of the same Pork Butt Mrs. Varnham refused without a receipt from under the said Holdens hand and further saith not.

William Wilkison

Sworne in Court Mr. Holden himselfe reading the same

<7> The Deposition of Anthony Slocumb Esqr. one of the Lords Proprietors Deputies aged Ninety yeares or thereabouts saith that your deponent administred an Oath to Capt. Harons Mate and two of his seamens about his sacred his Majesties Concernes the words of the three Mens depositions are as followeth that their Capt. had putt severall hogsheads of Rotten tobacco on shoare which Mr. Holden had marked with the broad Arrow to pay the King and that they had made their Information Least they should loose their wages there might be some more words which I doe not well Remember and your Deponent saith that the abovesaid Mens depositions was taken in January 1680 before the said Holdens Face and further your deponent saith not.

Sworne in Court

Anthony Slocumb his marke

<8> The Deposition of Thomas Harrison aged 34 years or thereabouts saith That Capt. Haron sent for him to Repack some Tobacco and when your deponent had repact about three or Foure Hogsheads he found it soe Rotten and bad that he told him he thought it would not be worth his time to Repack it the said Capt. Haron said he did not knowe what to doe with it he thought it would not be worth his Carrying home then the said Capt. Haron asked your Deponent if he might putt six or seaven Hogsheads in his Tobacco house to which your Deponent consented then the said Capt. Haron sent ashore the said Tobacco being about six or seaven Hogsheads and the said Capt. Haron told your Deponent perhapps he might gett somewhatt for it when the New England Men came in And after the tobacco had beene there some Considerable time Mr. Holden came with Capt. Haron and received and marked the said Rotten Tobacco and by his the said Mr. Holdens Order was shipped on board the said Capt. Harons Vessell againe and further your deponent saith not.

Sworne in Court Thomas Harrison his mark

 $<\!9\!>$  George Durant aged 50 yeares or thereabouts maketh Oath that sometime in the yeare 1681 the Deponent being in London when Capt. Haron arrived

from Carolina in the ship Carolina the said Capt. Haron did relate to the Deponent that Mr. Robert Holden did send some tobaccoes on board his ship which the said Haron would not receive it was soe much damnifyed and rotten butt Landed it againe after which the said Holden shipt it againe on his Majesties account the seamen murmuring fearing when they arrived in London the tobaccoes should be surveyed and the damage abaited from their wages did nake affidavitts of the Condition of the said tobaccoes when shipped. Before the Authority in Carolina which affidavitts he carryed to London For all which the tobaccoes was surveyed and above twenty Pounds damage found on the said tobaccoes was charged on the ship and abaited from their wages and further saith.

Sworne in Court

George Durant

<10> The Deposition of Peter Mayfeild aged Twenty Eight yeares or thereabouts Saith that he asked Thomas Harrison what tobacco that was he had ashore in his house and he told your Deponent it was Capt. Harons' tobacco and he doubted he had donne himself a great deale of Injury in Lending his tobacco house For he did not know how long it might be before Capt. Haron would take it away and Thomas Harrison desired your deponent to Ask Capt. Haron if he would remove it before new tobacco came the said Capt. Haron told your Deponent he would Leave Paul Lathum his Attorney to see if he could gett anything for it of the New England men For it is soe rotten it is not worth two shillings a hogshead Afterwards Mr. Holden came with Capt. Haron and received the aforesaid tobacco which was shipt on board the said Haron afterwards your Deponent met with Capt. Haron and he desired your Deponent to goe aboard with him and Comeing ashoare to Capt. Crafords Capt. Haron told your Deponent he wondred what a Devill made Mr. Holden send this rotten tobacco for England for the King which he had turned on shoare then he desired his Men to goe ashore to Complaine to Capt. Craford that he might be secured of his freight for it was soe rotten he doubted they would not receive it in England For he did not Care to be seene in it for feare of gaineing Mr. Holdens Displeasure and he said Capt. Craford would not take any notice of them and further your Deponent saith not.

Sworne in Court

Peter Mayfeild his Mark

<11> The Deposition of Paul Lathum aged 36 yeares or thereabouts saith That Capt. Tho. Haron being to pay Mr. Robert Holden a Considerable Quantity of tobacco for his Majesties use recovered by Order of Court in Order thereunto the said Capt. Haron delivered unto the said Mr. Robt. Holden sundry bills and accounts of tobacco received and the said Capt. Haron told your Deponent he had severall Hogsheads of tobacco aboard that were soe bad if he should carry them home they would bring his Owners in debt and he would putt what bad tobacco he had ashore at Thos. Harrisons and leave your deponent his Attorney to see if he could gett anything for it of the New England men and the next time your deponent saw the said Capt. Haron he told your

Deponent that since the newes of Mr. Culpepers arrivall he perceived Mr. Holden was willing to gett what he could out of the County for he would not stay to receive new tobacco but had received most part of his Old tobacco and shipped it aboard the Carolina for the Comissioners of his Majesties Customs and farthermore the said Capt. Haron told your Deponent the said tobacco was soe bad he doubted the Comissioners would not pay him his Freight for the same and they were great men to contest with.

Sworne in Court

Paul Lathum

#### <12> Albemarle

Alexander Lillington aged Thirty Seaven Yeares or thereabouts being deposed saith that sometime in the Yeare 1679 in the Month of November being one of the Members of Parliament and alsoe one of the Comitty we did Order Mr. Robert Holden being alsoe Member of then Comitte and Collector for the County to pay Mr. John Wilson out of the Collections for a certaine Quantity of Powder and shott which the Countrey had pressed for the use of the County And further your Deponent did heare Mr. Robert Holden say that he could not receive tobacco enough of the Countreys to pay the said Wilson for the powder and shott wherefore he would take the powder and shott upon his account and pay Wilson for the same And further your Deponent saith not.

Sworne in Court

Alex. Lillington

#### <13> Albemarle SS.

William Wilkison aged thirty Six Yeares or thereabouts being deposed saith that sometime in the yeare 1679 in the Month of November being one of the Members of Parliament and one of the Comittee wee did Order Maj. Holden being one of the Comittee and being the Collector for the Cuntrey he was Ordred to pay Mr. John Wilson for a Quantity of Powder and shott which the Cuntrey had prest some time before the said Holdens arrivall into this Cuntrey neere two yeares the pay to be out of the publique the which powder and shott he the said Holden did convert to his owne use selling upward of Thirty Pound of powder and neere a Hundred pound of shott which he sold to the Varnham for hydes and 49 pounds of shott to my owne use soe that when the Cuntrey was in feare of a warr with the Indians there was noe amunition in the three upper precints to be gott out of the Magazene and Robt. Windley comeing to him to get a pound of powder he said if he would give him Forty shillings for a pound he had none and further saith not.

Sworne in Court

Wm. Wilkison

<1.> William Pyle aged twenty three yeares and upwards being deposed saith that your deponent in or about the Month of June 1680 your Deponent with one Capt. Edwd. Dussell Master of a Bark belonging to the Island of Barbadoes and Consigned to Mr. John Culpeper and your Deponent at which time as aforesaid your Deponent with the said Dussell came to Mr. Holden to Enter severall Hogsheads of tobacco to send oute in the said Barque and the said

Holden told your Deponent and the said Dussell that noe tobacco should be transported hence to the American ports without paying two pounds of tobacco for every pound soe shipt or One penny sterling money of Old England and further your Deponent saith that the said Dussell and your deponent would a shipt at least Twelve Hogsheads of tobacco If not prevented by the said Holden through his unjust demannds and further saith not.

Sworne in Court

Wm. Pile

<15> John Hunt aged Thirty Eight Yeares or thereabouts declareth and saith that being part Owner of the sloope Hope who went Loaden from this upper part of the County with tobacco to New England by Order of Robt. Holden on his Majesties account from whence she Returned to Curratuck where she took in another Load on the same account at which time being in or about September 1680 I went myself and comeing to New England to deliver the tobacco and Informing the Governor there our businesee as that we were Loaded with Kings tobacco he Replyed he admired what the Kings tobacco does there and feard it might draw their Countrey into some trouble butt upon delivering the tobaccoe to Benj. Davis and Joshua Lamb to whome it was Consigned it proved soe bad that Benj. Davis told Joshua Lamb he would have noething to doe with it butt searching further it appeared the fault was not in the Vessell butt in the tobacco much bryers grasse and weeds being found therein which had growne therein the Cask and much Rottennesse was found in Nine or tenn Hogsheads or more to the great admiration and Clamour of the by standers butt especially of Benj. Davis who thereupon said he would have noe further to doe with Robt. Holden and further saith not.

John Hunt

I doe further declare that desireing to ship foure or five hogsheads of tobacco to barbados was denyed soe to doe by Robert Holden the Kings Collector Except I would pay two Hogsheads Custome for one to be shipt which I thinking unreasonable refused the same since which the said tobacco Rotted and is Come to Noething this refusal! was made me by Robert Holden about the Month of May 1680.

John Hunt

<16> The Deposition of Samll. Pricklove Deputy Comptroller and surveyor of his Majesties Customes in the County of Albemarle in the Province of Carolina under Mr. Timothy Biggs Comptroller and surveyor generall of the Customes in the place abovesaid aged Forty Nine Yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith that Mr. Robert Holden on the 29th of September 1679 released to Joseph Chase three baggs of Ginger seized by me for his Majestie as Imported contrary to Law And that hee the said Mr. Robert Holden on the 9th of October 1679 did cleare Capt. Walter Peace Comander of the Ketch Speedwell being Laden with 22 hogsheads of the said Holdens owne Tobacco for New England being in Cask and bulk amounting to 8230 pounds of Neat tobacco besides 3 hogsheads more belonging to the Seamen And when

I demanded how the Kings Customs were to be discharged hee called me Foole and Loggerhead saying I had noething to doe with his Concernes he knew how to pay the King easy enough And the said Holden Likewise warned the Masters of Vessells not to owne me as an officer telling them they need not shew their entrey nor cleering to me nor lett me survey their Vessells And on the 4th day of February 1679/80 the said Holden by a writt under his owne hand in his owne action caused the Marshall to arreste me on board Mr. John Jenkins his Bark without Bayle or Maineprize when I was in execution of my office in his Majesties affaires and denyed to conferr with me the day before in matters concerning his Majesties affaires being sent on purpose by the Comptroller and surveyor Generall And on the 17th of March 1679/80 the said Mr. Holden did deny to conferr with or give any account to me of his actings in his Majesties affaires as was enjoyned him by the Comissioners especiall Letter then newly come to hand in relation to severall persons that had acted contrary to Law Likewise forbid me to survey Edward Ashley or to goe aboard of him or any other Vessell on that account if I durst threatning me on my perrill not to officiate in his Majesties affaires and said he did not Look on me as any of his Majesties officers And further your Deponent saith not.

Sworne in Court Samuell Pricklove

<17> The Deposition of Edward Waad aged 38 yeares or thereabouts saith your deponent was goeing to Coroatuck about some concernes I had there Mr. Biggs desired me to give his Deputy Mr. Robert Scott A passadge with me to depute Mr. Thomas Bayley as his deputy because of Mr. Samuell Prickloves Comeing up from thence he should have noe deputy there as soone as we came to Corrotuck we made all the hast we could to Mr. Bayleys house where the said Mr. Scott delivered Mr. Bayley a deputation from Mr. Biggs to be Comptroller and surveyor of Corratock from thence Mr. Scott and my self went to Mr. Thos. Tull where we staid two or three daies and then Returning back againe to Mr. Bayley's house it was nere dark before we came there thinking the next day to come for Little River butt about 8 or 9 a Clock in the night came in the Cunstable one John Saunders with Men in Armes and seized us and searched our pocketts for writeings according to Mr. Holdens warrant for he had noe lesse then three warrants out against us to be brought before him to answer what should be Alleidged against us in obedience to his warrant we came to him though at Midnight throu Mud and bryers when we came to Maj. Fosters they were abed. In the Morneing when Mr. Holden was up I asked Mr. Holden What reason he had to send a warrant for us he told me I should know when he came to Capt. Willoughby's when we came to Capt. Willoughby's I asked Mr. Holden who as my accusers and what was Alleidged against us with that Mr. Holden and Capt. Willoughby went out into the Orchard for sometime and perused our paper and when they came into the house we Came in againe I asked Mr. Holden againe what he had to Charge us with With that Capt. Willoughby spoak to me and told me that Mr. Holden had made his Complaint against mee with that Mr. Holden spoak that he was Informed by Thomas Lepers that I and 7 or 8

more should be at the said Lepers house a day or two before Mr. Miller made his Escape and would not suffer the Marshall to come neere Mr. Miller whilest he was writeing day and night upon this Information Capt. Willoughby writt our Mittimus and goeing to prison with Mr. Holden in our rode we came to Mr. Bayleys house where he Charged Mr. Bayley not to Act under Mr. Biggs nor make noe seizers if hee did he would Clap him up and further saith not.

Sworne in Court Edward Waad

#### <18> Albemarle

Edward Smithwick Aged Thirty three yeares or thereabouts Deposeth saith That on the 30th day of June 1680 Mr. Robert Holden Caused the Deponent to be brought before him the said Holden with a warrant under his owne hand in his owne name to the house of Anthony Slocumb Esqr. where your deponent was much abused by the said Holden Calling your Deponent Rascall and Incorrigible Rogue and severall other such like words On the 1st of July 1680 Your Deponent was comitted A Prisoner without bayle or Maineprize In the Face of Chowan precinct Court by the said Holden to the Custody of Capt. Woollard on the Second of July the yeare 1680 your Deponent was arrested in prison in an action of Ditteny by the said Holden and at the suite of the said Holden On the sixth of July Your Deponent had bayle aforded him Your Deponent putting in bond to Answer to what the said Holden had to Alleidge against your Deponent On or about the Twelfth of September Capt. Woollard seized your Deponent as his Prisoner he not showing your Deponent any warrant or Mittemus For the same Your Deponent being kept under the said Woollards Custody till October the 20th or thereabouts from thence the Deponent was Fetcht away by Mr. Holdens Order by two Men in Armes on board of a boat where the said Holden was and carryed to the house of Anthony Slocumb Esqr. where he the said Holden caused your Deponent to be pinionoed with a lyne and soe Carryed your Deponent to Colonel Jenkins then Governor where the Deponent was putt into the Custody of Charles Jones then Deputy Marshall to be conveyed to the Logg house in Piquemons precinct where your Deponent was kept three weeks or thereabouts not haveing the Liberty to walk without the prison dore with the keeper to Refresh himself butt was forced to Eat drink lye and ease Nature under one Roofe till your Deponent with severall others Mr. Wilkeson John Kinsey and the woeman accused for witchcraft were almost poysoned with the Noysom sent of our owne Excrements from thence your Deponent was brought to the house of Mr. George Durant and there kept in a Close Roome under a guard Not haveing the Liberty of any friend to discours with your Deponent excepting your Deponents wife Nor have the Liberty to goe out upon any occasion without a Man or two in Armes to guard your Deponent Nothwithstanding your Deponent was Indicted butt by whome your Deponent knowes not butt Inquirey was made by the Grand Jury which Jury brought their Virdicte in Ignoramus And further your Deponent saith not.

<19> Wee whose names are under written being upon a Grand Jury in November 1680 at the time severall Indictments were exhibited against William Wilkison Edward Smithweck and severall others doe hereby declare that Robert Holden Esqr. being amongst us [illegible] that his word upon his honor was as good as twenty Oaths in Law threatning us if we should deny the same by which assertion and threatnings without any other Evidence we found two bills against the said William Wilkison which otherwise we should have found Ignoramus and further saith not This we declare to the best of our knowledge.

Sworne in Court

Alexander Lillington Foreman Thomas Harvey William Woollard

#### <20> Albemarle

The Deposition of William Wilkeson Aged Thirty Six yeares or thereabouts being deposed saith That sometime about the 11th of October 1680 your Deponent was arrested by Capt. William Woolward by a writt from under the hand of Robert Holden and carryed to the house of Esqr. Slocumb to Answer the complaint of Mr. Joseph Chew but when your Deponent came [to] said Esqr. Slocumb's house he found not the Complainant there butt about some three or foure hours after my comeing there the said Chew came whereupon your Deponent told the said Chew he was come to answer his Complaint The said Chew replyed and protested in the presence of Mr. Bonner that he had not made any complaint against your Deponent butt Mr. Holden and the said Chew goeing forth into the yard of Mr. Slocumb after some discourse the said Holden and Chew had togeather they came into the house againe and the said Holden told the said Chew That sometime in March last he had made complaint of some abusive words he the said Chew had received from your Deponent and calling your Deponent before him makeing the said Chew sett at the table and then related the words the said Holden asking your Deponent what he had to say in Defence of himself Your Deponent desired that the Charge might be proved whereupon the said Holden broak out full of passion and said that the said Chews words were sufficient proof your Deponent then told the said Holden that it was not Law the said Holden Replyed it was Law and he would make it Law And he said he would be my Judge whereupon I appealed for a hearing before the Grand Councell proffering to give bond to Answer the Complaint before the grand Councell butt he told your Deponent that he should have noe bayle butt should goe to the Logghouse without bayle or Maineprize And thereupon drew your Deponents Mittimus and gave it to Capt. Woolward and to take your Deponent into Custody to Carry your Deponent into Piquemons goal though many Intreaty's were used to the contrary for your Deponents stay within the precincte wherein your Deponent lived butt the said [Holden] refuseing the Intreaty's of severall Responsable persons to that effect threatning that he would have your Deponent in the Logghouse Or he would sink the precinct with many more threatning words whereupon your Deponent comeing

to the house of the Colonell John Jenkins then Governor the said Governor hearing of what was donne to your Deponent did Order that your Deponent should keepe himself a prisoner in Chowan precinct and the said Governor became bound body for body for your Deponents appearence at the next generall Court but the next day Mr. Holden hearing what the Governor had donne abused the said Governor and Esqr. Slocomb with scurrelous and unbecomeing speeches calling them Old Fooles And the said Holden sayd he made Jenkins Governor and that the Governor should answer for what he had donne and Telling your Deponent further that he was above the Governor and had greater power Likewise the said Holden comeing to [your] Deponents house with Five or Six Men in Armes in the dead time of the night some three or Foure hours before day comeing into the house your Deponents wife hearing a Noyse in the house and Man calling your Deponent by his name your Deponents wife asked who was there the man answered Edwd. Wilson whereupon your Deponents wife awaked your Deponent and told him what she had heard your Deponent getting up in his Shirt came to the Dore And after some Consideration with himself asked who was there with that Mr. Holden cryed out seize him seize him your Deponent asked for what The said Holden sayd your Deponent was his Prisoner your Deponent answered againe he had donne noething butt what he had the Governors permission for Whereupon he told your Deponent the abovesaid Relation in saying he was above the Governor and then halled me out into the yard without any Clothes saveing my shirt and shoes in a verry cold frosty night whereupon some of his guard asked the said Holden what he was afraid of And sayd cannot you Lett the Man goe into the house to putt on his Clothes whereupon your Deponent was carryed into the house againe The said Holden holding a Naked swoard and a Cocked Pistoll at your Deponents breast And after that your Deponent had putt on his Clothes the said Mr. Holden caused your Deponent to be carryed downe to the boat And there pulling a Lyne out of the knees [of] his breeches caused your Deponent to be pinioned with it and [soe] continued all the day following except the time that we were eating our breakfast Then by another Mittimus caused your Deponent to be sent to Goale with privat Instructions to the Marshall to putt your Deponent in Irons as hath already appeared to your Honors from under the said Holdens owne hand writeing Soe that for allmost three weeks your Deponent was forced to eat Lye and voyd his Excrements with three more at the same time in prison with him Not suffring the dore [to] be opned to give in aire Soe that we were almost poysened with the stink thereof And when your Deponent came to the [Court] he the said Holden caused a guard of Six Men to watch over [us] Not suffering any person to come neare us except our [wives] And further to show his Malice your Deponent goeing forth did Cock his Hatt as he the said Holden called it not seeing the said Holden Whereupon the said Holden seeing your Deponent doe soe Calling to Mr. Davis the Grand Marshall Asked him why he did not putt your Deponent in Irons (only for that verry action of Cocking his hatt) as the said Davis told your Deponent he comeing downe Imediately from him the

said Holden And further would not suffer the Dore nor windowes to be Left open thereby to hinder us both from the sight and Company of our friends till Order was given to the contrary from the Court The said guard aforesaid being Raysed without the knowledge of the Governor or Grand Councell as they then did declare. Butt when your Deponent came to [the] hearing of the Crimes alleadged against your Deponent and Inquires was made by the Grand Inquest thereof All that he alleadged was found to be false excepting some words that passed between the said Holden and your Deponent as he said Which he had noe other Evidence to prove butt upon his honor affirming to the Jury That they were to Looke upon what Evidence he gave upon his Honor to be as Authentick in Law as the Oaths of twenty other Men as from under his hand doth appeare Threatning the Jury If they should deny or refuse to accept of the [torn] as great part of the Jury hath already [declared] to your Honors And further saith not.

Sworne in Court October the 10 [torn]<sup>5</sup>

William Wilkison

The severall Depositions being in Number Twenty were severally examined by and are true Coppy's of the Orrignal taken by me.

Henderson Walker<sup>6</sup>

#### [CCR 148]

Stephenus Manniring Eversus Georgius Caselton De provincie Carolinia in Comtod Albermarle etc. prime Die octoberis Annoque Domini 1684

The plaintiff Declares against the Defendant in an action of Trespass upon the Case For that the plaintiff maid an agreement with the Defendant under hand and seale bareing date the twenty [illegible] day off March Last past the plaintiff therby Covenenting to and with the Defendant that hee the Defendant should Finde the plaintiff and his servent with meate Drink Lodging and wasshinge at the Defendant Dwellinge House For the Full Terme and time of one whole yeare From the date of the said agreement For the consideration of [tenn] pounds six shillings Eighty which said agreement Lawffully excecuted the said defendant denoyes to performe which is to the plaintiffs damage [torn] pounds for which the plaintiff hath braught his action and Craves the Judgment of this Honnorable Court with Costs of Suite.

<sup>6</sup> Printed also in the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, III (January, 1903), 40-50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Probably 1682. Note that George Durant appears to have made his depositions about the time of his fiftieth birthday, for he gave his age as 49 in one and as 50 in others. There is substantial, though not indisputable, evidence that Durant was born on Jctober 1, 1632. See Notes Regarding the Durant Family Bible, Joseph Blount Cheshire Papers, PC 183, North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh. The North Carolina State Department of Archives and History is hereinafter cited as N. C. State Archives.

Stephenus Mannaring Evrsus Georgius Caselton De provincie Carolinia In Comata Albermarle etc. primo die Octoberis Annoque Domini 1684

The plaintiff declears against the Defendant In an action of [debt] upon accompt For that the plaintiff Stood Ingeaged to Francis Toms For goods that the said Defendant hath [kept and] used to the vallew of three pounds starlinge which the plaintiff hath beene Sued for and hath sattis[fied] and allsoe that hath paid Saverall other debts For the defendant and donn Labor For him since the 26 day off march last past amounting to Five pounds nien shillings which the Defendant hath often times promised to pay to the plaintiff but now refuseth soe to doe whereupon the plaintiff hath brought his action and Craves the Judgment of this honorable Court with Costs of suite.

Stephenus Mannoring Eversus Georgius Caselton De provincie Carolinia In Comata Albarmarle etc. Prime die octoberis Annoque Domini 1684

The Plaintiff declers against the Defendant In an action of Trespass upon the Case that the plaintiff hath Severall goods and Cattall belonging to him Upon the plantation that George Caselton now liveth upon Viz. two Cowes with Calfes belonging to them one two years ould heffer one two years ould Bull two breeding Sows one Sowe Shoote with plank Sawed Timbers and other Comodities to the Vallew of Eight pounds Fifteen shillings Nine pence which the said Defendant by Voyalence Unjustly deta[ineth] From the plaintiff which is to the plaintiff Damage tenn [torn] For which the plaintiff Hath brought his action and [Craves] Judgment of this Honnorable Court with Costs of Suite.

Stephenus Mannaring Eversus Georgius Caselton De provincia Carolinia In Comata Albermarle etc. prime Die octoberis Annoque Domini 1684

The plaintiff Declears against the Defendant in an action of Defemeation of Trespass upon the Case that the [Defendant] by Approbrious Languige and Callinge of the plaintiff perjured Rooge and murthering Rooge and [averring] that hee the defendant would prove the Same against the plaintiff the plaintiff heth Lost his good naime and reputation amongest his Imployers where the plaintiff Lives Upon his dread wherby the plaintiff is Damnified twenty pounds Starling For which hee brings his action against the Defendant and Creaves the Judgment of this Honnorable Court with Costs of Suite.

[CCR 148]

Albemarle January 19: 1687/8

Thomas Pollocke declaires aganst John Bursbre in ane actione of debt that wheras the said defendant stands Justly indebted to the plantif by bill in the soume of Eight Pounds twelf shillings in Porke and the plantif hath severall tymes demanded the same but the defendant refuses to pay wherfor the plantiff Craves Judgement of the court with costs.

Thomas Pollock

[Endorsed:]

Mr. Pollock Declaration against Jno. Bersby

#### [CCP. 148]

Thomas Evans declares against Wm. Charleton in an action of the case for that the Defendant owes and stands Indebted to the plantif two hundred foot of Inch plank which the plantif haveing demanded the Defendant still refuseth to pay wherefore the plantif brings this suite and Craves Judgment and for his costs.

Entred the 18th October 1689

Henderson Walker

#### [CCR 148]

Thomas Evans declares against William Prigen in an a plea of the case for that the Defendant stands Indebted and doth owe to the plantif Twelve shillings and Six pence which the plantif haveing severall times demanded the Defendant still refuseth to pay wherefore the plantif brings this suite and Craves Judgment and for his costs.

Entred the 18th October 1689

Henderson Walker

#### [CCR 148]

Albamarle To the worshipfull Justices

Dianah Forster Plentif and Jno. Tumy Defendent the Plentif Decleareth against the Defendent that the said Defendent Stands in Deted to the plentif for a sadell thirty shillings being Due by on a Count where fore the Plentif brings this action and Crave Judgment against the Defendint with Cost of sute and [blank].

<October the 21 the 1689>

Dianah Foster mark

#### [CCR 187]

John Durant Complaines against John Holford in a plea of the case for that the Defendant did sell to the plantif a tract of Lard Lying in Wallers Creek and the plantif haveing severall times demanded of the Defendant to make him an assurance of the said Land he hath and still refuseth to doe the same to the plantifs damage One Hundred Pounds sterling for which hee brings this suite and Craves Judgment and for his costs.

November 11th 1689

Henderson Walker

#### [CCR 148]

John Deare Complaines against Georg Deare in a plea of the case for that the Defendant stands Indebted and doth owe to the plantif the summe of Thirty two Pounds Fifteene shillings and two Pence as by account here produced will appeare which the plantif haveing severall times demanded of the Defendant he hath and still refuseth to pay wherefore the plantif brings this suite and Craves Judgment and for his costs.

November 22th 1689

Henderson Walker

#### [CCR 182]

John Stewart plantiff and Ann his wife declareth against John Wilsone defendant executor to the estat of Robert Linsay in an action of detinue wheras the defendant hath serverall goods beloning to the plantiff which the plantiff is now ready to make apear in court and having severall times demanded the same the defendant still refuseth wherfore the plantiff Craves jugdement of this worshippfull court with cost of Suit Apprill the 7 1690.

John Stewart

[Endorsed:]

Wee find for the plantifs7

#### [CCR 148]

Albermerll County may the 8th 1690

John Huntt Esquare Complaines againest Thomas Taper docter of fissick in an actioin of the Case for that the defendant oes and stands Justly indeted to the plantif the sum of ten pound seven shillings and to pence starling upon the a Count the plantif having offen demanded the sum but still the defandant Refuseth to pay to the plantif damage twenty pounds foretene shilling and fore pence for wich the plantif brings this sute and Charge and Judgment of this Cort and for this Cost.

John Huntt

[Endorsed:]

Docter Taper

Wee Find For the Deffendant

Wee Find For deffendant and Upon deliberat Consideration and perusall of the Accompts wee Find John Hunt debter to Mr. Thomas Taper the Summe of Five pounds with Costs of Suite.8

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle County may the 8th 1690

Charles Jones Complains against William Billings in an achon of dabt for that the defendent owes and Stands Justly in dabted to the plaintif the Sum of one pound fiveteene Shilling and nine pense starling to be paide in good marchantable Ingen Corne or porke which by his bill under his hand will apeear the plaintif haveing often demanded the same but Still the defendent refuseth to pay to the plaintif damage three pound elleven Shilling and Six pens for

8 See also pp. 14, 15, above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Probably a record of the County Court held August, 1690. See order staying execution of a judgment obtained by John Stewart against the estate of Robert Lincey from County Court "in August Last," p. 14, above.

which the plaintif brings This Sute and humblely Craves Judgment of This worshep full Cort for Cost.

Charles Jones

[Endorsed:] Charles Jones declaration Against Will. Billings Charles Jones versus Will. Billings Wee Find for the Plantife

[CCR 181]

Albemarle County SS.

Thomas Harvey Executor to the Estate of John Harvey Esqr. Decesed Complaines against Willam Still in an Action of debt that The defendant standeth indebted unto the plantive in the sum of one pound Eleven shilings and two pence to be paid in porke on demand as per his bill here in Court produced baring date the 28th of October 1687 the which sum the defendant refuseth to pay to the damage of the plantive the sume of 3 pounds starlling and there upon he bringeth this action and Craves Judgment with Cost.

Sept. the 11th 1690

Thomas Harvey

[Endorsed:]

For Mr. Walker against William Still

#### [CCR 148]

Argyll Symons declares against Thomas Clark in a plea of the case for that whereas the Defendant Did sometime on or about the Month of March Last past Assume and promise to pay to the plantif the summe of Three Pounds Nineteene shillings as the plantif is ready to make appeare wherefore the plantif brings this suite and Craves Judgment for his said debt with costs. March 30th 1692

[Endorsed:]

Henderson Walker Secretary

Argull Simons Declaration Tho. Clark Jury finds for the plantiff with cost

#### [CCR 148]

Cornelius Gyles declares against William Voss in a plea of the case for that the Defendant stands Indebted to the plantif One Hundred Pounds of pork which the plantif is ready to make appeare wherefore he brings this suite for his said debt with costs.

Entred the 4 May 1692

Henderson Walker

Albert Albertson declares against William Voss in a plea of the case for that whereas the Defendant hath And doth keepe a Bill of the plantifs although the same is fully paid Wherefore the plantif brings his action for to have his said Bill with costs.

Entred 4 May 1692

Henderson Walker

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle

Henry Jenkins declares against Patrick Henley in a plea of the Case for that the Defendant doth owe to the plaintif the sum of 13 pounds 18 shillings in porke by accunt as the plaintif is redy to make more fully in Court apeare which said sum the plaintif hath often Demanded but still the defendant refuseth payment to the Damiage of the plaintif 6 pounds for which he bringes this sute and Crafes Judgment for his Dept with Damiage and Cost and shall pray. Entred July the 10th 1692

#### [CCR 186]

Alexander Lillington Assignee to Mr. Edward Ashley declares against Alice Waad Administratrix to Mr. Edward Waad in an action of debt for that the Defendant stands Indebted and doth owe to the plantif the summe of Eight Pounds money to be paid as by Bill under his hand will appeare which the plantif haveing often demanded the Defendant still refuseth to pay wherefore the plantif brings this suite for his said debt with costs.

Entred the 14 July 1692

Alex. Lillington

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle SS.

Henry Jenkins Declares against Charles Jones in a ple of Case for that the defendant doth owe to the plantif the sum of three pound 17 shillings in pork as per the plaintif Acount Hear in Court will more fully apeare which said sum the plaintif hath often demanded but still the Defendant refuseth payment to the Damiage of the plaintif 7 pounds Starling for which he brings this sute and Crafes Judgment for his Dept with Damiage and Cost and as in Duty bound shall pray.

Entred July the 14th 1692

Henry Jenkins

[Endorsed:]

Jenkins versus Jones

We finde for the plantife three pond Sixteen shillings and Six pence with.

#### [CCR 191]

John Nixon declares against Francis Hartley<sup>9</sup> in an action of debt for that the Defendant stands Indebted and doth owe to the plantif Twenty Foure Hundred Pounds of pork as by bill under his hand will appeare which the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The suit apparently was tried before May 2, 1692, when Hartley's will was probated. Will of Francis Hartley, Secretary of State Records, North Carolina Wills, SS 851, N. C. State Archives, hereinafter cited as North Carolina Wills.

plantif haveing severall times demannded the Defendant still refuseth to pay wherefore the plantif brings this suite and Craves Judgment and for his costs. To the High Sherriff<sup>10</sup> or Deputy Henderson Walker

[Endorsed:]

The Defendant denyes the Declaration F. Hartley

Henry Elsworth

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Tho. Bayley

The bill not being proved wee find for the Deffendant

## [Mf. Reel C.024.30024]

Danniell Cox Complains Against Tho. Muns<sup>11</sup> in an action of Dabt for that the defendent oweth and stands indabted to The plainif the sum of two hundered pounds of tobaco and three barrells of Ingen Corn The plaintif haveing demanded the same but still the Defendent Refuseth to pay for which the plaintif brings his action and humblely Craves Judgment of This worshepfull Corte and for his Cost.

Danniell Cox

#### [CCR 191]

#### Albermarle

To the honorable Coart now Sitting the Petition of Diana Foster alias White most humbly Sheweth That your petitioner out of the hope trust and Confidence she had that Thomas White of this County would prove a true loving and faithfull husband to your petitioner did agree unto and Contract matrimony and was about whitsuntide last 12 marryed to the said White investinge him with her whole Estate the which hee having gotten into his Custody Contrary to your petitioners Expectation and trust she had in him he the said White doth slight neglect and disregard [torn] things necessary to her great grife troble and sorrow; and not only soe but hee hath of late sold the most part if not all the goods and firniture of the hous under pretence of payinge his debts for which hee had noe accasion soe to doe; takinge me your petitioner by the shoulder and shuffing me out of dores saying take your Cloaths and bed and be gone and I will allow you ten pounds a yeare to maintaine you; since which tyme he the sayd White hath taken the said bed and furniture from your petitioner soe that your petitioner is destitute of a Convenient Lodginge and all other necessaryes,

<sup>10</sup> High Sherriff struck through.

<sup>11</sup> The date is prior to July 12, 1694, when letters of administration on Thomas Munis's estate were issued to Ann Muns. Secretary of State Records, Council Minutes, Wills and Inventories, 1677-1701, SS 874.2, 42, N. C. State Archives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Diana Foster and Thomas White were married in the late spring of 1694. See docket for September, 1694, General Court, pp. 20, 23, above.

wherfore your petitioner humbiy Craves your honors will be pleased to take into your serious Consideration the deplorable Condition of your distressed petitioner and grant order that she may have her bed and furniture with other necessaryes houshold stuff and what allowance your honors shall think fitt for her maintainance and your petitioner as in duty bound shall for Ever pray.

Diana Foster her [mark]

[Endorsed:]
Diana Foster

#### [CCR 179]

Albemarle To the Honorable Court now setting

The Petition of Ann Steward most humbly Sheweth That Emanuell Albory lying sick some time and dying at her house and dying there your Petitioner humbly craves you will Grant her an Order for thirty shillings for her trouble to be paid out of the estate of the said Emanuell Albory and she shall as in duty bound ever pray etc.

Johm [sic]

#### [CCR 148]

Albemarle To the Honorable Court now setting

The petition of Ann Steward Most humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner having lately a considerable estate Marryed John Steward who hath squandered away great part of the said estate and hath left her and gone out of the County she being a Cripple humbly craves your Honors will take some care that she may have a livelihood and that you would secure her in what small part of her estate yet remaineth that for the time to come her husband John Steward may not have anything to doe with the same or what she shall earne and she shall as in duty bound ever pray etc.

Ann Steward<sup>18</sup>

#### [CCR 181]

Albemarle County March the 27th 1689

Wee whose names ar under writen being Summoned [on] A Jury to Inquier of and Conserning the Death of Ralph French Mate of Mr. Samull Woodes of new Ingland we the said Jurars doe make returne one our Corporall oath as followeth viz: that the said Ralph French Came by his Deth being Drowned Actidentialy and this we retorne as our verdite from under our hand and Seles the day and yeare as abovesaid.

 $<sup>^{18}\,\</sup>mathrm{A}$  similar petition from Ann Stewart was addressed to the County Court in May, 1692. See pp. 383–384, above.

Thomas Miller, Edward Smith, John Hawkins, Ric. Williemson, Daniell Philps, Francis Foster, Thomas Durant, Thomas Hail, John Chaston, Roland Williams, John Alford, William Dobson.

This was Swaren and Subscribed By the persons above named under Hand and Seile the day yeare as abovesaid before Me Alexander Lillington.

#### [Endorsed:]

The verdite of the [Jury One] the Deth of Ralph French

An Inventory given by Mr. John Clarke of all the personall Estate of Ralph French Mate of Mr. Samull Woodes Late Desesed which is as followeth viz: one ould Chist, one ould rugg and blankett, one quadren and Gunter skells, one fore stafe and pare Compas, octurner and ould [illegible], one ould bed of flackes, 3 pare of ould breches, 2 ould Coats, one ould hatt, 550 of porke unpackitt, one bras wach, one sett of buckell and butons, one gould ringe, about 3 bushells of pese the which is all that I know of the said Ralph French his Estate to the best of my Kowledge whare to I sett my hand and will be redy to give my oath to the same when requiered ther to. Subcribed the 27th of March 1689

John Clarke before me Alexander Lillington

[CCR 188]

### Loveing frinde

Henry White: after my kinde Love Remembered unto you these fewe lines is to desire you to doe me that kindnes in my name to informe the Corte of my Condetion: and allsoe that I may have a letter of administriatation that I may pay Creditors as ther is asetts to be founde noe more at present I Remaine yours in whate I may.

This first of apreell, 1691

Grace Halle

[Endorsed:]

Jno. Godfrey, Wm. Godfrey, Ro. Smith. Gace Halley

#### [CCR 179]

Albemarle County in the Province of Carolina By the Governor

To all Persons Greeteing Whereas it hath sufficiently beene made appeare to bee that Timothy Biggs late of this County Esqr. deceased Died Intestate And George Clarke of London Marriner haveing in his petition on behalf of himself and the rest of the Owners of the Ship Loyall Chapman prayed Letters of Administration whereby he may be Impowred to Administer on the estate of the said Timothy Biggs deceased as being principall Creditors to the said Biggs estate Which I doe hereby grannt Impowreing you the said George Clark to Administer on all and every part of the estate goods Chattells rights and Cred-

ditts of the said Timothy Biggs deceased and out of the same to satisfy and pay all his Just debts according as the Law in that Case provides soe farr forth as the said estate will extend And to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and every the said estate which shall come to your hands possession or knowledge and the said Inventory being Appraized to deliver to mee within three Months And of all your proceedings by virtue of this Instruement or Letter of Administration to be Accomptable att all times when required by the Right honorable Seth Sothell Esqr. Governor or any other person Impowred by Law Given under my hand and seale the Fourth day of Feburary Anno Domini 1687.

George Clarke [sic]

#### [Endorsed:]

A Copye of Capt. Geo. Clarks Letter of administration

#### [CCR 190]

#### Augst [the] 27 1692

A List of [what] goods did belong to William [torn] 14 acording to Apraisment

	£ 8. d.
To a mear bredell and sadell	04-00-00
To 6 Cowes and three Calefs and 1 bulle	08-07-00
To 2 stears 1 of 5 year ould and the other 2	02-1[0]-00
To eaightey foot of ould planke	00-05-00
To 4 sowes and 9 shoats	02-00-00
To 1 bed and bolster 1 Ruge 1 blankit 1 sheat	
and 1 bed sted	03-00-00
To 1 paire of Cartt wheals	00-16-[torn]
To 1 paire of Racks 1 pott and pot huks	00-12-[torn]
To 2 barills and 1 Inglish hogshed	00-04-[torn]
To 1 Chest and 1 Remnant of Cloath	00-12-00
To 1 bibell	00-05-00
To 7 hondred waight of Tobacko	02-10-04
To 1 paire of Stillyeards	00-02-06
To 17 pound of ould putter	00-15-09
To 1 [illegible]	01-05-00
	27- 4- 5

#### [CCR 179]

An account of moneys paid by Wm. Harbert which was due from Edward. Bennett deceased. 15

<sup>14</sup> The tear is preceded by three letters which are either Fos or Hos.

<sup>15</sup> Edward Bennett's will is dated November 13, 1689. Will of Edward Bennett, North Carolina Wills, SS 840.

		£ s. d.
Imprimis	paid to Robert Stacey 3 Cowes and Calves	
•	Paid to Richard Evens	0-12-0
	Paid to James Damarell	0- 6-1%
	Paid to Caleb Calloway	01 0 0
	Paid to Richard Evens	0- 1-8
	Pd. to Mr. Leakers	1- 5-0
	Pd. to Major Lillington	
	Pd. to Mr. George Durent	0- 8-4
	Pd. to Stephen Handcock	1 50
	Pd to Thomas Massay	1- 5-0
	Pd. to Thomas Massey Pd. to Thomas Cullon	0- 7-6
	Pd. for Cleothing of Elenor Benet by order of	0- 7-6
		4 00
	the Cort	4- 0-0
	Pd. to Robt. Stacey one yealing Heffer	0-10-0
	Pd. to Mr. Henderson Walker	
	Pd. For Carrying of Elenor Benet Into Verginia	1- 0-0
	For my Etendance of Court 3 days	0- 7-6
	Pd. to Thomas Clark in Hide	0- 5-6
	Pd. to Colonel Willkinson	0- 8-4
	Pd. to Charles Jones in Poork	1- 5-0
	Pd. For the Apprisement of the assteat	0- 7-6
	Erors Excepted	24 0 31/2
Received o	of the debts due to Edward Benet	0- 8-4
	npt proved in Court.	0 0-1
[Endor		
A		

Account against Edw. Bennet deceased
This accompt was proved in Court May Court [illegible] [1694] [illegible]

#### [CCR 192]

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Lambe of Roxbury in New England widow and relict of Joshua Lambe of Roxbury in New England Merchant, and administratrix upon the estate of the Said Lambe have Constituted Ordained, Deputed, Appointed and in my Place and Stead Put and by these Presents doe Constitute Ordain, Depute, Appoint and make my trustie and well Beloved Friend Mr. Thomas Swan of Roxbury in New England aforesaid: my true and Lawfull Attorney For me, and in my name and stead and for my use: To aske, Demand, Require, Receive, and to use all Lawfull Means, to Recover out of the hands of whomsoever it may Concerne, all Such Summe or Summes of Mony Debts, Goods or other Estate as now are or hereafter may Become Due, Owing or Paieable to mee the Constituent whether it bee By Bill, Bond,

Book, Account or other Demand or any other wayes or Means whatsoever Giveing and Granteing by these Presents to my said Attorney full Power, and Authority to Sue, Arrest, Implead and Prosecute to Effect any action or actions in any Court or Courtes: to make Appearance in my Behalfe to Defend any Cause against mee and if need be to cast into prison and them to Deliver to give Acquittances and Discharges upon the paiment of the part or the whole: to give and signe Composition: to make Attorneyes one or more: to Substitute and them at pleasure to revoce and every other waye to act in my Behalfe in as Ample manner and Degrees as if I my selfe were personally present to perform the same allwayes and in all things ratifying, allowing and Confirming what my said Attorney shall Act and performe and Cause to bee done in Order to the Premises fully and Firmly by these Presents: In witness whereof I the said Mary Lambe, Administratrix have hereunto set my Hand and Seal: This Thirteen day of October and year of God 1690.

Signed, sealed and delivered In the presence of us Thomas Steele Samuell Woodward

Mary Lambe

This Letter of atturney was proved before me by the oathes of Mr. Thomas Steele and Mr. Samell. Woodard this 24 of November 1690 F. Hartley

#### [CCR 192]

#### Albemarle

Know All men By these presents that wee Mordecay Bouden and Henry Slade Stand Bound and Firmely oblidged to our Soverinigne Lord the King in The penall Sume of one Thousand pounds Sterling to bee paid By us our Heires Executors or Assignes unto His Majesty [torn] sucsesors on [torn] on Condishon Following.

The Condishon of this obligation is such Tnat wheareas the Above Bounden Mordecay Bouden Master of the Catch Rebecka of Road Island Hath For Himselfe and Company shiped out of This County ninety Hogheads of Tobacko and alsoe sixteene hogheads on the Catch Sosiety Mr. John Goose Comander all which Containes the quantity of Fourty Thousand two hundred and Eighty pounds doe well and Truly pay and satisfie [torn] bee paid and satisfied His Majesties Just Due of the Impost of one peny per pound of all The Aforesaid Tobacko upon Demand by any person whom His Majesty shall Appoynt For the same and performe all such Things as the Law of this Country Requires Then This obligation to bee voyd otherwise to stand in Full Force and vertue as witness our Hands and Seales This sixteenth day of June 1677.

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Willi. Craford George Richards

Mordecay Bouden

## [CCR 188]

Noverint universi per presentes me Robert Davis de Assholden in Rotchford hundred in Comte Essex Husbandman teneri et firmite Obligari Thomae Davis de Kingston Supra Thames in Comte Surry Architectis in Centum Libris bonae et legalis monetae Anglis [illegible] Solventur eidem Thomae Davis aut suo cert Attornate Executores Administratores vel assignationes ad quam quidem [Solviona] bene et fideliter faciend Obligo me [torn] Executores et Administratores meos [torn] per presentes Sigillo meo Sigillat Dat. [Vicensimo] Septimo die July Anno Domini 1682 Annoque Domini [illegible] Carolisidi Dei Gratia Anglis Scotiae Franc et Hiberniae Regis fides Defensor et Tricesimo Quarto.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Davis his Executors administrators or assignes or any of them shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Davis his Executors Administrators or Assignes the full summe of Fifty pounds of Lawfull money of England on the five and Twentith day of March which shall bee in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and foure without fraud or further delay That then this Obligation to be voyd or els it to remaine and be in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Nicholas Finckley Wm. [Curtis]

[Torn]

[Endorsed:]

Old Papers of Divers [illegible]

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth me John Dene me my [ayers] Excetors adminestrators to pay or Cuse to be payd unto Joseph Winslow and Company or there order the full sum of owne thousand owne hondred and forten poundes of Good sound [merchantable] tobacco and Cask to contayn the sayd [sum] to [be] payd of the ferst of my owne [Crope] upon [all] demand after the tenth day of October next insuing the deate hereon as witnes my hand this 20th day of Jenewery 1675/6.

Testes

John Deene

[Torn]

[Simon Daniell] Iene Parker her marke [Endorsed:] John Denne bill for 1114

[CCR 188]

#### Albemarle

This bill bindeth me Edward Wade my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto William Byce his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of good sound marchandable tobacco and Cask to be paid at or before the 10th day of October next ensuing the date hereof at some convenient place in the County aforesaid as witness my hand this 24th March 1675/6.

Testes:

Edward Waad

Hen. Hudson

Paul Lathum

[Endorsed:]

Know all men by Thes present That I Willem Beirces doe assinge all my Rights and intrust of this with In writen bill unto Tho. Tulle or his order as witness my hand This 10th of May 1676.

Willem Bayrces his marke

Edward Waad his bill for 450

## [CCR 188]

#### Corretuck

This Bill Bindeth mee John Dene my Heires or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid to Mordecay Bowden and Company theire Heires or Assignes The Full and Just sume of Foure Hundred ninety Five pounds of Good Sound well condished tobacco in Cask at or before the tenth day of october next Ensueing The date Heareof as witness my Hand This 12th of June 1676.

Testis

John Denne

Richard Foster Noah Parkker

ah Parkker [*Endorsed:*]

John Denne For 495

August 17th 1680 Received of Jno. Denne the sum of one hundred and two pounds of Tobacco and cask in [parte] of this Bill.

Robt. Holden

#### [CCR 188]

This shall oblege me John Tayler my ayeres to pay or cas to Be payd unto Joseph Winslow and Company the sum of two hundred fifty three poundes of tobaco oun att demand as witnes my hand this 22 day of Juen 1676.

John Tailer

[Endorsed:] John Taylor Bill for 253

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth mee Temprence Stephens my heirs Excutors or [Administrators] to pay or Cause to bee paid Unto Mr. Richard Medlycott and Mr. Jacob Jasson Marchants of boston in New England thare heirs Executors or Asignes the Just Som of fowre hundred fifty Eight pounds of good Marchantable

Tobaco and Cask to bee paid Convenent in Corotocke att or befor the tenth of october next as wittnes my hand this 30 of June 1676.

Testis

The mark of Temprence Stephens

Edward Waad

John Brooke [Endorsed:]

Temperence Stevens Bill for 458 pounds

[CCR 188]

#### Albemarell

This Bill Bindeth mee Richard Comminforth my heirs Executors or Asignes to pay or Cause to bee payd Unto Mr. Richard Medlycott and Mr. Jacob Jasson thare heirs Executors or Asigns The Just Som of fowre hundred Ninty five pound of good Sound Marchantable Tobaco And Cask to bee paid in Som Convenent place in Corrotuke att or befor the tenth of October next Insuen as wittnes my hand this 29 of Jannuary 1676.

Testes

The Mark of Richard Comminforth

Edward Waad

John Brooke

[Endorsed:]

Rich. Comingfords Bill for: 495 pounds

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill bindeth me John Bell My Heyers or Asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Mordecay Bowden and Cumpany thair Heyers or Asignes the full and Just Sum of Six hundred ninty five pounds of good Sound Marchantable tobacko in Cask according To Account at or Before the tenth day of October next Enshuing the date herof as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677.

Testis

John Bell

William Allen Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

John Bells Bill of 695 pounds

386

309

Receved in part of this Bill three Hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacko I say Receved per me Mordecay Bouden

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me John Bell My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thaire heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of fiften hundred fifty nin pounds of good Sound Marchantable

#### HIGHER-COURT RECORDS

Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heorof as wittnes my hand this 9th June 1677.

Testis

William Allen

John Bell

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

John Bells Bill 1559 pounds

### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Samll. Brittnall my Heyors or Asignes to Pay or Cause to Be paid unto Mordecay Bowden and Cumpany thair Heyors or Asignes the full and just Sum of fiften hundred forty four pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the Tenth day of October Next Enshuing the Date herof as Wittness my hand this 9th June 1677. Testis

Richard Marmell

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Samll. Brittnells Bill 1544

[Illegible] 1677 the sume seven Hundred sixty two pounds of Tobacko I say Receved per Me Mordecay Bowden 1544

1544 762

782

[CCR 3]

This Bill Bindeth Me Samll. Brittnell My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson the full and Just Sum of Eight hundred ninty pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or before the tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date herof as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677.

Testis

Samuell Bradnell

Richard Marnell

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Samll. Brittnells Bill 890

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Daniell Glascock My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Mr. Jacob Jesson and Richard Medlecot thare heyors or asignes the full Just Sum of five hundred ninety five pounds of good Sound Marchant-

able Tobacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the tenth day of october next Enshuing the date heorof as wittness My hand This 9th June 1677. Testis Daniell Glascock his Mark

John Sanderson

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Daniell Glascock Bill 595

## [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Luke Neall My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thaire heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of Eighten hundred thirty three pounds of good [sound] Marchantable Tobacko in Cask acording [to account at] or Before the tenth day of october Next Enshuing this date as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677. Testis

Richard Marncell

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Luke Nealls Bill 1833

Receved in part of This Bill Foure Hundred ninety six pounds of Tobacko I say Receved This 24th of January 1677 by me Mordecay Bouden

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Quints Smith My Heyors or Asignes to Pay or Cause to Be paid unto Mordecay Bowden and Cumpany thair Heiors or Asignes the full and just Sum of thre hundred thirty pounds of good Sound marchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to Acount at or Before The Tenth day of October next Enshuing the date herof as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677. Jon Sanderson

Eleazer Allin

Quinsh Smith

Luke Neall

[Endorsed:]

Quints Smith Bill of 330 pounds

## [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Quints Smith My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medticot and Jacob Jesson theyor heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of Twelve hundred Eigty nin pound of good Sound marc [hantable] Tobacko in Cask acording to acount at or before the tenth day of October next Enshuing this Date as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677. John Sanderson Quinsh Smith

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:] Quint Smith Bill 1289 pound

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Thomas Vandermull My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thaire heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of three hundred and Sixty pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tabacko in Cask according to acount at or before the tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heorof as wittness my hand this 9th June 1677.

**Testis** 

Thomas Vandermulen

Henry Slade

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]
Thomas Vandermulls Bill for 360 pounds

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Arther Stevens My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thayor heyors or asignees the full and just Sum of Eight hundred Sixty Eight pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heorof as wittness my hand this 12th June 1677.

Testis

Arther Stevens his Mark

Henry Slade

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Arther Stevens Bill of 868

#### [CCR 188]

This Fill Bindeth Me Edward Sparks My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Je son thare heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of Two Thousand Thre hundred and five pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobacko, in Cask acording to acount at or Before the Tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date herof as wittness my hand this 13th June 1677.

Testis

Edward Sparks his Marke

Walter Wood

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Edward Spark Bill of 2305

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Thomas Love My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thaire heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of Seven hundred pounds of good Sound Marchantable

Tabacko in Cask according to account, at or Before the tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heorof as wittness my hand this 15th June 1677.

Testis

Henry Slade

Thomas Love his Mark

Eleazer Allin

[Endorsed:]

Thomas Loves Bill for 700

#### [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Henry Mason My Heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Mordecay Bowden and Cumpany thair heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of Two hundred and thirty Eight pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the Tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heor of as Wittness my hand this 16th June 1677.

Testis

Eleazer Allin

Charles Singua

[Endorsed:]

Henry Masons Bill 238

Receved in part of this Bill one Hundred and twenty Five pounds of tobacko I say Receved per me Mordecay Bouden

## [CCR 188]

This Bill Bindeth Me Georg Bulock: My heyors or asignes to pay or Cause to Be paid unto Richard Medtecot and Jacob Jesson thayre heyors or asignes the full and Just Sum of one thousand Two hundred forty four pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tabacko in Cask acording to acount at or Before the Tenth day of October Next Enshuing the date heorof as wittness my hand this 17 June 1677.

Testis

Georg Bulock his Mark

Henry Mason his Mark

Eleazer Allin

Charles Simqua

[Endorsed:]

Georg Bulocks Bill 1244 pounds

Receved in part of this within Mentioned Bill Foure Hundred and Fourty pounds of Tobacko I say receved by me Mordecay Bouden

### [CCR 188]

The 26th of 5th mo. 1686

This Bill bindeth me Jno. Tarkington my Heiers or assignes to Pay or cause to be payd to Jno. Archdale or his Assignes at or before the 20th of Xber that

## HIGHER-COURT RECORDS

shall be in the year 1687 the Just and full Quantety of five houndred pounds of good sweet marchantable Porke as wittnesse my hand this day and year first above Written.

Testes

[no. [Tarkington] his [mark]

Daniel Akehurst

Geo. Powers his Marke

[Endorsed:]

Ino. Tarkington 03=02=06 in porke

### [CR 24.901.1]

This bill bindeth me Jno. Phillpott my Heires Executors and Assignes to pay or cause to be paid to Ann Archdale or her order the full and Just Sum of three pounds five shillings and two pence in porke at Sum convenient Landing in Pascotank River as Wittnesse my hand this Eleventh day of the first month Called March: in the year one thousand Six houndred and Eighty and 6/7. Test.

Daniel Akehurst

John Philpott

[Endorsed:]

Ino. Philpott

Received on this bill the Sum of thirty shillings Per Daniel Akehurst

#### [CCR 188]

This my noat Shall ingage mee William Bilinas my heires or assignes to pay or caus to bee payd unto Edward Norwood or his order in the just Som of twenty five shilins in good sound Inden Corn to bee payd and delivered Convenient in pirouimons river by the last of october next insuing the dat hereof as witnes my hand this 17 day of august 1687

Testis

William Billings

Thomas Atteway

[Endorsed:]

William Bilings his bill for Corn

[CCR 188]

Albemarle SS.

This shall obledge me my heares or Assines To pay or Caues to be pade To Hannible Haskins The Just sum of Eleven pound foure shillings sterling To be pade to the sade Hannibal or his order in porke Convenient in little River on or before the first of december next Insuing the date heare of as witnes my hand this 3 of June 1690.

**Testis** 

William Duckenfeild

Henry Garway Francis Perrott

[Endorsed:]

Mr. Duckenfield his bill

[CCR 1881

Albamarl SS.

This Bill bindeth mee Thomas Clancy of this county Marchant my heirs or assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd Unto Hannibal Haskins of little river Cooper or his order the full and just some of four pounds and sixteene Shillings Sterling Curent money of England to bee payd in Marchantable porke Conveanient in little river one demands as wittnes my hand and Seale this 8th day of July ano domino 1690.

Testes

Tho. Clancy

Tho. Evans

Francis Perrott

[Endorsed:]

Tho. Clancy his bill for 4-16-00

We of the Jury find for the plaintif the bill with Cost of sute16

## [CCR 188]

This shall obleage me John Peage my Executors Administrators and assigneys to pay to Peter Pewell or to his order the Full Summe of three Hundered pounds of Marchandizable poork or the Vallew thereof in Summe vendable pay of this Compty Coveiant in perquimons to the true performance whereof I Bind my Selfe and assigneys in the Sume of Fower pounds to bee Law Fully Recovered in any Court in America if deffault of payment bee Untill the First of May next wittness my hand the 13th day of September 1691.

Jon Peage his mark

John Tailer

Stephe Manwaring

[Endorsed:]

October the 23 1691

I the Subscriber assigne over the within written bill to Stephen Manwaring or his assigneys ass wittness my hand.

Peter Pawell

Thomas Tomlinson

#### [CR 2.001]

Albemarle in Carralina in the [torn]

[Torn] bill bindeth me Edmund [Chambers] [torn] [my] ares azsetetors or Asin [torn] or Case to bee paid Unto [torn]am Mansell the full and [torn]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Haskins obtained judgment against Clancy for the amount of this bill at an unidentified court held November 4, 1691. He obtained an order against Patrick Henley, administrator of Clancy's estate, for execution on the judgment at the General Court, October, 1697. Minutes of the General Court, October, 1697, Colonial Court Records, CCR 102, N. C. State Archives.

some of 2<sup>17</sup> pound five shillings [torn] paid in salt or hogs or any [torn] [comody-ty] what he has a Cayun [torn] Wittnes my hand this 20th [torn]ary 1691.

[Illegible] his marke Edmund Chamber

[Torn] Chapman

[Endorsed:]

March the forteen I William Mansal doe asign all my Right and [torn] of this bill within menchoned to Gorg Hares as witnes my hand [torn].

William Mansal his marke

### [CCR 188]

This bill bindeth me Richard [Chesten] to pay unto Samuel Swann [torn] full quantity of two hundred [forty pounds] Sound Marchantable Clean [torn] 10th day of december next [torn] the Said Swanns dwelling [torn] Late In the possession of John [torn] 14th day of Aprill 1694.

Test. [Torn]

Thomas Allen

Robert Beasley Signum

[Endorsed:]

Richd. Chesten his bill per 240 [pounds] porke

## [CCR 188]

This bill bindeth us Uriah Cannon and John Bishop and Either of us our and Either of our hiers Executors and administrators Joyntly and Severally to pay unto Samuel Swann his Executors and assignes the full Summ of two hundred and fourty pounds of good, Sound Merchantable Cleane dreast porke to be paid at the dwelling house of Mr. William Collins at or upon the 10th day of december next Immeadiatly Insueing the date hereof wittness our hands this 27th day of August 1694.

Wittness: William Ross

Uriah Cannon Signum John Bishop

Thomas Allen

[Endorsed:]

Uriah Cannon and Jno. Bishop their bill per 240 pounds porke

## [CR 2.001]

#### Albermarle

This bill bindeth me Anna Leare me my hairs Executors Administrators or asins to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm. Rigg his hairs Executors Administrators or Asins twenty Eaight good Sound merchantable well drest buck Skins

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The numeral is superimposed on the word to.

upon demand whereunto I have Set my hand this 30th of November 1694.

Testes

Anna Lear

Jno. Hawkins Jams. Damerell

[Endorsed:]

[Madam] Lears bill to William Rigg for 28 buck skins

[CCR 188]

This bindeth me Mr. Nicholas Daw my heirs Executors administrators to pay or cause to be payed to Mr. Thomas Whitt his heirs Executors administrators or assignes the full and just sume off one Pound foure shillings and five pence in good sound merchantable Porke att some convenient landing in Pequimens river on or befor the tenth off december nixt insueing the date heeroff as witness my hand this fift off june 1695 five Pence added befor signing.

Witnesses

Nicholas Daw

Thomas Pollock

John Joans his mark

[Endorsed:]

Relfe versus Daw

Nicholas Daw his bill 1-4-5

[CCR 188]

October the 17 day 1695

I do ingeg to sattisfie Mr. Commander on pound ten shillings and William Rolason on pound five shillings and Mr. Morlines sixten Shillinges as witnis my hand.

William Plater

Thomas White

Allbord Allbordson his mark

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3 = 11

[CCR 188]

This bill bindeth me Richard Beley me ares or asines or [order].

This shall oblige mee Richard Balif me my heires or assignes to pay or Caus to be paid unto Mr. Thomas White the full and Just some of one pound seven shillings and Six pence which I doe promiss to pay in Porke according to Likeing upon Demand as Wittess my hand this 29th of October 1695.

Interlined before Signed

The marke of Richard Balif

In the Presence of us Inc. Hollford

Henry Lysle

[Endorsed:]

Richard Baile his bill on poun Six shillings.

#### [CR 2.001]

Know all men by thes Presents that I Jno. Tarkington Senior of Pascotanke doe owe and am Justly Indebted to Dainel Akehurst the Just and full Sum of fower pounds five Shillings and ten pence the Which I bind my Selfe my heires etc. to pay to him or his assigns in porke and the Sam to deliver at his now dwelling house at the mouth of New begun Creek in Pascotank River as Wittnesse my hand this 26th of 12th month Called February 16[torn].18

estes Jno. [Tarkington] his [mark]

John Philpott Samuel Moors

[Endorsed:]

Jno. Tarkington Senior 4: 5: 10

#### [CR 2.001]

#### Albemarle

This bill bindeth me John Phillpott me my Heirs Executors administrators or assines to pay or Cause to be paid unto Mr. John Robison or order. The Full Sume of Fourteene pounds Seaventeene shillings and Six pence In good Sound Merchantable Porke Att Mrs. Clarkes now Dwelling House in Newbegine Creeke att or upone the Sixtenthe of January next as Wittness my Hand and Seale the 4th of December 1694.

Signed Sealed in	John Philpott

Pressents of us Daniel Akehurst

Richard Plater

To one peece Stampt	Lyning at 3	shillings	per	yeard	01=16=00 14=17=06

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1694:	October	30:	Jno.	Phillpott	Debtor
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	£ s. d.
To: 2 ps. S. C. no. 25 Ct. 20 yds. att 3	03: [torn]
To: 2 Ditto 23 Ct. 21:1/2 att 2:6	02: [torn]
To: 1 pr. Specticells and 1 Kniffe	00:07: [torn]
To: 3 ps. S. C. no. 23 Ct. 30:1/4 att 2:6	03:15:7%
To: 1 ps. Ditto no. 25 Ct. 10:1/2 att 3:0	01:11:6
To: 1 yd. Muslin att	[torn]
To: 4 ps. S. C. no. 23 Ct. 39 yds. att 2:6	04:17:6
To: 1 Ditto no. 25 - 9:1/4 att 3:0	01:07: [torn]
To: 1 pr. Stockings	00: [torn]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> The date is prior to February 26, 1694/95, by which time John Philpott, one of the witnesses, was dead. See p. 130, above.

To: 200 Neadells	[torn]
To: 20 yds. 1/2 of Dieper att 2:6	02: [torn]
To: 3 ps. S. C. no. 23 Ct. 28 yds. att 2:6	03:10:0
To: 1 ps. Stamped Linin 12 yds. att 3:0	01:16:0
To: Rum and Sugar	00:05:0
To: 5 pr. Shooes att 3s. 6d.	00:17:6
To: Cr. An. Barclett	00:06:0
To: 30:3/4 Whit Ozenbrigs att 2:6	03:01:10%
To: 20 yds. of Blew - att 2:0	02:00:00
To: 4 ps. S. C. no. 25 Ct. 39 yds. 3/4 att 3:0	05:19:03
To: ps. S. C. no. 23 Ct.	[torn]
To: 30 yds. 3/4 [osenbrig] att 2:6	03:01:10%
To: 20 yds. of Blew - att 2:	02:00:0
To: 200 Neadells	06:00:0
To: 1 ps. Silcke Crape 9 yds. at	2:14:00
To: 11000 neadells att 2:6	[2]:12:06
To: 9 Doz. Stockings at 2:10 per Dosen	[blank]
To: Six Dosen Combes att 0:04s. per dosen	[blank]
To: Cards 2 dosen and 3 pr. at 6s.	[blank]
[CCR 190] 1691 Stephen Manwaring Debter	
Reseved of John Gordin uppon my A Count	00: 04: 00
Reseved of John Heth uppon my A Count	1: 00: 00
To one gallun of sider at my hous	
To tendang uppon the Court to dayes	00: [0] 1-00 00- 05- 00
Reseved of Mager Leelington uppon my A Count	00- 06- 00
[To] the hier of A horse three dayes	00- 04- 00
[To] my wifes being at your hous	00- 05- 00
[To] Going to Peeter Greay to Looke for A stear of youers	00- 03- 00
[torn] and my hors the most part of to dayes	00- 05- 00
grows and my nors the most part of to dayes	00- 05- 00
	2- 01- 00
[Endorsed:]	
Manwarings A Count	
[CCP 100]	
Mr. Wm. Glover Dr.	
Aug_st 20th 1693	
To 1 pr. shoes for James Welch	00:03:00
To 1 pr. ditto at 5s. is	00:03:00
To 2 quarts of Rumme	00:03:00
Feb. 11th 93	00:03:00
To 1 Inckhorn 3 pounds powder 6 pounds shott	00:15:02

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To 6 pounds Alicant soap at [18d. per pound is]	00:09:00
To 2 piercers, and 1 Claw hammer	00:03:04
To 2 hilling hoos and 1 Weeding hoo	00:10:09
To 18 3/4 yeards borelaps at 3s. per yeard is	02:16:03
To 6 yeards blew Linen at 2s. is	00:10:00
To 1 striped blanket and paper pinns	00:19:00
To 3 gwair of writing paper	00:05:00
To 1/2 pound whited brown threed	00:10:00
To 10 yeards osenbridg and 1 pr. steell tongs	01:00:08
To 1 pt. St. lorence oyle	00:03:00
To 2 yeards Kenting and 1 Inckhorn	00:16:00
To 2 1/2 yeards broad Cloath at 25s. per yeard	03:02:06
To 4 3/4 shalloon at 4s. and 6d. per yeard is	01:03:04%
To 8 doz. of Crownd buttons at 16d. is	00:12:
To 24 skeins silk	00:03:00
[Endorsed:]	14:12:00%
Mr. Wm. Glover Dr.	
To 25s. pd. to Patrick Conden In Virginia	01:05:00
To 1 pair Buck skins drest by order to [Wm. Riggs]	00:04:00
	1= 9=00
To 2 pounds shot [illegible] and 1 [pound] powder	00=04=06
To pr. blanketts	00=16=00
	14=12=00
	16=10=06
[CCR 190]	
Anno Domini 1693 [To] Seth Southell Esqr. Dr.	
Sometime in June To carring a horse from Scopalang to Salman	
Creek	00=15=00
In July Bring Brick from Tho. Hawkins	01=15=00
Aprill To 1 Barrell Tarr	1=00=0
July 2 week Upon the account of Takeing the negroes	01=00=0
Per Centre C	4=10=00
Per Contra Cr.	
By 230 pound Pork	01 = 7 = 6
To 1 pound of wooll	00 = 01 = 00
	1 9 6
	1= 8= 6
Due to ballance	03= 1= 6

## [CCR 190]

1694: Tho. White Dr.		Per Contra Cr.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To: paid John Hopkins per		Per my Expenses to the	
his Request 395 pounds		first of december 1694	00:18:04
porke	02: 9: 5	Per my part of the	
To Uriah Cannons bill per		publique Expenses to	
240 pounds porke	01:10:0	that time	01:11:01
To his bill per	01:11:01	Per the ballance due to	
To 20 pounds Sugar at 9		me	04:10:04
pence	00:15:00		
To 3 Gallons Molasses 1/4	00:09:09		36:19:09
To paid Fra. Cosstin for a			
pr. of Stockins for them	00:04: 6		
ml . 1111 11 75			
Tho. White Dr.	06:19:09		
To the ballance as per Contra	a: 4:10: 4		
Errors Excepted per Sa			
[Endorsed:]			
Tho. Whites Account pe	- 04 £ 100 04	a .	
zao mes Account pe	1 032 105. 04	u.	

## [Mf. Reel C.024.30024]

James Besli Dr. 1695	
To Credit Tho. Symonds	0- 3-0
To 1 quarte of Rem	0- 1-7
To 1 prs. of Collered stockin	0- 8-0
To 4 yds. of Jurman dowlas at 4s. per	0-16-0
To 1 Surment books	J-04-0
To 1 yd. of cantin at 5s. 3d. per	0-05-3
To Credit the Ranks horne	0-100
	2-07-10

Erres excepted per me Jos. Commander

## [CCR 190]

Richard Nailor deptor	
	$\pounds$ s. d.
To: 3: Monthes: 16: dayes diett	2- 3: 9
To John Clark nailers maite for deyett washing	2: 3- 9
To one pare of stockings	00: 5:00
For A man going to gett sideer for his finewrall	00- 2- 6

#### HIGHER-COURT RECORDS

To the Regesteren of his deth	00- 1-00
To my wifes for goen to Virgia	1-00-00
To ferrey over the Rivers	00:12: 6
More for finerall Exspensis	1-00-00
Hom three days worke	00- 3- 9
To too bushell of Corne	00- 3- 4
To one pare of showes	00- 5-00
1	£ s. d.
	z s. $a$ .
Errors Exsepted	£8-00 -7
Aperill the 16–1696	20.00 -1
[Endorsed:]	
Platers account	
[CCR 180]	
Mr. Robert Cannon Deceased Dr. to Mrs. Ann Durant <sup>19</sup>	
Imprimis	
For Attendance	£02-1000
For his Coffin making	£00-16-00
For 70 foot plank and a 100 nails	£00-10-00
For one holland shirt	£00-16-00
For one holland sheet	£01-02-06
For one handkercheif and cap	£00-05-00
	50 00

Errors Excepted

[CCR 188]

#### Mr. Thomas Bayley

Sir my respects to you Desireing that you would bee pleased to pay unto Mr. Joseph Winslow five Hundred and twelfe pounds of Tobacco pray faile not and place to account of Your freind to use.

February the [5]th Day 1675/6

Thomas Harris

Sunma tot. 10-00-00

[Endorsed:]

Tho. Haris his noat for 512

#### [CCR 188]

## Contriman Twidy

I wold intreit you to deliver to Phillip Evins what belongeth to him and

<sup>19</sup> Ann Durant's will was proved in General Court on February 28, 1694/95. See p. 136, above. The approximate date of Robert Cannon's death has not been learned.

Asist him in gaiting in what Chattell may Lay out I hop you will give no ocation of trobill my Love to your sellf and waif I Rest yours at Comand.

August the 20th 16[9]0

Willi. Craford

[Endorsed:]

Capt. Crafourd his Leter to Tho. Tweedie<sup>20</sup>

### [Mf. Reel C.024.40032]

Good Friend Manering:

December 7th 1693

I woulde request; of you; to pay that Porke you received for me last Yeare, to Mr. Carr and pray pay Your one accountt to hime two. I shall make you any reasonable Discountt for your trouble if you please to Carry itt [Aboard] I shall Ever acknowlidge it as A great kindness: and shall upone any account be as Servisable to you had I not urgent; accatione for Porke; would not soe Earnestly requested this of you: Sir In Your Complience You will Ever Oblidge: Sir Yours to power.

Richard Plater

#### [Mf. Reel C.024.40032]

Christopher Buttler pray pay to Stephen Manwaring or Order one pound Seventeen shillings and this my note shall bee your discharg For soe much From your Freind.

Febuary the 3d 169[3]

Richard Plater

#### [CCR 188]

Received on board my Boate Hopewell twelve Barrells of Poarke and Two hundred and Seven pounds of Neate Porke for the use of Mr. Thomas Clancey for which said Porke I doe promise to be accomptable for to the said Mr. Thomas Clancey the dainger of the seas only excepted I Say Received the 18 day of June 1690.

John Dann his Marke

#### [CCR 180]

Know all men by these presents that I John Davis of [Henricoe] County doe hereby clearly and absolutely acquit release exonerate and discharge William Glover my late Guardian of and from all and all maner of actions sutes debts claimes and demands whatsoever due or that in any wise might become due 1 to me the said Jno. Davis from the said William Glover his heires executors or Administrators by or through any action account or thing had being or moveing between me the said Jno. Davis and the said William Glover from the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Possibly the letter from Craford to Twidy is related to the suit of Evins v. Tweedy, p. 15, above.

## HIGHER-COURT RECORDS

beginning of the world to the date hereof Witnesse my hand and seal the 22d day of April Anno Domini 1693.

[Signed] sealed and delivered

John Davis

in presence of Wm. Randolph Mary Randolph junior

#### [CCR 189]

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Chew with my wife Elizab. Chew of Chowan precinct in the abovesaid County have bargained alienated sold and enfeoffed unto Jno. Gatlin his heires executors administrators or assignes for a valewable Consideration already in hand by us received my two hundred acres of Land lying on the W side Rickahock Creek with the houses Orchards gardens and Corne feild with all other appurtenances thereunto belonging with all the right title and interest that we the above mentioned persons have to the said Land us our heirs executors administrators or assigns for ever to it [the said Land] or any [Title] thereof further the warrant of foure rights I layd upon the said Plantation with Mr. Robt. Holdens receipt and Wm. Wilkisons receipt for quit rents I have paid for said Land I obleidge myself to deliver In witness whereof my wife and self have hereunto sett our hand and seales this 15 of March 1683/4 Joseph Chew Elizabeth Chew her mark signed sealed and delivered after Interlyneing of Creek in the presence of us Thomas Cullen Junior John Lewis Wm. Gatlin.

To whome it may Concern I Jno. Gat. have sold from me my heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever all the right title and interest that I have in the Land mentioned on the other syde of this paper with all appurtenances thereto belonging as houses Orchards etc. unto Tho. Cull of Dover him his heirs in as full and as ample manner as ever I was thereof possessed Witness my hand and seal this 16 Mar. 1683/4.

<6 May 1684>

#### [CCR 187]

Know all men Christian People that I Thomas Price of Pascotank in the County of Albemarle In North Carolina for Divers good Causes me thereunto especially Moving, And for valuable Consideration the Sume of Thirty pounds Sterling in Porke received in hand Doe Bargaine and Sell Unto John Gibbs Governor of the Said North Carolina all My Plantation, I now live on in Pascotank River with all the Orchyeard cleare grounds fencings Buildings with Two Hundred acres of Land belonging which I Warrant from all Clame or clames whatsoever and doe bind [torn] at any Time or at [any] Times what other Assurances shall be required in the Law by the said Gibbs his heires Executors or Assignes To all which I bind mee my heires Executors etc. to the Said John

Gibbs his heires Executors etc. Witness my hand and Seale the 16th day of November 1689.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Price his mark

in the Presence of us

Thomas Relfe

Edward Smith

This bill of Sale was acknowledged in Court the 7th day of January 1689

John Philpott Clerk The abovesaid bill of Sale was Registred the 23th day of March 1689/90 per

Edward Smith for Pascotank.

Vera Copia per Edward Mayo Register

## [CCR 192]

Carolina Conty of Allbarmarle Anno Domini December the 7 1686

Know all men by these presents that I Lorence Gansallvo of yawpim have Bargined Sould All my Right And title to one Cow with her Increase since the yeare 1683 [marked with] her proper marke Swallow forke and unda keele [torn] right Eare and ane under keele one the left Eare [torn] aged A bout Five years ould or there abouts and Fleshed Marke betwene Eares Maile Mouth White flanks Which Beast With her Increase I Doe Harby A warrant and defend Unto the said Stephen Manwaring his hairs or Assigneys Against All persons what So ever In wittness my hand and seale.

Sealed Signed and Delivered

Lorence Gonsalvoe

In presence of

Alexander Lillington Edward Lery his mark

[Endorsed:]

Gonsullvos bill of Saile

## [CCR 192]

Be it Knowne unto all Men by these presents that I David Bleake have bargained solde dilivered unto Edward Nordwood his heires or Assinges to saye too Cowes of Roberts Beaslyes proper Markes that is yeowlow [Cotta] and [bulles] Called by name and too booles of too yeares olde and on stearre of the same Agee and too stere yeerelinges theise young Cattell being Marked with too over Cieldes and tow slitts in the Right Eeare haveing Receved full Sattisfacttion of the sayed Norwood for the same as aforesaid as wittnes My hand and Seale this the Last of January 1689.

Singed sealead and dilivered

in the presence of us

Peter Grey

The Marke of Jeames Thickeman

[Endorsed:]
Bleaks [Calfe]
Bills of Saile

David Blake

#### [CCR 192]

Know all men by thes presents that I William Lacy doe sell and deliver unto Edward Norwood or his heires or assignes one Cow and Calf with all their incres and do warent the sayl of the same from the upositin of any person or pearsons what so ever and this Cow to bee delivered at my now dweling hous in pircwimons being Crapt on the Left eare and three nick's in the upersid of the right ere as witnes my hand the 2 of february 1689.

William Lacy his mark

Jams Lodman his mark
William Chrurcill his mark
[Endorsed:]
William Lacy his Bill of sayll

## [CCR 192]

Beei it none unto all men by thes presents that I Robert Britwell doe sell and delivered unto Edward Norwood or his heires or assigns ninten head of hogs having mad them his the aforesayd Norwoods one proper mark and doe warint the sayl of the same from the upposition of any person or persons whatsoever with all their incras forever having allredy receved full Satisfaction for the aforesayd hogs as witnes my hand the 4 day of feberary 1689.

Swined Seled and Delivered in the presene of us

Robert Britwel his mark

John Bellman

William Chinenis his mark

[Endorsed:]

Brightwells bill of sale to Norwood for 10 hoggs

#### [CCR 192]

Know all men by these presents that I John Lilley Attorney to Charles Macdaniell have and herby doe sell and assigne to Stephen Manwaring and his assigneys a Certine parcell of hoogs barrowes Sows and Shoots twenty in Number as Wittness my hand [November] the 12th 1694.

David Hurwood

John Lilley his mark

The marke of James Perishew

[Endorsed:]

Jo. Lilleys bill of seile for 20 hoogs

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