CHARLES CITY COUNTY VIRGINIA

ORDERS 1687-1695

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Geo: Nicholson ye son of Robt Nicholson deced
appeares & proves himselfe to be of age in law for
ye receipt of what estate he hath properly belonging
to him as he is ye Son of ye sd Nicholson deced

cert iss

Jno Congoe in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Coll
Edwd Hill for foure hundred pounds of tobo
in casq: with costs ats &c /

Mr Wm Sherwood & Mr Lanc Batthurst admr of Wm
Armiger deced habing summoned by scire facias
Tho: Sandon as Marrying ye admr of Paul Williams
deced to shew cause why Execucon may not be had
of a certaine Judgemt obtained agst ye sd Williams
in his life tyme in June 1683; & ye sd Sandon shewing
noe cause in barre thereof it is thereupon ordered that ye
said Judgmt be now putt in Execution agst ye estate
of ye said Williams deced for ye sume of 210 tobo
in casq: with costs /

Mr Wm Sherwood & Mr Lanc Batthurst admrs of Wm
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deced habing summoned by scire facias Tho: Sandon
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to barre ye same. It is thereupon ordered that the
said Judgemt be now putt into Execution agst ye
estate of the said Williams deced for ye sume of
1587 tobo: in casq: with costs /

Judgmt is granted to Coll Edwd Hill assignee of Xpher
Batty pltt agst Jno Frost defdt for 1200 tobo: in casq
due by bond with costs ats &c ye sd Batty makes oath
yt upon his sale of his estate to Frost he reserved
[illegible] tobo: made on ye plantacon whereon ye sd
Batty lived to his ye sd Batty's owne use.

Mr Davis confesses Judgt to Jno Everitt for 1075
tobo in casq due by bond exhibitted with costs ats &c

the said Shorte is hereby ordered to take his chose of those three partes of the sd Ayletts estate according to ye returne of the sd Execucon, & ye sd Execucon is hereby discharged.

Jno Baxter maketh oath in Courte yt he hath reced noe parte of a certaine accott exhibitted by him agst Jno Perry & yt it is a Just & true accott.

cert: iss:

Coll Edward Hill, Majo Jno Stith, Md Peter Perrey & Md Edward Braine are hereby impowered to repaire to a certaine place called Burnell's Island lying on Chickahominy Swamp, On the 22d of this Month & then & there in behalfe of this County receibe a bridge built by Jno Baxter between this County & New Kent & see ye sd Bridge be in eler respect according to agreemt done & ffourm

The Suite Comenc'd by Capt Tho: Locke as guardian to ye Orphan of Stephen Hamlin deced agst Capt James Bisse is refferred to ye next Courte.

Tego Rushworth upon his peticon is exempted from ye Levey he being unfitt for any bodily labour.

Wm White is ordered to serve Mrs Mary Clarke till Xtmas next, & then he is to be free.

Richd Blancks & Tho: Cotton are hereby impowered to value what is yett unvalued of the estate of Cha: Hamlin deced & Isaac Williams who marry'd ye relict of the sd

December 1687

Courte sitt sixth day /
Present as before /

Upon the 21st of this Month this Courte resolve to meet at Sherley Hundred to answear My Lord's letter concerning the Militia. /

The heads of the Courte-house agreemt with Wm Bernard & Jno Baxter is as followeth. / the whole house to be thirty five feet long twenty feet broad a faire staire-case, the low room thirteen feet pitch & long Jice, a faire Closett or Office for the Clke, a particon above made of inch-deal with a doore, & both the Rooms seild with halfe inch deal, & ye lower room lathed & filled & plaistered with Lyme & haire, & ceild with Lyme & haire below, — a good saw'd frame & saw'd rafters, & to be well shingled, two large windows at ye East-end, two Barrs, the inward at least nine-feet distant from ye Bench, a large window in ye Office or Closett, nine windows in ye whole building. — Md Wm Bernard & Md Jno Baxter undertake to build this Courte house at Westover where ye Courte shall appointe ye ground & their consideration therefore is 30000 lb tobo: in casq: convenient, & ye house to be done & delivered by ye 25th of December next. /

Edw: Stitt
John Stith
Pr Perry
N: Nyatt
Dan: Lewellin
Hen: Hatte
Edwd Braine

ye Gent: Hye Courte

Wm Bernard
Jno Baxter
workemen

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventa is granted Jno Everitt pltt agst the estate of Jno Northcott deft for tobo: in rasq: with costs./

Coll Edwd Hill pltt wd Sam: Lucy deft refferred to the next Courte./

Judgt is granted Jo: Cooper assignee of Larrance Booth pltt agst the estate of Wm Stringer deced for 450 lt tobo: in rasq: due by bill with Ex./

Judgmt is granted Wm Bernard pltt agst the estate of Wm Stringer deced for the sume of 555 lt tobo: in rasq: due by note under ye deced's hand all Ex./

Coll Edwd Hill pltt wd Eliz: Moseby deft refferred to ye next Courte./

Jno Perrington pltt wd ye estate of Wm Stringer deced refferred to ye next Courte./

Jno Mayes his Marke is an halfe moone undd & over ye right ear & a swallow tayle on ye left ear./

Jos: Irby shewing by petition to this Courte yt his brother Wm Irby hath ever since ye first of October last detained two Negroe slabes of ye sd Joshua's & alsoe yt he refuseth to divide the estate of his ffather Wm Irby sent deced according to ye will of the sd deced: It is thereupon ordered, and with the consent of the said two Brothers Capt Dan: Lewellin & md Edwd Braine are hereby requested & imponered to endeavour a freindly composition of this controversie between ye sd Joshua & Wm Irby & reporte ye same to ye next Courte./

The suite Comenced by Mr Edward Braine plt agst Jno King deft is refferred to ye next Courte.

The action of Defamation comenced by Jno Hunt plt agst Jo: Harwood deft is refferred to a Jury whose names being impannelled & they habing heard the Matter debated & ye Witnesses examined & sworne are sent forth. — who returning gibe in verdt

We find for ye plt forty pounds of tobo: Damage with costs except atturnys ffees. / Wm Bernard.

which said verdt is confirmed by ye Judgt of ye Courte with costs als &c /

Tho: Thring has order granted him agst the estate of Hen: Blanchs dered for 325 t. tobo: in casq & three shills sterb: ye sd Thring habing sworne in Courte to ye truth of his Taylors accott exhibitted als &c /

Peter Pabell plt habing comenced his suite agst Hen Harman deft & not habing his ebidence here a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs als &c /

The suite Comenced by Doctor Jno Perrey plt agst James Roberts deft for 800 t. tobo: in casq: is refferred to ye next Courte in fabour to ye deft: 3 yt he may procure ye oath of Majo. Fra: Poythres concerning what agreemt was made between the plt & One Roger Obryan his late Patient in refferrence to this suite. /

Doctor Jno Perrey behabing himselfe very rudely & unmannerly in threatning to appeal before Judgt given, & Challenging ye Courte with oppressing a subjects pribiledge, he is committed till he gibe bond for good behabiour

January the 24th 1687/8

This day came before me Nich: Lilley plt. & Robt. Borar deft. & it appearing to me by the oath of the Plt. yt ye deft. standeth indebted to him nine busshells of Indian corne & foure shills in money. I doe therefore order ye deft. to make present paymt. with costs als Ex./

Ex. w body iss: ye 31st Jan: 1687./8./

The Constable for serving ye warrt. twelve pd. to bo.

John Stith

Att a Court holden at Westover this third day of February anno Domini 1687./

Cott Edward Hill

present { Major Jno. Stith, Md. Pr. Perrey, Capt. Dan: Lewellin, Md. Ed: Braine } Justs.

Order for attachmt. is renewed to Capt. Hen: Batte agst. the estate of John Northcott for forty two shills sterl. returneable to ye next Courte with costs./

Susan Hawkins servt. to John Baxter is adjudgd. by the Courte to be fourteen yeares old

Order for attachmt. is graunted Cott Edward Hill assignee of Isaac Hoxcraft plt. agst. the estate of Jno. Minsing Pilott deft. for three pounds nine shills & six pence sterl. to be lebyed in ye hands of Capt. Dan: Bradley with costs the said Hoxcraft having made oath yt ye same is Justly due without discount./

atta: iss: this day. H HDD 65

Upon returne of an attachmt. issued at ye suite of James Wallis agst. ye estate of Geo: Ebson lebyed by ye sherr: upon two small Chests with yt goods therein conteyned. the sd Wallis making oath yt he entertained ye sd Ebson in his house one hundred & eight days (being foure months within foure da

thirteen hundred pounds of good tobo: & casq: & 3294 pipe stabes as aforesaid with ye whole costs at Towne being 438 tobo: & casq: & ye present costs here alsoe, als &c. /

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Post Meridiem – ye same sitt. /

Jno [illegible] bringing into Courte a boy by name [illegible] Wrig[illegible] (as he affirms) to have Judgmt of his age, [illegible] boy alledging yt he hath an Indenture wherein he is bound by ye name of Jeremy Wright ye Courte thereupon gibe noe Judgmt of his age but leave ye boy to produce yt Indenture. — Mem: ye boy owned himselfe in Courte to be thirteen yeares old. /

These may certifye yt there is due to John Good of Martin Brandon Eleben hundred & fifty acres of land for ye importacon of twenty three persons into this Collony whose names are here subscribed being legally proved in Courte

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Rebecka Simons	Tho: Sharpe
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neglected their attendance at this Courte on his Maties & ye Countys service whereby ye businesse of the County cannot be soe fully & effectually performed in all respects as if a full bench were present Wee doe therefore amerce ye said Gent & every one of them such fine or fines as ye law in this case directs, unlesse reasonable excuse releive them.

Order is granted Tho: Murrell ag.st Jn.o Everitt for 160 l tobo: for foure days attendance as an evidence ag.st Jn.o Hood to which Murrell maketh Oath in Courte. — Mem. 60 l tobo. is allowed by Murrell as a discount hereto with costs als &c.

Jn.o Barlow plt having comenct his suite ag.st Richd Lewellin def.t & not entring his peticon a nonsuite is granted ye def.t with costs als &c.

Courte adjourned till too Morrow eight a Clocke.

Courte sitt } Present ye Same.

Mr Lancellott Batthurst plt having Comenc'd his suite ag.st Tho: Bott as Marrying Amy ye relict of Henry Kent decd def.t & failing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted ye def.t ag.st ye plt with costs als &c.

Upon the peticon of Richd Sitmarsh shewing yt he employed Geo: Ebson to build a shallopp but ye sd Ebson before he finished ye same did leave his worke. — The said Sitmarsh thereupon prays that ye sd Ebson's worke may be valued to ye intent yt ye sd Sitmarsh may have liberty to finish ye sd shallop whereupon it is ordered & Capt John

Upon ye peticon of Mr John Taylor shewing, yt by vertue of a late act of Assembly for building a towne in each County in this Country he is deprived of fifty acres of land in Flower de hundred being ye most necessary & best tendible land he hath both convenient to his now habitation & alsoe taken out in ye middle of his whole plantacon to his great prejudice & disadvantage, Yett ye sd John Taylor not in ye least withstanding ye publicq good thereby proposed, but willingly submitting his owne interest to ye Common-weal of this Collony of Virginia, only prays, yt if ever hereafter ye lands in this nature taken up, should fall within ye Assemblys greater estimation (as reasonably it may be presumed, some peculiar extraordinary choice seats, will be farther considered) that then he may have this Courtes representation to ye assembly in ye premisses. Whereupon this Courte doe unanimously agree & reporte, yt if hereafter such matters shall be taken into consideration, yt ye very fifty acres of land lately taken from ye sd Mr Jno Taylor & lying in Flower de hundred in Cha: City County for building a Towne thereon, is undoubtedly in every respect as well seated to ye river, & to all other conveniencys as fitt for ye proffitt, pleasure and ease of Cohabitation as any other tract in Virginia whatsoever; & yt ye sd Taylor (being soe utterly incommoded by ye losse of ye very best of his plantacon, & ye cheife of his Birthright & subsistance) does deserve as great recompence (above ye comon pay of ye law) as may in reason be equivalent to ye great hurte & damage he hath hereby susteyned, wherein not doubting redresse, he humbly refferrs himselfe to ye assembly most gracious consideration for future relief as a

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Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inbentus is granted John Barlow plt agst ye estates of Richd Lenellin & Wm Price defts for tobo: in casq with costs

Hugh Lee plt agst John Barlow deft refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inbentus is granted Jno Eberitt plt agst ye estate of Roger Burnebey deft for 30s sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

attach iss: 24 March 1687

John Eberitt plt habing Comenced his suite agst John Carter deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho: returned arrested by ye sherr: Judgt is granted ye plt agst Md Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 30s sterl: with costs — the sherr: hath order for attachmt in course.

Jno Eberitt plt habing comenced his suite agst John Harrison deft & ye deft failing in his appearance altho: returned arrested by the sherr: Judgmt is granted the plt agst Md Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 256 tobo: in casq: with costs. the sherr: hath order for attachmt in course.

Jno Eberitt plt habing Comenced his suite agst Jno Good deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho returned arrested by ye sherr: Judgmt is granted the plt agst Md Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 351 tobo: in casq: with costs — the sherr: hath order for attachmt in course.

Jno Lightfoote by Jno Eberitt his atturny confesses Judgmt to Nowell Hutchins for 20s sterl: by bill with costs ats Ex.

Wm Rascow plt habing comenct his suite agst Geo: Hunt deft & omitting to enter his petition a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst ye plt with costs ats Ex.

Nich: Robinsons ear marke is a crop & two halfe crops on each ear.

February 1687.

Order for attachmt is graunted ye Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: plt agst ye estate of Thomas Chapman deft (who is returned non est inventus) for ye sume of pounds of tobo: in casq: with costs.

Jno Everitt plt habing comenc'd his suite agst Tho Ludson deft & ye deft failing in his appearance altho: returned arrested by the sherr: Judgt is granted the plt agst Mr Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 213t tobo: in casq: with costs — the sherr: hath order for attachmt in course.

Ja: Braine plt habing comenc'd his suite agst Rebecca Hinton Exec Ex of xpher hinton deced deft & ye deft failing in appearance altho: returned arrested by ye Sherr: Judgt is granted the plt agst Mr Charles Goodrich high sherr: for pods tobo: in casq: wth costs. — the sherr: hath order for attachmt &c.

Tho: King, Tho: Jackson, & Sam: Voakes doe & severally publish their departures out of Virga as the law directs.

The suite Comenc'd by Capt Tho: Cocke as guardian to the Orphans of Stephen Hamblin deced plt agst Capt James Bisse deft is refferred to ye next Court by consent in hopes a faire & freindly composition may be made in this suite without ye compulsion of ye law.

Judgmt is granted Jno Tarrendine plt agst the estate of Wm Stringer deced deft for one full fourth share of what cropp of tobo: was made on ye sd Stringers plantacon in anno 1686 & alsoe 300t tobo: & casq: over & above ye sd share. It appearing yt soe much is due to ye plt for his oversight of ye defts servts in yt yeare (ye cropp of corne being already shared) with &c.

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cop: Ex: iss: w body this 10th March 1687.

Wm Mastin in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Joseph Popping & ffrancis Mason Exec'rs of Jane Rabley deced for 1754l tobo: in casq: due by bill & accott with costs als Ex.

The suite comenc'd by Md Edwd Chilton plt agst Wm Marston deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

The suite comenc'd by Md Edwd Chilton plt agst Wm Marston Exec'r of ffra: Lord deced deft is refferd at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Wm Marston as Exec'r of ffra: Lord deced confesseth confesseth Judgmt to Cha: Blanchebill for 660l tobo: in casq: als Ex.

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Wm Mastin in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Wm Harman assignee of John Seabright for 1400l tobo: & casq: due by bill exhibitted with costs als Ex.

Ja: Braine plt having Comenc'd his suite agst Jno Howell deft & ye deft failing in his appearance after he had been within ye power of the Sherr: to arrest Judgt is thereupon granted the plt agst Md Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 4000 pounds of tobo: in casq: returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

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Judgt is granted Wm Mastin Exec'r of ffra: Lord agst Justinian Justice as Marrying the admr of John Browne deced for 200l tobo: in casq: ye sd Mastin swearing to ye truth of his accott.

cop: Ex: iss: w body 10th March 1687.

Whereas in ffebruary 1682 Tho: Rabley obtained Judgt agst Jno Smith of Martin brandon for 1353l tobo: in casq: which Judgt being not putt into Execucon, Jo: Popping Exec'r of Jane Rabley Exec'r of ye sd deced hath sumoned by scire facias ye said smith to shew cause why Execucon may not be had on ye sd Judgt who appears & settforth on

his

March ye 7th 1687

Attacall'd Courte held at Westover for & on ye behalfe of Joseph Bradley of this County.

Coll Hill
present { Major Stith, Capt Lewellin } Justs
Mr Braine

Joseph Bradley having peticon'd his Excy yt he may be releived from strict confinement in a prison he having settforth yt his fact in killing an Indian man was accidentally done & noe malice forethought, & his Excy upon yt peticon signifying to this Courte yt he beleives ye sd Bradley is bayleable Wee doe therefore ggree in opinion yt ye sd Bradley (upon good & sufficient bayle given) may enjoy his liberty till the first day of ye next Genll Courte.

Upon ye peticon of Mrs Sarah Aylett it is resolved yt whensoever she give good security as directed by law letters of administration shall be granted to her on her deced Husband's estate.

Signed

Test: Hugh Davis Dcy

Coll Hill
Jno Stith

Wm Bernard acknowledges in open Courte yt he owes Capt Dan: Bradley foure thousand five hundred pounds of tobo: in casq: ff bill here produced.

This Courte doe impower Hen: Harman to take into his Custody all & singular the goods Chattells & estate of Robt Rouse senr deced & as trustee thereto to present a true & perfect inventory or account thereof to ye next Courte.

Md Jno Everitt becomes ye said Harman's security yt he shall truly & faithfully performe & discharge ye above truste thin in him reposed.

Jno Howell in open Courte confesses Judgmt to James Braine for 1396 tobo: in casq: with costs als &c.

Upon ye petion of Mary Edwards ye relict of Jno Edwards deced Comission of admtion is granted her on her deced husband's estate & Richd Lewellin & Jno Mekenny enter themselves security for this admtion.

Md Pr Perry & Capt Nicho: Wyatt are hereby impowered to demand of the widdow of Hen: Armstrong deced whether or noe she will accept or relinquish her right of admtion on her deced Husband's estate, & if she will not accept ye same then admtion is hereby granted to Hen: Harman provided he give security as ye law directs.

Upon the petion of Edmund Irby & Elizabeth his wife sole daughter of Tho: Duglas deced shewing yt ye said Duglas dyed intestate & his widdow namely Joane refuseth to administer ye goods & Chattells of the said deced on purpose to waste the said deced's estate as this petnd affirms he hath good cause to beleive, he ye sd Irby therefore prays admtion on ye sd Duglas

sd Bland offering several ebasions, the Courte in respect to her better consideration doe gibe her tyme till ye next Courte for bringing in ye said account.

It is ordered yt an Orphan Girle namely Eliz: ye daughter of Tho: Pluckrose decd doe continue with Madam Sarah Bland till ye accounts of ye sd Pluckrose's estate are made up, & then ye continuance or disposition of the Child to be further considered.

a Peticon exhibitted by Eliz: Batty is refferred to ye next Courte.

Mr Jno Baxter & Jno Blacke enter themselves security yt Xpher Hudson shall truly & faithfully administer all & singular the goods Chattells & estate of Tho: Pluckrose decd.

Whereas John Carter late of this County is decd intestate & several persons here appear as claimers from the said Carter's estate as also ye Sherr of this Com affirms yt the last Courte passed Judgmt agst him upon ye sd Carter's non appearance to answear ye suite of Jno Eberitt.

It is therefore ordered, & ye sd Sherr is hereby intrusted & impowered to take a true inventory of the sd Carter's estate & present ye same to ye next Courte for further consideration to be had in ye premisses.

Whereas Robt Godding is sued to this Courte by Coll Edward Hill for refusing to make one bricke oven, bricke up a Well & lay a Chimney hearth for ye sd Hill as ff agreemt wherein ye said Godding appearing delinquent. It is therefore ordered yt if ye sd Godding doe not performe yt worke by ye last of April ~~next~~ instant then Judgt shall passe agst him for six pounds damage & costs

Whereas it appears to this Courte yt there is of ye goods & Chattells of Geo: Ebson in ye hands of Richd Titmarsh & Nicho: Dorrell 1200 lt tobo: & casq: vizt 800 in Titmarsh's hands valued for worke done by Ebson on a sloope, & 400 lt tobo: attached in ye hands of the said Dorrell out of which is payd to ye sd Titmarsh 240 lt tobo: & casq: (the sd Ebson biaving left this County, & not appearing to reploby those attachmts agst him) It is ordered yt after Coll Edwd Hill be satisfyed his Just Claime from Ebson's estate, yt yn a debt due from ye sd Ebson to Jno Everitt be discharged out of ye remaining tobo: of ye sd Ebson's estate.

It is the Unanimous Order & result of this Courte to aboyd for the future (if possible) the wicked designes of some ebill disposed persons who make it their businesse to calumniate this Courte privately by Malitious false & scandalous suggestions to ye people of this County (as alsoe to Other Gent: in ye Country) yt they are unjustly burthened by the Courte in their County Leby: thereby endeavouring not only to bring ye Courte in contempt; but as much as in them lyes to raise Mutiny & rebellion in ye County agst ye government, as by too sad experience hath been too lately felt by such like practices. This Courte therefore (as aforesaid) doe thinke fitt to order, & it is hereby ordered yt ye last leby layd in this County be by ye Clerke sett up at ye Courte door, yt if any person be dissatisfyed, the Courte may gibe their reasons for their soe doing. And yt for ye future there shall be noe leby layd in this County unlesse six of the Justices at least be on ye day publicquely appointed (which day alwaies hath been) at ye laying thereof. And whoeber of the

Just

Whereas by the absence of Major Fra: Poythres ye sickness of Capt Hen: Batte, & ye Death of Mr Robt Netherland this Courte is weakned, & many tymes prevented in a compleat determination of some Matters in ye County. the Gent here-present doe therefore request ye Burgesses of this County to move his Excy yt Mr John Taylor & Mr Robt Bolling (as persons in our opinions of sufficient ability & integrity) may be added to ye seat of Justice.

Upon ye 13th of this instant ye Courte of Claims is to be held in this County & proclamation is now made for all persons concerned therein to appear accordingly.

Madam Sarah Bland appears in open Courte & freely acknowledges & surrenders all her right & title to a certaine tract of land which she by her attorny acknowledged to Richd Bland in last xber Courte ye land comonly called Jordans as by ye said conveyance more at large appeareth.

John Pococke, Thomas King, & Sam: Voakes publish their departures out of Virga.

Courte adjourns to ye third of June next.

Signed

Edw: Still
John Stith
Peter Perry

Md Peter Perry shewing by peticon yt by ye last will & testamt of Md Robt Netherland decd he was left exec. but ye said Perry resolving not to accept ye same desired Mds Eliz: Netherland to administer ye goods & Chattells of her husband decd who refusing ye same requested ye sd Perry (as he affirms) soe to doe. wherefore ye sd Perry now prays admtion with ye will annext first demanding relinquishmt of ye sd Widdow. who being in Courte & freely relinquishing her right thereto, Administracon with ye will annexd is granted to ye sd Perry on ye sd decd.ts estate.

Owen Row proves his claime for taking up an Indian slave belonging to Wm Harrison above twenty miles from home.

Geo: Downing exhibitts a certificate for taking up a runaway which is ordered to be returned to ye assembly.

Wm Vaughan, Jno Edwards, & Drury Stith doe each of them exhibitt a certificate for taking up a runaway which is ordered to be returned to ye assembly.

Ordered yt ye Clerke make certificate to ye next assembly of a certaine horse which was lost in ye Journey made agst ye Indians about ye beginning of July last & did belong to James Blanck, of this County.

Complaint being made to this Courte yt a certain orphan namely Elizabeth Salem now in ye care of Md Jno Good is utterly neglected by ye sd Good both in fitting education & apparell & other necessarys suitable to her estate, it is therefore ordered yt ye sd Good be summoned to make his appearance at ye next Courte with

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Att a Cauzbo holden at Westover this fourth day of June anno Domini 1688.

Coll Edwd Hill
Pres.t { Capt Pr Perry, Capt Nicho: Wyatt } Just.s
Mr Edwd Braine

The Courte's Comission published as enjoyned by his Excellency.

Mr Jno Taylor & Mr Robt Bolling according to his Excellcy Comission are sworne & admitted as Justices of the Peace in this County having first taken ye Oathes of allegiance and Supremacy.

Mr Jno Taylor, Mr Robt Bolling
Sitt, cum socijs suis.

Capt Cha: Goodrich according to his Excellcys Comission is sworne high sherr: for this County having alsoe taken the Oathes of allegiance & supremacy.

Coll Edwd Hill confesses Judgmt to ye Courte & their successors in ye sume of One hundred thousand pounds of tobo: in casq: that Capt Cha: Goodrich as high sherr: of this Com: shall duly & truly performe all Matters incumbent on him as sherr: aforesd and as enjoyned him particularly by My Lord's Comission atts &c.

Mr Tho: Cotton is sworne admitted and approved as subsherr: in this County he being Offerred to ye Courte by Capt Cha: Goodrich.

It is the Opinion of this Courte Cupon Motion made by Xpher Hudson Exec.r of Tho: Pluckrose decd yt what estate is belonging to ye name of Hen: Rogers decd ought to be secured & preserved for ye benefitt & advantage of the surviving Child of ye sd Rogers & yt noe other person hath a more rightfull Claime thereto.

Upon the peticon of Wm Jones as Marrying Sarah the daughter of Cæsar Walpole decd It is ordered yt ye land bequeathed by ye last will & testamt of the said decedt between his two Children be layd forth & divided by Md James Minge surveyor according to ye will of the said decedt & Md Peter Perry, Md Jno Taylor & Md Jno Hamlin are hereby requested to see a faire and equall division according to quantity & quality & returne ye same to ye next Courte.

Letters of Admtion is hereby Joyntly granted to Joane ye relict of Tho: Duglas decd & Edmund Irby as Marrying Eliz: ye daughter of the sd decd provided they give security as enjoyned by law, Md Tho: Blighton enters himselfe security for ye widdow's parte in this admtion

Judgmt is granted Anne Booth Exec.r of Tho: Booth decd agst ye estate of Tho: Pluckrose decd for 400 lb tobo in casq for three Coffins made by ye sd booth for ye family of the sd Pluckrose als &c.

Upon ye peticon of Xpher Batty he is hereby exempted from paymt of publiq & County lebyes for ye future.

Judgemt is granted Joseph Bradley plt agst the estate of Tho: Pluckrose deft for 200 lb tobo: & casq: for breaking two horses for ye deft wch ye plt swears was ff agreemt betwixt them & yt he recd noe satisfaction alts &c.

Judgmt is granted Tho. Tanner plt agst the estate of Tho. Pluckrose deft for 930 lb tobo: & casq: which ye sd Tanner swears is a true balls between them alts &c.

It is ye opinion of this Courte yt Jno Andrews decd who marryed Susan ye relict of Jno Turbifeild decd did not leave any estate involvd with Turbifeild estate but yt ye sd Susan ought to proceed as Turbifeild in her admtion & noe otherwise.

Whereas this Courte did intrust Md Jno Everitt with ye estate of Rebecca Giles decd till nine Monthes expired, in complyance with which trust, ye sd Everitt (amongst others) hath required of Madam Sarah Bland all such parte of ye sd Giles's estate as she ye sd Bland is possest with, whereupon ye sd Bland appearing in this Courte, and after a long controversie by her held to prevent her delivery of the said estate she doth here assume & promise to pay all just debts from ye estate of ye sd Rebecca Giles if ye Courte will make her admtx thereon upon which assumption admtion is granted the sd Madam Sarah Bland on ye estate of ye sd Giles decd she gibing security as ye law directs.

Jno Freeman confesses Judgmt to Coll Ed Hill for 612 lb tobo: & casq: due by bill with costs alts &c.

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An accott of 4825 lb tobo: & casq: is presented by xpher Hudson on oath as his paymts out of the estate of Tho: Pluckrose decd & it is passed & allowed by ye Courte

Hen: Harman & Capt Jno Hamblin doe Joyntly & seberally confesse Judgmt to ye Courte & yr successors in ye sume of 13000 lb tobo: in casq yt ye sd Harman shall faithfully & Justly administer ye estate of Hen: Armstrong decd

Judgmt is granted Jno Everitt plt agst ye estate of Robt Rouse deft for 431 lb tobo: & casq: he swearing to his accott als &c.

Judgt is granted Wm Martin as Exec of Ffra: Lord plt agst ye estate of Robt Rouse deft for 806 lb tobo: & casq: due by three bills exhibitted with &c.

Ordered yt after all Just debts are satisfyed out of the estate of Robt Rouse decd yt Tho: Cotton shall be payd his arrears of Lebys & quittrents out of ye surplus of the sd estate

Judgt is granted Jno Good agst the estate of Robt Rouse for 426 lb tobo: & casq: als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jno Good agst the estate of ~~Jno~~ Hen: Armstrong for 484 pods tobo: & casq: als &c.

Judgt is granted Jno Good agst the estate of Jno Carter for 400 lb tobo: & casq: als &c.

Hugh Owen exhibitts a Lyconse to plead till April next as an atturny by my Lord's Commission

Upon ye petition of Joane Marshall shewing yt her husband Jno Marshall decd hath left an inconsiderable estate behinde him not worth 20s the Courte doe thereupon at ye sd Joanes request give it her for her subsistance.

Mr Jno Everitt having sworne in open Courte yt Jno Carter entertained him as atturny in two several suites Judgt is thereupon granted the sd Everitt agst ye estate of the sd Carter & 30s sterl & 134l tobo: in casq as ye Costs of ye Clke & sherr: in this suite for which ye sd Everitt is responsible with Ex & ye sherr: is acquitted from ye former Judgmt.

Judgt is granted Geo: Blighton agst ye estate of Jno Carter for 1235l tobo: & casq: due by bill exhibitted als Ex.

Nath: Bacon esq: by Lanc: Batthurst his atturny enters claime agst the estate of Tho: Aylett decd for one hundred five pond ten shills & ten pence sterl & 600l tobo: & casq:

Coll Tho: Ballard by his atturny Hugh Owen enters a claime agst the estate of Thomas Aylett decd for twenty pounds sterl: by bill under hand & seale.

Order for attachmt is renewed & continued to Coll Lewd Hill plt agst the estate of James Cooper deft for 400 pounds of tobo: & casq: returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

attest 28th July 88

Coll Edward Hill pl^t having brought his action of defamation ag^st Richard Turbifeild def^t declares y^t ye def^t did falsely & scandalously reporte y^t ye pl^t told him ye sd def^t y^t would be an hundred pounds out of his way (meaning out of ye pl^t's way) if he ye pl^t did not goe Burgesse in this last assembly & many other such like expressions to ye Pl^ts damage as he setts forth five hundred pod^s sterl: whereupon ye def^t before tryall or examination of ye cause appears & in open Courte doth make a voluntary & submissive recantation of the aforesaid Words & protesteth y^t he never heard ye Pl^t say soe, but y^t it was his ye def^ts owne idle invention, & therefore he beggs forgivenesse of ye pl^t & y^t he would lett fall his suite, whereupon the ~~def^t~~ pl^t withdraws his action & ye def^t promisses to pay costs, & alsoe he is committed to custody while he give bond & security for his future good behaviour.

Judgm^t is granted Capt James Bisse pl^t ag^st the estate of Robt Rouse def^t for 240^l tobo: & casq: due by bill ats &c.

It is ye Opinion of this Courte y^t Charles ye son of Anne Holding must serve Mrs Hodges till he is twenty one years old.

Judgm^t is granted Doctor Jno Terry pl^t ag^st ye estate of Jno Carter deced def^t for 400^l tobo: & casq: for physicke administred, in full of the ~~def^t~~ pl^ts claime ats &c.

Judgmt is granted Wm Mastin as Exec. of Ffra: Lord agst Wm Gardiner for 195 l. tobo: & casq ff accott regulated in Courte with costs als Ex.

Judgmt is granted Jno Barber plt agst Wm Mastin Exec. of Ffra: Lord for 800 l. tobo: & casq: as ye balls of all accotts in Courte als Ex.

Cap: iss: 31st May 1689

Judgmt is granted Jno Everitt plt agst Jno Harrison deft for 256 l. tobo: & casq: as ye balls of accotts in Courte with costs als Ex it being aversd in Courte yt what Creditt was left in Southern's booke is still in Hen: Harman's hands (if any) & unused.

Judgmt is granted Capt James Bisse plt agst the estate of Hen: Armstrong in ye hands of Hen Harman as admr for 222 l. tobo: & casq: als Ex.

Upon ye petition of Capt Jno Hamblin a Negroe Noman of his being old & past her labour named Maria is exempted from paymt of publicq & Comd Levys for ye future.

Judgt is granted Mr Edwd Chilton plt agst Wm Mastin as Exec. of Ffra: Lord deft for 151 l. tobo & casq: It appearing in Courte yt Mr Cha: Goodrich high Sherr: hath recd of ye sd deft ye other parte of ye plts accott as is manifest by comparison of the articles in both accotts together.

Mr Edwd Chilton plt brings his action agst Wm Mastin deft & declares yt ye deft is indebted to him by bill payable to Arthur Lund (wth ye plt at ye request of ye deft payd for him) twenty five shills sterl: to

which

Ordered yt ye Sherr: or his Depty summons ye body of Roger Burneby to make his personal appearance at ye next Courte to answear what shall be objected agst him for his refusing to give accott of what estate he hath in his hands belonging to Jno Carter decd./

With ye Consent of Richard Mace & his wife her two sons namely James Mathews & Tho: Charles Mathews are hereby bound unto Isaac Coleson, ye eldest till he is nineteen years old & ye youngest till he is twenty. to learne ye trade of a Carpenter which ye sd Coleson here promises to teach them as alsoe to give to each of them at ye expiration of their tyme a Cow with calfe or calfe by her side Corna & Cloathes accustomed a gun & a sow & pigs & if ye sd Coleson dyes before they come to a knowledge of their trade then he hereby obliges himselfe yt his estate shall pay to each of the said Children a sett of tooles for ye use of a Carpenter.

Tho: Sandon as Marrying ye admx of Tho: Stoner decd confesses Judgmt to Doctor John Perry for 800 tobo: & rasq: with ~~costs~~ all ex.

Capt Wm Randolph atturny of the atturny of the admrs of Sam: Blaids decd having brought his action agst Tho: Harmson & ye sd Harmson failing in appearance tho returned arrested by ye Sherr. Judgt is granted ye plt agst ye present Sherr for tobo: in rasq: with costs./

Mr Theodoricke Bland does here in open Courte foregoe ye distresse of a certaine Mare he seized for rent of Aylotts plantation, this Courte proposing their opinions yt he ye sd Bland ought to be first payd his rent out of Aylotts estate, provided he ye sd Bland pay what is his just due to ye said estate.

Whereas it now appears to this Courte by information of one James Parham yt his Mother Phebe Parham before she intermarryed with Thomas Pluckrose did leave to ye sd James one Mare Philley 13 Mo: old, one gun & one Cow, amongst other her estate given to some other of her Children this Courte doe thereupon forbid xpher Hudson Exec. of Tho: Pluckrose deed to parte with any more of ye sd Pluckrose's estate ither by bequest or otherwise till yt deed is first satisfyed & yt henceforth noe Judgt passe agst ye sd estate till ye said Children have their just portions from ye sd estate.

Courte sitt 5th day June.

Coll Hill
Capt Perry — Capt Lewellin
Mr Braine — Mr Taylor
Mr Bolling
Present } Justs

It is ye opinion of this Courte yt what land Samson Ellis libed on in his life tyme, ought to remaine in ye hands of Joshua Wynne Exec. of ye sd Ellis till ye Cropp thereon growing is finished notwithstanding any pretended Claimers to ye sd plantacon because ye sd Ellis in his life tyme enjoyed ye same unmolested & when ye sd Cropp is finished then Capt Henry Batte in behalfe of one Jno Holford of Chesheir may make his uttmost Claime to ye sd plantacon.

(except Matters which were imediately pishable) & Mr Jno Hardiman & Mr James Wallis ye now appraizers are hereby requested & impowered alsoe to value yt parte of ye sd estate of ye sd Tho: Duglas with which ye sd Irby was soe praepossest as aforesd, & which he is to deliber on oath, & then upon the whole estate this division to be made as ye law in this case pvides /

Jno Spencer Moving this Courte to know in what nature & quality he now is reckoned amongst other ye estate of Tho: Duglas decd this Courte doe say yt ye sd Spencer ought to remaine with other ye servts of ye sd Duglas decd till ye Cropp is finished & yt yn ye sd Cropp to be divided between Joane ye widdow of ye sd decd & Edmund Irby as Marrying ye daughter of ye sd decd as ye law directs, & yn alsoe ye sd Spencer to have his freedom & what otherwise is his Just due from ye sd Duglas's estate /

The suite Comenc'd by Jno Everitt pst agst Hen. Davis deft is refferred to ye next Courte & yt yn Mr James Wallis's bookes of ye Levy in ye year 1684 to be here /

The accott exhibitted by Mr Jno Good agst the estate of Nevett Wheeler decd is refferred to ye next Courte yt ye whole accott of ye sd Wheelers estate may be here /

Coll Tho: Ballard w Capt Nicho: Wyatt refferred by consent to ye next Courte /

June 1688.

Whereas on the fourth day of February anno 1672 this County Courte did grant and agree with Major Edward Hill yt he should have a lease of ye Ordinary at Westover for twenty one years & yt during ye sd terme the sd Courte did for ym selves & successors promise & engage not to grant lycense (during ye sd lyme) to any other to keep ordinary in ye parrish of Westover on ye No: side ye river, save to ye sd Major Hill or to such other to whom the right of ye said Ordinary shall by him be transferred or happen to come by Law which said Order or power then granted is now at ye request of Coll Edwd Hill in every respect continued to him or his substitute in refferrence to his afore granted lycense for keeping an Ordinary at Westover.

Edwd Hill
Pr Perry

Adjourne to ye 3d of August next.

Westover June ye 17th 1688.

Coll Hill
present { Major Stith Capt Quellin } Justices
Capt Perry Mr Braine

Upon complaint made to this Courte yt diverse idle persons wander up & downe this County as non=residents. It is therefore ordered yt every Gent in this County appointed to take ye lists doe in his respective precincts take care yt every such wanderer list himselfe with some housekeeper who will under=take to pay their lebys in ye parrish where they are found, otherwise yt ye next Justice secure by his warrant such Wanderer or Wanderers untill they give security for paymt of their lebys

Signed by all above

Test: Hugh Dabil Dcs

true accott of the sd estate & sometyme between this & ye next Courte to make a publicq: sale thereof by Auction or outcry & take security of ye purchasers as ye law directs & of his doings herein he is hereby required to make reporte into ye next Courte.

Capt Bisse come.

Upon ye peticon of Eliz: Wheeler (she being alledged to be 14 years old) she hath hereby free liberty & priviledge in ye Opinion of ye Courte to chuse her guardian. whereupon the sd Wheeler doth chuse Capt Nicholas Wyatt to be her guardian, who is hereby ordered & impowered to take ye sd Orphans estate into his care & mainteyne & instruct ye sd Orphan as is sutable to her estate.

A peticon exhibitted by Tho: King for his exemption from ye Leby is cast out of Courte it being affirmed yt he hath estate enough to undergoe ye Lebys.

Whereas Tho: Goodman servt to Mr Edwd Braine hath runaway from his sd Master & putt him to great expence trouble & Charge in his pursuite even to ye value of his first full tyme of service if ye sd Braine should deal rigorously with ye sd Goodman, but ye sd Goodman promising a future good behaviour, ye sd Braine is contented in Courte with two years service from ye sd servt if he faithfully serve ye same, It is thereupon ordered yt ye sd Goodman serve ye sd Braine two years after his other tyme of service is expired.

Ordered yt Wm Spreake be summoned to make his appearance at ye next Courte to answear a complt exhibitted agst him by Hen: Harman as admr on ye estate of Hen: Armstrong decd.

Judgmt is granted Tho: Shands plt agst ye estate of Henry Armstrong decd for 400 tobo: in casq: due by bill exhibitted & to be payd by Hen Harman admr on ye sd Armstrongs estate according to dignity als &c.

Nonsuite is granted Richd Lewellin deft agst Wm Irby plt for upon ye plts nonappearance with costs als &c.

Ordered yt Isaac Williams be summoned to make his appearance here on ye 15th day of September to answear ye peticon of Mrs Anne Harris about Cha: Hamblin's orphan

James Parham's claime agst ye estate of Tho Pluckrose decd is refferred to ye next Orphans Courte

Md Edwd Brame plt agst Jos: Bradly deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte

The suite Comenc'd by Richd Bradford plt agst Cornelius Loftin deft is at ye defts request refferd to ye next Courte

Robt Malone an Orphan appears in open Courte & with ye consent of his father in law Jno Nance & his owne Mother ye sd Robt Chuses Samll Patem to be his guardian, which charge ye sd Patem accepts & promises to allow ye sd Orphan at ye end of his time Corne & Cloathes accustomd & a gunn & alsoe ye sd Patem promises to use his uttmost endeabour to cure ye sd Orphans head.

Order for attachmt is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Sam. Jones for tobo & casq with costs.

information in regard ye sd Cooke is now sicke & unable to appear is refferred to ye next Courte, & Capt Pr Perry becomes security in open Courte yt ye sd Cooke shall appear at ye sd next Courte & answear ye sd information & peaceably behave himselfe in ye mean tyme.

Order for Comission of admtion is granted to Mary ye widdow of Hen: May decd on her said & decd husband's estate provided she gibe security as ye law directs.

Ex iss. w body 8th 8ber 88

Wm Mastin in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Jno Hamlin for ye sume of six pounds sterl: with costs atts &c.

Wm Mastin plt having Comenc'd his suite agst Jno Ball deft & ye Matter exhibitted being under ye cognizance of ye Courte a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs atts &c.

Judgmt is granted Wm Harrison plt agst Wm Mastin deft for 360t tobo: & casq: as a debt due from Rice Pritchett to ye plt which this deft promised to pay as appears in courte with costs atts &c.

Jno Eberitt plt wsus Hen: Dabis deft refferred to ye next Courte.

Whereas in October 1684 Coll: Edwd Hill as guardian to Jno Paylor Orphan of Richd Paylor decd did obtaine admmition on ye estates of Katharine & Sarah Paylor decd sisters to ye sd Jno and whereas Capt Jno Hamblin as Marrying Elizabeth ye daughter of ye sd Richd decd & Mr Richard Bradford as Marrying ffrances daughter also of ye sd Richd decd pretend a claime of a Childs pte in ye sd decd Sisters estates and they now being in Courte together with Jno Paylor who is now of lawfull age — the said Jno Paylor Jno Hamlin & Richd Bradford doe hereby Joyntly &

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severally acquitt & discharge Sarah Lucy ye admr of Robt Lucy decd from all manner of Claimes, dues, legacies or bequests whatsoever due to them or either of them either from or by ye last will & testament of ye sd Richd Taylor decd, or from or by ye last will & testamt of James Ward decd, as their or either of their portions or Childs parte in ye estates due by ye sd Wills or either of them, to ye said Katharine & Sarah Orphans of the said Taylor decd, & in consideration hereof the sd Jno Taylor does assume in open Courte yt ye sd Sarah Lucy his Mother shall give to ye sd Hamlin & Bradford each of them a ring of ten shills price.

Ordered yt Wm Window who married Joane ye relict of Wm Coleby decd doe prepare & present to ye next Courte a true & perfect inventory of ye said decedts estate On Oath.

Wm Marston plt having brought his action agst Edwd Hues deft sayth yt ye deft owes him 438t tobo: & casq: & wont pay it, but Capt Hen: Batte on his oath declares yt ye plt promised to accept a bill of one Northcotts in parte of his pay, & yt Hues did pay Martin a bill of 275t tobo: on this accott. nor cause of action appearing a nonsuite is granted with costs. ab ex.

Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Wm Bernard are hereby requested & impowered to repaire to ye habitation late of Jno Hodges decd on the tenth day of 7ber next & then & there (aswell in complyance with ye desire of the sd decedt as alsoe for composition of any difference between the said decedts ffreinds) to divide all & singular the goods Chattells & estate both real & personal of the said decedt. hodges.

acc:

according to ye true intent & meaning of the said decedt in his last will & testamt exprest. and in order thereto Ellianore ye relict of the said decedt is hereby ordered to present to ye said Mr Blighton & Mr Bernard a full & perfect inventory of the sd decedts estate on oath & they to make reporte hereof into ye next orphs Courte

Jno Baxter & Jno Royster are hereby impowered to value & Inventory ye goods Chattells & estate of Hen: May decedt & Capt Dan: Lewellin is hereby requested to swear ye sd appraizers & reporte ye same to ye next Courte

Orphans Courte to be held on ye 15th of 7ber next.

Edw: Stitt
John Stith

Orders not respecting Orphans made at an Orphans Courte holden at Westover ye 15th Septembr 1688.

Present — Coll Hill — Majr Stith, Capt Wyatt, Capt Bisse, Mr Braine, Capt Perry, Mr Taylor — Mr Bolling — Justices

Whereas by the last will & testamt of Jno Hodges decedt Ellianore the relict of ye sd decedt hath ye one Moyety of ye goods & Chattells of ye sd Hodges to her bequeathed, & ye other Moyety or halfe parte is given by the said will to Mary Land & Elizabeth Donabill daughters of ye sd decedt & ye widdow to have her first choice of ye decedts houshold goods after appraizemt & for prevention of any law suites yt may arise hereon ye sd Hodges by his sd last will desired, yt Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Wm Bernard might decide all differences betwixt ye pties abobesd. But whereas ye said Ellianore either out of ignorance or abersenesse to her late

Whereas there hath a long tyme been a willingnesse between these two Countys of Surry & Cha: City to meet discourse & settle ye confines of each County & it being signifyed to us yt ye Gent of Surry Comd: (upon notice given) will be in a readinesse to give this Comd a meeting to ye intent and purpose aforesaid; wee have thereupon requested & doe hereby assigne Coll Edwd Hill Major John Stith & Capt Pr Perry (accompanied by Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Ja: Minge who are requested to be with them & assisting herein) on ye 25th day of this instant to meet such Gent: as ye Courte of Surry shall please to assigne to treat & conferr about ye bounds of each County as aforesaid & if possible to settle & determine ye same, & of their doings herein ye sd Coll Ed: Hill, Major Jno Stith & Capt Pr Perry are hereby desired to make reporte into our next Courte.

Att a Campte Holden att Westaley for Cha: City County on the third day of October Anno Domini 1688.

Coll Edwd Hill

Present	Major Jno Stith	Capt Wyatt	Justices
	Capt Bisse	Capt Lewellin	
	Capt Perry	Capt Batte	
	Mr Braine	Mr Taylor	
	Mr Bolling		

Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Wm Bernard are hereby requested & impowered to appraize all & singular the goods Chattells & estate of Jno Hodges dewd (an Inventory of which estate Ellianore the relict of the sd dewd: is hereby ordered to present to ye sd Gent on oath) & after such valuacon the said Mr Blighton & Mr Bernard are requested to

divide

but ye sd Liscombe failing in his appearance after proclamation made according to law Judgmt is given to our Soveraigne Lord the King (upon forfeiture of ye sd Liscombe's recognizance) a gst Jonah Liscombe for ye sume of twenty pounds sterl: he being security for ye sd Nicho: Liscombe's appearance.

Whereas in pursuance of an order of this Courte dated ye 15th of 7ber last, several of the Comission of ye peace in this County did meet certaine Gent: of Surry Comd: on ye 25th of 7ber last at or near the confines of both ye sd Countyes to endeavour a settlemt & determination of the bounds between the said Countys, which (as those persons of our Comission reporte) could not be effected without manifest disadvantage to this Comd in the rights thereof. Whereupon it was agreed with those Gent: of Surry Comd: to meet before his Excellcy & Councill at James City on ye 23d instant, then & there to debate ye premisses, In complyance wth which agreemt Wee have requested & doe hereby assigne Coll Edwd Hill & Md Ja: Minge in behalfe of this County to meet such Gent: as Surry County shall please to assigne for ye purpose aforesd, on ye sd 23d of this instant before his Excellcy & Councill, & then & there to lay downe argue & debate ye Matter concerning ye bounds of each County; to ye intent such conclusion may be had herein as his Excellcy & Councill (upon consideration of ye Justnesse of the cause) shall please to order & appointe.

ffra: Reeve & Mer: Dabis having brought their accon each agst ye other wherein Matter of accompt is depending, Capt Pr Perry as being requested by ye sd Reeve, & Capt Jno Stith as being requested by the sd Dabis are hereby impowered on ye first saturday in November next to audite accotts between ye ptes aforesd & reporte ye same to our next Courte.

Whereas one Jeffrey Busby has recorded a heifar in ye booke of deeds to Sarah Osborne which heifar is as yet to remaine in ye custody of Elias Osborne for delivery whereof when lawfully required the Courte requiring security ye William Sandbourne doth thereupon enter himselfe security yt ye sd Osborne shall deliver ye sd heifar or ye sd Sandbourne be answearable therefore in his stead.

Whereas Jno ye Orphan of Nebet Wheeler decd is presented to this Courte as a boy of bad life & conversation, & one yt will not incline to any place of abode where this Courte have intendedly for his good putt & placed ye sd Orphan, & ye sd boy now being in Courte & being asked if he will live wth Capt James Bisse he willingly replyes yes, he will, whereupon ye sd Capt Ja: Bisse being willing to receive him) the sd Jno Wheeler is bound to ye sd Capt Ja: Bisse till he is twenty one yeares of age & Capt Bisse promises in Courte yt if ye boy behaves himselfe well & stays out his full tyme he will give him when free a Row with calfe or calfe by her side three barrells of corne cloathes accustomed & a gunn.

Ordered yt ye Exec.rs of Mrs Margery Gillam be summoned to appear at our next Courte & give accott of ye estate belonging to ye Orphans of Hugh Leaden decd Mr Robt Bolling alledging yt ye Orphan is now at age to claime ye same.

Comission of admtion is granted Jno Everitt on ye estate of Wm Guttle decd Jane ye relict of ye sd decd.t in open Courte relinquishing ye same

Upon the petition of Sarah Sproson order is granted her for what estate Nowell Hutchins is possest with belonging to Sam: Phillips late dered whose sister of ye whole blood ye sd Sarah affirms herselfe to be ye sd Samuel being late in ye guardianship of ye sd Hutchinson who thereby came to be possest with ye sd Orphans estate.

Richard Bradford plt brings his action agst one Cornelius Loftin deft & settsforth that the deft about a twelve months since without ye plts leave or knowledge did enter upon ye plts plantation and from thence seize & carry away a certaine horse to ye plt belonging & doth still by force of arms detaine ye sd horse to ye plts damage as he affirms 2000 lb tobo: & casq: for tryall whereof ye plt putts himselfe upon his Country, & ye deft likewise who having heard ye whole Matter debated & ye evidence vivâ voce examined & sworne doe on their oaths give in this verdict

Wee find for ye Plt ye horse & damage 400 lb tobo: with costs.

Upon returne of which verdict Judgt is granted ye plt agst ye deft Loftin for ye returne of the sd horse & ye 400 lb tobo: aforesd with costs als &c.

Joseph Cooper plt having brought his action agst Rice Pritchett deft sayth yt he hath a certaine mare named Nubby in he hands of ye sd Pritchett & Elizabeth his wife which mare ye sd Pritchett by force of arms detaineth to ye plts damage as he affirms 1000 lb tobo: & casq: for tryall whereof both ye plt & deft putt themselves upon their Country which Country having heard ye whole cause debated & ye wittnesses examined & sworne doe on their oaths bring in this verdt

Wee find for ye deft damage 20 lb tobo: with costs.

Upon which verdt Judgt is granted yt ye Plt pay ye damage & costs of this suite als &c.

Judgt is thereupon granted the sd Capt Pr Perry agst ye estates of ye sd Ayletts decd for 14172 tobo: & casq: according to dignity ye same being due by accott als &c.

Judgmt is granted Capt Nicho: Wyatt plt agst the estate of Henry Armstrong decd deft for 267 pounds of tobo: & casq: as ye balls of an accott exhibitted for drinke & parrish lebies als &c.

Judgt is granted Jno Taylor plt agst Md Edwd Branie, Md Robt Bolling, Richd Taylor & Tho: Cotton Securitys for ye appearance of Jno Lee for 400 tobo: & casq: with costs.

Coll Edwd Hill plt having brought his action agst Ja: Cooper deft & ye deft failing in his appearance altho: returned arrested by the Sherr: Judgt is granted ye plt agst Md Chd: Goodrich high Sherr: of this Comd: for 400 tobo: & casq: wth costs.

Jno Baxter & Wm Gardner confesse Judgmt to this Courte & their successors in ye sume of noe effect insentred

Jno Baxter, Wm Gardiner, & Tho: Clarke who marryed ye admx of Jno Edwards decd, doe jointly & severally confesse Judgmt to this Courte & their successors in ye sume of sixteen thousand foure hundred ninety two pounds of tobo: & casq: to save this Courte & their successors harmlesse from any trouble cost or damage yt may ensue ye grant of ye above admtion: als &c.

This day a grand Jury was sworne whose names are —

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Pho: Harrison pltt agst the estate of Jno Aylett deft for 380l tobo: & casq: with costs.

The petition exhibitted by ffra: Reeve agst Pho: Smith & Edwd Suffin his servts is refferred to ye next Courte in regard it is very dubious whether or noe an hired servt shall be equally punishable with a servt by Indenture or Custome if he strikes his Master for which offence ye sd Reeve now complains agst his sd servt & he left to ye search of a law for their punishmt.

Pho: Harrison pltt having Comenct his suite agst Robt Shorte deft declares yt ye sd Shorte malitiously minding to ruine yt good fame & reputation in which ye pltt hath alwaies lived did in or about ye month of August last publish in ye hearing of diverse persons yt ye pltt had stolen & Marked all his ye sd Shortes hoggs & yt he (meaning himselfe ye sd Shorte) would prove it. by reason of which scandal ye pltt is damnifyed as he affirms 20000l tobo: & casq: for tryall whereof both pltt & deft putt themselves upon their Country who having ye matter debated & ye evidence at ye barre viva voce agreeing with ye sd declaration they doe on their Oathes returne this verdict.

Ex ifs w body 8ber ye 8th 88.

Wee find for ye pltt 4000l tobo: & costs.

Upon returne of which verdt Judgmt is granted the pltt agst ye deft for 4000l tobo: & costs als Ex.

Pho: Smith Wm Catling & James Samford record their appearance at ye suite of our soveraigne Lord ye King as evidence agst Nicho: Liscombe.

gates are lately carred away by ye stream to ye plt's damage 100l sterl: for tryall whereof both ye plt & deft Joyne issue & putt themselves on their Country who having heard the Matter debated the Nittnesses examined & sworne doe on their oaths returne this & verdict. Wee find noe cause of action.

Upon returne of which verdict ye suite is dismist with costs.

The suite Comenced by Natha: Bacon admr on the estate of Tho: aylett decd agst Tho: Harrison is dismist ye acco.tts being ballanced in Courte.

Natha: Bacon Esq: admr on ye estate of Tho: aylett decd wsus xpher Hudson is refferred to ye next Courte.

Nath: Bacon Esq: admr on ye estate of Tho: aylett decd wsus Pr Reads estate refferred to ye next Courte.

Nath: Bacon Esq: admr on the estate of Tho: aylett decd wsus Wm Edwards refferred by consent to ye next Courte.

Pasco Dun plt having comenced his suite agst Nath: Bacon admr on ye estate of Tho: aylett decd declares yt ye sd ayletts estate is indebted to him ye full sume of sixteen pounds sterl: by bill which bill being produced, but ye nove pounds, having neither sterl: nor ought else annexd to it to describe ye nature of ye debt ye suite is thereupon refferred to ye next Courte

Att a Lobey Courte held at Westover ye 4th of October anno Domini 1688.

Coll Hill
Present { Major Stith Capt Perry
Capt Lewellin - Capt Batte
Md Bolling - Md Braine } Justices.

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Cha: City Comd: is	Do
To Capt Pr Perry burgesse 28 days at 120 ℔ diem is	3360
To Ditto boate & hands	1000
To Md Robt Bolling as burgesse with Capt Perry	3360
To Ditto boate & hands	1000
To Md Wm Sherwood for prosecuting Wm archer, & Courte Charges assignd Capt Perry	0700
To Robt Shorte fferryman last year & not lebyed, because he not demanded it	2400
To Wm Mastin fferryman this year	4000
To ye Clke for doing matters ex officio in & belonging to this County	1000
To Capt Dan: Lewellin one Inquest on Mrs Shipley's Indian	0133
To Coll Ed: Hill 1 Inquest on Duglas	0133
To Jno Hamlin for a bridge to Taylor's mill kept in repaire this year & last as ℔ agreemt	0200
To Capt Cha: Goodrich ℔ accott 1687 & he swears yt he never rec'd any leby of the insolvents therein returned	1066
To Tho: Cotton for going to My Lord twice about ye Militia in ys Comd:	1000
To Hugh Davis for doing several offices relating to ye Militia	0800
To Major Jno Stith for laying out a road to ye bridge of Chickahominy	0400
Carr: over	20552

A Coppy of an order of James City County Courte of ye 9th of aprill last grounded on an order of Assembly bearing date the 10th of 7ber 1665 was this day presented unto us, signifying, yt on the last tuesday in this Month certaine Gent: inhabitants of the sd County are desired by Ja: City Courte to see ye dividing line runn between this & that County aforesd. according to the sd order of assembly thus verbatim ascertaining the bounds between the sd Countyes (viz't) yt a line be drawne & marked from the head of Coll: Molsworth Creeke to ye head of the land of Robert Peake, & so downe to ye wading place of Chickahominy River, & ye like line drawne & marked parallell to ye other from the head of Turkey Island Creeke to Chickahominy River. Wee have hereupon requested & doe hereby assigne Coll: Ed: Hill Majb. Jno. Stith Capt Peter Perry & Capt Dan: Lewellin or any two of them to meet the Gent: of Ja: City on ye tyme aforesd. accompanyed by Capt John Stith whom wee desire to be there to run out & surbey the line aforementioned. — And whereas wee conceive yt ye latter parte of the sd order of assembly settsforth ye bounds between Henrico & this Comd: Wee therefore order yt ye sherr: of this County doe timely send a Coppy of this order to ye Sherr: of Henrico Comd: who is requested to present ye same to ye Courte of that County, to ye intent they may (if they please) see the sd line run between Ja: City & this Comd: & alsoe yt ye sd. Courte of Henrico in pursuance of the sd order of assembly may (if they find it conbenient) appoint some Gent: of yt Courte to meet ye Gent: of this Comd: abovesd or any two of them whom wee request & assigne to be on ye confines of this County on ye second tuesday in Xber next & in company of Capt Jno. Stith whom wee request to be there to lay out & plainly marke ye dividing line between Henco. & this Comd: as ye latter words of ye sd order of assembly describe.

November the third 1688.

The agreemt made by this Courte with Wm Marston relating to the ffery being now expired Joseph Cooper does appear here & promise that within this fortnight he will repaire to Majd. Jno. Stith & informe him whether or noe he will accept the place of fferyman in this Comd: for ye sume of 4000 lb tobo: & casq annually & if yesd Cooper performes his promise herein then a contract to be made & bonds to be drawne for his keeping an able horse & foote ferry in this County otherwise this to be of noe validity.

This Courte doe order Hugh Dabis to send for such records as he shall Judge conbenient for this County with this inscription or stamp on them in gilded letters (ye Records of Cha: City County) & alsoe yt yesd Dabis send for such law bookes as are assigned by ye Virga laws for ye use of Courtes of Judicature here.

Jno. Eyes the son of Tho: Eyes to be summoned to ye next Courte with ye Orphan of Wm Rookins to answear ye complt of Capt Nicho: Wyatt.

Meridith ye son of Geo: Barnes is bound to Jno. Turner till he comes of lawfull age yesd Turner affirming yt the said Child is void of all releife from its parents who habe now absented themselves from this County.

Letters of admtion ordered to be issued to Mayes on ye estate of her deced husband Jno. Mays Jmd. provided she gibe security as directed by law & Mr Robt Bolling is to name & swear appraizers.

Jn.o Wright orphan of Wright deced are placed in ye care & tuition of Jn.o Turner, ye Mother of the sd orphan being in Courte & assenting to this disposure & alsoe ye sd Orphan appeareth willing hereto, & It is ordered that Indentures be drawne for ye boy to serve ye sd Turner till at age for his releasmt.

Elizabeth Wright & Lidia Browne orphans are hereby placed in ye care & guardianship of Tho: Murrell till at age for their releasmt. by law, ye sd Murrell (with ye Orphans mother's consent) accepts them & Capt Jn.o Stith assumes to draw indentures.

Edwd Hill
John Stith
Pr Perry

Att a Courte Holden att Westbury

on the third day of December anno Dom: 1688.

Coll Edw: Hill

Pres.t — Majo.r Jn.o Stith, Capt Ja: Bisse, Capt Pr Perry, Capt Dan: Lewellin — Capt Hen: Batte, Md Jn.o Taylor, Md Rob: Bolling — Just.s

The suite comenced by Sarah Wilkinson plt agst ye widdow May admx of Hen: May deced deft is refferred by consent to ye next Courte.

Coll Edwd Hill in open Courte doth promise to pay to the Exec.ds of Natha: Hill deced 150 l. of tobo: & casq: in full of their accon for physicke means administred Comenced by the sd Exec.ds agst him

of this Courte yt the sd Thomas had noe claime in the estate of the sd John Hillman till he came to age & in regard he dyed in his Nonage the said Bequests to ye sd Thomas is adjudged to belong to ye Widdow of the said decedt.

The suite Comenc'd by ffra: Reebe plt agst ffoster deft is by consent refferred to ye next Courte

The suite Comenc'd by Mr John Taylor plt agst John Lee deft is refferred to ye next Courte the subsherr: promising to bring in ye Deft to answear ye plt at yt Courte

Whereas the Honble Nath: Bacon Esq: admr on the estate of Tho: Aylett decd did about three Months since (by his lawfull general Atturny Mr Jno Everitt) become obliged under hand to Capt Cha: Goodrich to pay him the sd Goodrich (in consideracon of ye admtion on Sarah Aylett's estate transferred by ye sd Goodrich to ye sd Bacon) whatsoever should Justly appear to be his due from the sd Aylett's estate. And whereas the sd Capt Cha: Goodrich in open Courte (ye sd Atturny being present & assenting hereto) does make out that ye estate of the said Aylett is indebted to him 3270. lb tobo: & casq: & 40. s sterl: Judgmt is thereupon granted the sd Cha: Goodrich agst the estate of the sd Aylett deted upon the sd Bacon's assumption aforesd for the the sume of 3270 lb tobo: & casq: & 40. s sterl: als &c.

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Ja: Mumford & Wm Jones of Blackwater are hereby impowered to view a certaine dwelling house built by Jno Gallose for Mihell Jennings & reporte ye real Worth of ye sd house in their opinion to ye next Courte.

cop:

of the Aylett decd in the hands of Nath: Baron Esq: his admr for the sd sume of twenty pounds nine shill. [illegible] due by bill as aforesd atts &c.

Judgmt is granted Md Wm Bernard pltt agst the estate of Phillip Owen decd for 814 tobo: & casq: 350 whereof is assigned by Sam: Mosier to ye sd Bernard & ye other his owne debt atts &c.

Jno Austin in open Courte confesseth Judgemt to Hugh Owen for 800 tobo: & casq: due by bill under hand & seal with costs atts &c.

This Courte (with the consent of Joshua Wynn Exec. of Samson Ellis decd) doe give possession of ye tract of land (on which ye sd Ellis lately lived & whereof he dyed possest) to Capt Hen: Batte who claimes in behalfe of One John Hollford of Chesheir with provisoe that the sd Batte shall not by this possession enter for an Escheat of the sd land, which the sd Batte doth promise not to doe.

Thomas the Orphan of Tho: Booth decd is placed in ye guardianshipp of his ffather in law Phillip Thomas who willingly accepts the sd Orphan, & promiseth to provide for him as is customary in cases of this nature & alsoe to allow him at ye end of his tyme as hath been usually allowed to Orphans in ye like kinde.

Sam: Bamton pltt versus Tho: Aylett's estate deft refferred to the next Courte.

Tho: Clarke pltt vt ffra: Reeve deft refferd by consent to ye next Courte.

The suite Comenced by Nath: Bacon Esq: agst
Coll the estate of Tho: Aylett decd agst Coll
Edwd Hill is refferred by consent to ye next
Courte.

Judgmt is granted Jo: Wynne atturny of
Major Fra: Poythres agst the estate of Jno
Peters decd for 400 lb tobo: & casq: the
Exect of the sd Peters being in Courte & assen-
ting hereto als &c.

Ordered that Jo: Wynne take into his care
the estate of Jno Sympson decd & yt
he returne an accott thereof to ye next
Courte.

In regard five hundred pounds of tobo: & casq:
was laste year forgott to be lebyed for Tho: Cotton
as was accustomed this Courte doe agree to
consider the said Cotton in ye next lebey ye
sume aforesd.

Capt Cha: Goodrich high Sherr: is hereby
ordered to pay Jno Hood 100 lb tobo: & casq:
& in ye next Leby the Courte doe promise
to reimburse the Sherr.

Courte adjourne till too Morro
9 a clocke.

Present { Major Jno Stith Capt Bisse Capt Justs
Pr - Perry

The Gent here present for want of a Courte doe
adjourne to ye 18th of this Month & all persons
are required then to attend it being the tyme best
suited to ye conveniency of Atturnys alsoe.

yt County & then & there to treat with ye Gent of that County about building a bridge over Gulley Island Creeke & alsoe to agree with workemen for doing the same & whatsoever the Comissionts of this Comt: shall agree to in this Nature shall be obligatory on all & every Member of this Courte.

Judgmt. is granted Tho: Harrison & Ellianore his wife Exects of James Blaymore decd agst the estate of Eliz Hillman widdo: decd in ye hand of Jno Mckenny her admt. & for 750 lb tobo: as the batts of accott in Courte atts &c.

Ordered yt Tho: Harrison as Exect of James Blaymore decd doe appear next Courte & exhibitt on oath a true & perfect accott of all the estate yt he knoweth of the sd decdts

Judgmt. is granted Tho: Pattison plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high Sherr: upon ye non appearance of Tho: Edwards deft for 1200 lb tobo: & casq: with costs, the sherr: hath attachmt in Course

atta: iss ye 15th Jan: 1688.

Judgmt is granted Doctor Jno Perrey plt agst the estate of Jno Peters deft for 520 lb tobo: & casq: for physical meanes administred to ye sd Peters in his late sicknesse atts &c.

Judgt is granted Coll Edwd Hill plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high Sherr: upon the non-appearance of Jonah Crosland deft for 30s sterl: with costs &c & ye sherr: hath order for attachmt.

atta: iss: 15 Jan: 88.

Judgmt is granted Jno Fountaine plt agst Giles Powell deft for one pounds five shills & six pence sterl: with costs atts &c.

Capt Bisse, Mr Braine here

Edward Bland confesseth Judgmt to Stephen Vocke assignee of Pho: Vocke for 351 l tobo: & casq: fr bill with costs att Ex.

Judgt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admd on the estate of Pho: Aylett decd agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherrd on ye non appearance of Hugh Lee for 333 l tobo: & casq: with costs ye sherrd: Nath attachmt in Course.

Atta: iss: Jan: 15th 1688.

Nath: Bacon Esq: admd of Pho Aylett decd wsus Richd Fluellin is referred at the defts request to ye next Courte.

The suite brought by Nath: Bacon Esq: admd of Pho: Aylett agst Andrew Blake is dismist it being proved by ye attestacon of Cha: Goodrich & ye Oath of Jno Gallose that ye sd Blake did pay Aylett 500 l tobo: & casq: altho: noe Credit is given in Aylett's extraordinary booke.

Judgt is granted Cha: Goodrich agst Pho: Cotton subsherrd on ye nonappearance of Merdith Davis for 850 l tobo & casq: with costs.

Judgmt is granted Roger Jones agst Thomas Harrison for nineteen pounds four shills & seaven pence sterl: as the bills of accotts in Courte with costs att Ex.

John the Orphan of Robert Coleman chuses his Brother Robt Coleman his guardian.

Comission of admtion is ordered to issue to Robt Coleman on Warner Coleman's estate provided security be given herefore.

Capt Cha: Goodrich & Jno ~~Blake~~ Gallose have each of them order agst Andrew Blake for one days attendance as an evidence with costs att Ex.

is sicke & cannot attend ye Courte & Md Jno Gaylor & Md Robert Bolling or either of ym are hereby requested to take ye [illegible] Wallis's Oath ye Plt & deft being present & ten days notice to be given as in case of Ded: Pot:

Ja: Howard plt agst Nicho: Liscombe deft is refferred at ye defts request till next Courte.

Capt Hen: Batte Md Robt Bolling & Md Eusebius King or any two of them are hereby impowered to audite accotts between Andrew Blake & ye Children of Mohone Obryan decd & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Jno Williams plt agst Geo: Pasmore deft for 624 lb tobo: & casq: with costs alt &c.

Md Ja: Minge & Md Tho: Blighton are hereby requested & impowered on such tyme as they shall appointe to audite accotts between Ja: Gubb plt & Joan Duglas & Edmund Irby admts of Tho: Duglas decd & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Judgt is granted James Doram plt agst [illegible] high sherr: for ye non appearance of Jno Austin for 20s sterl: with costs. ye sherr: hath attachmt.

atta: iss: 15 Jan: 1688.

Coll Nath: Bacon admr of Tho: Aylett wsns Wm Edwards refferred to ye next Courte.

Wm Edwards wsns Jno Everitt admr of Wm Tuttle refferred to ye next Courte.

Sandon & his wife admd & aforesd & they
shewing noe lawfull cause to barre ye Execu-
tion of the sd Judgmt it is ordered yt ye same
be now putt into Execution agst ye sd Williams
estate in ye hands of the sd Sandon & Sarah
his wife as aforesd for ye sume aforesd.

Md Edwd Braine plt having brought his accon
of defamation agst Wm Bowman deft for
several notorious abusive words uttered by ye
deft agst the plt in calling him Cheating
Knave & ye like, & ye sd Bowman submitting
himselfe to ye sd Braine in Courte with an
humble & publicq recantacon of the sd
words & promising to pay costs ye sd Braine
accepts his submission & acquitts him from
this accon.

Ja: Mumford & Wm Jones of Blackwater
are hereby impowered to view a dwelling house
built by Jno Gallose for Mihell Jennings
& returne ye real worth of it in their
Opinions to ye next Courte & ye rest of
Gallose his accott agst ye sd Jennings being
1265 lb tobo: & casq: is allowed & Judgt is
therefore granted ye sd Gallose agst the sd
Jennings for ye sd sume with costs ats &c.

Ordered yt Henry Harman assent to ye next
Courte a true & perfect accott of the estate of
Henry Armstrong deced.

Coll Nath: Bacon admr of Tho: Aylett w
Hudson is dismist accotts being ballanced in Courte
& Hudson making oath to his accott.

fi: fa: iss: 31 May 1689

Judgmt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admr of Tho: aylett decd agst Wm Mckenny Exec of Morgan Mckenny for 275 tobo: & casq: alt &c /

Judgmt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admr of Tho: aylett decd agst Capt Ja: Bisse as Marying the admx of Robt Lucy decd for 362 tobo: & casq: alt &c /

The audite presented by Major Jno Stith & Capt Pr Perry of the estate of Bernard Sykes decd is refferred to ye consideration of the next Courte /

Capt Jno Hamblin & Mr Jno Everitt doe in open Courte Joyntly & severally confesse Judgmt to this Courte in ye sume of 8000 of tobo: & casq: that Wm Marston shall by the next Courte to be held in this County provide himselfe with a good durable substantiall horse & ffoote ferry boate, & yt alsoe ye sd Martin shall then give bond & good security to performe all & singular ye articles now intended to be have been finished between this Courte & Jo: Cooper Concerning ye keeping of the ffery otherwise Execution to be made of this Judgt, & in regard Jo: Cooper has been detained some tyme in expectation of this service It is resolved by this Courte yt he shall be satiffyed for such his tyme pportionable to ye pay of the ffery /

Judgmt is granted Jno Marshall sent plt agst the estate of Pho: Aylett deft for 390 lb tobo: & casq: One hundred pounds whereof it is the opinion of this Courte ought to have priority in paymt before other claimes (it being for two grabes) if it not exceeds ye rule of vestry & for the rest of his claime pr accott he hath equall plea with ye other credts to yt estate with &c.

Judgt is granted Jno Marshall sent plt agst the estate of Pho: Aylett deced deft for 1595 lb tobo: & casq: seaven hundred & ninety pods whereof It is the opinion of this Courte ought to have priority in paymt before other claimes it being for attendance in sicknesse &c. & as for the rest ye sd Marshall hath equal plea with other credts pr accott als &c.

Judgt is granted Jno Marshall sent plt agst the estate of Pho: Aylett for 720 lb tobo: & casq 220 whereof this Courte doe adjudge of greater dignity then ye other articles & yt ye same ought to have priority in paymt it being for watching in ye sd Aylett's sicknesse ye other articles to stand equall with other claimts pr accotts als &c.

Signed pr Edwd Hill
John Stith
Pr Perry

Adjourne to ye 3d of February next.

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At the house of Majr Ffra: Poythres deced this eighth of January Anno 1688/9

Present { Capt Perry — Capt Batte
Mr Braine — Mr Rolling } Justs

Admtion with ye will annexd is granted Rebecca the widdo: of Majr Ffra: Poythres deced on her deced husband's estate secrty being herefore given by bond.

Rebecca ye admtx of Ffra: Poythres does here quitt claime to what goods are now brought in Capt Emberly's shipp belonging to Pho: & Joshua Wynne, & is contented yt they shall presently possesse ye same.

Pr Perry

Att a Cauzte holden att Westfalley

this fourth day of ffebruary Anno 1688/9

Coll.o Edw.d Hill

Present { Major Jn.o Stith Capt Lewellin
Capt Dr Perry Capt Batte
Mr Braine, Mr Bolling } Just.s

Upon the peticon of Jn.o Case order for letters of admtion is granted him on ye estate of his ffather Richd Case decd & Jn.o Miles & Henry Harman are his security.

Jn.o Kittley servt. to Thomas Hamlin is adjudged by this Courte yt he was 13 years old on the 10th day of August last.

Upon the peticon of Elizabeth Crosland order for letters of admtion is granted her on ye estate of her decd husband Jonah Crosland & Capt Wyatt becomes her security.

Capt Wyatt Come

Upon the peticon of Hannah Jordan order for Comission of admtion is granted her on ye estate of her husband Edwd Jordan decd & Major Jn.o Stith is requested to nominate & swear appraizds for this estate & reporte ye same to our next Courte. Samll Eale & Samll Russell security for this admtion

Joynt admtion cum testamento annexo is granted to Lewis Green & Wm Gower on ye estate of Sam: Morris decd Mr Bolling security herefore.

Hen: Gerrard Jn.o Reeks & Jn.o Good or any two of them are requested to value the estate of Richd Case decd & Capt Wyatt desired to swear ym & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Capt Jno Stith shewing by petition that the estate of Robert Hayly is indebted to him by bond [illegible] to Co: & Casq: & he being departed the County & his wife deced the sd Stith prays the trust of the sd Hayly's goods & Chattells left in this County may be in him reposed & whereupon this Courte does impower the sd Capt Jno Stith as trustee to the sd estate to take the same into his care & possession & secure it till further accott be lawfully of him required. Jo: Nynn security for this trusteeship.

Ja: Woodhouse is hereby impowered to take into his care all & singular the goods & Chattells of Edwd Foster deced & them to secure till further accott be of him required & alsoe to returne an Inventory hereof into our next Courte.

Jno Smith Jno Baxter & ~~Sarah~~ xpher Hudson or any two of them are hereby impowered to value ye estate of Sarah Wilkinson deced & Capt Dan: Lewellin is requested to swear ~~the~~ ym & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Comission of admtion is granted Capt Hen: Batte (as greatest Credd) on the estate of Samll Mozan deced the sd Capt Batte assuming in open Courte to pay all Just debts from ye sd estate.

Judgmt is granted Doctor Ja: Subb plt agst the estate of Major ffra: Poythres deft for ye sume of eight pounds sterb: for physical Meanes administred by the sd Subb to the sd Poythres in his last sicknesse alt &c

Capt Dan: Lewellin who is requested to reporte ye same into the next Courte.

Upon the Motion and request of Capt Nicholas Nyatt Coll Edward Hill is contented that a Judgemt which he ought to have had this Courte agst ye sherr on non appearance of Jonah Crosland be suspended till next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Doctor John Lybus agst the estate of Tho: Aylett decd for 1657 lb tobo: & casq: for physicke & attendance in sicknesse this being ye balls of all accompts between ym als &c.

Capias iss: ye 10th xber 1689. HDDC

Mrs Sarah Bland & Tho: Pobey Esq: Execds of Jno Bland decd plts having brought their accon of debt agst Capt Wm Archer & declard on a certaine bond which is not made in ye nature as this accon is entred, a nonsuite at ye defts request is thereupon granted him agst the plts with costs als &c.

Cap: iss ye 27 Janu: 1689

Ka: Gee in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Coll Edwd Hill for 1310 lb tobo: & casq: with costs als &c it being a debt due from ~~the said~~ one Wm Russhin to ye sd Coll Hill.

Md Taylor here.

Judgt is granted James Tubb plt agst the estate of Tho: Duglas decd for 4 lb 16 s 6 d sterb: in balls of all accotts between ym als &c.

Md Jno Hardiman does hereby assume and promise in open Courte yt Joshua Nynn shall present to ye next Courte a true and perfect inventory of all & singular ye goods & Chattls of Jno Sympson decd & then the widdo to be present & ye sd Hardiman does alsoe promise to give an accott of what tobo: he recd belonging to ye sd estate since ye sd Sympson's death.

Jonah Liscom being summoned as an evidence for Nich: Liscom agst James Howard & not attending he is fined for his contempt according to law unlesse he at ye next Courte shew lawfull reason for his nonappearance.

The suite Comenc'd by James Howard plt agst Nicho: Liscombe deft is refferred to ye next Courte & it is ordered yt in the mean tyme ye sherr: subpœna a Jury of the Neighbourhood to ~~view~~ goe upon the land lately leased by the Plt to ye deft & there veiw the whole damage done to ye sd Plt by nonperformance of that lease & reporte the same to ye next Courte & then a final end to be made in this suite.

Judgt is confirmed to James Doram plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for the nonappearance Jno Austin deft at this second Courte after arrest for the sume of twenty shills sterl: with costs atts &c.

Matha: Bacon Esq: admt on the estate of Pho: Aylett plt agst Wm Edwards deft is disinst because last Courte a refference was granted at ye request of ye deft & (as presumed ye action being case) with ye consent of ye plt & therefore this Courte ought not to grant Judgt agst the sherr: on ye Defts nonappearance now at this second Courte after arrest was made.

Edward Greenhaugh plt having Comenc'd his suite agst Mr Pho: Blighton deft & making noe cause of action appear a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst ye Plt with costs atts &c.

Mer: Dabis having brought his action agst Nicho: Kelly & ye plt wanting his evidence ye deft thereupon obtains a nonsuite agst ye plt with costs atts &c.

Hen: Wyche plt bringing his action agst Capt. Wm Archer deft & failing to enter his petn a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs atts &c.

Jo: Irby plt having brought his action agst Tho: Clarke deft & failing to enter his petition a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs atts &c.

Judgt is granted Nowell Hutchins plt agst ye estate of Wm Tuttle deced in ye hands of Md Jno Everitt admr thereon for 561 l tobo: & casq: ye plt swearing that soe much is his Just due by bill without discount, atts &c.

Judgmt is granted Nicho: Lilly plt agst Mer: Dabis deft for 275 l tobo: & casq: ye bill with costs atts &c.

Judgt is granted Jno Stoakes plt agst Fra: Reebe deft for 1400 l tobo: & casq: ye bill ye mony sued for by ye sd Stoakes being accott is not included (nor yett ye claime debarr'd) in this Judgt with costs atts &c.

Judgmt is granted Henry Dabis plt agst Jno Spell deft for 320 l tobo: & casq: in full satisfaction for nursing a Child on ye sd Spell's accott — without costs atts &c.

Edwd Maine having attended four days & Math: Smarte five days as evidence for Hen: Dabis w Jno Spell they have order for their attendance according to law.

Capt Wm Archer plt having pdferrd his bill in Chancery agst Mds Sarah Bland & Tho: Poley Exec: of Jno Bland deced defts the said defts pray liberty till ye next Courte agst which time they doe promise to prepare their answear to ye said bill which is accordingly granted./

Elizabeth Maine hath order agst Henry Dabis for foure days attendance as an evidence agst Jno Spell with costs atts &c

Judgmt is granted Jno threeweeks plt agst the estate of Wm Guttle in ye hands of Jno Everitt ye admr for 60l tobo: & casq: as the batts of a bill in Courte atts &c./

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Jno Dabis's complt agst Adam Pauly is refferrd to ye next Courte by reason Capt Perry is somewhat concerned in ye Matter & without him here is noe courte./

One Nitchell is awarded Wm Harrison by scire facias agst Wm Wilkins, & it is resolved by this Courte yt if ye sd Wilkins doe not appear at ye next then the sd Judgt to be affirmed

The suite Comenced by Nich: Lilly plt agst Fra: Reebe deft is refferrd to ye next Courte & Capt Jno Stith & Mr Jno Everitt are requested in the interim to audite accotts between the plt & deft & returne ye same to ye next Courte./

James Putthill plt having Comenced his suite agst Jno Mekenny as admr of Eliz: Hillman deft & failing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft agst ye plt with costs atts &c./

Mr Jno Taylor showing by petition to this Courte that it is provided by the third act of Assembly in the year 1667 that where any person hath land on the one side ~~where~~ of a creeke where a conveniency offers for the building a Mill & ye proprietors of the land opposite to such conveniency on the other side ye Creeke refuse to sell for ye purpose aforesaid that then the County Courte upon request of the party soe refused shall (by due course of that law) possesse him with a proportionable parte of such opposite land as may be fitt for ye building a Water Mill thereon, & whereas ye sd Taylor maketh out to this Courte yt upon Powells Creeke he hath right to a purchase in ye lands of Jo: & Tho: Daniel, & yt on the other side Mrs Wallis Widdo is possest with yt land & refuseth ye sd Taylor such benefitt as aforesd. It is thereupon ye Opinion of this Courte yt the sd Taylor hath a full liberty hereby granted him to enjoy the benefitt of the aforesaid law, & by the legal proceedings of that act to take soe much of that opposite land from ye sd Wallis into his possession as will serve for the purpose aforesd.

Zachous Ellis plt having brought his action agst Francis Reebe deft declares yt about the Month of August last the plt did agree with the sd deft for ye labour of three of his the plts servts employed in the sd Reebes service as followeth. That the sd Reebe should allow for the two ablest ~~hands~~ Men servts aforesd two shills ⅌ day, & for the service of an Indian boy belonging to ye plt 1s ⅌ day & further ye plt saith yt the said two Men did worke with ye sd Reebe 85 days, & ye Indian boy 16 days in such service as the sd Reebe ~~did~~ employ them in which comes to nine pounds six shills sterl: ~~to which~~ But ye deft entring noe answear to ye plts declaracon in writing, nor making any verbal effectual objection thereto, the plts servts

being

ye Judgmt of this Courte yt the said Coll: Edwd Hill recover & receive of the sd Natha: Bacon Esq: admr aforesd (as the Just balls of the sd accott) ye summe of 5546 pounds of tobo: & casq: wch sd accott became due to ye sd Coll Hill aswell under the sd aylett's hand attested by sufficient Witnesse as also for rent of the Ordinary wherein the sd Aylett lived. — And ye sd Coll Hill doth promise in open Courte, yt if the Honble Natha: Bacon Esq: as admr aforesd shall require his ye sd Coll Hill's oath to what improvemts he hath made on ye Inventory, as he was trustee to ye sd decedts estate, that then he will readily deliver the same accordingly for wch inventory ye estate of ye sd aylett hath credit in ye foresd accott. &c

Comission of admtion is granted the Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: on the estate of Jno Coleman decedt the widdo: of the said decedt assenting hereto & Mr Jno Mays Ja: Hall & Edwd Birchett or any two of them (on Wednesday next) are requested to value the sd Coleman's estate & Capt Hen: Batte & Mr Robt Bolling or either of them are requested to swear ye sd appraizrs & rehaue the inventory to ye next Courte.

Rebecca the relict & Exercx of xpher Hinton decedt confesses Judgmt to the Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: for 2475 tobo: & casq: as the balls of a bill under her hand & seal. &c &c.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Wm Randolph atturny of Wm Wilson, atturny of the admr of Sam: Blaids decedt agst the estate of Edwd Hues for 30s sterl with costs.

atta: iss: May 1689

It appearing to this Courte yt Jno Ffeild hath feloniously taken a bridle off from an horse belonging to xpher Hutson it is ordered yt yt said Ffeild have 29 lasshes at ye whipping post on his bare backe well layd on.

Capt Henry Batte, Md Robt Bolling, & Md Jno Hardiman are hereby requested & assigned to value ye goods & Chattells of Majo. ffra: Poythres decd & Capt Perry is requested to swear them & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Edward Bland having seized an heifar on ye plantacon late in the tenure of Jonah Crosland for rent alledged by the sd Bland to be his due from ye sd tenant to him ye sd bland as landlord there, & complt being made yt ye seizure is illegal it is thereupon ordered yt the sd heifar remaine in the custody of the law till Edwd bland at ye next Courte shall produce his lease & make his rent appear to be due.

Judgmt is granted Coll Edwd Hill pltt agst ye estate of Jno Wallis decd deft in ye hands of his widdo. & admr & for 1200 lt tobo: & casq to be every ways good bright & large aranoke tobo: as ff bill alts &c.

Judgmt is granted John Hardiman agst the estate of Jno Wallis decd for 4950 lt tobo: & casq: 3564 lt whereof is by bill ye other ff accott alts &c.

a peticon exhibitted by Jno Williams for a division of land between him & Wm Edmunds is refferred to ye next Courte.

The peticon exhibitted by Steven ffletcher agst Mr Tho: Blighton is refferred to ye next Courte & it is ordered yt Mr Blighton be sumoned to attend the sd Courte & answear the sd Stephen's Petition.

Tho: Adams & Jacob Bayly as Exec.rs of Jno Peters decd have this day presented an accott upon audite of the sd decedts estate which accott being duly examined & ye same is passed & allowed & a quietus granted the sd Exec.rs for ye future.

Jno Miles enters his claime agst the estate of Jno Elmy decd for 500l tobo: & casq:

Jno Harrison Pr Good & Stephen ffletcher doe Joyntly & severally confesse Judgmt to this Courte in ye sume of eighteen thousand pounds of tobo: & casq: yt the estate of Dantl Massingal decd shall be by the sd Harryson duly & lawfully distributed, preserved, or discharged, as ff will of ye sd decedt

Ordered that Henry Read doe forthwith deliber to John Blacke what estate he is possest with belonging to the Joan Young an orphan & yt at ye next Courte the sd Read doe in open Courte make oath yt what he hath (or shall by yt Courte) deliber) is all ye estate yt he knoweth off belonging to the sd orphan.

a peticon exhibitted by Robert Spyer in behalfe of Elizabeth orphan of Richd Case decd is refferd to ye next Courte & yn ye sd Spier is to bring his evidence to prove yt peticon as to ye gift of ye sd decedt.

April 1689.

Judgmt is confirmed to Tho: Clarke plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherr: upon the non appearance of Jno Austin for 30s sterl: & 30lt tobo: with costs atts &c.

Wm Harrison having subp: by scire facias Wm Wilkins to shew cause why a Judgt which was granted in ffebruary Courte 1681 might not now be putt in execution ye sd Wilkins doth thereupon plead ye 81 act in ye printed laws for limittacons of Judgmts & specialtys which act being considered by ye Courte & ye Judgt above seaven years old Nonsuite is granted the deft Wilkins agst the plt Harrison with costs atts &c.

The Bill in Chancery preferr'd by Capt Wm Archer agst Mrs Sarah Bland & Tho: Pobey Exec.rs of Jno Bland decd is refferred to ye hearing of the next Courte, & Mrs Sarah Bland is by that tyme requested to prepare her answear to ye sd Bill which is first to be in tryall before ye suite depending by ye sd Mrs bland agst ye sd Archer be heard.

The suite Comenc'd by Sarah Bland plt agst Capt Wm Archer deft is refferred to ye next Courte & Capt Archer is required by yt tyme to prepare his answear to ye plts declaracon

Mrs Sarah Bland as admx of Rebecca Giles plt brings her action agst Jno Everitt deft but ye sd bland not having her Comission of admtion nonsuite is granted the deft agst ye plt with costs atts &c.

Jno Scott's Marke is two swallow forkes.

April 1689

Md Fra: Reebe pltt having Comenc'd his suite agst Md Tho: Blighton deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho' returned arrested by the Sherr: Judgmt is thereupon granted the pltt agst Capt. Cha: Goodrich high sherr: of this Comd: for ye sume of 34l: 00s: 10d sterl: with costs.

Edmund Irby's Marke formerly ye marke of Tho: Duglas decd is two smooth cropps & two slitts in each cropp. Coll Hill gone

Ordered upon request of Jno Epes yt certificate doe issue from this Courte yt ye sd Epes is known by this Courte to be ye reputed son of Coll Jno Epes & Mary Epes his wife whose maiden name was Mary Kent, & yt the sd Jno proved his sd Father's last will & testamt here in Courte whose Exec (as also son & heir) he ye sd Jno is

cert.

Ordered yt ye Matter relating to Pye's Orphan be left to the consideration of ye next Vestry in this pish.

Judgmt is granted Eliz: Edmunds daughter of Sarah ye now wife of John Lanier agst the sd Lanier for one Cow of foure years old & a calfe & their increase, & one pair of Iron dogs & one Iron kettle, as ff gift of the sd Sarah in her widdo'hood with costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jno Bisshopp as Collector late in this County agst the estate of Md Robt Netherland decd for 306l tobo: & casq: due for three pish Levies and is to payd now in ye hands of Capt Pr Perry als &c.

Wm Jones in open Courte confesseth Judgmt. to Mr Edwd Braine for 1426 l tobo: & casq with costs als Ex.

Jno Dabis complaining to this Courte yt Adam Taply his last Master refuseth to pay him his Just due now his tyme of service is expired, ye sd Dabis being assigned to ye sd Taply by Capt. Pr Perry whereupon ye Courte informing themselves on what condition ye sd Dabis served Capt Perry which appearing to be (upon Mr Perrys promise) customary cloaths, & to pay the sd Dabis his passage home in consideration of three years service now expired. It is thereupon the opinion of this Courte yt ye sd Dabis ought to be fully accomodated according to yt order.

Judgt is granted Ja: Tutthill agst the estate of Eliz Hillman deced for 400 l tobo: & ca: ff bill als Ex.

William Pully confesseth Judgmt to Wm Wilkins for 12 pair of mens french fall shoes & 13 busshells of shelld indian corne with costs als Ex.

Judgmt is granted Wa: Reebe plt agst Mrs Sarah Bland deft for 1 l 15 s 2 d sterl: to be payd as followeth two barrells & an halfe of corne at 10 s ye barrll & ye residue in wheat at 4 s ye busshell with costs als Ex.

Jo: Bradly plt having Comenct his suite agst Wm Sutton who Marryed the Exec. of Walter Shipley deced & ye deft failing in his appance tho returned arrested ff ye sherr: Judgt is granted the plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherr for 407 l tobo: & casq: with costs als Ex. & ye sherr: hath attachmt in Course.

Edwd Greenwood releases Mr Jas Minge from his fine as an ebidence last Courte past agst him for his non appearance.

Judgmt is granted Jno Hunt agst ffra: Reebe for one pound one shill sterb: as ye balls of accott with costs als &c.

Judgt is granted Jas Tutthill agst ye estate of Geo: Ebson in the hands of Richd Titmarsh for 893l tobo: & casq: if there be assetts left to discharge ye same with costs als &c.

Jno Hunt plt habing Comencd his suite agst Richd Bradford deft & ye plt exhibitting an accott to which at ye last Courte he refuseth his oath, when he then brought it in discompt agst the plts claime, ye sd accott is now inacceptable, & ye suite dismist with costs.

ffra: Reebe plt habing Comencd his suite agst Jno Hunt deft & not entry peticon nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs.

ffra: Reebe plt habing Comencd his accon of Assault agst Jno Hunt deft & not entring peticon nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs als &c.

ffra: Reebe plt habing Comencd his suite agst Jno Hunt deft declares yt ye deft owes ye plt 400l tobo: & casq: being a debt due from the sd Hunt to Edwd ffotter in his life tyme which is since assigned to ye plt & ye sd Hunt promised paymt for which he prays Judgt whereupon the cause is refferrd to a Jury who habing withdrawne a while doe returne this verdt. Wee find for the plt

Upon returne of which verdt Judgt is granted the plt agst the deft Hunt for 400l tobo: & casq: with costs als &c.

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Tho: Harrison's ear marke is both eares cropt an under keele & over keel on each ear

James Blaymore's ear marke is both eares cropt & an hole in ye right ear & slitt in ye left.

Upon ye peticon of Jno. King of Surry order for Comission of admtion is granted him as greatest Credt. on the estate of Jno. Reynar & Mt. Minge is his security herefore.

Mitchell Hill plt. having brought his action agst. Jno. Hardiman deft. & not entring a peticon a nonsuite is thereupon granted with costs.

Irby plt. agst. Richd. Dennis deft. noe cause of action appearing the suite is dismist.

Ja: Woodhouse plt. having brought his action agst. Ellianore Hodges deft. who not appearing tho: returned by the Sherr: Judgemt. is thereupon granted agst. Capt. Goodrich present sherr for 2000 l. tobo: & casq. with costs.

The suite Comenc'd by ffra: Reebe plt. agst. Zachens Ellis deft. is refferred by consent to ye next Courte.

Jno. bayly & Wm. Saxton have each of them order for two days attendance as evidence for Zachens Ellis agst. ffra: Reebe with costs.

Judgt. is granted Jno. Pybus plt. agst. the estate of Edwd. ffoster deft. for 902 l. tobo: & casq: as p accott of physicke administred to ye sd. ffoster with &c.

Judgt. is granted Jno. Everitt agst. ye estate of Edwd. ffoster in ye hands of Ja: Woodhouse trustee for 347 l. tobo: & casq. alt &c.

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Jn.o Lett has order for two days attend.ts (as evidence) ag.st Richd Lewellin with costs.

Order is granted Hugh Davis ag.st ye estate of Robt Netherland in ye hands of Capt. Perry for 30 l. tobo: & casq: due for Clthes ffees on ye admtion ass.d

Jn.o Stith
Pr Perry

Westover this 23.d of May 1689.

Present { Major Stith – Capt Perry
Capt Bisse – Mr Brame } Justices

Those Gent following are requested & assigned by these Courte to take ye Lists of tythables in this Com for this present year, Capt Pr Perry for ye lower princts of Westover pish Capt Wyatt in Martin Brandon pish Capt Lewellin in ye No: side of Westover, Mr Robt Bolling for appamattuck, Mr Jn.o Hardiman for ye upper princts of Westover, & Capt James Bisse for Nyanoake & also he to appointe some fitt person to take ye same on ye so: side of Nyanoake.

Mr James Minge is hereby requested and impowered in behalfe of this Com: to lay out ye bounds between us & Surry Com according to an order of the President & Councill & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

signed by all
above sd

restrained by noe law, To which the attorneys who had the last year received Comissions from the Govr. appeared & opposed the same & for argumts moved yt in ye year 1680 there was an act passed by the assembly of this Collony commanding that noe person shou'd be qualifyed for that practise either in the Genll or County Courte without a Comission from the Govr. authorizing him thereto, & that the aforesd act of assembly was repealed by a subsequent assembly which act of repeal was repealed by a proclamation from the Govr. with this particular expression, yt ye same was grounded on his Maties instructions, soe yt the repealing law being repealed ye first law was of force To which the aforesd Mr Blighton & Mr Osborne appeared & acknowledged ye above argumts to be true this only excepted, yt a proclamation was of force to repeal a law Passed by Govr. Councill & Burgesses which three estates are necessarily required to repeal a law made by them, & yt grounded on a Maxime of the Law, unumquodq dissolvitur eodem modo quo colligatur, & a proclamation issuing only from the Govr. with the advice of the Councill, wch two said estates had given their concurrence to ye law the repealing ought to be repealed by the same authority by which it was enacted, It was then answeared on the other side yt this same had been an argumt in two succeeding assemblys, & alwaies soe carryed, yt a proclamation grounded on his Maties possitive instructions, which this was affirmed to be was of sufficient efficacy to repeal a law made in this Government It was then sayd on the other side, yt his Maties instruction mentioned in his Excellys

pro:

This Courte adjourns to ye third of August next & that agst yt tyme all accons & processe not yett Comenced doe regularly proceed, & then this Courtes & yt Courtes busnesse to come in tryall.

Att a Courte holden at Westopher for Charles City County this fifth day of August Anno Domini 1689. annoq: Regni Regis & Reginæ Gulielmi et Mariæ primo &c.

Coll Edwd Hill

Prest. { Major Jno Stith — Capt Hen: Batte
Capt Dr Perry — Md Ed: Braine
Capt Dan: Lewellin Md Jno Taylor } Justs

According to an Order from ye Honoble President & Councill Md Joseph Harwood is now sworne subsherr: in this Comd: in open Courte, his Oath being in these following words.

Sherrs Oath — I A B doe swear as High Sherriffe for Cha: City County, That I will duly & truly execute all warrants, Processe, Præcepts, & Mandates, to me directed, either from the Gobernour, or Councill or from any of their Matties Justices of the Peace in this County; And that I will generally act, & doe, & performe all such Matters as are incumbent on me as Sherr: of this County, to undertake, without malice, fabour, or delay; & yt I will not exceed my ffees appointed by Law.

Soe helpe me God, & ye contents of this holy Booke.

Major Jno Stith enters his opinion yt the sherr: is not fully sworne unlesse he takes ye Oath of supremacy. to which ye Courte say yt noe person here is yet qualifyed to gibe it.

Eliz: Crosland by pet.n sheweth, yt Madam Sarah Bland hath (since ye death of Jonah Crosland husband to ye sd Elizabeth) by her owne hands made seizure of the sd deced.ts estate, & thereby deprived ye sd Eliz: & her Children of some necessarys imediate to their use, wherein she prays releife; to which ye sd Bland saith, yt ye seizure was by her lawfully made on her owne lands & tenem.ts for ye value of twelve thousand pounds of tobo: claimed by her of the said Crosland's estate, yet she ye sd Bland is contented to deliver those goods seized, to ye sd Elizabeth, provided ye sd Elizabeth give good & sufficient sureties to prosecute ye replevin, & alsoe to returne the distresse, if it appear not wrongfully made, (this being as ye law in this case enjoynes) whereupon it is ordered yt if ye sd Elizabeth doe lawfully performe ye premisses yt yn ye sd Madam Bland doe deliver ye said seizure by her made, till further determinacon of ye law herein. /

It is the Judgem.t of this Courte yt Thomas King may goe on the lands now in the tenure of Joseph Wrenshaw (provided he give wrenshaw notice thereof) & from thence drive away what hoggs are properly to ye sd King belonging, & if the said hoggs will not drive, yt then the said King may sett his doggs on them, or bring wood & make a Penn there to catch them in. / King pays Costs. /

John Williams sheweth by Peticon to this Courte that in or about the year 1681 he ye sd Jn.o & Wm Edmunds did take up & Pattent about 880 acres of land within this County which was to be equally divided between them ye sd Patentees, & forasmuch as Jn.o Lanier & Sarah his wife Exec.rs of the said Edmunds refuse to consent to a division ye sd Jn.o prayeth an order therefore, whereupon it is the order of this Courte yt Wm Ja: Minge surveyor in presence of two or three of the neighbourhood doe forthwith divide the said lands according to quantity & quality, & according to covenants made between ye Proprietors aforesd, ye sd Lanier being now at ye Barre & hears this order past for this division. /

continued with ye sd Harrison untill ye tyme by yt Indenture is expired.

A bastard Child namely begotten on the bodey of serv.t to Mr Thomas Blighton is by this Court bound to Stephen ffletcher the said ffletcher promises to performe whatsoever is usual to Children bound in ye like Cases.

Jno Jones hath order granted him agst Mr Tho: Blighton for two hundred pounds of tobo: & casq: which Mr Blighton is willing to pay for the said Jones's trouble in keeping a bastard (begotten on ye sd Blighton's servt wench) eight monthes.

Jno Jones hath order granted him agst Stephn ffletcher for two hundred pounds of tobo: & casq: in satisfaction for Jones's eight monthes maintaining a bastard Child now bound to ffletcher & begotten on a servt wench lately belonging to Mr Tho: Blighton.

Judgmt by scire facias is renewed to Mr Benjamine Harrison plt agst Wm Mastin Exec.r of ffrancis Lord decd for 2933 l tobo: & casq: as ye balls of a former Judgt obtained agst the sd Lord in his life tyme. Mem: Mr Harrison promises to allow Mastin his fferryages out of this Judgmt. wth &c.

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Judgmt by scire facias is renewed to Capt William Randolph agst Wm Mastin Exec.r of ffra: Lord decd for 2511 l tobo: & casq: as ye balls of two former Judgts obtained by ye sd Randolph agst ye sd Lord in his life tyme als &c.

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It is the Judgemt of this Courte that what estate is in ye hands of John Case ye administrator of the goods & Chattells of Richard Case decd be divided between the Children of the sd decedt (after debts payd) as ye law directs & yt two Cowes given to Elizabeth the Orphan of the said decedt now in the possession of Robert Spyer be brought into this valuacon & Division.

Judgemt is granted John Champion agst the estate of Tho: Goldesby in ye hands of Dan: Clarke his admr for 400.l tobo: & Casq: alls &c.

Capt Hen: Batte is requested to swear appraizers for ye estate of Tho: Ludson decd & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

This Courte request Capt Henry Batte to decide ye difference between Judith ye relict of Jno Lee decd & James Thweat it being a very inconsiderable Matter.

Judgmt is granted to Capt James Bisse as Marrying the admx of Capt Robt Lucy decd ~~decd~~ agst Abrahm Odium for 842.l tobo: & casq: pr bill wth costs alls &c.

Richd Jones as admr of Tho: Ludson decd confesseth Judgemt to Nich: Overbury for forty shills sterl: wth costs alls &c.

The Bill in Chancery exhibitted by Capt Wm Archer plt agst Madam Sarah Bland deft is dismist the Defts demurrer thereto being adjudgd good in Law with costs.

The suite comencd by Mrs Sarah Bland plt agst Capt Wm Archer deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte & ye security now taken for ye defts appearance doe assume in Courte to abide by their bond for ye defts appearance at ye sd next Courte to this action.

Fra: Reebe plt having comencd his suite agst Md Tho: Brighton deft & ye plt after entry of his petition habing altered ye same, after also a coppy of ye first entry was gone forth a nonsuite is thereupon granted the Deft agst the Plt with costs alls &c.

Jo: Bradley plt habing comencd his suite agst Wm Sutton deft & misentring his action a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs alls &c.

Upon returne of an attachmt: issued to indemnifye Capt Cha: Goodrich high sheriff from ye non appearance of Alianow Hodges at ye suite of Jno: Roote for ye sume of £2: 5: 10: sterl: Judgt is granted agst ye sd Hodges for ye sume aforesaid to be levyed on a feather bed & an horse returned on ye attachmt & the same to be delivered to ye sd Goodrich with costs &c.

fi: fa: iss: 9th 8bor 89

Capt Lowdlin, Mr Brame sworne

Capt Jr Peary, Capt Nicho: Wyatt Capt Cha: Goodrich Mr Jno Taylor & Mr Robert Boling are hereby assigned by this Court to meet such Gent: as Surry Court shall please to appointe, to see ye dividing line runn on ye 19th of September next between the two Countys of Surry & Charles City according to an order of the Presidt & Council dated ye 24th of Aprill last, & report hereof to be made to our next Court.

Mr Jno Taylor

Mr Robert Boling

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Md Tho: Blighton doth assume in open Courte yt to ye next Courte he will give a true accot of what estate he hath in his hands belonging to ye goods & Chattells of Jno Reynar decedd, & yt yn also he will concede to an accon of Debt now comenced agst him by md Jno King of Surry, & not take any advantage by it's being entred Debt.

The suite Comenced by Edwd Greenhaugh agst md Tho: Blighton is dismist, (noe cause of action.)

Fra: Southworth brings his action agst Jno King & exhibitts a bill for certaine Casq: due thereon, wch bill being out of date ye deft pleads ye law agst it & thereupon nonsuites ye plt with costs alt &c.

Joshua Irby plt having brought his action agst Rich: Dennis deft & ye plt not appearing to prosecute Nonsuite is granted ye Deft with costs alt &c.

Ordered yt md Jno Everitt prepare his answear to a bill in Chancery now preferred agst him by Jno Marshall & his wife, & exhibitt ye same to ye next Courte.

Cap: iss: 3d Janu: 1689. Elias Osborne in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Jno Scott for 200l tobo: & casq: with costs alt &c.

Order for attachmt is granted Jno Scott agst the estate of Stephen Coleman for 250l tobo: & casq: with costs

Cap: iss: 9th 8ber 1689. Judgt is granted Tho: Harrison agst Joshua Mechem for 479l tobo: & Casq: with costs alt &c. due by bill.

Tho: King wd John Craddocke refferred to ye next Courte Majo: Stith an evidence being now sicke.

Atta: iss: 25 7ber 1689 Order for attachmt is granted Jo: Topping upon returne of non est inventus agst ye estate of Sam: Voakes for 612l tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt on ret: of non est invent: is grantd Cha: Bartholomew agst ye estate of Sam: Voakes for 800l tobo: & Casq: with costs

atta: iss: 25th 7ber 1689

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Hen: Harman agst the estate of Ja: Brain for 33s sterl: & costs.

Judgmt is granted Jno Grise pltt agst Jno Hunt deft for 374t sweet sented tobo: & Casq: pr bill with costs atts &c.

Ordered yt Zacheus Ellis prepare his answear to Mr Reebe's bill in Chancery agst ye next Courte.

Hugh Evans pltt having brought his action of slander agst Jno Roberts deft & laying downe noe Malice in his declaration which in all actions of defamation is required by law a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft agst ye pltt with costs.

Jno Roberts pltt having brought a new sorte of action called supposition agst Hugh Evans deft a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst ye pltt with costs.

Robt Allen pltt having Comenc'd his suite agst Henry Bayly deft & ye deft failing in his appearance Judgt is granted ye pltt agst ye present Sherr for 660t tobo: & casq: with cost. Sherr: hath attachmt in Course

Courte adjourne to ye afternoone. / Test H Dabis &c

Coll Hill

Present { Capt Perry, Mr Braine, Mr Taylor — Mr Bolling } Justices

The Honoble Nath: Bacon Esq: by his attorney Mr Jno Everitt & Capt: Cha: Goodrich doe of their owne accord chuse Capt Henry Batte & Mr Robert Bolling to audite accotts between the parties aforesaid, upon ye which ye sd Gent: are requested soe to doe & reporte the same to ye next Courte.

The accon of detinue brought by Capt Wm Archer agst Mrs Sarah Bland is refferred at ye defts reqt to ye next Courte, ye pltt refusing to answear Mrs Bland in her suite at this Courte.

whereof the Plt doth putt himselfe upon his Country, & ye aforesaid deft likewise, which Country is as followeth

Wm Harrison - foreman

Jury - - Tho: Huckuby, Phil: Thomas Jonas Lisome, Ja: Gun, Jno Hill, Ja: Woodhouse. Jno Lewis, Jo: Bradly, Steven Samson. Wm Irby, David Owen.

This Jury being at ye Barre, & having heard the whole matter aforesd debated, & ye witnesses examined & sworne, doe withdraw a while to consider ye premisses, & upon their returne doe (on their Oath) deliver in this verdt.

The Jury finds for the Deft, Not guilty,

Upon returne of which verdt a nonsuite is prayed by the Deft & accordingly granted him agst the Plt with costs.

from which verdt & Nonsuite the Plt Mackey appeals to ye 4th day of the next Gentt Courte & enters Tho: Todd his secty for prosecution hereof as ye law directs. Elias Osborne enters himselfe security yt ye deft shall answear ye Plt's appeal.

Order is granted Tho: Todd & Wm Laws for two days attendance each agst Jno Case with costs.

Judgt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admr of Tho: Aylett deced agst Capt Wm Archer for 308t tobo: & Casq being an ordinary accott regulated by law with costs als Ex.

Judgmt is granted Jno Everitt plt agst Tho: Sandon deft for 801t tobo: & Casq: with costs als Ex.

Cap: iss: 25th 7bre 1689 Luke Roe in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Mr John Everitt for 400t tobo: & Casq with costs als Ex.

Jo: Topping Exect of Jane Rably Exectd of Tho: Rably plt brings his accon of debt agst Jno Hunt deft & exhibitts a bill agst ye deft which he sayth he hath payd & ye same being out of date ye suitt is dismitt.

Wm Harding plt agst Ja: Batty deft refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Mr Edward Braine plt agst Jo: Bradley deft is refferred to ye next Courte yt ye deft may prepare his answear to ye Plts declaration.

Judgmt is granted Bernard Sykes plt agst Mr John Everitt deft for ye summe of twenty pounds sterl: to be payd to ye Plt in good tobo, at ye rate allowed by ye Merchts for ye same here in Bills of Exchd. with costs als Ex. the said deft owning at ye Barre yt he did receive soe much mony as aforesaid properly due to ye Plt when he ye sd Deft was in England in ye year 1684.

Jo: Renshaw upon his submission to this Courte is released from his confinemt, he promising a better behaviour for the future.

The suite Comenced by Wm Wilkins plt agst Wm Jones deft is refferred to ye next Courte.

Cap: iss: 31st xber 1689 Tho: Sandon in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Wm Wilkins for 1500 tobo: & casq: ff bill with costs

Jno Pybus plt w ye estate of Wm Tuttle decd deft is refferred to ye next Courte.

The audite of ye accotts of Bernard Sykes's estate is reff: to ye consideration of the Orphans Courte.

Judgmt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admr on the estate of Tho: Aylett decd agst Jno Hunt for 293t tobo: & Casq: with costs als Ex.

In regard Hugh Davis hath not drawne up the Order of this Courte for ye keeping ye Clks Office at Westover, as ye Courte expected he would have done. This Courte doe thereupon resolve to adjourne to Saturday next being the 10th of August to be held at ye house of Major Jno Stith for due consideration in ye premisses, & Mr Ja: Minge Clerke of this Courte is ~~then~~ requested to be present on ye tyme & place aforesd.

Jno Wahusly Marriner appearing here to be a person of dangerous life & behaviour evidence being given yt he hath stole away three negroes from Jamaica & is notifyed in a London Gazette for running away with a sloope or vessell burden 35 tun-

besides

Courte hath hitherto been generally kept, & a-
place near the Center of the County, & where a-
ferry is continually kept, for the ready transporte
of all persons & horses upon all occasions, & that
more facile for the passages of the inhabitants
of the So: side ye Riber to ye Office, & to hear
the determination of their differences. This Courte
did thereupon order at ye last Courte held for
this County (Wit) on ye third day of June last
to the intent the aforesaid Office should be-
employed to ye uses intents & purposes aforesd
that Mr Ja: Minge Clerke of this County
should between the said third day of June
& this Courte, bring, or cause to be brought &
kept all the records in his care, charge and
possession belonging to this County into the-
aforesaid Office, to ye end the inhabitants of ye
County might meet with their desired end in ye
erection of the said Office, & all people yt should
have occasion to search the Records fully assu-
red to what Place they might apply themselves
not in ye least doubting the said Minge's ready
Complyance, & submission to the said Order,
seeing it is not only what the duty of his place
obliges him in fulfilling & performing from
tyme to tyme ye Orders & Comands of this Court
relating to his Office, but ye proffitts of his place
would thereby much encrease, & himselfe reap
a considerable advantage in the augmentacon
of his fees, & further seeing yt he had at noe
tyme been a stranger to this intent in ye erection
of the aforesd Office, but fully made acquainted
therewith from the beginning instant, & till this
tyme, not ye least opposition moved by him, but
on the contrary, & alwaies seeming a concurrence
But to the admiration & contrary to the expec-
tation of the whole Courte & County, the said
Minge upon his first hearing of the said order
being absent from the Courte at ye time of-

passing

in the increase of ffees, people having a ready passage to ye Office, & a certainty where to find the Clerke & Records which now lye difficilely scattered throughout the County. The [illegible] proposed the question to Hugh Dabis Deputy Clke to the said Mr Ja: Minge whether he expected an augmentation of his sallary for keeping the office (as by this Courte & County is desired) who positively answeared, yt it was never in his thoughts to propose a larger allowance than now he hath. And as to the argumt moved by the said Minge yt he could not performe the aforesd order before Mr Secretary was made acquainted therewith, for fear of his losse of his place, ye Courte conceive there can be nothing of weight in that but yt ye same is only a fallacy, for two monthes was a sufficient tyme to acquaint his Hond. Mr Secretary therewith, (vizt) between the third of June & ye third of august, and farther this Courte cannot in the least perceive wherein the aforesd order would affect ye Honble Mr Secretary, seeing by a Clause in the Governors Commission to the Courte, the Courte is positively commanded to keep, or cause to be kept ye records of all proceedings Judicially had before them, neither would this Courte offer at any thing derogatory either to the authority or advantage of Mr Secretary, to whom they have, & every individual member thereof hath a perticular honour, respect, & veneration, but are rather induced to beleive, yt ye only use the said Minge designed by making use of Mr Secretary's name, was to see if he could deterr ye resolutions of this Courte, this Courte being well assured yt Mr Secretary hath more honour, prudence, & Justice, then for the satisfaccon & ease of a perticular officer of his, & likewise of this Courte (tho. not to his benefitt) to doe any thing (Justice not requiring it) to ye greivance & dissatisfaction of a whole County as well people

as

of this Courte & admonished to Comitt noe farther neglects, yt ye Courte soe farre proceed agtt him both for his contempt & neglect as shall be agreeable to their authority & consonant to Law & Justice.

Edw: Hill
John Stith
Pr Perry.
Daniell Lewellin
John Taylor
Robt Bolling

Wee doe hereby request & assigne Md James Minge in behalfe of this Courte to appear before the Honble President & Councill on the 22d instant & then humbly to informe their Honds what doth either evidently or circumstantially appear concerning one Jno Walmsley Marriner, to ye end such Course may be taken with the said Walmsley as to their Honds shall seem meet.

Md Joseph Harwood subsherr: of this County is hereby ordered to take care yt Jno Walmsley Marriner be safely conveyed for his appearance before the Honoble Presidt & Councill on the 22d instant, & there personally to attend ye sd Walmsley till their Honds shall please to give further direction concerning him.

Concordant cum Originab Test: Hugh Davis &c

September the second, 1689 at Sherly hundred.

Present { Coll Edwd Hill, Capt Bisse, Capt Perry, Capt Lewellin } Justices

Notwithstanding Jno Walmsley is a person of very of very ill note, & under many dangerous circumstances & misdeameanours, several whereof he hath confessed, yet this Courte in compassion to his condition hoping yt he may be reclaimed by his escape of ye punishmt he might deservedly undergoe if prosecuted

Capt Henry Batte is desired by this Courte to assigne & swear apprizers of the estate of Henry Crowder deced & exhibitt ye inventory to our next Courte.

Judgmt is granted to Mr Robt Bolling agst Tho: Deben admr of Wm Strowd deced for 450l tobo: & Casq: alias &c

Order for Comission of admtion is granted to ffra: Tucker on the estate of Warner Coleman deced & Jarbis Dix & ffrancis Coleman doe together with the said ffrancis Joyntly & severally confesse Judgmt to this Courte & their successors in ye sume of fifty thousand pounds of tobo: & casq: to save them harmlesse from any trouble costs or damage yt may ensue the grant of this admtion alias &c.

It is ordered yt what estate is belonging or accounted as the goods & Chattells of Warner & John Coleman deced be forthwith delibered to ffrancis Tucker admr of Warner Coleman aforesd, Robt Tucker who is possest with these estates is in Courte & submitts to this order.

Ordered that the estate of Robert Coleman in the hands of Robt Tucker be inventoryed & apprized & Capt Henry Batte is desired to assigne & swear apprizers, & alsoe to take security for the delibery of legacys or see them delibered, or otherwise determined, as it shall be agreed before ye sd Batte.

Ordered yt James Mayoh be sumoned to ye next Courte to answear ye peticon of John Harrison.

Judgmt is granted Edward Capell late orphan of Tho: Capell deced agst Nich: Mosier who marryed the relict of the sd decedt for 1081l tobo: & Casq: found due to him as his parte of his ffather's estate & alsoe for two thirds of the plate belonging to ye estate of the sd decedt according as Mgr Jno Stith shall fairely apporcon & divide ye same.

Upon peticon of Jno Duell shewing yt he is an auntient poore impotent person he is thereupon acquitted from publicqs & Cond lebyes for ye future.

Att a Cayte Baldow at Westopher for Cha: Cty County this third day of October Anno 1689.

Present	Major Jno Stith	Capt Ja: Bisse	Justs
	Capt Dr Perry	Capt Batte	
	Capt Dan: Lowellin	Mr Ed: Braine	
	Mr Jno Taylor	Mr Robt Bolling	

Mrs Sarah Bland plt sueth Capt Wm Archer deft for one thousand pounds sterl: due (as she affirms) upon a bond past by the deft to her ye plt in ye year 1681 condicionally for the performance of certaine covenants expressed & contained in an indenture of Lease made in ye year aforesd by the plt to the deft for his tenure of the plantation of Berkeley in this County & upon the defts breach of Covenants aforesd the plt prays Judgt to which ye deft for plea sayth, that, that bond is utterly void & entinguished, by the plts reentry upon the said plantation, & quietly reaccepting & enjoying the same three yeares together, But the plt doth on this action specially assigne the non=paymt of ~~rent~~ foure yeares rent, due to her for the defts occupation in ye premisses, & sayth yt, that is the only breach now by her insisted on, whereupon the whole matter is referred to ye next Courte, yt, by that tyme ye deft answear this breach of covenants assigned by ye plt, how he hath payd the aforesd rent?

A Negroe girle Named Doll servt to Mr Robt Bolling is adjudged by this Courte to be six yeares old.

One Indian girle named Besse servt to Jo: Mattux is adjudged by this Courte to be six yeares old.

Tho: King plt having comenc'd his suite agst John Craddocke deft but having noe evidence to prove ye fact assigned in his peticon, a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs.

Jo: Day plt agst Tho: Cotton deft dismist on non appearance

Judgmt is granted Md Richd Kennon agst Martha Mayes admr of Jno Mayes Jmt deced for 469 ~~pounds~~ of tobo: & Casq: alts &c /

Ruth the Orphan of Jno Wilkinson deced by Wm & Mary Randolph her guardian agst Wm Fetherstone who Marryed the ~~ad~~ relict of Henry May deced is at ye sd Fetherstons request referred to ye next Courte

Jno Lett in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Capt Wm Randolph, & Capt Fra: Eyes for the sume of 2709 pounds of good sound Merchtable tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of a bill under hand & seal dated the 18th day of January 1686 with costs alts &c /

Jno Lett in open Courte confesseth Judgemt to Md Richd Kennon for 495l tobo: & Casq: due by bond under hand & seal dated ye 18th day of February 1686/7 with costs alts &c /

Cap: iss: 17th xber 1689 HDDCz

Judgmt is granted Capt James Bisse as Marrying the admr of Robt Lucy agst Xander Dabison for thirty pounds of tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of accotts in Courte with costs alts &c /

Jacob Bayly's Marke is a slitt in the Rt ear & a cropp & an underkeel in the left /

Cap: iss: 17th xber 1689 HDDCz

Zachous Ellis confesses Judgmt to Capt James Bisse as Marrying ye admr of Robt Lucy for ye sume of 2068l tobo: & Casq: due by bill & accott with costs alts &c /

The suite Comenced by the admr of the estate of Samll Blaides deced agst Tho: Harrison is dismist & the sd Harrison promiseth in Courte to pay all Costs & ye nonsuites obtained in this suite /

Capt Bisse pltt agst Tho: Harrison deft referred to the next Courte /

Wm Harding pltt habing Comenced his suite agst Ja: Batty deft & ye pltt mistiming his peticon a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft with costs

Wm Morris & Jno Woord together with Edwd Woodham doe Jointly & severally confesse Judgmt to Cott Edwd Hill & his successors in ye sume of ten thousand pounds of tobo: & Sarg: yt yesd Woodham shall faithfully performe ye Will & Testamt of Wm Crosse deced he yesd Woodham marrying the relict of yesd deced.

Henry Brazeel hath order agst Ja: Batty for three days attendance as an ebidence according to Law.

Henry Brazeel hath order agst Wm Harding for three days attendance as an ebidence according to Law

Giles Carter hath order agst Wm Harding for three days attendance as an ebidence agst Ja: batty as ye Law directs.

Tho: Smithes has order for one days attendance as an ebidence being sumoned by Wm harding agst Ja: Batty.

Wm Marston does here in open Courte assume & promise to present to the next Courte a true & perfect accott of the estate of Ffra: Lord deced.

Jno Craddocke has order agst Tho: King for six days attendance as an ebidence in two suites three days agst Jno Crew & three days agst Jo: Renshaw

Mr Ffra: Reebe exhibitts a bill in Chancery agst Zachens Ellis, & therein settsforth several interrogatories to be answeared by ye deft, to which the deft sayth yt this suite is brought for a businesse already adjudgd in law, & on which Judgmt Execution is issued which being an utter & absolute conclusion to all future proceedings for Matters therein pleaded & determined, the suite is thereupon dismist with costs.

Ordered yt the sherr: doe sumon the grand Jury to ye next Courte, & yt at yt tyme alsoe a new Jury be sumoned to appear & the old Jury to be released.

Mrs Sarah Bland plt agst Jno Everitt refferred at ye deft's request to next Courte.

October 1689.

Capias iss: 8ber ye 9th 1689

John Aylett by his atturny Tho: Harrison plt hath Judgemt agst Jo: Mechem deft (according to Mechems owne accott given in) for 605 pounds of tobo: & Casq: as ye halfe of the troppe of tobo: made between the plt & Deft in Anno 1687 & alsoe for one barrell of Corne due to the plt (as appears by evidence) for looking after the defts corne with costs alt &c

Doctor Jno Pybus hath order granted him agst the estate of Wm Tuttle decd for the ballance of 1206 tobo & Casq: after thirty shills sterb: or ye value thereof is from yt sume deducted this being for physical meanes administred by the sd Pybus to ye sd Tuttle & his family

Ordered yt the sherr: take henry Harman into his Custody till he give bond & security yt at ye next Courte he the sd harman will give a faire legal & Just accott of the estate of Robt Rouse sent decd

Courte adjourne to too Morrow 9 a clocke

pt sent	Major Jno Stith	Capt Batte	Justices
	Capt Perry	Mr Braine	
	Capt Lewellin	Mr Taylor	

Capt Peter Perry & Hugh Davis are hereby assigned as auditors of accotts between Madam Sarah Bland & Tho: Povey Esq: Execrs of Jno Bland late of London Mercht decd & Eliz: Crosland Execrx of Jonah Crosland decd, at such tyme & place as they the sd auditors shall appointe between this & ye next Courte, & whereas there is some scrutiny here made relating to ye validity of two bills exhibitted by ye sd bland agst ye deft, It is ordered yt the witnesses to ye sd bills be summoned to ye next Courte to prove ye same. & yt then alsoe the sd Eliz: swear to the Inventory of her decd husband's estate.

Ordered yt Capt Cha: Goodrich sherr: pay the Smith his reasonable demands for hand & legg-Cuffs for ye use of prisoners when need require, & ye sd sherr: to be allowed in the next levy.

The Contents of the reporte returned into Courte by Mayor Jno Stith & Capt Dantt Lewellin auditors of a difference between xpher Batty, & ye widdow ffrost.

first, yt xpher Batty was to have his [illegible] Daughters Eliz: ffrosts house from the seventh day of this present month september untill the middle of April next ensuing in the same quality as a condition between the sd Batty & Jno ffrost deced specifyes, & his daughter Eliz: was to keep & maintyne a stocke of Cattle which formerly the above sd ffrost had of the abovesaid Batty, untill the middle of April next & then to deliver the sd stocke of Cattle, unto the sd xpher Batty, & foure barrells of indian corne, & all the rest of the goods & Chattells, which the above sd xpher Batty delivered formerly into the above sd ffrosts hands, except the stocke of hoggs, & in leiw of them the above sd Batty was contented to receive now in hand twenty eight hoggs, sowes, & barrowes, & foure weanable piggs, ye middle of April next, & what indian corne was recd by the above sd ffrost, from the sd batty, which was adjudged to be about ten barrells, & in leiw of that he was contented to take the foure barrells above mentioned, & further the sd xpher Batty was to acquitt his daughter Elizabeth of 2400 lb tobo: due to him & specifyed in the above mentioned condicon, these were the articles of agreemt but not having tyme to draw the writings between them, wee refferred yt pte to a fitter opptunity, but after this, understanding yt the sd Eliz: ffrost doth refuse to abide by this agreemt wee could proceed noe farther, but give this above written accott to ye Courte, Given under our hands this 28th of 7ber 1689

Jno Stith. Dani Lewellin,

Xpher Batty & Eliz: ffrost widdow the parties mentioned in this reporte doe appear in open Courte, & of their owne accord doe submitt that this following agreemt made by themselves shall be firme & binding betwixt them (vizt) yt she the sd Eliz: will forthwith deliver all the goods & Chattells mentioned in this reporte to the said xpher Batty, as alsoe the Cattle with eight barrells of indian corne, & ye ffodder thereof

pro:

Judgmt is granted Richd Bradford agst Nicho: Whiskin for 900 pounds of spt sentd tobo: & Casq: with costs, provided yt noe Execution be made of this Courte till ye said Whiskin habe a hearing in Chancery at ye next Courte to be held for this County, this being granted at ye deft's request who enters Jno Harrison his security yt he will implead ye sd Bradford in ye Chancery Courte & performe what matters ye law in this case enjoynes.

Mrs Sarah Bland as admd of Rebecca Giles decd agst Jno Everitt is refferred at ye deft's reqt to ye next Courte.

Tho: Mitchell plt habing brought his action agst Rinoer Anderson deft & ye plt laying downe noe tyme in his petition a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft with costs alt &c.

Wm Edwards habing Comencd his suite agst Jno Everitt admd of Wm Tuttle decd & not appearing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft with costs.

One Nitchell by scire facias is awarded Jo: Topping Exec of the Exec of Jane Rabley agst Nathan: Cooke for 423 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs returneable to ye next Courte.

One Nitchell by scire facias is awarded Cha: Bartholmew agst Sam: Voakes for 800 pods of tobo: & Casq: returneable to next Courte.

Upon the petn of abra: Hamelin order for a Dedimus is granted him to examine an evidence to ye last Will of Stephen Hamlin decd namely

Ordered yt Henry King at ye next Courte present good security for the estate of David Williams decd.

fi: fa: iss: 3d 8ber 90. HDD 6

Tho: Todd has order for seven days attendance as an evidence for Tho: Middleton agst Ja: Mayoe he habing sworne hereto.

Ditto iss: ut supra HDD 6

Tho: Parryer hath order (on his oath) for five days attendance for Tho: Middleton agst Ja: Mayoe

brother Nicholas (whose guardianshipp the sd ffordin and doth willingly accept) & doth promise to give sufficient security to indempnify the trustees (or other persons conterned in ye sd will) from any future trouble, claime, or demand, yt may happen or arise relating to ye sd estates.

These may certifye that there is due to Capt. Pr. Perry two thousand one hundred acres of land for the importation of these persons subscribed being legally proved in Courte (vizt)

Mrs Eliza: Perry	Eliza: Clarke
Mrs Joanna Lowe	Wm Dredge
Wm Downes	Lopp-eares } foure Negroes
Peter Wielden	Robin Hood } ye ffreindship
Dan: Lambert	Jacke, Tom, }
Timothy Reading	Affrica — } Negroes ffo
	Jacke — }
George, Sam, } Negroes	Negroes - 16 ff ye two freines
Guy, James }	Jno Dabis.
Martha, Sue, }	Jno Kittley, Barth: ffowler.
Antelope - }	
Amy, Nero, }	

signed ff John Stith

Westover the fourth day of October anno 1689, The Leby-Courte.

Prest. — { Major Jno Stith — Md de Braine — } Justs.
{ Capt Pr Perry — Md Jno Taylor }
{ Capt Lewellin — Md Robt Bolling }

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Cha: City Comd is — — — — —	t tobo:
To Stephen Cocke being this County's proportion for building ye bridge over Turkey-Island Creek	5870-
To ye Court's Comission & Dedimus — — —	0450-
To Jno Hood Goaler, ff order of Courte — —	0400-
To ye Clke for doing Matters ex officio, as usual	1000-
To Jo: Cooper for yt small tyme he kept ffery	0400-
To Tho: Cotton omitted last year — —	0500-
Carr: over — —	8620

Coll Edwd Hill & Mr Jno: Blight are hereby requested & assigned to audite what accompts Mr Mary Clarke (as admd & with the will annext of Lt Coll Danll Clarke deced) shall to them present of the sd deced estate, & reporte ye same to ye next Courte /

Attach iss: 9ber 2d 1689 ff HDDCL

Jno Marshall & Elizabeth his wife having filed their bill in Chancery agst John Everitt & Eliz: his wife for one thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: promised by the deft (as the plts alledge) for their the plts great care & paines towards the perfecting a Cure of the scalld head of one Katharine Rabley, & the defts failing to appear according to a subpœna issued from this Courte agst them order for attachmt is thereupon granted the plts agst the defts to compell them to their appearance as the law provides.

Atta: iss: 3d 8ber 1689 ff HDDCL

Attachmt is granted Edwd Braine Complt in Chancery agst Joseph Bradley respondt for the summe of three thousand eight hundred sixty foure pounds of tobo: & Casq: for yt the sd Bradly refuseth to putt in his answear to the bill in Chancery exhibitted by ye Complt.

Atta: iss: 8th 8ber 1689. / ret compounded Test HDDCL

Order for attachmt is granted Jno Harrison security with Ja: Mayoe for ye estate belonging to ye Orphs of Richd Prise deced for 2330lb tobo: & Casq: ye sd Mayo not appearing at this Courte (tho summoned) to indemnifye the sd security. /

Courte adjourne to ye third Xber next.

Signed —
Pr Perry

Test: Hugh Davis DClcur

fieri facias iss 6th xber 1689 [illegible]

Tho: Dobey Esq: & Sarah Bland Exect of Jno Bland of London Merch^t deced bring their action ag^st Eliz: Crosland Exec^r of Jonah Crosland deced & setforth that the sd Jonah in his life tyme vizt on ye 10th day of ffebruary 1679 did passe his bond to ye sd Bland for fifty pounds sterb: & thereupon exhibitt the bond in Courte & pray Judgm^t. To which the sd Elizabeth making noe effectual objection Judgm^t is thereupon granted the pl^ts ag^st the estate of the sd Crosland deced for ye sume of fifty pounds sterb: due on the aforesd bond (with Ex) under hand & seal,

Cott Hill risen.

Nicholas Kellsey pl^t brings his action ag^st Tho: Todd def^t & declares y^t on the 5th day of August last the pl^t upon a verdict of a Jury & ye Judgm^t of this Courte obtained a nonsuite (as by the records of this County more at large appeareth) ag^st Michael Mackey who then had commenced his suite ag^st this pl^t whereon the said nonsuite ensued, yet the said Mackey out of an obstinate litigious humour appealed from the verd^t of the Jury & ye Judgm^t of the Courte aforesaid, & the def^t Todd did enter himselfe security y^t the sd Mackey should prosecute his appeal as the law directs but ye appellant not appearing to prosecute his appeal the pl^t obtained a nonsuite in the Gen^ll Courte alsoe with damages as the law directs which amounts to 497 pods of tobo: & Casq: and whereas the said Mackey is runaway, & hath left noe estate to satisfye the pl^t y^t he knows off, the pl^t therefore hath brought his action ag^st the sd Todd as security aforesd & demands Judgm^t for ye sume aforesd with costs. to which, the def^t Todd for plea sayth, y^t in the Gen^ll Courte it was at ye election of ye pl^t ag^st whom he would take his Judgm^t there granted, whether ag^st Mackey as appellant or Todd as security, & he the pl^t having obtained Judg^t there ag^st ye sd Mackey, & on y^t Judg^t sued forth execution, y^t a second Judgm^t in this Courte for one & ye same thing ought not to passe but y^t ye sd Execution ought first to be returned

before

sale for the said hangings, under the defts owne hand dated the 11th of June 1681 to which the deft making noe objection, it is thereupon adjudged by this Courte that the said pltt doth forthwith take & receive of the aforesd deft those goods following as parte of his said accott (vizt) the aforesd gilded hangings, a bag with about 25l white lead, a very great chest with locke & key, a brasse pestle & mortar, a brasse sundial, a brasse pann, a pair of brasse scales & beam, a very large Iron pott, a pair of pott racks & pott hooks, two milke-trayes & three earthen-panns, a brewing Keife, & two other empty Casq:-tight, five bushells of indian meal, a very large Iron pestle, with costs, atts &c, & as for the other particulars (afore in this Judgmt by ye sd deft excepted from the pltts accott) the said William is hereby left to his further remedy at law, & the aforesd Bill of sale is by order of this Courte filed in ye Clks office

Judgt is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of John Lett assignee of Anthony Pall agst Samtt Eale who became security for Dantt Harbell for 350l tobo: & casq: due by bill with costs atts &c.

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Judgt is granted Samtt Eale pltt agst the estate of Dantt Carbell deced deft for ye sume of 350l tobo: & casq: in lieu of a Judgmt had at this Courte by Capt Cha: Goodrich agst the said Eale as he was security for the said Carbell for ye like value. atts &c.

Wee doe hereby impower Capt James Bisse a Magistrate of this County (on ye 18 day of this instant at ye brick-house in Buckland) to examine such evidence as shall be sumoned & their make their appearance either on ye behalfe of Mr ffra: Reeve pltt or on ye parte of Mr Gho: Blighton deft in an action of the Case brought by the pltt agst the deft in this Courte, which Oathes soe legally taken, the sd Capt Bisse is required to returne to our next Courte.

Dedimus iss:
HDDC

On the eighth day of January next Capt Peter Perry is requested & assigned by this Courte to repaire to the house of Henry Jerrard late of Martin Brandon parrish in this County decd & then & there to make a faire & equall dibision of the sd decedts estate between ffordinando, & Nicholas, the Orphans of the said decedt as by ye Will of ye sd decedt is required, and also yt the said Capt Perry deliver what pte of the said estate belongeth to Nicholas (now in his Minority) to his brother ffordinando, who is hereby required to give good security to indempnifye aswell the Overseers of the sd Will, as also the Courte, or any other person from any trouble, costs, or damage yt may ensue the delivery of such estate, & yt ye same shall be payd when legally demanded, and also the said ffordinando, An Inventory of the sd decedts whole estate is hereby enjoyned to deliver to ye sd Capt Perry on Oath.

James Batty & Tho: Hales are hereby assigned to appraize what is yett unvalued of the goods & Chattells of Jonah Crosland decd & Capt Dan: Lewellin is requested to swear them, & make reporte hereof into our next Courte.

The suite Comenced by Mr ffrancis Reebe plt agst Mr Tho: Blighton deft is (at ye defts request) refferred to ye next Courte, and the sd deft not submitting or consenting to this action, or the proceedings thereon, doth reserve to himselfe all advantages, & exceptions to be taken agst ye plt, at ye sd next Courte.

Judgmt is renewed to Capt Ja: Bisse assignee of Capt Peter Perry agst the estate of Edwd Greenaway decd for 1529 pounds of tobo: & casq: ye said Capt Bisse making oath yt he never recd any pte of satisfaction for ye sd debt, & yt, to ye best of his knowledge ye same is Justly due, als &c.

The Churchwardens of Wyanoake parrish having presented Joseph Clarke & Rebecca Hodges for committing fornication, it is ordered yt the Offenders be summoned to answear their offence at ye next Courte.

the Orphan of Wm Russhin deced peticoning this Courte, yt he is unjustly detained in service by Sarah ye relict & admtx of Jno Wallis deced & he thereupon prays order for his freedome, whereupon ye sd Sarah disclaiming any right yt she hath to ye sd Orphan or his service, & ye sd Orphan's estate being secured in ye hands of James Munford ye Courte doe thereupon sett ye sd Orphan at liberty yt he may have ye benefitt of his owne labour.

Roger an indian being conbicted of Runaway from ye service of Richd Bradford his Master for ye tyme of six months & alsoe it being made appear yt 10s was spent in his recovery, ye sd Indian is therefore ordered to serve his said Master one month for ye 10s & for his tyme of absence as ye law directs.

Peter Peirson being conbicted of runningaway from ye service of Jno threeweeks his Master for ye tyme of eighteen weeks ye sd servt is ordered to serve therefore as ye law directs.

Wm Marston Exec. of Fra: Lord deced in open Courte renews Judgmt to Mr Henry Gauler for 4040l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand dated ye 11 day of August 1685 attd &c.

It is the Opinion of this Courte yt what tooles are now in ye hands of Peter Evans & lately accounted as parte of ye estate of Edwd Greenaway deced, are not to ye sd estate belonging, because ye sd Greenaway never payd ye right owner therefore.

Ordered, yt for the future all bonds for admtion & ye like, be taken in ye name of the President of this Courte & his successors.

Upon the petition of Peter Jones It is ordered yt the Widdow of Wm Jones deced be summoned to the next Courte to answear the sd Peter's petition

Judgmt is granted Tho: Wynne agst the estate of Abraham Jones deced for ye summe of fifty two shills sterl: ye sd Tho: making oath yt the same is Justly due atts &c.

The suite comenced by Nicho: Lilly plt agst Ellian: Hodges deft is dismist ye plts evidence not here

The suite comenced by Natha: Bacon Esq: admd of Tho: Aylett deced agst Wm Edwards is reffered to ye next Courte for proofe of the bill ye deft pleading non est factum.

Mary Horne Junr being summoned as evidence for Nicho: Lilly agst Ellianore Hodges & failing in her appearance she is fined as ye law directs.

Richard Bradford by Hugh Owen his atturny promisseth to answear Nicho: Whiskin at ye next Courte.

A second Nitchell by scire facias is returned in ye suite brought by Jo: Popping agst Nath: Cooke & also by Cha: Bartholmew agst Sam: Voakes.

The suite comenced by Tho: Pobey Esq: & Sarah Bland Exec.rs of Jno Bland agst Jno Everitt is dismist ye sd Everitt producing a bill of sale for ye Mare sued for by ye plts who pay costs atts &c.

The suite comenced by Stephen Cocke plt agst Edwd Braine deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Courte sitt ye 4th Day December /

Prest — { Major Stith, Capt Perry, Capt Bilse, Mr Taylor, Mr Bolling } Justs.

These may certifye yt there is due to Major John Stith fibe hundred acres of land for the importacon of these persons under written being legally proved in Courte (viz)

John Johnson, Tony, Maria, Pompey, Phaebe, Caesar, Sue, Hector, Guy, Richard.

James Batty in open Courte appears & records one Mare (not her increase) for ye use of Sarah Hardeway his wifes daughter, this being the gift of Susan Hardeway /

Capt Lewellin, & Mr Braine, come /

The suite Comenc'd by Mr Edward Braine Plt agst Joseph Bradley deft is dismist noe cause of action appearing with costs als &c /

Order is granted Thomas Goodwin agst the estate of John Elmy for 450 pounds of tobo: & Casq: it being ye proper debt of the said Elmy, & for which the said Goodwin became bound with the sd Elmy to Mr Cha: Goodrich, with &c /

Mr Edward Braine plt having brought his action agst John Baxter deft & ye deft failing in his appance tho' returned arrested by the Sherr: Judgt. Thereupon granted the plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for 20000 lb tob: & Casq: with costs & ye sherr: hath order for attachmt in Course /

atta: iss: 14 xber 1689

Bernard Sykes making oath in Courte yt he hath attended one day as an evidence for Mrs Sarah Bland agst Mr Jno Everitt, ye sd Sykes hath order for his said attendance as the law directs with costs als &c /

Sam: Stocker of Barbadoes suing Capt Ja: Bisse as Marrying ye exec: & of Robt Lucy deced a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst ye plt ye action being mislayd with costs als &c /

December Courte 1689.

atta: iss: 29th of Mar: 90. [illegible]

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Hugh Owen agst John Freeman's estate for 300l tobo: & Casq: with costs.

The suite Comenced by Eliz: Crosland Exec. &c of Jonah Crosland agst Mr Edwd Braine is refferred at ye said Braine's request to the next Courte.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Jos: Popping agst the estate of James Sabeker for 2000l tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted John Everitt agst the estate of Jno Smith for pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst the estate of James Mayo for pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst the estate of Jno Smith for pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Capt James Bisse plt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Capt Wm Archer deft & ye plt failing in his appearance to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the Plt with costs als &c.

Mer: Dabis plt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Dabid Owen as Marrying ye admx of Edwd Jordan deced & habing noe evidence to prove ye fact alledged, a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst the Plt with costs als &c.

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One Nitchell by scire facias is awarded Jno Howard & Margarett his wife admrs of Richd Clarke agst Wm Gower returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

Jno Williams plt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Anthony Parre deft & not proving his petn a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the Plt with costs als &c.

The suite Comenc'd by Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Hugh French agst Phillip Thomas is refferred to ye next Courte ye deft pleading non est factum to a bill exhibitted agst him, & ye plt hath order for a Dedimus to examine ye wittnesses to ye sd bill.

The suite Comenced by John Barloe plt agst Wm Price & Richd Llewellin defts is referred for a full hearing at ye next Courte.

The suite Comenced by Jno Everitt admr of Wm Suttle agst Wm Mastin is dismist on non appearance wth cost.

Capt James Bisse as Marrying the admr with ye will annext of Capt Robt Lucy decd habing comenced his suite agst Rice Pritchett & failing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the plt with costs als &c.

Capt Ja: Bisse plt habing Comenced his suite agst Rice Pritchett deft & failing in his appance to prosecute a nonsuite is granted ye deft wth costs.

Henry Harman plt habing brought his action of assumpsit agst Jno Baxter deft which being adjudged noe good action in law a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft with costs als &c.

Tho: Shaw by his atturny Henry Harman hath Judgt agst Jonas Liscombe for pounds of tobo: & Casq: & ye deft Liscombe hath liberty granted him to bring in his discompt (if any) to ye next Courte.

Geo: Marable plt agst Jno Everitt deft referred to the next Courte.

Upon ye peticon of Wm Morris Capt Cha: Goodrich Sherr: is ordered to pay to ye sd Morris what costs of suite soeber are Justly due to him ye sd Morris by vertue of an Execution served at ye suite of the sd Morris agst Mrs Sarah Bland.

Judgmt (on ye returne of an attachmt) is granted Henry Read agst an horse belonging to ye estate of Abra: Odium decd for ye value of 550 feet of planke to be lebyed on ye sd Horse, valued & excepted, as ye law directs with costs als &c.

The first businesse to be done next Courte is Sykes his Audite.

At a Cante Hallen' att Westaphey for Cha: City County on the third day of ffebrillary Anno Domini 1689.

Major Jno Stith

Present { Capt Perry — Capt Bisse } Justices.
{ Capt Lewellin Mr Braine }

The suite Comenc'd by Cha: Bartholmew agst Samll Weakes is dismist with ye plts request the deft not being in this Country.

The suite Comenc'd by Mr Edwd Braine plt agst Jno Baxter deft is dismist it appearing to this Courte yt, ye Plt Braine forbid ye Sherr: to serve his attachmt arising from this suite on Baxter's estate.

In ye suite Comenced by Eliz: Crosland Exec'd of Jonah Crosland deced agst Mr Edwd Braine, Henry Harman being summoned as an evidence therein on ye plts behalfe & failing in his appearance he is therefore fined as ye law provides.

The suite Comenced by Mrs Eliz: Crosland Exec'd of Jonah Crosland deced agst Mr Edwd Braine is reff: yt at ye next Courte ye deft present an answear to ye plts bill in Chancery here filed agst him.

Geo: Marable plt agst Jno Everitt deft reff: to ye next Courte ye deft being sicke.

This day ye Nuncupative will of Ja: Tomson deced was proved in open Courte which Oathes are at ye other end of this booke recorded & a probate is granted to James Howard who is constituted Exec'd of the sd deced's last will, & an Inventory of ye deced's estate is now in ye hands of Major Jno Stith who promiseth to take bond of the sd Howard for his sd Executorship & returne ye same to ye Clke's Office.

his Plea, doth here produce a President of the like nature in ye General Courte, where one Wm Smith of Dublin in the Kingdome of Ireland doth there sue Samll Traverse Gent: son, & heir, of Coll Wm Traverse decd, & declared for six Butts of Muscovado sugar & four hhds of Rum, wherewith the said Traverse decd had been possest as ye proper goods of the sd Smith, yet, after all other pleas rejected, this aforesd irresistable act of Limitacon was adjudged a sufficient barre to that action; And ye Plt by his attorny here making noe effectual replication to withstand ye plea made by ye Deft, This Courte doe thereupon dismisse this suite, & order ye Plt to pay Costs atts &c.

from which Judgmt the Plt appeals to ye 4th day of ye next Genll Courte, & enters Capt Jno Stith security for his prosecution hereof & paymt of damages (if cast) as ye law directs.

Capt Peter Perry becomes security yt ye deft shall answear this appeal as ye law provides.

Ordered yt ye witnesses to ye last will & testamt of Henry May decd be sumoned to ye next Courte & yt Wm Fetherstone who marryed ye widdow of the sd decedt be alsoe required to be there to ye intent the said will may be proved, & till then ye petn exhibitted by Wilkinson's Orphan to lye in ye Office for yt Courtes consideration.

Capt iss: 22d July 1690.

Robt Glidwell in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Capt Jno Hamblin for 800l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs atts &c.

Judgmt is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: admd of Thomas Aylett decd agst Wm Edwards for 630l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill to which bill (upon ye defts pleading non est factum) Mer: Dabis is sworne as an evidence in open Courte ~~atts~~ with costs atts &c.

customary proceedings of ye Courtes of Judicature in Virga not to be soe absolutely tyed up to ye strict formes of law as ye farre more auntient established practises of England doe require, they doe thinke fitt to over=rule the defts plea, & adjudgd ye declaration agreable to ye present method & constitution of our processe in law here, the plt doth thereupon exhibitt his accott & therein setts forth that ye deft employed him about repaires done to ye house, comonly called Buckland-house in this Comt: to which the deft sayth, yt he never employ'd him but here produces an agreemt which he ye deft had made with Zachens Ellis & others for those reparacons &c soe yt consequently it must be conjectured he would not agree with two several persons, for one, & ye same worke, whereupon ye Cause is refferred to a Jury who having their Charge given in this matter of fact, pleaded by ye plt, & denyed by ye deft doe on their corporal oathes returne this verdt

Jurys Verdict

Wee finde for ye Deft — — — —

Upon returne of which verdict a nonsuite is pray'd by ye deft, & accordingly granted him agst the plt, with costs atts &c

Ordered yt xpher Hudson be summoned to ye next Courte to answear Madam Bland's petn as she is guardian to Eliz: Pluckrose

Ordered yt Eliz: Vigars servt to Jno Lett have 29 lashes on ye bare backe for stealing Porke & beefe

Cap: iss ye 19 of 9ber 1690

Wm Morris in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Coll Edwd Hill for 400l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs atts &c

It is ordered by this Courte yt if Henry Read doe not comply with an order of this County Courte lately made for ye sd Read's delibery of Joan Youngs estate to Jno Blacke, then ye sd Read to be taken in Execution

[illegible] made by this grand Jury is dismist
It being ye opinion of this Courte yt twelve men is
not a compleat Grand Jury, & agst ye next Courte
ye Sherr: is ordered to summons twenty foure men on
ye Grand Jury./

The widdow of Tho: Gent appeares in open Courte &
relinquesheth her right of admtion on her decd husband
Gent's estate, & freely transferrs ye same to Richd Jones
who being in Courte & accepting ye same this Courte
doe thereupon grant order for a Comission of admtion
to issue to ye sd Jones on the said Gent's estate, and
Lewis Green, Wm Vpes together with ye sd Jones doe
appear in open Courte & Joyntly & seberally confesse
Judgmt to Coll Edwd Hill president of this Courte & to
his successors in ye sume of fifty thousand pounds
of tobo: & Casq: that ye sd Jones shall faithfully &
legally administer the sd estate & for ever save ye
Courte harmlesse from ye grant of this admtion

Courte adjourne to too Morrow./

Test: H Dabis DCl

Memorandm yt on ye 4th day of this instant Only
Coll Edwd Hill appears ye weather being soe extream
bad yt those Gent yt were on ye other side ye riber
cou'd not gett ober. the Orders of this Courte are un=
examined, & mrs Clarkes audite of her husbands
estate lyes in ye office till next Courte. Md Reebe
here enters his desire to appeal from ~~for~~ a nonsuite
obtained by Md Blighton at this Courte agst him
but Coll Hill being noe Courte 'tis refferred to ye
next Courte to consider

Joseph Blacke publisheth his departure out of this
Country as ye law directs./

The Sherr: adjournes to ye third of Aprill next./

Test: Hugh Dabis DCl

April 1690.

Capt Bate & Mr Bolling are requested to take the testimony of Winnifred Hix to ye Inventory of ye estate of decd & to inspect ye accott now delivered to Mr Bolling & make reporte hereof into our next Court.

Jno Everitt plt agst Richd Wathen deft one Nitchell by sire facias.

Judgmt is granted Mr John Everitt agst John threeweeks for three hundred & sixteen pounds of tobo: & Ca: & twelve poultry with costs als &c.

Capt iss: July ye 7th 1690.

Wm Pully in open Court confesses Judgmt to Capt James Bisse for nine hundred & eight pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

Bernard Sykes sheweth by peticon to this Court that his ffather in law Mr Jno Everitt did sell him a grey stone horse which formerly belonged to Wm Guttle decd, whose admr ye said Everitt now is, but since that sale Jo: Harwood in behalfe of Jno threeweeks hath lebyed Execution on ye sd horse for a debt due from Guttle's estate, wherein ye sd Sykes prays releife from this Court, To which ye Court give this resolution, that in regard ye bill of sale was made to Sykes before ye Execution served yt he ye sd Sykes ought to be possest with ye sd horse, & yt threeweeks hath nothing of Guttle's estate by vertue of ye lebying yt Execution yet nevertheless ye admr is to be answearable ye full value of yt horse in his accott of Guttle's estate.

Ordered yt Elias Osborne be brought out of prison by ye Sherr to answear what suites are here agst him, & yt after such answear made ye Sherr: to remitt him to safe Custody.

Samll Wright is ordered to serve Jno Gibbitt his Master sixty days (being his tyme doubled for running away) after all other tyme of service is expired.

Pho: Parryer having sued Jno Bassett & not appearing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs.

till this suite be tryed, which may be to ye hurte of ye several people of that neighbourhood, it is therefore ye opinion of this Courte that ye def^t ought now to answer but ye def^t not being satisfyed still urges ye same Matter whereupon ye Courte say y^t if he will give security to pay what damage ye Jury next Courte shall give ye Pl^t upon ye Considerations aforesd y^t then ye suite shall be refferred, which ye def^t refusing to doe, ye Cause is thereupon refferred to a Jury who having heard ye pleas & defences on each side & ye witnesses examined & sworne, doe, at their returne on their Oathes give in this verdict

Wee find for ye Pl^t, five pounds sterl:

Upon returne of which verd^t ye def^t in open Courte submitting himselfe to the Pl^t, & affirming, y^t what was spoken, was words of passion, & not of any knowledge or beleife ye def^t ever had of the Pl^ts ill behaviour, or miscarriage in his life, or conversation; the Pl^t doth thereupon not demand a confirmacon of this verd^t by a Judg^t to passe thereon ag^st the def^t. but upon ye def^ts faithfull promise to pay all Costs of this suite, ye same is thereupon dismist.

Mr Brame come

Anne the widdow of Wm Anderson shewing by peticon to this Courte, that her said husband is deced much indebted to ye Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: beyond the value of ye deceds estate, & she therefore praying y^t admtion of ye sd estate may be granted to his Hono^r. Comission of admtion is thereupon granted to ye sd Wm Byrd Esq. on ye sd deced Anderson's estate, & Capt Pr Perry becomes security for this admtion Capt Batte being requested by the Courte to name & swear apprizers.

It being signifyed to this Courte y^t ye high way over a Mill comonly called ffrog-hole-mill in this County is soe bad & unfitt for trabellers, y^t a presentation thereof has been often threatned & intended to ye Governour & Councill y^t a fine may be layd on ye County for such default, for prevention whereof Mr Robt Bolling is requested as he

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April 1690.

Ruth the Orphan of Jno Wilkinson & Sarah his wife deced by Capt Wm Randolph her guardian brings her action agst Wm Fotherston who marryed Mary ye relict of Henry May deced, & now admr with ye will annexed of the said deced, & setteth forth, yt by ye last will & testament of ye sd deced there is given to ye sd Ruth (as a legacy) one Mare philley, a young sow, & a ring of ten shills price, for which ye sd Capt Randolph in behalfe of the sd Orphan demands Judgmt of this Court, to which the sd Fotherstone by Mr Edwd Chilton his attorny appears & sayth, yt by ye aforesaid Will ye sd May deced hath been so liberal yt he hath given away more then he hath to give, for his estate will not near amount (after Just debts payd) to ye value of those legacys therein bequeathed, & therefore he sayth, ye said Orphan ought not to have Judgmt as afore demanded, to which ye sd pltf pleads, that if ye sd deced hath been so liberal as aforesaid, yet in such case ye law will allow to each legatee a ratable & proportionable share (after debts payd) to ye value of ye legacy given, out of ye deced estate, & to yt end, prays some person may be appointed to value the legacy given by ye sd Will, & proportion ye same as afore described, which proportion seeming Just & reasonable to this Court, Capt Dan: Lowellin & Mr Edward Braine are hereby requested & assigned to repaire to ye late habitation of ye said May deced, & there with a true value upon what legacys are given away by the sd Will, & after Just debts payd to proportion ye remainer of ye sd estate, amongst ye legatees in ye sd Will mentioned, always to be observed, that ye sd Mare Philley given to ye Orphan Ruth is now to be accounted & accordingly rated as one yt was a philley when ye testator dyed, & of growth accordingly at this time; Wm Fotherstone is ordered to pay all Costs as farre as to ye tyme he proved ye will; & Capt Randolph the Charge in obtaining order for this legacy.

Upon ye Motion of Mathew Russhman Orphan, the widdow of James Munford decedt is to be summoned to the next Courte to answear what then ye sd Orphan shall exhibitt agt her.

Those Gent yt were assigned by this Courte to take ye Lists of tythables in this Courte ye last year are also this year requested & appointed to doe ye like.

Major Jno Stith according to ye President Comission is admitted & sworne high sherr: of this County he also takes ye Oathes of allegiance & supremacy.

Tho: Cotton being presented by Major Jno Stith and approved by ye Courte is sworne subsherr: of this County he also takes ye Oathes of allegiance & supremacy.

Upon a peticon & an accott exhibitted by Ja: Crabb admt of ye Estate of Edwd Greenaway decedt shewing yt he payd ye decedts estate as farre as assetts he thereupon prays his quietus which on examination of ye said accott is accordingly granted.

Elizabeth ye Orphan of Tho: Pluckrose decedt is by this Courte continued with Capt Cha: Goodrich till August Courte next, and then the Courte resolve to take especial Care in her disposal to such person as will doe most for ye good & benefitt of ye sd Orphan.

Courte adjournes to ye 12th of this Month.

Test: Hugh Davis DCL.

Richd Gillam having brought his action agst James Callum & ye sd Callam failing in his appearance tho' returned by ye sherr: Judgmt is thereupon granted the plt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich high sherr: for five pounds sterb with costs, returneable to ye next Courte.

Capt Wm Archer assignee of Jno Chilcutt having brought his action of debt agst Cornelius Donovan, & failing in his appearance to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

The suite Comenced by Adam Gaply plt agst Edwd Woodham deft is dismist noe cause of action appearing.

Hugh Owen by his letter making an humble applicat: ion to this Courte, yt, some important affaires prevent his attendance here, & praying yt what actions are here brought for or agst him may be refferred, the Courte upon his earnest request doe refferr all his suites in general to ye next Courte.

Capt Cha: Goodrich having brought his action agst Edwd Slater & ye sd Slater failing in his appearance tho' returned arrested Judgmt is granted ye sd Goodrich agst Jo: Harwood subsherr: for 424 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs & ye sherr: hath attachmt in Course.

Atta: iss:

The action of Case & ye action of breach of trust, brought by Mr Jno Gaylor agst Jno Warren is refferred to ye next Courte.

Coll Edwd Hill plt having Comenc'd his suite agst Nich: Lilley deft & ye action & peticon disagreeing a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

Edward Woodleigh & Sarah his wife, Wm Haygood & Joane his wife & Anne Osborne bring their action of trespasse agst Ferdinando Jarratt & declare yt the sd Jarratt with force & armes did enter upon a plantacon to ye plts belonging in Martin brandon pish

& did there demolish burne & destroy ye houses & ye Nayles did take, & carry away, & other harmes Comitt to ye plts damage 5000 pounds of tobo: & Casq: for which they praye Judgmt. to which ye deft pleads not guilty & for tryall hereof putts himselfe upon his Country & soe doth ye plts likewise, which Country doe on their Oathes gibe in this verdt Wee find for ye Plts damage fibe hundred pounds of tobo: Upon returne of which verdt Judgmt is granted the plts agst the deft for fibe hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs atl &c.

Ordered yt Wm Window be summoned to answear what his wife Joane shall exhibitt agst him to ye next Courte

Anthony Nyatt & Elizabeth his wife bring their action of trespasse on ye Case by Nicho Nyatt their prochein Amy agst Jno Good, & declare yt ye sd Jno Good habing intermarryed with Elizabeth, ye relict of Jno Jaytem deced, & who was ye grandmother & guardian to ye said Eliz: ye wife of ye sd Anthony Nyatt did, by vertue of that Marryage gett possession of a certein Messuage or tenement situate in Martin brandon in this County with three hundred acres of land to ye same belonging, which (in right of ye first named Elizabeth) doth belong to ye sd Anthony Nyatt, yet ye sd Good doth unjustly & unlawfully deteyne ye sd house & lands from ye sd Anthony & Elizabeth suffering ye same to goe to utter ruine, & decay, & many other harmes thereon Comitting to ye plts damage 15000 lb of tobo: for which sume, & yt they may be restored to ye possession of ye sd Messuage & lands they bring this suite. to which ye deft Good making noe effectual replication to barre ye plts possession of their said land & tenement, It is therefore considered by the Courte, that at ye fall of ye leafe ye deft Good surrender to ye plts ye sd Messuage & lands thereunto belonging leabing ye houses tenantable, & yt then alsoe ye deft pay to ye plts 800 lb of tobo: & Casq: for rent & ye Costs of this suite atl &c.

This Courte doe order the Sherr: to make a conbeni-
ent table & formes for ye Jury to sett at, above stairs
in ye Courte house, agst next Courte.

Jno Hitchcocke & Mary his wife, otherwise called Mary
Glober, habing exhibitted their bill in Chancery agst
Robt Bisshop, & he not appearing thereto, order for
attachmt is thereupon granted ye plts agst ye body
of ye deft to compell him to answear at next Courte.

atta: iss:

The suites Comenced by Md Tho: Blighton plt agst Md
ffra: Reebe deft are both refferred with the plts
consent & at ye defts request to the next Courte.

Jo: Ingram, Susan Dabenporte, & Henry Hillburne, habe
order granted to each of them for foure days attendts
agst Jno Hitchcocke who summoned them wth costs als &c.

The action of trespasse brought by Jno King plt agst
Wm Sanburne deft is refferred to a Jury who habing
heard ye Matter debated at ye barre doe on their
corporal Oathes returne this verdt Wee finde for ye
deft. Upon returne of which verdt a nonsuite is
granted ye deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

Walter Clothworthy wsus Md Richd Bland refferred
to ye next Courte.

Jonah Liscombe being summoned & habing attended as
an ebidence two days, & Nicho: Lilley being summoned &
habing attended as an ebidence three days for
Ellian: Hodges agst Md Reebe they habe order
for their attendance as ye law directs with costs
als &c.

Comission of admtion is granted to ye Honoble Wm
Byrd Esq: on ye estate of ffra: Norton deced (fo-
whom his is greatest Creditor) & Capt Henry Batte
is requested to name & swear appriseers for this estate

Robt Harker hath order for three days attendance as
ebidence for Ellian: Hodges w ffra: Reebe with costs

Capt Cha: Goodrich plt habing brought his action agst Richard Lewellin deft & ye deft failing to appear tho' returned arrested by ye sherr: Judgt is granted the plt agst Joseph Harwood subsherr: for 1087 l of tobo: & Casq: with costs & ye sherr: hath attachmt in Course

atta: iss:

Jno Barloe plt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Wm Price & Richd Flewellin deft & noe cause of action appearing a nonsuite is granted ye defts agst ye plt with costs.

Nath: Bacon Esq: agst Mrs Anne Harris reff: to next Courte

Jno Weritt versus Mrs Anne Harris reff: to ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Mr Jno Weritt agst the estate of Robt Rawlins deced for 358 l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill if soe much can be found in ye hands of Wm Lowder admd on ye sd estate, ye sd Lowder here pleading yt he hath payd to assetts. als &c.

Cop:

Judgmt is granted Mrs Dabis as guardian to Charity his daughter plt, agst Dabid Owen who Marryed the relict & admx of Edwd Jordan deced deft for one Mare of about five or six years old to be sound wind & limbe, Jno Barber making oath yt he heard ye decedt say that he would gibe ~~Edwd Jordan~~ ye sd Dabis a Mare in lieu of a Mare he lost belonging to ye said Charity, & Mayd Stith offers some Matter in Courte affirming this Oath. als &c.

Cop:

Order is granted Eliz: Richardson a late Orphan in ye servitude of Jno Hood for customary Corne & Cloathes & ye sd Hood is forthwith to pay ye same with costs als &c.

Capt Goodrich w Mr Edwd Braine refferred to ye next Courte.

Theod: Bland versus Jno Weritt reff: to ye next Courte

Jno Weritt versus Theod: Bland reff: to ye next Courte.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Jno Lett agst the estate of Richd Vigars for 400 l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Tho: Harrison pltt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Jno Harrison deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho: returned arrested Judgmt is granted ye pltt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich sherr: for 20s sterl: with costs, & the sherr: hath order for attachmt in Course.

atta: iss:

Capt Cha: Goodrich wsus Ellianore Hodges reff: to ye next Courte.

Wm Clanthorn pltt brings his action agst Richd Spencer deft & declares yt in his nonage ye deft bought a tract of land of him, wth which, now, in full age he would willingly be repossest, but ye pltt being asked how old he is replys, yt he is one & thirty, & it being but six years agoe since he acknowledged the Deed in this Courte to ye deft for ye sd land, a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst ye pltt with costs atts &c.

Order is granted Jno Dabis agst Adam Tapley for such Cloaths as ye Custome of ye Country allows to servts newly free, ye sd Dabis being late servt to ye sd Tapley, & ye sd Tapley being in Courte doth make noe effectual objection to barre this Claime which became due by ye promise of Capt Pr Perry ye sd Dabis's first Master — with all costs atts &c.

Cap: iss: 19th July 1690.

The action of trespasse Comenced by Richd Wathen pltt agst Wm Clanthorn deft is refferred to a Jury who habing heard ye Matter debated at ye Barre, doe on their oath returne this verdict, Wee find for ye deft, whereupon a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst ye pltt with costs.

fi fa: iss: ye 9th 8ber 90. HDDC

Upon ye peticon of Jno Everitt he hath ~~order~~ hereby lycense granted him to keep ordinary at Buckland provided he give security as ye law enjoynes.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Jno Everitt assignee of Isaac Foxcraft agst ye estate of Capt Wm Archer for 640t of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

August 1690.

Att a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City Cond:
On the fourth day of August Anno 1690.

Pr Sent { Coll Edwd Hill, Capt Ja: Bisse - Capt Pr Perry - Capt Hen: Batte } Justs

These may certifye yt there is due to Capt Jno Ruddes twelve hundred & fifty acres of land for the importation of these persons into this Collony being legally proved in Courte. (Vizt)

Jno Ruddes eight tymes
Ja: Subb- -eight tymes
Mathew Lober three tymes
Robt Grove three times
Jno Lober two rights
Tho: Lober one.

which said Rights the sd Ruddes doth in open Courte assigne to Capt Wm Soane.

Judgmt is granted Mr Benj: Harrison agst the estate of Elias Osborne deced in ye hands of Jno Rix Exec. of the said decedt for the sume of thirteen hundred seaventy & nine pounds of tobo. & casq: due on ye balls of a bill under hand with ~~[illegible]~~ &c.

Mihell Wallis ye Orphan of Jno Wallis deced with his Mothers consent is bound by this Courte to Mihell Jennings who promiseth in open Courte to give ye boy when he shall be free three barrells of corne, two suites of apparrell, a Cow with calfe, or calfe by her side & a gun, & alsoe to teach him to write & read, ye boy being nine yeares old ye fifteenth day of ffebruary last.

Jenny an Indian girle belonging to Ralph Jackson is adjudged six yeares old.

Jacke an indian servt to Joseph Pattison is adjudgd eight yeares old

Judgt is granted to Jno Reex agst the estate of Elias Osborne deced for six hundred ninety & five pounds of tobo: & casq: & whereas 60 pounds of this debt is not yet sufficiently cleard to ye Courte ye said Rix is thereupon suspended from Execucon of this Judgt till ye next Courte.

John Hitchcocke & Mary his wife otherwise called Mary Glover complaine most humbly to this Courte agst Robt Bisshop for yt ye sd Bisshop ye deft being considerably indebted to ye sd Mary when she was a widdow passed a bond to ye sd Mary being sole for 2000l of tobo: & Ca: conditioned for ye payment of 1000l of tobo: & Ca: & twelve days worke which said bond ye deft frandulently tooke out of a Chest belonging to ye sd Mary without satisfying any pte thereof, wherefore ye pltts pray releife in equity agst ye deft. And it appearing by several Oathes here exhibitted yt ye sd deft hath been illegally possest with ye sd bond & destroyed the same. It is thereupon the order of this Courte yt ye deft doe forthwith make a new bond of ye tenour & date as ye former was & deliber ye same to ye pltts & it is resolved by this Courte yt when yt bond shall come in suite ye sd Bisshop shall be allowed all his Just discompts agst it, ye deft is ordered to pay costs als &c.

Mr Gaylor & Mr Braine here

Robt allen pltt complains to this Courte yt Jno Coleman (before his death) did owe him ye pltt 40s or 400l of tobo: (which ye pltt would take) for playing at his ye said Coleman's wedding on ye bagpipes, yet ye sd Coleman did not pay ye same wherefore ye pltt prays Judgt agst ye Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: (who administers ye sd estate) for ye sume aforesd which being taking into consideration by this Courte, & his Hono: here appearing by James Cocke, It is demanded of ye pltt how he can make out yt he was there by Colemans request on his wedding day aforesaid, which being affirmed by several at ye barre & yt ye sd Allen was there, not only ~~only~~ on ye wedding day, but near a weeke after, Judgt is thereupon granted the said allen agst ye estate of ye sd Jno Coleman deced for ye sume of twenty shills sterb: in full satisfaction for ye sd allen's service as aforesd als &c.

Anne Newton servt to Mr John Taylor being convicted of having been guilty of fornication, this being her second demonstrative offence in this nature she being lately delivered of another Bastard, she is thereupon fined as ye law ye directs, & present corporal punishmt is accordingly ordered to be inflicted at ye whipping post on ye body of the said Anne.

Whereupon Wm Warren appeareth at ye Barre & confesseth Judgmt to Coll Edwd Hill president of this in ye summe of five hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: for paymt of ye sd fine, & yt he will doe what is ensoyned by that law prohibiting fornication.

Cap: 1st 19th 7ber. 90. Richd Fluellin in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Capt Cha: Goodrich for 1087l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Nath Bacon Esq: wsus Anne Harris widdow refferred to ye next Courte.

Jno Everitt wsus Anne Harris widdow refferred to ye next Courte.

Jno Bassett wsus Tho: Parryer refferred to ye next Courte ye deft being sicke.

Hugh Owen w Tho: Mitchell refferred to ye next Courte.

Hugh Owen w Jo: Irby refferred to ye next Courte.

Rice Pritchett confesseth Judgmt to Tho: Smith for twenty one shills by bill due, with costs atts &c.

Hugh Owen w Rice Pritchett refferred to ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Hugh Owen agst James Howard for two hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Hugh Owen w Mor: Dabis refferred to ye next Courte.

Comission of admtion is granted to Mary ye widdow of Mathew Turner decedd provided she give security as ye law directs.

The accon of accott brought by Hugh Owen agst Wm Hunt is refferred to ye next Courte.

Wm Hunt in open Courte confesses Judgmt for 500 pods of tobo: & Casq: to Hugh Owen due by bill with costs.

Hugh Owen w Capt Bisse refferred to ye next Courte.

Judgemt is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Elias Osborne deced for 1102 l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under ye hand & seal of ye deced. als &c ye plt swearing yt tis Justly due.

Judgmt is granted Robt Sly agst the estate of Elias Osborne deced for 430 l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill ye plt swears the same is Justly due, als &c.

Judgmt is granted to Natha: Bacon Esq: agst ye estate of Elias Osborne deced for 688 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due bill oath been made to ye Justnesse thereof, als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jno Limbry Orphan of Phillip Limbry deced agst ye estate of Elias Osborne deced (who Marryed ye relict & was possest with ye estate of the sd Limbry deced) for two thousand three hundred & one pods of tobo: & Casq: due as ye sd John's share on audite of ye sd Osborne's accott of his father's estate. als &c.

fi fa: iss: 2d Jan: 90

Judgmt is granted Md Sam.tt Firth agst ye estate of Elias Osborne deced for 400 l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill, Md Jno Everitt swearing yt ye sd Osborne owned yt debt to be due before he dyed.

Order is granted Jno Harrison agst Wm Window for two days attendance at this Courte on his behalfe, as ye law allows with costs. als &c.

The suite Comenc'd by Md Jno Everitt agst Md Ja: Minge is refferred by consent to ye next Courte.

Richd Lewellin plt having brought his action agst Md Jno Everitt deft & failing to enter his peticon a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs.

The suite Comenc'd by Jno Everitt assignee of Isaac Foxcraft agst Capt Wm Archer is dismist, noe cause of action appearing, in regard ye deft swears yt ye assignor plt is indebted to him by promise a quarter Casq: of Madera Wine for service done, which he brings now in batts to ye plts claime with costs.

Sam: Youll publishes his departure.

September the 15th 1690.

At an Orphan's Courte held at Westopher the fifteenth day of September anno 1690.

Pr Sent { Coll Hill, Capt Lewellin, Capt Perry, Mr Taylor } Justs

On the 23 of this Month Mr Jno Hardiman, Mr Richd Bland & Mr Jno Woodleiffe are requested & assigned by this Courte to divide the goods & Chattells of Ja. Mumford deced between Sarah ye relict, & the Children of the sd decedt. but before such division be made, what estate was in ye sd Mumfords hands belonging to Mathew Russhin an Orphan is to be sett aside, & secured for ye sd Orphan, & alsoe what parte of ye sd Mumfords estate was given to thor said Sarah by ye Will of her sd husband deced, is alsoe to be assigned her before this division, & to ye end ye sd division may be ye better effected, the above said Gent: are requested to give notice hereof to the Credrs to ye sd estate.

Ordered yt Tho: Lewis be summoned to the next Courte to give an accott of the estate of Richd Titmarsh Junr deced

Whereas Jno Crew as Marrying Sarah the Orphan of Nicho: Gattley deced hath summoned Ja: Woodhouse & Jonah Liscombe (who are security for ye paymt of his sd wifes estate, as farre as ye same will amount out of the estate of Jno Smith deced) & ye sd Woodhouse & Liscombe failing in their appearance at this Courte & ye sd Orphan having been near a twelve month kept out of her undeniable right, It is thereupon ye opinion of the Courte, yt if the sd Woodhouse & Liscombe doe not appear at ye next Courte & answear the sd Orphan's demands, that then Judgt shall passe agst them, & to ye intent noe excuse may be had for their non appearance, ye sherr: is ordered to resumon the sd security to ye next Courte.

Cap: iss: 20th 9ber 1690. Judgemt is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Md Ja: Minge agst Capt James Bisse for 472l of tobo: in parte of his claime of 606l of tobo: ye residue being 134l of tobo: the said Md Minge doth promise to pay to ye sd Capt Bisse upon a former accott between them with costs als &c.

Judgemt is granted Hugh Owen agst Rice Pritchett for three hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due for two ffees as attorny for Pritchett agst Capt James Bisse the plt making oath yt he was employed therein by ye sd Pritchett & hath recd noe satisfaction, but as to a certaine bill past by ye wife of the sd Pritchett to ye sd Owen, the same is discounted in Courte. with costs als &c.

Cap: iss: ye 20th 9ber 90. Judgt is granted Hugh Owen agst Joshua Mechem for two hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill to which ye plt maketh oath in Courte with costs als &c.

Capt Perry is come.

Cap: iss: ye 20th 9ber 1690. Judgmt is granted Hugh Owen agst Mer: Dabis for the sume of 550l of tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of accotts in Courte with costs als &c.

Md ffra: Reebe in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Md Sho: Blighton for ye sume of one thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: & eight shills sterl: with costs als &c.

Md ffra: Reebe in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Rowland Place Esq: for two pounds ~~sixty~~ shills sterl: & 800l of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Hugh Owen agst Capt Ja: Bisse who marryed the admx of Capt Robt Lucy decd for 300l of tobo: & Casq: ye sd Owen making oath that ye sd admx entertained him as attorny before Marryage for which ye sd tobo: is due with &c. Void by a latter entred.

Henry Harman being summoned by Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Hugh Owen as an Evidence agst Capt James Bisse & Sarah his wife & having attended two days order is granted therefore as the law directs.

Tho: Sisson w̄ Wm Epes is dismist noe peticon entred & ye pt ordered to pay costs.

The suite Comenc'd by Wm Hunt pt agst Jno Dobey deft is refferred to the next Courte & both pt & deft doe promise each to other in open Courte yt neither party will take advantage of the act of limittacon in their accotts but that the same shall (ab initio) be adjusted between them, & Capt Pr Perry by consent of both partys is requested to audite the sd accotts & reporte the same to ye next Courte.

fi: fa: iss: 9th instant

Jeremiah Chaplyn in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Coll Edwd Hill for 4056 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Judgmt upon returne of an attachmt is granted to Capt James Bisse agst the estate of Phillip Abbott in ye hands of Doctor Jno King of Surry for 122lt of tobo: & Casq: with costs, if estate enough there be to defray ye same als &c.

Cap: iss: 5th instant

Jeremiah Chaplyn in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Md Edwd Braine for 1078lt of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Ordered that Henry & Tho: Deben be summoned to the next Courte to give secrtys for their admdsons

Judgmt is granted to Robert Nicholson agst the estate of Elias Osborne decd for 550lt of tobo: & Casq: as ye batt of two bills exhibitted als &c.

The suite Comenc'd by Wm Sanburne agst the estate of Elias Osborne is refferred to ye next Courte in favour to the pt he being sicke.

atta: iss: 9th instant

Coll Edwd Hill pt having Comenc'd his suite agst Edwd Slater deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho returned arrested by the sherr: Judgt is thereupon granted the pt agst Major Jno Stith high sherr: for 1250 pods of tobo: & Casq: with costs & ye sherr hath order for attachmt in Course.

atta: iss: 9th instant

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Coll Edwd Hill agst the estate of Richd Fluellin for 2809 pods of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

October 1690./

Mr Jno Everitt plt brings his accon agst Capt Wm Archer
deft & declares yt in October 1688. a Judgmt in this Courte
did passe agst the sd plt (as he was secrty for Capt Wm
Archer the sd deft at ye suite of Capt Ja: Bisse) for
1363 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs which comes to
1544 pods of tobo: & Casq: by reason Execucon was sued
forth on the sd Judgmt & served on the sd plt, yet the
sd deft doth deny to pay the same debt to the plt
wherefore the plt hath brought his action agst the
said Capt Wm Archer for 1544 pods of tobo: & Casq:
& demands Judgmt with costs, to which action the sd
deft appears in Courte, & doth exhibitt an accott agst
the plt amounting to 1330. pounds of tobo: & Casq: One
article of which accott is for 13 gallns of rum charged
the sd plt at 60 ℔ gallon which the deft says the plt
had of him in ye year 1686. & further sayth that the
sayd plt promised to allow him the sd deft that article
in parte of pay for the sd Judgt since ye sd Judgt
past in this Courte, & to the truth of this ye deft offers
his Oath in Courte but ye plt (interposing the acceptance
of yt Oath & utterly denying the defts assertion) offers
to swear the contrary, whereupon the Courte consid:
ering yt the sd article in that accott is dated in 1686.
& yt the Judgt was passed in 1688, & yt in 86 & before
that tyme diverse accotts were running betwixt the
plt & deft more nearly relating to their owne peculiar
persons than the aforesd Judgmt arising on a more
different accott & neither of the sd Oaths being taken
in Courte. Judgt is therefore granted the plt agst ye
deft for ye sume of 1544 pods of tobo: & Casq: in full
of the sd Judgt past agst ye plt as security for the sd
defts appearance at ye suite of the sd Capt Bisse
in anno 1688 with costs. als &c./

from which Judgt the sd Capt Archer appeals to ye
third day of ye next Genll Courte & Wm Harrison
enters himselfe security yt ye sd archer shall prose:
cute this appeal & pay damages if cast as ye law
directs./

Jonah Liscombe enters himselfe security that the appellee Mr Jno Everitt shall answear this appeal as the law directs.

Robert Mumford son of James Mumford decd is bound by this Courte to Mr Richd Bland who accepts this guardianshipp, & it is thereupon ordered that the sd Bland possesse himselfe with what estate belongs to the sd Robert & Capt Cha: Goodrich doth here enter himselfe security yt the sd Bland shall kindly use the sd Robert & alsoe pay what estate to him belongeth when the same shall be lawfully demanded.

Edward Mumford Orphan of Ja: Mumford decd is bound by this Courte to Mr Anthony Wyatt Junr till he come to lawfull age to be discharged, but ye sd Wyat is not x hereby possest with any parte of this Orphan's estate, but ye same to remain as it was lately sequestred by those Gent appointed to proporcon & divide those estates.

Mr Jno Hardiman Mr Woodleiffe & Mr Richd Bland have each of them order agst ye estate of James Mumford decd for days attendance in dividing ye sd estate as ye law directs.

Upon the peticon of Sarah Gent widdow she is acquitted from ye estate of her late husband Tho: Gent decd by reason Richd Jones hath accepted the admtion of that estate & giving security therefore to this Courte.

Capt Cha: Goodrich enters himselfe security in open Courte for what estate Wm Peobles & Eliz: his wife are possest with belonging to Wilmot Mumford Orphan of Ja: Mumford decd & it is ordered that whenever any of the guardians to ye sd Orphans come for Coppys of these orders yt ye Clerke doe then take bond.

Judgemt is granted Samll Nevill agst the estate of Elias Osborne decd for 500t of tobo: & Casq pp bill ye sd Nevill swearing yt ye same is justly due als &c

The suite Comenc'd by Elias Wade agst ye estate of Elias Osborne is dismist noe cause of action.

Ex iss: 20th 9ber 1690.

Judgmt is granted Mr Edwd Chilton agst Jno Roberts for 300lb of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs all &c.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inbent is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst the estate of Tho: Dabis for

Wm Window w Geo: Blighton refferred to next Courte.

Jno Crew who Marryed Sarah the Orphan of Nicholas Gatley deced habing sumoned to this Courte James Woodhouse & Jonah Liscombe does declare, that the sd Woodhouse & Liscombe together with Sarah the Mother of the sd Sarah the Orphan, became bound in a bond Joyntly & seberally, for ye delibery of the estate of Jno Smith to ye Orphans of the sd Gattley, when thereunto lawfully called, & ye sd Jno Crew further shewing, yt his parte of ye sd estate in right of his wife, is 4604lb of tobo: & Casq:, for which he demands Judgmt agst the sd Woodhouse & Liscombe. To which ye sd Woodhouse & Liscombe by Mr Edwd Chilton & Mr Jno Everitt their attorneys doe appear, & say, that where three persons are bound in a bond, conjunctim et dibisim, yt two of those three, is neither Joyntly, or seberally, & further, yt the sd Jno Crew is now in his nonage, & therefore they humbly move this Courte yt noe Judgmt may passe agst them, till ye sd Crew is sufficiently capable by Law to discharge them, or this Courte from the sd Orphan's estate, whereupon the Courte doe consider, yt if the said Crew would have any further prosecution in this nature, it must more lawfully be done, by a guardian, & not by himselfe soe long as he is in his minority, — The sd Jno Crew & Sarah his wife doe thereupon in open Courte, & with the Courtes approbacon, chuse Majo Jno Stith to be their guardian.

The suite Comenc'd by James Tutthill plt agst Wm Jones deft is refferred to ye next Courte ye plt swearing yt he hath reced but five busshells of wheat in pte of his claime from Jones, & it is the opinion of this Courte yt the sd Tutthill shall have preference to future Judgts agst ye sd Jones.

ye sd Everitt swearing yt he hath recd noe satisfaccon herefore. als &c.

By reason ye estate of Tho: Bolton decd is very inconsiderable & Mr Jno Everitt a considerable claimer therein, ye sd Everitt is thereupon appointed trustee & Ja: Batty & Jno Eccles are assigned to value ye same & returne it to ye next Courte.

Whereas to April Courte last Capt Cha: Goodrich did Comence his action agst Ellianore Hodges widdow, & ye subsherr: namely Mr Jo: Harwood did to that Courte returne yt action executed; but ye sd Hodges being since removed out of this County, & this suite from tyme to tyme delayed in expectation the sherr wou'd lawfully comply with ye returne of his writt, & bring ye body, or sufficient estate of the sd Hodges to answear; but he having utterly failed therein. It is thereupon the opinion of this Courte, yt if the sd Harwood doe not bring ye body, or sufficient estate of the sd Hodges to answear ye sd suite at next Courte then Judgt shall be affirmed agst him the sd Harwood for 1349 pounds of tobo: & Casq: as ye sd Goodrich's Just debt with costs als &c.

adjourne to too Morrow. 2a clocke

Test H Dabis. Dcl

On ye 4th day

Present { Capt Bisse — Capt Lewellin — Capt Perry — Capt Goodrich } Justices — Mr Taylor —

The consideracon of ye Weights & Scales now produced by Wm Hunt is refferred to ye Leby Courte, & then he to produce ye exact weights, & ye first costs thereof,

Wm Harrison doth assigne those rights (he formerly proved in this Courte) to Mr James Minge.

These may certifye yt there is due to Wm Harrison one hundred & fifty acres of land for ye importacon of Wm Taylor, Negroe Toby & Mingoe being legally proved in Courte.

a firme authenticq Deed for the sd land with all such Covenants & assurances as the law requires atts & agst ye delinquent in ye premisses. / Mem: Hugh Davis ordered to draw ye Deed. /

Upon a Judgmt. confest by Capt Peter Perry to Mr Jno Taylor for ten thousand pounds of tobo: & casq: for pay for the Towne land in this County at Flower de hundred this Courte doe freely acquitt & discharge Capt Ja: Bisse who marryed Sarah ye relict & admt & with ye will annexd of Capt Robt Lucy deced from a certain bond which ye sd Lucy did passe relating to ye confirmation of ye sd land, ye sd Lucy being then guardian to ye sd Taylor, & ye sd Taylor hath at this Courte given full assurance for the sd Towne land. /

These may certifye that there is due to Ja: Tutthill foure hundred acres of land for ye importacon of these persons into this Collony being legally proved in Courte.

Himselfe foure tymes — Margret Clarke
Wm Warren — Richd Vigers
Robt brooks. /

which rights ye sd Tutthill doth assigne to Mr John Taylor. /

These may certifye yt there is due to Mr Jno Banister three hundred acres of land for the importacon of these persons subscribed into this Collony being legally proved in Courte. /

Myselfe from England — Jackie — } negroes
Ditto from New Yorke — Jacke Yorke }
Sangaree Jenny — negroes — —

These may certifye that there is due to Mr Jno Taylor assignee of Capt Cha: Goodrich one hundred acres of land for ye importacon of these persons into this Collony being legally proved in Courte (vizt)

Negroe Dicke & Mary. /

Lebey 1690.

To bro: Ober	11251
To Jo: Harwood & insolvents & prison irons	314
To Jo: Harwood subsherr: last year	500
To Hugh Dabis Depty Clke	500
To Jno Hunt for tables & formes	800
	13365
Casq:	1068
Sallary	1336
	15769
To Mr Jno baxter for finishing ye offices compleatly with benches & boxes & ye tobo: to lye in ye sherr: hands till ye worke be done. — Casq: & Sallary included	472
	16241

Tyths 970 at 17 a head comes to — & there is due to ye Comd: 249 which is allowed to Mr Jo: Harwood.

Major Jno Stith high sherr is ordered by this Courte to Collect by distresse in case of denial seventeen pods & pole from every tyth: person in this County, & to pay the same to ye persons in ye Leby list named as ye same is there appropriated.

Ordered yt ye weights & scales bought by this County of Mr Wm Hunt be for the future kept at Coll Edwd Hills as ye law directs, & Major Jno Stith is ordered to impresse boate & hands to carry the same thither

Edwd Hill
Jr Perry

now it shall be lawfull for any person or persons to com-
ence any action, suite, or processe in the Law to the
Courte yt shall be held in this County on third day of
January next, & yt such action, suite, or processe soe
Comenced shall be (on ye sd third of January next)
heard, lawfully tryed, & determined (any former custom,
or usuage in this County to ye contrary notwithstanding)
and yt in ye like manner from tyme, to tyme for ever
hereafter, ye measures by this order prescribed shall
be by the Courtes in this County fully observed & kept,
it being adjudgd an ease to ye Courte, & people, a quicke &
requisite dispatch to businesse, a meanes to prevent
the customary delays used by ye Debtor, & a speedy
method to give every man his Just right.

Edw: Hill.

Pr. Perry.
Char: Goodrich
Edw. Brain.

Thomas Mayo an Indian belonging to Jn.o Evans is
adjudged fourteen yeares old.

The Gent: formerly assigned by this Courte to consider
& ascertain ye bounds between this, & Hen.o Com.
having not fully finished ye same, they are againe
hereby requested & assigned to meet those Gent:
appointed by Hen.o Courte with intent to determine
ye premisses.

Edw: Hill

adjourne to ye 3.d of January
next. Test: Hugh Dabis DCC

Pr. Perry

iss: 22d inst: [illegible]

Order for attach upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Hugh Owen agst ye estate of ~~Eliz: ffrost~~ Robt Williams & Eliz: his wife late Eliz: ffrost for 300l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Mr Edwd Brain plt having brought his action of debt agst Mr Jno Baxter deft & ye deft failing to appear tho returned arrested Judgt is thereupon granted the plt agst Mayor Jno Stith high sherr: for 15558l of tobo: & Casq: returneable to ye next Courte with costs & ye sherr: hath attachmt in Course.

atta: iss: 22d instant [illegible]

The accon of Case brought by Mr Edwd Brain plt gst Mr Jno Baxter deft is refferred to ye next Courte.

Judgemt is granted Coll Edwd Hill plt agst Mr Jno Everitt deft for ye sume of eighteen thousand three hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: according to specialty thus verbatim inserted here, (viz) this shall oblige me Jno Everitt &c to pay & deliver to Coll Edwd Hill &c in consideracon of &c ye sume of 18000 pounds of sound Merchantable tobo: & Casq: as much as conveniently I can in ready tobo: namely about six or eight hhds, & ye remainder in Bills & Judgts properly due & owing unto ye estate of Gho: aylett decd or in other bills solvent due to my selfe agst ye next Cropp (viz) before ye last of 7ber next, Witnes my hand this 10th of May 1690. I say 18300 pounds of tobo: & Casq: & aylets bills & Judgts to be of people solvent) with costs als &c.

cop: &c iss: 20th July 1691 [illegible]

Judgmt is granted Jonah Liscombe & James Woodhouse as securitys for the Orphans estate of Nicholas Gatley decd agst ye estate of Wm Morris decd in ye hands of Sarah his relict & admd & for ye sume of 3040 pounds of tobo: & Casq: it appearing, yt Morris in his lifetyme had made use off, & possest himselfe wth, soe much of the estate belonging to ye sd Orphans, with &c.

fi: fa: iss: 22d instant 1690. [illegible]

Capt Cha: Goodrich plt versus Edwd bland deft refferred to ye next Courte.

Edward Munford an Orphan appears in open Courte & desires liberty (he alledging yt he is 14 years old) to chuse his guardian, which being granted, the sd Edwd doth chuse Anthony Wyatt Junr to be his guardian & it is ordered yt ye sd Wyatt possesse himselfe with all & singular ye estate belonging to the sd Orphan for which he is to give good security to this Courte.

The suites Comenced by Coll Edwd Hill plt agst Edwd Slater & Richd ffluellin deft is refferred in ye condition ye accons now severally stand to ye next Courte.

The suite in Chancery Comenced by Gho: Booth by his guardian Phillip Thomas agst Mr Jno Everitt is refferred for a full decision next Courte.

The suite in Chancery Comenced by Gho: Booth by his guardian Phillip Thomas agst Henry Harman & alice his wife Exec Ex of Robt Shorte deced is refferred for a full decision to ye next Courte.

Sarah Munford Exec Ex of James Munford deced confesseth Judgmt to Mr Richd Bland assignee of Theod. Bland for 1430. l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill & accott with Ex.

Judgt is granted Wm Sandburne agst ye estate of Elias Osborne deced for 1131 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill ye sd Sandburne swearing yt he never recd any satisfaction herefore als Ex.

Judgt is granted Gho: Sisson plt agst Mr Wm Epes deft for 348 pounds of tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of ye third share of ye Cropp of tobo: due from Epes to Sisson & also in balls of all accotts between them, (Mem: ye sd William payd 710 pounds of tobo: & Casq: on ye sd Sisson's accott to Capt ffra: Epes) with costs als Ex.

Jno Wilkinson orphan of Jno & Sarah Wilkinson deced in open Courte (he being 15 years old) chuses Capt Wm Randolph to be his guardian & ye sd Capt Randolph is impowered by ye

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Judgmt is granted Wm Hunt agst Jno Dobey for 280 pos of tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of accotts between them with costs als &c.

Judgt is granted Capt Pr Perry (upon returne of an attachmt) agst ye estate of Phillip Abbott deced in ye hands of Md Jno King of Surry for ye sume of twelve shills sterl: with costs als &c.

Md Edwd Chilton is entred atturny for Md Jno King of Surry in this Courte.

Present { Coll Hill — Capt Goodrich } Justs.
{ Capt Perry — Md Bolling — }

Cop: These may certifye yt there is due to Dabid Jones two hundred acres of land for importacon of foure persons into this Collony, being legally proved in Courte. viz

Guy. Will } Negroes — Jno Hare }
& Clare — } an english servt }

Capt Hen: Batte & Md Robt Bolling or either of them are requested by this Courte to take Bonds of Tho: Deven & Hen: King for their severall admtions obtained in this Courte & returne ye same to ye next Courte.

The Presentmt exhibitted by ye vestry of Nyanoake agst Edwd Gilly is refferred to ye next Courte.

Ordered that Hugh Dabis doe draw a deed from Md Jno Taylor to the ffeoffees in trust in this County for ye Towne land & expresse therein a Special warranty from him ye sd Taylor & his heirs, or any claiming by, from, or under him, them, any, or either of them, & that ye sd Deed be presented (for acknowledgemt) to ye next Courte & till then Execucon on ye sd Judgt confessed by Md Taylor for ye acknowledgmt of a deed for ye sd land at this Courte is suspended.

Md Taylor here.

Capt Cha: Goodrich is impowered by this Courte to seize his arrears of Lebyes, quittrents, Officers ffees, or other dues incumbent on him as late sherr: to collect.

Md Edwd Brain agst Edwd Slater refferred to next Courte.

Sarah Munford Exec^{ce} of James Munford confesses Judg^t to Capt James Bisse for 277^{lb} of tobo: & Casq: due by bill & acco^{tt} & ye pl^t next Courte to make Oath to ye Justness of his debt als &c.

Judgm^t is granted Anthony Wyatt sen^r. ag^{st} ye estate of James Munford deced for 1700 pods of tobo: & Casq: as ye ball^s of a bill ~~als~~ sworne to in Courte als &c.

Mr Jno King wth Geo: Peters refferred to ye next Courte

M^r Ja: Minge versus Capt Goodrich refferred at ye def^{ts} request to ye next Courte.

Henry Harman & adam Gaply are assigned to value ye estate of Jno Walinsley deced & Capt Pr Perry & Mr Jno Gaylor are requested to swear ye s^d apprizers & take ye Oath of Eliz: Limbry to ye Will of ye s^d deced^t & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Jeffrey Cummins makes Oath in Courte y^t he valued a cropp of tobo: standing on ye ground belonging to one Tho: Bolton deced to 600^{lb} of tobo: & he hath thereupon order ag^{st} Mr Jno Everitt who is ye deced^{ts} trustee, for two days attendance about the s^d valuation with costs.

iss: 22^d inst^t [illegible]

Order for attachm^t upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich ag^{st} ye estate of Walter & Nunnelly for 533^{lb} of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

iss: 22^d inst^t [illegible]

Order for attachm^t upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich ag^{st} ye estate of Robt Abernathy for 1800 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Geo: Hughes having Comenced his suite ag^{st} Joshua Wynn Exec^{ce} of Samson Ellis deced & failing to prosecute a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye def^t ag^{st} ye pl^t with costs.

Sarah Munford late Sarah Wallis widdow, confesses Judg^t to Capt Jno Hamblin assignee of Capt Cha: Goodrich for 608^{lb} of tobo: & Casq: as ye ball^s of a bill with costs als &c.

Jno Limbry swears y^t he hath attended two days as evidence for Jno Lett ag^{st} Mr Brain in two several suites, ye s^d limbry hath thereupon order according to law with costs.

The suite Comenc'd by Edwd Clarke by his mother Mary Clarke agst Dan: Clarke is refferred to ye next Courte & in ye interim, all pretended proprietors or other persons whatsoever are hereby forbid to Committ waste on ye land Comonly called Windsor lying in this County./

Judgemt is granted Joel Barker agst Jno Good of Martin brandon for eight thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: which appears due from ye sd Good to the said Barker by ye will & Testament of Jno Barker decd ffather to the said Joel, He the said Having intermarryed with the admx of the said decedt & It is ordered yt upon receipt of the said tobo both ye sd Joel, & Jethroe Barker signe a sufficient discharge therefore, & alsoe allow in discount from this Judgmt what tobo: is already received from ye sd Good on this account. als Ex./

Judgmt upon returne of attach: is granted Anne barnum agst the estate of Jno Allen & Sarah his wife for ye sume of fifteen shills attached in ye hands of Lodo: Weeks ye sd barnum swearing to ye Justnesse of her debt with costs./

Cp:

Judgmt upon returne of attachmt is granted Tho: Whitmeal agst ye estate of Mogrough for ye sume of 44s sterl: lebyed upon an horse, & a Chest belonging to ye sd Mogrough, & thence to be excepted with costs, als Ex./

Att a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City Com^d on the third day of February Anno Dom^i 1690

Present { Coll Hill – Capt Lewellin / Capt Perry – Capt Goodrich / Mr Taylor – Mr Bolling } Justices

Order for attachmt is continued to Coll Edwd Hill agst the estate of Robt Abernathy for 20s sterb: & ninety pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Watt Nunnelly for 533 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Robt Abernathy for 1800l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Coll Edwd Hill w Edwd Slater refferred to ye next Courte

Coll Edwd Hill w Richd Fluellin refferred to ye next Cte

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Capt Wm Archer agst ye estate of Thomas Duglas in ye hands of Edwd Thies who marryed the admr & of the sd Duglas for 300l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Tho: Booth by his guardian Phillip Thomas agst Mr Jno Everitt in Chancery is refferred to ye next Courte.

Tho: Booth by his guardian Phillip Thomas agst Mr Henry Harman & alice his wife Exec^r & of Robt Shorte is refferred to ye next Courte.

Richd Dennis w Tho: Clarke refferred at ye defts req^t to ye next Courte.

Mr James Minge w Capt Cha: Goodrich refferred by consent to ye next Courte.

Mr Jno King of Surry brings his action agst Geo: Peters & not appears to prosecute a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft with costs.

Cap: iss: 10th Mar: 1690. [illegible]

Judgmt is granted Sam: ffowler agst Anthony Parre for 1200lb of tobo: & Casq: with costs it being due by bill als &c.

Ralph Hill by Jho: Cotton his atturny confesses Judgmt to Robt Sly for 320 pounds of tobo: & Casq with costs due by bill als &c.

All actions wherein Mr Jno Everitt is concerned either on acctt of ye Honoble Nath: Bacon Esq: or himselfe is refferred to ye next Courte yesd Everitt being now sicke.

Capt Cha: Goodrich w Richd Taylor refferred at ye defts req to ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich agst Jno Hunt for 541 pounds of tobo: & Casq: as ye balls of a bill wth costs.

The suite Comenced by Jno Crew who marryed Sarah ye Orphan of Nicho: Gatley decd by Majd Jno Stith his guardian agst Jonah Liscome is dismist.

The Courte have returned an answear to ye Governours letter to this Courte & have ordered the Clerke to keep a Coppy of the returne in ye Office.

The suite Comenced by Edwd Clarke by his next of Kin Mrs Mary Clarke agst Danll Clarke is refferred to ye next Courte, & in ye interim all pretended proprietors or other persons whatsoever are hereby forbid to Committ any waste on ye land called Windsor lying in this Comd:

It is ordered by this Courte, yt ye Office-days, from ye third of 8ber, to ye 3d of aprill (being ye tyme for holding monthly Courtes) be kept as followeth, (wzt) ye Courte day come sevennight, & ye very next three law-days, before each Monthly Courte, & yt on thase days ye Clke, or his deputy, doe infallibly attend, to doe any businesse required from this County-Office, & ye Office days in ye summer tyme to be as already established, only, instead of ye last thursday, fryday, & Saturday, to attend ye very next three days before every Courte.

Comission of admtion is granted Robert Harwood on ye estate of Jno. Batchelour decd. & Jos: Harwood in behalfe of ye sd Robert doth confesse Judgt. to Coll Edwd Hill Presdt of this Courte & to his successors in ye summe of ten thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: yt ye sd Robt. shall pay all Just debts from ye sd estate as farre as assets & duly performe ye lawes of administration. als &c.

Courte adjournes to the third of March next.

Edw: Hill.
Pr Perry

Test: Hugh Davis Dt Cur

Att a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City Comd: on the third day of March Anno 1690.

Present } Capt Ja: Bisse - Capt Dan: Lewellin } Justices
Capt Nicho: Wyat - Capt Hen: Batte -

Tho: Bobby was this day sworne as an evidence to Geo: Jaffrey's power of Attorney to Md Jno. Everitt.

Order for attachmt is continued to Coll Edwd Hill agst the estate of Robert abernathy for 20s. sterl. & ninety pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Robt abernathy for 1800l. of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich agst ye estate of Walter Nunnelly for 533l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich assignee of Capt Wm Archer agst ye estate of Tho: Duglas in ye hands of Edwd Hues who marryed ye admr. of the sd Duglas for 300l of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Tho: Booth &c versus Jno. Everitt refferred to ye next Courte.

Tho: Booth &c w Henry Harman & Alice his wife &c refferred to ye next Courte.

Md Jno. Taylor come.

The suite Comenced by Md Ja: Minge pt agst Capt Cha: Goodrich deft is dismist neither pty appearing. - with costs.

Jno. Higgledy & Anne his wife have each of them order agst Richd Dennis for foure days attendance as evidence agst Jho: Clarke with costs als &c.

fi: fa: iss: 14th 7ber 1691 Jos: [illegible]

Edwd Slater hath order agst Richd Dennis for foure days attendance as evidence agst Jho: Clarke with costs als &c.

Whereas at ye last Courte held in this County the suite Comenced by Md Richd Bradford plt agst Md James Joyeux Merchant deft was refferred to this Courte, to ye end yt if ye deft should here appear & make out yt he tendred the mony to the plt for yt beabour, then the said deft was to have ye guinny (which he says he gave to ye sd plt, as earnest) returned but whereas the sd Joyeux hath not appeared at this Courte as required by ye last Courtes order, the sd Order is thereupon affirmed by this Courte with this farther explanation, that in regard the sd Bradford hath made oath in Courte yt he hath for a long tyme kept ye beabour for ye deft & ye deft taking noe care to accept or decline his bargain It is thereupon the opinion of this Courte yt now the sd Bradford may keep ye sd guiney, & dispose the Beabour to whom he pleases.

Capt Perry here.

The suite Comenced by Edwd Clarke by his next of kinn Mrs Mary Clarke agst Danll Clarke is refferred to ye next Courte, this Courte allowing Md James Minge to speake in ye sd Edwards behalfe, & in ye interim all pretended proprietors or other persons whatsoever are hereby forbid to Comitt waste on ye land comonly called Windsor lying in this County.

Cap: iss: ye 9th 9ber 1691 [illegible]

Richd Wathon in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Jno Howard for twenty barrells of good sound shell indian corne accounting five busshells to ye barrell to be delivered at ye sd Wathons Mill on Wards Creeke, as ye batt of a specialty produced in Courte, this being in full of what ye sd Howard can claime for ye sd Mill & land thereto belonging sold to ye sd Wathon by Richd Clarke deced, & ye sd Howard doths promise to make an authentic: deed to ye sd Wathon for ye same — with costs als &c.

estate, that then upon such default Judgmt shall passe at ye next Courte for ye said summe agst Ja: Woodhouse & Jonah Liscombe who are securitys for the sd Sarah her administration of ye sd Smith's estate, which is now claimed by one of ye Orphans of Gatley as a Just Creditor on Record thereto.

Order for attachmt is granted Jno Jean agst the estate of Jno Lett for pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Jno Everitt plt having Comenced his suite agst Tho: Harrison deft & failing to enter his peticon, a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft agst ye Plt with costs als &c.

Md Jno Everitt plt having Comenced his suite agst Meridith Davis deft & failing to enter his petn a nonsuite is granted the deft with costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jno Rix Exec of ye last will & Testamt of Elias Osborne deced agst Wm Sanborne for nine thousand two hundred fifty & five pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand & seale dated ye 7th of augst 1690 with costs als &c.

cett iss: 6 June 1691

Jno Everitt in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Jos: Topping for twenty eight pounds sterl: due by condition of a bond under ye sd Everitt's hand & seal with costs als &c.

Capt Ja: Bisse as Marrying the admx & with ye will annext of Capt Robert Lucy deced plt brings his accon agst Md Ja: Minge deft, & declares yt the sd Md Ja: Minge owes to ye deft ye summe of seven hundred fifty foure pounds of tobo: & Casq: ff accott & denies paymt, for which he demands Judgmt, To which ye deft appears, & pleads, yt he owes nothing to ye estate of Capt Robt Lucy deced, whereupon ye plt produceth his booke of accotts in Courte, the deft doth thereupon reiterate his foresd plea, & further sayth, that ye accott exhibitted by ye Plt is without ye Law, which being considered by ye Courte, & ye sd Lucy having been dead above these three years last past. The suite is thereupon dismist with costs from which Judgt ye plt appeals to ye 4th day of ye next Genll Courte, & Capt Jerry becomes his security for prosecucon hereof, Mayor Stith enters himselfe security yt ye deft shall answear this appeal according to Law.

[illegible] of adcon[illegible]tion with the will annexed is granted to [illegible] the relict of Rinear Anderson deced on her said [illegible] husbands estate, provided she give security as usual. [illegible] Chilton [illegible] Phillips dismist neither appearing

[illegible] adjournes to ye 3d of [illegible] next.

Test: Hugh Davis D. Cur.

We[illegible]her June the third Anno Domini 1691.

Sol[illegible] of the Gent: of this Courte, not appearing, and here [illegible] enough to fullfill the purporte of the Dedimus, [illegible] of ye Peace issued by ye Rt Honoble to Lt. [illegible] High Sherr: of this County does thereupon [illegible] Courte to be held in this Cour: to the 22d [illegible] doth order his subsherr: to give notice [illegible] every particular Member (named in ye Governo[illegible] Commission) of this adjournemt, & require their appearance accordingly.

Test: Hugh Davis D. Cur.

At a Courte held by adjournemt at Westopher this twenty second day of June Anno 1691.

Present { Capt Ja: Bisse — Capt Goodrich, Capt Peter Perry — Mr Ed Brame, Capt Hen: Bake — Mr Jno Taylor } Justs.

A new Comission of ye Peace issued by the Rt Honoble the [illegible] is this day read in Courte.

[illegible] ye Dedimus issued by the Rt Honoble the [illegible] Ja: Bisse & Capt Pr Perry have administred the [illegible] engoyned by act of Parliamt [illegible] which [illegible] be taken to King Wm & Queen Mary [illegible] Mr Edwd Brame, & Mr John [illegible] Justices of ye Peace in this County who accept [illegible] as also ye Oath of a Justice of the Peace.

Comission of admtion with the will annext is granted to Elizabeth ye relict of Rineer Anderson deced on her said deced husbands estate, provided she give security as usual.

Md. Edwd. Chilton vs Phillips dismist neither appearing

Courte adjournes to ye 3d. of June next.

Test: Hugh Dabis D.Cl. Cur.

Westopher, June the third Anno Domini 1691.

Several of the Gent: of this Courte, not appearing, and here not being enough to fullfill the purporte of the Dedimus, & Comission of ye Peace issued by ye Rt. Honoble to Lt. Governr. The High Sherr: of this County does thereupon adjourne this Courte to be held in this Comd: to the 22d. of this Month, & doth order his subsherr: to give notice to every perticular Member (named in ye Governors Comission) of this adjournemt, & require their appearance accordingly.

Test: Hugh Dabis D.Cl. Cur.

At a Courte held by adjournemt. at Westopher this twenty second day of June Anno 1691.

Present { Capt. Ja: Bisse — Capt. Goodrich, Capt. Peter Perry — Md. Ed. Brame, Capt. Hen: Batte — Md. Jno. Taylor } Justs.

A new Comission of ye Peace issued by the Rt. Honoble the Lt. Gov. is this day read in Courte.

According to ye Dedimus issued by the Rt. Honoble the Lt. Gov. Capt. Ja: Bisse, & Capt. Pr. Perry have administred the Oathes (lately enjoyned by act of Parliamt. Anno, which are appointed to be taken to King Wm. & Queen Mary) to Capt. Cha: Goodrich, Md. Edwd. Brame, & Md. John Taylor Justices of ye Peace in this County who accept ye same, as also ye Oath of a Justice of the Peace.

Whereas on the third day of April 1689 Commission of admtion was granted to Hen: King (who marryed the relict of David Williams deced) on ye sd deced.ts estate amounting to by apprizemt ye sume of 82.l 3.s 7.d sterl: for which estate sufficient security being not given to this Courte, & ye sd King tho: often required still refusing to give ye same. It is thereupon ordered by this Courte that the sherr: of this County or his Depty doe with all expedition repaire to ye habitation of the sd Hen: King, & there demand good security for his administring ye abovesd estate as ye law directs. And if ye sd King shall faile in giving such security, that then ye sherr: or his Depty doe forthwith possesse himselfe of the said estate, & (giving timely notice) sell the same by Auction or Outcry, & take bills of ye purchasers with security as ye law directs, & returne ye same to our next Courte.

ifs 29th June 1691 Order for attachmt is continued (upon returne of non est inventus) to Md Edwd Chilton agst the estate of Joshua Irby for 500.l of tobo: & Casq: returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

Cap: ifs: 18th July 1691 Sarah Denson being summoned as an evidence for Capt Cha: Goodrich in his suite agst James Denson, & she failing in her appearance, the said Sarah is thereupon fined & ordered to pay to ye sd Cha: Goodrich three hundred & fifty pounds of tobo: as ye law directs, with costs all &c.

Mary an Indian servt to James Adams is adjudged to be six years old.

James Westbrook's marke is a cropp of each ear, & a slitt downe each cropp, a halfe moon under ~~each~~ ye left ear.

cop: These may certifye that there is due to Capt James Bisse one hundred & fifty acres of land for ye importation of Richd Wells, James Braithwitt, & Pendor a Negroe being legally proved in Courte.

The peticon exhibitted by Jarvis Winkfeild is dismist ye peticoner being left to his remedy at Law.

Benj.a Hosters Indian named Besse is adjudged seaven years old.

Nonsuite is granted to Jn.o Good def.t ag.st Anthony Wyat Jun.r pl.t ye action & peticon not agreeing with costs als &c.

Rebecca Poythres adm.d & with ye will annex'd of Majo.r Fra: Poythres deced w M.r Jn.o Everitt refferred to ye next Courte by consent.

Mer: Davis pl.t ag.st James Hayley def.t is refferred to ye next Courte by consent.

Cap: iss: 3d aug.t 1691 Judgemt is granted M.r Edwd Braine ag.st Richd Turbifeild for 679.l of tobo: & Casq with costs als &c due by bill.

Nonsuite is granted Ja: Denson def.t ag.st Cap.t Cha: Goodrich pl.t ye pl.t not proving his peticon by reason his evidence have failed in their appearance.

Jo: Harwood having failed in his appearance as an evidence for Cha: Goodrich ag.st Ja: Denson (tho' summoned by ye Sherr.d) ye sd Harwood is thereupon fined unles he shew reason for his absence at our next Courte.

Majo.r Jn.o Stith & Cap.t James Bisse are appointed by this Courte ffeoffees in trust for ye disposal of Towne lands in this County as ye law directs.

Whereas Cap.t Robert Lucy did by bond under his hand & seale bind himselfe & his heirs to this Courte for ye affirmation & sure making of ye Towne land in this County, called Charles Towne, when ye heir to ye sd land should come of age, & ye heir being now at age & having past & acknowledged a firme conveyance for ye sd land, this Courte doe thereupon acquitt ye heirs of ye sd Lucy from ye sd bond, as alsoe from a deed formerly made by ye said Lucy to this Courte.

The bill in Chancery exhibitted by Thomas Booth by Phillip Thomas his guardian agst Henry Harman & alice his wife Exec. of Robt Shorte decd is dismist. Ben: Traverse declaring on oath that ye sd Thomas seated him on ye land in dispute betwixt them.

Ben: Traverse hath order agst Hen: Harman as Marrying ye Exec. of Robt Shorte decd for one days attendance as an evidence with costs als &c.

Anne Hues servt to Md Richd Bland being convicted of & having a bastard, she is thereupon ordered to serve ye sd Bland or his assignes, as ye law directs, after all other time of service is expired.

Jacke an Indian, slave to Solomon Crooke is adjudged six years old.

Robt an Indian belonging to ye estate of Rinoor Anderson is adjudged ten years old.

Capt Dantl Lewellin having taken ye new Oathes to King William & Queen Mary, & also ye Oath of a Justice of the Peace is admitted to his place in this Courte accordingly.

Rebecca Poythres as admx with ye will annext of Major Fra: Poythres decd having comenc'd her suite agst Md Jas Everitt & not appearing to prosecute a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst ye pltt with costs als &c.

cop:

Edwd Reddish having brought his action agst Wm Irby & entring noe peticon a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst the Pltt with costs als &c.

cop:

A nonsuite is granted Samll Lucy deft agst Capt Cha: Goodrich pltt it being ye Judgt of this Courte yt ye deft hath fully payd ye pltt what he now sues for, — with costs, als &c.

cop:

Judgmt is granted Md Edwd Brain agst Richd Turbifeild for two hundred & ninety pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by accott of goods which accott ye pltt swears was delivered to ye deft since ye deft past his bill to ye pltt als &c.

void

The suite comenc'd by Richd Turbifeild agst Md Edwd Brain being called in Courte ye sd Turbifeild & Brain doe accord in Courte to balls all accotts depending between them, (except an execution sued forth by ye sd Brain agst ye sd Turbifeild) and that ye last Judgt immediately foregoing this agreemt & which was obtained by ye sd Brain agst ye sd Turbifeild for 290l of tobo: & Casq: is void, & ye pltt brain in that suite pays costs.

Jo: Harwood assignee of Giles Powell having brought his action agt Richd Titmarsh & ye sd Titmarsh making appear yt he hath payd the assignor the debt sued for, a nonsuite is granted ye deft with costs als &c.

Cap: iss: 30th 9ber 1691. Jno Man in open Courte confesseth Judgmt to Mr Thomas Coche senr for three hundred sixty eight pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

The suite Comencd by Tho: Goodin agt Timothy Redding is dismist by consent.

Ordered yt Wm Irby doe prepare agst the next Courte his answear to a bill in Chancery now pferred agst him by Jno Higgledy, & then pfent ye same to ye Courte.

Cap: iss: 31 8ber 1691 [illegible] Mr Edwd Bland in open Courte confesseth Judgemt to Mr Benj: Goodwich assignee of Nath: Bacon Esq: for 671.l of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs als &c.

void Judgmt is granted to Wm Irby agt Jno Higgledy for 158 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by accott with costs als &c.

Upon the peticon of ~~Edwd Lear~~ Mary the widdow of Edwd Lear Order for Comission of admtion is granted her on her said late husbands estate, provided she give secty as ye law directs.

Cap: iss: 6th 8ber 1691 [illegible] The accon of Defamation comencd by Timothy Reading pst agst Tho: Goodin deft is refferrd to a Jury who having heard the matter debated, & ye evidence examined & sworne doe on their Oaths returne this verdict.

Wee find for ye pst 200.l of tobo: damage.

Upon returne of which verdict Judgmt is granted the pst agst ye deft for 200.l of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

Cap: iss: 6th 8ber 91 cop [illegible] Tho: Goodin in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Timothy Redding for 500 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill, with costs alias &c.

Cap: iss: 10th of augst 1691. Jno Baxter in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Capt Peter Perry & Company for ye sume of 17.l 4.s 0.d sterb: due by bill with costs als &c.

Ja: Cocke assignee of Allanson Clarke habing comenc'd his suite ag^st Wm Downes & ye sd Downes not appearing after arrest made, Order is thereupon granted the Pl^t ag^st Major Jno Stith high sherr: of this County for [illegible] of tobo: & Ca: with costs, & ye sherr: hath order for attachmt in Course

atta: iss: 70th instant.

Md Tho: Cocke sent as adm^r of ye goods & Chattells of Thomas Hill deced, shewing by peticon to this Courte yt he hath fully administred the sd decedt estate & thereupon exhibitts his acco^tt which acco^tt being examined, passed and allowed by the Courte, Order for a Quietus est, is thereupon granted the sd adm^r from all future Claimers whatever from yt estate.

Ordered yt ye sherr: of this County or his Depty doe impresse a boate & hands for a conveyance of this County standard to Major Jno Stiths who is ye first in Commission here.

Md Jno Hardiman is appointed surveyor of the high waies in ye pcincts lately called Jordans in this County.

The sherr: is hereby ordered to summons all Guardians within this County, to appear on ye 15th of 7ber next at Westopher with ye Orphans under their care if conveniently they can, to ye intent due inquiry may be made into ye Capacity of ye Guardians, ye usuage of ye Orphans, & how their estates (if any) are secured.

Tho: Cocke Junr pl^t habing Comenc'd his suite ag^st Zachous Ellis def^t declares that on ye 1st day of 8ber 1686 the pl^t did agree with ye def^t for plaistering an house & Porch, belonging to ye pl^t which ye def^t hath not done as alleeged by ye pl^t to his damage 5000^l of tobo: to which ye def^t appeared at ye last Courte, & obtained an imparlance till this Courte, affirming yt he would now bring wittnesse to prove performance of the said agreem^t, but ye def^t habing failed herein, Judg^t is thereupon granted ye pl^t ag^st ye def^t for his performance of that agreem^t, & ye sd def^t is ordered forthwith to finish ye plaistring of an house of ye sd Cockes being five lengths right up & downe, & also to playster a porch belonging to ye sd house, as mentioned in ye sd agreement with costs. als &c.

August 1691.

Capt. Cha: Goodrich pltt habing Comenc'd his suite agst Ja: Denson deft declares, that the ye sd Pltt did lately seize the sume of three hundred pounds of tobo: from ye sd Deft as a fine layd on ye sd deft for his non appearance at Musters, as ye law directs; since which seizure the sd Deft Denson hath both grosly abused the Pltt (as he affirms) & alsoe disposed the said tobo: in contempt of the authority given to ye pltt (by this Courte) as he was late high sherr: & Collector in this County, wherefore the Pltt prays Judgmt agst ye sd deft for ye sd sume of three hundred pounds of tobo:, & alsoe yt he ye sd Denson may give bond for his future good behaviour, & pay costs, to which ye said Denson appearing offers nothing either in defence to this action, or in excuse for his non appearance at the Musters aforesaid, but in general termes sayth, He oweth Mr Goodrich (meaning the Pltt) nothing; but whereas this Courte is sensible, that when their Maties Militia in this County were formed into order, the sd Denson was Listed as a trooper under ye Comand of Capt Ja: Bisse, by whom he was returned for his non-appearance as aforesd. and alsoe Sarah ye sister of ye sd Ja: Denson being sumoned, doth aberr in Courte yt he ye sd James Denson disposed tobo: out of the house where the Pltt seized ye fine (since ye seizure,) and ye sd Denson confessing, that he pulled downe the Paper (there set up by ye said Goodrich for the broad-arrow) to see what foolery it was, & ye sd Goodrich appearing to us utterly unpayd the said three hundred pounds of tobo: taxed on him ye sd Denson for his refractorynesse, & contempt of all Military discipline as aforesd. Judgmt is thereupon granted the Pltt as late high sherr: & Collector in this County agst ye sd Ja: Denson ye deft for ye sd sume of three hundred pounds of tobo: with costs als Ex.

from which Judgmt the deft appeals to ye sixth day of the next Genll Courte, & enters Jno Jean his secrty as ye Law directs.

Mr Jno Taylor enters himselfe secrty for ye appellee as ye law provides.

Nonsuite is granted Capt Nicho: Wyat Defendt agst Jno Good Pltt ye pltt not entring his peticon with costs als Ex.

Adjourne to ye 15 ybr next
Orphs Courte. / Gest. Hugh Davis DCl

At a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City Cond: on ye fifth day of October Anno Domini 1691.

Present — Capt Ja: Bisse — Capt Dan: Lewellin, Capt Pr Perry — Capt Cha: Goodrich, Capt Hen: Batte — Mr Jno Gaylor, Mr Richd Bland — Just.

Atta: iss: 17th 8ber 1691. Gest HDDCL

The Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: plt habing brought his accon upon the Case agst Jno Thomas & Thomas Sadleir & Company of Barbadoes Merchts defts and the sd Defts being returned by ye sherr: non sunt inventi, Order for attachmt is thereupon granted the Plt agst the estate of ye sd Defts for ye sume of 59l 19s 8d ½ sterb: being ye debt sued for by ye Plt with costs.

Atta: iss: 17th 8ber 1691. Hugh Dabisse

Capt Wm Randolph plt habing brought his action on ye Case agst Jno Thomas & Thomas Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes Merchts defts and the Sherr: making returne, yt the sd Defts are not to be found within his Ballywicke, Order for attachment is thereupon granted the Plt agst the estate of the sd Defts for ye sume of 9l 1s 11d ¼ sterb: being ye sume sued for by ye plt with costs.

Atta: iss: 17 8ber 1691. HDDCL

Capt Fra: Epes plt habing brought his action upon the Case agst Jno Thomas, & Thomas Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes Merchts defts & the Sherr: making returne that the said Defts are not to be found within his Ballywicke, Order for attachmt is thereupon granted the Plt agst the estate of ye sd Defts for 42l 12s 10d ½ sterb: being ye sume sued for by ye Plt with costs.

Atta: iss: 17th 8ber 1691. HDDCL

Capt Peter Perrey plt brings his action upon ye Case agst Jno Thomas, & Tho: Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes merchts defts & declares, yt ye sd defts are indebted to him the sume of sterb, but ye sherr: of this Cond: returning, yt ye sd defts are not to be found within his ballywicke order for attachmt is thereupon granted the plt agst the estate of ye sd defts for ye sume aforesd with costs.

Cap: iss: 17th 8ber 1691 HDDCL

Cha: Pistor in open Courte confesses Judgt to Phillip Thomas assignee of Tho: Huckuby for 1200 pods of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with Costs. als &c.

Dant. Johnson being examined in open Courte sayth, that yesterday, about, or against Codpeice Row (upon pursuite) on James River, he tooke Thomas Bankes in a boate with several goods about him, which he knew belonged to Mr. John Broadnax.

Mary an Indian belonging to Jno. Duglas is adjudged six yeares old.

In the suite depending in Chancery between Jno. Higgledy plt. & Wm. Irby deft. about a Mare, which ye plt. affirms & the deft. promised him in exchange for another mare the plt. ~~deft.~~ delivered to ye deft. as pay for a boate bought by ye deft. Irby, It is ye opinion of this Courte (after a long intricate & tedious controversie herein) that a Judgt. of 158 l. of tobo: & Casq: obtained at ye last Courte by Irby agst. Higgledy be deducted from Higgledy's bill of 400 l. of tobo: & Casq: & ye sd. Judgt. to be void, and yt. Irby pay Higgledy ye balls of the sd. 400 l. tobo: (being two hundred forty two pounds of tobo: & Casq: to be payd by Irby to Higgledy, and Irby is ordered to pay ye Costs of ye last Courte, which accrued in yt. accon, & Higgledy to pay what Costs accrue on this suite als &c.

Roger Burneby in open Courte confesses Judgt. to Mr. Ben: Harrison for three pounds two shills sterl: & twelve hundred seventy one pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand & seal with Costs als &c.

fi: fa: 30th 9ber 91.

Judgemt is granted Mr. Edwd. Chilton agst. Joshua Irby for five hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs als &c.

Randall Mattux plt. having Comenc'd his suite agst. Jno. Hardiman deft. & declaring in his ye plts. owne name, & not in behalfe of the Orphan Wallis for whom he sues, a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft. agst. ye plt. with costs als &c.

The suite Comenced by Edward Reddish plt. agst. Wm. Irby deft. is refferred to ye next Courte, by reason Mary Burden an evidence in this case is sicke, & can't appear

Geo: Woodleiffe & Jno. Poythres are assigned to value what goods Mr. Jno. Hardiman hath attached belonging to the estate of Geo: Gaylor, & returne ye same to ye next Courte.

Dant Johnson being examined in open Courte sayth, that yesterday, about, or against Codpeice Row (upon pursuite) on James River, he tooke Thomas Bankes in a boate with several goods about him, which he knew belonged to Mr John Broadnax.

Mary an Indian belonging to Jno Duglas is adjudged six yeares old.

In the suite depending in Chancery between Jno Higgledy plt & Wm Irby deft about a Mare, which ye plt affirms & the deft promised him in exchange for another mare the plt ~~deft~~ delivered to ye deft as pay for a boate bought by ye deft Irby, It is ye opinion of this Courte (after a long intricate & tedious controversie herein) that a Judgt of 158 lb of tobo: & Casq: obtained at ye last Courte by Irby agst Higgledy be deducted from Higgledy's bill of 400 lb of tobo: & Casq: & ye sd Judgt to be void, and yt Irby pay Higgledy ye balls of the sd 400 lb tobo: (being two hundred forty two pounds of tobo: & Casq: to be payd by Irby to Higgledy, and Irby is ordered to pay ye Costs of ye last Courte, which accrued in yt accon, & Higgledy to pay what Costs accrue on this suite als &c.

Roger Burneby in open Courte confesses Judgt to Mr Ben: Harrison for three pounds two shills sterl: & twelve hundred seventy one pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand & seal with Costs als &c.

fi: fa: 30th 9ber 91.

Judgemt is granted Mr Edwd Chilton agst Joshua Irby for five hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs als &c.

Randall Mattux plt having Comenced his suite agst Jno Hardiman deft & declaring in his ye plts owne name, & not in behalfe of the Orphan Wallis for whom he sues, a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

The suite Comenced by Edward Reddish plt agst Wm Irby deft is refferred to ye next Courte, by reason Mary Burden an evidence in this case is sicke, & can't appear

Geo: Woodleiffe & Jno Poythres are assigned to value what goods Mr Jno Hardiman hath attached belonging to the estate of Geo: Gaylor, & returne ye same to ye next Courte.

Dan.ll Johnson being examined in open Courte sayth, that yesterday, about, or against Codpeice Row (upon pursuite) on James River, he tooke Thomas Bankes in a boate with several goods about him, which he knew belonged to Mr John Broadnax.

Mary an Indian belonging to Jno Duglas is adjudged six yeares old.

In the suite depending in Chancery between Jno Higgledy plt & Wm Irby deft about a Mare, which ye plt affirms & the deft promised him in exchange for another mare the plt ~~deft~~ delivered to ye deft as pay for a boate bought by ye deft Irby, It is ye opinion of this Courte (after a long intricate & tedious controversie herein) that a Judgt of 158 lb of tobo: & Casq: obtained at ye last Courte by Irby agst Higgledy be deducted from Higgledy's bill of 400 lb of tobo: & Casq: & ye sd Judgt to be voids, and yt Irby pay Higgledy ye balls of the sd 400 lb tobo: (being two hundred forty two pounds of tobo: & Casq: to be payd by Irby to Higgledy, and Irby is ordered to pay ye Costs of ye last Courte, which accrued in yt accon, & Higgledy to pay what Costs accrue on this suite als &c.

Roger Burneby in open Courte confesses Judgt to Mr Ben: Harrison for three pounds two shills sterl: & twelve hundred seventy one pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand & seal with Costs als &c.

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Judgemt is granted Mr Edwd Chilton agst Joshua Irby for five hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs als &c.

Randall Mattux plt having Comenced his suite agst Jno Hardiman deft & declaring in his ye plts owne name, & not in behalfe of the Orphan Wallis for whom he sues, a nonsuite is thereupon granted the deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

The suite Comenced by Edward Reddish plt agst Wm Irby deft is refferred to ye next Courte, by reason Mary Burden an evidence in this case is sicke, & can't appear.

Geo: Woodleiffe & Jno Poythres are assigned to value what goods Mr Jno Hardiman hath attached belonging to the estate of Geo: Taylor, & returne ye same to ye next Courte.

William Cawdricke servt to Edward Grosse is adjudged by this Courte to be sixteen years old.

Tho: Goodin pltt agst Timothy Reding deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Sarah Conway pltt habing Comencd her suite for Corne & Cloaths agst Edwd Bland her late Master deft & not appearing to prosecute, a nonsuite is granted the deft agst ye Pltt with costs als &c.

Sarah Conway pltt habing Comencd her suite for pay for two yeares service agst Wm Sutton deft & failing in her appearance to prosecute a nonsuite is granted the deft agst ye Pltt with costs als &c.

Andrew Mildrum pltt agst Jos: Harwood deft is refferred at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Wm Ray pltt agst Jno Rix Exec of Elias Osborne deft for 500lt of tobo: & Casq: due by bill under hand & seal ye pltt swearing to ye Justnesse of his debt. als &c.

Md Wm Sutton pltt habing brought his action agst Jno Richards deft & ye deft failing in his appearance tho returned arrested, Judgmt is thereupon granted the Pltt agst Phillip Thomas who is security for ye sd defts appearance ~~(with costs)~~ for eleven hundred eighty & eight pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs.

Jo: Mechem records Md Edwd Chilton his attorny in this Courte.

Jo: Mechem pltt habing Comencd his suite agst Jno Weaber deft & ye pltt proving nothing yt he hath alledged in his peticon, a nonsuite is granted the deft agst the Pltt with costs als &c.

The Sherrd: is ordered to give notice yt on the third day of November next ye leby in this County will be layd.

Ja: Ffugeet & Stephen Samson are assigned to value the estate of Jno Richards attached by Jos: Wrenshaw & returne the same to ye next Courte.

At a Courte holden at Westopher on the third day of November Anno Domini 1691.

Present { Capt Perry – Capt Goodrich / Capt Batte – Mr Bolling } Justices.

Mr Richd Taylor doth appear in open Courte & enter on record his claime to ye land he claimes now in ye possession of Mr Jno Taylor in ffloweer de Hundred by vertue of a certaine deed made by Robert Lucy & Sarah his wife dated ye 14th day of aprill 1678, & doth offer a surbey & dibision of the land in ye sd Richds possion lying at blackwater for his said Brother Jno Taylor to make his choice in ye sd dibision, as ff ye sd Deed is expressed

Whereas Nicho: Kelley hath sworne ye Peace agst Ja: Batty before Capt Dan: Lewellin a Magistrate of this County & ye sd Batty being thereupon taken into Custody by ye Sherr: & brought to this Barre, ye sd Kelly is called to appear, but he not appearing to offer any thing agst ye sd Batty, ye suite is dismist, & ye sd Batty discharged.

The weather being extream bad the Courte doe adjourn to ye 10th instant, & then ye Leby to be layd in this Comt.

Test: Hugh Davis Dcl

At a Courte holden at Westopher this tenth day of November Anno Domini 1691.

Present { Capt Bisse – Capt Goodrich / Capt Perry – Mr Bland / Capt Batte – Mr Bolling / Capt Lewellin – – } Justices

The Courtes Comission is published in open Courte.

The Corroner's Comission is published in open Courte & Mr James Minge ye Corroner therein named is sworne to his Office.

Capt John Hamlin according to ye Governors Comission is sworne a Justice of ye Peace in this County. he first habing taken ye Oaths to King William & Queen Mary.

Capt Perry here.

Whereas by a certain deed dated ye 14th day of aprill 1678 made by Capt Robert Lucy & Sarah his wife, there are two hundred acres of land lying in fflower de hundred given to Richd Taylor of this County, under a certaine limittation & condition in ye sd Deed mentioned, which if performed, then Md Jno Taylor of this County is to assure ye sd land to ye sd Richard (he ye sd Jno Taylor being in ye present possession thereof) whereupon ye sd Md Jno Taylor & his brother Richard Taylor to avoid all vexatious suites in law doe & in open Courte agree as follows; The sd Md Jno Taylor hath made Choice & doth accept of ye lower halfe of the sd Richd Taylor his land at ye blackwater being 521 acres as surveyed by Richd Lygon, & ye sd Richard doth promise to build for ye said John (at his ye sd Richards owne Costs) such an house on this sd lower halfe (as is now standing on ye upper halfe of ye said land) for ye sd Md Jno Taylor his only use, & in ye mean tyme, the said Md Jno Taylor is to make use of ye house standing on ye upper halfe as aforesd, & ye sd Richd Taylor doth promise to pay ye sd Md Jno Taylor 250 pds of tobo: for laying out ye sd 200 acres of land at fflower de hundred aforesaid; & to this, they did both of them mutually accord in Courte.

Capt Wm Soan wsus Capt Tho: Busby refferred to ye next Courte, by reason ye sherr: was kept at Towne on a summons, & could not summon ye evidence in this suite.

Tho: Taylor in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Capt Peter Perry for foure thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with costs als &c.

Cap: iss: 24th of March 1691. Jno Lett in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Jno Joan for foure hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with Costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jos: Wrenshaw agst ye estate of Jno Richards for one hundred pounds of tobo: attached & valued as ye law directs ye sd attachmt being returned served on a Chest lockt a saddle & a shirt of ye sd Richards with costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Mr John Hardiman agst ye estate of Geo: Taylor for ye sume of 10l: 15s: sterl: attached & valued as ye law directs & as ye accott here exhibitted may appear, in parte of a greater Claime exhibitted agst ye sd Taylor's estate for 9l: 16s: & 2160l: of tobo: & Casq: due by bill & accott with costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Jno Justice agst Jno Crew Junr for two hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

fi: fa: iss: 11th Jan: 91. HDDC3

ret & Cap: iss: this 16 of Feb: 1691

In the suite Comenced by Edwd Reddish pltt agst Wm Jr by deft a nonsuite is granted ye deft agst ye pltt with costs, by reason ye deft alledges yt Mary Chaplyn a Mulatto is not baptized, & therefore incapeable of being an evidence in this suite — als &c.

Wm Jones a trader in appamattux to be summoned by ye Sherr: to ye next Courte to shew cause why he was not listed as a tythable in this County.

James Larrance & Tho: Hamlin in ye lower precincts of Nyanoake, & Jno Turner for ye upper precincts of yt Parrish are appointed surveyors for ye high waies there, & ordered to effect ye same as ye law directs.

According to ye appointment & direction of ye 12th act of ye assembly in ye laws made at James City ye 16th day of April 1691 this Courte doe appointe Charles Holdsworth from tyme to tyme to search & try all such curryed leather as shall be curryed within this County, and such leather (as ye sd Holdsworth finds to be sufficiently curryed) he is hereby ordered to stamp, or seal ye same, & to take such reward therefore as is allowed by ye sd law.

Major Jno Stith, Capt Ja: Bisse, Capt Peter Perry, Capt Dan: Lewellin & Capt Cha: Goodrich, or any two of them are assigned by this Courte (on ye 24th instant) to meet ye Gent appointed by Hen: Courte at ye house of Capt Tho: Cocke with intent to determine ye bounds between this, & that County.

of tobo: & Casq: was obtained. all which being consider'd by ye Courte. It is their opinion, that ye sd Threeweeks ought to be payd ye sd Judgmt before ye sd bill be payd (in regard it was a Judgmt. obtained agst ye sd Tuttle in his life time) & Judgmt is hereby granted ye sd Threeweeks agst ye said Everitt admr of ye estate of ye sd Tuttle for 601 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs of ye 1st Judgt als &c.

from which Judgmt ye sd Everitt appeals to ye fourth day of ye next Genll Courte & enters Jos: Harwood his secty as ye law directs.

Mr Edwd Chilton enters himselfe security for the said Threeweeks yt he shall answear this appeal according to law.

The Lebey in Anno 1691.

Cha: City Comd: is	Ds
To Wm Thomson one wolfe killed with a gun	200
To Jos: Clarke ditto 200 Edwd Grosse 2 ditto 400	600
To Drury Stith one ditto	200
To Nicho: Overbury one ditto & a Pitt	300
To Ditto 1 ditto	300
To Henry Alley 1 ditto	300
To Robt Jones, 1 ditto	300
To Martin Sheffeild one Wolfe & a gun	200
To Jno Evans one wolves head before ye law	100
To Hen: Wall one ditto	100
To Jno Roach 1 ditto	100
To Jno Eccles 1 ditto 100 Richd Blanks 1 ditto 100	200
To Richd Kirkeland one ditto with a gun	200
To Nicho: Whitmore one ditto before ye law	100
To Jno Hobbs 1 ditto	100
To Jno Lanier one ditto with a gun 200 Jno Lanier 1 ditto 200	400
To Richd Cocke 1 ditto 200 Wm Jones 1 ditto 200	400
To Ja: Thweat 1 ditto 200, Jno Hamlett 1 ditto 200	400
To Tho: Murrell 1 ditto & a pitt	300
To Capt Goodrich for ye ferry	6000
To Capt Wyatt for taking ye List &c	400
To Capt Goodrich insolvents	240
To Capt Perry 1 inquest, on Cavd 133 & Capt Hamlin for ye bridge 100	233
To ye Clerke, as accustomed	1000
Cavd over	12673

At a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City County on the third day of December Anno 1691.

pt sent — Capt Ja: Bisse — Capt Cha: Goodrich, Capt Perry — Capt Jn.o Taylor, Mr Richd Bland — Mr Robt Bolling, Capt Jn.o Hamlin — Justices

Attach: iss: 12 instant HDDCtz

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Jn.o Stith agst the estate of Capt Edward Gatnell Marriner for 1: 17: 8d sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

Attachmt iss: 12th instant HDDCtz

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Mr Jn.o Everitt against ye estate of Gho: Harrison for 635 pounds of tobo: & Casq: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

Attachmt iss: 12th instant HDDCtz

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Nath: Bacon Esq: agst ye estate of Gho: Harrison for 763 pounds of tobo: & Casq: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

Majd Jn.o Stith, Capt Ja: Bisse, Capt Pr Perry, Capt Dan: Lewellin, & Capt Cha: Goodrich, or any two of them are reassigned by this Courte to meet (on ye 14th of this Month) ye Gent: appointed by Henrico Courte, at ye house of Capt Dan: Lewellin, with intent to ascertain & determine ye bounds between this, & that County.

The suite Comenced by Andrew Mildrum pt agst Jos: Harwood Deft is by consent of both parties refferred & submitted to ye decision of Capt James Bisse, & Capt Pr Perry, who are requested on the 12th of this Month to decide ye same, & reporte it to ye next Courte.

Atta: iss: 19th xber 1691 HDDCtz

Capt Pr Perry pt having Comenced his suite agst Jn.o Thomas & Thomas Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes Merchts defts & ye sd Defts being returned by ye Sherr: (not to be found within his ballywicke) order for attachmt is granted ye pt agst the estate of ye sd Defts for 52 pounds, fourteen shill sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with costs.

Whereas by diverse orders of this Courte, the Sherr: of this Comd: hath been required to sell soe much of ye estate of David Williams decd by Outcry, as will fully pay to ye Orphts of ye sd decedt their Just portions in yt estate. (Henry King who marryed the relict of ye sd decedt having failed to give good security for his

faithfull administring ye said estate.) And whereas the Sherr: hath several tymes went to ye house of ye sd Henry King, in pursuance to ye Orders of this Courte, but alwaies found that noe buyers appeard, by reason ye sd estate was valued in x mony at soe high a rate, that noe person would buy or advance thereon, if ye prices were sett by ye Inventory. It is therefore ordered by this Courte, that the Sherr of this Comt, or his Deppty doe with all expedition repaire to ye habitation of the said King, & take ye estate ~~ye estate~~ of ye sd decedt into his x possession, & (giving due notice) sell soe much thereof by Auction or Outcry in tobo (to be set at reasonable rates) as will pay ye sd Orphans their Just share, or parte, in tobo: equivalent (at such rates) to ye whole value of ye sd decedts estate, observing yt he take bills with good security of ye purchasers as ye law directs.

Mr Tho: Cocke senr & Andrew Mildrum doe appear in open Courte & Joyntly & severally acknowledge themselves, & each of them, to owe & stand indebted to Peter Evans in ye sume of sixty pounds sterl: yt Jos: Harwood shall pay to ye sd Evans or his assignes (on ye 25th day of November next) ye sume of thirty pounds sterl: as decreed by ye last Genll Courte for the last paymt for ye land at Nyanoake recovered by ye sd Harwood of ye sd Evans, (twenty pounds more being now payd downe by ye sd Harwood, & recd by ye sd Evans in Courte, & Capt Peter Perry having assumed to pay the other twenty five pounds sterl: forthwith ꝑ bills of Exch to ye sd Evans) als &c.

The accon of trespasse comenced by Capt Wm Soan plt agst Capt Tho: Busby deft is refferred to a Jury (ye deft pleading not guilty) who having heard ye cause debated in Courte, & ye evidence examined & sworne, doe on their oaths returne this verdict,

Verdt — Wee finde for ye Deft.

Upon returne of which verdict a nonsuite is granted the Deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

Ordered yt ye Sherr: doe give notice to ye Grand Jury yt they give in their presentments to aprill Courte, as ye law provides.

Judgmt is granted Jo: Mechem agst Jno ffountain for one hundred & fifty pounds of tobo: & Casq: & five shills sterl with costs als &c.

Whereas by a Decree of the Genll Courte dated ye 30th of 8ber last, Joseph Harwood, Samll Moody & Peter Evans doe appear in this Courte, and in pursuance of the said Decree, the said Harwood doth here tender to ye sd Evans twenty pounds English Mony (which ye sd Evans accepts) and ye sd Harwood having alsoe performed what is farther enjoyned him by ye sd Decree, doth now claime a good & sufficient deed from the sd Evans & Moody for ye ffee simple of certain lands lying in Wyanoake in this County, and which deed by ye like decree of ye sd Genll Courte the sd Evans & Moody are obliged to give; and thereupon the sd Harwood ~~& Moody~~ doth offer a deed ready drawne, To which ye sd Moody doth object, that He being but a late purchaser of the said lands, & wholly unacquainted how ye title thereto antiently lyes, is unwilling to incumber himselfe with a genll Warranty, & therefore refuses to signe yt deed; But, yt he ye sd Moody is willing to passe a deed for ye sd lands from himselfe & his wife, & all yt may, or can claime, by, from, or under him, them, any, or either of them, & further ye sd Moody doth offerr yt the said Harwood shall have a deed from ye sd Evans wth a genll warranty for ye lands aforesd, but from himselfe none other, than what is aforementioned. Memo ye sd Peter Evans doth in open Courte signe ye deed offerred by Jo: Harwood after ye Genll Warranty is obliterated therein.

Capia. xbr 2o 92 Judgmt is granted Md Jno Everitt agst Adam Morris for 212 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs als &c.

The suite comenced by Joshua Mechem pl^t agst Tho: Busby sen^r def^t is refferred to ye Jury, ye pl^t declaring agst ye def^t for unlawfully killing an hog: and ye Jury habing heard the Matter debated, the witnesses examined & sworne, doe on their oaths returne this verd^t.

Wee finde for ye Def^t

Upon returne of which verdict a nonsuite is prayed by ye def^t & accordingly granted him agst ye ye pl^t with Costs als &c.

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Joshua Mechem pl^t agst ye estate of Richd Griffin def^t for 370 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs

Henry Wyche has order for three days attendance as an ebidence agst Tho: Busby, being sumoned by Capt Wm Soane (as he hath sworne in Courte) with costs als &c.

Adam Ivey & Wm Reyney habe each of them order agst Joshua Mechem for one days attendance as ebidence with costs)

Order for attachment upon returne of non est inventus is granted Eliz: Pattison agst ye estate of Wm Thompson for ten thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs

iss: 18th instant 1691.

Henry Wyche & his wife habing attended as ebidence each of them one day agst for Cha: Blanchebill, they habe order for their attendance according to law with costs.

Tho: Huckuby habing sworne yt he attended as ebidence two days for Mer: Dabis agst Md Jn.o Eberitt he hath thereupon order for his said attendance according to law with costs als &c.

Richd Major habing sworne yt he hath attended as ebidence in this Courte one day for Capt Randolph; one day for Jo: Mechem; one day for Tho: Busby, & one day for Jn.o ffreeman he hath thereupon order agst those persons as ye law directs.

Att a Courte holden at Westopher for Cha: City Cond: on ye fourth day of January Anno Domi 1691.

Present { Capt Ja: Bisse – Capt Goodrich / Capt Peter Perry – Capt Taylor / – – Capt Hamlin – – } Justices

Cap: iss: 4th. Febr: 91. Wm Glen in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Capt. Jno Taylor for foure hundred & twelve pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill, with costs, alls &c.

Whereas ye Courte have taken into consideration, yt by reason of the extremity of the weather, most people yt have any businesse here cannot appear, it being generally presumed throughout ye County, that noe Courte will be held, & ye Courte being willing to doe equall right, aswell to ye Pltt as ye deft, to ye end noe advantage be taken by either party; doe in general termes refferr all those suites to ye next Courte, yt are marked in ye docquetts with ye letter R: all of them being called in Courte, but both parties, not appearing for a determination therein.

William Cater sheweth by peticon to this Courte, that he hath been eleben years in this Country, & is now fret from Coll. Edwd Hill his Master, for which he prays ye order of this Courte, to which Mr Edwd Chilton in behalfe of the Honble Coll Edwd Hill doth appear, & say, that ye sd Cater is not yett a freeman, but yt he was adjudgd by this County Courte to serve eleben years, besides two years more by a latter order of this Courte, both which tymes of service ye sd Chilton doth affirme are not yet expired, whereupon ye Courte demand a copy of yt Judgmt. or order of Courte as aforesd, but search having been made for ye Cater's age, & none being to be found in this County Record, it is thereupon ye opinion of this Courte (in regard noe order, or Judgmt of Courte appears to ye contrary) yt ye sd Cater is a freeman, according to ye intent & directions of ye 11th act of assembly made in 1662.

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conteyning fifty acres, or thereabouts, lying at ffloweer de hundred in this County, & is comonly knowne by ye name of Charles Towne, & which was lately conbeyed by her sd husband Jno Taylor to ye ffeoffees in trust for ye use of this County, as ff conbeyance dated the tenth day of November last, & recorded in these Records more fully, & at large doth, & May appear.

iss: this 4th of Jan: 1691 Test: HDDCz

Wd Ben: Harrison plt habing Comenced his suite agst Messrs Jno Thomas & Thomas Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes Merchts defts & ye Sherrd: making returne, yt the said defts are not to be found within his Ballywicke, Order for attachmt is thereupon granted the Plt agst ye estate of ye sd Defts (in ye hands of ye Honble Wm Byrd Esq: Cas requested by ye Plt) for ye sume of thirty nine pods two shills & foure pence three farthings sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

iss: this 4th of Jan: 1691 Test: HDDCz

Wd Henry Hartwell plt habing Comenced his suite agst Messrs Jno Thomas, & Tho: Sadleir & Compa of Barbadoes Merchts defts & the Sherrd: making returne, yt, ye said defts are not to be found within his Ballywicke, Order for attachment is thereupon granted the Plt agst ye estate of the sd Defts (in ye hands of the Honble Wm Byrd Esq: as requested by ye Plt) for ye sume of thirty nine pounds, two shills & foure pence, three farthings sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

Upon the peticon of Tho: Taylor shewing that his servt named John Seed hath been a most impudent, notorious, & incorrigible runaway alledging, yt at diverse tymes he hath unlawfully absented himselfe from his sd Master's service, which computed, amounts to about 38 weeks, besides ye damage susteyned, & charge in his recovery; & ye sd Taylor praying redresse herein from this Courte, it is thereupon ordered, yt ye sd Jno Seed serve ye said Taylor or his assignes from this day ye full terme of foure yeares & an halfe, two yeares & an halfe whereof is as parte of his tyme not fullfilled by indentue, when he ranaway, & ye other two years in full reparacon for ye losse of tyme & damage susteyned by his absence, & charges of pursuite & ye like.

It is ordered yt according to ye Rt Honble the Lt Governors Proclamation, ye Chte returne Copys of ye County, & parrish Lebys, to ye next Genll Courte.

Whereas the Honoble Edwd Hill Esq: hath sued forth attachmt agst ye estate of Nicho: Kelly, who is unlawfully departed this County indebted to ye sd Edwd Hill Esq: assignee of Capt. Cha: Goodrich ye sume of 365 pounds of tobo: & Casq: & the Edwd Hill Esq: being indisposed, & not able to appear at this Courte, It is thereupon ordered, yt ye sd attachmt, & ye goods thereby attached, doe remaine as it now is in ye Sherrs hands till next Courte.

Jos: Pattison's Marke which at his request is here recorded is a Cropp & two slitts on ye left ear, a cropp and halfe moon on ye Right, ye halfe moon underneath.

Dabid Owen & Eliz: Roe habing attended as ebidence one day for ye proofe of ye last will & Testamt of Tho: King deced they habe thereupon order agst ye sd Kings estate for their attendance according to law.

It is ordered by this Courte, yt Wm Keither servt to ye Honble Edwd Hill Esq: doe serve his said Master or his assignes two years from this day, it being ye tyme he was ordered to serve by a former order of Cha: City Courte dated ye 5th of Xber 1683; & ye order of ye last Courte made for ye said Keither's freedome is hereby made null & void, by reason of ye then Misnomar (Vizt) Cater, for Keither, which pretented ye finding this servts age in ye Record, & occasion'd ye Judgmt of ye last Courte.

The scire facias sued forth by Rowland Place Esq: pltt agst Ffra: Reebe deft is dismist, ye pltt not appearing - with Costs.

Md Tho: Blayton habeing sued forth a writt of scire facias agst Md Ffra: Reebe, & ye sd Blayton not appearing to prosecute, ye suite is dismist, with Costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Md Jno Everitt agst ye estate of Tho: Harrison for 635 pounds of tobo: & Casq: wth Costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Nath: Bacon Esq: agst ye estate of Tho: Harrison for 763 pounds of tobo: & Casq: wth costs.

Capt Lewellin, Capt Goodrich, & Capt Hamlin here

ffribod herein. Mr Attorny doth thereupon alow, that when any proofe is made agt any one of ye Councill Hono: ble Jury Councill, this Hono: Mr Secretary signifyes ye same by a letter, citing that Gent of ye Councill to appear in ye Hon: Courte, and with letter Mr. Secretary sends to ye Sheriff: & the Sheriff: shows ye same to ye Councellour; and to Justifye this Method Mr Attorny gnotes ye case lately depending between Alderman Jeffreys & Sr Henry Chitheley, & ye Honoble Ralph Montacute Esq:

ffs: 11th instant

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Mr Edwd Chilton agt ye estate of Edwd Goddith for 300.l of tobo. & Casq: with Costs.

The suite comenced by Tho: Burby Jun: plt agt Jno Freeman deft is referred to a Jury ye deft pleading yt he is not guilty of hogsteal-ing, wherewith he is charged by ye plt and ye Jury being impan-nelled & sworne & having heard ye cause debated & ye witnesses examined and sworne, doe on their Oaths returne this Verdt.

Wee finde for ye Defendt.

Upon returne of which Verdict, a nonsuite is granted the deft agt ye plt with Costs &c.

Judgmt is granted Mr Jon: Harrison adm: of Henry Francis decd agt Edmund Jurby for a ffeather bed, bolster, rugg, & blanket, as ye proper goods & Chattells of ye decd found in ye Custody of ye sd Jurby, & to be delivered to ye sd adm: when soever demanded &c.

An Indian girle named Joan, belonging to Jno Fountain is ad-judged by this Courte to be eleaven yeares old.

Ferdinando Jarrett confesses Judgmt to Capt Edw Perry for five hundred poundes of tobo: in Casq: due by bill with costs &c.

Mr Richd Bland & Mr Jno Hardiman are requested to inventory the estate of Eliz: Walkes widdow deced, & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

ffs: 11th instant

Cha: Barthelmew assignee of Mr Rebecca Poythress having comenced his suite agt James Denson, & ye sd Denson not appearing tho' returned arrested by ye Sheriff: order is thereupon granted ye sd Barthelmew agt ye Garnt Sheriff: Mary Jno Stith for ten poundes sterl: with Costs. & ye Sheriff hath attachmt in Courte.

Capt ffs: 22d of this month

Capt Cha: Goodrich in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Wm Harmon for 1098 pounds of tobo: & Cask: ye same being due by bill or account of Wm Martin, with Costs &c.

Zacheus Ellis in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Mrs Sarah Brain Exec.ex of Mr Edwd Brain decedd for 18.l 19.s 8.d sterl. with Costs als &c.

Zacheus Ellis in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Mrs Sarah Brain Exec.ex of Edwd Brain decedd for 1032 pounds of tobo & Casq: ff accott with costs als &c.

Mrs Sarah Brain Exec.ex of Mr Edwd Brain decedd brings her action agst Jno blackburne deft & declares yt ye deft is in her debt 1318 pounds of tobo: & Casq: ff accott & denies paymt to which ye deft appearing, doth offerr a discount of 1500 pounds of tobo: & Casq: & makes oath yt ye same is Justly due to him for worke done for ye decedt in his life tyme, whereupon ye suite is dismist, & ye plt pays costs.

Jno Jarrett plt habing Comencd his suite agst Wm Downes deft declares yt ye deft is indebted to him 445 pounds of tobo: & Casq: which ye plt aberrs he lent ye sd deft upon his & promise to repay ye same, but ye deft swearing yt he recedd 445 pounds of tobo: & Casq: of ye plt on ye accott of Mr Wm Sherwood (as ye balls of accotts then between ye sd Sherwood & Downes,) & yt he neber did recon, yt he was to pay it again, the suite is thereupon dismist with Costs.

Judgmt is granted Tho: Wilkinson agst Richd Ranstead for fibe hundred pounds of sweet scented tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c.

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Luke Roe in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Capt Jno Stith for 360 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill wth costs

Cap.s iss: 10th of March 1691.

Mer: Dabis in open Courte confesses Judgt to Mr Edwd Chilton for three hundred pounds of ebery way well qualifyed tobo: & Casq: due by bill dated March the 23d 1690. with Costs als &c.

The bill in Chancery exhibitted by Capt Cha: Goodrich plt agst Tho: Clarke deft is at ye defts request refferrd to ye next Courte, for ye deft to prepare his answear.

Mr Edwd Chilton plt habing Comencd his suite agst & Zacheus Ellis deft & ye deft failing in his appance, tho' returnd arrested by ye Sherr: Order is thereupon granted ye plt agst Major Jno Stith high sherr: for 480 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs. — attachmt in Courte is granted ye sherr: to indempnifye him from this Order.

At a Courte holden at Westopher for Charles City County on the third day of March Anno Domini 1691. Annoq Regni Regis, et Reginae Gulielmi et Mariae quarto &c.

Capt Peter Perry — Capt Jno Taylor
Present Mr Richard Bland — Capt Jno Hamlin. } Justices
Capt Goodrich — — — —

The writt for election of Burgesses, & presentatation of claims & greivances with ye other Comands from ye Rt Honble ye Lt Governt are this day published in Courte.

Comission of admtion is granted to Wm Epes who marryed Sarah ye daughter of Eliza Wallis widdow deced, on ye said decedts estate provided he give security as ye law directs, Mr Richd Bland & Mr Jno Epes enter themselves security for this admtion.

Mr Richd Bland is requested & assigned to name & swear apprizers for ye estate of Elizabeth Wallis widdow deced & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Upon the peticon of Anne ye widdow of Wm Bernard deced Comission of admtion is granted to her on her said deced husband's estate. and Capt Ja: Bisse is requested & assigned to name & swear apprizers for this estate, & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Cop: These may certifye that there is due to Doctor John Gerrey foure hundred acres of land for ye importation of these persons subscribed, being legally proved in Courte.

Jno Gerrey. Jane
Dorothy Gerry. Negroe Dicke
Tho: Lowe. Negroe Peter
Mary Royston. Jno Royse

Capt John Stith having exhibitted a Compt agst Robert allen, for yt, there was taken in ye Custody of ye said allen, ye reines of a bridle, & a blew saddle Cloath, belonging to ye said Stith, & alsoe for yt, ye sd allen owned yt he had a saddle of ye sd Stiths, which He ye sd allen sold & disposed, without ye sd Stiths knowledge or consent, but ye sd Stith not making out his compt sufficient enough to convict ye sd allen of the said Offence, It is the Opinion of this Courte that ye same be dismist, & it is hereby dismist, & ye sd Stith ordered to pay Costs, & upon ye sd Stiths request his bond for prosecucon of ye sd allen, is by order of this Courte, deliverd up to ye sd Stith in Courte.

Cap.s iss: 31st March 1692. HDDC

Wm Ledbetter in open Courte confesses Judgment to Capt Jno Taylor for two thousand eight hundred thirty seven pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill with Costs als &c.

The Marke which Wm Ledbetter gives his Cattle & hoggs is a Cropp on ye right ear, & an overkeell, & an underkeel in ye ye left ear.

One Nitchell is awarded Md Tho: Blighton agst Md Fra: Reebe for ye sume of 1000 pounds of tobo: & Casq: & eight shills sterl: returneable to ye next Courte with Costs.

iss: 10th instant HDDC

Order for attachmt upon returne of non est inventus is granted Capt Cha: Goodrich plt agst ye estate of Geo: Downing deft for 1068 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs.

The suite Comenced by Tho: Wilkinson assignee of Capt John Liddall agst Richd Ranstead deft, is refferred at ye defts reqt to ye next Courte, & it is ordered, yt ye securitys performe ye Condicon of ye bayle bond, & bring forth ye deft to ye sd next Courte, it being ye Opinion of this Courte, yt ye sd bond is in every respect good till then.

Jno Hunt plt having Comenced his suite agst Joseph Day deft & ye sd deft failing in his appearance after arrest, order is thereupon granted ye plt agst Jno Fitzroach (whom ye sherr affirms is security for ye sd defts appearance) for ye sume of 833 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs.

Judgmt is renewed to Natha: Bacon Esq: admr of Tho: Aylett deced agst Jno Hunt for 293 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with costs als &c. Md Jno Everitt who negotiates ye affaires of the sd admr in this County making oath yt he never recd any satisfaction for ye above debt.

Md Jno Everitt plt having comenced his suite agst Jno Hunt deft & having noe reason to shew to this Courte for his soe doing, a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst ye plt with Costs als &c.

Md Jno Everitt plt having Comenced his action of debt agst Jno Hunt deft & shewing noe cause for his soe doing, a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye deft agst ye plt with costs als &c.

The attachmts sued forth by Nath: Bacon Esq: & Md Jno Everitt agst ye estate of Tho: Harrison are continued till ye next Courte.

At a Courte holden at Westaphe for Charles City County, this twenty fourth day of March — Anno Domini 1691. Annoq: Regni Regis, et Reginæ nostræ, Gulielmi, et Mariæ, quarto &c.

Present — Capt Peter Perry — Mr Robt Bolling, Capt Cha: Goodrich — Capt Jno Hamlin, Capt Jno Taylor — Justices.

Cap: iss: 1st April 1692.

Judgemt is renewed to Mrs Sarah Braine Exec. of Edwd Braine deced agst Jeremy Chaplyn for one thousand seventy eight pds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs als &c.

all the accons Comenced by Mr Jno Everitt plt agst Tho: Cotton deft is refferrd (ye deft being sicke) to ye next Courte.

Mr Tho: Blighton plt having sued forth a writt of scire facias agst Mr Fra: Reeve deft for yt, in 8ber 1690 ye plt had Judgemt in this Courte agst ye sd deft for one thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: & eight shills sterb: & ye execution of yt Judgmt being not yet done, ye plt now prays yt ye same may be putt in execution. & whereas ye deft Reeve hath not appeared upon ye sd writt, & a second Nitchell being returned agst him, It is thereupon the Judgmt of this Courte, that ye said former Judgmt be now putt in execution agst ye sd Reeve for one thousand pounds of tobo: & Casq: & eight shills sterb with Costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Capt Cha: Goodrich agst the estate of Geo: Downing for 1068 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs.

Order for attachmt is continued to Mr Jno Everitt agst the estate of Tho: Harrison for 635 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs.

Judgmt is confirmed to John Hunt agst Jno Fitzroach (security for ye appance of Jo: Day, who hath failed therein at this second Courte after arrest) for 833 pounds of tobo: & Casq: with Costs als &c.

Judgmt is granted Ja: Gutthill plt agst Wm Epes admr of Eliza Wallis deced deft for 569 pounds of tobo: due accott exhibitted, & swore to in Courte. als &c.

March ye 24th 1691.

Judgment is granted Charles Bartholomew pl^t agst Wm Epes who administers ye estate of Ed: Wallis deced def^t for 4088 pounds of tobo: & accott sworne to in Courte als &c.

cop: These may certifye, that there is due to ye Hono^ble Wm Byrd Esq: foure hundred acres of land, for the importacon of these persons subscribed, being legally proved in Courte.

Dan: White. Tho: Dabie Mary Durham
Geo: Warner. Anne Roberts Jno Semper.
Edwd Maxey. Jos: Breaden

Charles Gee pl^t habing brought his action on ye Case agst Jno Fountain def^t & fayling in his appearance to prosecute, a nonsuite is thereupon granted the def^t with Costs als &c.

Charles Gee pl^t habing brought his action on ye Case agst Hubbard Gibson def^t & failing in his appearance to prosecute, a nonsuite is thereupon granted ye def^t with Costs als &c.

Tho: Wilkinson assignee of Capt John Liddall pl^t habing Comenced his suite agst Richd Ranstead def^t & ye def^t failing in his appearance after arrest, Order is thereupon granted the pl^t agst Jonah Liscombe (who is security for ye sd Def^ts appearance) for 307 pounds of sweet-scented tobo: & Casq: with costs. & ye sd Liscombe hath order for attachmt as usual for his indempnity.

attach: iss: 14th may 1692.

In obedience to an Order of ye last Gentl Courte dated the 19th day of October 1691 It is ordered by this Courte, yt ye sherr: of this County or his Depty doe forthwith apprehend ye Bodys of Ja: Batty & Joseph Bradley, & them in safe custody to keep till they give bond with good security for their personal appearance at James City before ye Rt Honoble their Mat^ies Lt Governor & Councill on ye 4th day of ye next Gentl Courte to answear such matters as shall be objected agst them on behalfe of our soveraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary ~~in this case~~ for a violent assault made on ye body of Anthony Parre with fire, whereby ye sd Parre (as he affirmed) had lost one of his ears, and alsoe yt ye sd sherr: cause all evidence on ye behalves of our sd soveraigne Lord & Lady King Wm & Queen Mary.

Mary (in this Case) to enter into recognizance for their appeare
ance ye time & place afores'd to testifye their knowledge in ye
premisses. And whereas ye Order of ye Gen'll Court signifyes
this Courts omission of their duty in their non compliance
with an order to this effect made in ye last April Gen'll
Court, this Court doe thereupon humbly declare to that
Honoble Bench, yt noe former order of ye Gen'll Court herein
was ever known to this Court, yet this Court of their owne
accord, ordered ye sheriff of this County to take ye afores'd
offenders into safe custody till they gave bond with suffi-
cient security for their appeare at last April Gen'll Court
to answer such a Crime as was then Judg'd (by what Cir-
cumstance attended it) to be above ye Cognizance of this Court.

Jn.o Jones of Wyanoake & Jn.o Hunt doe in open Court
publickly acknowledge themselves indebted to
our Sov.r Lord the King his heirs & successors in ye
sume of fourteen thousand pounds of tobo: & Caty: yt Mary
Peter Evans (who mary the relict & admr: of Curtis Lands
decd) shall faithfully duly & truly administer the goods
Rattells & estate of the s'd decd. & for ever save this Court
& their successors harmles from ye said admr:tion and ye same
past by Mary ye relict of ye s'd decd. Capt Jn.o Hamlin
& Wm Bennard now deceased dehibited up by order of this Court.

This Court having taking into their consideration a petition
exhibited by Jn.o Sood; & Tho: Taylor a party concerned
therein being absent, & ye busines thereby not in possibi-
lity to be throly examined, the determination of yt busines
is therefore referred to ye next Court, & it is ordered yt to
yt Court ye s'd Taylor be summoned (with ye s'd Bradford &
Sood) to appear, & to bring with them ye agreement made
between ye s'd Taylor & Sood, and what evidence are requisite
in this matter are about to make their appearance at ye
next Court, & in ye interim ye s'd Tho: Taylor is hereby
ordered & required not to offer any abuse to ye s'd Sood.

Jn.o Shreeves prays in this Court, yt he brought a strange
Negroe named Benjamine Lewis, before Capt Peter Penny a
Magistrate in this County, of which ye s'd is ordered to make
certificate to ye next assembly.

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Ja: Parham's certificate from Capt Cate for an Indian woman slave belonging
to Wm Lupo of ye Isle of Wight is returned.

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Wm Coates jun.r certif. from Mr Brain for a Negroe named Amyin belonging
to Jos: Jorby is returned.

rot:

Court adjourns to ye 4th of June next

Test: Hugh Davis Cl.

Thomas Cotton being presented by Mr Robt Bolling & approved by this Courte is sworne subsherr in this County, having taken ye oaths to King Wm & Queen Mary.

Capt Goodrich come.

James Tuttill publisheth his departure out of this Country as ye Law directs.

Upon ye peticon of the relict of Mr John Banister lately deced, Order for Comission of admtion is granted to her, on the estate of her sd Husband deced, provided she give security as ye Law directs, & Capt Henry Batte is requested & assigned to name & swear apprizers for ye sd estate & returne the Inventory to ye next Courte.

It appearing to this Courte, that Samll Wright servt to Capt Jno Taylor hath lately runaway from his Masters service, & been absent foure Monthes, It is thereupon ordered that ye sd Wright serve his sd Master or his assignes eight Monthes (being his tyme of absence doubled) after all other tyme of service is expired.

Upon ye petition of Charles Williams & William Williams Order for Comission of admtion is granted them on ye estate of their late father Charles Williams deced, provided they give security as ye Law provides.

Capt Bisse is come.

Capt Dan: Lewellin is hereby requested & assigned to name & swear apprizers for the estate of Jno Smith of Turkey Island lately deced & reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

Capt James Bisse is hereby requested & assigned to take ye oath of Anne, the relict & admr of Wm Bernard deced to ye Inventory of ye estate of the said deced & returne ye same to the next Courte.

Wm Gould publishes his departure out of this Country as ye Law directs.

In the suite Comenced by Wm Harrison, & Robt Sly plts agst Richd Griffin & Eliza his wife defts, It is ordered that ye sd Griffin doe forthwith give other security for ye administration of the estate of Jacob Bayly decd or else ye sd Plts (who are ye present securitys, & sue for a releasment) are hereby impowered to possesse themselves with ye sd Baylys estate, & returne an accott thereof to ye next Courte.

Wm Symonds Exec of Anthony Habiland decd plt having Comenced his suite gst Tho: Melton deft & ye sd Deft failing in his appearance tho' returned arrested by the Sherr: order is thereupon granted the Plt agst Majd Jno Stith high sherr: of this County for with Costs of suite.

The accon of Case Comenced by Tho: Kerkland plt agst Nicho: Whitmore deft is refferrd by consent to next Cdte

Nicholas Gerrard the son of Henry Gerrard late of Martin brandon pish in this County decd appears in open Courte & chuses his elder Brother Ferdinando Gerrard to be his guardian, whereupon ye sd Ferdinando is hereby ordered & impowered to possesse himselfe with what estate soever doth belong to ye sd Nicho: & yt He give accott thereof to this Courte yt the same may be effectually secured.

Judgmt is granted Capt Fra: Epes plt agst Wm Epes admr of ye estate of Eliza Wallis decd deft for ye sume of five pounds nine shills sterb: due by bill als &c (Memo this debt was originally due from James Wallis husband to ye sd decedt) the Plt making oath to ye Justnesse of his Claim.

The Honoble Wm Byrd Esq: plt having Comenced his suite agst Wm Downes deft & the Deft failing in his appearance tho' returned arrested, order is thereupon granted ye plt agst Majd Jno Stith present sherr: for fourteen pods sterb with Costs. & ye Sherr: hath order for attachmt in Course.

atta: iss: 20th July 1692.

determine a controversie now depending between them concerning sundry goods & merchandizes belonging to the Plt. damnifyed (as He affirms) on board ye sd. shipp John, for which He lays damage agst. ye sd. Defr. to ye sume of twenty five pounds sterl: and if the sd. arbitrators disagree in the Promisses, then they ye sd. Plt. & defr. (upon ye penalty of twenty pounds sterl: aforesd.) doe oblige themselves each to other to abide by ye umpirage & final determination of such Person as ye sd. arbitrators shall Chuse for a decision of the Controversie aforesaid, Provided that the sd. arbitrators doe meet & performe what trust is hereby in them reposed upon, or before ye 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered that the Sherriffe of this Comd or his Depty doe summon a new grand Jury to attend ye next Courte.

Judgmt is granted Robert Birchett plt agst. Wm Epes admr of the estate of Eliza Wallis deced defr. for six hundred pounds of tobo: due ff accott swore to in Courte als Ex.

Jenny an Indian servt to James Howard is adjudgd by the Courte to be six yeares old.

Doll an Indian servt to John Evans is adjudgd by the Courte to be ten yeares old.

John Evans a quaker does offer in Courte to subscribe to what ye act of Parliament requires, If He & his freinds (called quakers) when they alsoe subscribe) may be tolerated in their Meetings Once a Month particularly at his ye sd Evans's old House, & twice a Weeke there alsoe & Once a year where He now dwells.

Judgmt is granted Jos: Wrenn plt agst Wm Epes admr of Eliza Wallis deced defr. for six hundred pounds of tobo: due by accott swore to in Courte als Ex. Memo nevertheless a bill of ye sd Wrens of 200l of tobo: which Wallis had in her hands to be discompted from this Judgmt.

Judgemt is granted Dantt Higdon plt agst Wm Epes admr of ye estate of Eliza Wallis deced deft for three hundred & sixty pounds of tobo: due by accott sworne to in Courte als Ex. this Judgt to be payd (as ye rest) according to dignity.

Judgemt is granted John Williams plt agst the estate of Eliza Wallis deced in ye hands of Wm Epes ye admr thereof deft for foure pounds sterb: & 415 pounds of tobo: due by accott sworne to in Courte. als Ex.

Judgmt is granted Doctor John Perry plt agst William Epes admr of the estate of Eliza Wallis deced deft for six hundred & sixty pounds of tobo: due by accott for physical means administered, & sworne to in Courte, als Ex.

Judgmt is granted William Epes senr plt agst the estate of Eliza Wallis deced deft for fourteen hundred pounds of tobo: & Casq: due ff accott sworn to in Courte, als Ex.

The suite Comencd by Robert Brookes who marryed Anne the sole daughter of Hance Hickman deced plt agst John Hatley who marryed Eliza ye relict & admrx of the said deced deft is referred by consent of both ptie to ye decision of Capt Ja: Bisse, & Capt Peter Perry, who are requested to reporte ye same to ye next Courte.

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Stephen Sampson being convicted of making three pair of Shoes of such Leather as is not allowable by Law, He is therefore fined ye value of ye said shoes (being foure shills) & ye shoes themselves as ye law directs, & also two Hides & an halfe not sufficiently tanned, & valued at 7s: 6d are condemnd as ye law provides.

The suite Comencd by Mr Jno Everitt plt agst Mr Henry Harman deft is referrd at ye defts request to ye next Courte.

Cap: iss: 5th of Augst 1692.

Mer: Davis in open Courte confesses Judgmt to Mr John Everitt for 1216 pounds of tobo: & Casq: due by bill which said Judgmt is assigned by ye sd Everitt to Major John Stith, with Costs als Ex.

Edwd Rawhins plt having Comencd his action of debt agst Jno Everitt deft & ye sd plt not appearing to prosecute a non-suite is thereupon granted ye deft with costs als Ex.

Major John Stith late High Sherr: in this County is hereby impowered to distreyn for his arrears of Lebyes q^t rent officer's fees, or other seizable dues incumbent on him as late Sherr & Collector to Collect.

One Nitchell by scire facias is awarded Rowland Place Esq: Plt agst Fra: Reebe def^t returneable to ye next Courte.

The suite Comenc'd by Henry Willis plt agst Richd Bradford def^t is referred by consent to ye next Courte.

Memorand^m Joseph Harwood tenders bills of Exch: in Courte for twenty five pounds sterl: to Peter Evans, according to an Order of the last Gen^ll Courte, & alsoe a Deed for Samuel Moody & ye sd Evans to signe for lands in Wyanoake, which ye sd Moody offers to doe if ye sd Harwood will pay him ye money he ought to pay to ye sd Evans, but ye sd Harwood sayth, that He is to pay Evans, & not Moody.

Wm Glen hath order agst Henry Willis for one day's attendance as an obidence with Costs als Ex.

Wm Shivers hath order agst Henry Willis for one day's attendance as an obidence with Costs als Ex.

Dorrell Young appears in open Courte & doth acknowledge yt he hath recd ye full of his estate, & doth acquitt his present securitys therefrom.

Nicholas Hales servt to Geo: Downinge being convicted in open Courte of being absent from his sd Masters service (without lawfull occasion) during ye space of twenty foure days, It is thereupon ordered that the said Hales serve ye sd Downing or his assignes forty eight days (as ye law provides) after all other tyme of service is expired, & yt ye sume of three pounds three shills & ten pence, expended in pursuite of ye sd Runaway be considered by ye Courte, & reimbursed in such further tyme of service as they shall thinke fitt.

Courte adjournes to ye third of August next.

Test Hugh Davis D Cl Cur

The Will Nuncupative of William Bernard late of Wynoak parrish decd (prooved by the oathes of John Muschamp, John Hatly Shard Hatly, and Daniel Cooksey (onely Muschamp Swears not to ye legacy of Mary Land therin menconed) is Ordered to be annexed to the Administracon lately granted to Ann ye Relict of the sd Bernard.

Present Alsoe Capt John Tayler. Justice.

On the Motion of Capt John Hamelin concerning an order he obtained ye last Court for a strayd Cow of his it thisayd order is this day affirmed notwithstanding the objections offered against it by Thomas Goodgame att whose plantacon the sayd Cow sometime used.

Ordered That the sherriff of this County forthwith expose the estate late of David Williams to sale by an outcry according to a late order made to that purpose a Coppy wherof is in ye hand of ye sherriff.

Ordered and Edward Hughes (who marryed the relict and Executrix named in ye last will and Testamt of Renold Anderson decd) present in Court is admonished and enjoyned att the next Court to bring Suertys for ye due execution of the sd Will.

Wheras Administracon on ye estate of one Samuel Mozan who dyed intestate in this County was Committed to Capt Henry Batts and it appearing that noe inventory or attount of ye same have been exhibited as ye law enjoynes. it is Now Ordered that the sd Capt Henry Batt att the Next Court exhibit a perfect Inventory of the sd intestates estate as well that wch is now Sworn to by Edward Hughes as parcell therof wch was in his Custody and by him delliverred to the sd Capt Batt as of what else hath Come to his hands

A Probate of the last Will and Testamt of James Woodhouse this day Exhibited in Court by Annis his Relict and Executx named in ye sd Will. and prooved by the oathes of Rachell Woodhouse & Joseph Cooper is granted the sd Annis.

Ordered that Annis Relict and execux of James Woodhouse late decd bring into Court Suertys for paymt of the Legacys bequeathed by ye last will of ye sd Woodhouse

after their time by Indenture or otherwise is expyred and this to be in full satisfaction to their sd Master for their sd Runing away of their absent time, takeing vpp and other damages and demands by reason therof.

The New Grand jury Called over Thomas Anderson foreman Sworn. William Avery Alexander Davison, Michael Hill. Fran Tucker, Edward Hughes / Thomas Symonds Ben: Foster / Barthol: Jackson / James Samon / John Myles / John Word / William Harding / Tho: Woodham / John Stoaks / John Ailet / James Blanks / Lewis Green all Sworne and had their Charge.

Georg Hughes bringing into Court some peeces of tannd Leather Complaynes that the same was unduely sealed by Charles Holdsworth (appoynted publiq Sealer of Leather in this County) who was present in Court and it appearing that the sayd leather was duely tannd and as was sayd to be proper for other uses then for shoes the sd Charles was dismist without day.

The matters of account between Thomas Kirk=land Pl^t and Nicholas Whitmore and Mary his wife Administ^x of Richard Pace one of the Execut^rs of Hugh Kirkerland Def^t are referred to the Audit of Capt Perry and Capt Taylor who are to allow ye Def^ts the Court fees appearing to have been payd by Pace to ye value of 386 lb tobacco: and what else shall appear to the sd Auditors to have been duely payd. And to make report.

John Blackburn Pl^t and Francis Reeves referred by Consent to ye next Court.

Jack an Indian boy of Thomas Chapell Considered by the Justices to be Seaven years old.

John Pleasant Attorny of James Jauncy brings an accon of Debt against Mesideth Davis for fourhundred pounds of tobacco and Casq and the def^t Davis pleading in barr therof the act of Assembly entituled judgm^ts & Specialty or how long pleadable — the sayd plea is allowed him and the sd Pleasants to take noething by his bill.

Rowland Place Esq. having obteined Judgment against Francis Reer dated the third day of October 1690 for the sum of two pounds six shillings sterl. and eight hundred pounds of tobacco and Casq. with Cost hath sued forth Scieri facias and wheras the sd Reers hath not appeared on the same and a second Nichel being retu=rned against him This Court doth award that execucon may be done on the sd Judgm.t with Costs.

Wheras Thomas Blighton pl.t brought his accon of trespass uppon the case against Samuel Dodson Ma=riner Master of the Shipp John damage twenty pounds sterl. and wheras the Sherriff hath returned John Herbert Baile for ye sd Dodson Def.t who was arrested to this Court and hath fayled to appear to answear Judgment therfore is awarded the pl.t against the sd John Herbert for the sd twenty pounds sterl. w.th Cost. Provided nevertheless that if the sd bayle shall att the next Court bring forth the body of the sayd Def.t to answear the sd suit then he shall be accquitted from this judgm.t

Willis Pl.t and Bradford Def.t refferr'd to the next Court and Cap.t Taylor who hath the keeping of the Mutuall Covenants or Condicons of ye sd Pl.t & Def.t pmiseth to exhibit the same uppon their tryall.

The accon of account brought by William Archer pl.t against Thomas Harnison Def.t is by and with their Mutuall Consent refferred to James Minge Clerk of this Court and to M.r Hugh Davis.

William Symons Execut.r of Anthony Haviland decd. by his atturny William Harrison brings his accon of debt against Thomas Milton on a bill of 810 lb tobacco but it appearing partly by the grant of the pl.t who found memoriall therof in ye Decd.s booke and by the oath of Milton that 402 therof was pd Judgm.t therfore is granted the sd Symonds against the sd Milton for four hundred and eight pounds tob.co and Casq. with Cost.

John Steward Pl.t brings his Acon of Debt against Richard Beswick Comander of the Shipp John for that the Def.t on or about the last day of May last did receive of the pl.t two hhds of tobacco and at the demand of the pl.t and at noe time since hath payd and doth refuse to pay the pl.t for the Casq Conteining the sayd tobacco Contrary to and in Contempt of the Law in such Cases made and provided. And wheras the Def.t by Joseph Harwood his Attourny appears and for answear sayth that he the sd Harwood was appo=ynted by the Def.t to receive tobaccos for him and was directed by the Def.t to publish in the name of him the def.t that wheras he understood ther was a law that enjoynd men that received tobacco to allow thirty po.s tob.o in paym.t for every hogshd. And that he would not make any such paym.t for that he had or would rate it in the goods he sold: And further did offer to make oath that he had given the pl.t perticular notice therof. the pl.t denyes to have had such perticular notice And sayth he ought not to be barrd by the same and dema=nds judgm.t This Court therfore haveing caused the law concerning Casq to be read before them and haveing considered the pleas on both sides are of opinion that noe Coulourable Contracts and pretences whatsoever ought to be put in ure to defeat this good law. And have and doe further consider that the Def.t pay unto the pl.t five hundred pounds tobacco with Costs.

Judgm.t is granted William Epes jun.r pl.t against the Sherriff for four hundred pounds of tobacco w.th Cost for non appearance of Mr Richard Bland Def.t by him returnd arrested to this Court. Provided nevertheless if the sd Sherr att the next Court bring forth the body of the def.t to answear the pl.t then this judgm.t to be voyd.

Nonsuite is granted Philip Thomas def.t against Charles Pistoll Pl.t for that the matter of the pl.ts acon is beneath the Cognizance of the Court.

Judgment is granted Cap.t Roger Jones Pl.t against John Everitt Def.t for one pound six shillings & one penny stern with Cost.

Judgm is granted Robert Beerly Pl.t against Obadiah Smith Def.t for four hundred pounds tobacco & Casq w.th Costs.

Nonsuite is granted Richard Dennis Def.t against Thomas Lestrange Pl.t ye pl.t not appearing.

Cap.s iss: 10. 8.th bor 1692. Judgment is granted Peter Perry and Comp.a pl.t by Confession of Martin Shiffeild Def.t for one thous: and nine hundred Seventy six pounds tobacco and Casq with Costs.

Judgment is granted Peter Perry and Comp.a pl.t by Confession of Adam Morris Def.t for fifteen hundred and forty pounds of tobacco & Casq with Costs.

The acon of Debt brought by Sarah relict & Ex.ce of Edward Brayn decd Pl.t against John Everitt Def.t refferrd by Consent to the next Court.

Cap.s iss: 29. 7.th bor 1692. Judgment granted Henry Harman Ass of John Lawrence Pl.t by Confession of John Everitt Def.t for six hundred pounds tobacco with Costs.

Exec: vt Corp. Aug: 10 92 Nonsuit is granted Thomas Cook jun.r Def.t agst David Owen pl.t for non appearence of ye pl.t

Judgment is granted Christopher Batty Pl.t by Confession of John Everitt Def.t for four pounds five shillings ten pence Sterl. with Costs.

An Order of the hon.ble Councell w.ch Concerns Clerks of County Courts was read in Court.

A bound book of Clean paper fitt for Records was shewen and offerred to ye Court by Coll.o Edward Hill who demands to be payd at ye Levy tobacco for the same at 6 ℔ p ℔ when 30 p ℔ is added to its first Cost

John Unite is informd against by Cap.t Batts for Concealing a tythable. Orderd he be sumoned to ye Next Court.

The Sherr. Proclaimes ye Orphans Court to be held the fifteenth of September.

This Court Adjournes to ye Court in Cours.

At a Court holden for Orphans at Westover the fifteenth day of September. 1692 Annoq Regni Gulielmi & Mariæ Regis & Reginæ Quarto &c.

Present Capt Peter Perry, Capt Danl Luellin. Capt Henry Batt. Mr Richard Bland.

Abraham Hamlin appearing without the Orphan in his keeping it is Ordered that he appear att ye next Court and bring ye Orphan.

Robert Harwood to be Summoned to appear att ye next Court to shew cause why he enters not into bond (as Security for Warberton who hath ye person and estate of an Orphan Blands) according to his Assumption in Court.

Robin an Indian boy of Benn Fosters judged att five yr old.

Ann Varnam / William Owen / Thomas Murrell / William Hogwood / John Epes / Robert Williams they six persons haveing proffered their severall excuses to ye Court for their non appearance with their respective Orphans the Court accepts thereof.

Present also Capt Goodrich.

James Blanks haveing been Summoned shews that he hath Rebecca Land an Orphan of Curtisy only he is therefore excused from further attendance without or untill a perticular Order for his appearance on that behalf.

Ordered That henceforward all persons in this Com. who have the Custody of any Orphan precisely appear annually att ye Orphans Court with their respective Orphans and that without perticular Summons by ye Sheriff. And if any make default that then Order in Court issue forth of this Court directed to ye Sheriff to take such in to Custody untill they give sufficient Sureties for their appearance togeather with their Orphans att ye next Court following.

Whereas it is shewn to the Justices that John Smith of Martin Brandon hath in his Custody the person and estate of one Barnett an Orphan and that not account hath ever been made to this Court of the sd estate. Ordered yt the sayd Smith be Summoned to ye next Court to prepare and exhibit a true account of the sd estate to the end it may be secured to ye use of the sd Orphan.

Ordered that Thomas Clarke bring Security for the Orphans estate in his Custody.

Ordered that Christopher Hudson renue the Security formerly given for ye Orphans Estate in his hands the same Suerly being dead

Tis Shewn to this Court that Thomas Todd hath in his hands Certein estate late of William Rawlinson decd part wherof is sayd to belong to his ye Sd Rawlinsons Orphans and not adjusted nor Secured. Ordered therefore that ye Sd Todd be Sumoned to next Court to shew forth the same and in ye mean time to detein in his Custody Sufficient to answear ye Sd Orphans-

Capt Nicholas Wyatt on ye Complaynt of Thomas Todd for removeing an Orphan out of Todds Custody is Ordered to be Sumoned to next Court to answear the Sd Complt.

Mrs Banister relict of ye Reverend Mr Banister late decd. to be Sumoned to bring Suerlys for ye estate late of Abraham Jones and of ye Sd Mr Banister.

Jacob Barnes produced by Stokes judged sixteen years of age.

Present alsoe Capt Taylor and Capt Hamlin } Justice

Ordered that Richard Jones doe forthwith take care that the Orphans of Lutson be brought into this County that they may be provided for according to their estate.

Jeffery Mumford Chooseth and the Court doth admitt John Hunt to be his Guardian but this not to impeach Cooper to whom ye Sd Mumford had been putt an apprentice. till further Order of ye Court

Ann Booth on pretence of her being of full age had departed from ye house and tuicon of Phillip Thomas her father in Law is admonished and Ordered to returne to ye Sd Thomas it appearing she is under age

Henry King exhibits an Acct of eleven hundred and seaventy pds tobo against ye estate late of David Williams hath allowance therof

Dedimus Potestatem is awarded Cap.t Peter Perry and Mr Richard Bland to administer ye oath unto Mrs Rebecca Poythres relict and administ.x of ye Will annexed of ffrancis Poythres late decd which she is to make for and to the Truth of ye Inventory shee is to prepare and exhibit of ye estate late of ye sd decd.

This Court takes notice of the absence of Maj.r Stith from his attendance as one of the Justices att ye Court desire he would shew the Cause of Such his absence.

Ordered that the Sherriff give notice to the Survey.rs of the highwayes throw out the County to Cleer ye roads

This Court adjourn's to ye 3.° October next.

At a Court holden att Westover the third day of October. 1692

Present. Cap.t Peter Perry, Cap.t Henry Batt
Cap.t Charls Goodrich. Cap.t John Taylor.
Cap.t John Hamlin

Memord. The Right Hon.ble or rather his Exc.y S.r Edmund Andros Kn.t their Ma.ties L.t and Govern.r Gen.ll of Virg.a being lately arrived into Virg.a sett forth a Proclamacon with ye advice of the Councill Continuing all Officers Civill and millitary in the Execucon of their Severall places till further Order.

Alsoe another Proclamacon for Solemnizing a day of Publiq thanks giveing to Allmighty for a Signall Naval Victory lately obtained by their Ma.ties forces against the French. both n.ch Proclamacons were published in this Court.

Charles an Orphan of Stephen Hamlin late in the care of Abraham Hamlin uppon Compl.ts made against the sd Abraham is taken by John Jones into his care and Charge by Consent of this Court.

John Smith Exhibits to ye Court an acc.t of Barnetts Estate for w.ch he is to give Security.

Administracon of the Goods and Chatells late of Timothy Reeves of this County decd is Comitted to Mary his Relict.

Mary the Relict of Tymothy Reeves decd & William Stanbach and Thomas Lewis her Suertys enter themselves in open Court and are bound in thirty thousand pds. tobacco to Capt James Bisse presidt of this Cort and his assignes joyntly and severally that the sd Mary shall and will well and truely Administer the sd Goods and Chattells and dispose therof according to law soe as this Court and every member therof be indemnifyed from the same.

Ordered That Capt Henry Batt assigne and Swear apprisers of this estate of Tymothy Reeves.

James Denson Convict by the oath of Charles Holdsworth (ye publiq Leather sealer assigned by this Court) for denyeing and refuseing severall times at ye instance request and demand of ye sd Sealer, his the sd Densons leather to ~~[illegible]~~ shew forth to view and yt it might be sealed according to law. is fined (according to ye late Law declareing the duties of Tanners &c is fined five pounds sterl.

A former Order made for the apprismt of the estate late of Charles Williams not being Executed is now Continued

Foster and his wife acknowledge a deed to Hancock vide ye booke of Deeds.

The acons of Wm Archer Plt against Thomas Harnison Deft and against the same Harnison & his wife Dfts and the Bill in Chancery of ye sd Archer against ye sd Harnison and his wife are all referred by Consent to December Cort and in the mean time their attts to be audited.

William Stroud acknowledgeth a Deed to Deven vide The book of Deeds.

Jenny an Indian Girle of Thomas Harnison judged elleven years old.

Parham acknowledgeth a Deed to Stroud vide ye book of Deeds.

Joseph Waal and Elizabeth his wife acknowledg a Deed to Mathew Marks vid both of Deeds.

And the sd Elizabeth relinquished ~~[illegible]~~ in ye sd Land.

nothing. Nevertheles the Def.t by Collour therof did take on board his shipp four hh.s of the pl.s tobacco which lay reddy ~~mast~~ weighed. and had not made ye pl.t any paym.t for the same and did refuse though often requested by the pl.t to delliver them to him which four hhds did weigh neke 162 ℔ tob: and ye 4 hh at 30 ℔ each is 120 ℔ tobacco in the whole one thousand seven hundred forty six pounds tobacco. Judgment thereuppon is granted the pl.t against the sd John Herbert for the sum of six pounds two shillings two pence sterl. being ye sd tobacco at 7 ℔ ℔ - with Costs.

William Wilkins by his Petition setts forth that having lands on the one side of a Certeine Run of Water within this County is desirouse to erect a Mill on ye sd run and That John Wall and Sarah his wife are seized in fee of the lands on the otherside the sd run and refuse to lett him have an acre of Land for the Convenince of ye sd mill. Ordered hereuppon That Georg Pace and Michael Rosser goe uppon the sd lands of Wall and vallue uppon their oaths one acre of the same wch shall be Convenient for ye sd Mill and make report therof into this Court.

B Crowder acknowledgeth a deed of releas to Solomon Crook vid. book of Deeds.

Nicholas Hales a run away serv.t of Georg Downing to serve his sd Master or his Ass. one year for money expended about the retreiving him

William Epes jun.r Pl.t brings his acon uppon the Case against m.r Richard Bland Def.t and sayth that he the pl.t did winn att a hors race four hundred pd. tobacco of ye Def.t wch the def.t refuseth to pay him

The Def.t for plea sayth that he ought not to answear ye pl.t for that ye sd Sherr. arrested him in this acon before ye same was entered with ye clerke.

The Court overules this plea for yt the usnage hath generally been for ye Sherr. to take entrys of acon and the Sherr. affirms he hath deputacon fro the clarke.

The def.t therfore pleads over to ye acon and sayth the pl.t did not wyn ye sd 400 ℔ ~~tob~~ and puts himself on a jury & ye ~~[illegible]~~ pl.t likewise

Robert Abernathy Plt brings acon uppon the Case for defamacon damage ten thousand pd tobacco agst Randoll Birchenhed Defl. The Sherr returnes non est inventus.

The Court therfore at ye motion of ye plt grants attachmt against ye estate of ye Def: returnable into the next Court.

John Harryson of Martin brandon and Capt Wyatt are Suerties in ye roome of Wm Harryson and Robt Sly who were late Suerlys that Richard Griffin and Elizabeth his wife Admx of Jacob Bayly late decd shall well and truely administer ye estate.

William Williams Swears to ye Inventory of Charls Williams Estate. vid. booke of Wills & inventory

John Scot Plt brings his accon against Tho: Cotten Defl and haveing sumoned and Sworne Thomas Hamlin & John Jones to make out his Claymed failed to make good his acon — a Nonsuite is therfore granted ye defl against ye plt

Order is granted Tho: Hamelin against John Scott for his attendance as a Witnes agst Tho: Cotten. one day.

The like order is granted to John Jones agst John Scott

A Nonsuit is granted Sylvanus Stokes junr defl agst Wm Jones Plt.

Mrs Sarah Bland by Richd Bland her Atourny Plt brings her acon against John Baxter Defl being debt The Sherr returned non inventus. Attachmt therfore is awarded at ye plts motion returnable into ye next Court.

A Nonsuit is granted David Jones Admr of Lydia Noel decd defl against Capt Tho: Lane Exr of Henry Hill decd for want of appearance on ye part of ye plt.

Judgment is granted Richard Taylor plt against William Downes Defl for eight hundred and sixty pds tobacco and Casqs on ye ball of a bill — and for tenn shillings sterl with cost.

The sherr. therfore is Comanded to empannell a jury — who returne ye same that tryed the cause this day between Eps & Bland.

Who being sworne and charged with the matter in issue between ye pl.t and def.t say uppon their oathes. That they find for the pl.t and being further charged to find damages they further say uppon their oathes yt they find for ye Pl.t damage six hundred pd. tobacco.

The Court therfore at ye motion of the pl.t gives judgm.t uppon this verdict that the def.t pay unto the pl.t six hundred pd. tobacco with costs.

Roger Burnby in Open Court Swears the peace against Tho: Todd.

Ordered theruppon that ye Sherr. take Tod into Custody till he find Suertyes for ye peace.

Thomas Todd John Scott and John Marsh as his suertyes are bound and heerby recognize themselves joyntly and severally in the sum of tenn thousand pd. tobacco to o.r Soveraigne Lord and Lady ye King and Queen Maj.ts they heyrs & Successor that the Td Todd shall and will keepe the peace as well towards Rog.r Burnby as all other theyr Ma.ties leidg people.

Richard Taylor pl.t Henry Wyck def.t in an acc.on of Debt 1290 lb. the Sherr. returnes non inventus.

Attachm.t therfore is awarded the pl.t agst the goods & chatels of ye Def.t returnable into ye next Coll w.th costs incident.

Elizabeth Marshall Def.t nonsuits Philip Thomas Pl.t for want of peticon.

Sam.tt Fowler: pl.t vs. Tho: Cotten reffered to next Coll

The Sherr. to arrest Jn.o Word jn.r on suspicon of Bugery and to Carry him to ye next Magistrate to be deall w.th according to Law. James Batty & Hugh Davis to be Summoned Witnesses

Att a Court holden at Westover the third day of November. 1692.

By their Maties Justices of the Peace for this County of Charles Citty.

Present. Capt Peter Perry Capt Henry Batt, Capt Dan^t Lwellin Capt Charles Goodrich Capt John Taylor Mr Richard Bland Capt John Hamolin.

The Atachm^t Sued forth ye last Court by Mrs Sarah Bland Pl^t agst John Baxter Def^t on a non invent returned by the shrd is now replevied by ye appearance of the Def^t to answeare as fol.

Judgment is granted Sarah Bland pl^t against John Baxter Def^t for fifty eight pounds tobacco being the ballance of accounts made vpp between them in Court. with Costs.

Memord. That John Baxter exhibiting an account in Court wth any date against Mrs Sarah Bland and in discount of the Clayme of the Sd Sarah wheron her acon afford did arise. made oath that the articles therin conteined were true and that they grew due to him since the matters were due wch were claymed by the Sd Mrs Bland.

Whoras Henry Harman in August Cort last had an injunction to stay proceedings on a judgm^t then obteined against him by John Everitt for seven pounds twelve shill three pence sterl. and theruppon in October Cort last did Exhibitt his bill in Chancery to be answeared by the Sd Everritt. The Sd Everitt now appears in person and Exhibits in writeing an answeare to the Sd Bill. (wch bill and answeare are of record in the booke of Deeds &c.)

And forasmuch as the Sd Harman hath not assigned in his Sd Bill wherin and in what manner he would be relieved in equity against the Sd judgm^t this Court takes off the injunction and vacates it.

Thomas Cotton Def^t Nonsuits Samuel Fowler pl^t for y^t the pl^t appeard not to make good his pet^n.

John Davis Pl^t in an acon on ye case against William Johnes Def^t ye suit being below ye Courts Cognizance is dismist.

John Eliott Confesseth judgm^t to Capt John Taylor for two thous and pounds tobacco & Casq with cost.

John Eliot Pl^t Bernard Sykes Def^t Nonsuit to ye Def^t

Thomas Harnison Pl^t Charles Parrish Def^t ye suit dismist

Robert Loyd Pl^t in trespas against Tho: Tipson def^t a Nonsuit to ye Def^t noe pet^n being enterd.

finde for the Pl.t damage tenn pounds tobacco.

This Court therfore at ye motion of the pl.t give judgment against the def.t on this Verdict. That the def.t pay unto the pl.t tenn pounds tobacco with Costs.

Robert Smith is dismist without day from the accon of debt brought against him by Charles Holdsworth.

The Inventory of Tymothy Reeves estate Sworn to by the Relict is ded into Court. vide Inventory booke.

Thomas Parham acknowledgeth a deed to Wm Stroud - vide. The book of Deeds.

A letter of Attourny of Thomas Davis to Georg Downing is prooved by the oath of Arthur Biggins. vid book of deeds

A Probate of the last Will and Testam.t of James Addams late of Bristoll parrish decd. proved by the oaths of Thomas Bott and Georg Downing is granted to Elizabeth the relict of the sd Addams and Executrix named in the sd Will. vid book of Will.

Ordered that Elizabeth the Relict of James Adams decd Exhibit att the next Court an Inventory of the estate of the defunct and bring Suertyes to Execute ye will.

The Sherr returnes into Court An Atachm.t wch is in haeverba.

" Charles Atty Com. Whereas Compl.t is made to me by Mr Richard Bradford
" that William Shivers is Departed this County in his debt the sum of
" Seaven hundred pds: tobacco and about twenty shillings sterl.
" and prayeth attachment. Thes are therfore in theyr Ma.ties names
" to will and require you on sight heerof to Atach soe much of ye
" sd Shivers estate as will satisfy the sd debt, and it to secure
" and return to our next Court. Given under my hand this
" 10 day of October 1692. Signed John Taylor.

The Sherr. on the back of this Atachm.t endorseth thus.
" Executed vppon a parcell of corne in the hand of Jno Congo
" and one other parcell of Corne growing in Mr Bradfords feild
" and one parcell of tobacco hanging And vppon a Chest and
" table and other old lumber. Jno Tho: Cotten subther.

Att the motion of Richard Bradford on this Attachm.t thus returnd Ordered that Mr Sylvanus Stokes and Mr Richard Cock make valluacon of thes Goods atached and return it into the next Court.

An account of John Smith' estate is now returnd into Court but is remitted to the Examinacon of Cap.t Luellin who is desired to report it into ye next Court.

Ordered that the Sherr. Summon Joseph Renshaw to bring into the next Court an Inventory of the estate late of Andrew Crews decd.

A Probate of the last Will and Testam.t of Mrs Sarach Braine this day prooved in Court by the oathes of Henry Harman and Nicholas Haynes is granted William Byrd Esqr and Cap.t Peter Perry. Executors named in the sd Will.

This County of Charles Citty is Dr.

To Mr Robert Bolling Burgess. 32 days at 12d & Casq and for his transporting to towne - 600 & Casq		4440
To Capt Henry Batt Burges the like sum wth Casq		4440
To Severall persons heeunder named for wolves heds with Casq		
viz: Nowell Hutchin with Casq 1 head		0200
Thomas Christian 1 head		0200
William Garey 3 wolves		0600
Coll. Hill assigned by Borer 1		0200
Tho: Edwards a woolf		0200
James Thwait the like		0200
James Smith — the like		0200
John Golightly on woolf caught in a Pitt		0300
Nich: Whitmore a Woolf		0200
Charles Christian a woolf		0200
Tho: Hamelin in a pitt		0300
Henry Wall 5 woolves in a pitt		1500
Henry Alley 4 wolves in a pitt		1200
John Coleman a Woolf		0200
Nathaniel Tatem in a pitt		0300
Sam: Tatem in a pitt		0300
To Capt Goodrich for ye Ferry		6000
To J. Minge Cl Court as usuall		1000
To H Davis ye Depty Cl for County Servis		0500
To Tho: Cotten ye Subsher for dito		0300
To Mr Bolling 2 insolvents		0107
To Henry Randolph Asst of Pet Beverly for Cop: of the Acts of last Assembly & Cop: of Proportion		0350
To Capt Hamlin for a bridge		0100
this sum is to be pd wth Casq		23737
the following sums to be pd wth out Casq		
To Majr Stith for an iron Leather Scale	200	
for setting on irons on West a Criminall	50	
for Summoning witnesses garding and Conveying the prisoner	328	
To Sylvanus Stocks on ye venire	240	
To James Minge ye like	240	
To Tho: Blighton ye like	240	
To Sam: Moody the like	240	
To Wm Sutton the like	240	
To Henry Harman the like	240	
To John Threeweeks a Witness agst West	240	
To Richard Cocke ye like	240	
To Edward Cocke ye like	240	
To Henry Brazeil County Service	050	
To Tho: Hukaby Goaler keeping West 4 mo:	850	
and for Shifting ye irons	100	
and for garding West downe to towne	100	
To Wm Forester ye like guarding	100	
To Coll. Hill for a Record booke	1043	
To Capt Wyatt for takeing ye list	200	
To John Aust for County Servis	025	
To John Woodford for Guarding a fellon Banks	075	
To John Davis ye like	075	
	5356	5356
		29093
To Casq for ye 23737 as abovesd at 8 pce		1899
To Sallery of ye 29093 abovesd at 10 pce		2909
		33901

The County of Charles Citty

Dr		Cr	
To the County Charge brought over	33901	p Majr Stith late sherr over levyed at ye ballce of ye Levy last yeare	180
To ye Collector wch he may bring to att next levy	00108	p Collo Hartwell for ½ acre of land in Towne no 72	100
	34009	p Mr Ben: Harrysen no 71	100
		p Capt John Stith no 59	100
		p Drury Stith no 60	100
		p Capt P. Perry no 58	100
			680
		p ye list of tythables this year being 1058 att 31 p pole	32798
		p Short listed att towne in ye publiq 25 tythables at 17¼	531
			34009

The publiq levy sent vpp from James Citty is 17¼ p pole this yeare.

Ordered That the sherriff Levy and Collect off and from the inhabitants of this County according to the respective lists of Tythables being to ye Number of one thousand fifty eight the Sum of thirty one pounds of tobacco p pol. and pay the same unto the respective Claymors heerin before menconed being the County Charge for this year 1692. Also to Collect & Levy Seaventeen pds tobacco and a quarter p pole and pay the same according as is Assigned and ajusted in ye publiq Levy sent vpp into this County and apportioned to ye County in ye Genl Assembly wch is ye publiq Charge of this County for this year 1692.

Charles Marston peticon to keep Ordnary in this County is granted. Provided he give Security according to Law.

Majr Stith Capt Perry Capt Lueltin & Capt Taylor or any three of them are desired to meet att ye house of Capt Hunt on ye 15. December next in Order to Settle the bounds of this County towards ye next County being James Citty County.

And Whereas this Court hath been given to understand that cert. Gent of James Citty Court left ye nominacon of the time of meeting to this Court they therfore have named the Sd 15o of December and doe heerby request that some Gent of that Court would please to meete thos assigned by this Court att ye place and time afforsd or ye next fayre day if ye proove otherwise. Le ye intent a boundary between thos Countys may be settled.

The County Surveyr Ordered to attend heeron.

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MISSING

Ordered that thes eighteen deeds following wch were acknowledged this day in Court by Mayr John Stith and Capt James Bisse two of their Mahies Justices of the Peace &c: assigned to Convey the towne Lands &c on the other part to the severall persons hereunder named on ye other Parties of the particular lotts or half acres. be put on record vide — the Book of Deeds.

One half acre of the towne Lands to Henry Batt. N° 54.

To William Hunt N° 50.	To Capt John Taylor N° 67
To William Randolph N° 73	To Capt John Taylor N° 68
To Richard Bradford N° 57	To Capt John Taylor N° 69
To Capt Peter Perry N° 58	To Richard Cock N° 39
To Capt Daniell Luellin N° 70	To John D son N° 37
To Drury Stith N° 60	To Robert Bolling N° 65
To Benjamin Harrison N° 71	To Capt Francis Epps N° 74
To James Minge N° 63	To Henry Hartwell N° 7[illegible]

To John Stith junr. N° 59.

Nonsuit is granted Thomas Tipson deft against John Soane Plt. for that the plt charged the deft with tradeing & trucking wth his servant contrary to the forme of 105 act of Assembly — but fayled to proove the sd charge. with cost.

Whereas Charles Goodrich Sudforth attachmt against the estate of William Dickeson who (as he aleadged) had departed this County in his debt twenty six shillings sterd. And whereas the sheer made return of the sd Attachmt into this Court in thes Words. "This attachmt Executed & the within named John "Hardiman denies to have any effects of the sd Dickesons in "his hands Robert Bolling Sheer.

The afforsd Charles Goodrich thereuppon prayd that the sd John Hardiman might make oath of what of the goods and Chattells of the sd Dickeson he hath in his hands.

The sd John Hardiman uppon oath (administered to him by this Court) Sayth that he hath noe other effects in his hands then such as he had assumed & promised to pay for the sd Dickesons use before the sd Attachmt was executed in his hands as afforsd.

The Peticon of Edward Woodham in thes Words. To the "Rt Worpth their Mahies Justices for Charles City Cow Court "Edward Woodham humbly Sheweth That he hath in his "possession one Cow and a two year old heyfar belonging to Jno "Cross an Orphan Apprentice to Mr John Hunt. Yr pet therfore "prays that since the sd John Cross is with the sd Hunt as afforsd

Dedimus Potestatem Awarded Capt Henry Batt to Sweare the apprizers Assigned to vallue James Addams estate

Uppon The Peticon of Frances the wife of James Batty relict of John Hardway late decd. in thes Words. That yr pet Former
" husband John Hardway decd. did leave an estate in divers goods &
" chattells to the vallue of 77000 lb Tobacco and Casq most of which
" is due to the Orphans of the sd decdt. when the same shall be
" lawfully required. And yr pet r being desirous that the sd Orp=
" =hans should have some educacon out off (or according to) their
" estates, Humbly prays yr Worpt Order That yr pet r present
" husband James Batty may give the sd Orphans such educacon
" on such terms as is usuall in cases of ye like nature.

This Court Order's That James Batty (now att Barr) do provide that the sd Orphans be taught viz: the Boyes to read and to write the girles to read. And that the sd Orphans abide and Conti=nue with their sd ffather in Law Batty untill just Cause appear for their removall.

The Grand jury men who are absent viz Edward Hughes, John Stokes and Lewis Green are to be Sumoned by the Sherriff to appear att next Court to make answear for their neglect of their appearance att this.

The Grand Jury who are prnt in Court viz. Tho Anderson / Alexr Davison / Tho: Symonds / Ben: Foster / Batt: Jackson / James Samon / John Ward / Wm Harding / Tho: Woodham / John Elitt / James Blanks / Wm Avery / Make presentmt thus.

Presented

Georg Downing for Cursing and Swearing. by mr Tho: Blighton
Randolph Burchenhead for a Comon Swearer. by Tho: Anderson /
Joseph Irby for a Comon Swearer — — — by Mich: Hill /

Ordered that these persons presented as afford be Sumoned by the Sherr to make their appearance att the next Court to answear the sd presentmt.

Those Gent. that were desired the last 9ber Court to meet the Gent. of James Citty County att the house of Capt Hunt in order to settle the bounds of this County from James Citty Com. are Now further desired to be there on ye 17o Instant. being the day named by the Gent. of that County. And James Minge Surveyr is to attend then.

The Gent. who were assigned in 9ber Court last to Consider the account & claymt of John Hardyman against Sylvanus Stokes. of 17t: 14: 6d report thus.
" In obedience to ye within order we have Considered what is therin
" refferred to our Consideracon. And We finde that 12t: 17: 08d of the
" within 17t: 14: 6d. was pd by the within menconed Hardiman to the sd
" Sylvanus Stokes to discharge part of a debt due from Mr Edward Jones decd
" to the sd Stokes for three years storidge, accomodacon, and the receiving
" of nineteen of Tobacco as by the sd Stokes his Account appears.
Considered and reported 9ber 12o 1692 Peter Perry John Taylor.

Judgmt is granted John Hardiman Assignee of Peter Pagan & Compa against Sylvanus Stokes for paymt of four pounds sixteen shillings & lenn pence sterl. found due on account with costs.

Judgment is granted Bernard Sykes Plt against Robt Bolling high Shrff of this County for paymt of fourteen hundred twenty three pounds Tobacco in Cask and two pounds allowed Shellings this penalty for non appearance of John Everitt who was by the Shrff returned arrested to this Court at this Suit of the Plt.

Provided nevertheless and it is hereby ordered that if the Shrff shall bring forth the body of the Deft at the next Court to answear this acon of the Plt then this judgmt to be voyd

Upon the prayer of the Shrff Attachmt is awarded issued against the Goods and Cattell of the Deft Everitt to the ralue of this judgmt with Costs incident.

Judgmt is granted Richard Bradford Plt against Robt Bolling high Shrff of this County for paymt of thirty Shillings sterl. for that Henry Willis Deft who was returned arrested at ye Plts Suite did not make his appearance to answear ——— Provided nevertheless if the Shrff shall bring the body of the Deft into this next Court there and there to answear the Plt for Suite then this judgmt to be voyd.

Upon the prayer of the Shrff Attachmt is awarded him against the Goods and Chattells of the Deft to secure him against this judgmt

Williams Wilkins Deft is returned by the Shrff non est inventus to the acon of Trespas upon the Case damage twenty thousand pds Tobacco in Cask brought against him by John Wall and Sarah his wife Plts

Attachment therfore at the prayer of the Plts is awarded issued against the estate of the Deft for the Sum of twenty thousand pounds Tobacc in Cask returnable unto the next Court.

Ordered that this following letter of Attorny Exhibited by Edward Chilton be putt on record.

Know all men by this pnt that I Mathew Nelson of King and Queen County merch doe constitute and appoynt Mr Edward Chilton my true and lawfull attorny to prosecute an acon of Debt against John Clarke and what my sd Attorney shall act and doe in the premises I doe hereby ratify and confirme as witnes my hand this Seventeenth day of March 1691. Mat: Nelson.

Witnes
Hen: Whitinge
Will: Todd

Judgmt is granted Mathew Nelson Plt against John Clarke Deft for paymt of three thousand nine hundred and one three pounds of Brodetaild Tobacco and Cask found due on ballance of a bill dated 3d last of July 1691 with Intt.

Ordered that Edward Holmes be allowed out of the estate late of Richard Major four hundred ninety five pounds Tobo to be pd in the first plaw being his accompt (regulated) for Major last Sickness Buriall & funerall Expenes.

Uppon the Motion of the Sheer. John Freeman is Ordered to appear att the next Court to make what discovery he cann of the estate of one Major late decd

Ordered that the Sheer Continue to gather and secure Majors estate

Georg Downing stands Convict of Cursing & Sweeting & is fined according to the law. one Shilling.

Randol Burchenhead & Joseph Irby are to be Sumoned by the Sheer to the next Court to answear the presentmt of the Grand jury.

The acon of Henry Harman Asst. of Wm Bowman against John Lett & John Everitt is refferred to next Court.

The acon of John Everitt against John Lett is refferd to next Court.

Memord. The Sheer brings forth the body of Henry Wyck to answer the acon of Richard Taylor in debt for 1290l. Tobo. for wch Sum the Sd Taylor had judgmt att the last Court. the Sd Judgmt thereuppon is becom voyd.

Henry Wyck Confesseth judgmt to Richard Taylor for twelve hundred and ninty pounds Tobacco & Casq due by bill. with Costs.

Memord. The Sheer brings in to Court the body of John Everitt to answeare ye acon of Bernard Sykes.

Ordered thereuppon that the judgmt obteined by the Sd Sykes gt the Sd Sheer for the Sum of 1423l. Tob & Casq and 2l. 11s. 3d. sterl att ye last Cort be Voyd.

Bernard Sykes pt & John Everitt defl have agreed and the Court hath assigned Capt Perry and Capt Taylor to audite the acts between them on ye 22th instant and they are to be reported at ye next Court

John Everitt pl and Bernard Sykes Defl is also refferd to ye same auditors. and ye acc to be reported into the next Court.

Joshuah Wyackam confesseth judgmt to Edward Chilton for five hundred pounds tobacco due by bill.

Memord. William Wilkins personally appears in Court to answeare the Suit of John Wall and Sarah his wife in an acon of trespass.

Ordered thereuppon that the attachmt (obteined against ye estate of Wilkins for 20000l. Tobacco ye damage layd by the pl. Wall at the last Court) be and heerby is replevyed.

John Wall and Sarah his wife plts Complayne against William Wilkins defl in an acon of trespass. for that the plt Sarah hath agreed right and title in fee of and in Two hundred and twenty acres of land lyeing and being in this County into part of which the defl with force & Arms &c. and Contrary to the peace &c. hath unlawfully entered and divers trespasses theron hath Comitted by falling divers trees theron growing on or about the tenth day of November last and divers times since and unlawfully keeps possession of part therof all wch is to the Plts damage

Judgm^t is granted Edmund Irby pl^t against Mr Robt Bolling — High Shrd for non appearance of Joseph Rous late Com^r of Stidver Envir. late dec^d returned arrested to this Court at ye pl^t Suite in an — accon of Debt of fifty shillings sterl. the judgm^t is for ye 5^li. Provided never the less of this Shrd at the next Court dec ding the Cody of the deft: to answear the pl^ts said Suit then this judgm^t to be voyd.

At the prayer of the Shrd Attachm^t is granted him against the goods and chattells of the Def^t for ye Shrd to indemnify the Shrd from the sd judgm^t —

Judgment is granted William Londer pl^t against John Barber def^t for four hundred pounds of tobacco in Casq found due by Bill. wth costs.

Henry Willis Def^t is dismist without day from the writt of Seizeri facias sued out against him by Richard Bradford pl^t on a judgm^t — obteined by the pl^t against ye def^t in October last. for ye judgm^t of this Court it did not ly. . with costs.

Ordered that Heath who married Elizabeth ye relict and Exec^x: of James Addams dec^d be Summoned to ye next Court for to bring in Inventory for ye estate of James Adams the Son of the dec^d in his possession.

Judgm^t is granted John Everitt pl^t against Wm Hegwood def^t for two hundred pounds tobacco & Casq found due by Bill with costs.

Lewis Green ordered ye last Court to be Summoned for not attending the Grand Jury where he was made excuse wch was accepted & he dismist — paying his fee.

John Harryson Def^t confesseth judgm^t to John Everitt Pl^t for four hundred forty five pds. Tobacco & Casq found due by Bill on ballance thereof joyntly & severally from James Bagg and ye Def^t with costs.

Ri: ffurrines is granted till ye next Court to Bernard Syker def^t to make appear payment of a debt of 2000^li Tobo claymd by John Everitt attorny of Joseph Toppin pl^t.

Joshua Irby Def^t returned non est inventus by the Shrd at the accon of William Dorne pl^t demand four hundred pounds of Tobacco. Attachm^t thereupon is awarded ye pl^t returnable into this next Court.

Memorand the Shrd Caused in open Court to be read a Proclamation — Concerning a Post office.

The Shrd gives notice that this Justices will sitt at this place on ye 16°. instant to receive all publiq claymes against the approaching Assembly

This Court adjourned to the third day of Aprill next.

The Court of Claymes for ye approaching Assembly is appointed to hold the 16°. instant

At a Court holden at Westover the third day of Aprill 1693

Present Capt. Pet. Perry Capt. Henry Batt, Capt. Ch. Goodrich Capt. Dan. Luellin, Capt. John Hamlin.

Att the Opening this Court The New Comission for the Peace was Exhibited. But foras much as Divers of the Justices therin named are absent and one of them on ye Assembly.

The justices now present agree that the Sheerd give Notice to the Gent named in the Comicon not to fayle of their appearance on the 13o Instant att the Court house heer att Westover to which day this Court and all matters hither now brought brought are adjourned.

Att the Opening of this Court holden att Westover for this County of Charles Cty the 13th day of Aprill in the fifth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God over England Scotland, France and Ireland king and Queen Defenders of the fayth &c. Annoqs Doni. 1693

His Excell. (Sr Edmund Andres knt their Maties Lt and Governr Genll of Virga) Comission for the peace was Exhibited and read wch Comission bear's date the fourteenth day of January last past under the Seal of the Colony.

Ther was alsoe Exhibited and read a Dedimus Potestatem wherby Authority was given to some of the Justices to administer the Oathes appoynted by Act of Parliament in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Test to the rest of the justices.

The Justices named and assigned in & by the Comission are - Major John Stith / Capt. James Byss / Capt. Peter Perry Capt. Henry Batt / Mr Richard Bland / Capt. Danyel Luellin / Capt. Charles Goodrich (all of the Quorum) Capt. John Taylor, Mr Robt Bolling and Capt. John Hamlin.

All which sd Justices Except (Majr Stith who was absent by reason of indisposicon of helth) and except Mr Bolling who is Sheriff to the Oathes appoynted by act of Parliament afforemenconed and the Oathe of Justices of the Peace and the sd Justices last before named tooke and subscribed the Test and sett their Seals thereto wch alsoe Mr Bolling Sheerd did

Cap.t John Hamlin hath proovd right to thirteen hundred & fifty acres of Land for thes persons foll: imported. William Parker, Tho: Vinion, Susan Cain, Mary Bubner, John Harrison, Christop: Read, Mary Saundifur, Phil: Hide, Mingo, Sambo, Toby, Tom, Alle, Nan, Maria, Wench, Wren, John Yeomans, Mary Cutman, Barbary Jones, Eliz. Elley, John Hamlin sens himby. Jnas Parker, Robt Gladwell.

Thomas Hamlin hath proovd right to five hundred and fifty acres of land for thes persons foll. imported. John Hem, Bridget Dallison, Grace Parrit, John Sledg, Cath. Rigall, Jn.o Knightly, John Carter, Wm Jackson, Mina Biss, Negr negrs.

Abraham Hamlin hath proovd right to six hundred and fifty acres of Land (and assigned the same in Open Court to Thomas Hamlin) for thes persons foll. imported. Charles Rayes, Stephen Brisco, Jane Waller, Quy, Jrane, Mary, Jack sn.r, Jack jun.r, Sum, Tom, Jo Africa, Judy negrs.

John Hardiman hath proovd right to two thousand four hundred and fifty acres of land for thes persons foll: imported. John Hardiman, Rob.t Smith, Wm Hodges, Jane Griffin, Mingo, Bondy, Cook, Dyanah, Cego, Amegan, Will, Peter, Kate, Jane, Doll, Tom, Tony, Su, Gambo, Mingo, Cate, Cato, Tony, Robin, Toby, Cook, Coaffy, Jack, Bess, Sambo, Will, Edward, Mogo, Pompy, Dick, Toby, Mingo, Jack, Bess, Moll, Doll, Robin, Sam, Jaco, Gos, Tom, John, Seamstress.

Michael Jennings hath proovd Rights to three hundred and fifty acres of land for thes persons foll: imported. Thomas Lewis, Negro Dick, Negro Geny, Elizabeth Jenning twice imported, Michael Jennings Reg.r Taylor.

Geory Pasmore hath proovd right to six hundred and fifty acres of land following persons imported, Jonath: Atkins, Geo: Dance, Ch: Hopton, Tho: Gray, Tho: Smith, Tho: Loraton, Henry Wiggins, John Tilott, Wm Singleton, Ch: Tanard, Wm Steward, Wm Preson, & John Hopkins.

Cap.t Danyell Luellin hath proovd right for two hundred acres of land for thes persons imported Sue, Cesar, Jack, & Maria Negroes.

Vpon the Complaint of an Indian Woman belonging to John William, Ordered that the Sheriff Summon him to appear att y.e next Court to answear the same.

Mary Bunge the Widow of John Bunge late decd relinquishth administracon Ordered Whereupon that Mr Richard Blaun Exposr and all y.e estate wch y.e sd Deceasd at an out Cry be sold & the prodnes thereof be returned into Court.

Ordered that y.e sheriff Summon Heath who hath unlawfully married Elizabeth relict and Exx: of Jannet Adams to bring Sureties for y.e estate of Adams Orphan.

Abraham Garth & Wm Gardner his Surety enter Action bond as Security for Dic.r Nanes an Orphans estate in y.e Hands of Garth in y.e penall Sum of five thousand pd: tobacco

The Court awards Cap.t Jno Hamlin to pay Thomas Goodrum one hundred pounds of tobacco for witnessing a Cont wch y.e sd Cap.t Hamlin had received of Goodrum

Wheras John Everitt attourny of Joseph Toppin brings acon of Debt against Bernard Sykes — and declares uppon abond under the hands and seales of ye sd Sykes and of James Savecre of two thousand pounds of tobacco and Casq payable to the sd Toppin wch comeing in plea att ye last Court and time given till this Court for Sykes to make appeare yt the sd Bond was payd. The sd Sykes now appeares by ye sd Savecre and doe produce severall receipts whereby it appears the sd debt to have been payd —

Non suit therfore is granted the sd Bernard Sykes against the sd John Everitt attourny afforsd wth costs.

Ordered that Henry Harman be pd by Bernard Sykes for two days attendance being summoned a wittness in his Defence against Everitt pr Toppin

Ordered that James Gun & John Jones apprire ye estate late of Andrew Crews in ye hands of Joseph Renshaw Administr.

The acon of Wm Downs plt against Josuah Irby Deft is refferred to the next Court.

Att the Motion of William Downes Dedimus Potestatem is awarded him to examine Wittnesses in his Cause against Josuah Irby.

For as much as ther are noe Ordinarys or publiq houses for selling of liquors within this County the Court hath thought fitting that ye price of Liquores as they were last sett and rated by the justices continue the same without alteracon for the ensueing year.

Uppon an accon of Debt brought by John Hardiman assignee of Peter Paggan and Compa plt against John Hood Deft there was in Demand two thousand five hundred and four pounds of tobacco by ye Defts bill — but it appearing by the books of mr Edward Jones who being one of the agents of Pagan & Compa and had contracted this defl with ye Defl that seaven-ene hundred pds of tobacco of ye sd Bill was only due. and it alsoe appearing that Capl Page who had the managmt of ye Concerns of the sd Jones had recd of ye Defl four hundred pds of tobacco by ye hand of Thomas Cotton That five hundred pds of tobacco was over charged by Jones — on ye Defts oath — and for ye remaining 800 lb the Defl on his oath — Sayth he drew a note on Hugh Owen for to pay it to the sd Capl Francis Page wch Page accepted of in paymt. Soe that on the whole matter the Defl Pleads his bill afforsd dated October 11° 1685 is out of date yett is Content and doth agree in Court that if Owen afforsd hath not pd unto Page afforsd ye eight hundred pounds of tobacco afforsd that then he will pay the same to ye plt wch is to be in full of ye whole Claymt.

Edward Bland Plt. John Lett Defl. dismist

Capt Thomas Cock jnr Plt. Peter Wyck Defl. dismist

Mr Robt. Bolling plt. John Goad Defl. dismist

Judgmt is granted Robt. Bolling plt. against Wm Lawes and Mary his Wife Adminx. of Tymothy Reeves decd for paymt of two pounds nine shill. four pences deed by the plts oath to be due.

Judgmt is granted William Wilkins plt. against Wm Mathews Defl. for paymt of one hundred pounds tobacco being the ballance of all accounts between them made vpp in Court and ye plt. to bear his costs.

Judgment is granted Richard Griffith against Charls Culiford for paymt of fifteen shilling and the stockings wch were in controversy with costs.

William Epes Defl. hath a Nonsuit granted against James Savecre plt. vppon ye plts non appearance.

The acon of Capt John Hamlin plt. against Tho: Harnison Defl. is referred to the next Court

Judgment is granted Georg Ivey plt. against Wm Wilkins Defl. for paymt of twelve hundred pounds tobacco with costs.

Nonsuit is granted Georg Ivey Defl. against William Wilkins Plt. for yt ye plt. had not well layd his acon.

This attackmt in hæc verba returned into Court.

" Charles Citty Com. March 11. 92/3. This day Came to me
" Capt John Hamlin and informed me that William Wilkins junr.
" stands endebted to him by bill and acct. three hundred sixty five
" pounds of tobacco and hath absented himself out of the aboveld
" County without makeing any satisfacon. — Thes are therfore
" in theire Mahes name to will and Comand you on sight heerof
" to attack: soe much of the sd Wm Wilkins junrs estate as will
" comply with ye aboveld Debt, and it to secure and make
" report of it to the next Court held for ye aboveld County, heerof
" you are not to fayle as you will answear the Contrary.
" Given under my hand the day and year above written.

To the High Sherr of Char: Citty Com. Char: Goodrich
or his Deply to Exct. This atackmt was thus endorsed

March. 28. 93

" This attackment executed on 1 hhd of Tobacco.
pme Tho: Cotten Subsherr /

The sd Hamlins Debt thus arisetl.
Wilkins junr. Dr. To his bill 205 / 2pr wosted stockins 140 /
two gall: Cydar 20 / and five shillings.
signed & swone to in Court by the sd John
Hamlin Test James Minge Cler.

Judgmt is granted the sd Capt John Hamlin vppon this attackmt for three hundred sixty five pounds Tobacco & five shillings — against the estate of William Wilkins junr with costs

Robert Abernathy pl^t brings informacon against Randolph Berchenhed Def: vppon the CXXV^th act of Assembly provided against Negstealing – to wch the Def^t pleads Not guilty & therof putts himself vppon his Country – And the pl^t likewise

The shere therfore is Comanded to bring to barr 12 men who are empanelled and sworne to try this issue. vir: John Hardiman foreman / William Irby / Thomas Vincent / Stephen Samson / Rog^r Taylor / Mich: Jennins / John Hatley / Anth: Biggins Charles Bartholmew / Joseph Renshaw / Wm Epes / Jno Roberts.

Who say vppon their eathes. That they find for ye Def^t

The Court thervppon att the Motion of the Def^t give judgm^t on this Verdict. That the Def^t be dismist from this informacon with costs against the pl^t

The pet. of Hester Rolinson is refferd to next Court And Ordered that Capt Wyatt fayling to appear vppon Sumons be taken into Custody till he give Suertie to appear the next Court to inform the Court ~~about~~ of his proceedings about Rolinsons estate

Wheras Richard Bradford obtained Judgm^t against ye estate of William Shivers for 664^t tob^o & 21 p^s. he the ~~to~~ Bradford comes into Court and vppon his oath sayth that the tobacco he hath rec^d towards that judgm^t weighs four hundred fifty seaven pounds and noe more. And the ~~[illegible]~~ were attached were vallued at three hundred pr^t tobacco.

Judgment (by Scieri facias) is renued to John Scott for one thousand forty five pr^t tob^o ~~pl^t~~ against John Roberts Def^t (vppon a judgm^t obtained against ye Def^t on a verdict Aprill. 9. 1691 400^t tob damages and all costs.) wch ~~the~~ Sum of 1045^t tob: appeares due by the ~~to~~ Judgm^t of Aprill 9° 91 and the Costs adjusted now in Court. together with ye Costs of this Scire facias.

Fieri facias issued 9^br 3. 1693 of 1045 & costs

Judgm^t	400	1045
Cargo	30	
Sherriffs fees	137	
Clerks	237	
witnesses	240	

Charles the Orphan of Stephen Hamlin dec^d is putt and bound an apprentice by this Court to Capt John Hamelin to learne the trade of a Carpender. and the ~~to~~ John Hamlin undertakes to instruct him therin and to cause him to be taught to read and write – to finde and provide for ye ~~to~~ apprentice all convenient necessary dureing the terme – wch is to expire at ye end of the 21th year of ye ~~to~~ Charles his age and at ye end of that terme to give unto the ~~to~~ apprentice such convenient clothes as shall be fitt for such apprentice – and Ordered the Clerk of ye Court prepare indentures.

The acon of John Jones of Wynoke pl^t against John Baxter Def^t is refferd to next Court.

William Wilkins jun^r being bound over to this Court to answear the suit of John Unitt in an acon uppon the Case and abide the judgm^t of the Court.

The sd John Unite brings his acon thus. That Wm Wilkins Junr in or about the month of September last past with an intent to defraud the pet^r (Unitt) did injuriously kill and Convert to his own use one heyfar about ye age of two years to ye pet^r damage two thousand pounds tobacco for wch he prays judgm^t. But the sd Wilkins not appearing the sd Unite hath judgm^t on the bayle bond — wch runs in hac verba

Charls Citty Com^d. ffeb: 27°: 1692

" Know all men by thes prnts that Wee William Wilkins jun^r
" and John Wilkins doe bind themselves their ares & Ex^rs to
" pay on demand to m^r Robert Pollin sheriff of the aboved Com^d
" the just sum of forty thousand pounds of every way good merchan-
" -table tobacco in Casq witnes our hands the day & year above
" written.

The Condicon of the above obligacon is such that if the
" above bounden Wm Wilkins doe att our next Court held for y^e
" aboved County make his parsonall appearance then and then
" to answear the suit of Jno Unitt in an acon of the Case and
" abide the judgm^t of the Court then the above bond is to be voyd
" otherwayes to stand in full force wittnes our hands & seales
" the day and year abovewritten.

Will Wilkins ⊙ seale
Jno I Wilkins ⊙ seale

Signed sealed & dlv in prnt of
Char Goodrich
Edmund Irby.

The acon of John Lett p^ct against Richard Vicars and his wife def^t is referred to next Court

This Court Adjourns to the third of June next.

Att a Court holden att Westover the fifth day of June. 1693. Present, Capt Peter Perry, Capt Hen: Batt
Mr Richard Bland, Capt Charles Goodrich.

Administracon of the Goods and Chattells rights and Credditts of John Wheeler late dying intestate in Martin brandon within this Com^d is granted to Anthony Wyatt of Martinbrandon afforsd and Elizabeth his wife the sd Elizabeth being neerest of kinn to the defunct.

Mary an indian Girle of Samuel Tatem^s judged to be seaven year old.

Uppon the Compl^t of James Thweat Survey^r of the Highways of the lower precinct of Bristoll parrish against Edward Hughes for stopping upp the high way throw wch the Inhabitants on the South side of Baylies Runn have been of a long time Wonted to pass to Church and the river. Ordered that the sd Edward Hughes either leave a

a sufficient lane for the highway afford or otherwise erect a p^r of faleing gates

Ann one of the Orphans late of Thomas Booth being about the age of sixteen makes choyce of John Cox ju^r of Henrico County to be her Guardian and the Court approves thereof. And for as much as the s^d Cox lives out of this County James Cock assumes in Court to be Surety for the s^d Cox that the s^d Orphan shall be provided for and dealt withall according to law and that he will looke after and secure for her such estate as belongs to her.

Capt Peter Perry enters himself Surety for Robert Bolling in the sum of One hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco payable to our Soveraign Lord & Lady the King and Queen their heyrs & Successors for the s^d Bollings true Execution of the office of High Sheer of this County of Charles City in all poynts according to the Comission of his Ex^cy Sr Edmund Andros their Maties L^t and Govern^r Gen^ll of Virg^a to him directed dated April 9° 1693 now exhibited and read in Court. wch being done. And the s^d Bolling takeing the Oath of a Sheer is now administred him is Admitted into the Office of High Sheer of this County.

Thomas Cotten was Sworn Subsheer.

On the Peticon of Hester the Relict of Wm Rawlison Ordered y^t Thomas Todd pay and dellivers her two thousand seven hundred pounds of tobacco wch is the moyety of the tobaccos he the s^d Todd acknowledgeth to be in his hands of the estate late of Rawlison afforth

Hugh Evens an indigent ancient person Ordered to be Levy free

The same Gent who were assigned the last yeare to take the lists of Tythables are now againe assigned — only Mr Richard Bland in the roome of Capt Charles Goodrich

Also Capt Wyatt is requested to take the lyst of Tythables in Marlin brandon parrish

An atachm^t sued forth by Jno Marshall returned into Court

Wheras John Marshall hath made Complaint to me that Wm Jones hath unlawfully departed this County and is fled and that he stands justly indebted to him the just sum of fourteen shillings by account. These are therfore in their Maties names to will and require you uppon sight heerof to attach and secure soe much of the estate of the s^d Jones as will satisfy the above debt & costs and make return therof to our Next Court holden for this County as also to make due return of this Warrant. Given under my hand this 20° April. 1693 Daniell Quellin. To y^e Sheer of Cha: City Com^r or his Deputy. Endorsd theron. This Atachm^t served on one broadcloth = coat in the Custody of Wm Drudge taylor. ✝ Robt Bolling Sheer.

Ordered the Coat be apprized by the oaths of Thomas Wynn & Wm Downes. and it was soe and endors also thus.

We the subscribers doe adjudge this Coat to be worth thirty two shilling. June 5° 1693 Tho: Wynn, Wm Downes.

John Marshall haveing now in Court made oath to his acc^t Order is granted him for fourteen shill: to be p^d him of the estate of Jones attached as afford with costs.

that they may have Administracon theron and ye pet.rs shall pray &c.

Against Wch Martha (sister of the Whole bloud to the sd Bradford Wind) and Thomas Wilkins her husband by Edward Gilton their Attourny appeares and pray the same may not be taken for the Will of the sd decd. for that it appears by the Words of the Witness afforsd that ye sd Bradford att the time of uttering the same had not anima testandi and to proove it shews forth authority in Law. Wch being Considered by the Court the Justices are of Opinion that the same is not Will sufficient to entitle the pet.rs to ye decdts estate.

Sue an Indian girle of James Jones judged seaven years old.

Sarah an Indian girle of James Jones jun.r judged four years old

Ordered that the Sheer Sumon a Grand jury and that he have them reddy to be Sworn att the next Court.

The last Courts Order Concerning Delahay an Orphan penned viz that he brought into the next Court.

Judgment is granted John Jones pl.t against John Baxter def.t for eight hundred sixty seaven pounds Tobacco being the ballance of a bill - with costs.

" Wheras Complaint hath been made to me by Benjamin
" Harrison that Phillip Thomas of this County is justly indebted to
" him in the sum of one thousand and one pounds of Tobacco &
" fourteen shillings Sterb and is secretly gon out of this County
" without makeing paym.t of the sd Debt. These are therfore
" in their Ma:ties names to will and require you yt imediatly on
" sight heerof you see much of the goods of the sd Phillip Thomas
" doe atache as will satisfy the sd Debt and the costs and bring
" the same to an appraisment according to Law. and make due
" return therof together with this Writ to the next Court to be
" holden for this County and heerof fayle you not. Given under
" my hand this 12.o day of June. Anno Dom. 1693
John Hamlin

" To the Sheer of Charles Citty County
" or his Dep.ty On this atachm.t was endorsed thus.
" Executed on a parcell of houshold goods in the hands of Jno
" Merchell p me - Tho Cotten Subsheer.
" June 13. 1693 and now returned into Court.

Ordered theron that the Sheer cause the goods atached as afforsd to be vallued by the oathes of Stephen Samson / John Hood / Christopher Hudson and Robert Williams.

And Mr Benjamin Harrison made oath to his att of ye afforsd fourteen shill. and Exhibited ye sd Thomas his bill for 1001 lb tobacco. Judgm.t is therfore granted to ye sd Benjamin Harrison against the sd Phillip Thomas for the sd one thousand and one pounds Tobacco & fourteen shill. Sterb. with costs.

Hubert Gibson plt brings accon of trespass vppon the Case agt John Hardiman Deft for that the Deft in or about January last by Night wife and Servants or Some of them tooke vpp the Plts horse and rid to mill theron and otherwise dd worke & use the same and finally vtterly kild & destroyd him to his ye plts damage ten pounds sterl.

The Deft for plea by Edward Chilton his attorney Saith he is not guilty in maner and form and thereof puts himself on ye Country and the Plt likewise. by W: Archer his Att.

Sheriff therfore being Comanded to Cause to Come twelve men &c. Who being Empanelld and Sworne to try this issue. the jurors - Geo: Plighton / James Samon / Henry Ally / Wm Simm / John Baxter / Jos: Brady / Robt Harwood / Robt Williams / Rich: Lurtin / Tho: Anderton / James Batty / and Thomas Symonds Say vppon theyr Oathes. that they finde for the plt. against the Defts damag twenty pounds of Tobacco.

Judgmt thereupon at the prayer of the plt is awarded against the Deft that he pay unto the plt: twenty pounds Tobacco & Cask.

Judgmt is granted this witnes against Hubert Gibson who was sworn by him Summond against John Hardiman.

To Abrah: Odian for three days attendance
To Thomas Symons for two days attendance
To Wm Coling for two days attendance.

Capt Roger Jones Deft being returnd non est inventus at the Suite of Capt Wm Archer Plt in an accon of Debt. five thousand two hundred pounds tobacco due by bill.

Attachment thereupon at the prayer of the plt against the estate of the Deft is awarded the plt for ye 5200 Tobacco with Costs incident. returnable into the next Court. issued Aug: 10. 93

The Sheriff brings in the body of John Borchard Deft to answear the accon of Debt of £24.94 brought by Wm Byrd Esq & Capt Peter Perry Exrs of Mrs Sarah Brain Decd and thereby ye Judgm awarded against him for that Sum in April Court for ye non appearance of the Deft is vacated.

A Reffference is granted (in this accon against the Deft Borchard) till next Court

The accon of Capt John Hamlin plt against Phillip Jarmin Deft is referrd to next Court.

William Downes Plt brings an accon of Debt against Josiah Irby Deft and to proove the debt being eight hundred ninty three pounds of Tobacco: Shews forth a note drawne by the Deft on one Henry Walters to pay unto ye plt that Sum. and soe much as the plt: makes oath in Court that he did present the same to the Say

Judgment is granted John Stith against the estate of Phillip Thomas (who is illegally absented himself out of this County without paying his debts) for one thousand and fifty pounds Tobacco — whereof 970 is due by bill the rest by acct which John Stith junr made oath. with costs.

The attachment. Whereas John Stith senr complaineth to me that that Phillip Thomas standeth indebted to him by bill and account the sum of one thousand fifty one pounds Tobacco in Casq and the said Thomas hath unlawfully departed the County these are therefore pray attachment against the estate of the said Thomas for the said Debt.

These are therefore in their Majtys names to will and require you to attache soe much of the said Thomas Estate as will fully satisfy the aboved Debt of 1051 lb Tobacco in Casq with costs and it to secure and make return to the next Court held for this County hereof fayle not Given under my hand this June. 1693

To the Sheriff of Ch: City Com: Daniell Llewellin
or his Deputy.

Endorst

Executed on one fetherbed rugg blanket and bolster in the hand of John Marshall. Test Jno: Cotten. Subshff.

Ordered hereon that the Sheriff cause the said goods attached to be vallued by the oathes of Stephen Samson / John Hood / Peter Hudson & Robt: Williams /.

Ordered that the Sheriff attach Henry Read and keep him in safe Custody till he give good security to appear at next Court to answear what shall be objected against him on behalf of their Majtys for a Contempt of Authority.

The Court Comitts Gibbons to the Stocks for disturbing the People att Court door sitting the Court.

Memord Dan: Higdon & Roger Peace on their oathes apprizd the goods sold. & by them attached as p fo: 456.

A long Table form & Joyn Stoole			350
A Chest	150	a blanket 50 — a Couch 40	240
a pr potracks			50
			640

Wch is returned into Court and ordered that Mr John Hardiman be paid therewith in part of his judgmt against Wm Wilkins junr. fo: 456.

The Sheriff having returned Andrew Meldrum and Samuell Harwood Exrs of Joyce Meldrum dft arrested at the Suit of Robert Harwood in an accon upon the Case damage one hundred pounds &c. and the said appearing Judgment thereupon is awarded the said Robt: Harwood against Robt: Bolling high Shff of this County for the payment of the said one hundred pds: Provided always that the said Shff bring forth the body of the Deft to answear the said accon at the next Court when this judgmt is to be voyd.

Court Adjourned to the Orphans Court 7br: 15

that ther is noe Complaynt or Cause to remoove them viz
John Harrison with Massingalls 2 Orphans Elias Wade /
Peter Good / Batt Jackson / John Hunt / Robt. Spyer

Ordered that the Sheriff according to an Order of Last Orphans Court Sumon thes persons fold. who have fayled to produce their Orphans to this Court that they bring them with ye next Cort
Edward Hughes / Charles Howell / John Epes island / Hugh Lee / Wm Epes
John Hunt / Edward Woodham / John Threewoeks / Tho: Gregory /
David Owen / James Batty / Joseph Cooper / Wm Frost / Chr: Batty
Mrs Peoble / Ann Harris / Ric: Blanks / Tho: Hamlin / John Jones / Harm: Bermean /
Wm Owen / Hen: Harman / Ric: Griffin / Jno Sledg / Geo: Blighton / Ric: Massy / Ric: Denis / Wm Haugood
and Jonas Liscomb. /

Thes Proclamacons were read in Court.
One Relateing to the Dues of the Clergy
One for Suspending the Execution of the Act for Ports.
And for Suspending the Execucon of an act for reviveing the act for advancemt of the Manufactory of the growth of this Colony.

Adjourned to the third of October.

At a Court holden at Westover. the third day of October. 1693

present Capt Henry Batt, Mr Richard Bland
Capt Danyell Luellin Capt Charles Goodrich

A Probat of the last Will and Testamt of Joseph Wall late of Martin brandon within this County decd ~~[illegible]~~ prooved by the oathes of Peter Good and Thomas Goodwin is granted to Elizabeth his relict Executrix named in the sd Will.

A Probat of the last Will and Testamt of Margarett Roome late of Martin Brandon Decd prooved in Court by the Oathes of Peter Good and John Harrison is granted Elias Wade and Mary his wife Execrs named in the sd Will.

Ordered that Richard Brian an Orphan of 8 years of age by judgmt of Court be bound an apprentice to Elias Wade untill he be twenty one years of age. and at ye end of the Term to have Corn and Cloaths Cow and Calf and a Gun this apprentice is to be taught to read
Present alsoe Capt. Perry & Capt. Taylor.

Ordered that Christopher Hinton an Orph: of 12 years old be bound till he be 21 years of age to Abraham Goff under the usuall Condicons to be taught to read - and to have att ye end of the term Corn Cloaths Cow & Calf and a Gun

Whereas Capt John Taylor in Aprill Court last had an attachmt awarded him against the estate of Henry Wyck who was returned non inventus by the Shew in an acon of Debt 1152 lb Tobacco & Casq nch attachl was renued in August Court last. and the same not being executed — is now — againe renued att the motion of the ld Capt Taylor.

Administracon (Cum testamento anexo) of the Goods and Chattells rights and Creditts of William Taylor who lately dyed within this County is granted to John Jane.

Ordered that Roger Reece and Thomas Anderson on their oathes apprize the goods of the ld Wm Taylor to be sheron them by the ld John Jane — who is bring an Inventory therof into Court.

John the Orphan of John Symson to be bound to John Hill — who is ordered to take care of his estate and to sue for it if need be.

Joseph Clark / Lambert Tye / Richard Winkles / John Hobbs / Thomas Hancock / Nich: Whitmore / Walt Nunelly / Cha: Howell / Henry Read / John Lett / Abrah: Goff / John Jones / Jno Garrett / John Leinsy are a Grand Jury Sworn & charged.

Henry Read stands Convict of Contemning Capt Perrys warrant & now in open Court makes his humble Submission and begs pardon of the Court and of Capt Perry in particular which the Court and Capt Perry accepts and discharges him from further attendance paying his fees.

Judgmt by nihill dicet is granted Wm Wilkins plt against Adam Irey defl for three hundred twenty nine pounds of Tobacco. Provided nevertheless that ye defl may come into next Court and plead in defearance of this judgmt if he can.

Judgmt is granted Wm Wilkins plt against Georg Irey defl for three hundred and twelve pds tobacco and five shill sterd. by nihil dicet. But the defl hath hearby liberty to plead in defearance of this judgmt at the next Court if he can.

Ordered that thes marks brought into Court be putt oppo Record — [illegible] Edward Brachers, John Herberts / Thomas Chapells James Jones & John Williams vid book of Deeds.

Wm Forester Confesseth Judgmt to John Pleasant for one thousand forty six pounds Tobacco with Costs. assigned by Jno Everett

Capias issued Aug 4o 1694 PJMcCo.

Ordered that John Everitts Lett of Attorney to Henry Harman proved in Court by the Oaths of Capt Ch. Goodrich and James Minge be putt on record vid book of Deeds.

Judgment is granted Thomas Blighton pl^t against John Everitt def^t for eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Casq with costs. Capias issued June 4. 1693 J. McCan.

John Steward having sued forth a writt of Scire facias against Richard Beswick on a judgm^t of 500^{lt} Tob^o obtained in this Court August 3rd 1692. And the Sheer made returne Scire feci.
And for as much as ye Steward appears not in Court to prosecute, the Writt is dismist.

Judgm^t is awarded Charles Marston pl^t against the Sherriff for the Sum of eight hundred seaventy five pounds of Tobacco on ye non appearance of Joseph Harwood def^t returned arrested at ye pl^ts suit.
Provided nevertheless if the Sheer bring forth ye body of the def^t into the next Court to answear the pl^t then this jugment to be voyd.

James Denson Def^t returned non est inventus by the sheer to an acon of Debt brought against him by Charles Marston pl^t for the Sum of three hundred and sixty pounds tobacco.
Attachm^t thereupon is awarded the pl^t for the Sum against the Def^ts estate returnable into the next Court with costs incident.

Gyles Webb def^t returned non est invent to an acon of debt 25 ps sterl. brought by James Gun pl^t.
Atachm^t thereupon is awarded the pl^t for ye Sum of twenty five shill. sterl against ye Def^ts estate returnable into the next Court with costs incident.

Judgm^t is awarded Wm Lowdall pl^t against Robt Bolling high sheer for the Sum of six hundred pd^s tobacco in Casq for the non appearance of John Lymbry def^t ret arrested at the pl^ts suite.
Atachm^t therefore at the motion of the sheer is awarded against the Def^ts estate to secure him from the judgm^t with costs incident.

Attackm^t at the Mohon of the to Sherd is awarded him against the estate of the to Busly def. to Cod recov^d tol with costs incident — returnable into the next Court.

John Rock, Nick: Overby. & Joseph Maddock who were summoned to serve on a jury — fayled to appear they and every of them are fined one hundred pounds Tobacco each unless they show lawfull Cause to the Contrary att the next Court.

Joseph Cooper and Jonas Lyscomb fayling to appear — with their Orphans — are Ordered to be resummoned to the next Court.

The Executor of Mrs Braines acon 27^s — Jno Berchord is again referred

Capt Danyell Luellin Certifyes that he granteth to Thomas Clarke pl. Indgt. against John Weaver def^t for paym^t of three payr of good drest Does skins wth costs. Ex. by Capias 9^br 2. 93

Att a Court holden at Westover the fourth day of December 1693 Present

Capt Peter Perry — Capt Henry Batt, Mr Richard Bland Capt Danyel Luellin — & Capt John Taylor.

The Acts of the late Gen^ll Assembly were read & Published in Court.

Ordered that a Lett of Attourny of Danyel Claphamson of Lond^o to Richard Kennon — prooved by the oath of Capt Wm Perry be putt on record — vid booke of Deeds.

Tho: Whitmells Will prooved in Court by the Oaths of Wm Downes and Thomas Dickins and Probat therof granted unto his wife Mary Whitmell Executrix named in the to Will. — vid. book of Wills

Ordered that Mary Whitmell Execut^x of Thomas Whitmell bring into the next Court Sueryes for the due Execution of the to Whitmells will ther being Legacys given therby to his children

Ordered That the Deed of Wm Jones sen^r to Wm Jones jun^r this day acknowledged in Court be enroled. vid book of Deeds

Ordered that ye Deed of John Geelightly to Thomas Russell this day acknowledged in Court be enroled. vid book of Deeds

Ordered that a Deed of Tho: Chapell to Robert Clark now acknowledged in Court be enroled.

Capt John Hamlin pltt brings acon of Debt against Capt Samuel Dodson Deft for eight pound six shillings and four pence and declaring the same to be due by an award under the hands of Capt Xpher Morgan and Capt John Rudds wch they had made in recompence for ye Damage of Certain goods of ye pltts onboard the Defts Shipp. And for as much as it appears the sd Award was not made within the time Limited in the submission the same is adjudged by the Court not binding. A Nonsuit is therfore awarded the Deft against the plt with costs.

Judgment is granted Benjamin Harrison plt against Robert Bolling High sheer for the sum of five thousand two hundred seaventy one pounds tobacco in Casq being for the Non appearance of Thomas Shands Deft returned arrested to this Court in an acon of Debt at the pltts Suite for the sd Sum. Provided Nevertheless that if the sd Sheer bring the body of the deft into the next Court to answear the sd Suite then this judgt to be voyd.

Robert Bolling high sheer prays attackmt against the Defts estate returnable into the next Court. to secure him against this Judmt. which is granted him.

Capt John Stith deft returned by the sheer arested att the suit of Thomas Cock junr. assr of James Chudleigh pltt in an acon of debt by bill for six pounds five shill. sterl. Judgmt therfore is awarded against Robert Bolling high sheer for ye sd sum of £ 6:00:05 pb: to be pd to the plt with costs. Ordered and it is hereby provided nevertheles that if the sd Sheer bring the body of the Deft into the next Court to answear the sd Suit then this judgmt to be voyd.

Danyell Baker haveing prooved by the oathes of Samuel Russell and his wife that he is upwards of twenty one years of age. It is therupon ordered the he goe free from Christoph Hudson his late master.

Ordered that Danyell Baker pay unto Samuel Russell and his wife who were Sumoned at his suit against Hudson for one dayes attendance each of them.

Christopher Hudson for Rudenes Comitted in Court is Comitted to the Stocks.

The accon of Debt of Wm Archer plt against Thomas Harrison deft haveing stood long referred and to this Court is dismist for that neither the plt nor defnt appears.

Ordered that John Jane be re Sumoned to bring in an inventory of the estate of Tayler wher of he is administr.

Whereas judgmt by nihil dicet was awarded at ye last Court to John Hamlin plt against Phillip Jarmans deft for 5000 tobacco. and ye deft had liberty nevertheles to plead to ye acon this Court and because it doth not appear that the plt gave the deft notice of ye sd Judgmt. it is Ordered that the plt in such cases give the deft notice and this to be a rule of Court.

An attachmt sued forth by Ann Jones plt against the estate of Philip Thomas Deft is returned Executed on a Gun.

Ordered that Thomas Huckaby and Stephen Samson apprize it

Ordered that John Rock and Nick: Overby be Summoned into the next Court to Shew Cause why their fines should not stand

Joseph Coopers Excuse for his non appearance wth his Orphan is accepted.

Ordered That Jonas Liscomb be taken into Custody till he give Suerty he will appear at next Cort wth his Orphan

Tymothy Reding Plt: brings his acon against Capt Thomas Burby defe setting forth that on or about the 20th day of December last past the Deft had borrowed of him one horse and had not restored it to this day - and lays damage two thousand pounds tobacco.

The Deft by William Harryson denyes the borrowing and thereof putts himself on the Country

And the plt by Bartholmew Fowler his attourny like wise. Ordered thereupon that the sheer bring to barr 12 men &c. Who are accordingly brought and empanelled - and Joseph Harwood / Charles Gee / Joseph Cooper / Edward Redish / John Lymbry / Jos: Bradly / Alex: Davison / James Batty John Woodlif / Rober Harwood / Robert William & Tho: Smith and On their oaths Charged to try this issue. Say uppon theyr oaths. That they finde for the plt Bud being against sent forth to enquire into Damages - Say uppon their oaths. that they find for the plt damage twelve hundred pds. tobacco

The Court thereupon att ye motion of the plt gives Judgmt to the plt against the Deft for twelve hundred pds. tobacco - with costs. Capias issued xbr 4. 1694

Memorand, The Deft Thomas Burby by his attorny W Harryson appears and answears ye Suit of Timothy Reding plt. and defeates ye Judgmt ye plt had against ye Sheed - for ye Defts non appearance at ye last Court.

The attachmt of James Gun plt he sued forth last Cort against Giles Webb Deft not being executed is now renued at ye plt motion.

Judgment is awarded Thomas Blighton plt against Robert Bolling high Sheed for the Non appearance of Richd Wathen deft who who is returned arrested at ye plts suit damages 10000 Tobacco I say judgmt is awarded for ye [illegible] tenn thousand pds. tob. Provided [illegible] The Sheed prays attachmt against ye Deft Captain to [illegible] him for this judgmt wch is granted him

Judgment is granted John Jolly Pl: against Robert Bolling high Shrr. for seaven thousand pounds tobacco & Casq one yew & her increase and a Cow and calf uppon the Non appearance of William Wilkins Def.t returned arrested at the pl.ts Suite.

But Ordered nevertheles and it is heerby provided That that if the Sd Shrr bring forth the Defend.t into the next Court to answear the pl.t in this Suite then this judgment to be voyd.

The Shrr therefore prays Attachm.t against the Def.ts estate to secure him the Sd Shrr from the Sd Judgm.t ~~which~~ is granted and the Court awards him atachm.t acordingly

Judgment is granted John Jolly pl.t against Rob. Bolling high Shrr for the sum of twelve hundred pounds Tobacco & Casq and twenty shillings Sterr. uppon the Non appearance of William Wilkins Def.t who is returned arrested at the pl.ts Suite. But

Ordered and it is heerby nevertheles provided that if the Shrr bring ~~not~~ forth the Def.t to answear this Suite att the next Court then the Sd Judgm.t to be voyd.

Attachm.t att the prayer of the Shrr is awarded him against the Def.t Wilkins estate to secure him from this judgment.

Judgment is granted Charles Goodrich pl.t against Robert Bolling high Shrr for six hundred and thirty pounds tobacco uppon the non appearance of Edward Browder Def.t returned arrested to this Court at the pl.ts Suite. But it is

Ordered and Provided nevertheles that if the Shrr bring the Def.t into the next Court to answear this Suite of the pl.ts then this judgment to be voyd.

Attachm.t att the prayer of the Sd Shrr is awarded him against the Def.ts estate to secure him from this judgm.t

Thomas Harnison Def.t is returned by the Shrr non est inventus att the Suite of Charles Goodrich pl.t in an acon of Debt five hundred pd. tobacco the pl.t by Barth: Fowler his attourny prays Atachm.t

Attachment accordingly is awarded the pl.t against ye Def.t estate soe much thereof as will be sufficient to answear the Sd Debt returnable into ye next Court.

Thomas Harnison Def.t returned by the Shrr non est inventus at the Suite of Charles Goodrich att of Edward Holway pl.t in an acon of Debt The pl.t by Barth: Fowler his attourny prays Attachm.t against ye Def.ts estate wch is granted.

Attachment accordingly is awarded the pl.t against soe much of the Def.ts estate as will be sufficient to be answearable for ye Sd debt returnable into the next Court.

Judgment is granted Charles Goodrich plt. against Allen Jenkins defr. for payment of three hundred forty four pounds tobacco found due by bill with costs.

James Jones and his Wife Execut.rs of James Mumford plt. in an acon of debt — Charles Goodrich Defr. a stet of suit granted the Defr.

Judgment is granted Richard Jones plt. against John Hunt defr. for payment of a sett of Carpenters tooles (excepting an axe and a drawing knife w.ch are already delivered) also for payment of one good new sett of new suit of Broad cloth. and one of Kersy. viz. Coat Wastcoat & breeches two p.r stockins two pair of shoes two dowlas shirts all new (excepting a two shirts and one payre of shoes and stockins w.ch are already p.d him) all which tooles and cloathes (except as before excepted) found due to the plt. from the defr. by Indenture. dated 9.br 19. 1692. w.th costs. fieri facias issued Oct.r 31. 1693

Richard Jones Plt. brings his acon. vppon the Case Damages — 1000 lb Tobacco against John Hunt Defr. setting forth that the defend.t tooke vpp and sold a Mare of the plts. and Converted the Tobacco to his the defts owne use w.ch he sold the mare for — which being neer the year since y.e defr. plt. sayth he is damnifyd &c. cl[illegible] & prays judgm.t.

The Defr. denyes the taking of any mare of the plts and pleads not guilty. and therof puts himself vpon the Country — and the Plt. likewise vpon the Countrey —

Hunter plt. Harrison defr.

Ordered and the Sheriff is Comanded to bring hither 12 men &c. Who are empanelled and accordingly Sworn being Joseph Harwood, Charles Gee, John Burkett, Ed. Relish John Limbry, Joseph Brady, Alex.r Davison James Batty, John Woodliff, Rob.t Harwood, Rob.t Williams and W.m Harding. This being Sworn to try this issue and a true verdict to make Say vppon their Oaths that they find for the plt. damages one thousand pounds of tobacco.

The Court att the Motion of the plt. have Considered that the Defr. pay vnto y.e plt. one thousand pounds tobacco with Costs. Fieri facias issued Dec.r 11.th 1693

Jeffery and Richard Gillam were Subpœned in this Cause as wit.es on the part of the plt. as of the defr. and Sworn. The defr. also att Barr on the tryall Confessing in Substance the taking the Mare & y.e sale of her for 1000 lb Tobo.

The acon of James Mings plt. against Richard Bland attorney of m.rs Sarah Bland, dft. is referred to next Court by y.e request of y.e Defr.

Thomas Harrison Defr. is returned by the Sheriff non est inventus at the Suite of Isaac Bates plt. in an acon of Debt for twenty shillings sterl.

Attachm.t at the plts motion is awarded him against the Defrs estate returnable into the next Court.

Capt. Hills information against certain Hogstealers is Continued att his soon Capt. Hills motion

The acon of Robt. Bolling plt against John Lott Defl. is dismiss on ye non appearance of plt & Defl.

The Levy for this year 1693.

Coll: Byrd 200 / Alex: Davison 200 / John Colman 200 / Tho: Wynn 800 / Tho: Lewis 200 / James Batty 400 / Math: Sturdevant 600 / James Jones 200 / Rich: Blancks 200 / John Green 200 / Tho: Hamlin 200 / Tho: Edwards 200 / Joh: Clay 200 — all the afore-recited are to be payd being for 19 Wolves killd wth Gun shott } 3800

Drury Stith 300 / Wm Vaughan 300 / Hugh Lee 300 / John Mayes 600 / Jno Evans 900 / Hen: Wall 300 / Nath: Tatom 300 / Wm Temple 300 . this are for 11 woolvs killd in pitts } 3300

Capt. N: Wyatt for takeing the list of Tythables in his precincts — 0200

Joseph Tovey & his daughter 6 days attend: att town 360 / 4 days on ye journy 160 and for Rowing the boat — Witnesses concerning ye death of Gallis } 0600

John Topin on ye same servic: / 3 days attend 180 / 4 days ye journy 80 — 0260

Rog Taylor on ye same servis 4 days Row ye boat — 0160

Capt Hamlin 240 / Capt Perry 240 / Tho: Blighton 240 / Long Wm Epes 240 / Ch: Bartholm 240 and Henry Harman 240 . On the Venire of Gallis } 1440

John Lovsy for servis 40 / Ch: Bartholm: for his boat 80 — 0120

Capt Perry for a Record book: 30 pc advance on first cost is tob: at 6 pc 2:19:1 pc — 0984

Mr Robt Bolling sherr. for 8 insolvents 386 / Receiving town tobca 50 / miscast 100 last levy / and areares 108 then / Sumon: Venir: & witnesses 200 / 4 insolvs 193 } 1037

James Minge Cl of the Court 1000 — Tho: Cotten subsherr 500 — 1500

John Hardyman 6 insolvents @ 1699 102 / one dito 1691 53 / 3 dito 1692 144 — 0299

Peter Beverly for 2 Copy acts & proportions of ye publiq levy — 0700

Capt Taylor Burges on Aprill Assembly 4440 37 days at 120 / Transporting 600 — 5040

Capt Stith the like servis — 5040

Capt Taylor Burges on Octob: Assembly 5280 44 days & Transporting 600 — 5880

Mr Rich: Bland the like — 5880

Huckaby for 4 year Sweeping the Court house — 0400

Capt Goodrich for the ferry — 6000

42640

Casq at 8 pc 3411 . Sallery of 42640 at 10 pc 4264 — 07675

50315

The County hath Credit for 43 Tyth: in ye publiq att — 13 pc pol: — 580

And for the Tyth: this year 1075 att 46 pc pol 49450

The sherr to be allowed next levy — 00285

50315

Ordered that Robert Bolling high sherr. of this County Colect & Levy off and from the inhabitants thereof (according to the respective lists of Tythables amounting to the number of one thousand seaventy five) forty six pounds of Tobacco pc poll And Pay the same to the respective persons abovenamed to whom the same is payable being the County levy for this year.

The publiq Levy att Aprill Assembly is 13¾ pc pole over and besides ye 46 pc pol.

Ordered that a deed of Land acknowledged by William Wilkins to his son John Wilkins be recorded - vid. book of Deeds

A Probat: of the last will and Testament of Samuel Mosher this day proved in Court by the oathes of Joseph Ingram and John Wilcock: is granted to Nicholas Mosher Execut^r named in the sd Will.

Ordered that the sd Will be recorded - vid. Book of Deeds.

Ordered that a Deed of Berkly Lands acknowledged by Benjamin Harrison to his son Benjamin be recorded - vid. book of deeds.

Ordered that Rice Prickett and Elizabeth his wife be summoned by the Sherr. to appear att next Court to Answear ye Compl^t of Roger Drayton late an Orphan.

James Collins servant to Elias Wade - makes Compl^t by his peticon That he the sd servant having served the sd Wade Seven years - did intreat his sd master to shew him by what right he held him in further servis - whereuppon his sd Master threw him to the ground and kickt and stampt uppon his brest and thereby disabled him to gett his livelihood. And that for two years last past he had been greived with a sore throat and that his sd Master would not take care to have it cured in: which ye sd Pray's relief and that he might go free with Corn & Clothes accustomed. As to his freedom ye sd Waade Exhibits a testimoniall under ye hand of John Lightfoote in thos words.

"Thos may Certify that in Ann 1684 I John Lightfoot brought out
" of London with me one servant boy named James Collins 10^ch
" was bound to me by indenture for twelve years, as also that y^e
" sd James Collins by the sd Indenture has two years to serve the
" 25 of October next next ensueing the date hereof which indenture
" and servant boy I assigned over to my brother Joseph Goodrich
" but what became of him after I never heard untill now Mr
" John Jone makes this inquiry this given under my hand
" the first of ffeb. 169 3/4 and will make oath unto if required
John Lightfoote

And brings John Jones who swears that Collins Indenture was for twelve year and that it was a printed indenture.
Also John Hunt swears it was for twelve year. Whereuppon this Court Orders the sd Collins to Continue in his Masters Servis. And as to the bruising and vyolent usuage of the servant the sd Wade was sharply reprehended by the Court for the same. And the Court further Admonished and Ordered the sd Wade forthwith to take Care that his the sd Servants throte be locked to and Cured. And pay costs.

Memord This Compl^t was made before Justis Bisse who bound Waade over to Answear at this Court and thus it Came before the Court. Barth: Fowler Attourny for Collins

Ordered that Lambert Tyes Mark be recorded. vid book of deeds.

Mr Richard Bland & Capt Jno Hamlin justices also present Joseph: Harwood ackn: deed to his Brother Samuel Harwood of Lands Ordered the Deed be recorded. vide. Book of Deeds.

The Judgment of the last Court graing date at Westover the fourth day of December last past for the sum of five thousand five hundred seaventy one pounds of Tobacco ii Cask awarded to Benjamin Harrison pl^t against Robert Bolling high Sheriff of this County bing for the non appearance of Thomas Skeme Def^t it found entitled to ye Court ii an acc^t of Debt at the pl^ts Suite for that sum is Now affirmed for that the Sh^ff there hath not brought forth the body of the Def^t nor this Court to answear the pl^ts Suite according to the premises of the pl^ts Judgm^t of last Court. And at the pl^ts motion it is Ordered that the Sh^ff pay to the pl^t the pl^ts Judgment according to the Def^ts Specialty in good sound bright and Leargo Tobacco with Cost.

Sr. Sheriff Robert Bolling praying Attachment may be Continued against the estate of Thomas Skeme Def^t to secure him from the pl^ts Judgm^t of 5271^lb Tobacco it is granted him. Attach^t issued fob: 6: 1693

Capt John Hamelin pl^t brings his acc^on of Trespass upon the Case against Phillip Jarvis Def^t and sets forth that the Def^t on or about the month of March last past with a malicious intent to defame the pl^t in the eyes of divers of their Maties leige people did publish utter and declare these false scandalous and malicious words of the pl^t that the pl^t had taken a false oath that the pl^t had killed his the Def^ts Servt and that the pl^t had done several ill matters whereby if he the pl^t Def^t would trouble himself about them he might get down to the Gover^r and turn ye pl^t out of his place. And from time to time hath Continued maliciously to abuse ye pl^t And the pl^t sayth in fact that he is damnified by reason of the Def^ts said malicious false and scandalous words affirms five thousand pounds of Tobacco for wch he prays judgm^t against the Def^t &c Cost.

To this the Def^t appears and by Barth^o Crow Gent his attorny pleads not guilty and putts himself on the Country And the pl^t by James Cocke his attorny likewise.

The Sheriff is thereupon Comanded to bring to Court twelve men &c. to try this issue. who being brought are ex: Charles Barthelmew / John Eps / Thomas Harrison / Robert Hix / John Turner / John Spell / Edward Mayne / Gilbert Key / David Owen / Thomas Symonds / Thomas Smith / Robt Tucker / And Sworn to try this issue. have heards the proofs of Boner / Snelgrove and his wife, and William Harrison all Sworne in Court / have their Charge / go forth and returne Say upon their oaths. that they finde for the

Pl^t.

twenty shill sterl. an ewe sheepe, And a barrell of Cydar found due on ballance of accounts between them as well for building ye Mill as other worke done by ye Pl.t with Costs.

And their accounts made upp in Court stand thus —

The Def.t Chargeth the pl.t		The pl.t Chargeth ye def.t thus.	
The whole att.t of particulars amounting to	8073	For ye Mill	7000
wch remaines filed in Court out of wch is deducted & disproved — vir: 500 for rent & 150 to Tomkins	650	For teaching ye Def.ts boy to grind 400 charged butt allowed only	200
	7423	attendance as a Witness	80
due to ye pl.t as aboveso	357	For a house building	500
	7780		7780

Other att.t ther was brought by ye Def.t against the pl.t of 1830 lb Tobacco wch being denyed by ye pl.t and not proved by ye def.t is rejected by the Court —.

Memord. Also — That the Sheed Robert Bolling hath brought into Court the body of Wm Wilkins defen.t to answear John Jolly pl.t and therby avoyded a judgm.t of 1200 lb Tobacco & twenty shill. as in page 478 is provided.

The pl.t & def.t came to tryall and the Cause of this last acon of the pl.ts is reconed upp to ye Def.t in the Judgm.t of 357. above specifyed.

Ordered that Wm Wilkins provide the materialls he ought by his Condicon with John Jolly for finishing the Mill — And further Ordered that John Jolly on the first notice he receives from Wilkins that the materialls are ready that he repayre to the sd Wilkins Mill and finish what he ought by the Condicon afforsd that is yett behind to be done.

Ordered that John Jolly pay ye Witnesses Hay & Tho: Smith summoned in the Suite against Wilkins. each two days attendance.

William Hodges Def.t Confesseth judgm.t to William Wilkins pl.t for four hundred ninty five pounds Tobacco & Casqs and a payre of french fall shoes. with costs.

Court adjournes till to Morrow.

Feb: the sixth day. 1693. Present Cap.t Perry, Mr Bland Mr Lullin & Cap.t Hamlin.

This following Writeing of Richard Wathens Witnessed by Cap.t Peter Perry and Cap.t John Hamlin was delivered into Court by them and Ordered to be recorded.

Wheras I Richard Wathen meeting with Mr Thomas Blighton att
" Westover Court held on the third day of December last past. And I the
" sd Richard Wathen then and ther did tell the sd Mr Blighton that he
" was a theife and that I the sd Wathen Could proove it by record.
" Which said Words I the sd Wathen doe Confess to be false. And doe
" heerby humbly begg Mr Blightons pardon for the same And doe heerby
" desire that this my acknowledgm.t may be entered uppon record as
Witness my hand sett hereunto this sixt day of February. 1693

Richard Wathen

Test. Pr Perry
John Hamlin Justices.

Ordered that John Roch not appearing this Court be resum-
oned by the sheerd. to shew cause why his fine (page 473) should
not stand.

Richard Jones Def.t (in an acon of Debt (for nine hundred
forty one pounds of Tobacco and eleven Shill six pence sterl.) brought
by John Hunt pl.t) is returned by the sheriff non inventus.

Atachment therfore att ye prayer of the pl.t is awarded
the pl.t against the def.t estate to ye vallue of the sd Debt wth
Costs incident. returnable into the next Court. issued. feb. 6. 93

Richard Jones being to be Sumoned in Chancery by ye sheerd
att the Suite of John Hunt. the sheerd returnes non inventus.

The Court therfore Orders that he be againe sought for
and Sumoned by the sheerd.

Judgment is granted Jeffery Cumins pl.t against Samuell
Linthorne def.t for one hundred pounds Tobacco (found due on ball
of accounts between them made upp in Court) with Costs
The def.t was sworne in this case to wt he discounted. Capias issued 8.bre 3. 1694

John Spell pl.t brings his acon uppon the Case against Rob.t
Hix def.t setting forth that in or about the month of June
1689 the ~~pl.t~~ def.t did receive of the pl.t one horss in Consideracon
wherof the def.t did assume agree and faythfully promise to
and with the pl.t to delliver unto him a Mare Philly. And
that the def.t not regarding his sd promise and assumsitt
refused and still doth refuse to render and delliver the sd Mare
Philly wherby he ye pl.t Sayth he is damnifyed and hath damage
three thousand pounds of Tobacco for wch he prays judgm.t

The def.t pleads non assumpsit. and therof putts hims-
-elf on the Country. And the pl.t likewise.

The sheerd therfore is Comanded to bring to barr hoelve men
&c. to try this issue. Who being brought are vir.
John Epes / Robert Tucker / David Owen / Rob.t Williams / John Lott
Steph Samson / James Gun / Edward Redish / Geo: Hamilton / John
Maceny / John Jane / and Jeffery Cumins And are Sworne
have heard the proofs of Edward Maine & Thomas Winingham
witnesses sworne before them and ye oath of ye Def.t being admitted
to swear by the pl.t have their charge, goe forth And
Returning to barr Say uppon their oathes that they finde
for the Def.t

Wheroppon the ~~pl.t~~ Def.t prays Judgm.t on this verdict
The Court give judgm.t that the def.t be dismist without day
and that the pl.t pay Cost.
Fowler atturny ⅌ pl.t

Att a Court holden at Westover the third day of Aprill 1694. By their Maties Justices.

Present. Capt James Biss, Capt Peter Perry, Capt Henry Batte Capt John Taylor) Mr Richard Bland, Capt John Hamlin

Mr Edward Chiltons Letter of Attorny to Edward Hill Esq. proved and is Ordered to be recorded. vide ye Book of Deeds &c.

A Letter of Attorney of Henry Dennis of Lond^o Merchant to Capt Xpher Morgan this day proved in Court Ordered it be recorded. vid book of Deeds

Richard Tibbotts Letter of Attorny to Capt Peter Perry proved in Court is Ordered to be recorded. vide book of Deeds.

Uppon the peticon of Charles Holdsworth and Elizabeth his wife Exec^xs of William Phillips decd. Ordered that att ye next Court he bring in an Inventory of the estate late of Hodges Widdow lately dying intestate: And the Court assignes him ye sd Charles Trustee of the sd Estate to secure it till ye end of Nine months so be reconed from the time of the sd Hodges death before wch time ye Law hath forbiden Administracon to be granted.

John Stith sen^r his Will dated 9^br 13° 1690 and a Codecill dated the third day of October 1693. the Will proved by the oathes of James Batty & Frances his wife. the Codecill by the oathes of John Jones and Thomas Grig — Ordered to be recorded — vid book of Deeds.

A Probat of the last Will and Testament of John Stith sen^r late of Westover parrish decd with a Codecil thereto is granted to Jane his relict and to John Stith & Drury Stith — ye Sonns of the sd Decd^r Execut^rs named in the sd Will.

Comicon of Administracon of the Goods & Chattells rights & Credits of James Crabb late of Wynoke parrish within this County dying intestate is granted to Sarah Crabb his relict.

Ordered That the sd Sarah Exhibite an Inventory att the next Court of the estate of the sd Crabb. Vallued by the oathes of John Jones and James Blankes.

Capt James Biss is assigned and desired by the Court to Administer the Oathes to John Jones and James Blanks. who are Ordered by the Court to apprize the Goods & Chattells late of James Crabb decd. Also to take Administer an Oath to the Relict of the sd Crabb to the truth of ye Inventory. & to returne it into ye next Court.

A deed of Lands made by Wm Harrison to his brother James Harrison and acknowledged in Court. is Ordered to be recorded. vid book of Deeds

Hanah an Indian of Howard judged five year old

Ordered that Martha Suttons Letter of Attorny (proved by the oath of Thomas Cotton) unto Henry Harmon be recorded. vid book of Deeds.

Ordered that a deed acknowledged by Rice Pritchet and his wife to Rog^r Drayton be recorded. vid book of deeds.

A deed of Gift of Ann Harris to her Sons Wm Hunts Children proved by the oathes of Nicholas Haynes & Thomas Cotten. Ordered it be Recorded vide booke of Deeds.

Also one other Deed of Guift of Ann Harris to her Grandchild Tyler proved as affords. Ordered to be recorded vide book of deeds.

John Jane Administratr of Wm Taylor decd Exhibited in Court an Inventory of the sd Taylors Estate upon oath. — vid. Book of Deeds.

Judgmt is granted Peter Gorry for sixteen hundred thirty six pounds of Tobacco & Casq of the estate of William Taylor decd in the hands of John Jane Administratr thereof. being the bill bill under y hand of y decd. Memord. that sd Peter Gorry made oath that noe part of the sd bill hath been pd him.

John Spill plt Robt Hix Deft. Referd to next Court att y Defts motion.

Judgment is granted Martha Sutton Admx Exx of William Sutton decd. against John Perkins for paymt of eight hundred seaventy six pound Tobacco in Casq due by bill with Ctt.

Judgmt is granted John Lott plt against Robert Bolling high shrd for y payment of one thousand pounds of Tobacco - being for the non appearance of Edward Bland Deft returned arrested to this Court att the Suite of the plt with Ctt. Provid nevertheless That if the sd Shrd shold bring forth y body of the Deft into this next Court to answer the sd Suite of the plt then this judgment to be utterly voyd.

Upon the prayer of the sd Shrd - Attachmt is awarded him against the Defts estate to secure him from the affored judgt returnable into the next Court.

Robert Smith Deft returned by the shrd nonest inventus in an accon of Debt for three pounds sterl according to an account brought against him by Charles Holdsworth plt. Attachmt is awarded y plt against the Defts estate - returnable into this next Court. Sufficient to answear y sd debt with Ctt incident.

Georg: Freeman plt Robert Saunders Deft Nonsuite to the Defts for variance betwixt the accon & the peticon.

Hanson Plt Burchinod Deft neither appearing y suit dismist.

John Hardiman personally appearing in Court and relinquishd unto Robert Bolling high shrd a judgmt of six hundred eighty two pounds Tobacco obtained against him y said Court on y non appearance of Rice Pritchett. vid. pag. 490.

Judgmt is awarded Wm Harrison plt against Robt Bolling high shrd for y sum of one hundred pounds sterl. being for y nonappearance of Wm Wilkins Deft returned arrested at y plts Suite in an accon of Trespas damage &c to the plt dmd. Provided nevertheless by Agreed That if the sd Shrd at the next Court bring forth the body of the Deft to answer y Suite then this judgmt to be voyd.

Upon the prayer of the sd Shrd attachmt is awarded him against the Defts estate soe much thereof as shall be sufficient to indemnifye him from the sd Judgmt & the costs accidentall unto y next Court.

Judgement is graintd William Byrd Esq and Mr Peter Perry Exr of Mrs Sarah Brain late Exectrix of Edward Brain dec'd against Robert Bolling high Shrff for three thousand pounds of Tobacco and Casq with Costs. for the non appearance of Garnr Batty Dfts returned arrested in an accon of Debt for ye Sum of £3000 at the pltfs Suite. Provided nevertheless and it is Ordrd that if the Shrff shall bring the body of the Dft into this next Court to answer the Pltfs Suite then this Judgmt to be voyd.

Thomas Cotton maker information in Court against the following for Concealing their Tythable. viz.

Against Thomas Baxter the Miller.

Against Mr John Epes of Shirley hundred Island.

Against William Gardner of the Same Island.

Against Phillip Thomas

Against Jo: Harwood.

Against Joseph Bradly.

Against Abraham Goff

Ordered that the Dfts Persons respectively be Summoned with next Court.

This writing for arbitrary was Exhibited in Court by Abraham Hamlin and Coll: Edward Hill to ye intent & the reference given by both the Partys in open Court to each other may the better be understood. viz

"Whereas Mr John Baxter of Charles City County stands justly indebted
"to Mr Abraham Hamlin of the Same County in full & just Sum of four
"thousand four hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco & Casq. and for the
"more sure payment thereof hath Mortgaged to ye sd Hamlin and Negro
"man called by the name of Toby: as by a writing under the sd Baxters
"hand bearing date ffebr: 9: 1689 may more large Appear; Which writing
"Obligatory & deed of Mortgage the sd Hamlin hath this day assigned to Coll
"Edward Hill of the Same County with warranty against the claymes of all
"persons whatsoever. Now know all men by this p'sent that I the sd Coll: Edward
"Hill doe bind my self my heirs Exec'rs & adm'rs in the aforesd Sum of
"four thousand four hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco & Casq that the sd
"John Baxter the heirs Exec'rs or Administrs shall pay or cause to be pd to the
"sd Hamlin his Exec'rs adm'rs or Assigns the aforesd Sum or quantity of merchant
"well qualified Tobacco & Casq convenient in the sd County Charles City
"and the last day of Dec'r which shall be in the year 1695 and in case
"the same be not paid by the sd John Baxter he shall forfeit unto Gollig:
"my self my heirs Exec'rs & adm'rs to pay the same at aforesd / as witness.

The sd Coll: Edward Hill discharges the sd Abraham Hamlin in Open Court of and from the assignm of the Negro mencond in the sd Writing. And

the sd Abraham Hamlin in Open Court discharges the sd Coll: Edward Hill from the debt of 4431 lbs mencond also in the Writing

John Clarke (Servant to William Byrd Esq.) lately arriving in the ship Byrd is judged to be thirteen yeares of age. And the sd William Byrd is open Court declares that the sd Servant was sold unto him for the term of Nine yeares: and that at the expiracon thereof he shall goe free.

Sarah Crab admx of James Crab to bring an Inventory into ye next Court.

Jonas Liscomb Ordered to bring before the Justices at the next Court the Orphan in his Custody - and the Sheriff is to Summon him accordingly.

John Spell plt Robert Hix Deft. The plt by Barth: Fowler his attorny Complaynes against the Deft in a plea of Trespas uppon the Case for Trover and Conversion. viz. That Whereas the plt was possessed of a certain hors Colt of the vallue of one thousand pounds of Tobacco Robert Hicks the deft sometime in December last past in Jordans parish found and Converted him to his owne use and branded him with his own brand and the sd hors doth still deny to dellivere unto the plt though often demanded. Whereuppon the plt by his sd attorny Says that he is damnifyed and hath damages to the vallue of three thousand pounds of Tobacco and hereupon he brings his Suite. To this

The Deft Robert Hicks - pleads not guilty and putts himself uppon his Country and - the plt likewise.

The Sheriff is therfore Ordered to bring to barr twelve men &c to try this issue. Who are accordingly brought and empanelled. viz. John Hardiman, Thomas Anderson / Wm Tomkins. / Thomas Harnison / Michael Jennings, John Peterson / Alexand Davison / John Scott / Henry Harman / Daniel Higdon / Edward Burchet & Nicholas Whitmore. All Sworne

And the sd Jurors have heard the plea of Trespas afforsd read before them and heard the evidences viz of John & Georg Spell and Edward Mayne produced on the part of the plt and Hercules ffloyd and John Green on the part of the deft all dellivered uppon oath before them. Say uppon their oathes. That they finde for the deft.

Whereuppon the deft by his attornyes - James Cock & Hugh Owen prays the sd verdict be recorded. + and it is recorded accordingly - And the deft further prays it judgmt thereon. wth nonsuit &c.

The Court therfore dismissith the deft without day and grants him a nonsuit against the plt with Costs.

Thomas Cotten informant. against John Epes / William Gardener / Phillip Thomas / John Harwood / ~~John Harwood~~ / Jos: Bradly / Abraham Goff. Defts

Reference till next Court at the Defts motion is granted them.

Thomas Cotten inform. ~~Tho: Taylor the Miller~~. deft. the Deft to be Summoned to answer the informacon for Concealing his Tythables.

George Freeman pl.t brings acon of Trespass vppon the Case against Robert Lansdon def.t damage ten thousand pounds tobacco for wch Judgment past against Robert Bolling high Shew. for non appearance of the Def.t at the Last Court. with provisce that if the sd Shew. did bring the body of the Def.t to answear &c at this Court the sd Judgm.t to be royd. The Def.t is brought in accordingly in defearance of the sd Judgm.t

The pl.t now appears by Bartholmew Fowler his attourny to prosecute. And the Def.t by John Everitt & James Cock his attourneys to answeare. And vppon the tryall the Case was that Wheras the pl.t Complaynd that the Def.t winding to defame him had Maliciously uttered Certeine false & Scandalous words of the Def.t and layd them to have been spoken at the house of Mr Richard Bradford within this County. And forasmuch as there were manifest incerteintys in the pl.t wch were pleaded to by the def.t in abatement of the ~~[illegible]~~ action the Court dismisth the Suite. And awarded a Nonsuit to the Def.t against the pl.t with Costs.

Memord Robert Bolling high Shew. brings in the body of Wm Wilkins Def.t to answear the Suit of Wm Harrison pl.t brought against ye Def.t and defeates the judgm.t of last Court for one hundred pounds awarded against the sd Shew on ye nonapearance of the Def.t

William Harrison pl.t brings an acon of trespass vppon the Case against William Wilkins Def.t setting forth that Wheras the pl.t stands lawfully seised in fee off and in eight hundred acres of land lying and being in Wynoke parrish within this County of Charles Citty which land is parcell of a Patent of eleven hundred ninty eight acres granted John Freme. And that being therof soe seised William Wilkins the Def.t in or about the month of January last past with force and armes theron did unlawfully enter the trees theron growing and being did fall Male and Stubb vpp And other grievious trespasses and harms theron did to the disherizon of the pl.t and to his damage one hundred pounds sterd. for which he prays judgm.t &c with Costs. &c. To which the def.t this day appears and pleads not guilty and therof putts himself on the Country And the pl.t likewise.

The Sherieve therfore is Commanded to Cause to Come vppon the lands in Controversy. on the second tuesday in July next if the weather be then fayre or the next fair day after twelve men And vppon their oathes enquire & sett out with the assistance of James Minge and Richard Lyon

Ligon Surveyors or one of them in the absence of the other the sd lands of Fremes patent claymed by the pl. And if they finde the def.t to have trespassed on the pl.s sd lands that they enquire into the damages and make report into the next Court.

Charles Holdsworth pl. Rob.t Smith def.t neither appearing the suit is dismist.

James Morris uppon his peticon hath lycence granted to keepe an Ordinary att Westover. giveing Security according to law

The persons whose names follow are assigned by the Court Surveyors for the Creeks — to see they are cleard from all anoyances that hinder the passage by water in those Creeks. Issued to ye Shew.

Wm Epes and John Lewis for Bayleys Creeke
Alexander Davison & Thomas Simons for Powells Creeke
William Wilkins & Wm Mathews for Flowerdehundred Creek
Mathew Marks and Wm Avery for Wards Creek
Mr Trotman and James Lawrence for Kitawan
Jos: Renshaw and James Blanks for Oldman & Queen Creek
John Eeles and John Mackeny for Hexin Creeke.

Capt. John Taylor Shewing forth in Court his Excell.ys Comission to be Shierriff. had the Usuall Oathes administered unto him and Subscribed the Test. And haveing given bond wth Security of 100000 lb Tob.o was Sworne High Sherriff of this County.

The sd Mr Sherriff presented to the Justices Mr Joshua Wynn to be his Subsherriff. And the sd Joshua Wynn haveing the usuall oathes administered to him — was also Sworne Subsherd.

Mr Robert Bolling takes his place amongst the Justices — and Sitts.

Robert Napier pl. Charles Holdsworth def.t wherin Mr Owen was att ⅌ pl. and James Cook ⅌ Def.t stands referred.

" untill the Master or Comander of such ship or vessell shall first have made
" known to ye Governr of such land Island plantacon Colony territory or place
" or to such other person or officer as shall be by him thereunto Authorized
" and appoynted the arrivall of the sd Shipp or vessell with her Name
" and the Name and Surname of the Master and Comander and have
" shewn to him that she is an English built ship made good by produce=
" =ing such Certificate as in the sd Act Menconed That she is a ship
" or vessell bona fide belonging to England Wales or Town of Berwick
" and Navigated by an English Master and three fourth parts of the
" Mariners at least English men. And have delivered to such Governor
" or other person or Officer a true and perfect Inventory or Invoyce of
" her Loading, together with the place or places in which the sd Goods were
" Laden or taken into the sd Ship or vessell. Under the pain of the loss of the
" sd ship or vessell with all her Gunns Amunicon tackle furniture & apparell
" and all such Goods &c. Notwithstanding which Michael Cole Mastr
" of the Brigandine called the ffriendship now rideing at anchor in
" James river neer Westover in this County of Charles Citty, did on or
" about the fourth of May last past Enter with yr Informant the sd
" Brigandine from Carolina and Contrary to the afforsd law and in
" Contempt thereof did Wittingly and willingly Conceal and make noe
" entry of about two hundred gallts of Rum Wine Spiritts or Liquors
" and on or about the sd 19th day of the sd Month of May did publiqly
" dispose of and sell to John Blackborn of the County afforsd five gallts of
" the sd Rum Spiritts or Liquors or therabouts And to Edward Huskins
" of the County of Henrico on or about the 21° of the sd M of May two
" Galls of the sd Rum &c or therabouts And to Mr Thomas Chamberlaine
" of the sd County on or about the 19° of the sd M° of May four gallons
" of the sd rum &c or therabouts. And also Stephen Sampson of the County
" of Charles Citty had and did receive from on board the Brigandine afforsayd
" ten galls of the sd Rum Spiritts or Liquors or therabouts. And to divers
" others the sd Michael Cole Master as afforsd did publiqly dispose off and
" sell sundry Galls of the afforsd Wine Rum Spirits or Liquors: by which ye
" sd Vessell with all her Gunns Amunicon Tackle furniture & Apparell
" with the Goods &c. became forfeited to their Mathies &c. And therfore was
" in behalf of their sd Mathies &c by your Informant Collector as afforsd on
" the 28th of May last as afforsd seised with about fifty galls of Rum
" and other Liquors in the sd vessell and other Goods &c. Wherfor your
" Informt for their Mathies &c as afforsd humbly prays Order for the sd Vessell
with all her Gunns Amunicon, tackle, furniture and aparell and all ye
Goods afford according to law. And he shall pray.

signed Edw Hill.

And the sayd

the Def.t further prayeth to be dismist wch a Nonsuite.

This Court thereupon dismisseth the Def.t without day &
awards a Nonsuit against the pl.t to y.e Def.t wch Costs.

Ex. against 5 lbs. tobo. 5 Sept. 94

Francis Tucker and his wife who were returnd by the Sheriff
Summond to give evidence in a Cause on y.e part of John Golightly
pl.t against William Strand Def.t are fined according to Con-
-tract for non appearance back of them three hundred Tobacco to be pd to y.e pl.t provided nevr-
-theless that if the sd Tucker and his wife can show at the next
Court lawfull Cause for their sd failure of appearance. then this
judgm.t to be voyd.

Judgment is granted Robert Clarke against Joseph Perry for four
days attendance (wch he made appear by his oath. being Summond
as a witnes for y.e sd Perry.) being one hundred & sixty pounds
of Tobacco.

Judgment is granted John Kimball for one hundred & sixty
pounds of tobacco against Joseph Perry. being for four days —
attendance a witnes at y.e sd Perrys Suit. proved by oath.

Judgm.t is granted John Weaver for one days attendce against
Joseph Perry. forty pd. Tobacco

An Informacon Exhibited by the Attorney Gen.ll on behalfe of
their Ma.ties against John Moore for an unlawfull Marriage
was read in hac verba. (To this R.t Warp.t the Clk of Charles
City County.

William Randolph Attorney Gen.ll for our Soveraign Lord
and Lady King William and Queen Mary. humbly gives this Court
to understand and be informed: That by the 12 act of the Assembly (in
the printed booke Entituled None to be Married but by Minister nor
by them but by Lycence or publishing of Banes) it is provided that
Noe Marriage to be Solemnized nor reputed valid in Law but such as
is made by the Minister according to the Laws of England. And whereas
the Laws of England doe provide that None shall Marry within Cer-
-tain degrees of Consanguinity and affinity And particularly that none shall
Marry his wife's Sister. Notwithstanding which John Moor of the
parrish of Bristoll and County of Charles City and Elizabeth the daughter
of Sr.r Jno Perkins of the County and parish aforesd and sister to Mary the
late wife of John Moore aforesd. did on or about the month of July An.o
1693 procure themselves to be joyned together in Matrimony by Mr
Charles Anderson of the parish of Westover and County aforesd Clerk
(then a stranger to them) and contrary have and still doe live to-
-gether as man and wife Contrary to the Laws of God and Man.
Wherefore this Inform.t in the griallity of his office prays that the sd John
and Elizabeth may be Seperated and their Marriage declared (as it is)
voyd and in valid. And that Security for their Seperation be given
according to Law &c. and he shall pray.

Att a Court holden att Westover the third day of July. 1624. Present. their Maties Justices.

Capt James Bisse / Capt Henry Batte / Mr Richard Bland / Capt Daniel Lugllin / Mr Robert Bolling / Capt John Hamelin /

Ordered that Stephen Samson and John Baxter. Aprise ye Estate late of John Hood. and Capt Goodrick to Swear them.

Sarah an Indian of John Lewis judged twelve years old

Dick an Indian of Mathew Parham Judged seaven years old

Uppon the Informacon Exhibited the last Court by William Randolph Esq Attorney Gen^tt. of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen. against Charles Bartholomew for an incestious Mariage wth Rebecca Poyshres.

The sd Charles Bartholomew appears in Court and pleads to the Jurisdicon of the Court. in hæc Verba.

And the sd Charles Bartholomew Comes and Sayes that by the Statute. 25°. H. 8 and alsoe by the statute. 1 Eliz. Cap 1. It is in Parliam^t declared to be a Prerogative Royall of the King his heyrs & Successors. to ratify and confirm all Canons and Constitutions Ecclesiasticall. according to the form of which statutes James the first late king of England &c did by his Letters Patents in the first year of his reign ratify certeine Canons and Constitucon Eccles. strictly Comanding all Arch Bi:ppt Bpps &c. to see and procure all and every of the same Canons Orders &c. to be in all poynts. duely observed. And he sayth that by the 99th of the sd Canons and Constitutions Eccles It is ordered that none marry within the degrees prohibited. And alsoe he sayth that by the stat. 24: H 8. it is expressly declared that Causes of Matrimony by right apertaine to the Spirituall Jurisdiction And the sd Charles Bartholomew Sayth that the matter aleadged against him in the sd Informacon is for Marrying (Contrary to ye laws of God and man) with his wife's sister: which he conceives to be a Cause onely Cognisable by an Eccles. Jurisdicon. And therfore he prays the Judgm^t of the Court whether they will or ought to proceed on the sd Informacon &c.

The Court Overules this plea and assert their Jurisdicon For that noe Spirituall or Ecclesiasticall juridicon was ever Executed or putt in ure within this their Maties Dominion of Virg^a but the administracon of Justice in all Causes hath been ever here executed and administered in and by their Maties and their Progenitors by virtue of their Royall Lett^rs Patents or Comissions directed to their Govern^rs for the time being with power (inter alia) to Constitute.

At a Court holden att Westover. August 3. 1694

Present. Capt. James Bisse. Capt. Peter Perry, Capt. Hen: Batte Mr Richard Bland, Capt Daniell Luellin. Capt Charles Goodrich. Mr Robert Bolling, Capt. John Hamlin

Jack an indian of John Winingham judged seaven yr old.
Robin an Indian of John Winingham judged foure yr old.

Wheras at the last Court judgmt past against Francis Tucker and his wife for 300lb Tobacco each of them to pay Goelightly who had Sumoned them for witnesses. and had fayled to appear And wheras it was Provided that if they could att this Court shew lawfull Cause of their faylure then the sd Judgmt to be voyd. And foras much as the sd Tucker hath shewed to this Court sufficient and lawfull Causes of the faylure of him and his wife the sd Judgmt. is accordingly voyd. but the sd Tucker is to pay the Cost of the last judgmt and of this defearence.

Jonas Liscomb having Contemned divers Orders of this Court wherby he was enjoyned to bring to ye veiu of the justices an Orphan he the sd Liscomb hath in is Custody. is fined three hundred pounds of tobacco. And

Ordered that Jonas Liscomb be taken into Custody of the sheer. and safely kept till he putt in Sufficient Sueties to bring into the next Orphans Court the Orphan of wch he hath in his Custody. and hath so often fayled att Sumons soe to doe

John Mackeny and Thomas Woodham enter and record them selves Sueties for ye sd: Jonas Liscomb in ye Sum of forty shill. a peece that he shall performe the last recited order.

Memoed. By Order of the last Court in the difference betweene William Harrison Pet and Wilkins Def. The Sheer was Comanded to Cause 12 men to goe on ye Controverted lands &c as p order in pag. 498. at large may appeare. The Sheerif makes this Returne into Court viz That the Jurors empanelled on this inquest and Sworn were John Hardiman, John Poythres / Georg Woodlif / John Woodlif / David Jones. Samuel Moody / Alex Davison / Roger Rees / Daniel Higdon / Nicholas Brewer. John Hobbs and John Bishop. and being on the land in Controversy. They Say and report that the pet and def. have in their presence accorded and agreed of the accon suit

and

Judgment is granted William Byrd Esq and Capt Peter Perry Exec.rs of Sarah Brain Exx of Edward Brain against James Baily for three thousand pounds of tobacco and Cask 10ch of tobacco the s.d Baily broke vppon him and did assume to pay unto y.e s.d Edward Brains for Joseph Bradly as the same appears in Court by the oath of Henry Harrison. wth Costs.

The presentment of Grandjury against John Jolly that was to come on at this Court. is inforced till next. Jolly being sick Benotts p.sentm.t to Com on all next Court.

William Indian of Thomas Throwers judged five year old.

Joseph Bradly plt John Blackburn Deft Nonsuite to y.e Deft is granted (Capias. issued Aug.t 10. 1694.

Joseph Bradly plt. John Eppy Deft in an accon of Debt by an accot L.d 10s.8 - and the Deft Exhibiting likewise an acct of L.d 11.3 which being ajusted in Court ther appears nothing due to the plt. a Nonsuite is awarded the Deft. fieri facias issued Nov.r 4. 1694

The Deft and John Harwood, Sworn in this Cause.

William Randolph Esq Attourny Gen.l brings on the Roster of Last Court being upon an Informacon against Charles Bartholomew. Concerning an incestious Marriage: Which Informacon is in hac verba. To the Rt Worp.ll the Court of Charles City Com.

William Randolph Attourny Gen.ll for our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary humbly gives this Court to understand and be informed. That by the 12th act of Assembly (in the printed book intituled none to be maryed but by minister nor by them but by licens or publishing of banes) it is provided that no marryage to be solemnized or reputed vallid in Law but such as is made by the Ministr according to the Laws of England. And whereas the Lawes of England doe provide that none shall marry within Orkin degrees of Consanguinity and affinity: And particularly that a Man shall not marry his wifes Sister. Notwithstanding which Charles Bartholomew of the parish of Westover and County of Charles City and Rebeccah the late wife of Major Francis Poythres of the Parish and County aforesd did on or about the 2.d day of february. 1693 procure themselves to be joyned in Matrimony by Mr Geo.e Robinson of the parish of Bristoll and County of Henrico Clerk then a stranger to them and ever since have and still doe live together as man and wife Contrary to the Lawes of God and man. Wherefore this informant in quality aforesd prays that the s.d Charles and Rebeccah may be seperated and their Marriage declared (as it is by Law) Voyd and invalid and that Security for their Seperacon may be given according to Law &c.

reputed and tooke it ye they were man and wife and somehow before their Mariage was sayd to be solemnized the sd Frances demanded his the sd Blightons opponion of the fittnes of the sd Charles to be her husband.

Thes four last recited evidences were given to the Jurors who were sent forth to try the sd Issue.

And Returning to barr - dellivered (by Wm Harrison their foreman) this verdict. vir. We find the sd Charles Bartholomew Not guilty: wch Verdict

The sd Charles Bartholmew desires may be recorded. and it is soe recorded. Not Guily accordingly.

And the sd Charles Further prays judgmt uppon the verdict.

This Court theruppon have Considered That the sd Charles Bartholomew be dismissed without day.

Mr Attorny Genll appeales from this Judgment to the fourth day of the next Generall Court.

Ordered that the sd Bartholomew give Suerties to answear this appeale.

At the motion of the Att. Genll. The sherr is required to take the sd Bartholomew and him safely keep till he give Suerties for his liveing a part from the sd Rebecca untill this Suite be determined att the next Genll Court.

The Informacon of The Attorny Genll against John Moore concerning an incestious mariage. as it stands of Record pag. 503 and attachmt theron awarded pag 504. The sherr returning that he could not execute the sd attachmt for yt the sd Moore Was out on Tradeing The attachmt is theruppon Continued returnable into the next Court.

Attachmt issued Aug. 4. 94.

John Hunt to be Summoned to the next Orphans Court at the Compt of Mumford an infant.

Complaining Sayth that Whereas the pl.t and def.t by certein articles of agreem.t made between them bearing date the 23 day of February 169¾ under both their hands and seales did Covenant and agree each with the other. That the Def.t should Tan for the pl.t two hundred hides with as much expedicon (as the as the pl.t could procure them) workman like: And if any hydes were damnified by the Def.ts neglect he did then Covenant to make the same good and likewise did promise to finish the leather of the afforsd Pl.ts that was then in the Tan fatts. In Consideracon wherof the pl.t did Covenant and agree to to allow the Def.t four thousand pounds of Tobacco & Casq or the vallue in Goods. and to find the Def.t good logeing diet &c as likewise lime barke and tooles necessary for the taning the sd hydes. and likewise to gett the bark to the tan house and gett it beaten as the Def.t should Order. to the performance of the sd agreem.ts both parties have bound themselves their heyrs &c in the sum of eight thousand pounds of Tobacco. Notwithstanding altho the pl.t hath in part and is reddy to pform the rest of his agreem.t The def.t hath made apparent breach of the afforsd Covenants not only in Danifying severall hyed amounting to almost one hundred but refuseth to make Satisfacon for the afforsd damage according to the afforsd agreem.t by reason of which breach the afforsd Pl.t humbly Conceives the afforsd Penalty of eight thousand pounds of Tobacco justly due from the afforsd Def.t Whereuppon the pl.t by Bartholomew Fowler his att. brings his ~~acc~~ suit and prays judgm.t for the afforsd Sum with costs. To this the Def.t pleads not guilty and putts himself on the Country and the pl.t likewise.

The Sherr is Comanded to bring to barr 12 men &c.

Thes jurors were brought empaneled: viz. William Harrison / John Blackborn / Walter Nunnely / Lewis Green Richard Taylor / John Hardiman / John Eyes / John Woodlife Edw. Gross - Henry Harman / William Tomlins & James Gun And Sworne to try this issue. Joseph Pegg, and John Finch Sworn for the pl.t Charles Barker Sworn for the def.t The Gurors Charged and withdraw

Judgment is granted William Wilkins pl.t against Josh Dudley Def.t for tenn shillings. being for the Crr of this Sumons — — with Cost

Ap. Aug: 10 1694

Judgment is granted Joseph Cooper pl.t against Joseph Dudly Def.t for two pounds fifteen shillings. wth Costs. found due for Coopers worke for the ship Susanah as by account adjusted in Court. And the Def.t to restore y.e pl.t a Bucket & pump Cane wch is not allowed for and wch y.e pl.t is willing to take againe.

Upon the peticon of Michael Madux Chirurgeon to the Ship Susanah now rideing at anchor in Springyards bay within this County which he exhibited against Joseph Dudly Comand.r of the s.d Ship and upon hearing the matter on both parts The Court hath Ordered directed and admonished the s.d Dudly fully to admit the s.d Chirurgeon the use of the Chirurgeons chest and the medicins to employ in the Sores and to the use of the s.d Ships Comp.a only. And for that the s.d Madux Complaines that the s.d Comander threatned him and it thereby put in fear of bodyly harm: The s.d Dudly is further Ordered and admonished to treat the s.d Chirurgeon with the Civility usually yeelded and due to a person of his Station & Profession.

Robert Landsdown and Edward Baily Sworne for Madux.

Judgment is granted Edward Hill Esq.r pl.t against John Taylor high Sheriff for six hundred pounds of Tobacco and Six Capons. claymed by the pl.t from Morris Calagham Def.t who being returned by the s.d Sheriff arrested at the pl.ts Suite hath fayled to appear. with Cost.

Att. issued Aug. 8. 94

Ordered and Provided nevertheless that if the s.d Sheriff. bring forth the body of the def.t att the next Court to answer the pl.ts said Suite. then the s.d Judgment to be voyd.

Attachment at y.e Sheriffs motion is awarded him against the Def.ts estate to indempnify him from the s.d Judgment with Cost incident returnable into the next Court.

Judgment is granted Edward Hill Esq.r pl.t against Edward Slater def.t for two thousand thirty eight pounds of Tobacco with Cost.

Judgment granted John Jun.r for four hundred pounds of Tobacco. being for Coffin and funerall charges of Wm Taylor

Judgment is granted Stephen Sermon pl.t against John Blackburn and Elizabeth his wife Admr.x of John Hood dec.d for Nine hundred thirty six pd. Tobacco — found due by oath of pl.t

Robert Harker pl.t brings an acon on the Case for trover and Conversion - against James Lawrence Def.t Complaining that the deft had found took and Converted a Certain hors of the pl.ts to his the Def.ts use. to the pl.ts damage - sixteen pd. sterl.

The Def.t pleads not guilty. to which and puts himself on ye Country And the pl.t Likewise.

The sheed therfore is Comanded to bring to bar 12. men &c.

Thes persons are brought and empanelled. viz. Wild. Harrison John Blackburn / Walter Nunely / Lewis Green / Joseph Clarke John Hardiman / ~~Wm~~ Epes / John Woodlif / Edw: Gross. Henry Harman William Tomlins and James Gun. and Sworne to try this issue.

Fowler & Cock att. ye pl.t Blighton ye Def.t

James Cooper. Dorothy Cooper / John Dunstall / Rob.t Landsdon & David Jones Sworne for ye pl.t Nich: Mosier and John Jones. Sworne ye Def.t att Barr

The Jurors have their Charge. withdraw. And shortly returne to bar. And by William Harrison their foreman - deliver in this Verdict. viz. We find for the Def.t

The Def.t by his att. Thomas Blighton moves that the Verdict be recorded. And it is ~~Do~~ recorded viz: The jurors find for the Def.t

The Def.t further moves for Judgm.t on this Verdict.

The Court thereupon have Considered that the Def.t be dismist without day. and ye the pl.t pay unto the def.t a Non suit with Costs. Capias Aug. 8 94

The Sheerif hath returned Hercules Flood Def.t arrested to this Court in an acon of Debt brought by Charles Bartholomew pl.t for ye Sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shill and six pence. And the Def.t hath fayled to appear.

The pl.t Moves for Judgm.t against the Sheer according to Law.

Judgm.t therfore is awarded the Pl.t against the ~~Sheed~~ Sheed being Cap.t John Taylor for the Sd Sum of nineteen pounds Nineteen shillings six pence n.th Costs.

Ordered Nevertheles and it is provided that if the Sd Sheed bring forth the body of the Def.t to answeare the pl.ts Sd acon att the next Court then the Sd Judgm.t to be Voyd.

Attachm.t at the sheed motion is awarded him against ye Def.ts estate so much thereof as will sufficiently indemnify him from this judgm.t n.th Costs incident returnable into the next Court

Aug. 7. 1694

Martha Sutten Executx of William Sutten plt. claymes of William Hunt Defl. four hundred and ten pcs Tobacco and five shillings stere. and the shere haveing returned the Dt. arrested to this Court. the defl. appears not.

The plt. moves for Judgment against the shere accoding to law.

Judgment thereuppon is awarded the plt against Capt John Taylor high shere. for the sd Sum of four hundred and ten pounds Tobacco and five shill stere. with Costs.

Ordered nevertheles and it is provided that if the sd shere bring into next Court the body of the Defl. to answear the sd Suite of the plts then this judgmt to be voyd.

Attach: issued Aug. 8. 94

Attachment at the shere motion is awarded him against soe much of the Defts estate as will sufficiently indemnify the him from the sd Judgment with Costs incident. returnable to next Court.

Cap. issued Aug. 30. 1694

Judgment is granted Martha Sutten Exex of William Sutton decd plt against Anthony Gant defl. defl. for four thousand four hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco found due by the defts bond dated the 12o day of August 1692 with Costs.

The shere hath returned Nonest inventus to the acon of debt eight hundred pounds of Tobacco brought by Henry King plt. against Edward Chilton Defl.

Attachmt issued Aug. 8. 1694

At the plts Motion. Attachmt is awarded him against soe much of the Defts estate as will sufficiently answear the sd debt with Costs incident returnable into the next Court

Nicholas Haynes Asd of Thomas Cowles plt. Christopher Batty Defl. in an acon uppon the Case damage tenn thousand pounds Tobacco. To this the shere returnes the Defl. arested but hath not brought him into Court nor returned bayle.

Judgment therfore is awarded the plt against the Defl. to shere bring Capt John Taylor for the sd ten thousand pcs Tobacco with Costs.

Ordered and it is nevertheles provided that if the sd shere bring the body of the Defl. into the next Court to answear this suite of the plts then this judgment to be voyd.

Att a Court holden at Westover. September 3: 1694
By their Maties Justices.
Present Capt James Bisse / Capt Peter Perry / Mr Rich: Bland /
Capt Daniel Quellin / Capt Charles Goodrich /
Mr Robert Bolling / Capt John Hamlin.

The sherr brings forth the body of Thomas Harnison Def^t to answeare the acon of James Bisse Pl^t and vacates the Judgm^t of last Court of 483^t Tobacco passed against him. vid. pag. 512

Capt James Bisse pl^t Thomas Harnison Def^t in this Cause the Sherr (Sumoned by the Coroner) was Sworn on ye part of the def^t and a refference by Consent of the parties is granted.

A deed of Mortgage of Sundry Goods made by John Aust to Capt William Randolph. togeather wth an inventory of them annexed thereto. Also a warr^t of attourny of the s^d Austs to James Cock to acknowledge the Same in Court. proved by the oath of Hugh Davis are Ordered to be Recorded. vid book of Deeds.

Henry King pl^t Edward Chilton Def^t ye def^t was returned ye last Court Non est inventus, and attackm^t was awarded wch issued and the Sherr returned.

A Refference is granted till the next Court by Consent of the pl^t and Capt Charles Goodrich who answears for ye Def^t

Charles Holdsworth is Ordered to appeare att next Court

Thomas Taylor pl^t Edward Chilton Def^t on attackm^t awarded the pl^t last Court against ye Def^t estate. wch is Returned by the Sherr Executed in the hands of Capt Charles Goodrich being for 500^t Tobacco debt. And the pl^t being called to prosecute on the s^d attackm^t faytes to appeare A Nonsuite att ye Motion of the s^d Goodrich is awarded against the pl^t

Judgment is granted Thomas Blighton pl^t for three pounds tonn shillings sterl. with Costs against the goods and Chattells of Edward Chilton Def^t in the hands of Charles Goodrich. where they were attached by the Sherr. and by him soe returned on an attackm^t awarded ye last Court being for the Three volumes of Hughes Abridgment of Reports. lent by the pl^t to the Def^t but not returned.

The pl^t was Sworne that he never rec^d pay of ye pl^t for these books. nor were they returned him.

James Porck acknowledgeth a deed of assigm^t of lands to John Weaver. and Jane his Wife relinquisheth her dower in open Court. The sd Deed is delivered by the Justices att the Clerks Table with Order it be Recorded - vid book of deeds.

Christopher Batty Def^t by James Batty & Bartholomew Fowler his attorneys appeares in Court to answear the acon of Nicholas Haynes Assignee of Thomas Cowles pl^t and vacates the Judgm^t of 10000^t Tob of last Court passed against ye Shere. pag. 518.

And goeing now on tryall. The pl^t sues for breach of Covenants in a Certaine Lease of Lands uppon Chymages Creek within this County. and Assignes for breach the Ruinous Condicon of the houses and buildings Contrary to the form of the lease. and the Def^t pleading by his sd Attorney Fowler that the sd buildings being to be left serventable at ye end of the terme wch is not yett Come the pl^t can have noe action - till then. and therof demands judgm^t and to be dismist The Court therfore dismiseth the Def^t wth nonsuit against the pl^t with costs. Weldon att ⅋ pl^t

The Shere Returnes that he Cannot finde the body of John Moore to attach him as he was Comanded by the Justices att the Last Court. pag: 511 The Court therupon Order that he ye Shere Continue his endeavour to Attach the body of the sd More and that a New attachm^t issue

The acon of Robert Yard pl^t against John Jolly Def^t for three thousand ~~[illegible]~~ hundred and eight pr^s Tobacco and for wch the pl^t had judgm^t ye last Court againt Robert Landsdowne the Def^ts bayle who had liberty to bring the Def^t into this Court to answear but in the Mean time the Def^t dyed. wherby the sd acon in judgm^t of this Court falls and the sd judgm^t as Consequent therof against ye sd bayle vacated.

The acon also of John Dixson pl^t of Wm Gough Ex^r of Rebecca Goff pl^t & Of the Same William Goff pl^t all against the Same John Jolly Def^t which stood refferred from last Court all fall by and uppon the Def^ts death. wch hapned sithence

John Jolly acon against Wm Wilkins wch stood referred is falle by Jollys death.

Judgment therfore is granted William Byrd Esq and Peter Perry Exrs as afforsd plts against John Lett Deft for ye sum of eleven hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in Casqs with Cost.

On the Judgmt of Edward Hill Esqs plt against ye Sheer for 600 Tobo and six Capons for ye non appear of Caligham Deft the Sd Sheer had time to this Court to bring in ye Def. but the Deft dyed sithence. vide pag. 515

William Hunt Deft appears and voyds the Judgmt of Martha Sutton Exx of Wm Sutton plt for four hundred and tenn pounds Tobacco & five shill Sterl. wch went against ye Sheer The plt haveing withdrawn ye acon. vid pag. 518

Frederick Jones attorny of Roger Jones plt brings acon of Debt of four hundred thirty nine pounds fourteen shill. fourpence against Charles Bartholomew Deft who being returned by the Sheer arrested to this Court appeares not to Answeare neither doth the Sheer returne any bayle. The plt thereupon by Poynes Weldon his attorny prays Judgmt against the Sheer according to Law.

Judgment therfore is awarded the plt against Capt John Taylor high Sheriff for the Sd four hundred thirty nine pounds fourteen shillings four pence. with Cost. Provided nevertheles And Ordered that if the Sd Sheirive bring forth the body of the Deft into the next Court to Answear the plts Sd acon then this Judgment to be voyd.

Attachment at the Sheriffs motion is awarded him against the Defts estate sufficient to indempnify him from the afforsd Judgment with Costs incident. returnable into the next Court.

Thomas Hues plt brings acon of Debt for two pounds twelve shillings eight pence sterl. against Joseph Dudly Deft And the Sheer returnes Edward Hill Esq bayle for ye Deft Butt the Deft fayles to appeare also the Sd Bayle doth not appear.

Judgment therfore is awarded the plt against the Sd Edward Hill Esq Bayle as afforsd for the Sd two pounds twelve shillings eight pence with Cost. Provided nevertheles and it is hereby Ordered that if the Sd Edward Hill bring forth the body of the Deft into the next Court to Answear the plts Sd acon then this judgmt to be voyd

Thomas Parham assignee of Susan Tyllman pl.t bring an of Debt three hundred and fifty pounds Tobacco by bill against Henry Davis Def.t who being returned by the sheriff arested to this Court at ye sd pl.ts sd acon: hath not brought the def.t to answear nor returned any bayle taken.

Judgment therefore at ye pl.ts motion is awarded him against the high sheriff Cap.t John Taylor for the sd three hundred and fifty pounds Tobacco with Cost. Provided nevertheless And Ordered that if the sd Sherd bring the body of the Def.t into the next Court to answear the pl.ts sd acon then this judgment to be voyd.

Attachm.t att the sheriffs motion is awarded him against the estate of the def.t Sufficient to indempnify him from the sd judgm.t with Costs incident returnable into the next Court.

Nonsuit to John Hunt Def.t against Mary Blanks pl.t for that the pl.t had not filed her plaint.

William Downes pl.t brings his acon of trespass damage ten pounds sterd. against Henry Alley Def.t who is returned by the sheriff arested to this Court at ye pl.ts sayd Suite but ye sherd hath not brought in the Def.ts body to answear nor returned any bayle.

Judgment therefore is awarded the pl.t against Cap.t John Taylor high sheriff for the sd ten pounds sterd. with Costs. Provided nevertheless and it is Ordered that if the sd sheriff att the next Court bring forth the body of the def.t to answear the pl.ts sd Suite then this judgment to be voyd.

Attachm.t att the sherd motion is awarded him against the def.ts estate Sufficient to indempnify the sd sherd from the sd judgm.t with Costs incident: returnable into the next Court.

Nicholas Whitmore to be Sumoned by the sherd to answar ye Complaint of Indian Ned att ye next Court.

The acon of Cap.t Peter Perry Pl.t against Charles Culiford Def.t is refferred.

Orphans Court to be ye 15.o Instant