

Robt Powes land
probate of Powes
orphans

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Know all men by these presents that we Robt Powes of Westrich County & Parish
of Elizabeth City County are hold & firmly bound unto all & every his majties
Justices of Elizabeth City County in the full sum of one hundred pds of good & lawful
money of England to be paid by us or our heirs executors administrators to y^e no
payment well & truly to be made we binde vs either & every of vs: our either or
of our heirs executors administrators jointly & severally for the whole sum firmly by
these presents sealed wth our seals & dated Aug^r 20th day 1694

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas y^e above bounden Robt Powes
is appointed guardian of Edward & Mary Powes orphans of Jno Powes deceased if
therefore y^e sd Robt Powes shall educate & bring up y^e sd Edward & Mary Powes
according to y^e interest of their Estates & Increase of their stocks, and shall
well & truly & sufficiently pay & deliver unto y^e sd orphans when they or either
of them comes to full age or day of marriage all & every their Estates or portion
of what quality soever & same is: according to y^e Division thereof on record may
appear, & if either of them dye to pay the deceased part or portion unto the survivor
and also shall same defence keep harmless & indemnify y^e above named Justices of &
from all manner of Damage, Disturbance or Inconvenience whatsoever y^e shall or may
arise for or by reason of y^e sd Estate: then this obligation to be void or else to stand in
in full force & virtue

Signed sealed & deliv^d
in presence of
Wm Armstrong

Recorded Septemb^r 24th 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Robt Powes (seal)
Barby Daniell (seal)

Brookers bond for
Capt. Marshall's estate

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Brooker of y^e County of
Aloster: Wm Lowery gent: Henry Jenkins gent: of y^e County of Elizabeth City
are hold & firmly unto all & every his Majties Justices of Elizabeth City County
in y^e full sum of one thousand pds of good & lawful money of England to be
paid to y^e sd Justices their Certain Attorneys heirs executors or assigns or
assigned to y^e no payment well & truly to be made we binde vs either & every
of vs our either or every of our heirs executors or assigns jointly & severally
for the whole sum forth by these presents sealed wth our seals & dated this
19th day of March 1694

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas y^e above bounden Richard Brooker
Hath married Mrs Hannah y^e relict & widow of Wm Marshall gent: deceased. if therefore
y^e sd Richard Brooker shall & do well & sufficiently same defend keep harmless & indemnify
all & every y^e sd Justices of & from all manner of Damage, Disturbance hindrance or
inconvenience whatsoever y^e shall or may arise for or by reason of y^e sd Estate of Wm
Marshall gent: deceased & also shall & do well & sufficiently performe fulfill & keep all & every
particulars mentioned & expressed in y^e sd Let of Wm Marshall without fraud or covin:
then this obligation to be void: or else to stand in full force & virtue

Signed sealed & deliv^d
in presence of us
Charles Jennings Clerk
Henry Lowery

Recorded March 26th 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Richard Brooker (seal)
Hen: Jenkins (seal)
Wm Lowery (seal)

Lowery's gift
to M^{rs} Hollier
& her for

I do give & bequeath unto Mary Hollier as she is my wife's god daughter one heirfor
to her & her heirs for ever withall her increase as forthwith my hand this 16th of May
1692
test: Edmund Emery
Sam^l Talour

Recorded June 2nd 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Wm Lowery

M^{rs} Bush

These are to empower you my whole & sole Attorney in all matters y^e may
concern me in or att our Court of Elizabeth City County or y^e gen^l Court & this shall be your
sufficient warrant for you Soe doing as witness my hand this 2nd Feb: 1694

test:
Wm Malory

Recorded March 26th 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Apphia Miller

with this & Maled
part of attorney
to Malory

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M. Malory

Pray be pleased to appear for me at our next Court as my attorney, being of 15th of this instant
to answer an action which Eliphalet Holton hath brought against me & this shall be your sufficient
warrant for your so doings as witness my hand this 24th of Jan^y 1694

M. Malory

Pray be pleased to appear for me in all matters that may be expected by Ann Wyth
any person whatsoever at our Court or Courts in Elizth City County & this shall be your sufficient
warrant for so witness my hand this 24th of Jan^y 1694

Recorded Feb. 2nd 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Apphia Miller

Capt. Armistead Sen
power of attorney
to Malory

M. Malory

These are to empower you to act for me as my attorney in any action or suite if I am concerned in att
our next Court to be held for y^e County of 15th of this instant & this shall be your sufficient warrant
from your friend to use: Elizth City County. March 5th 1694

Recorded March 26th 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Anthony Armistead

Inventory of y^e estate of J^{no} Rogers Deceased. now in y^e hands of Henry Royall & appraised by us
Subscribers

1 Steele mill	4 0 0
1 small gun & small sword	2 0 0
1 Large gun & box iron. 2 heaters	2 5 0
1 old chest & small trunk & small case of bottles	1 6 0
1 pair of brass scales & weights	1 2 0
1 bras warming pan & bras candlestick & bras ladle & bras scissor	1 8 0
1 iron pott pott hooks & pott racks	1 0 0
20 pounds of pepper	2 0 0
6 Diaper napkins & 1 old Course table cloth	0 8 0
1 table with a drawer	1 5 0
1 looking glass	2 0 0
2 y ^e of old sheets & 2 pillowcases	2 0 0
1 y ^e of old blanket	0 7 0
3 old Curtaines & wallance	1 0 0
1 featherbed feather baulster & 2 pillows	1 0 0 0
1 worsted rug	4 0 0
1 old saddle	1 0 0

An Inventory of the goods Delivered by me Henry Royall to be
appraised in so obedience to an order of Court dated July 15th 1694
Case y^e subscribers being appointed by y^e afores^d order to meet at
M^r Henry Royalls & appraise y^e what part of y^e estate of J^{no} Rogers
Deceased. Delivered unto us & we have appraised as much of y^e estate as a mounts
to three thousand nine hundred & twenty pounds of note which we have
subscribed unto this Augst 1st 1694

Recorded 10th 1694
Charles Jennings Clerk

Henry Royall
George Waffo
J^{no} Cooper
J^{no} Smith
J^{no} Batts

Wethersby Inventory
& Appraisement

An Inventory taken of y^e estate of Thomas Wethersby Deceased y^e 21st Day of Feb^r
1694
1 featherbed & baulster & old rug & bed flock & feathers & feather
baulster & great chest & 5 pepper dishes & pepper tankard & tumbler &
iron Cynys & iron pott & brass pott & long auger & hammer & handsaw
1 hatchett & gouge & pickfork & 1 box iron & 1 brass shilleth & tray
small Looking & wooden wheele & muskett & old cutlers & 1 mare & 1 cow & 1 adze & 12 foot rule
& 1 calve & 1 Keifer 3 years old & 1 Keifer 2 years old & 1 old cart & 1 wheeles & 2 files & 2 gimblots & 1 old
Coller & 1 cart saddle & 6 harrow beeth & 1 meal sifter & 1 pestle
1 iron & 1 chishell & 2 iron wadges & 1 old porringer
Subscribed in Court
March 19th 1694

Bridge H Wethersby
mark

An appraisement
 An appraisement of y^e estate of Thomas Withersby deceased April 2^d 1694

The carpenters tools att	2 0 0
1 old broken cutles att	0 2 5
1 old Chest att	1 3 0
1 very old bed flacks & wool 1 old feather pillow at	1 4 0
1 old feather bed & bolster sorry ticking 1 old rug att	3 0 0
20 s ^d of pewter att 10 ^s	2 0 0
1 old musket att	1 2 0
1 iron pot & 2 wedges at	0 8 0
1 iron pot & brass possnett 1 old brass skillett 1 pot looks at	1 3 0
1 old spinning wheele & pickfork	0 8 0
1 small looking glass 1 p old tongs 1 sifter 1 old box iron att	0 6 0
2 old syder calgs att	0 6 0
1 old cart & wheelis w th horse harness very old att	1 6 0
1 cow & calve att 500. 1 heifer 3 years old 350. 1 heifer 2 years old	1 5 0
1 old mare at	0 3 0
6 iron harrow tooth att	0 3 0
brought from y ^e other side	2 9 0
	<u>35 8 5</u>

we the subscribers being appointed to appraise y^e estate of Tho:
 Withersby deceased according to an order of Court dated y^e 19th of May
 last past have to y^e best of our judgments appraised y^e same to
 35 8 5 of l^{ts}. witness our hands this 2^d day of April 1694

Recorded 10th of April 1694
 Charles Jennings Clerk

Richard Jones
 Charles Jennings

Talbot Deed to
 m^{rs} Swancy &
 bond.

To all x^pian people to whom these p^{re}sents shall come, greeting, Know
 ye that Thomas Talbot of the County of Eliz^e City, for divers good causes and
 considerations mo^{ve} thereunto moving but more Especially for and in Consideration
 of y^e sum of one thousand p^{ar}s of l^{ts} & l^{ts}, one mare, two ewes & one sow already
 by me received of Edmond Swancy gent: my ffather in Law the receipt whereof
 and of every part & p^{ar}cell thereof doe hereby for ever acquit exonerate and
 discharge y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires Executors Adms and also for and in
 Consideration of y^e right of Dowry due unto Martha Swancy my mother of me
 unto five hundred & fifty acres of Land lying & being in y^e sd County of Eliz^e City
 and two hundred acres of land more lying and being in the County of Gloster, by these
 p^{re}sents, Have given granted bargained and Lease unto y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires
 Executors or Adms one tract or p^{ar}cell of Land containing two hundred more or less where
 the sd Swancy now liveth in the sd County, being parte of y^e aforesd five hundred and
 fifty acres of land, & bounded as followeth, beginning at y^e North East side of Grubs
 his ffarm att a marked white oak, thence to a marked poplar, thence to a marked
 Mulberry tree, thence to a leaning marked Dogwood tree, that parts y^e Land of y^e sd
 Thomas Talbot and the Land now in possession of Symon Hollicott To Have and
 To hold y^e sd two hundred acres of Land more or less, with all & singular
 houses edifices gardens orchards & appurtenances & all & singular y^e appurtenances
 thereunto belonging unto him y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires Executors or Adms for
 and during the terme & time of ten years Certaine from the date hereof to be
 fully ended & compleated and also after y^e terme & time of ten years is expired
 unto y^e sd Edmond Swancy & Martha his now wife shall have hold occupy possess and
 enjoy y^e aforesd two hundred acres of Land & appurtenances for & during y^e naturall
 life of y^e sd Edmond Swancy and the naturall life of Martha his now wife, and it is

Further covenanted & agreed by & between y^e sd Thomas Tabb his heires executors or
 Adm^rs & y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires executors or Adm^rs that after y^e above mention
 terme & time of tenne yeares is expired, that y^e heires executors or Adm^rs of y^e sd
 Edmond Swancy shall not have hold occupy posses or enjoy y^e aforesd two
 hundred acres of Land & apptenances nor any parte thereof but y^e the sd Edmond
 Swancy & Martha his now wife & them only, (but not their nor either of their
 heires executors or Adm^rs) shall have hold occupy posses and enjoy y^e sd two hundred
 acres of Land & the apptenances for and during their naturall lives as aforesd and
 y^e the sd Thomas Tabb my heires executors or Adm^rs doth hereby Covenant & grant that
 he y^e sd Edmond Swancy & Martha his now wife shall peaceably & quietly have hold
 posses occupy & enjoy y^e sd two hundred acres of Land with y^e apptenances
 for & during their naturall lives as is above expressed: In witness whereof I
 have herunto sett my hand & seale the 13th day of february in y^e y^eore of our
 Lord god 1695

Signed sealed & delid in y^e presence of us
 Augustine Moore
 Simon Hollier
 Acknowledged in Cur of Eliz^a
 City County of 15 of febr
 1695 by Tho: Tabb onto
 m^r Edmond Swancy
 test: Charles Jennings Clerk
 Thomas Tabb (seal)

Recorded y^e 24th febr 1695
 p^r me Charles Jennings Clerk

Tabbs Bond

Know all men by these presents y^e Thomas Tabb of y^e County of Eliz^a
 City am hold & firmly bound unto Edmond Swancy of y^e aforesd County
 gent: in y^e full & just sum fifty pounds of good & lawfull money of
 England to be paid to y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires executors or
 Adm^rs: to y^e which payment well & truly to be made I binde me my
 heires executors Adm^rs for the whole sum firmly by these presents: sealed
 with my seale & dated y^e 13 day of febr anno Domini 1695

The Condition of this obligation is such y^e whereas y^e above bounden Thomas Tabb
 by his deed bearing date with these presents hath bargained sold & leased unto y^e
 above named Edmond Swancy his heires & t^r one tract or peece of Land containing
 two hundred acres more or less with y^e apptenances therunto belonging for y^e terme
 & time of tenne yeares, y^e sd Land lying and being in y^e sd County of Eliz^a City
 and after y^e said terme & time of tenne yeares is expired, the sd Edmond Swancy
 and Martha his now wife, shall have, hold and enjoy y^e sd Land & apptenances
 during y^e naturall lives of y^e sd Edmond Swancy & Martha his now wife, now if
 y^e sd Edmond Swancy & Martha his sd wife (after y^e sd terme of yeares is expired)
 shall peaceably & quietly have hold occupy posses & enjoy y^e aforesd two hundre
 acres of Land & apptenances therunto belonging for & during both their lives
 naturall lives and also shall well & sufficiently performe fulfill & keepe all & every
 the covenants & agreements mencioned & expressed in y^e sd deed without fraud or
 covin: that then this obligation to be void, or else to stand & be in full power &
 strength & virtue

Signed sealed & delid in
 presence of us
 Augustine Moore
 Simon Hollier
 Acknowledged in Cur of Eliz^a
 City County of 15 febr 1695
 test: Charles Jennings Clerk
 Thomas Tabb (seal)
 Recorded y^e 024th febr
 1695 p^r me Charles Jennings Clerk

Know all men by these presents y^e Thomas Tabb Son of Thomas Tabb deced
 of y^e County of Eliz^a City, doe hereby acknowledge to have received of Edmond
 Swancy gent: my father in Law all & singular my estate of goods & Cattell
 due unto me by my sd father Thomas Tabb deced & also y^e Cattell given to me
 by my grand mother Johannah Tabb deced, & I doe hereby acquit & exonerate
 discharge y^e sd Edmond Swancy his heires executors Adm^rs of and from my sd estate & every
 part thereof as witness my hand this 14th of febr 1695
 test: Augst Moore
 Simon Hollier
 Recorded y^e 24 febr 1695 p^r me Charles Jennings Clerk

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Capt Harris
of test

Virginia James River

To all to whom this present instrument of protest shall come greeting:
whereas Benjamin Cock Master of y^e Shipp Richard of plymouth did lett y^e sd
Shipp to freight unto William Harris Comdr of y^e p^{re} of Bristol, as y^e
same appeareth by an agreement made between y^e sd Benjamin Cock & y^e sd Capt
Wm Harris bearing date the sixteenth of may 1694. and therein y^e sd Cock
obliged himselfe to receive & take into his sd Shipp the Loading, therein mentioned
which sd Loading was pformed & fulfilled by y^e sd Wm Harris according to y^e sd
agreement and y^e y^e said Cock was to sett sayle for Bristol with y^e fleet then
riding, & making up in James River y^e 15th of July last past and whereas
the sd Benjamin Cock hath delayed & neglected to sayle with the fleet aforesd
untill y^e date of this p^{re}sent, therefore y^e Bartrams servant Attourney & by y^e order
of y^e sd Wm Harris Doeth in behalfe of himselfe as all other concerns protest
agt the sd Benjamin Cock Master of y^e sd Shipp Richard & of all damages,
losses & charges y^e hath or may accure by reason of his said delay in not sayling
with y^e sd fleet aforesd & hath desired Certificate of his sd protest to be made
& enrolled in y^e records of y^e County Court of Eliz^a City by me Charles Jennings
Clerke of the Court

These are therefore to certifie y^e same to all to whom these shall or may come
to y^e end that y^e sd Wm Harris may recover his just damages in time & place
convenient, that have bin occasioned or that shall or may be occasioned through y^e
sd Benjamin Cock his neglect & for a true testimony whereof y^e y^e sd Charles Jennings
Clerke of y^e sd County Court of Eliz^a City & sworn to that office have herunto
subscribed my hand & scale y^e 15th Day of Aug^r 1694

Recorded y^e 24th of Aug^r 1694

Charles Jennings Clerk

Charles Jennings Clerk

Ant. Armistead bill
of Exch^r to Cole

Virginia Oct^r 14 1692

Thirty dayes after sight of this my third bill of exchange my first & second not paid
pay unto y^e Honorable Coll: Wm Cole. order the sum of ten pounds s^r money of
England make good payment & placit to y^e account of your friend & gent^r

To m^r George Richards Merch^t
In London

Sept: 3rd 1694

Anthony Armistead

Recorded by Charles Jennings
Clerk

Taylor
Attourney

M^r Hugh Owen or m^r Wm Malory or either of you, you or either of you to
appeare for me in my behalfe as my Attourney att y^e next court holden for Eliz^a
City County y^e 15th Day of March next betwene me Henry Foyall plant & m^r
selfe defendt or to any other attourney whom my brother Robert Taylor shall thinke
fitt & in so doing this shall y^e sufficient warrant for so doing as witness my hand
this 24th Day of Febr^y 1694

Thomas Taylor

Ino Deads

Recorded March 15th 1694

Mary Ansant

Charles Jennings Clerk

Hares discharge
to Wm Price

Received of will: Price full satisfaction for some Cornes & other Calves & one stock
of bees & other p^{re}sent contents about two gallons being y^e agreement y^e was made
betweene me & y^e sd Wm Price & to be acknowledged the 15th Day of May next
being y^e Court day & say received by me Elizabeth Tracy April 29 1695

test

Ino Smith

Recorded May 10 1695

Doan Smith

Charles Jennings Clerk

Elizabeth Tracy

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These are in his Maties name to will & require you to arrest the body of ^{Mr} Harris
until he enter into bond with good & sufficient security for his appearance before his
Maties Justices of y^e peace at a Court to be hold for y^e sd County y^e 19th of May next
then & there to answer y^e suite of George Walker Jun^r as y^e Attourney of Peter
Baynton in an action of Debt for one hundred & thirty pds sterl. hereof fayle not dated
y^e 19th Day of April 1696

To y^e Sheriff
of Eliza City
County or his
Deputy

Test: Charles Jennings Clerk

Recorded 25 of April 1696
P^r me Charles Jennings Clerk

Eliza City County

Harris Bond to
Minson

Be it knowne unto all men by these p^rsents y^t ^{Mr} Harris of Eliza City
County that whereas I stand indebted to George Walker Attourney of Peter
Baynton by bond relation being had may more fully make appear, now know
y^e ^{Mr} Harris hath p^rid a parte of y^e sd Debt & hath
liberty granted him for payment of y^e remaining part till y^e end of two
moneths next ensuing y^e date hereof & for y^e better security y^t y^e sd ^{Mr}
Harris may comply with y^e sd oppositions & p^rform y^e same according to him
as aforementioned both hereby fully & absolutely make over surrender & deliver
up all his right title and interest of his lease of y^e plantation whereon he
now liveth; as also all rights & p^riviledges thereunto belonging or in any wise
appertaining; also all cattle sheep household stuffe wth in ^{Mr} Minson of y^e afore sd
County of Eliza City only y^e sd Harris is to keepe hold & enjoy all as abovesaid
for y^e sd two moneths abovesaid (which is to say) from y^e 16th day of
April to y^e 16th of June at which time if y^e sd ^{Mr} Harris shall pay y^e
sd money due & p^rform all other matters now in dispute wth y^e sd Geo. Walker
then to be repossess of all things aforementioned, to y^e true p^rformance whereof
y^e sd ^{Mr} Harris doth hereby binde himselfe his heirs exors or Adm^r to be
y^e sd ^{Mr} Minson his heirs exors Adm^r or assignes in witness whereof he
hath hereunto sett his hand & fixd his scale this 16th Day of Apr^{il} 1696

The Condition of this p^rsent obligation such y^t whereas y^e abovesaid ^{Mr} Harris
hath obligd himselfe to surrender & deliver up his plantation with y^e lease & his cattle sheep
& household stuffe unto ^{Mr} Minson for y^e better securing what may be due to George
Walker Attourney of Peter Baynton y^t therefore y^e sd Harris shall pay y^e remaining
part of y^e sd Debt according to y^e time p^rformd all other matters now in controversy
and if not complied with according to y^e time abovesaid then y^e sd ^{Mr} Minson
to be in full & absolute possession as his proper part & p^rparticular right without any
small hindrance or disturbance of him y^e sd ^{Mr} Harris his heirs &c. or any
things to y^e contrary notwithstanding but if y^e sd Harris comply as aforesd then
this p^rsent obligation to be voyde & of none effect or else to remaine in full
power force & vertue

Signe sealed & deliv^d in p^resence
of ^{Mr} Minson

Jam. Dallison

Jacob Walker

Recorded 25 of April

1696

P^r me Charles Jennings Clerk

^{Mr} Harris (Scale)

Capt Dodson
Power

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Jamuell Dodson Mariner doe hereby nomⁱ
constitute ordaine & appoint my brother & well beloved friend Hugh Dodson to be my
lawfull Attourney for me & in my name to defende & answer y^e suit of ^{Mr} Pasco
lately comenced agt me to y^e next Court hold for Eliza City County: hereby
ratifying & confirming all & every act & acts things & things by my sd Attourney
done in my behalf as aforesd to be as authentick to all intents & purposes in the
Law provided as if I were personally p^rsent witness my hand June 24 day
1695

Test: Jacob Passenger

James Mallou

provid^d in Law 24 June
1695 by y^e oath James

Mallou Test: Charles Jennings Clerk

Recorded 7th July 1695

P^r Charles Jennings Clerk

100 6m 10s +
 100 6m 10s +

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The account of Damage I have received by my man running away as follows
 1 oserbridges land wescobbe yt he sold for a passage 5 0 0
 1 pair of french falls 4 0 0
 to a hue & cry 3 0 0
 to travelling expences in money 1 8 0
 to 10 dayes my selfe represent 1 5 0
 5 0 0

June 1695

which I hope as you will all men consider as I am a tradesman & in prime of
 business of work for my customers, & having no occasion att all to absent himselfe
 to y^e knowledge of my neighbours and your selves which I thinke is very moderate
 from him who is your servant to Comand John Smith

Harris bond to
 Minson

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Harris of Eliz^a City County
 Virginia doe finally by these presents bargain sell & surrender & deliver
 & possess the Minson of y^e aforesaid County of Eliz^a City his heirs Executors
 Admrs or Assignes all my right title and interest of those particulars hereafter
 menciond with all coveny^t & appurtenances therunto belonging: that is to say
 all my plantacon & housings whereon I now live & all my stock that is to say
 seven calves & three calues & thirty sheepe & all my household goods I am now
 possessd withall & for y^e better securing y^e sd Minson from all psons or
 manner of psons whatsoever from having any claim or claims whatsoever
 to any part or pcell of y^e aforesaid particulars that is to say either
 housings land cattie or sheepe or any of my household stuffe goods whatsoever
 I binde my selfe my heirs Executors Admrs or Assignes to pay to y^e sd
 Jno Minson his heirs Executors Admrs or Assignes y^e full & just sum of
 fifty pounds the money of England to be paid upon demando to wth payment
 to be truly made & done I binde my selfe my heirs Executors Admrs or Assignes
 in y^e whole & for y^e whole firmly by these presents in witness whereof I
 herunto sett my hand 25 of April 1696

The Condition of this present obligation is such that if y^e above bounden Wm Harris
 may not att any time be found either selling selling making away with or disposing
 of any part or pcell of y^e sd particulars as aforesaid that is to say either housings
 land cattie or sheepe or any household goods whatsoever and that y^e sd Harris doe duly
 and truly pay to y^e sd Minson his heirs Executors Admrs or Assignes y^e full & just
 sum of thirty pounds current money of England at or upon the first call of y^e same not
 paying y^e date hereof then this obligation to be void and of none effect but if y^e sd
 Wm Harris be att any time or times found either directly or indirectly making away
 with selling selling or disposing of any part or pcell of y^e aforesaid particulars
 or that y^e sd Harris neglect to pay to y^e sd Minson as is aforesaid y^e sum of
 thirty pounds that then this obligation to stand & remaine in full power force & virtue

Signed seal & deliv^d in presence of us
 Judith Gledhill
 Wm Loder

Recorded April 25th Wm Harris (Seal)
 P^rsent Charles Jennings Clerk
 1696

Annus decessus
 for his estate

It is known to all men by these presents that Henry devery of Eliz^a City County
 having attained to y^e full age of twenty one years doe hereby acknowledge to y^e record
 of my loving mother Jane devery of y^e aforesaid County of Eliz^a City my due share
 & full portion of wth of right doth belong unto me touching & relating to what
 my ffather Henry devery deced^d left me in my sd mothers custody & of y^e sd
 Henry devery my heirs Executors or Admrs doe hereby for ever acquit & discharge &
 discharge me & mother from all other claims dues or demands from y^e beginning
 of y^e world to this day & wth further or others security may be required or
 desired in the behalfs as abovesaid I y^e sd Henry devery my heirs or

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I do hereby p^{re}sume to give to Jane & to annuise my s^r mother her heirs &
from any further claims as touching or relating to s^r estate as afores^d in
performance of w^{ch} I have herunto sett my hand & fixe my seale this 25th Day
of Novemb^r 1695

Signed sealed & deliv^d in p^{re}sence
of us

Jⁿ^o Morris
Tho^s his po^{te}ll
mate

Recorded 25th of 96 Henry Every (Seal)
Novemb^r 1695
Charles Jennings Clerk

Jⁿ^o Winterton
last will &
test m^{en}

In the name of god Amen the fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord god
1694 I Jⁿ^o Winterton of Eliz^a City Couⁿty being very sick & weak in body, but
of perfect minde & memory thanks be given to god therefore calling unto minde the
mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, doe make
doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament that is to say principally, and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into y^e hands of the god that gave it
& for my body I comend it to y^e earth to be buried in a Christian manner in the
discretion of my Exors not doubting but att y^e gene^{al} resurrection I shall receive
it againe by the mighty power of god: And as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me withall in this life I give and bequeath
dispose of y^e same in manner & forme ffolow^{ing}

- 1 I give and bequeath y^e plantation I now live on unto my Loving son W^m Winterton
& his heirs for ever but if in case he should dye without heirs then to fall to my
Loving son Jⁿ^o Winterton and his heirs for ever but if it should so happen that he
die without heirs: then the plantation to be equally divided betwixt my two daughters
Debecca & Eliz^a the eldest to have her first choise
- 2 I give to my daughter Debecca one ewe & one ewe lamb and all the female increase
when she is of age or married.
- 3 I give to my daughter Eliz^a one ewe & one ewe lamb and the female increase when
she is of age or married
- 4 I give my g^{un} unto my son W^m Winterton
and a large hoop ring that was given to me by my sister I give unto that to my son
Jⁿ^o Winterton
- 5 I make my Loving wife my hole & sole Exor^{and} and further doe give unto her all my
moveables withim doores & without that is to say horses: Cattell: houses and household goods
that I am now possess^t withall in witness hereof I have herunto sett my hand & fixe
my seale this date above written
Signed sealed & deliv^d in p^{re}sence of us 1694 Jⁿ^o Winterton (Seal)

Recorded Minson
Charles Jones
Jⁿ^o Minson

Recorded 26th Day of July
by Charles Jennings Clerk

Bakers bond to
Bright

Know all men by these p^{re}sents of Jⁿ^o James Baker of y^e County of Eliz^a City
and held & firmly bound unto Robert Bright of y^e s^d County
in y^e full sum of thirty pounds sterne to be paid unto y^e s^d Robert Bright
his heirs Executors Adms or Assignes: to y^e which payment well & truly to
made I binde me my heirs Executors Adms or Assignes for y^e whole sum firmly
by these p^{re}sents sealed with my seale & dated this 24th Day of October
1694

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas y^e above bounden James Baker
hath by his deed of bargain & sale bearing date wth these p^{re}sents, bargained & sol
unto y^e above s^d Robert Bright & his heirs & one tract of land or po^{te}ll
containing fifty acres of Land lying and being in Eliz^a City County neare y^e h^ose
of Barres Crooked as by y^e s^d deed will more att large appear if therefore y^e s^d
Robert Bright his heirs Executors Adms or Assignes shall from henceforth for ever

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have hold occupy posses & quietly enjoy y^e above mentioned fifty acres of land with
out y^e lawful lett sonall or hinderance of it abovesd James Baker his heires
executors admors or any other person in persons whatsoever according to y^e true intent
p^{ro}pose & meaning of y^e sd deed of bargain & sale y^t then this obligation to be void
or else to stand in full force and vertue

Sealed & deliv^{ed}
in presence of us
Charles Jennings
J^{no} Dunn

Recorded 6th of Sept^r
1694 by me
Charles Jennings Clurk

James Baker (Seal)

His last will

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Whitfield of Eliz^a City County Berks 20th
years of my life but in perfect memory doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in
manner & forme following

1st If it shall please god to take me away out of this world I give and bequeath my soul
to god that gave it hoping through Jesus Christ to receive a blessed resurrection & my
body to be decently buried

2nd As to my worldly goods I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Whitfield the house
I now live in with one halfe of y^e plantation taking y^e said land from George Sells to y^e
house being y^e parte one which y^e sd house stands to her my sd wife during
her naturall life

3rd I give unto my son J^{no} Whitfield the other halfe of the land & to possess y^e same to
his proper use att y^e age of fiftene yeares: and my sd wife decesse then I give unto my
son J^{no} y^e whole dovident to him & his heires for ever. I also give unto my sd son J^{no}
one sorrell mare & fiv^e Cowes & Calves & four ewes & lambs one long gun & a peetic
a pott & pot hooches all which I give & bequeath him to be possess of att y^e age of
fifteen y^e mare only excepted which is to be delivered to him presently after my decesse
thom & every of them as afore expresse with there increase to him & his heires for ever

4th I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Whitfield one young bay mare of 2 yeares
old p^{re}sently after my decesse with all her increase to him & his heires for ever fiv^e
Cows & fiv^e Calves & four ewes & lambs & a little sword & a long iron pott & pot hooches
to him his heires for ever & to be att age att fiftene

5th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Whitfield fiv^e Cowes & fiv^e Calves & four
ewes & lambs & a new feather bed bouldter & two paire of blanketts 1 broad pewter dish
two plates & one pewter bason to her heires for ever & to be att age att fiftene yeares of age

6th I give unto my daughter Eliz^a Whitfield fiv^e Cowes & fiv^e Calves four ewes &
four lambs & feather bed bouldter & two paire of blanketts one broad pewter dish two plates
one frings pann to her & her heires for ever and she to be att age to receive all as
aforesd att fiftene yeares of age. I further give & bequeath unto my two daughters
one young horse which came of y^e mare y^t I have given to my son J^{no} to them
thene & there heires for ever & to be deliv^{ed} p^{re}sently after my decesse

7th I y^e sd Thomas Whitfield doe make & ordaine my Loving wife Ann Whitfield
to my lawfull execut^{or} of this my last will & testament to be performed in mannere
forme as afore expresse. In witness whereof I have herunto sett my hand & fixed my
Seale this 26th Day of July 1694

signed Sealed & deliv^{ed}
in presence of us

Thomas Dylor
Peter Manson
Thomas poole

proved in cur^t 15th Novemb^r
by oath of Thomas Poole

Recorded 26th Novemb^r 94
by Charles Jennings Clurk

Thomas Whitfield (Seal)

My last
will & testament

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In the name of god Amen. I Jⁿ Maylor being very sick & weak but of perfect
& good memory thanks be to god. doe make constitute & ordaine this to be my last will
testament in manner & forme following.

First I give and bequeth my soul into the hands of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ
& my body to ye earth to be decently buried as my wife shall see ffitting and as for
my worldly goods & estate I give & bestow as followeth.

I give and bequeth unto my son Thomas Maylor fifty acres of Land I bought
of Coll: Jⁿ Loare all that ind bounding on my fathers Land beginning at a
marked pine by my fathers to the ground and running along y^e line to a corner
pine sapling running till fifty acres be measured out ending at y^e first pine
again.

I give unto my two daughters Ann Maylor & Clara Maylor whose w^m williams
now liveth being an hundred & ~~thirty~~ ^{seventy} acres equally to be divided between them: but
if either of those my ~~2~~ ³ daughters die without heirs lawfully begotten then
y^e 50 Land to fall to y^e survivor & her heirs

I give unto my daughter Eliza Nelson the other part of y^e Land I bought of
Coll: Jⁿ Loare being one hundred & thirty acres: but if my 3^d daughter
Eliza die without heirs or heirs lawfully begotten of her body, then y^e 50 Land
to fall to my youngest daughter Mary Maylor & her heirs, If she die & have no
heires lawfully begotten then y^e Land to fall to my eldest son Thomas Maylor
& his heirs.

As for my personall estate after my just debts are paid I give & bequeth
as followeth I give unto my loving wife Sarah Maylor y^e best bed in y^e house
& furniture thereto: & to my son Thomas Maylor I give a new bed tickers &
bolster called flanders ticks also I give unto my son James Maylor one
one featherbed & furniture; also I give unto my daughter Mary Maylor one feather
& furniture.

I give unto my sister recastored one young bull faced mare running about parish
thursloys. I give unto my son Thomas Maylor one young roan coloured
mare running about y^e strawberries banks: I give unto my godson Jⁿ Thouson
two

I give unto my wife my two draught horses & two draught oxen with y^e
cart and other trailing for y^e use of y^e plantation

I give unto williams Jorill & Thomas Jorill each of them a ewe Lamb & a sow
to be delivered them by my wife when they are free

I give the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my wife & y^e
children: that is to say cattle, horses, sheep and all my household goods & working
tools & what forever belongs to me, y^e hogs only excepted, which I leave
for the good of y^e house & to happen to pay debts: also I doe make my loving
wife Sara Maylor & my loving son Thomas Maylor my Executors of this my last
will & testament. I doe desire y^e favour of my loving friend May
Will: Wilson to see this my will performed to y^e which I have hereunto sett
my hand & seale this 2^d day of September 1694

Signed sealed & date
in presence of us

Christopher Copeland

Thomas Thours

Thomas Francis

Bartholomew Shoppard

proved in C^o of Eld^o
Citty County by y^e oaths
of Christopher Copeland

Thomas Thours

Thomas Francis

Jⁿ Maylor (Seale)

Recorded by me Charles Jennings Clerk

octobr 10 1694

akers doo
Bright
20 acres
Land
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To all to whom These presents shall come, greeting. Know ye that I James Baker
of y^e County of Eliza City for Divers good causes me therrinto moving, but
Especially for e in Consideration of y^e sum of ten pounds Sterling to me in hand
paid by Robert Bright of y^e aforesd County, the receipt whereof I doe
acknowledge e for every pt e part thereof doth acquitt Exonerate e discharge
y^e sd Robert Bright his heirs e Executors and Assigns for ever. Have
Given granted bargained e sold, released e confirmed unto y^e sd Robert Bright
his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns one tract or pece of Land containing ff
acres of Land, lying and being in y^e sd County of Eliza City, beginning near
unto a millory tree y^e now stands att y^e South west side of y^e head of Harris
Creek e so running South mostly and adjoining upon y^e Land now belonging
unto Edward Lettmore, the sd pece of Land being given to me by my grandfather
J^{no} Cooke deceased, to have e to hold the sd pece ffifty acres of Land with all
e singular y^e Appoyntees, rights e privileges therrunto belonging, or in any way
appoynted unto him y^e sd Robert Bright his heirs e Assigns, and y^e sd ffifty acres of Land
with all e singular y^e appoyntees, rights e privileges unto him y^e sd Robert
Bright his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns as his or thair owne p^{ro}p^{er} Estate
shall e will warrant e for ever defende by those e bonds, and y^e sd James Baker
for himselfe his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns doth further covenant
e grant to e give y^e sd Robert Bright his heirs e Assigns e that y^e sd James Baker
e Assigns e every part e pece thereof with y^e appoyntees is free e cleare e
freely e clearely acquitted e discharged of e from all other e former bargains
Leases, grants, Dowers e Incumbrances whatsoever, except what shall become due
to our Sovereign Lord and Lady y^e King e Queen, And that y^e sd Robert
Bright his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns, shall from hence forth have hold
Possess e quietly enjoy y^e sd James Baker his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns
without any Disturbance of him y^e sd James Baker, his heirs
Executors or Assigns or any person e persons whatsoever, and any further or better
affirmance or affirmances shall e will make of y^e aforesd premises unto y^e
sd Robert Bright his heirs e Assigns, as shall be advised, devised or recorded by him or
him or Counsell hereafter learned in y^e Law att any time or times well made
e executed of y^e sd Land e premises, be it by sufficient deed or deeds, fine
or recovery with warranty as aforesd, and doe hereby promise to acknowledge
this deed of sale att y^e next Court to be holden for Eliza City County or att
any other time or times when required. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand e Seale y^e 24th Day of October 1694

James Baker (Seal)
Signed, sealed and in presence of us
Charles Jennings Recorder y^e 6th Day of November 1694
Acknow^{ed} in Cur^t of Eliza City
y^e 14th of November 1694
Edw. C. Jennings Esq

Wheras an order of y^e sd Eliza City Court holden the 20th Day of ffebr last
the Sheriff of y^e sd County was required to mize a full as much y^e
Survey of y^e sd County upon a piece of Land in difference between Capt
Shelby Hamister, e on Isaac Melina upon this 25th Day of May 1693
e to make report to y^e next Court e for as much as y^e high Sheriff
e under Sheriff of y^e sd County were both disabled by sickness by means
whereof the sd Jury is not mett or mize a full as much y^e proceedings
may be had in y^e next Survey e report hereof this day made, it is
therefore mutually agreed between y^e sd parties that y^e Jury e of
the sd Jury be referred to mize next being the 20th of this
instant, And y^e said Isaac Melina doth promise and obligate himselfe not to
take or chuse any advantage by y^e sd reference of reason of y^e same
appointed by y^e sd order of Court, And y^e report that shall be then made

next favor & made concerning y^e points shall be as authentic & pleaded in law to all intents & purposes as although y^e same had been this day had & made according to y^e order of y^e Court and y^e do hereby certify that y^e said points & other things came on his part and for the performance hereof the said parties bindeth himselfe his exors & assigns unto the other of them in y^e penalty of four thousand pounds of lawfull silver hands

Witness my hand & seal at London the 20th day of May 1693

James Milnes
Charles Carle
Charles Jennings
Anthony Armistead

Virginia By his Excellency
Edmond Andros Knight of the Most Excellent Majesty's Lieut Governor
General of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that by a vertue of their Majesties Commission to me Directed I
do hereby Commissionate Authorize and appoint you W^m Armistead gent
to be Sheriff of Eliza City County for this present year & that you
be accordingly sworn as soon as conveniently can be and before you be admitted
to y^e office of Sheriff of y^e County of Eliza City you enter into bond
before these Majesties Justices of y^e County with good and sufficient security
in y^e penal sum of one thousand pounds of lawfull silver unto our Sovereign Lord & Lady
Longe Queen their heirs & Successors to render unto M^r Clibbort Esq^r and
be appointed to receive of same a particular report and full account of all
their Majesties revenues & dues in y^e same County during the time of y^e your
Shifftry and also that shall due payment ancke of all such publick dues
in y^e same County during y^e time of your Shifftry and also that
you shall due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be Levied in
y^e aforesaid County of Eliza City unto y^e Governor & persons that shall be appointed
to receive y^e same & full performance make of all things belonging to
y^e office of Sheriff of y^e aforesaid County and do hereby Comand all
their Majesties officers both Civil & Military & all other their Majesties subjects
that are inhabiting in y^e County & all others actually there to be aiding & assisting
to you the said W^m Armistead in all things relating to y^e office of
Sheriff of y^e aforesaid County given under my hand & y^e Seale of y^e Colony this
eighteenth day of May in y^e seventh year of their Majesties soigned
Amos Downing 1695

Commission to W^m Armistead
Sheriff of Eliza City County
C. M. M. ley, Dec 29/3

Decided at
June 1695
Charles Jennings Esq^r

Know all men by these presents that I William Harris Merchant of
Eliza City County do hereby Ordaine Constitute & putt in my place
& stead y^e my wellbelov'd friend M^r Borham servant of y^e said
County my true & lawfull attorney for me and in my name to
Command & for recovery & receive of any person or persons within
y^e Colony of Virginia all such fine or fines of money, tolls or other
Merchandise or any manner of dues, debts or demands whatsoever it is due
unto me from any person or persons as aforesaid either by bill, bond account
or otherwise giving & granting unto my said attorney my full power &
lawfull authority to sign & seal & deliver & one attorney more under
to constitute & against to vote at his pleasure & receiving & conforming
all & every act & all things or things lawfully done & acted by me or attorney
in as full & ample manner in and about y^e premises to all intents & purposes
as if myselfe might or could doe & have & receive all & every
that shall be due unto me or unto y^e said attorney
Recorded at the Court of September 4th 1695
Charles Jennings Esq^r

Davis sold
to Brittonell

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all to whom this present notwithstanding shall come. In witness whereof
Davis of Elizabeth City County in Virginia for Divors good causes
considerations and thoughts moving but more especially for & in consideration
of the sum of ten pounds current money of England of y^e sd County
by Michael Brittonell y^e receipt whereof & for every pt & p^{ts}
thereof y^e sd Moses Davis am fully satisfied. Now know ye that
y^e sd Moses Davis having received part of my Land being some
time since attained to full age to w^{ch} y^e same at which time
my Father in law Daniell Hargraves did at a Court hold for y^e
County of Elizabeth City acknowledge y^e surrender & delivery of
y^e Land which acknowledgement stands upon y^e record & relation
being had may more made appears
possest as aforesaid as by right of and Indefeasible Estate of Inheritance
as for myself my heirs Executors or Administrators for ever acquit & operate
discharge y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs Executors Administrators or designees
by these presents have given granted bargained sold assigne sove possest
conferme unto y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs Executors Adminis^r or
designees one y^ell or tract of Land Containing fifty acres called by y^e
Name of Pleasant old field beginning at y^e mouth of Harris Creek
running up y^e sd Creek as one side & up y^e back river for one end &
other end side to take its dimensions my Woods to complete y^e said
quantity of fifty acres as aforesaid expressed. And have & to hold y^e sd fifty
acres withall y^e singular & appertinances therunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining as all Edifices buildings gardens orchards houses &c
belonging containing excepted or reserved or taken as y^e or p^{ts} or member
of y^e same unto y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs Executors Adminis^r
or designees for ever with all rights & privileges therunto belonging with
lawfull Lett Deniall hindrance or disturbance from me my heirs
Executors Adminis^r or any y^eson or y^esons from by or under me or them
or any of them shall & will warrant & for ever defende. And y^e sd
Moses Davis doo for myself my heirs Executors or Adminis^r Covenant
& promise to & with y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs Executors
Adminis^r or designees that at any time or times hereafter when
therunto required shall & will att & doo or cause to be done & acted
all att & every other act thing or things duties or services as y^e shalld
of y^e Law shall advise advise or require for confirmation of y^e sd Land
to y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs &c. be it by deed or Words
acknowledgment fine or recovery with warranty & aforesaid. And
y^e performance of which y^e sd Moses Davis doo hereby oblige myself
my heirs Executors Adminis^r in penall sum of twenty pounds of y^e like
money as aforesaid to him y^e sd Michael Brittonell his heirs &c. be y^e true
y^e performance of every article as above expressed according to y^e true
intent & meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & fixed my seal this 19th day of January one thousand six
hundred sixty & five in y^e fourth year of his Majesties Reigne

signed sealed & deliv^d
in presence of
George Walker
George Walker Jun^r
Elihu Walker

acknowledged in Court
of Land 1695
Recorded 10th of Feb^r
1695
Moses Davis (Seal)
Chas. Jennings Clerk

Moses Davis bond
to Brittonell

Know all men by these presents that Moses Davis of y^e County
of Elizabeth City am hold & firmly bound unto Michael Brittonell
of y^e aforesaid County in y^e full & just sum of fifty pounds of
Lawfull Money of England to be paid to y^e sd Michael Brittonell
his heirs Executors Adminis^r or designees to y^e w^{ch} payment shall be
to be made & come I binde me my heirs Executors Adminis^r or designees
firmly by these presents for y^e whole & in y^e whole sum. Sealed with
my seal & dated y^e 19th day of Janu^r 1695

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Charles Jones & Ruth Vincent & Mary Vincent a certain tract of or piece
of Land lying & being in Norfolk County att y^e head of Tanvers Creek & being
bounded as will fully made appears by a certain Patent from under y^e hand of
y^e Willm. Barstow, bearing date y^e 2nd day of September 1664 and further
that y^e sd. Jno. Coffield doe hereby for ever acquitt Exonerate & discharge
y^e sd. Mary Vincent her heirs Executors & Admins or Assigns by whose presents
have given granted bargained & sold assignd sold possessd & confirmed and
heretofore given grant bargaind sell give & possess confirm unto y^e sd. Mary
Vincent her heirs Executors & Admins or Assigns all my right title & interest
of what doth p^{ro}p^{er}ly belong unto me as Marrying as aforesd as also what
p^{ro}portionable off y^e sd. brought by my sd. wife and Mary Vincent of Charles Jones
may more fully make appears to have & to hold y^e sd. Land with all &
singular & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining
as all Edifices buildings gardens orchards & acres & c. belonging or containing
excepted or reputed or taken as Lease member of y^e same unto y^e sd. Mary
Vincent her heirs Executors & Admins or Assigns for ever with all rights
and privileges thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining without y^e Lawfull
lett & minall hindrance or disturbance from me y^e sd. Jno. Coffield
my heirs Executors or Admins or any other person or persons from by me or them
or either of them shall and will warrant & for ever defend & of the
sd. Jno. Coffield doe for my self my heirs Executors & Admins
Covenant & promise to with y^e sd. Mary Vincent her heirs Executors that at any
time or times hereafter when therunto required shall & will & act & doe or
cause to be done and acted alloe every other act thing or things devised or
devises as the Law requirith to it by deed or deeds acknowledgement or record
with warrant for confirmation of y^e Land aforesd to her y^e sd. Mary Vincent
her heirs Executors. In witness whereof I y^e sd. Jno. Coffield & Ruth
my wife have hereunto sett our hands & fixed our Seales this 22nd day
of August one thousand six hundred sixty & five and in y^e 30th year
of y^e reign of King Willm & c.

Signed sealed & deliv^{ed}
in presence of us
Willm. Gascord
Nillis Wilson
Thomas Bousa
acknowledged in court
of Chancery
County of York Augst 1693
by Jno Coffield & Ruth
wits Mary Vincent & her heirs
for ever Test. Charles Jones Clerk

Recorded y^e 2nd of September
1693 p^{ro} Jno Charles Jennings Clerk

Discharged his
obligation to
Jno. Bousa

Know all men by these presents that I George Birkhead of Eliz^a
County County gent. & Eliza my wife for divers good causes & Considera-
tions sheweth moving but more especially for & in Consideration of two hundred
& fifty acres of Land formerly granted by patent unto Jno. Ingram
since purchased by Thomas Tabb hath by him bought & all parts of
y^e sd. County both dead and wheres the last will & testament
of y^e sd. Thomas Tabb is full of doubtfull meanings & interpretations
ambiguities relating to y^e sd. two hundred & fifty acres of Land
partly comprised of y^e sd. County as Executor & Legator of y^e sd.
Humphrey Tabb Claims part of y^e sd. Land but he says that all
Land suits & controversies for ever cease between us y^e sd. Birkhead
& Eliza my wife & the sd. Capt. Anthony Dornford by a deed under
his hand & Seale bearing date with these presents doth free
all his right title & interest to y^e sd. Land or any part thereof
unto me y^e sd. George Birkhead & Eliza my wife & our heirs
for ever Now know ye that I the sd. George Birkhead &
Eliza my wife for the Considerations above mentioned and to
ye end that all Land suits controversies & disturbances may for ever
cease between us y^e sd. Jno. Birkhead and Eliza my

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with e of d Capt Dethle Armistead qualifie as aforesaid his heirs or
 Executors of e from all the Land recovered to the sd Capt Dethle
 Armistead as attorney of vs sd Humphrey Tabbe by an order of y
 Just Court bearing date octob^r 23^d day 1691 and do finally
 resigne all our right title e interest in or to the said Land unto yd
 Capt Dethle Armistead as Executor and Legatee of yd d Humphrey
 Tabbe and to his heirs for ever from vs our heirs Executors or any
 Claimings by from or under vs or either of vs in witness whereof
 we hererunto sett our hands and seales this 18 of Augt 1695

In presence of us

Recorded Augt 30th 1695

per me Charles George Birchman

Donery Royall
 Coparth Howard
 Ballwin Appard

James Clary

Edw Birchman

Capt Nelson
 report of atty vs
 Humphrey Tabbe

Know all by these presents yt I Jno Cornelius mariner of Mass^t send doe
 make Constituta e appoint my true e well beloved friends Capt Willis Nelson of
 yd County of Essex City my true e lawfull attorney for me e in my name
 e should to stand trials with m^r Charles Jennings for my sloop of goods by him or
 any other person or persons whatsoever to recover for or to recover from
 yt Jennings all such damages yt I have sustained e do importt my sd attorney
 to nominate or appoint one for under attorney as my sd attorney full
 in occasion e upon retit of yd sloop or sloop aforesaid with what
 damages I have sustained by her delinquent to the seale e deliver
 acquittance or other discharges e all such other acts e things as my sd attorney
 shall act e doe in or about this promises lawfully for yd recovery of
 of my sd sloop I doe hereby ratify e confirm in as full charge
 manner to all intents e purposes as I my selfe were present might e could
 doe were I personally present in witness whereof I have hererunto sett my hand
 e first my seale this thirtieth day of July anno Domini 1695

test
 Wm Marshall
 Richard Church
 Samuell Roalle
 more

provid in Court of Essex City
 12th Aug 1695 Test: Charles Jennings Jan Birchman
 Recorded 30 of Aug 1695
 per me Charles Jennings Clary

Morrell
 Inquisition

Virginia 2 of August 1695 att Hampton River in yd shire of
 wherof willm acinton did make report publickly that upon a sit of yd
 neare to his dwellings house was last on yd the 1st man dead who after he was
 known to be of yd name of willm Morrell in yd County wherupon m^r
 Thomas Curle Justice of yd peace there in yd of his Ma^{tys} Coronor
 did call together yd undersubscribers to an Inquest and Jury to give their
 verdict to yd Court of their Judgments: we yd subscribers members of yd
 after having taken oath jointly e severally according to Law: Therefore to
 Court of our Judgments we undersubscribers members of yd do hereby lawfully
 called thereto and sworn e doe soe as e give our verdict with one consent
 e assent the sd deceased Wm Morrell found as a downrighthead he is really
 bin drowned e that nothing else is seen to be upon his person or body that
 might have occasioned his death but otherwise occasioned by yd water which
 we doe declare after due Inquisition made of the sd Corps e of our wills
 yd seven day e years aforesaid to be our verdict to yd Court of our

these are testifying and declaring that yd
 subscribing Jury jointly e severally before
 these giving as aforesaid
 give their oaths before m^r Thomas
 Curle Justice of yd peace In yd name
 and behalfs of the sd Messrs Coronor
 in respect of yd putrefaction of yd dead body
 found as yd

James Corfield
 David Diagon
 Richd. Bayly
 Richd. Griffin
 James Lacy
 Christy. Powell
 Jno. Paris
 George Eland
 Willm Hudson
 sept 20 95
 by me Charles Jennings
 Clary

Thos. Curle

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now all men by whose presents that whereas there hath bin divers suits
controversies betweene me Anthony Armistead of Eliz^a City County
as Executor & Legatory of Humphory Tabbs deced^t & George & Eliz^a Birkhead
of yo^r County concerning Land given by me the sd Tabbs to me
of Armistead whereas ye will & testament of Humphory Tabbs hath
is ambiguous & of doubtfull meanings & interpretations p^{ar}ticular relating
to two hundred acres of Land formerly granted by p^{ar}son to Jno Ingram
& purchased by Humphory Tabbs his father. Now know ye if I Anthony
Armistead qualifyfied as aforesd for divers good causes & considerations
me therunto moving but more especially that all Law suits and
controversies betweene me & Armistead qualifyfied as aforesd &
George & Eliz^a Birkhead may and for ever cease in or conferring
ye aboute Land or any part thereof doe by these presents for my self
my heirs or Executors freely assigne over unto George Birkhead &
Eliz^a his wife all my right title & interest in or to y^e sd two hundred
& fifty acres of Land unto them & theirs heirs for ever from me or
any heirs or any other Claimings by from or under me in witness
whereof I have herunto sett my hand & Seale this 18th day
of August 1695

signed sealed & deliv^d
in presence of:
Henry Royall
Stephen Howard
Baltham Sheppard

Recorded September 10th 1695
no Charles Jennings
Cur^r
delivered in Cur^r of Eliz^a City County 9th 18th
Aug 1695 by Anthony Armistead, no 1695
to George & Eliz^a his wife
the said 6 Eliz^a James Clerk

no Broughs
receipt from
Cofield

received of Coloman Brough fifteen pounds sterling money it being in
full satisfaction of a debt of Land bought of Jno Cofield Esq^r in Eliz^a
City County and Com^{ing} in right of his wife & bar. rec. by me September
2nd day 1695

Witness
Richard Windim
Willm Billings
Recorded September 28th 1695
no Charles Jennings Cur^r

Jno Cofield
sale to Brough

To all to whom this present writing shall come greeting, I Jno
Cofield of Nancimond County in Virg^a for divers good causes and
considerations me therunto moving but more especially for & in
consideration of a certain sum of money of fifteen pounds current
money paid by Coloman Brough of Eliz^a City County unto y^e aforesd
Jno Cofield having married with the daughter of Mary Vincent
now Mary Taylour and y^e sd Mary having in her widowhood did by virtue
of a deed of gift give unto her three daughters the one halfe of one hundred
& fifty acres of Land p^{ar}chased of one Capt Willm Marshall in Barbadoes
as the sd deed of gift dated the 10th day of September 1695 relation being had
may more fully make apperaⁿce which sd Land lying & being in Hampton
being bounded one side of y^e Land of Coloman Brough & y^e other side of
upon y^e glabbe Land one end upon Hampton river & running its length into
ye woods & further y^e I the sd Jno Cofield doe hereby for ever acquit
exonerate & discharge the sd Coloman Brough his heirs Executors donees
or assigns all my right title & interest of what doth p^{ar}tly belong unto me
as marrying as aforesd as also wth p^{ar}tion of y^e sd Land to my wife by y^e
death of Eliz^a daughter to y^e sd Mary Vincent & wife to Charles Jones
who did before a division of y^e sd Land was made to have & to hold y^e
sd Land with with all & singular y^e appurtenances therunto belonging

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or in any wise appertaining ab all Edifices Buildings gardens orchards fencos or
belonging or concerning Excepted or reputed or taken as unto matters of ye same
unto ye sd Coloman Brough his heirs Executors Devises or assigns for ever
with all rights & privileges therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining without
ye Lawfull Lett Donnell hindrance or disturbance from me ye sd Jno Cofield
my heirs Executors or Devises Covenant & promise to with ye sd Coloman
Brough or any other person or persons from by or under me or them or any of them
shall & will warrant and for ever defend and J the sd Jno Cofield doo for my
selfe my heirs Executors or Devises Covenant & promise to & with ye sd Coloman
Brough his heirs or that att any time or times hereafter when therunto
requored shall & will act & doo or cause to be done and acted all & every other
act things or things dooies or devices as ye Law requirerth to it by deed or deed
acknowledgment fine or recovery with warrant for confirmacion of ye Land
aforsd to him ye sd Coloman Brough his heirs or. In witness whereof I
J the sd Jno Cofield & with my wife have therunto sett our hands
& figer our seales this 29th day of August one thousand six hundred Ninety & fi-
ve in ye seventh years of ye reigne of King William & c.

Signed Jno Cofield
in presence of us
William Roscoe
Wm Wilson

Acknowledges in Cwt of Eliz City County 20th Aug 1693
by Jno Cofield & with ye
J the sd Coloman Brough & his
heirs for ever Jost Charles Jonings Clerk
Recorded 20th Sept 1693 p me
Charles Jonings Clerk

Inventory of
Ann Woods estate

Inventory of what goods & Chattells Ann Wood died in December 1693
the which is in ye hands of M^r Ann Hollister Left by M^r Tho. Hollister
to ye sd Wood
To 1 feather bed bolster and pillow
To 1 ground yarrow rugge & blanket
To 1 old fflk bed
To 1 iron pott about 4 gates
To 2 powder dishes pretty large
To 4 powder spoons & chest about 4 foot
To 1 cow & 1 son being red coloured
Recorded extor ye 28 1694
by me Charles Jonings Clerk

Curle Com
died to his son

To all Christian People to whom these words shall come that I Thomas
Curle of Eliz City County Coroner of ye one part & Honory Curle of ye
abovesd County Coroner of ye other part. Now Know ye that I ye said
Curle for ye Naturall Love & affection which I doo now & have unto my son
Honory Curle I ye sd Thomas Curle doo freely & absolutely give unto my sd
son Honory Curle one hundred acres of Land be it more or less lying Southwyle
on the other side of ye same river on that I doo now live & bounding upon
Capt Jonkins Westwyle & bounding upon Capt Armistead Southwyle. Know ye
that I ye sd Thomas Curle doo by these presents freely give unto my son Honory
Curle the abovesd one hundred acres of Land & bounding as abovesd & expressed &
mentioned unto my son Honory Curle and to his heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of
his body but in case that my sd son Honory Curle should depart this life without
having any Children Lawfully begotten of his body then ye sd Land to be equally
divided between my two daughters Sarah Curle & Eliz Curle to them & their
heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of their bodies but if that my sd son
my sd son Honory Curle should att any time sell lett or mortgage ye sd Land
of any part or peell thereof then this deed of gift for to be void & of none
effect and furthermore I ye sd Thomas Curle & Ann my wife doe oblige our
own selves for to acknowledge this sd deed of gift to ye records of Eliz

City County Court when demanded to my son Henry Curle in witness
 17th day of May 1693
 whose of the said Thomas Curle have heretofore set my hand & seal this

signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of vs

acknowledged in Court
 of Aug 1693

Thomas Curle (Seal)
 Ann Curle (Seal)

Jno Wayward
 Charles Batts
 Charles James Clut
 by me Charles James Clut

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Tobacco Imported in Virgin: In Need Court
 to Upper Act of Mr. Wm. Mallory in
 Regard Virginia being marked as per
 Entry Sept. 7 28 1691

Acc. of Sales
 To Mr. Wm. Mallory Feb 22 1693

No 11-4:17:22-10 20:0:17
 12:5:17- 112
 13:4:0:24- 315 3th 50th
 14:0:0:11- 12 60th
 15:4:1:24- 314 1st
 16:4:2:10:25 3106
 20:0:17:35 2906 6th 10th
 Tobacco 7th 1004 1/2
 by Short of Change 1004 1/2
 119 5 1/2

Li. 1st 110: Custom 1st 24:13:0
 New Import duty - 30:19:6

Prime Entry post & bill Money - 00:06:0

at 17: 11: 00
 35: 11: 00 24:10:4

Petty Charge 22: 11: 00
 Tobacco & portridge 15: 11: 00 00:07:00

Coppage 16: 11: 00
 Ware house room - 01:14:00

My Comf. 2 1/2 p. Abate of New Import duty 01:15:00
 93 = 3 = 6

Tobacco Imported in Virgin: In Need Court
 to Upper Act of Mr. Wm. Mallory in
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 Entry Sept. 7 28 1691

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 New Import duty & Entry post & bill Money - 65:12:00

Freight at 14: 11: 00
 15: 11: 00 01:10:00

Petty Charge 22: 11: 00
 Tobacco & portridge 15: 11: 00 00:19:00

Coppage 16: 11: 00
 Ware house room - 02:12:00

My Comf. 2 1/2 p. Abate of New Import duty 2:05:04
 157:15:04

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At a Court hold^d 10th of Feb^r. 1699
Present his M^{ty}. Justice =

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W^m Malloy aty assigned of m^r Haught Owen jst brought his acc^y ag^t Geo^s
Rae & J^{ns} for one thousand £^s of two hundred Tobacco Casks & he bring a Colunse
Monest. Praecibus, It is ordered y^e an Almachin be awarded ag^t y^e Defend^t J^{ns} &
Colunse to Next Court where in Case of y^e Defend^t Appear not in next court
then Judgm^t shall pass ag^t y^e Defend^t for w^t shall ap^r due

Isks Charles Jennings. Am -

These are also four in his maj^{ty} Name to Attach Separach of 4 Males of 7 Rabbits
Named in Book as may be sufficient for Carriage & paid of a Bond of 1000 £ Costs
& 2 Jains to Borne in yet Custody Untill of next Court for a farther tryall then in here of
facts not as above made, Returns how of Cunding to Law,

So of the City
County or this Realty -

Present ord: 100 & attachment: 52
of same in 1st attachment: 52

Sept Cha: Jennings (M^r.)

Jan 9th 10. 1895

Then Excuted & with macthins
from Bay bys Grandd with
belonging to John Bond for me

Wm. Pringle
Wm. Pringle

W. & C. Subscribes being Legally Summoned & Present to Appraise a Bay
 North the long side unto the Road Lane Accordingly Valued & Signed unto
 One thousand fdr. of Tobacco in Cash Witten the 10th of June 1675

Swine before me
Bene thousand f
Wm^m Lary

Henry Bayall
Robtⁿ Taylor
J^r Cogard

U. A Comp[#] = of what I have paid (concerning the
State of Tenn. Chas. H. Vicks^{or} as follows - - -

Bayard J. Clarke - 44

Pay'd to my Love Howard - 200

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Paid to Mr. Sprider - - - - - 1.30

James H. & Co. of Portland	160	June 18
David L. Secretary	040	June 9

Payd J. Seabury - - - - -
 Recd. his Lady, and Lovers - - - - - 146

Paid To: Lycher	- - - - -	150
Mrs. Vinnick	- - - - -	50

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9th Nov. 1901. 120 18:9.6

Thomas M. Watson
Tighe —

Virginia

By His Excellency

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Edward Andros Esq. his Major, his Lieut. and Governor General of
 Virginia & to all to whom these Presents shall come greeting Know ye
 by Virtue of his Majesty's Letters Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain
 Underwrite and appoint you Wm. Armstrong Gent. to be high Sheriff of Elizabeth
 City & County for this present year 1696 & y^e You be according to
 Sworne as soon as conveniently can be and before you be admitted to the Office
 of Sheriff of the said County of Elizabeth City you Enter into Bond before his
 Majesty's Justices of the Peace of y^e said County with good and sufficient
 Security in y^e full Sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco
 to our Sovereign Lord the King heirs and Successors to render unto Mr.
 Audits Byrd or such others as shall be appointed to receive the Sum
 & particular perfect and full Accounts of all his Majesty's Revenues and
 Tolls in y^e said County during the time of your Sherifdom & also
 that you should make of all such publick dues as shall be
 due in the said County of Elizabeth City unto the General persons
 that shall be appointed to receive the same and full performance - make
 & let things relating to the Office of Sheriff of y^e said County and
 doe heretofore done all his Majesty's Officers both Civil and Military and all
 other his Majesty's Subjects y^e are in holding the said County and all others
 actually here to be doing and observing so far as the said Wm. Armstrong as Sheriff
 in all things relating to y^e Office of Sheriff of y^e said County Govern under
 my hand and Seal of y^e Colony the Second day of May in the Eighth year
 of his Majesty's said King Anno 93 Dom. 1696

I Embrace to Wm. Armstrong Esq.
 Sheriff of Elizabeth City County

Attest

For me, Secy

August 7th 1696

See the Subscribers being Requested by Cap^t Wm. Wilkison
 to give Reason
 to y^e Hon^{ble} Hog^{ts} of y^e State y^e was brought in a Store of Wm.
 Cutlers from Glasgow to Hampton Towne - and was doe find y^e 12 Hog^{ts}
 and diminished by Rains & bulge water 104 Grants of three
 thousand pounds of Tobacco to which 1000 Subscribers doe subscribe
 Sworne in Car of Elizth
 City 10 August 96
 Capt Charles Kemmerer Clerk

Henry Robinson
 Hon^{ble} Council

Hawkins deed to
Jno Scaloy

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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hawkins of y^e County of Eliz^a City have for a full & valuable consideration already received the receipt whereof I doo hereby acknowledge and to be therewith fully satisfied and satisfied have given granted bargained & sold made over & delivered & doo by these presents from me my heirs Executors or Assigns give grant bargain & sell make over & deliver unto John Scaloy of y^e same County his heirs Executors Assigns for ever one tract or parcel of land lying on the northside of James river in the County of James City containing seventy five acres beginning upon y^e river at long point & extending to y^e tract or head line of Dick Hoods grand pattern & y^e north west part of five hundred acres of land purchased of Maj^r James Hamblet by Thomas Hamblet & appears to be due to y^e said James as he is to his father Coll^d Thomas Hamblet as by his p^{at}ent patent bearing date y^e 18th of December 1663 & sold by Thomas Hamblet unto Thomas Hart given unto Eliz^a Hart now wife of y^e Defto: Hawkins as by y^e Defto: Harts will & may more fully appears y^e said lands part of one hundred & fifty acres of land sold by y^e Defto: Thomas Hamblet unto y^e Defto: Hart & doo to have & to hold y^e tract or parcel of land containing seventy & five acres with all y^e houses & gardens orchards & all rights & privileges & immunities that to y^e said Land is or may in any manner of right appertaining heretofore obliging my heirs Executors Assigns to make & maintain a good & just title in fee simple to y^e aforesaid seventy five acres of land & all & singular y^e appurtenances thereto belonging unto him y^e Defto: John Scaloy his heirs Executors Assigns for ever & shall & will save & defend despite & Harml^{ess} & undisturbed the Defto: John Scaloy his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns of & from all manner of differences debates suits trouble or distress whatsoever y^e shall or may arise concerning y^e title of y^e aforesaid Land & y^e the Defto: John Scaloy his heirs Executors Assigns shall from henceforth have & hold possess^{ion} & quietly enjoy y^e aforesaid seventy five acres of Land with all y^e appurtenances without y^e Lawfull Let small hindrance or molestation of now the Defto: Hawkins my heirs Executors or Assigns or any person or persons whatsoever & shall & will grant such other or better assistance of y^e said Land & p^{er}mits unto y^e Defto: John Scaloy his heirs & as his or theirs Council Learned in y^e Law shall advise at any time or times when thereunto required by y^e Defto: John Scaloy & his heirs may have a full & just & reasonable estate of inheritance for ever in & to y^e said Land & p^{er}mits y^e Defto: John Scaloy to have & to hold unto him my heirs & assigns the 18th day of May 1696

signed sealed & sold
in presence of us
Charles Jennings
Stephen Plaward
Hos. Westwood

acknowledged in Court
of the said County
y^e 13th May 1696
Testo Charles Jennings
Clerk

Thomas T^h Hawkins (Seal)
Eliz^a X Hawkins (Seal)

Hawkins bond
to Scaloy

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hawkins of y^e County of Eliz^a City am hold^{er} & firmly bound unto John Scaloy of y^e aforesaid County in y^e full & just sum of fifty pounds sterl^{ing} money of England to be paid to y^e Defto: John Scaloy his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns to be paid which paym^{ent} shall & truly to be made & done I bind me my heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns firmly by these presents for y^e whole & in y^e whole firm sealed with my seal y^e 13th day of May 1696

The Condition of this obligation is such y^t whereas y^e above bounden Th^o: Hawkins hath by his deed of bargain & sale bearing date with these presents bargained & sold unto y^e above named John Scaloy his heirs Executors Assigns or Assigns for ever one tract or parcel of land containing seventy five acres lying & being in James City County as by y^e Defto: Harts will & may more fully appears if theretofore y^e above named John Scaloy

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his heirs Executors Adminr or Assignes shall & may for ever have hold occupy
possess & quietly enjoy ye aforesd forty five acres of land & ye appurtenances
thereunto belonging & every part thereof without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance
trouble molestacion or Incumbrances of him y^e J^r Geo: Hawkins his heirs
Executors Adminr or Assignes according to y^e true intent & meaning of y^e
said deed of bargaine & sale without fraud or Covin: y^t then this obligation
be void & also to stand in full force & virtue

Witnessed & sold
in presence of
Charles Jennings
Stephen Howard

At test. Th^o T^h Hawkins (Seale)
J^r Geo: Jennings Esq^r
21st Sept 1696

Howard L^r
of attorney
to Sherrwood

Know all men by these presents that Stephen Howard of Newports River in
in Warwick County in Virginia being now bound for on a voyage to England
do hereby nominate ordain & appoint my Loving friend William
Sherrwood of James City my Attorney for me & in my name and to my use
to after demande sue for recover & receive all & singular such summe
summe of money money debts goods & other things whatsoever to me due
owing payable belonging or demandable by or from any person or persons
whatsoever in Virginia by bond bill account or any way or means whatsoever
giving & by these presents granting to my sd Attorney all my full power &
authority in y^e premises to use all Lawfull means & wayes for obtaining &
recovering y^e said money debts and upon any receipt or receipts Comptrolers
or agreements now had or made acquittances releases or any other sufficient
discharge for me and in my name to make sale & deliver and send
Attorney or more to substitute & att his pleasure to revoke and
generally in all matters relating to me in this my Intended voyage
to do what shall be requisite & necessary as fully & effectually as if
my selfe might or would do if I was personally present all which
shall be by me ratified allowed & confirmed Witness my hand & seale
this 11th day of June anno domi 1696

Sealed & sold in
presence of
Willis Wilson
Charles Jennings

Stephen Howard (Seale)
Proved in Court of Elizabeth City
County & vis^d of Aug 1696
by 2 witnesses of Willis Wilson and
Charles Jennings
test: Charles Jennings C^lerk

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The Weather being so terrible & our Malt Lying under our
Loe Lid w^{ch} were forced for ye Preservation of our Ship
to put all away & landed only ye fore yard & fore dunnage
which fell upon ye fore dunnage. Therefore I the sd Robert
Robinson Command^r of ye sd Ship, & Capt Robert Bickford
appointed Pilot to carry ye sd Ship through ye Windward Passage
Thomas Tuckerbury Malt. & Edolph Vanderbelle Boatwaine
belonging to ye sd Ship, doe hereby Protest ag^t ye Violence
of ye said weather & all damage sustained or to be
sustained by ye owner & Merchant to ye hull of all w^{ch}
the sd Robert Robinson Command^r of ye sd Ship, all ye rest of ye
above named Person, & all at my office being sworn & the
County Court of Elizth City, and have severally made Oath
hereto, that none of Protested this 7th day of August 1696

Record of ye day of Augst 1696
Jth & Dth of Augst 1696
Jth & Dth of Augst 1696
Jth & Dth of Augst 1696

Rob^t Robinson
Rob^t Bickford
Tho^s Tuckerbury
Edolph Vanderbelle

Augst 1696

Know all men by these presents I Anne Wallace
late administracion of the Estate of M^r Quintilian Guth
rich deceased, doe constitute & appoint, & by these presents
have constituted & appointed James Wallace Clarke my
true full Attorney in my place & stood giving him
full power & Authority to petition for Administrⁿ of the said
Estate of M^r Quintilian Guthrich my Son late deceased & in all other Cases &
Contraversies I may ensue & arise concerning ye said
Estate & if need bee to appear for me & my Person & represent
me in all Courts, & before all Judges & Justices, & likewise in
any & all Courts, & before all Judges & Justices, & in like manner
to do & to cause to be done & to suffer & to do & to cause to be done
all such things as may be necessary & convenient for the said
Estate & I shall do in & by my said Attorney giving vnder my
hand & Seale this Eighteenth day of May 1696

Subscribed before Signing

Anne Wallace

Proceded in Court the 12th May 1696 by Jth & Dth
Jth & Dth of May 1696
Jth & Dth of May 1696
Jth & Dth of May 1696

Know all men by these presents, that I Henry Brooks of the County of Shire
 a City in the County of Shire, have made Constituted & Appointed & by these
 presents do make constitute ordain & Appoint Mr. Robert Ashton
 of the County of Norfolk my true Lawfull Attorney for me & in my
 name & stead & for my use to ask Demand Sue for & recover of
 any person or persons within the County of Berks all such Debt due
 or demands or arrears or owing unto me either by bill Obligation
 or account or any other way or means. & I have also given unto
 me the Constituted giving & granting unto my said Attorney
 my full power & Authority to Arrest Impound & Impose any
 person or persons who shall refuse to pay me of the said Debt &
 out of Prison out of prison against to close and Acquittance
 or any other Discharge in my name & stead to Signe Seals & deliver
 one Attorney or more if need require to under him & agent & at his
 pleasure to revoke & call other acts & things with my said Attorney
 I shall Lawfully Act and do in or about the said Debts &
 will ratify & Confirm in as full and ample manner as all in bonds
 of my self might or could do where I personally present
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seals the 16th day of
 April 1696 Henry Brooks

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us

Matth. Bayley Deane
 Water Bayley - Secy

Benedictin (Cleric) may 1696
 by the said

Know all men by these presents, that I Daniel of the County of Shire
 City of London am hold & firmly Obligated unto Michael
 Britonall of the County of Shire City his honor's Executor Adm:
 or Assignee in the full & best sum of Eighty pounds of current money
 to be paid to the said Michael Britonall his honor's Executor Adm:
 or Assignee to be truly made & done Abundantly my self my honor's
 Executor & Adm: in the whole & for the whole sum firmly by these presents
 in witness whereof I the said Daniel have hereunto set my
 hand & fixed my Seals the 25 day of June Anno 1696

I request you to Appear for me in an Action
 Depending between me & Daniel Wallis

Th. Whitney

our Self

June 17th 1696

The deposition of Mary Toning aged 45 years
 sworn and sayth

Sh^r City
 County -

That on y^e 12th day of Nov^r 1696 at Night the depon^t being at
 the house of Mr. Cheneoth Townsh of y^e S^t. County where there
 lay Mr. Cheneoth very sick. did hear y^e M^r Street say
 say following words vizt. I doe give unto my daughter
 Toning according Grand daughter Edward Allamby all that I
 have in y^e world betwixen them excepting my land & there
 upon called the depon^t to witness as is a band expressed &
 further the depon^t sayth

Mary Toning

The deposition of Mary Ann White aged 17 years or thereabouts
 sworn and sayth

Sh^r City Count That on y^e 12th day of Nov^r 1696 at Night the depon^t being at y^e
 house of Mr. Cheneoth Townsh of y^e S^t. County where there lay M^r.
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 Toning & my grand daughter Edward Allamby all y^e I have
 in y^e world betwixen them. excepting my land, & there upon desired
 y^e daughter to call M^r. Toning & M^r. Street y^e son & witness
 as is a band expressed. & further sayth not,

Mary Ann White
 Signed

[illegible]

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y^e Presence of Roger T^o 10 day of June (Ch. Morrison Secy
 George Walker
 Casar Elcasar Brune 129 1892 S. Charles Morrison Clerk

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6 Charles 2nd 1685

I the said William Doe assigne unto y^e 10th of March 1694
 Holton his heirs & assigns performing all customary payments to the
 Morrison his heirs or assigns for y^e young William Doe of y^e said
 Robert and my hand this 10th of March 1694 Isaac Foxcroft

Witness William Hamblin
 Charlton Holton
 Record of 10 June 94
 Chas. Jennings (Clerk)

I the said William Doe make over all my Right Title & Interest of y^e wth
 mentioned Lease with house & all other conveniences to y^e W^m Minson or
 his ord^r for thirty to pound start already in hand received as witness my hand
 this 10 day of April 1694
 W^m Minson

Witness
 Colman Brigg
 Wm Gile
 Wadich Westwood
 Record of 10 June 94
 Chas. Jennings (Clerk)
 W^m Minson
 by Lease
 Assigne over
 1694

I the said William Doe make over all my Right Title & Interest of y^e wth
 mentioned Lease with house & all other conveniences unto W^m Harris his heirs &
 assigns for Eighty pounds start in hand received in Writing whereof I do here
 unto set my hand this 17th May 1694
 W^m Harris

Witness
 Bert Lornard
 the Clerk
 W^m Harris
 Record of 10 June 94
 Chas. Jennings (Clerk)

I the Subscriber Doe give over all my right title & interest of y^e wth mentioned
 Lease with house & all other conveniences unto William Harris
 or his heirs or assigns for y^e full term
 of thirty no pound start to be paid the sixteen day of June next ensuing
 term or my ord^r as witness my hand this sixteen day of April 1696
 Wm Harris
 Wm Winter
 Saml Ralston
 Jacob Walker
 Recorded in Court of this City County
 10th Aug^o 1696 by y^e order of Wm Winter
 & Saml Ralston J^{es} Chas. Jennings (Clerk)

To all to whom these shal becom knowe y^e I M^{rs} Dany
 of County of Eliz^a City of New York for our good Lady
 mourning but more especially for & in consideration of the
 money he had in hand paid by Michael Brittonell his son & I receivd
 & had acknowledged to his heirs full contents of our part & full power
 both asquit & discharged & to Michael Brittonell his heirs & assigns
 that by these present shal becom granted bargain sold alienated
 passed & confirmed unto I^e Michael Brittonell his heirs & assigns
 one hundred acres of Land more or less lying & being in the County
 of Eliz^a City on Harris Crooke between of Swamp of part of Land of the
 Hopland & of Swamp called Correll Swamp adjoining on the Land whereon
 y^e said M^{rs} Dany now liveth runninge y^e full South to y^e head of y^e
 Hoplande Land bounded on y^e South Swamp by a marked aff. thence
 down towards Correll Crooke to a marked Pine tree in y^e back of y^e
 fishing haule Pond & from thence to Tylleys house & thence to green
 Land gutt & from thence to y^e marked Pine wood unto y^e old fishing haule
 Pond as aforesd. Containing out y^e fifty acres of Land whereon Sarah
 Cornelius now liveth; & Land being in y^e Towne & occupation of Board
 William & given to me y^e M^{rs} Dany by my mother Katharine his wife to have & to hold & to our hundred acres of
 Land more or less with all y^e houses buildings orchards woods & homages
 & all & singular appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining and all y^e
 Right Title Interest right & profit of in & to y^e Land & appurtenances from
 me y^e said M^{rs} Dany my heirs & assigns & to our said Michael
 Brittonell his heirs & assigns & assigns for ever full & well warrant
 & for ever defend of these shal becom & that y^e said one hundred acres of Land
 more or less wth appurtenances is had & holden & free & loose & acquitted
 & quit & discharged from all manner of bargain & gift grant & conveyance
 or in any manner of other. Except y^e quit rent due to our Sovereign Lord King
 & to his heirs & assigns Michael Brittonell his heirs & assigns & assigns
 thenceforth peaceably & quietly contrary right & injury y^e aforesd one hundred
 acres of Land more or less wth appurtenances & all perquisites & Privileges & Immunities
 therunto belonging without y^e Lawfull lett donall hindrance disturbance or
 Inconvenience of me y^e said M^{rs} Dany my heirs & assigns & assigns or any
 other Person or Person whatsoever And it is further Covenanted & agreed between y^e
 said M^{rs} Dany & to Michael Brittonell his heirs & assigns & assigns y^e
 that the said M^{rs} Dany during his naturall life shall have an Inlet into y^e
 plantation whereon Sarah Cornelius now liveth and y^e Pond there shall not
 be Gravelled & Gravelled from y^e said Dany during his naturall life &
 also y^e Hopland during his naturall life shall have y^e Privilege
 into green Land Marsh for his cattle there to range & pasture y^e said M^{rs} Dany
 his heirs & assigns & assigns shall & will at any time or tyme when the same
 required make any further or better appearance of y^e Land & Privilege
 unto him y^e Michael Brittonell his heirs & assigns & assigns as by his
 or their Council Learned in y^e Law shall be advised or thought by his or their
 Council Learned in y^e Law to be by fine or fine Dued or Dued Indented
 or not Indented acknowledged in Court or otherwise to y^e Justices y^e said Michael
 Brittonell his heirs & assigns & assigns may have a Sure & indisputable Place
 of Inheritance in & to y^e Land & Privilege In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seale y^e 25th day of June 1626

Signed & sealed
 in presence of us -
 John Jennings
 Tho. Leffrange

As witness in these Lines I have
 subscribed and y^e rest was
 subscribed before signing & sealing
 M^{rs} Dany X Seal
 Signed

Acknowledged in Court of Eliz^a City y^e 18th Aug^r 1626
 by M^{rs} Dany unto M^{rs} Brittonell & his heirs
 for ever

Ordinary for 1701

18th Nov^r 1697 } Licence granted to John Brough
19th } Licence granted to John Brough
28th Dec^r 1697 } Licence granted to Jacob Walker
at Court of Hampton
returned to the Gent^l Court 97

18th Nov^r 1697 } Licence then granted unto Am. Huggins
} Licence then granted unto W. Smith
} Licence then granted unto Sarah Middleton
} Licence then granted unto Mary Doring

18th Nov^r 1697 } Licence granted to W. Huggins
} Licence granted to W. Smith
returned 8th 15. 99
and given 2nd 15.

Ordinary at Hampton
Wm Huggins } W. Smith
returned Octob^r 15. 1700

27th Feb^r 1701 } Ordinary Licence granted
to Joseph Brough
Licence granted to Edmund Brough
returned Octob^r 15. 1701

Nov^r 18th 1701 } Ordinary Licence granted to
Jm^o Huggins at Hampton

March 26th 1702 } Ordinary Licence granted to Joshua
Brough of Hampton

March 26th 1702 } Ordinary Licence granted to Wm
Smith at Hampton

Aug^r 10th 1702 } Ordinary Licence granted to Wm
Brough at Hampton

Sept^r 26th 1702 } Ordinary Licence granted to Thomas
Huggins at Hampton

Octob^r 5th 1702 } Ordinary Licence granted to
Symon Smith at Hampton
returned Octob^r 15. 1702

Marriage License

Decem^r 10th 1698 } Licence granted to Wm Brough &
Elizabeth Brough

Feb^r 10th 1698 } Licence granted Rich^d Huggins
& Mary Noyes W.D.

Feb^r 19th 1698 } Licence granted Jm^o Huggins
& Mary Huggins

Jan^r 5th 1698 } Licence granted Jm^o Brough
& Elizabeth Huggins

Jan^r 5th 1698 } Licence granted Jm^o Huggins
& Mary Huggins

Octob^r 10th 1698 } Licence granted Jm^o Brough
& Elizabeth Huggins

Octob^r 10th 1698 } Licence granted Jm^o Brough
& Elizabeth Huggins

Decem^r 25th 1698 } Licence granted Francis Brough
& Mary Brough
and given 2nd 15.

April 18th 1700 } Licence granted to Francis Brough & Sarah
Brough

June 14th 1700 } Licence granted to Rich^d Brough & Elizabeth
Brough
June 29th 1700 } Licence granted to Wm Brough & Elizabeth
Brough
returned Octob^r 15. 1700

Feb^r 20th 1701 } Licence granted to Rob^t Brough & Elizabeth
Brough
March 9th 1701 } Licence granted Jm^o Brough & Mary
Brough
returned Octob^r 15. 1701

Feb^r 5th 1701 } Licence granted to Wm Brough & Mary
Brough
31st Jan^r 1701 } Licence granted to Jm^o Brough & Elizabeth
Brough
March 17th 1702 } Licence granted to Wm Brough & Mary
Brough

13th April 1702 } Licence granted to Jm^o Brough & Mary
Brough
17th April 1702 } Licence granted to Jm^o Brough & Mary
Brough
17th April 1702 } Licence granted to Jm^o Brough & Mary
Brough

20th July 1702 } Licence granted to Jm^o Brough & Mary
Brough
returned Octob^r 15. 1702

The Condition of the said Obligation is such, if whereas if above bounden
Jacob Walker have received of my Father Walker y^e Summe of Twenty one
p^{ts}. Port. w^{ch} he my said Father doth actually & freely give to my Son
y^e above named Jacob Walker & by agreement wth my said Father y^e said
Twenty one p^{ts}. he have aforesaid. I shall run upon y^e Common Interest as
aforesaid in y^e Nation of England, untill he shall attain to y^e age of Nineteen
or Twenty years of age, & please god the L^{ord}, If those four y^e above bounden
Jacob Walker his living or shall at some aforesaid. Pay & perform. fulfill and
discharge all y^e duty y^e above mentioned Smiles wth out fraud. Come or further
delay than this said Obligation to be void & of none Effect. or Eff^{ts} to witness
in full Power Here & there

Round to 13th of July 1837
 P. R. D. D. D. D.

Jacob Walker, $\oplus$ Secy

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Old and alsoe found Every the Lamb, with all these female Jewels of the
 be found mentioned Patter. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & Seale the 18. day of February in 3 year of our Lord God 1697
 Signed & Sealed
 in presence of
 John Jennings
 Teste
 Daniel Korgison

Acknowledged in face of Eliz. City County
 the 18. day of Feb^r 1697

Teste John Jennings Clerk

To all Christian People to whom these Shally shall come greeting. Knowe that
 I Daniel Korgison of the County of Eliz. City & Catharine my Wife for divers
 good Love & Consideration to the said mourning, but more especially for the
 natural affection of wife house for & bare unto our Son in the said City of
 said County. led forth by a solemn. Give. Grant. Release & Confirmation unto our
 said Son in the said City of Eliz. City & Catharine for ever one certain tract of Land or
 Plantation. Whereon Sarah Cornelia now Liveth. Containing by the main
 fifty acres of Land more or less. Lying & being in the said County of Eliz.
 City on the Back River. To have & to hold the said Plantation or fifty acres of
 Land more or less according to Thaddeus Woodlams Deed shall I Thaddeus
 Gardens Sonning. & all the Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise
 appurtening from or the said Daniel Korgison & Catharine my Wife our
 heirs Executors or Assigns unto him the said Son in the said City of Eliz.
 City provided that in case our said Son in the said City of Eliz. City shall happen to die without issue
 of his body that then in such case the said Plantation & Appurtenances shall
 fall unto our said Daughter Ann Korgison & to her heirs for ever. In
 Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 18. day of
 February in 3 year of our Lord God. one thousand Six hundred Ninety
 Seven

Teste Signed & Sealed
 in presence of

John Jennings

Daniel Korgison J+1. Seale

Signed

Catharine Korgison J. Seale

Signed

Acknowledged in face of Eliz.
 City the 18. day of Feb^r 1697
 & Records

Teste John Jennings Clerk

Sept 21st 1861

Mr. Wm. L. Thompson Esq.

Hope man Earths all welcome it may or shall come
 if there was never any bond or solemn promise
 given for payment of it in appeal. & if John
 Knowles on his part & Mr. James Wilson on behalf
 of his Shipman Willy Wilson desire to draw up an
 appeal. I shall have made no return date at my
 Office in Norfolk County 23. Nov. 1797
 M^{rs}. Thyngham Esq.

By Cap. Henry Perkins
To all to whom these presents shall come I know you of J. H. Henry Perkins Esq.
in form for County of Vir. City. And greeting in our Lord's everlasting
We have James Walker Esq. of Vir. City County, Gent. Licensing an Oath in your
an Oath whereof George Walker Esq. hath made humble Oath to J. H. Henry Perkins
of Vir. City County, Gent. and him of J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. Now know you of J. H.
that Cap. Henry Perkins Esq. did according to an Order of Court made at the
County. bearing date the 11th day of November 1827 for J. H. Henry Perkins Esq.
Orderings of J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. Grant unto you George Walker Esq. J. H. Henry Perkins
of all & singular your goods Rights & Dividends of J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. of J. H. Henry Perkins
Condition they be or in whole fullness. Sooner than otherwise in J. H. Henry Perkins
to do by these presents Order & appoint you J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. to George Walker Esq. J. H. Henry Perkins
of Justice of Vir. City County at the Court a true & perfect Inventory of
Oath being Lawfully appointed by sufficient men sworn Oath. & further that
to pay all such debts as may be due & are Owed from J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. into any
persons in J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. of Vir. City County as far as J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. will afford. & after such
debts are paid that then J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. bring in a true & full act of
Liquoridge or remanent of J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. when he shall be hereunto Lawfully called
to do so J. H. Henry Perkins Esq. for the use of such Person or Persons into whom
Right it shall belong or appertain. Given under my hand & Seale the 23rd day of Nov
Anno Domini 1827
Henry Perkins. Seal

Hand & Seal 7/13.
Henry Perkins Seal

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and hogs upon it. And
 I give unto my true son John Bayly of Ligo of Land & goods by the name of Black
 without Ligo to him or his heirs for Ever Chale or to make it as for my decessor's me
 Dignity to have a liberty to fall saw or about or cutt of any timber for Building of
 upon my whole Dominion of Land it I now hold also to have full forgiveness & grace
 for Calloll or hogs upon it. I am
 to my fourth son Wm Bayly of plantation of my land in
 Chale or to make it

And further my Will is of my Wife & I longer lived of the may have
the whole & possession of ^{part} of my Estate of ^{part} of the place & to be
me with a Will

Thos. I Bayles
Mar 6

Chas. T Baylis
Mark
Adm. of the County of Essex
County of 18th of 18th 1896

Adelphiots. gov. pr. secy of the City Council.
the 13th of Feb. 1866

34. Hay Springs, Col.

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To J^r S^r. intent & purpose. and under such Conditions & Limitations as
are mentioned & expressed in y^e Act of Assembly. In Witness
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 18. day of
May. A.D. 1692. Pascho Curlew

Cascho Carter

Adk now lodged in Jail of City & County of St. Louis July 1892

Prof. Geo. Loring Allen

Know all men by these presents, that I David du Roy of Eliz. City County
doe assigne over unto John Aberton of y^e sd County all my Right
Title & Interest of y^e Within mentioned Doe for halfe an acre of
Land, as having received full Satisfaction for y^e same, from one
my true Equall or Trust. unto y^e said John Aberton her heirs
heirs assigns or assigns for ever as witness my hand & Seal this
20. of September 1697

David du Roy. - Seal

Daniel du Cuy	-	Leall
Sarah du Cuy	-	Leall

Wm. Hall
Jas. Jennings

De Knowlton Jan 20th of 1800
to the said de Cuyler & Aaron his
Wife. unto y^e said de Cuyler & his
Wife for ever

of Portland

M. R. Briggs Esq

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Willm. O'Leary (See)

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Signs of heat and inflammation in patients of it.

Henry H. Cooper
 Mount F. Hancock
 George Cooper

of the 6th
 Found in 1870 70. 693
 oaths of Henry Robinson
 to George Washington
 D. D. 1871

For ye
first I Give and be growth my Soul to all might god & me body to the
which is to be buried after the Christian manner & let my Soul go
& be growth in heaven & from off all evil

first I gave & bequeath unto my son, John of the said plate glass & then
now I give upon to him & his heirs for ever after by others I gave & bequeath of my
belonging to the price of three hundred £, by the price of six acres of land & one farm
you one Broadax and have six one you one 16 of small stills one full set of iron
tools two best dishes one plate one grob bott

I give to my Daughter Hannah one yow one paw and hawt sigh and Lapone; I then give
 my Daughter Eliza one yow one paw and hawt sigh and Lapone; I then give unto my Daughter
 Sarah one yow one paw and hawt sigh and Lapone; the remainder parts of my Land I give &
 bequeath unto my three Daughters Equally to be Divided to them & their heirs forever
 and for the rest of my Estate my Law full Heirs & assigns being all heirs I should have
 bequeath unto my Son & Well beloved Wife Eliza who I make my whole heirs
 all without Residue I have sett my hand & Seal this 5th Day of February 1692
 at my house in the County of Middlesex the Charles of

Sam Allen
brother of
Wm. W. Williams
of
180 Williams

Found in box of Eliza Kelly (and the marks of
 218th of a Dutch boat) long the name John F. Nichols. sent
 to Thom. Allen & Williams
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Santa & Polivora in
 honor of
 Willy Wilbur
 Cha. Loring
 Simon Holt

John Simpson
Feb 17 1841
Acknowledges in Cash by Capt. John Simpson
into Capt. John Simpson's hands for the
C. H. Young

To all to whom these shall come greeting I know you that
 I Cascho Curle being one of a Justice appointed by the Court of
 Eliz. City by their Order dated 20th of August 1691 Pursuant
 an Act of Assembly made at James City 20th of April 1691 entitled
 an Act for the better In Consideration of 20th Summe of one hundred & twenty
 & eight p^{ts} of Tobacco, to be paid to the County of Anne Arundel
 & confirmed & by these shall be given Grant & confirmed unto Richard
 Stracke one half acre of Land or Ground Situate on the Towne Land
 of Southampton on Southampton River in the County aforesaid and
 bounded as followeth, Abutteth South Easterly upon Robt. Tayler
 North Easterly Thred Traynor, to on the East Street & South West on
 the River each Chained two poles. Northwesterly on Thomas Watson
 So have & to hold the said half acre of Land or ground wth all &
 Privileges, Herents belonging unto him of the Richard Stracke
 his heirs & assigns for ever to the full Enjoyment & Purposes & under
 such Condition & Limitations as are mentioned & expressed in the
 said Act of Assembly In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & Seal the 10th day of December Anno Domini 1694

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of

Sarah Curle
 Jm. Dunn

Cascho Curle, Seale

Acknowledged in Court
 18th day of December 1694

(Left Cha. Jennings Esq^r)

I know all men by these shall come greeting I Richard Stracke of the County of
 Eliz. City for & in Consideration of the Summe of three hundred fifty
 p^{ts} of Tobacco to me in hand paid, I receipt & hereof I do acknowledge
 & have bargained, sold, assigned & confirmed unto Walter Bayley
 of the County aforesaid all my right Title & Interest of the wth in
 mentioned Deed for half an acre of Land from me the said Richard
 Stracke my heirs, Executors or Assigns unto him of said Walter Bayley
 his heirs, Executors or Assigns for ever In Witness Whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th of November
 1694

Witness

Jm. Gifford
 Cha. Jennings

Richard Stracke, Seale
 Walter Bayley, Seale

I know all men by these shall come greeting I Walter Bayley of the County of Eliz.
 City for & in Consideration of the Summe of two p^{ts} five Shillings & six p^{ts}
 to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof I do acknowledge, I do hereby
 assign & make over all my right Title & Interest of the wth in Deed
 of Sale for half an acre of Land from me the said Walter Bayley
 my heirs, Executors or Assigns unto William Hudson of the said County
 his heirs, Executors or Assigns for ever In Witness Whereof
 this 18th day of August 1696

Acknowledged in Court of Eliz. City
 18th March 1698 by Walter Bayley
 & Margaret his wife,

Walter Bayley, Seale
 Margaret Bayley, Seale

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William Downell Carpenter aged 22 years or thereabouts has shipped himself on board of Edmund & Elizabeth of Hampton River at a rate of fifty five Shillings per month to begin of first of November 1697. as Carpenter of y^e Ship,

Round of 19th of July 1698
 of the Dinning Elbow

William Downell

Know all men by these presents that I Anthony Christman of Eliz^{et} City County York and Hannah my wife for diverse good causes & considerations to these ends moving but more especially for y^e consideration of y^e sume of thirty p^{ts} Port by us in hands already receiv^d of & from John Woff of King & Queen County York of the receipt whereof wee doo hereby acknowledge & doe acquit & discharge y^e afore^d Woff his heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns for ever from any ple or p^{ts} thereof & that the said Anthony Christman & Hannah my wife doe therefor according to Give & Grant bargain and Sell and Trade or Dividends of Land Conveying by Hypothecation two hundred acre Schmale & being in New Kent County Virginia South by byony Land of Mr. John Diddall w^{ch} said Land wee form- only taken up & Coloured by Mr. Robert Ellyson late of James County Va. as by Certificate upon y^e County record at James Towne will more fully appere. & by y^e Last Will & Testament of y^e afores^d Ellyson y^e son of y^e said Hannah his daughter the said John Woff his heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns to have & to hold y^e afores^d or p^{ts} of Land to him the said John Woff his heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns for ever with all y^e Rights Privileges & Benefits therunto belonging from and the said Anthony Christman & Hannah my wife us or either of us or either of our heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns for ever and of the said Anthony Christman & Hannah my wife doe further Oblige our selves our heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns to waite & abouche y^e Sale of the afores^d Land to be paid & paid wth out y^e Last & Harbance or Incumbrance of us y^e said Anthony Christman & Hannah my wife or either of us our heirs Executors Adm^r or any other person whose claiming by y^e from or under us and wee doe further Oblige our selves our heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns to make y^e further & better assurance w^{ch} hereunto required by y^e said Woff his heirs Executors Adm^r or Assigns or his or there Councils Lawes in y^e Last as witness our hands the 18th day of July in the ninth year of y^e Reigne of his Ma^{ty} King William the 3rd year of our Lord God 1698

Anthony Christman. Sealed
 Hannah Christman. Sealed

Signed & Sealed & Delivered in y^e presence of
 Hannah Christman
 Wm Sheldon
 Solomon Brown
 Robt. Taylor

Check was taken in Cur of Eliz^{et} City 18th of July 1698 by Cap^t John A. Christman & Hannah his wife unto John Woff & his heirs for ever.

Round of 19th July 1698
 Capt. John Dinning Elbow