ORDERS

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ETY OF UTAH

1692-1695

, Va.

At a Court [illegible] County May [illegible]
Ap. Dom. 1692

Present

Mr. Henry Awbrey
Mr. Henry Willi[illegible]
Capt. John Catt[illegible]
Capt. Wm. Mo[illegible]
Mr. Tho. Edmondson

Capt. Edward Thomas
Mr. Bernard Gaines
Mr. [illegible]
Capt. John Battaile
Capt. Anthony Smith

[illegible] to Record — A Comission of the Peace for [illegible] County [illegible] Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq. their ma[illegible] dated the 30th day of April 1692 was published and [illegible] Record

Dedimus from [illegible] admitted to Record — A dedimus from the Rt. Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq. their ma.t Lt. Govern.r of Virginia for swearing the Justices of Essex County, was published and Comitted to Record

Justices Sworn — Capt. Edward Thomas, Mr. Bernard Gaines, Mr. Robert Brook, Capt. John Battaile, Capt. Anthony Smith by vertue of a Power from the Rt. Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq. their ma.t Lt. Govern.r of Virginia took the oaths enjoyn'd by Act of Parliam.t instead of oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the oath of Justice of the peace of Essex County

Justices Sworn — Mr. Henry Awbrey, Mr. Henry Williamson, Capt. John Catlett, Capt. William Moseley, Mr. Thomas Edmondson by vertue of a power from the Rt. Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq. their ma.t Lt. Govern.r of Virginia took the oaths enjoyd by Act of Parliam.t instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the oath of Justice of the Peace of Essex County

Sheriff Sworn — According to a Comission from the Rt. Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq. their ma.t Lt. Govern.r of Virginia, Mr. Henry Awbrey was Sworn Sherriff of Essex County

Adm. Securities — Capt. William Moseley, Capt. Edward Thomas, and Capt. Jno. Battaile enters themselves Security Joyntly and Severally with Mr. Henry Awbrey in the Penalty of one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco & Cask, to our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queen their Heirs and Successors, for the said Awbreys Lawfully discharging the Sheriff Place, Its therefore ordered they give bond accordingly

John Pitto is appointed Constable in the roome of Hugh Crabb

Wm Harper is appointed Constable in the roome of Loddiwick Rowsey

Henry Pickett is appointed Constable in the roome of Wm Chubbs

Jno Wood is appointed Constable in ye roome of Danl Browne

Tho Paine is appointed Constable in the room of Jno Billington

Capt William Moseley is requested to take the List of Tithables in the precincts Mr Henry Awbrey tooke them the last year, and return the same to the Clerke of this County Courts office according to Law.

The other Gentlemen that tooke the lists of Tithables the Last year, are requested to take the same this year in their severall precincts, and return their severall lists to the Clerke of this County Courts office according to Law

Mr Saml Sallie is appointed Surveyr of the Highwaies in the upper precincts of St Marys parish

Jno Goss is appointed Surveyr of the Highwaies in the lower precincts of St Marys parish

Nicholas Copeland is appointed Surveyr of the Highwaies in the upper precincts of Sittingborne parish

Richard Stoakes is appointed Surveyr of the High waies in the Lower precincts of Sittingburne parish

Tho Meador is appointed Surveyr of the High waies in the upper precincts of South Farnham parish

Richd Taylor is appointed Surveyr of the roads from the head of Pisscattaway Creek to King & Queen County.

Mr Danl Dobbins is Continued Surveyr of the Highwaies in the precincts he formerly was Surveyr off

Saml Green is appointed Surveyr of the Highwaies in the Lower Precincts of South Farnham parish

Mr Jno Dangerfeild is Continued Surveyr of the Highwaies in the precincts he formerly was Surveyr off

Ex.o in bona
ff Aug. 19.th 1692

May ye 29.th 1693
then executed ye
within precept
levied ye within
Ex.o on three Cows
Steer Earling
Geo Parke S.S.E.
[illegible]
ye subscribers
being summoned as
appraisers on ye
Estate of Richd
Fryer doe appraise
ye above sd 3 Cows
Steer yearling
at four teen hundred
pound of tob.o witness
our hands
Thomas Greane
Wm Harding
John F Morgan
mark
May ye 29.th 1693
Sworne before me
Antho Smith
Vere Recordar
Test
Ira Meninger
Clerk

William Johnson brought an Informacon to this Court against Richard Fryar and therein set forth that the said Fryar did on the 29.th day of May last steal a Hog that did belong to a Seaman of Capt. John Purvis's Ship, which Hog Jonathan Drill did sell to the abovesaid Seaman which is of the said Drills proper marke contrary to the 125.th act of Assembly, for which your Informer humbly prayes order against Richard Fryar for one thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask according to the above sd Act with all Cost.

To which the defendant appeared & pleades not Guilty and a Jury being Impannelled and sworn to try the truth of the premisses who (viz) m.r Richard Covington, m.r Andrew Harrison, m.r Tho: Green, m.r Wm Leake, m.r Ralph Whitton, m.r Richard Bush, m.r Wm Acres, m.r Jno Moss, m.r Tho: Hinds, m.r Richard Holt, m.r Thomas Watkins, m.r Jno Webster, return their verdict in these words this Jury doth find the defendant Guilty of Hogstealing to the plantiff p.r me Richard Covington.

Which verdict this Court doth Confirm and order that the sd Richard Fryar pay damage according to Law with Costs als Ex.o

The difference depending between James Orthard pltantiff & and Thomas Tomlin defend.t is dismist, neither appearing.

The difference between Robert Lumkin plt and Tho: Cooper defend.t is dismist, neither appearing.

Jugment is granted Richard Brooks against m.r Leonard Hill Adm.r of the estate of Benj.a Sheffield for Eight hundred and five pounds of tob.o, he haveing made oath that the same is Justly due. It is therefore ordered that the said Brooks be paid the sd sum out of the said Sheffields estate (provided there be estate sufficient in the said Hills Custody, his own debt being first paid) with Costs als Ex.o

The difference between m.r Geo: Haslewood plt. and Ralph Whitton defend is dismist, the plt: not appearing to prosecute.

The difference between m.r Geo: Haslewood plt: and Rees Evans defend is dismist, neither appearing.

atta iff Jun 20th 1692

Judgment havoing this day past against the Sherriff for the Sum of two thousand pounds of tob.o and Cask and Costs, for the nonappearance of Sam.ll Griffon, at the Suit of Thomas Griffon, the said Sherriff moved for an attachm.t against the estate of the said Sam.ll Griffon for the said Sum and Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court

Ex.o iff 21 bona July 19th 1692

William Creemor confest Judgment to Cap.t Edward Thomas for two hundred sixty and nine pounds of tob.o It is therefore ordered that the said Cap.t Thomas be paid the same by the said Creemor with Costs all Ex.o

m.r Fra: Taliaferro and m.r Jn.o Taliaferro by vertue of a Comission from the R.t Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esq.r their mat.s St Govern.r of Virginia, took the oath enjoynd by act of Parliam.t, instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the oath of Justice of the Peace for this County

m.r Fra: Taliaferro
m.r Jn.o Taliaferro } added

m.r Robert Coleman enters m.r Abra: Broadley his attorney in the differences inter him and m.r Jos: Goodrich

m.r Thomas Edmondson absent

A warrant of Attourney form m.r Edward Chilton to m.r Henry Williamson was produced in Court and admitted to Record

Cap.t William Moseley added

Ex.o iff 21 bona July 19th 1692
Tob.o Feb.r 1692
Executed by William Pierpt
in a Sorrell Gelding
marked w.th HW on y
near Buttock
Geo Parke sub Sher Com
This is satisfied
A G Parke SSE
Vere Recordat Ex.o
Fra Merino Ther Com

Judgment is granted m.r Edward Chilton (for the use of James Bowler) against Richard Talbot for five hundred pounds of sweet seated tob.o and Cask, it being due for rent of y said Bowlers plantacon, It is therefore ordered that the said Talbot pay the same with Costs all Ex.o

Cap.t Anthony Smith absent

Whereas Wm Brothers ~~who~~ was by the Sherriff returnd a summoned a Grandjury man to be sworne this Court, & not appearing is fine according to Law, and ordered that he pay the same with Costs all Ex.o

mr Robert Coleman peticoned to this Court for a Lycense to keep an ordinary in this County, which is granted him for this ensuing year, and ordered that he give bond with Security at the next Court, for the Lawfull performance thereof.

Ex° ffrd Corp July 9 1692

Capt Edward Thomas brought his accon to this Court against Richard Talbot, and by his Complaint sett forth that the said Talbot being in your Complainants debt did order a hoghead of tob° at the plantacon of mr James Bowler, where so Talbot made his Cropp last year, your Complainant expecting some fraud in the tare sett down on said Hogshead only weighed, and Caused it to be rowled to another House on the same plantacon, where your Complainant Resolved to Cause all the tob° to be taken out of said hhd. So to tare the Caske, which accordingly was done where yo' Complainant found that the said Richard Talbot did sett downe and Counterfeit the Coopers marke false tare and false pack the said hhd. Tob° haveing put in between every two Layes of tob° ground leaves, Stalks, Stems, and the sweeping of the tob° house, which the Complainant is ready to prove, therefore humbly prayes order that the said Richa Talbot may receive such punishment as the Law in such Cases provides,

To which the defendt appeared and pleaded not Guilty, and a Jury being Impannelled and sworn to try the truth of the premisses, who Viz, mr Richard Covington, mr Andrew Harrison, mr Thomas Greene, mr Wm Leake, mr Ralph Whitton, mr Richard Bush, mr William Ares, mr John Moss, mr Thomas Hinds, mr Richard Holt, mr Phil Parr, mr Jno Webster, return their verdict in these words, this Jury doth find that the Hogshead of tob° whenit was opened by the Evidences to be false packed ff me Richd Covington

which verdict this Court have Confirmed, and order'd that ye said Talbot loose the said hogshead of tob° and stand fastened to the whipping post ye space of halfe an hour, and pay all Costs ~~all~~ Ex°

The difference between Thomas Marmaduke plt and Edward Jeffreys defendt is dismist, neither appearing

In the difference depending between Edward Jeffreys plantiff and John Jones defendt. Its ordered that the Sherriff Cause the said Jones to make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County to answer the said Jeffreys Complaint —

In the difference depending between Edward Jeffreys plantiff and Richard Jones defendt. Its ordered that the Sherriff Cause ye said Jones to make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County to answer the sd Jeffreys Complaint

Whereas Jno Price was by the Sherriff returnd arrested at ye Suit of James Fullington, which said John Price was Call'd to come forth and answer the same, but made noe appearance and no security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted the said James Fullington against the Sherriff for thirty pounds Sterl. and Costs provided ye said Jno Price do not appear at the next Court and answer the same

atta: iff June 20 1692

Judgment having this day past against the Sherriff for the Sum of thirty pounds Sterl. and Costs, for the nonappearance of John Price at the Suit of James Fullington, ye said Sherriff moved for an attachment against the estate of the said Jno Price, which is granted him with Costs returnable to the next Court

Wm Acres Confest Judgmt to Simon Copnall for two hundred and sixty pounds of Sweetsented Tobo and Cask due by bill, Its therefore ordered that he be paid the same by the ye said Acres with Costs alt Exo

Nonsuit is granted mrs Alice Forbes defendt against John Cammill plantiff, he the said Cammill not appearing to prosecute his atton, he is therefore ordered to pay damage according to Law with Costs alt Exo

Ordered that Richard Hutchins who was Summoned an Evidence on behalfe of Capt Edward Thomas against Richd Talbot, be paid by the said Capt Thomas for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs alt Exo

Ordered that Edw: Dracus who was Summoned an Evidence on behalfe of Capt Edward Thomas agt Richd Talbot, be paid by the said Capt Edw Thomas for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs alt Exo —

At a Court Held for Essex County July the 11 Anno 1692

Present — Capt. John Catlett, Capt. Wm Maleley, Capt. Edw. Thomas, Mr. Bernard Gaines, Mr. Roo. Brooke, Capt. John Battaile

Mary Cogwell minor came in to Court and freely and voluntarily made Choice of Capt. John Battaile to be her Gaurdian her mother being present and Consenting thereto, the same is allowed off by this Court

A deed of Sale of a parcell of Land from Thomas Hilliard to William Smith acknowledged before Capt. John Catlett and Mr. Fra. Taliaferro was produced in Court, and at the said Smith, request admitted to record

An attachment is granted to Thomas Griffon for his freedome Cloathy and Costs against the estate of John Searle (who hath absented himselfe out of this County), returnable to the next Court for Judgment
(Mr. Edmondson added)

Whereas at the last Court Wm. Brothers was find for not appearing to be sworne a Grandjury man but now appearing and upon oath declared that he was sick and not able to come, he is therefore Excused from the said fine

An order of Councill dated at James Citty April 27th 1692 and another dated April 27th 1692, were this day published in Court and Comitted to Record

Judgment is granted Wm. Leake assignee of Phill Pendleton against Richard Fryar for five hundred pounds of Sweetsented to Bo. and Casks, and ordered that he be paid the same by the sd Fryar with Costs alt ex.

Judgment is granted Mr. Benj. Goodrich assignee of Thomas Shephard against Robert King for five hundred pounds of Sweetsented to Bo. and Cask, and ordered that he be paid the same by the said King with Costs alt ex.

The difference between Richard Covington & Thomas Watkins Senr. is dismiss by the Consent of both parties

bounds of the same, haveing regard to all evidences that shall be produced by either plantiff or defend.t, of which a report is to be returned to the next Court.

Cap.t Battaile absent

John Mills acknowledged James Baughan to be his attorney in ye differ.ce inter him and Eliz.a Smith

The difference between Eliz.a Burnett plt. and Thomas Wood defd. is dismist the plantiff not laying her declar.on Right

Whereas John Williams was at the last Court fined for not appearing on the grandjury man to be sworne, but now appearing and alleadging that he was not summoned by the Sherriff he is therefore excused from the said fine

Cap.t Battaile present

Judgment is granted Thomas Griffen against Saml. Griffen for thirteen hundred Eighty six pounds of tob.o and Cask being due on ballance of a bill for two thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask, and ordered that he be paid the same by the said Saml. Griffen with Costs att Ex.

Mr. Gaines present

Pleyers Richardson Exc.ts 9.th 16.th 1692 in Cap.t

Robert Richardson Confest Judgment to m.r Rob.t Pley for three pounds fourteen shilling due by bill, and ordered that ye said Pley be paid the same by the said Richardson with Costs att Ex.

Edward Jeffreys acknowledged m.r Jn.o Taverner his attorney in the difference between him and Richd. Jones & John Jones

The difference depending between Edw: Jeffreys plt. and Richd. Jones & John Jones defend.ts is referred till next Court

Mr. Gaines absent

Eliz.a Meads being summoned to this Court to declare who is the father of her bastard Child, and in Court declaring upon oath that Thomas Smith is the true father of the said Child It is therefore ordered that the said Smith give security to keep the sd. Child and save Southfarnham Parish harmless from the same

James Baughan and Richard Covington acknowledged themselves Security Joyntly & severall with Tho. Smith that the said Smith should keep & maintaine ye bastard Child laid to him by Eliz.a Meads and also save Southfarnham parish harmless from ye same

It is ordered that ye Sheriff Summons mr John Taliaferro to appear at ye next Court to be held for this County, to answer an Informacon brought against him by Henry Curry, for planting Tobacco Contrary to Law —

It is ordered that ye Sheriff Summons mr Robt Tey, & mr Robert Thomas to Testifie their knowledge concerning ye Informacon brought against mr John Taliaferro by Hen: Curry for planting Tobo Contrary to Law

The difference depending between Mr Hugh French plt and Andrew Harrison defdt is referd till next Court

atta iss July 12th 1692 — David Loyd being returned nonest inventus at ye suit of Henry Pickett was Called to come forth and answer ye same but made noe appearance an attachment is granted ye said Pickett against ye said Loyds Estate for three hundred and forty pounds of tobo and Costs, returnable to ye next Court for Judgment

The difference depending between Robert Halsy plt and Thomas Hucklenott defendt is referd till next Court

The difference depending between Hen Pickett plantiff and mr John Waters defendt is referd till next Court at the defendts request —

At a Court held for Essex County: August ye 10th Anno 1692

Present Capt Wm Moseley } { ~~Capt Jno Battaile~~ } Justices
mr Tho Edmondson } { mr Robt Brooke } Capt Battaile —
— mr John Taliaferro —

mr John Smith appeared in Court and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to mr John Taliaferro to be his Real act and deed, ye same was admitted to Record —

Capt John Battaile by vertue of a power from Eliza Smith wife to ye above named mr Jno Smith ~~[illegible]~~ Relinquished her, ye Stratett Right of dower of in & to a parcell of Land sold by her husband mr Jno Smith to mr Jno Taliaferro, ye same is admitted to Record

Judgment is granted Capt Samuel Travers against Capt Edward Thomas and Capt John Battaile for securities of Rees Evans for seven thousand three hundred eighty and seven pounds of tob.o & Casks it being in full satisfaction of bond under their hands and seales dated november ye 27 1690 and ordered that ye said Capt Samuel Travers be paid ye same by ye said Capt Edward Thomas and Capt John Battaile with Cost of suit — als &c

Rees Evans Confest Judgment to Capt Edward Thomas and Capt John Battaile for seven thousand three hundred eighty and seven pounds of tob.o and Cask (It being for a Judgment past against them ye said Thomas and Battaile as securities of ye sd Evans for ye sd Sum,) to be paid with Cost of suit als &c

Ex. d. Corr. 11 Jan.y 30. 1692/3

Judgment is granted Capt John Battaile against John Stimson for thirty five shillings it being for a Case of Pistolls and Houlsters Received of Edward Creffield on ye account of mr Richd Taliaferro, and by the said Stimson Assumed to be paid to ye said Capt Jno Battaile Its therefore ordered that he pay ye same with Costs als &c

Capt Edward Thomas adde

John Waters Jnnr appeared and acknowledges adde of sale of a parcell of Land to Phill Parr to be his Real act & deed ye same was admitted to Record.

Whereas at ye Last Court it was ordered in ye difference between James Fullerton and Jno Price that ye Sheriff should Impannell an able Jury who being sworne before a Justice were in ye Company of mr Edwin Thacker Surveyr to lay out ye Land in difference according to ye ancient reputted bounds thereof & to have regard to all Evidences that should be produced by either plt or defendt of which a report was to be returned to this Court and ye Jury and Surveyr now returning their Reports to this Court, & on ye Pusall of the reports finding that ye Jurys report not to be positive whereby to ground any Judgment thereon, do therefore order that ye Sheriff summons ye sd Jury (ye plt & defdt having [illegible] notice) to appear at ye next Court there to give in a positive report Concerning ye same under their hands & seales in writing, having regard to all Evidences that shall be produced by either plt or defendt Capt Spicer & James Baughan appeard attor for ye plt [illegible] & mr Jno Taverner appeard attor for ye defdt

Richard Grimsted, David Jenkins, & Isaac Hicks their verdict
in these words, We of the Jury do find for ye plt ye said
Land we found ye Debt and Cost and damages &c
found ye Deft Thomas Gamey
which verdict this Court doth Confirm and order that
ye defdt pay ye plt ye Debt & Cost of Suit &c

And Jam: Broughton appears att ye plts
and Jam: Taylor appears attorney for ye defdt

Capt Battaile present

Wm Cayrnes Complaineth to this Court against John
Scott of this County in a plea of Debt and Declareth
that he ought unto him ye Sum of Eleven hundred &
two pounds of Tob: and Cask five barrells and two Hhds
of Indian Corne with Cask three pounds of Tob: Cost
upon a Judgment for Plaine, and ye Sum of Nine
pounds ten shillings Sterl: money of England all &
Every which said Sumd of Tob: Corn and money
ye sd said Scott by ye Court and unjustly
detayneth for that that is to say, ye sd Jno Scott
did by two Severall obligacons Signed by ye said John
bearing date ye 17th day of June in ye year of our
Lord 1691 as also by a Judgment of this Court
of Glostr by the Court obligacon of ye 16th day of Sept in
ye year 1691 aforesaid, for ye said five barrells and two
Hhds of Indian Corne & by the said writing or
obligacons here in Court and ye said Judgment
bearing date as aforesaid ready to be produced doth
implead more at Large appear notwithstanding ye said
John Scott ye defdt ye aforesaid Severall Sumds of Tob:
and money & also the said Judgment Corne & any
part or parcell thereof to ye said plt hereto fore: Tho: & still
doth refuse though requires that not Contenting ye said
plt ye same to doe but hitherto hath altogether refused
and still doth refuse to ye plts damage five thousand
pounds of Tob: whereupon he hath Brought Suit &
prayes Judgment with Cost and Damages in this
Court to be justly ajudged &c and it appearing to
this Court that ye said Scott hath satisfied and paid
ye above recite Judgment of Glocester Court for five barrells
and two Hhds of Indian Corne & also three pounds of
Tob: Cost of ye Judgment but ye above said Debt and sume
of Tob: unpaid Judgm: it is therefore granted ye said Cayrnes
against ye sd Scott for eleven hundred & fifteen pounds Tob: &
Cask Tob: Corne ye same due by bill date June 17th 1691 and
Nine pounds ten shillings Sterl: due by bill date 17th June 91
three pounds Tob: shillings with Cost of Suit &c

Capt Smith appears attorney for ye plt

Ordered ye Sheriff

Ye 4th 1692
Ordered
this Court
ye above
Cayrnes
Scott Dr
10th 1692
Geo Parke Esqr
Vere Cowd
Esqr
Mr Mathews
Cr

a time of light when the next following he could, In
Consideracon of all which he the said Defend was obliged to
erect & frame a plantacon & build house thereon, &
the same so built to leave tenantable and plant one
hundred apple trees, and the same to dress & Manure
according to the Judgm.t of the neighbours, as by the said
Instrum.t of Lease (now in Court ready to be produced) doth
and more fully appear, And the Pl.ff in fact says, that
the said Defend. Harrison the Covenants aforesaid
& every of them on his part hath not any waies performed but wholly
on the contrary neglected and hath done & suffered
to be done and committed much waste & spoile thereon
in destroying all or the most part of the young & apple
trees Layd upon & destroyed the Fence & otherwise by also
by pulling the very rails out of the hedges that were
full & other damages & enormities to the Pl.ff hath done
to the value of five thousand pounds & therefore have
brought this Suit & pray Judgm.t & writ &c
To which the Defend.t by Jn.o Glover his attorney appeared &
pleaded That whereas the Defend.t by protestacon that he
the said Pl.ff at this Suit, would not answer thereto nor
unto any thing therein contained, but for plea
saith that the Pl.ff: would Impertinently at the Barr pay downe the
Sum mentioned and insisted thereon for that, it was the practice
in Ld Courts of Pl.ff & Equity for the Pl.ff to pay
that the Pl.ff are and always were ready to pay the Defend.t the said
money but that the Defend.t never demanded the same and as to the
paying the same
now doone at the Barr they could by no possibility it being fifty
pounds of the Defendt Costs neither was it ever the intencon by
the Law that gives it to the Defend.t and that if it were otherwise
so to be done it would have been by Rule of Court it being a
meer matter of Practice and the Rules of Court settled and
were to be observed by every one practicing in such Court, and
demanded that the Defend.t should shew such Rule of the Court
otherwise the Pl.ff ought not to be barred of their accon but ought
to proceed, on due Consideracon whereof & of the pleas offered on
both sides, It is the Judgm.t of this Court that the said Pl.ff be ordered
that the Pl.ff pay the Defend.t the said money before their accon be
admitted to Tryall, from which Judgm.t the Pl.ff appealed to
the day of the next Gen.ll Court to which day entering of the matter
is left the Lt Gouvernr & Council

And the said Rob.t Evans enters himself Security in an Apensil of five
thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask for the appellants due prosecution
of his appeale

And the said Jn.o Galiaferro enters himself Security in an Apensil of
five thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask for the appellee duly answering
the Appeale

~~On ye petition of mr Henry Aubrey his negro Jno~~

On ye petition of mr Henry Aubrey, he is Exempted from paying of Levy for his negro Jnno this year

On ye motion of mr Henry Williamson he is Exempted from paying of Levy for his negro woman named Frank this year

The difference between Richard Greenstead and John Southerne is referd till next Court

The difference between the Woodplt and John Powell & defdts ~~dismist ye [illegible]~~ Concerning Hogstealing is dismist ye plt not Reciting any Law in his declaracon

mr Jno Taverner appeared attorney for ye plt

James Baughan & James Taylor appeared attorn for ye defdts

The difference between Saml Green & Jno Pepaiser is dismist neither appearing

Whereas Joshua Nason was by the Sherriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Ralph Whitton, which said Joshua Nason was called to come forth and answer ye same, but made noe appearance and noe security being returnd Judgment is therefore granted ye said Ralph Whitton against ye Sherriff for two thousand pounds of Tobo & Cask & Costs provided ye said Nason do not appear at ye next Court and answer ye same

Judgment having this day past against ye Sherriff for two thousand pounds of Tobo and Cask & Costs for ye non appearance of Joshua Nason at ye suit of Ralph Whitton, ye Sherriff therefore moved for an attachment agt ye said Nasons Estate for ye said Sum & Costs, which is granted him Returnable to ye next Court

The difference between Patrick Jackson & Wm Copeland is dismist no Cause of ~~appearing~~ action to ye Court

Leastwise made himselfe soe, of ye said or some any of ye Cattle as were then at ye time of his marriage upon ye ye plantacion together with what encreaſe they have ſince to ſuncle amounting to ſeven head as aforesaid notwithstanding ye pl^t in fact saith that he ye defd^t ye said seven head of Cattle as aforesaid tho' often demanded and required doth still keep and detayne as aforesd to ye pl^ts damage one thousand pounds of tob^o and therefore hath brought her suit & prayes Judgm^t &c And it appearing by sufficient Evidence that ye pl^t hath a good Right to ye above ſe Cattle, It is therefore ye Judgm^t of this Court and accordingly ordered that ye defd^t deliver ye said seven head of Cattle to ye pl^t and pay all Cost of suit alt &c

Ordered that Robert Rudderford who was summoned an Evidence on ye behalfe of Rachell Potter ag^t John Seymour be paid by ye said Potter for two days attendance according to Law wth Costs alt &c

Ordered that Marg^t Rudderford who was summoned an Evidence on ye behalfe of Rachell Potter ag^t John Seymour be paid by ye said Potter for two days attendance according to Law ~~alt &c~~ with Costs alt &c

A Nonsuit is granted Joshua Blaise defd^t ag^t Capt Edward Thomas pl^t, he ye ~~said pl^t~~ pl^t not proveing his declaracion he is therefore ordered to pay damage according to Law with Costs alt &c

Ordered that this Court be adjourned till ye 10th day of September next

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for mr Robert Coleman
agt mr Jos Goodrich

~~[illegible]~~

mr Robert Coleman bringing his accon to this Court as
admr of Thomas Evans deceed agt mr Jos Goodrich, and
yt Coleman not being qualified as aforesd, Nonsuit
is therefore granted yt Goodrich agt yt Coleman
with Costs alt &c

Judgment on attachment is granted mr Jno Taverner
agt ye Estate of John Sorrell in ye hands of mr Robert Brooke
for five hundred pounds of tobo and Caske due by bill
sworn to, to be paid with Costs alt &c

Judgment is granted mr Wm Catlett against mrs Eliza
Blumfeild Relict and admx of Capt Saml Blumfeild
deceed for fifty five pounds Eight Shillings, to be paid
with Cost of Suit alt &c

Capt Arth Spicer appeared attor for mrs Eliza Blumfeild
at ye suit of mr Wm Catlett

Francis Dyer Confest Judgmt to Jno Nelson for one
thousand sixty five pounds of tobo and Cask due by
bill under hand and seale dated Augt ye 25th
1691 Wth therefore ordered that [illegible] with Costs of suit alt &c

Capt Spicer appeared attor for Jno Nelson vs Dyer

The difference intr mr Leonard Hill admr of Benja
Sheffield deceed plt & mr Phil Parr and Richard Carter
defendts is dismiss, ye plt not appearing to prosecute

William Crymes Complaineth against John Scott of this County
in a Plea on ye Case for that whereas he ye said Jno Scott did
by his Certaine Deed of Conveyance or Instrument in writeing
bearing date ye eleventh of Feby in ye year 168 8/9 Bargaine
and sell unto ye plaintiff his heirs and assignes for ever
all and singular that Tract or Dividend of Land
Scituate Lying and being in ye County aforesd then
Called the County of Rappack and by the said Deft
bought

The difference inter Capt Arthur Spicer pltt & William Bull defendt is Referd till next Court

The difference inter Capt Arthur Spicer pltt & Jno Ellitt defd is Referd till next Court

The difference inter Capt Arthur Spicer pltt & Wm Young defd is Referd till next Court

The difference inter Capt Arthur Spicer pltt & Richard Fryar defdt is Referd till next Court

The difference inter Capt Jno Battaile & pltt & Thomas Clowson defdt is Continued till next Court

The difference intr Richd Grinstad & Jno Southerne is Referd till next Court

James Fullerton Complaineth against Jno Price in a plea of trespas whereas yo petiond hath Right to a Certaine Tract of Land in Fee Lying in Rappa County & on ye South side of Rappa River upon ye maine Swamp of Piscattaway Creeke Cont: Seven hundred acres, as may appear by a patent granted to yo petiond Father James Fullerton decedt bearing date ye 29th day of September 1669 up & above ye Land of Wm Akus upon ye maine Pocoson of Piscattaway Creeke bounding as followeth begining at Wm Akus his upper Corner tree & Running by his Line north by east one hundred and sixty pole west north west four hundred and eighty pole over Certaine branches of ye Pocoson, thence north one hundred & one pole, thence west South west sixty six pole, thence parallel with ye first Line three hundred and twenty pole to ye Pocoson, and down ye Pocoson where it first began bounding upon ye maine Run and Jno Price Contrary to Law or Right is Seated within yo petrs Land, and doth daily trespas, altho he has been Lawfully forewarned to yo petiond greate damage of thirty pounds Sterl: wherefore yo petr has brought his accon agt Jno Price and humbly prayes that their mat: Writt of Habere Facias may issue out of this Court to ye Sheriff of ye County to put yo petr into peaceable possession of his Land with all Costs and Damages, whereupon this Court by their order bearing date ye 11th day of July last did order that the Sheriff of this County should Impannell an able Jury who being Swone before some Justice of ye County were in ye Company of mr Edwin Thacker Surveyr on the first Tuesday in August then next following to Lay out

out ye Lands in difference according to ye ancient Reputed bounds thereof having regard to all Evidences that should be produced by either plaintiff or defendt. of which a Report was to be Returned to ye next Court, which Said Jury together with ye Surveyor meeting upon ye Said Lands did Survey and Lay out ye Same according to ye before Recited order and drew [illegible] & delivered their [illegible] into [illegible] last together with the Draught or Platt of ye Said Land protracted by ye Said Surveyor and ye Court on view thereof finding ye Juries verdt. Imperfect did further order that ye Same Jury should be Summoned by ye Sheriff (the pltt & defdt. having notice) to appear at ye next Court and give in a perfect verdt. Concerning ye Same [illegible] having Regard to all Evidences that should be produced by either pltt or defdt. and ye Said Jury now appearing, by name Robt Coleman, Thomas Gaines John Meador, Robert Mills, Jno Ferguson, Wm Coventon, Richard Halle Thomas Covington, Robt. Halsey, Tho Wheeler Jno Moss, Daniel Browne, gave in this following verdict to the Court under their hands & Seales (vizt) In obedience to an order of Court of this County dated ye 10th day of august 1692 wee of the Jury have in ye presence of mr Edwin Thacker Laid out ye Lands in difference between James Fullerton pltt & Jno Price defdt. according to Evidence and do find that Jno Price is Seated within ye bounds of our Survey which verdt. this Court have ordered to be Confirmed, from which order of ye Court ye defendt. appeales to ye 6th day of ye next Genl Court to have a Reheering of ye matter before ye Rt Hon.ble ye Lt Govr. and Council.

Tho Wood Senr. enters himselfe Security in ye Sum of five thousand pds of Tobo & Cask for the appellants due prosecution of the Sd appeal

James Boughan enters himselfe Security in ye Sum of five thousand pounds of Tobo & Cask for the appellee due answering the Said appeal

mr Henry Abrey is by this Court requested to discourse ye Gent. of Richmond Court Concerning ye Laying of ye Levy as also to appoint a time for ye doing of ye same

Ordered that ye Court be adjourn'd till ye 29th day of this Instant

At an Adjourn'd Court held for Essex County 7bre ye 29th 1692

Present Mr Thomas Edmundson, Capt Edward Thomas — Capt John Battaile, Capt Antho Smith

George Ward appeared in Court and acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Jno Moodie to be his Real act and deed, ye same is admitted to Record —

Judgmt upon attachmt is granted Thomas Griffen against ye Estate of Jno Sorrell in ye hands of Mr Robert Brookes for two hundred pounds of tob. in lieu of his Freedome Cloaths he haveing made oath that he hath Received no satisfaction for ye same by ye said Sorrell, to be paid with Costs of suit als &c

Judgment upon attachmt is granted to ye Church Wardens of South Farnham parish for ye use of ye Parish agt ye estate of Mary Ongley for three barrells of Indian Corne in ye hands of Capt Edward Thomas to be paid with Costs of suit als &c

nonsuit is granted to Silvester Tandy defdt agt Jno Watson pltt, he ye pltt not appearing to prosecute, to be paid with Costs als &c

mr Jno Javerner appeared attorn for Tandy vs Watson

Whereas Wm Merriott was by ye sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Tho Hucklenott, wch ye Wm Merriott was Called to Come forth & answer ye same but made no appearance & no security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted ye Tho Hucklenott agt ye sher for two hundred & fifty pds of tob & Costs due by bill & Costs provided ye Wm Merriott do not appear at ye next next Court & answer ye same

atta iss 8br 1st 1692

Judgment havenig this day past agt ye Sheriff for two hundred and fifty pounds of tobo and Costs for ye non appearance of Jo Merriott at ye suit of Thomas Hinckleskott, ye said Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt ye said Merriotts Estate for ye sd Summ & Costs, which is granted him Returnable to ye next Court

The differ intr Martin Johnson & Capt Edw Thomas is Referd till next Court

The diference inter John Scott and mr Wm Crymes is Referd till next Court

mr Javerner appeard attor for Jno Scott

The difference inter Jno Southerne pltt & Richd Grinsted defdt is Referd till next Court, and that ye pltt hath Liberty granted him to draw his declaration agt ye next Court

Ralph Whitton Complaineth agt Jno King in a Plea of ye Case, that John King dies on ye 25th day of 9br in ye year of our Lord 1688 Runaway and Carried away with him one servant woman that dies belong to yor pltr Contrary to Law or Right to yor pltrs great damage ten thousand pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask all which your pltr is Ready to make appear, wherefore yor pltr has brought his accon agt Jno King and humbly prayes yor worpps order for present paymt of ye Summ above sd with all Costs and noe Cause of accon appearing on ye defts mocon this Court have granted him a nonsuit agt ye pltt, with Costs alsd &c

mr James Baughan appeared attorney for ye pltt

mr Jno Javerner appeared attorney for ye defdt

The difference inter Ralph Whitton pltt & Jno King defdt is dismiss ye accon not Right brought

mr James Baughan appeared attorney for ye pltt and mr Jno Javernr appeared attorney for ye defdt

Robt Johnson being returnd nonest Inventus at ye suit of Alice Shipley was Calld to come forth & answer ye same, but made noe appearance, an attachmt is granted ye sd Alice Shipley agt ye sd Johnson for four hundred and fifty pds of tobo & Cask & Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt

The Difference betw Christopher Kempson Plt & Robert Thorney Defdt is referd till next Court

Mr Christian appears attorney for Plt: Robinson for Defdt

Whereas George Lunch by Writt dated the 6th day of March last past was Comanded to Attach the Body of Samuel Morris then of Princess Anne County if he might be found within your Liberty and him safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our Court at the Court House of the said County on the first Tuesday in May next then and there to answer unto Richard Taylor in a Plea of Debt and Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Richard Taylor of Two Thousand pounds Sterling as by the said Writt and Declaration thereupon remaining of Record in the Clerks Office of the said County more fully appears By Virtue of which Writt the Sheriff of the said County of Princess Anne did Attach the Body of the said Samuel Morris and him safely kept so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our Court aforesaid at the Court House aforesaid on the first Tuesday in May last past to answer unto the said Richard Taylor in a Plea of Debt and Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Richard Taylor of Two Thousand pounds Sterling as by the said Writt and Declaration thereupon remaining of Record in the Clerks Office of the said County more fully appears And the said Sheriff did then and there return the said Writt to the said Court with the Body of the said Samuel Morris by him taken and safely kept as aforesaid Whereupon the said Samuel Morris was then and there Called to come forth and answer unto the said Richard Taylor in a Plea of Debt and Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Richard Taylor of Two Thousand pounds Sterling as aforesaid But he the said Samuel Morris Came not but made default Whereupon the said Richard Taylor Complained against the said Samuel Morris in a Plea of Debt and Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Richard Taylor of Two Thousand pounds Sterling as aforesaid And thereupon the said Richard Taylor by Thomas Jones his Attorney Demanded Judgment against the said Samuel Morris for the said Sum of Two Thousand pounds Sterling and his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended And the said Samuel Morris Came not but made default Whereupon the said Richard Taylor Prayed

md Jno Javerner appeared attorney for Jnd Sutt at ye suit of Md Wm Cymes

Ordered that ye Sheriff or his deputy summons md Phils Parr to appear at ye next Court to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited agt him by md Leo Hill admr of Benja Wheefield

md Games Present

The difference intre Capt Jno Battaile & Thomas Clowson is Referd till next Court

The diffr inter Dennis Macartee & Xmds Eliza Bloomfield &c is referd till next Court

~~Ordered that ye Court be adjourned till ye 10th day of October next~~

md Jno Javernd appeard attor for md Dennis Macartij

Whereas Wm Covington was before ye Sher returnd arrested at ye suit of Richd King, which said Wm Covington was Called to Come forth and answer ye same but made noe appearance & noe Security being Returnd Judgmt is therefore granted ye Sd Richard King agt ye Sher for three thousand pounds of sweet Sented tobo & Cask & Costs provided ye Sd Wm Covington do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Sher atta Wm Covington atta is 8br 1st 169

Judgmt havening this day past agt ye Sheriff for three thousand pounds of sweet sented tobo and Cask & Costs for the non appearance of Wm Covington at ye suit of Richd King, ye Sd Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt ye Covingtons estate for ye Sd Sum & Costs, which is granted him returnable to ye next Court

Ordered that ye Court be adjoynd till the 10th day of October next

At a Court held for Essex County October ye 10th 1692

Present

Capt William Moseley } { mr Robert Brooke
mr Thomas Edmondson } { Capt John Battaile
mr Bernard Gaines } { Capt Anthº Smith

A proclamacon for a Publick Thanksgiving was this day published in Court and Committed to Record

Also a Proclamacon for Continuing all Officers &c was this day published in Court and Committed to Record

A Lere of Attorney from David Coghill to mr Robert Mynes or Chilion White to acknowledge a deed of sale of a parcell of Land sold by him ye sd Coghill to Capt Richard Booker was proved in Court by ye oaths of Wm Lobb & Wm Ryder & admitted to Record

Robert Mynne by vertue of a power from David Coghill appeared in Court and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land sold by ye sd David Coghill to Capt Richard Booker to be his ye sd Coghills Real act & deed ye same is admitted to Record

two bonds for performance of Covenants in ye above menconed deeds of sale are at ye request of ye above said Capt Richard Booker admitted to Record

Capt John Battaile in Right of himselfe and as Gaurdian to Mary Cogwell a minor brought his accon of Trespass agt Thomas Clowson of this County and declares that ye said Thomas Clowson with force and armes and Contrary to ye Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary keeps and detaynes from ye plaintiff qualified as above said one Messuage Tenement and Trait of Land Conteyning six hundred acres Scituate Lying & being in ye parish of Sittingborne and in ye aforesaid County, & of Right belonging & appertaining to ye plt & ye said Mary Cogwell, and although ye plt qualified as aforesd, hath divers times forewarned ye said Clowson from ye same, yet he keeps ye possession thereof to ye plts damage qualified as aforesd twenty thousand pounds, of tob: for which he prayes Judgment and that ye plt with ye sd

mary

Mary Cogwell may have your worships Writt of Habere facias Possessionem directed to ye Sheriff of this County, and that ye said Clowson may pay all Cost of Suit.

To which ye defendt by Capt Arthur Spaer his attorney appeared and pleaded Justification and Craved a Reference from ye Last Court till this, that he might have his Evidences Summoned to prove ye said Land Lapsed by James Cogwell and ye defdt producing his Evidences to this Court, & it appearing by ye deposicon of Nicholas Copeland that there was Corne growing on ye said Land above twenty years since, and that a man his wife & family Lived on ye said Land since that, which were put there by ye said James Cogwell & that there was fruit trees growing thereon. It is therefore ye Judgment of this Court and accordingly ordered that their mat Writt of Habere facias possessionem be directed to ye Sheriff of this County to put ye pltt (quallified as aforesd) into peaceable and quiet Possession of ye above sd Land and appurtenances, & that ye defdt pay all Cost of Suit als &c.

from wch order ye defdt appeales to ye Seventh day of ye next Genll Court to have a Rehearing of ye matter before the Honble Governr & Council

mr Henry Awbrey together with mr Thomas Edmondson enters themselves Security in an Assumpsit of five thousand pounds of tobo & Cask for ye appellants due prosecution of ye sd appeale

Capt Wm Moseley together with mr Ber: Gaines enters themselves Security in an assumpsit of five thousand pounds of tobo and Cask for ye appellees due answering of ye sd appeale.

John Scott Confest Judgment to mr Wm Crymes for nine thousand pounds of sweet sented tobo & Caske. It's therefore ordered that he pay ye same to ye sd Crymes with Cost of Suit als &c.

Copeland Vt Vicaris Exr: Hagt Estate March ye 6th 1694 3/4.

It's ordered that Nicholas Copeland who was Summoned by mr Thomas Vicaris as an Evidence in ye Suit depending between Capt John Pattaile pltt & Thomas Clowson defdt be paid by ye sd mr Tho Vicaris for four days attendance according to Law with Costs als &c.

Bowler pl. Vicaris
iss. March 9th
Estate 1692/4

Its ordered that James Bowler who was summoned by mr Tho Vicaris as an Evidence in ye suit depending between Capt John Battaile plt and Thomas Crowson deft be paid by ye said mr Tho Vicaris for two days attendance according to Law with Costs alt &c

mr Tho Hucklescott enters James Baughan his attorney

The Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning Eight a Clock

At a Court held for Essex County october ye 11th 1692

Present
Capt Wm Moseley } mr Robert Brooke }
mr Bernard Gaines } Capt John Battaile } Justices

Whereas Wm Ball being by ye Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Capt Arthur Spicer, was Call'd to come forth and answer ye same, but made noe appearance & noe Security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted ye sd Capt Arthur Spicer agt ye Sheriff four one thousand pds of sweetsented tobo and Cask with Costs provided ye sd Ball do not appear at ye next Court and answer ye same

Sher atta ds Ball
atta: iss 8br 19th 1692

Judgment having this day past against ye Sheriff for one thousand pounds of sweetsented tobo and Caske with Costs for ye non appearance of Wm Ball at ye suit of Capt Arthur Spicer, ye sd Sheriff therefore moved for an attachmt agt ye said Wm Balls estate, which is granted him for ye sd sum & Cask w Costs returnable to ye next Court

Whereas Nathan Ellit being by ye Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Capt Arthur Spicer, was Call'd to Come forth & answer ye same, but made noe appearance & noe Security being returnd, Judgment is therefore granted ye sd Capt Arthur Spicer agt ye Sheriff for fifteen hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask w Costs provided ye sd Ellit do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Sher. vs Ellitt atta: iss 8: 19: 1692

Judgment having this day past against ye sheriff for for fifteen hundred pounds of sweet sented tob. & Cask with Costs for ye non appearance of John Ellit at ye suit of Capt. Arthur Spicer, ye sheriff moved for an attachment against ye Ellits estate for ye sd sum and Cask with Costs, which is granted him returnable to ye next Court

Whereas Wm Young being by the sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Capt. Arthur Spicer, ~~which said Young~~ was Call'd to come forth & answer ye same, but made noe appearance & noe security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted ye sd Capt. Arth Spicer agt ye sheriff for five hundred pounds of sweet sented tob. & Cask with Costs provided ye said Young do not appear at ye next Court and answer ye same

Sher. vs Young atta iss 8: 19: 1692

Judgmt having this day past against ye sheriff for five hundred pounds of sweet sented tob. & Cask with Costs for ye nonappearance of Wm Young at ye suit of Capt. Arthur Spicer, ye sd sheriff therefore moved for an attachment agt ye sd Youngs estate for ye sd sum & Cask wth Costs, which is granted him Returnable to ye next Court

Whereas Richard Fryer being by ye sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Capt. Arthur Spicer, ~~which sd Richard Fryer~~ was Call'd to come forth & answer ye same, but made noe appearance and noe security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted ye said Capt. Arth Spicer agt ye sheriff for one thousand & ten pounds of sweet sented tob. & Cask wth Costs, provided ye sd Fryer do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Sher. vs Fryer atta iss 8: 19: 1692

Judgmt having this day past agt ye sheriff for one thousand & ten pounds of sweet sented tob. & Cask wth Costs for ye nonappearance of Richard Fryer at ye suit of Capt. Arthur Spicer, ye sd sheriff therefore moved for an attachmt agt ye sd Fryers estate for ye sd sum & Cask wth Costs, which is granted him returnable to ye next Court

The difference inter Richard Greenstead & John Southerne is Referd till next Court

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for Richd Greenstead Mr John Southerne

Judgment on (Nil Dict) is granted to mr Thomas Hucklesiott against Wm Merriott for two hundred & fifty pds of tobo & Cask due by bill with Cost of Suit alt &c

The difference inter Christopher Robinson Esqr plt & Robert Thomas defdt is Continued till next Court

The difference inter Alice Shipley & Robt Johnson is dismiss for want of prosecution

Powell & Wood Exo is 9 9 1692

Nonsuit is granted to John Powell & John Floyder defdts agt Thomas Wood Imd plt. he & plt not appearing to prosecute tobe paid with Costs alt &c

The difference inter mr Leo Hill admr of Benjn Sheffeild deced and Phill Parr, is dismiss for want of prosecution

The difference inter Dennis MaCarty ass of Capt Geo Coper plt & mrs Eliza Blumfeild admr to Capt Saml Blumfeild deced

Nonsuit is granted to mrs Eliza Blumfeild admr of Capt Saml Blumfeild deced defdt agt mr Dennis MaCarty ass of Capt Geo Coper plt, he & plt not appearing to Prosecute tobe pd with Costs alt &c

Capt Arthur Spicer appeard attorney for mrs Blumfeild

The difference inter Richard King plt & Wm Covington defdt is dismiss for want of prosecution

The difference inter Martin Johnson plt & Capt Edward Thomas defdt is Referd till next Court

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for & defdt

The difference inter mr Benja Clements plt & John Scott defendt is dismiss for want of Prosecution

Whereas Edward Dracus being by ye sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Wm Leake, ~~[illegible]~~ was Called to come forth & answer ye same but made noe appearance & no security being returnd, Judgmt is therefore granted ye sd Wm Leake agt ye sheriff for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask wth Costs provided ye sd Dracus do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Sheriff ie Dracus attachs 8bre 19th 1692

Judgmt havening this day past agt ye sheriff for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask wth Costs for ye non appearance of Edward Dracus at ye suit of Wm Leake, ye sd sheriff therefore moved for an attachmt agt ye estate of ye sd Edward Dracus for ye sd sum & Cask wth Costs, wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court

The difference inter Richd Rhodes pltt & Wm Veale defdt is dismist for want of prosecution

A Letter of attorney from mr John Waters to mr James Baughan was proved in Court by ye oath of mr Robt Coleman and admitted to record

The difference inter Capt Arthur Spicer pltt & John Waters defdt is Referd till next Court

Exo ie Corp Jany 17th 1692

Ralph Whitton & Eliza his wife bringing their accon to this Court agt John King sheweth, that ye sd King standeth indebted to them in ye sum of one thousand pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask payable upon their plantacon where they now Live, all which they are ready to make appear & prayes ord for present paymt of ye same with Costs of suit, and ye defdt appearing & havening nine hundred & thirty six pounds of tobo in discount of ye sd debt sworn to in Court, Its therefore ordered that ye defdt pay ye pltts sixty four pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask being ye ballance of ye sd debt with Costs of suit at Exo

James Baughan appeared attorney for ye pltts

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for ye defdt

Cammill
ids
Forbes &c
Dt. ffs ids bona
8br 17th 1692

John Cammill brought his accon to this Court against
mrs Alice Forbes & declares that ye said mrs Alice Forbes
stands indebted to him a Cow and a yearling that
belonged to Mary Killman Daughter to John Killman
late of ye County of Rappa deceed as also nine hundred
and seventy five pounds of tobo & Cask, now ye said
Mary Killman being deceed ye Right descends upon
him as marrying Sarah younger sister to ye said
Mary who hath often demand ye said Cattle & tobo
of ye said mrs Alice Forbes Admx and Relict of mr
Thomas Gouldman late of Rappa deceed who came
possessed of the Estate of ye said John Killman in
behalf of ye orphans, He therefore prayes Judgmt for
his said Cattle with their encreases since they have
been demanded & for his tobo wth Costs of suit, to
which ye defendt by her attorney appeared & demanded
that ye plt should make ye same appear, whereupon
ye plt produced an order of Rappa Court wherein ye
sd Killmans Estate was to be sold at an outcry
and that ye said mr Thomas Gouldman was appointed
to take ye Judgmts & give an account of ye same,
as also an account of ye sd Estate sold by ye sd Gouldman
according to ye before recited order wherein it appears
that ye said tobo is due to ye plt, but not makeing
it appear to ye Court that ye sd mr Thomas Gouldman
was possess with ye above sd Cattle, Judgmt is granted
to ye sd John Cammill agt ye sd mrs Alice Forbes
Admx & Relict of mr Thomas Gouldman deceed
for Nine hundred & seventy five pounds of tobo
to be paid with Cost of suit alt Exo

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attor for mrs Alice Forbes at ye suit
of Jno Cammill

James Baughan appeared attor for John Cammill ids Forbes

Nonsuit is granted to Silvester Tandy Defdt against Jno
Watson plt, He ye plt not appearing to prosecute
to be paid with Costs alt Exo

James Baughan appeard attorney for sd Tandy ids Watson

A Nonsuit is granted to mrs Alice Forbes defdt agt David Wilson pltt, the ye pltt not appearing to prosecute, to be paid with Cotts alt &c

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for mrs Forbes vs D Wilson

The difference intr Richard Taylor pltt & Elizª Linch defdt is continued till next Court

Judgmt on attachmt is granted to Capt Edward Thomas against ye Estate of Joseph Kemball for a sow & three piggs with Cotts alt &c, and ordered that ye Sherriff, or his deputy, Summons John Jones and Richard Greenstead to appraise ye said sow and Piggs & return an account thereof to the next Court

James Baughan appeard attorney for Richard Taylor vs Elizª Linch

Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for Elizª Linch at ye Sint of Richd Taylor.

Mr Martin Johnson acknowledged mr James Baughan to be his attorney agt Capt Edward Thomas

At a Meeting of their ma.ties Justices for Ebor Richmond County (formerly Rappa.ho) at the Court house of the sd County the [illegible] day of November anno Dom 1692 for rectifying that County Claimes, in order to ye Laying of a Levy for both the said Countys

Ma.r Hon: Williamson
Capt Jno Catlett
Capt Wm Mosley
Mr Jno: Edmondson
Mr Bor Gaines
Mr Robt Brooke
Capt Jno Battaile
Capt Anth.o Smith
Capt Geo Taylor
Capt Wm Barber
Capt Chor Swan
Mr Jno Doane
} Justices

Ebor County Dr 1692

	To Capt Wm Mosly for one wolfe killd by Gun	0200
	do Capt Thomas Munday four wolves killd by Pitt	1200
	do Edmond Pagett for one wolfe killd by Pitt	0300
	do Jno Solmon for one Wolfe killd by Pitt	0300
	do Mr Robert Donkin for one Wolfe killd by Gun	0200
	do Thomas Howarton for one Wolfe killd by Gun	0200
	do Capt Jno Catlett for Six Wolves killd by Gun	1200
	do Jno one wolfe killd by Pitt	0300
	do Bryan Ward for one wolfe killd	0200
	do Mr Hon: Awbry for two wolves killd by Gun	0400
	do Mr Bor Gaines Exec.r of Geo: Wilson for one Wolfe killd by Pitt	0300
	do Mr Charles Calia for one wolfe head	0200
	do Mr Dan: Dobyns for his Charge about the Prisoner Jno Duvall	0500
	do Capt Jno Battaile for one Pittable ovrs Charges	0098½
	to Davis Wilson	0098½
	do Jno one Pitt. for Mouly head	0200
	do Jno Meador for one wolfe killd by Gun	2000
	do Mr Robt Coleman omitted last yeare	0200
	do Mr Geo: Parks for Trouble in removing Sq.r Wormeleys Negro over the River	0200
	do Mr Robt Coleman for accomodateing the Court	0666
	do Edward Nichols for accomodateing of the Court on the north side	0450
	do Mr: Geo Parks the Sheriff for Extraordinary Services	1000
	do Mr: Edw: Hone for Extraordinary Services	1000
	do Mr Hon: Awbry for Runaway Charges	6000
	do Jno: Mortimer Clk for Extraordinary Services	0750
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Rittahanock County Dr

Do mr Mac Robinson for keeping Southwick Horse	3500
Do Tho Lewis for keeping Totas Bay Horse	3500
Do Edm for repairing the Marsh to the said Horse	0500
Do Tho Glastork Exam for one Wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Jarod Dola Bello for keeping Pistaway Horse	2500
Do Walton Francis one wolfs head	0200
Do mr Ex Doans one wolfs head	0200
Do Capt Wm Barber three wolfs heads	0600
Do mr Alex Dompran one wolfs head	0200
Do Richard Goodno one wolfs head	0200
Do Wm Smith Exam two wolfs heads by Bill	0600
Do Edm two wolfs heads by Bill	0600
Do En Borough one Wolfs head	0200
Do Elias Wilson one wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Edm one wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Edm two wolfs heads by Bill	0600
Do En Patridge one wolfs head	0200
Do three wolfs to mr Tho Loyd to returning his Certificate in to the office	0600
Do Wm Smith one wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Ja: Outlaw one wolfs head	0200
Do En Alloway one wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Tho Harris one wolfs head by Bill	0300
Do Tho Walker one wolfs head	0200
Do Fran: Eaves one wolfs head	0200
Do mr Wm Brocken burrow for his attendance upon a Venire at Eaves Citty	0500
Do 18 Tithables overcharged in Coll Loyd, list of Tithables last year To Coll Stone	1314
Do Coll En Stone Credit to the County last year	0111
Do Edm pd Secretaries fees for two Executions of Peace for Rapp County ano 1691	0320
Do Edw: Newton for Misdemeaning a Criminall person in Prison two months 18 days	1000
Do Jno: Sutter for mending the Prison	0100
Do Edw: Foster Sher: Attor for Summons Ann Cambra by warrant from two of the Council	0500
Do mr Dennis Mac Carty for Prosecuting Southw: and Summinators at ye Rapp: County	1800
Do Wm Colston Clk of Rapp County for Extraordinary Busines	1500
Do mr Arthur Spencer for his appearance as attorney for the sd County	0600
Do Wm Colston Burgess Charges	6000
Do Wm Colston Clk for adapting to officers during his attendance at Burgess at Eaves Citty	1000
Do Roderick Williams one wolfs head	0200
	33715

Novem.r ano 1692

Essex and Richmond Counties Dr

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To Credits delivered into Essex County amounting to	19963
To Credits delivered into Richmond County	33745
To Sale of the whole sum of 53708	05377
To Cash for ditto sum	04290
To the Levy from the Assembly	32174
To the Clerke of the Assembly by act	00350
	95898
To 739 of tob. being the fraction given by the Respective County Courts to their Severall Clerkes	00739
	96637

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Contra: Cr

By Credit to the Counties from the Assembly	00400
By 1887 Tithables at 51 ℔ poll is	96237
	96637

At a Court held for Essex County November = 10th ano 1692

Present Capt. Jno Catlett, Capt. Wm Moseley, Mr Robt Brooke, Capt. Antho Smith

Mr Jno Baker appeared and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Robt Foster to be his Real act & deed the same is admitted to Record.

Also the above named Mr Jno Baker appeared an acknowledged a bond for performance of Covenants in the aboveset deed to yesd Robt Foster to be his act & deed, ye same is admitted to record.

Mr Jno Baker appeared and Acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Jno Garnett to be his Real act & deed ye same is admitted to record.

Also the said Mr Jno Baker appeared & acknowledged a bond for performance of Covenants in the aboveset deed to the sd Jno Garnett to be his act & deed ye same is admitted to record

Essex and Richmond Counties Dr

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To Credits delivered into Essex County amounting to	19963
To Credits delivered into Richmond County	33745
To Sale of the whole sum of 53708	05372
To Cash for ditto sum	04296
To the Levy from the Assembly	32174
To the Clerke of the Assembly by act	00350
	95898
To 739 ct of tob. being the fraction given by the Respective County Courts to their Severall Clerkes	00739
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At a Court Held for Essex County November = 10th Anno 1692

Present Capt. Jno Catlett, Capt. Wm Moseley, Mr Robt Brooke, Capt. Antho Smith

Jno Baker appeared and acknowledges a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Robt Foster to be his Real act & deed the same is admitted to Record.

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Also the said Mr Jno Baker appeared & acknowledges a bond for performance of Covenants in the aboveso deed to the sd Jno Garnett to be his act & deed ye same is admitted to record

Mr. Jno. Baker appears and Acknowledges a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Wm. Howlett to be his Reall Act & Deed, ye Same is admitted to record.

also a bond for performance of Covenants in the abovesd Deed to ye Sd Howlett, to be his act & deed ye Same is admitted to record

Mr. Jno. Baker appears & Acknowledges a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Jno. Foster to be his Real Act & deed ye Same is admitted to record.

Also ye abovesd Mr. Jno. Baker appears and acknowledges a bond for performance of Covenants in the abovesd deed to Jno. Foster to be his Act & deed ye Same is admitted to record.

Mr. Jno. Baker appears & acknowledges a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Wm. Smither to be his Real Act & deed ye Same is admitted to record

also the said Mr. Jno. Baker appears & acknowledges a bond for performance of Covenants in the above mentioned deed to ye Sd Wm. Smyther, to be his act & deed ye Same is admitted to record.

Mr. Jno. Baker appears & acknowledges a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Capt. Wm. Moseley to be his Real Act & deed ye Same is admitted to record

Bryan Ward appears and acknowledges a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Jno. Almond to be his Real Act & deed ye Same is admitted to record

Wm. Freeman appears and acknowledges a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Francis Browne to be his Real Act & deed, ye Same is admitted to record

The Court is adjourn'd till to morrow morning 8 a Clock

At A Court Held for Essex County Feb.y 1 y.e 10th ano 1692

Present
Cap.t Jn.o Catlett — } m.r Fra: Taliaferro }
m.r Tho: Edmondson } m.r Rob.t Brooke — }
Cap.t Edw: Thomas — } Cap.t Jn.o Battaile — }

Mr Henry Williamson & Cap.t Jn.o Catlett are appointed Feoffees in trust for the Town Land in this County

Richard Freeman appear'd and Acknowledges a Dees of Sale of a parcell of Land to Wm Freeman to be his Real Act and Dees, the same is ordered to be recorded.

Vincent Vause appear'd and acknowledges a Dees of Sale of a parcell of Land to Cap.t Edward Thomas to be his Real Act and Dees, the same is ordered to be recorded.

Ann Vause wife to the abovenamed Vincent Vause appear'd and acknowledges a dees of Sale of a parcell of Land sold by her husband Vincent Vause and she the sd Ann Vause to Cap.t Edward Thomas, y.e same is ordered to be recorded.

The private Examinacon of Ann Vause concerning the abovesd Land, is at the request of Cap.t Edward Thomas ordered to be recorded.

Cornelius Noell appear'd and Acknowledges a Dees of Sale of a parcell of Land to Thomas Cloutsome to be his Real Act & Dees. y.e same is ordered to be recorded.

Cornelius Noell appear'd and Acknowledges a Dees of Sale of a parcell of Land to Edmond Conele to be his Real Act and dees, y.e same is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Cloutsome appear'd and acknowledges a Dees of Sale of a parcell of Land to Cornelius Noell to be his Real Act & dees, y.e same is ordered to be recorded.

Edmond Conele by Vertue of a power from Mary Cloutsome appear'd and acknowledges all her the sd Mary's Right Title Interest and Claime to a parcell of Land sold by her husband Tho Cloutsome & her selfe to Cornelius Noell, y.e same is ordered to be recorded.

* m.r Henry Williamson & Cap.t Jn.o Catlett are appointed Feoffees in Trust with m.r Hen: Awbrey in y.e Stead of Coll Wm Lloyd & m.r Tho Gouldman for Conveying y.e Town Land of this County [illegible] up of y.e same.

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to Cornelius Noell for two hundred and fifty acres of Land, due for the Importation into this Colony of David Jonston, Thomas Clarke, Eliz.a Watkinson, Henry Ogle, Mary Ford

Richard Wilton appeard and acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land for eighty nine yeare to Wm Compton to be his Real Act & Deed. q.d Land is ordered to be recorded

Also Mary Wilton wife to the above named Richd Wilton appeard and acknowledged the above mentioned Land to Wm Compton to be her Real Act and Deed the same is ordered to be recorded.

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Ursula Clarke being by her master Wm. Fra.s Foord brought to this Court for having a Bastard Child in the time of her Service, and the said Foord praying the benefit of the Law as in such Case, this Court have therefore ordered that the said Clarke serve q.d Foord or his assigns two yeare after her time by Indenture or Custome is Expired, it being for the loss & trouble her sd Master Sustains by her having the sd Bastard

Capt. Edward Thomas as Security for Tho. Stoorby Confirmd. to the Parish of South Farnham for two hundred pounds of tob.o it being for Ursula Clarke fine for the Sin of fornication, and ordered that the same be paid with Cost. &c.o

Ordered that Ursula Clarke serve Tho: Stoorby Master a year after her time by Indenture or Custome is Expired it being in Consideration of her fine paid by the sd Stoorby for her Committing the Sin of fornication

Fra.s Hutson appears & acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Bartholomew Vawter to be his Real Act & Deed, q.d Land is ordered to be recorded.

Letter of Administration is granted to Mr. Geo. Hallowood on the Estate of her deceased Husband Mr. Geo Hallowood. in this County giveing bond according to Law.

Ordered that Capt. Fra.s Catlett, Mr. Edw.d Dalafosse, Mr. Fra.s Dalafosse & Mr. Sam.l Ballis or any three of them do on the fifth day of May next (being Saint George Court day) meet at the plantation of Mr. Geo: Hallowood dec.d in this County, and being first Sworn appraise what Estate of the sd dec.d Estate as shall be produced to them by Mr. Geo. Hallowood admr. of the sd dec.d and that Capt. Fra.s Ballard, Mr. Edw.d Dalafosse

Cert. granted

Wm Clapham for quantity of Land due for importation of thirty eight persons into this Colony whose names are Valentine Mayo — Wm Ball Bagott, Tho: King Edward Gordon, Susana Gordon, Margaret Griffin, David Purvis, Richd Moon Joy, Frances George, Henry Lee, Tho.s Strange, Katherine Cosby, Tho.s Wallis, Ann Crumpton, Fra.s Sponge, John — Calthrop, Rich.d North, Fra.s Bryan, Fra.s Hasold, Fra.s Berry, Ann Gurney, Thos. Wilkinson, Fra.s Jones, Jonathan Pattison, Eliz.th Chambers, Mary Butler, Ann Lark, Fra.s Thomas, Ann Joy, David Jones, Fra.s Spicer, Fra.s Wilkinson, Fra.s Milk Cox, Fra.s Cooke, Edmund Clowney, Hon. Dyer, Tamer Daniell —

The Last Will and Testament of Jn.o Evans deced was this proved by the oaths of the Witnesses, and a Probate thereof granted to Susana Evans Executrix therein named.

Ordered that Jn.o Bryan serve Cap.t Edward Thomas fifteen dayes after his time by Indenture or Custome be Expired it being for his service spent in seeking his freedom

Richard Canthorne by his peticon made Choice of m.r John Griffin to be his Guardian, the same is allowed of by this Court

Whitton & Nason
Ex. d. bona Feb.
1692

Judgment on attachment is granted to Ralph Whitton against Joshua Nason for three hundred and fifty pounds of Tob.o and ordered that the same be paid with Costs at &c.

M.r Jn.o Everit appear'd attorney for Joshua Nason and James Boughan appear'd Attor: for Ra: Whitton

Ordered that a Court of Claimes be held at the Court house of this County on the 25.th day of this Instant Feb.y for all persons to give in their Claimes, and Agriveances

Cap.t Jn.o Battaile absent

Judgm.t on attachment is granted to Cap.t Edw: Thomas Assignee of Cap.t Arthur Spicer against the Estate of Eliz.a Pigg as Ex.x in her own wrong of Jn.o Pigg deced for four hundred and fifty pounds of Sweet Tob.o and Casks in the hands of Wm Marsh, to be paid with Costs at &c.

Cap.t Edw: Thomas absent
Cap.t Anth.o Smith present

M.r Jn.o Almond appear'd attor: fo Jacob Debellow id Ann Cooper, and m.r Ja: Boughan appear'd attorney for Ann Cooper

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 a Clock

At a Court held for Essex County Feb.y 11.th Ano 1692
Present Cap.t Wm Moseley 2 Cap.t Jn.o Battaile
m.r Fra: Taliafero 2 Cap.t Anth.o Smith

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to Cap.t Wm Moseley for two hundred and fifty acres of Land, due for the Importacon into this Colony of Ann Pantrep & four negroes

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Cap.t Edw: Thomas absent
Cap.t Anth.o Smith present

m.r Jn.o Almond appear'd attor: fo Jacob: Debellow id Ann Cooper, and m.r Ja: Boughan appear'd attorney for Ann Cooper

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At a Court held for Essex County Feb.y 9 11.th Ano 1692

Present Cap.t Wm Moseley 2 Cap.t Jn.o Battaile
m.r Fra: Taliaferro Cap.t Anth.o Smith

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to Cap.t Wm Moseley for two hundred and fifty acres of Land, due for the Importacon into this Colony of Ann Pantrop & four negroes

The difference inter Christopher Robinson Esq.r & Rob.t Thomas is Continued till next Court by Consent.

Mr. Tho. Edmondson pres.t

The difference inter Richard Greenstead & Jn.o Southerne is dismist for want of prosecution.

The difference inter Jn.o Southerne and Rich.d Greenstead is dismist for want of Prosecution.

Ex.o iss. in Corp. mdch 2.d 1697

The Judgm.t on Nihill Dicit granted last october Court to Mr. Tho: Huckloscott against Wm. Merriot for two hundred and fifty pounds of tob.o & Caske due by bill & Costs, is by this Court Confirmd, and ordered that ye sd Merriot pay the same to the sd Huckloscott with Cost of Suit Ali Ex.o

The Judgm.t granted last october Court to Wm. Leake against the Sheriff for ye non appearance of Edw: Drams at the Suit of the sd Leake, for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tob.o & Caske & Costs, is by this Court Confirmd and ordered to be paid with Costs Ali Ex.o

Mr. James Baygham appear'd attor: for Leake

The difference inter David Wilson plt & Wm. Tomlin defendt is dismist, the plt not laying his declaracon right

An Imparlance is granted to Jn.o Almond at ye Suit of Mr. Richard Robinson till next Court

The difference inter Cap.t Ar: Spicer and Richard Mathews is referd till next Court

Cap.t Jn.o Catlett Present

Mr. Tho: Edmondson } absent
Mr. Fra: Taliaferro }

Spicer in Waters Ex.o iss. in bona ffeb: 11.th 1692/3

Judgm.t is granted to Cap.t Arthur Spicer against Jn.o Waters for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tob.o and Cask due by bill, to be paid with Cost of Suit Ali Ex.o

Elizabeth Warkeman brought her accon against Bryant Turner and declard that the sd Turner did oblige himselfe by bond to make her two hundred pair of mens and womens shoes, but he being required to performe the same, hath and doth absent himselfe and denyeth the fullfilling ye same for wch she hath brought her accon and prayes Judgmt &c with Costs of Suit &c

To which the defendt by Capt Arthur Spicer, his attorney appeard and pleaded to the insufficiency of the declaration and moved for a nonsuit, whereupon the Court on view of the declaracon & finding the same insufficient have granted the defendt a nonsuit agt the plaintiff to be paid with Costs &c

Mr Jno Everit appeard attorney for Eliz: Warkeman
Capt Arthur Spicer appeard attorney for Bry Turner

The difference inter Capt Wm Smith & Jno Freeman is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Jno Jones and Jno Earinton is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Jno Almond & Hen: Gore is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between mrs Alice Forbes and Samll Harwaer is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between Thomas Parke and Jno Dixson is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between Paul Micon and Rebecca Tomlin is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between Tho Phelps and Toby Levent is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Robt Halsey and Tho Crispe is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Robt Halsey & Jno Craske &c is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Simon Copnall and Tho: Coggin is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter James Boughan and Ralph Whitton is dismist for want of prosecution

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To which the defendt by Capt Arthur Spicer, his attorney appeared and pleaded to the insufficiency of the declaration and moved for a nonsuit, whereupon the Court on view of the declaracon & finding the same insufficient have granted the defendt a nonsuit agt the plaintiff to be paid with Costs &c

Mr Jno Everit appeared attorney for Eliz: Warkeman
Capt Arthur Spicer appeared attorney for Bry Turner

The difference inter Capt Wm Smith & Jno Freeman is dismist for want of prosecution

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The difference inter James Boughan and Ralph Whitton is dismist for want of prosecution

Ralph Whitton brought his accon against Jno Davis and declard that the said Davis is indebted to him six hundred and ten pounds of tobo due from the said Davis to James Newbol & denies paymt wherefore he humbly prayd Judgmt for the same with Costs &c To which the defendt by Capt Arthur Spicer appeard and pleades that the pltt defendt had noe Cause of accon against ye defendt & therefore humble prayd for anonsuit against ye pltt which this Court have granted & ordered that ye pltt pay the same to the deptt with Costs &c

Capt Arthur Spicer appeard attorney for Jno Davis vs Whitton

The difference inter mr Wm Crymes & Jno Scott is dismist for want of prosecution

Thomas Cooper sen brought his accon against Arthur Hodges and declard that the said Hodges did on the 11th day of July last assume for to pay to him three hundred pounds of Swt tobo & Cask for the use of Richard Brisindin wch he is ready to prove and refuses paymt wherefore he humbly prayd order for present paymt with Costs &c and the plantiff being required to prove the same, could not, therefore the Court have dismist ye accon

mr James Baughan appeard attorney for Tho Cooper vs Arthur Hodges

The difference between Roger Loveless and Tho Coggin is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Tho Cooper Junr and Wm Morris is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Jonas Smith and Wm Jeffries is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Jonas Smith & Robt Deputy is dismist for want of prosecution

mr Jno Everit appeard attorney for ~~Jonas Smith~~ vs David Merriday vs Jonas Smith

mr Tho Edmondson
mr Ffra: Taliaferro } Present
Capt Anthy Smith

Capt Wm Moseley } absent
Capt Jno Battaile

Jn.o Waters brought his accon against Wm Johnson & declares that the said Johnson stood indebted to him in the sum of four hundred sixty four pounds of sweetsented tob.o and Cask due upon the ballance of a bill of nine hundred pounds of tob.o and Caske & refused paym.t, he therefore humbly prayd order for present paym.t with Cost of suit &c, but no cause of accon appearing to this Court, upon the defend.ts motion anonsuit is granted him against the plt, And ordered that the same be paid with Costs &c.

Mr James Baughan appeard attorney for Jn.o Waters

The difference inter Tho Thorpe and Tho Short is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter James Boughan and Henry Long is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Richd Wilton and Abner Gray is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Rebecca Robins and Richard & Judith Leiton is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Tho Williams and Tho Paine is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Jn.o Watson and Dan.l Peirsil is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Rob.t Deputy and Jn.o Lacy is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Benj.a Mathews & Tho Smith is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference inter Henry Pickett &c & Thomas Games &c is dismist for want of prosecution

Richard Taylor as being guardian to Elizabeth Browne by his petition ~~[illegible]~~ sett forth, that Eliz.a Lince of this County died on the first of July last or there about take up on Bay Mare about two years old in Hobses Hole old fields belonging to yo.r petition.r and die brand Dock & Breake

y.e Mare Contrary to Law or right all which yo.r pet.r is ready to prove and refuses to deliver your pet.r the Mare to his great damage of two thousand pounds of sweetsented tob.o and Caske, wherefore your pet.r has brought his accon against Eliz.a Lince as being qualified as a fresh and humbly prayes your worships order for the present delivery of the ~~[illegible]~~ Mare with all Costs & damages &c To which the defend.t appeard & pleaded not Guilty (whereupon)

Jno Waters brought his accon against Wm Johnson & declares that the said Johnson stood indebted to him in the sum of four hundred sixty four pounds of sweet sented tobo and Casks due upon the ballance of a bill of nine hundred pounds of tobo and Casks & refused paymt, he therefore humbly prayd order for present paymt with Cost of suit &c, but no cause of accon appearing to this Court, upon the defendts motion anonsuit is granted him against the plt, And ordered that the same be paid with Costs &c &c

Mr James Baughan appeard attorney for Jno Waters

The difference inter Tho Thorpe and Tho Short is dismist for want of prosecution

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The difference inter Henry Pickett &c & Thomas Games &c is dismist for want of prosecution

Richard Taylor as being guardian to Elizabeth Browne by his petition ~~[illegible]~~ set forth, that Eliza Lince of this County died on the first of July last or there about take up on Bay Mare about two years old in Hobses Hole old fields belonging to yor petitions and die brand Dock & Breake are contrary to Law or right all which yor petr is ready to prove and refuse to deliver your petr the Mare to his great damage of two thousand pounds of sweet sented tobo and Casks, wherefore your petr has brought his accon against Eliza Lince as being qualified as a forest and humbly prayes your worships order for the present delivery of the Mare with all Costs & damages &c To which the defendt appeard & pleaded not Guilty (whereupon)

Taylor ats
Smith
Ejectione firmæ Mich
2d W. & M. 1690

March 9th 11 W. & M. 1699
Upon motion of Mr. Wm
Prout of Mr. Geo:
Parker that the
Com[m]on Issue, Bundy
and Mariner
Bail one with
Costs il 400

Vide Rotulum
Pasch. A.R. Regis

Who thereupon the Court have ordered that a Jury be
Impannelled and Sworn to try the truth of the
premisses. Viz[t]. Thomas Gaines foreman Jn[o]
Gatewood, David Wilson, Jnº Goldman, John
Brayfoot, Henry Pitson, Wm Swetman, Rich[d] Parr
Wm Price, Wm Jeffries, Richard Covington, Ralph
Whitton to try their verdict in these words, viz
of the Jury do find for the plt. 4[s] Mark according
to Evidence with twenty pounds of Tob[o] Damage
Thomas Gaines, which verdict (upon the plaintiffs
motion) this Court have confirmed and ordered that
the defend[t] deliver the 4s Mark to the plt, or pay
the value thereof and also pay the 20s twenty
pounds of Tob[o] Damage with Cost of suit &c[a]

The difference betw[n] Sam[ll] Coates and Tho. S[t] John is dismist
for want of prosecution

Mr. Rob[t] Coleman appears Attorney for Eliz: Smith
at y[e] Suit of Richard Taylor &c

Young & Copeland
Attachm[t] Mar. 23[d] 1699

Henry Young brought his action against Wm Copeland &
Richard that the s[d] Copeland stands indebted to him
by Bill four hundred pounds of Tob[o] and Casks & dom[s]
Payment to therefore prayes Judgment for the same with
Costs &c, but the s[d] Copeland being by the Sheriff returned
Non est Inventus was called to come forth and answer
y[e] Plaint but not appearing an Attachm[t] is granted
the said Young against the said Copeland & Richard
for the s[d] four hundred pounds of Tob[o]
& Casks with Costs returnable to this next Court for
Judgment

Henry Young brought his action against Wm Price and
Richard that the said Price stands indebted to him
for his accomodations one yeare four hundred pounds
of Tob[o] and Casks dom[s] payment to therefore
prayes Judgment for the same with Costs &c
To which the defend[t] appeared and pleaded that he had
Satisfyed the plt for the said debt, whereupon the
Court (on the defend[ts] motion) have referred the same to
the next Court, for y[e] defend[t] to make it same appear

Robert Deputy brought his action against Joshua Mason and
Richard that the s[d] Mason stands indebted to him six hundred
twenty pounds of Sweetwood Tob[o] amount & dom[s]
payment to therefore prayes Judgment for the same with Costs &c
but the defend[t] plaintiff not appearing, upon the defend[ts]
motion amount is granted him against y[e] Plaintiff, and
ordered that the same be paid with Costs &c[a]

Mr. Wm Lowe appeared Attor: for Joshua Mason & Deputy

The difference betw Robt Doputy & Jonas Mowbol is dismist for want of prosecution

To David Wilson Atty of Sht Jones vs Wm Morrit

Jonas Smith Complaineth against David Morriday in an action of Trespass for that the defend. wife did unlawfully take up, Ride and make use of a Horse belonging to the plt which he is ready to make appear, by which unlawfull act as aforesd he ye Damnified and damage hath to the value of five hundred pounds of Swoartouths &c and Parke, wherefore he hath brought his action and prayes Judgmt against the defend. for the above sd damage with Costs &c

Ptt 1st Sept. aug: 11th 1693

To which the defend. by m.r Fra Corbit his attorney appeard and pleaded to the insufficiency of the declaration and humbly moved for a nonsuit against the plaintiff, which this Court Have granted, and ordered that the same be paid with Costs att &c

Eliz: Meades who was subpoend by the Sheriff as an Evidence for Jonas Smith, in a difference depending betwen the sd Smith & David Morriday, and not appearing. is by this Court fined according to Law for her default, and ordered by ye sd Meades with Costs att &c

Smith vs Meades 1 fine 3s Court Nov. 23: 1693

Robert Doputy who was subpoend by the Sheriff as an Evidence for Jonas Smith in a difference depending betwen the sd Smith and David Morriday and not appearing is by this Court fined according to Law for his default, and ordered that the same be paid by the said Doputy with Costs att &c

Smith vs Doputy 1 fine 3s Court Nov. 23 1693

m.r Fra. Tavernor brought his action to this Court against John Wators and declared that the said Wators standeth indebted to him five hundred pounds of Swoartouths &c and Parke by Bill & doth not pay it wherefore prayes Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c but the plt not appearing to prosecute his Suit (upon motion of the defend. Attorney) a nonsuit is granted him against the plt, and ordered that the same be paid with Costs att &c

The difference betw m.r Paul Miron and m.r Roberta Tomlin is dismist for want of prosecution

To m.r Richd Robinson vs Ralph Wilson

David Morriday brought his action to this Court against Robert Doputy & declares that the said Doputy standeth indebted to him three hundred pounds of Tob.o by act. and doth not pay. wherefore prayes Judgmt for the same with Costs &c, which sd Doputy being called to come forth and answer the same but maketh no appearance an attachment is granted this sd Morriday against the Estate of the sd Doputy for two hundred thirty three pounds of Tob.o & Cask (due by account sworn to in Court) returnable to the next Court for Judgmt.

Morriday vs Doputy Attach ye 3d Oct 1693 Marchpd 1693 ge is not shall [illegible] names [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wife [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The difference inter Robt. Deputy & James Newbell is dismist for want of prosecution

Do. David Wilson ass. of Eliza. Linch wt. Wm. Merrit

Jonas Smith Complaineth against David Merriday in an accon of Trespasse for that the defendt. wife did unlawfully take up, Ride and make use of a horse belonging to the plt which he is ready to make appear, by which unlawfull act as aforesd he is Damnified and damage hath to the value of five hundred pounds of Sweetsentee tob. and Caske, wherefore he hath brought his accon and prayes Judgmt. against the defend. for the abovesd damage with Costs &c

To which the defendt. by mr. Jno. Everit his attorney appeard and pleades to the insuffiency of the declaracon and humbly moved for anonsuit against the plantiff, which this Court have grantee, and ordered that the same be paid with Costs ah &c

Eliza. Meads who was subponed by the Sheriff as an Evidence for Jonas Smith, in a difference depending between the sd Smith & David Merriday, and not appearing, is by this Court fined according to Law for her default, and ordered that the same be paid by ye sd Meads with Costs ah &c

Robert Deputy who was subpoend by the Sheriff as an Evidence for Jonas Smith in a difference depending between the sd Smith and David Merriday and not appearing is by this Court fined according to Law for his default, and ordered that the same be paid by the said Deputy with Costs ah &c

mr. Jno. Taverner brought is accon to this Court against John Waters and declares that the said Waters stands indebted to him five hundred pounds of Sweetsentee tob. and Caske by bill & denies paymt. he therefore prayes Judgmt. for ye same with Costs &c but the plt not appearing to prosecute his suit (upon motion of the defendt. Attorney) anonsuit is grantee him against the plt, and ordered that the same be paid with Costs ah &c

The difference inter Paul Miron and mrs. Rebecca Tomlin is dismist for want of prosecution

Do. mr. Richd. Robinson wt. Ralph Wilton

David Merriday brought his accon to this Court against Robert Deputy & declares that the said Deputy stands indebted to him three hundred pounds of tob. by acct. and denies paymt. He therefore prayes Judgmt. for the same with Costs &c, which sd Deputy being called to come forth and answer the same but making no appearance an attachmt. is therefore grantee the sd Merriday against the Estate of the sd Deputy for two hundred thirty three pounds of tob. & Costs (due by account sworn to in Court) returnable to the next Court for Judgmt.

This difference inter Thomas Booth and Samll Griffin is dismist for want of prosecution

This difference betw Samll Pugsley & Thos Games is referd till next Court for the Defendt to produce his power from the sd Pugsley

This difference betw Samll Pugsley & Thos Games is referd till next Court

This difference in Chantory betw Samll Pugsley & Thos Games is referd till next Court

Yard vs Watorus Exn ffor Defdt ffeb 13 1693

Mr Robert Yard brought his accon to this Court against Fra Watorus and declard that the said Watorus stood indebted to him fourteen pounds sixteen shillings by accompt sworn to and denyed payment wherefore he prayd Judgmt for the same with Cost, and the Defendt appearing by Mr Samll Bourman his attorney and offering nothing in Barr thereof, this Court have granted Judgmt to the said Yard against the said Watorus for the above sd Sum of fourteen pounds sixteen shill & six pence stand, with Cost of Suit &c

Yard vs Watorus Exn ffor Defdt ffeb 13 1693 ffeb 15 1692 Upon Exception taken by Mr Yard to the Record for that the Court granted Judgment for Cows & Calves and did not Judge with Cost of Suit Mr Clarke Mr Thos Rogers Upon Record the Exception Overruled

Mr Robert Yard brought his accon to this Court against Fra Watorus Defendt and declard that the Defendt stood indebted to him by obligation four Cows and Calves & denyed payment wherefore he prayd Judgmt for them with Cost, and the Defendt appearing by Mr Samll Bourman his attorney, and offering nothing in Barr, this Court have granted Judgmt to the pltt against the Defendt for the said four Cows & Calves with Cost of Suit &c

George Dobbins brought his accon to this Court against Mr Robt Brooke and declard that the sd Mr Brooke stood indebted to him in the Sum of four hundred and ninety pounds of Tob & one pound nineteen shillings and four pence, for the which he humbly prayd order with Cost of Suit, but the pltt failing to enter his petition the Court have dismist the Suit

This difference betw Mr Thos Hurkleroad & Sarah Rowsee is dismist for want of prosecution

Mr Thos Hurkleroad pltt brought his accon to this Court agt Mr Abra North Defdt & declard that the Defdt stood indebted to him as marying Mrs Sarah Rowsee nine hundred and forty pounds of Tob for Medicines administred and humbly prayd Judgmt against the Defendt for the same with Cost of Suit, but the pltt not making his appear this Court have dismist the Suit

Ordered that Richard Jones who was subpoena'd an Evidence in the difference between Richard Taylor plt & Eliz. Limb defend.t be paid by the plt for 10 days attendance according to Law, with Costs, all &c. the sd Jones havening made oath to ye same

Nonsuit is granted David Morriday defend.t against Tho. Phelps plt, he the plt not appearing to prosecute his accon, and ordered that the same be pay'd with Costs, all &c.

The difference int.r m.r Wm Todd & Eliz. his wife ~~[illegible]~~ adm.r of Tho. Foster plt & Jno Waters defend.t is refer'd till next Court

Richard Fryar of this County Complaineth against Henry Pickett of the said County in a Plea of Trespasse for that that is to say he said Pickett did by Force and Arms &c and against the Peace &c on the day of Jany last past upon the Land of the plantiff he the said plt being then & there in peaceable & quiett possession by Force and Arms as aforesaid enter and stopp molest hinder and breake the Chaine of the Survey.r of the County thereunto lawfully called and by the plt employed and ordered to ly out the land aforesd of the plt as aforesaid, and the plt in fact saith that by reason of such the defend.ts entry and Force &c as aforesd &c the aforesd Survey.r was hindred and Impedes by the defend.t aforesaid in the lawfull and Just proceeding in his business and other enormities to him hath done to the plts damage three thousand pounds of tob.o wherefore he hath brought his accon and prayes Judgment &c for his damages so unjustly susteyn'd with Costs of Suit &c. To which the defend.t by his attorney appear'd and pleades not Guilty, whereupon this Court have ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy Impannell an able Jury of the neighbourhood who are nowise Concern'd by affinity Consanguinity or otherwise who being first sworn are in the Company of the Survey.r of that precinct to goe upon the Land in difference on the 23.d day of this Instant Feb.ry (if fair, if not the next fair day) and Lay out the same according to the plt.s patent and return an account of their proceedings to the next Court, and it is further ordered that they have regard to all Evidences that shall be produced by either plantiff or defendant, and Capt. Antho Smith is hereby requested to swear the said Jury and Evidences.

Ordered that Richard Jones who was subpoena'd an Evidence in the difference between Richard Taylor plt & Eliz. Lind defend.t be paid by the plt for 10 days attendance according to Law, with Costs, all &c. the sd Jones havening made oath to ye same

Nonsuit is granted Davis Morriday defend.t against Tho. Phelps plt, he the plt not appearing to prosecute his accon, and ordered that the same be pay'd with Costs, all &c.

The difference int.r mr. Wm Todd & Eliz. his wife ~~[illegible]~~ admr. of Tho. Foster plt & Jno. Waters defend.t is refer'd till next Court

Richard Fryar of this County Complaineth against Henry Pickett of the said County in a Plea of Trespasse for that that is to say he said Pickett did by Force and Arms &c and against the Peace &c on the day of Jany last past upon the Land of the plantiff he the said plt being then & there in peaceable & quiett possession by Force and Arms as aforesaid enter and stopp molest hinder and breake the Chaine of the Survey.r of the County thereunto lawfully called and by the plt employed and ordered to ly out the Land aforesd of the plt as aforesaid, and the plt in fact saith that by reason of such the defend.ts entry and Force &c as aforesd &c the aforesd Survey.r was hindred and Impeded by the defend.t aforesaid in the lawfull and Just proceeding in his business and other enormities to him hath done to the plts damage three thousand pounds of tob.o wherefore he hath brought his accon and prayes Judgment &c for his damages so unjustly susteyn'd with Costs of Suit &c. To which the defend.t by his attorney appear'd and pleades not Guilty, whereupon this Court have ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy Impannell an able Jury of the neighbourhood who are nowise Concern'd by affinity Consanguinity or otherwise who being first sworn are in the Company of the Survey.r of that precinct to goe upon the Land in difference on the 23d day of this Instant Feb.ry (if fair, if not the next fair day) and Lay out the same according to the plts patent and return an account of their proceedings to the next Court, and it is further ordered that they have regard to all Evidences that shall be produced by either plantiff or defendant, and Capt. Antho Smith is hereby requested to swear the said Jury and Evidences.

The difference inter Mr. Martin Johnson and Capt. Edwards Thomas is referred by Consent till next Court

The difference inter Phill Parr and Wm Young is referred till next Court

Jeffries & Deputy atta: 4 feb: 23: 1692/3

Wm Jeffries brought his accon to this Court against Robt Deputy and declared that the said Deputy stood indebted to him two thousand seven hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobo by acct and denyed paymt. He the therefore prayd Judgmt for the same with Costs &c. which the said Deputy being called to come forth and answer the same, and he appearing an attachmt is therefore granted the sd Jeffries against the Estate of the sd Deputy for the sd 2757 pounds of Tobo with Costs returnable to the next Court for Judgmt

Robt Deputy brought his accon agt Wm Jeffries & declared that ye sd Jeffries stood indebted to him five hundred pounds of tobo by acct & denyed paymt. He therefore prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c. but ye sd Deputy not appearing to prosecute his accon upon ye Defdt Motion anonsuit is granted him against ye sd Deputy, & ordered that ye same be paid with Costs &c.

The Court is Adjourn'd till ye 10th day of March next

At a Court held for Essex County March ye 10th Ano 1692

Present Capt John Catlett } Mr Bernard Gaines
Capt Wm Moseley } Mr Robt Brooke
Capt Anthony Smith

A Comission of the Peace for this County dated the 14th of Jany Ano 1692 was published and Committed to Record, also ye dedimus for swearing the Comissions

Mr Hen: Awbrey

Capt Jno Catlett, Capt Wm Moseley, Mr Bernard Gaines Mr Robert Brooke and Capt Anthony Smith by Vertue of a power from Sr Edmond Andros Knt their Mas Lt & Govr Genl of Virga dated the 14th of Jany Ano 1692 tooke ye oaths appointed by act of Parliamt to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy & the Test, together with ye oath of Justice of ye Peace

The Courts adjourn'd till Tomorrow morning Eight a Clock

At a Court held for Essex County April ye 10th anno 1693

Present

Mr Henry Williamson	Mr Fra. Taliaferro
Capt John Catlett	Mr Bernard Gaines
Capt Wm Moseley	Mr Robert Brooke
Mr Tho. Edmondson	Capt John Battaile
Capt Edward Thomas	Mr John Taliaferro

Mr Henry Williamson, Mr Thomas Edmondson, Capt Edward Thomas, Mr Francis Taliaferro, Capt John Battaile & Mr John Taliaferro by vertue of a power from Sr Edmond Andros Knt their mat. Lieut and Governr Genl of Virginia took the oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliamt instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy & ye Test, together with the oath of Justice of the Peace

The last Will and Testament of Mr John Jones was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses and a Probate thereof Granted to Millicent Jones Executrix therein named

Christopher Bell servant to Mr John Dangerfield who came into this Country in ye Shipp Resolution Mr Richd Kelsick Comdr being by the said Dangerfield presented to this Court to have Inspection into his age, is adjudged thirteen years of Age, and ordered that he serve him ye said Dangerfield or his assigns according to Act

Richard Harvey and Mary his wife appeared & acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Abraham Hopp to be their Real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be Recorded

John Morgan Confest Judgmt to Capt Edward Thomas for four hundred and fifty pounds of tweetsented tobo ~~and Cask~~ due by bill, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs atts &c

Signet of Capt Attn Spicer

Mr Bernard Gaines absent

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Present

Mr Henry Williamson	Mr Fra. Taliaferro
Capt John Catlett	Mr Bernard Gaines
Capt Wm Moseley	Mr Robert Brooke
Mr Tho: Edmondson	Capt John Battaile
Capt Edward Thomas	Mr John Taliaferro

Mr Henry Williamson, Mr Thomas Edmondson, Capt Edward Thomas, Mr Francis Taliaferro, Capt John Battaile & Mr John Taliaferro by vertue of a power from Sr Edmond Andros Knt their mat. Lieut and Governr Genl of Virginia took the oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliamt instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy & ye Test, together with the oath of Justice of the Peace

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Christopher Bell servant to Mr John Dangerfield who came into this Country in ye Shipp Resolution Mr Richd Kelsick Comdr being by the said Dangerfield presented to this Court to have Inspection into his age, is adjudged thirteen years of Age, And ordered that he serve him ye said Dangerfield or his assigns according to Act

Richard Harvey and Mary his wife appeared & acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Abraham Hopp to be their Real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be Recorded

John Morgan Confest Judgmt to Capt Edward Thomas for four hundred and fifty pounds of sweetsented tobo ~~and Cash~~ due by bill, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs atts &c

Mr Bernard Gaines absent

Michael Dickson servant to mr Henry Awbrey who came into this Country in ye Shipp Robinson being by his master ye sd mr Henry Awbrey presented to this Court to have inspection into his age, is adjudged sixteen years of age and ordered to serve his sd Master or his assignes according to Act

Capt Edward Thomas in open Court acknowledged mr John Everett to be his Attorney

Capt Edward Thomas } Absent
Mr Bernard Gaines }
Mr Fra: Taliaferro }

Robert Deputy being by the Grand Jury presented for playing of Cards on a Sabbath day, and ye said Deputy appearing and confessing ye same is by this Court fund according to ye 11th Act of Assembly made at James City Anno 1691 Entitulled an Act for ye more effectual Suppressing ye severall sins & offences of swearing Cursing & Prophaning Gods holy name Sabbath abuseing Drunkenness Fornication & adultery, and ordered to pay ye same with Costs &c

Ordered that the Grand Jury for this County draw up and deliver their presentmts to ye next Court to be held for this County

Mr Ro: Brooke absent

mr Richard Robinson brought his accon against John Almond and declard that ye said Almond stands obliged to be accomptable to him for fifty six pounds six shills and five pence stert & ten thousand three hundred eighty nine pounds of Tob: as by a writeing under ye sd Almond hand dated ye 2d of Jany 1690 appears and prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c To which ye dept appeard at the last, & Craved an Imparlance till this Court, which was granted him and being Calld to answer ye same this Court appeard and pleaded Nihil Debet this Court have therefore thought fitt and according ordered that mr Danl Dobyns mr Edward Adcock & mr Richd Lackland do on ye 9th day of may next meet at ye house of Capt Anthony Smith & there & there [illegible] & amine state & settle all ye accts in difference between ye pltt & depts & return an act of their proceedings to ye next Court under their hands

Michael Dickson Servant to mr Henry Awbrey who came into this Country in ye Shipp Resolution being by his master ye to mr Henry Awbrey presented to this Court to have inspection into his age, is adjudged sixteen years of age, and ordered to serve his te Master or his assignes according to Act

Capt Edward Thomas in open Court acknowledged mr John Everett to be his Attorney

Capt Edward Thomas Absent
mr Bernard Gaines
mr Fra: Taliaferro

Robert Deputy being by the Grand Jury presented for playing of Cards on a Sabbath day, and ye said Deputy appearing and Confessing ye same is by this Court find forfeiting to ye 11th Act of Assembly made at James City Anno 1691 Entitulled an act for ye more effectual Suppressing ye severall sins & offences of swearing Cursing & Prophaning Gods holy name Sabbath abusing Drunkenness Fornication & adultery, and ordered to pay ye same with Costs &c

Ordered that the Grand Jury for this County draw up and deliver their presentmts to ye next Court to be held for this County

Mr Ro: Brooke absent

mr Richard Robinson brought his accon against John Almond and declard that ye said Almond stands obliged to be accomptable to him for fifty six pounds six shills and five pence sterl & ten thousand three hundred Eighty nine pounds of Tob: as by a writeing under ye te Almonds hand dated ye 2d of Jany 1690 appears and prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c to which ye defdt appeard at the last, & Craved an Imparlance till this Court, which was granted him and being Calld to answer ye same this Court appeard and pleaded Nihil Debet this Court have therefore thought fitt and according ordered that mr Danl Dobyns mr Edward Adcock & mr Richd Lackland do on ye 9th day of may next meet at ye house of Capt Anthony Smith & there & there audit & examine state & settle all ye accts in difference between ye pltt & defdt & return an act of their proceedings to ye next Court under their hands

mr Richard Robinson in Court acknowledged mr John Everett to be his attorney, wch was at his request ordered to be recorded

Capt. Jno. Battaile agent

Ordered that ye Inhabitants of Sittingbourne parish do repair to their pish Church on ye first day of May next, and then & there Elect & make Choice of a Vestry for ye said parish and Capt Wm Moseley, mr Ber Gaines and Robt Brooke or any two of them are by this Court requested ~~[illegible]~~ to administer ye oaths unto ye Vestry

The Difference inter Henry Long plt and Wm Copeland defdt is dismist

The difference inter Henry Long plt & Wm Price defdt is dismist declaracon and acct not agreeing

Judgmt is granted to David Merriday against Robert Deputy for two hundred thirty & three pounds of tob, to be paid with Cost of suit etc &c

A Letter of attorney from James Ingest to mr Jno. Everett, was at ye Everetts request admitted to Record

Ex. Ffr Corp Aug. 11th 1693
Aug. ye 23th 1693
Executed ye 10th in precept &
Covered ye within Exo on ye body of ye 10th in named Robt Deputy & ye debt with Costs suit satisfied
Geo Clarke Subscribed Cons
Vera Recordat Jno
Francis Meriwether Clerk

The Courts Adjourn'd till Tomorrow morning Eight a Clock

At a Court held for Essex County April ye 11th and 1693

Present

mr Henry Williamson
Capt John Catlett
Capt Wm Moseley
mr Fra. Taliaferro
mr Ber Gaines
Capt John Battaile

James Ingeet and Dorothy his wife daughter & Deorsee of Thomas Pettitt late of ye County of Rappa. deceed in all humility Complaine that her deceed father Thomas Pettitt in and by his last will in writeing bearing date September ye 13th 1663 dies give & devise unto her ye Complainant and to her heires for ever all his Land then Lying & being in ye County of Rappa. now this County being particularly one hundred Acres of Lands taken up & patented by the said Thomas Pettitt and two hundred & Eighty Acres Adjoyning thereto by him purchased & by Conveyance Assured to him, as by ye said will more at Large doth & may appeare

Now to it is may it Please yr Worpts that ye Complts have great Cause to suspect that the said patent deeds writeing, Conveyance & Charters dies all of them come into ye hand and Custody of Thomas Games & Katherine his wife late ye wido. of ye said deceed Pettitt, or into ye hands of one of them, & may still in possibility be in their or one of their Custody Keeping and possession, and ye Complts humbly Conceive that ye said patent, Deeds, writeing, Conveyances or Charters Justly belong to them, and they ye Complts being utterly Remediless at ye Condon Law to recover ye same, humbly pray that by the decree of this Court ye Respondts Thomas Games & Katherine his wife may be Compelled upon their Corporall oaths to sett forth and declare, what patents deeds writeings, Conveyances, Charters or other evidences they or either of them at any time before or since ye death of ye deceed Pettitt have had in their hands Custody and possession, & what and how many of them, and that yr Worpts will please to decree that they the said Thomas Games & Katherine his wife do forthwith surrender & deliver up to these Complts all ye said writings Papers and evidences relateing to ye said Lands as shall seem most Agreeable to Equity in such Cases & that they pay Costs, Pleaded to wth ye said Thomas Games appeared and [illegible] that the Sumons did not agree with ye Docqts & therefore prayd that ye suit might be dismiss, wherefore this Court have dismiss ye same

James Jugget and Dorothy his wife daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt late of ye County of Rappa. deceas in all humility Complaine that her deceas father Thomas Pettitt in and by his last will in writing bearing date September ye 13th 1663 dies give & devise unto her ye Complainant and to her heires for ever all his Land then Lying & being in ye County of Rappa. now this County being particularly one hundred Acres of Lands taken up & patented by the said Thomas Pettitt and two hundred & Eighty Acres Adjoyning thereto by him purchased & by Conveyance Assured to him, as by ye said will more at Large doth & may appeare

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James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt late of Lapp.a County deced Complaines Against Thomas Gaines in a Plea of Trespass, for that that is to say the the Complt Dorothy hath good Light title & Interest by the Guift & devise of her deceas father Thomas Pettitt in his last Will in writing mentioned Expressed, of in and to three hundred & Eighty Acres of Land more or less Situate Lying & being in this County, and was the proper State and freehold of him ye deceas Pettitt, & of which he dyed seized, into which the said Thomas Gaines with force and Armes & on or about ye moneth of December now last past dies there enter & the timber and Trees thereon Growing dies Cutt fall, Maul, and destroy, and divers & many other Injuries & trespasses before and since dayly hath and doth Committ, and ye possession thereof from ye Complts do wrongfully keep & wth holds all wch is Contrary to ye Peace & & to ye Complts Damage one hundred pounds Sterl. for which they bring suit and pray Judgmt wth Costs and that the Sheriff be Commanded by writt of Habere Facias ~~Possessionem~~ seisinam to Eject the said Gaines and to put the Complts in to quiet and peaceable possession of the Premisses

To which ye defdt appeard and ~~Alleged~~ pleaded that ye Writt dies not Agree with the Docquet & therefore prayd that the suit might be dismist, wherefore this Court have dismist ye same it appearing so

~~The James Fugeet & Dorothy by Marrying Dorothy Pettis & Legatee to the Pettis deceast brought their accon of trespass to this Court agt Thomas Gaines~~

~~To wch ye defdt appeard & pleaded that ye Writt by wch he was arrested dies not agree with ye Docqt & therefore prayd that ye suit might be dismist, wherefore this Court have dismist~~

Wm Todd and Elizabeth his wife Administratrix of Thomas Foster Humbly Shew to this Court that John Waters is indebted to them in the said quality thirty pounds Sterl. money being due by three bills viz. one bill payable to ye said Thomas Foster ye 10th of Octobr 1690, one other bill payable to ye said Foster ye 10th of 8br 1691 and a third bill payable to ye said Foster ye 10th of 8br 1692, all which said bills bear date the Eight day of July 1689 as by the said bills here ready to be produced in Court may fully appeare And the said John Waters omitteth and refuseth to pay the said Money but the same from ye pltys hitherto hath injustly detained and as yet doth detayn, and hereupon they bring suit and pray Judgmt for the said sum of thirty pounds Sterl. with Costs &c

To wch the defendt by mr James Boughan his attorney appeard at the last Court and moved that ye same might be referd, which according was, and now appearing but offering nothing in Barr thereof this Court have granted Judgmt to ye [illegible] Entiffs qualified as aforesaid against the [illegible] defdt for ye sd thirty pounds Sterl. to be paid with Cost of suit Atty Eg

Capt Battaile Absent

Mr Martin Johnson brought his accon agt Capt Edwd Thomas and declard that ye said Capt Thomas stood indebted to him by bill thirteen hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. & Caske and demised paymt. wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs & but the defendt making it appeare that ye ballance due of the said Debt was but Eight hundred & seventy pounds of Tob. & Caske, this Court have therefore granted Judgmt against ye sd Capt Edward Thomas to ye sd Mr Martin Johnson for ye said sum of Eight hundred and seventy pounds of Tob. and Caske to be paid with Cost of suit Atty Eg

mr John Taliaferro Absent

Wm Todd and Elizabeth his wife Administratrix of Thomas Foster Humbly Shew to this Court that John Waters is indebted to them in the said quality thirty pounds Sterl. money being due by three bills viz. one bill payable to ye said Thomas Foster ye 10th of octobr 1690, one other bill payable to ye said Foster ye 10th of 8br 1691 and a third bill payable to ye said Foster ye 10th of 8br 1692, all which said bills bear date the Eight day of July 1689 as by the said bills here ready to be produced in Court may fully appeare And the said John Waters omitteth and refuseth to pay the said Money but the same from ye pltrs hitherto hath unjustly detained and as yet doth detayn, and hereupon they bring suit and pray Judgmt for the said sum of thirty pounds Sterl with Costs &c

To wch the defendt by mr James Loughan his attorney appeard at the last Court and moved that ye same might be referd, which according was, and now appearing but offering nothing in Barr thereof this Court have granted Judgmt to ye ~~said~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ defdt for ye sd thirty pounds Sterl to be paid with Cost of suit Als Ex

Capt Battaile Absent

Mr Martin Johnson brought his accon agt Capt Edwd Thomas and declard that ye said Capt Thomas stood indebted to him by bill thirteen hundred & fifty pounds of Tob & Caske and demised paymt wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs & but the defendt making it appeare that ye ballance due of the said Debt was but Eight hundred & seventy pounds of Tob & Caske, ~~[illegible]~~ this Court have therefore granted Judgmt against ye sd Capt Edward Thomas to ye sd Mr Martin Johnson for ye said sum of Eight hundred and seventy pounds of Tob and Caske to be paid with Cost of suit Als Ex

Mr John Taliaferro Absent

Picket Vt Fryer
Exo. Vt Estate
March ye 6th 1693/4

May ye 5th 1694
executed ye within
precept pr
Geo Parke sub
the Ex. Com

Vew Record
Test F.M. Cl

Richard Fryer of this County Complaineth
against Henry Pickett of the same County
in a Plea of Trespasse for that that is to
say he said Henry did by force & Arms &
and against the peace & on the day of
Jany last past upon the Land of the pltt
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peaceable and quiet possession by force & Arms
as aforesd enter and stopp Molest hinder and
breake ye Chaine of the surveyr of the County
thereunto Lawfully Called and by ye pltt
Imployed and ordered to Lay out ye Land
aforesd of the pltts as aforesaid, and ye plaintiff
in fact saith that by reason of such ye defdts
entry and force &c as aforesd & the aforesd
surveyr was hindred and Impeded by the
defdt aforesaid in the Lawfull and Just
proceeding in his business & other enormities
to him hath done to ye pltts damage three
thousand pounds of Tobacco wherefore he hath
brought his accon and prayes Judgmt &c
for his damages so unjustly sustayned wth
Cost of suit &c, ~~wherewpo~~
To which ye defendt by mr James Baughan his
Attorney appeard in Febry Court last & pleaded not
Guilty, whereupon the Court then ordered ye
Sheriff of this County or his Deputy to Impannell
an able Jury of the Neighbourhood who were
nowise Concerned by affinity Consanguinity or
otherwise ~~ab~~ (being first sworn) were in ye Company
of the surveyr of that Precincts to goe upon ye
Land in difference on ye 23d day of Febry
last (if fair if not ye next fair day) and lay

out

out the same according to ye pltt patent of which they were to return an acct of their proceedings to ye next Court then following, and it was further ordered that they should have regard to all Evidences that should be produced by either pltt or defdt and Capt Anthony Smith was by yte Court requested to swear ye said Jury and Evidences

which said Jury now appearing by name Wm Young Edwd Adcock, Dan Dobyns, John Webb, Jno Griffing Phillip Parr, John Gatewood, Ralph Whitton Andrew Duddin Henry Woodnet, Wm Covington and John Michell drew up and delivered into ye Court this following verdt under their hands & seales together with a draught or Plott of yte Land protracted by yte surveyr Vizt

In obedience to an order of Essex County Court bearing date ye 11th day of Febry 169 2/3 wee Jurors whose names are here under written, being sundoned & sworn to goe upon the Land in difference between Richd Fryer pltt and Henry Pickett defdt have in Company of Edwin Thacker surveyr laid out a patent of Land formerly granted unto Randolph Chambly dated ye 10th day of may 1654, and since granted by patent to David Thomas & Richard Macubin dated ye 28th of July 1662 according wy ancient reputed bounds thereof haveing regard to all Evidences produced by pltt & defdt and wee find that yte defdt hath not Committed any Trespasse upon ye pltts Land, in witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & seales this 23d day of Febry 169 2/3 whereupon ye defdt by his Attorney humbly praid that yte verdt might be Confirmd & moved for a nonsuit against ye pltt, upon wch this Court have Confirmd ye sertiedt and granted ye defdt a nonsuit agt ye pltt to be paid with Costs &c &c

out the same according to ye pltt patent of which they were to return an acct of their proceedings to ye next Court then following, and it was further ordered that they should have regard to all Evidences that should be produced by either pltt or defdt and Capt Anthony Smith was by yte Court requested to swear ye said Jury and Evidences

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Fryer ad Fryer
Ex. ipsa apl. 13: 1693
ad Estate

Ordered that Wm Acres who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the difference between Richd Fryer pltt and Henry Pickett defdt be paid by the said Fryer for six days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Mitchell ad Fryer
Ex. ipsa ad Est.
apl. 13 — 1693

Ordered that John Mitchell who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the difference between Richard Fryer Plaintiff & Henry Pickett defdt be paid by the pltt for four days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Brown ad Fryer

Francis Brown being subpoenad as an Evidence in the difference between Richard Fryer pltt & Henry Pickett defdt and attending two days this Court have therefore ordered that he be paid for ye same according to Law by ye Fryer with Costs Atts &c

Drill ad Fryer
Ex. ipsa Corp. Junc
22d 1693
[illegible] 1693 [illegible] Levyed [illegible] Rich Fryer, [illegible] with Costs paid
Geo Parke Sub Sheriff Comd
Vere Recordat
Test Fra Merivale Clerk

Ordered that Anne Drill who was subpoenad as an Evidence in ye difference between Richard Fryer pltt and Henry Pickett defdt be paid by the said Fryer for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Games ad Fryer

Ordered that Thomas Games who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the difference between Richard Fryer and Henry Pickett defdt be paid by the said Fryer for two days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Capt Jno Battaile present

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Robert Deputy brought his accon against Wm Fitz Jeffries and declard that the sd Fitz Jeffries stood indebted to him in ye sum of fifteen hundred & seventy pounds of Tob.o and Cask & two pounds three shillings money sterling by acct and refused paymt wherefore he prayd order for ye same with Cost of suit &c whereupon ye Court ordered mr Robt Bray & mr John Almond to Audit, Examine state and settle all accounts in difference between ye plt & defdt and return an acct thereof to this Court

Ex.o ad Corp. off May 9th 1693

Wm Hudson brought his accon against John Webb tenr and declard that he obtained a Nonsuit 8br ye 8th 1691 Against ye said Webb with Costs, but ye same being out of date humbly prayd that it might be renewed by Sire Facias with former and present Costs which this Court have granted and ordered that ye sd Webb pay ye same to ye sd Hudson with former & present Costs alt &c

Ex.o off ad Est. Sept 14th 1693

Judgmt is granted to John Powell against ye Estate of mr George Haslewood decd for two thousand & fifty pounds of Tob.o and Cask by bill and seven hundred pounds of Tob.o by account, to be paid wth Cost of suit alt &c

At ye request of mr Fra Thornton, mr Robert Coleman is recorded his attorney

Ex.o ad Est. Sept 14 1693

Judgmt is granted to Capt John Catlett agt ye Estate of mr George decd for six hundred pounds of Tob.o and Cask by bill, to be paid with Cost of suit alt &c

Ex.o ad bona Sept 14th 1693

Judgmt is granted to mr Fra: Thornton against the Estate of mr George Haslewood decd for two thousand five hundred pounds of Tob.o and Cask by bill, to be paid with Cost of suit alt &c

Robert Deputy brought his accon against Wm Fitz Jeffries and declard that the sd Fitz Jeffries stood indebted to him in ye sum of fifteen hundred & seventy pounds of Tob.o and Cask & two pounds three shillings money sterling by acct and refused paymt wherefore he prayd order for ye same with Cost of suit &c whereupon ye Court ordered mr Robt Bray & mr John Almond to Audit, Examine State and settle all accounts in difference between ye plt & defdt and return an acct thereof to this Court

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At ye request of mr Fra Thornton, mr Robert Coleman is recorded his attorney

Judgmt is granted to Capt John Catlett agt ye Estate of mr George decd for six hundred pounds of Tob.o and Cask by bill, to be paid with Cost of suit alt &c

Judgmt is granted to mr Fra: Thornton against the Estate of mr George Haslewood decd for two thousand five hundred pounds of Tob.o and Cask by bill, to be paid with Cost of suit alt &c

Richard King brought his accon agt Geo Grove and declard that ye said Grove stood indebted to him by bill seven hundred pounds of Tob: and denyd paymt: wherefore he prayd Judgmt: for ye same with Costs & but ye sd King not appearing to prosecute his suit, this Court have dismisst ye same

Judgemt by Scire Facias is granted to Wm Hudson agt Jno Webb for a Nonsuit, which is ordered to be paid with former Cpsent Costs als &c.

Phillip Parr brought his accon of Trespasse to this Court against John Braisier, and in his Declaracon declard against John Brager, to which the defendant appeard by Capt Arthur Spicer and mr John Everet his Attorneys and pleaded to the Insufficiency of ye Declaracon as not agreeing with the Accon And moved for a Nonsuit against the said Parr, which this Court have granted and Ordered that the same be paid with Costs als &c.

Ordered that Mary Hunt be bound as an apprentice to Francis Browne, untill she shall attaine to Lawfull age, and that the Clerk accordingly draw Indentures

Wm Price brought his accon agt Henry Long and declard that the said Long stood indebted to him four hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobo by acct and denyd paymt wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, wch to Long being by ye Sheriff returned arrested was Called to come forth and Answer ye same but made noe appearance, Judgmt is therefore granted to ye said Price against the Sheriff for ye above said sum of four hundred & fifteen pounds of tobo with Costs provided ye said Long do not appear at ye next Court and Answer ye same

attach iss apl 28th 1693

Judgmt having this day past against ye Sheriff for four hundred and fifteen pounds of tobo and Costs for the Non appearance of Henry Long at the suit of Wm Price, wherefore ye said Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt ye Longs Estate for ye said sum & Costs wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt

A Nonsuit is granted to Wm Leake defdt agt Martha Stopford pltt. ye pltt not appearing to prosecute her accon, and ordered that ye same be paid wth Costs &c

Judgmt on an Audit is granted to Robert Deputy agt Wm Fitz Jeffries for ~~one pound~~ thirty one shillings & nine pence to be paid with Cost of suit &c

Ex iss Est Decr 22 1692

Ordered that Mary Hunt be bound as an apprentice to Francis Browne, untill she shall attaine to Lawfull age, and that the Clerk accordingly draw Indentures

Wm Price brought his accon agt Henry Long and declard that the said Long stood indebted to him four hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobo by acct and denyd paymt wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, wch to Long being by ye Sheriff returned arrested was Called to come forth and Answer ye same but made noe appearance, Judgmt is therefore granted to ye said Price against the Sheriff for ye above said sum of four hundred & fifteen pounds of tobo with Costs provided ye said Long do not appear at ye next Court and Answer ye same

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Judgmt on an Audit is granted to Robert Deputy agt Wm Fitz Jeffries for ~~[illegible]~~ thirty one shillings & nine pence to be paid with Cost of suit atty &c.

Wm Jeffries

The difference depending between Wm Jeffries and Robert Deffaty is dismiss noe Cause of accon appearing

Md Robert Brooke present
Md Fra Taliaferro
Md Peter Gaines } absent
Capt John Battaile

An Indenture between Henry Pigott son of Henry Pigott of this County and Nicholas Ward of ye Citty of Dublin Mchant was at ye request of Sarah Pigott wife to ye above named Henry Pigott admitted to Record

Wm Cheney brought his accon to this Court against James Jugeet and declard that ye said Jugeet stood indebted to him three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco by bill and denyd payment wherefore he prayd Judgment for ye same with Costs &c to which the defend by Md John Everett his attor appeard and pleaded ye act of Limitacon which plea this Court over Ruld for that ye to Jugeet had absented himselfe out of this Colony after he Contracted ye said debt, and therefore have granted Judgment agt ye said Jugeet to ye said Cheney for ye to him of three hundred & fifty pounds of Tob: to be paid with Costs of suit &c

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Md Wm Peckett appeared attorney for Md Hugh Mather agt John Gatewood

Hugh Mather Complaineth agt John Gatwood in an accon of the Case for that that is to say he ye Complt having a hopshead of Tob (under ye marke of his Cargoe) brought to

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Mather v. Gatewood
Ag.t body Apr.ll
1693

y.e 1.th day 1693
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Gatewood & y.e debt w.th
Suit satisfied.
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Recordat.r Test
Francis Merriweather
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his Boat with three men to fetch the same away
but the said Gatwood refused to deliver and still doth
detain the same from y.e Compl.ts under y.e pretence
(as y.e Compl.t Conjectures for Storeage, notwithstanding
he was by the Compl.t forewarned from taking any
of the Compl.ts tobacco into his Store house, and
y.e Compl.t further saith that by the said Gatwoods
detaining the said hhd of Tob.o from him, and y.e
Demurrage of the said mens time, he is damnified
and Damage hath to y.e value of five thousand
pounds of tob.o and Cask, wherefore he hath
brought this Accon and humbly prayes Judgm.t
for y.e same with Costs & whereupon y.e Court have
Ordered that y.e Sheriff Impannell a Jury to try
y.e truth of the premises who viz Mr Wm Johnson
Mr Robt Pley Phill Parr Wm Hudson, Thomas
Games David Wilson John Harper Wm Ball
Wm Jeffries Fra: Browne John Scott, Richard
Covington returnd their verd.t in these words wee of
the Jury do find for y.e plt y.e hhd of Tob.o with
ten pounds of Tob.o damage Wm Johnson
which Verd.t upon y.e plts mocon, this Court have
Confirmed and ordered that y.e defd.t deliver to y.e plt y.e
hhd of Tob.o and pay y.e said ten pds of Tob.o
Damage with Costs of suit Als &c

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Mr Edwin Thacker brought his accon against Jn.o Dick
& declard that y.e said Dick stands indebted to him
fifteen hundred and Eighty five pounds of sweetsented tob.o
by bill & denies payment wherefore he prayes Judgm.t for y.e
same w.th Costs &c, which said Dick being by the Sheriff
returnd Nonest Inventus was Call'd to come forth and
answer y.e same, but not appearing an attachment
is granted to y.e Thacker ag.t y.e Estate of y.e Dick
for y.e above said sum & Costs returnable to y.e next
Court for Judgm.t

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his Boat with three men to fetch the same away
but the said Gatwood refused to deliver and still doth
detain the same from y Compl.ts under y pretence
(as y Compl.t Conjectures for Storeage, notwithstanding
he was by the Compl.t forewarned from taking any
of the Compl.ts tobacco into his Store house, and
y Compl.t further saith that by the said Gatwoods
detaining the said hhd of Tob.o from him, and y
Demurrage of the said mens time, he is damnified
and Damage hath to y value of five thousand
pounds of tob.o and Cask, wherefore he hath
brought this Accon and humbly prayes Judgm.t
for y same with Costs &c whereupon y Court have
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m.r Robt Pley Phill Parr Wm Hudson, Thomas
Games David Wilson John Harper Wm Ball
Wm Jeffries Fra: Browne John Scott, Richard
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for y above said sum & Costs returnable to y next
Court for Judgm.t

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Hugh Mather Complaineth against Wm Price in an accon of the Case for that that is to say he ye Complainant haveing a hogshead of Tobacco (under the Marke of his Cargoe) brought to ye house of the said Price accordingly sent his Boat with three men to fetch ye same away, but the said Price refused to deliver and still doth detain the same from ye Compt. under the pretence (as ye Compt. Conjectures) for Storeage, notwithstanding he was by ye Compt. forewarned from takeing any of the Compts. Tobacco into his Store house, and ye Complainant further saith that by the said Prices detaining the said Hogshead of Tob. from him and the demurrage of ye said men, since he is damnified and Damage hath sustained to the value of five thousand pounds of Tob. and Casse, wherefore he hath brought this accon and humbly prayes Judgmt. for the same with Costs &c whereupon ye Court have ordered that ye sheriff Impannell a Jury to try the truth of the Premisses who viz. mr Wm Johnson mr Robt Pley Phill Parr Wm Hudson Thomas Gaines David Wilson John Harper Wm Ball Wm Jeffries Fra Browne Jno Scott Richard Covington returned their verdt. in these words wee of the Jury do find for ye pt. ye title of Tob. in dispute with ten pounds of Tob. damage Wm Johnson, wch Verdt. ~~this Court~~ (upon ye pts. mocon) this Court have Confirmd and ordered that the defdt. deliver to ye pt. ye the Hogshead of Tob. and pay ye ten pds of Tob. damage with Cost of suit &c &c

George Dobyns brought his accon against mr Robert Brooke and declard that ye said mr Brooke stands indebted to him four hundred & ninety pounds of tobo and one pound nineteen shills & eleven pence sterl by acct and denies paymt he therefore prayes Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, but upon Examining ye acct there remaines but six pounds & a halfe of tobo due to ye said Dobyns, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit Atts &c

mr Robert Pley brought his accon agt mr Robt Coleman and declard that ye said Coleman stood indebted to him six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo by note under his hand and denies paymt wherefore he prayd Judgmt for the same with Costs &c To which ye said mr Coleman appeard but offering nothing materiall in Barr thereof this Court have therefore Granted Judgmt agt ye said mr Robt Coleman to ye sd mr Robt Pley for ye sum of six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo, to be paid with Costs of suit Atts &c

Jonas Smith Complaineth against David Merriday and Ann his wife in a plea of the Case

Exo: wt Est of Jun: 22d 1693

Whereas Ann Merriday wife of David Merriday die on or about ye 25th day of November last at ye plantacon of Doctr Robert Depuy in this County where yor Complainant then lived and your Complainant not being at home, she dis take up your Complts Horse Contrary to Law or Right and dis Ride him away at her own Will and pleasure untill he was all in a foome of sweet and almost dead to yor Complts great Damage of two thousand pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask, wherefore your Complt humbly (prayes)

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mr Robert Pley brought his accon agt mr Robt Coleman and declard that ye said Coleman stood indebted to him six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo by note under his hand and denies payment wherefore he prayd judgment for the same with Costs &c. To which ye said mr Coleman appeard but offering nothing materiall in Barr thereof this Court have therefore Granted judgment agt ye said mr Robt Coleman to ye sd mr Robt Pley for ye sum of six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo, to be paid with Costs of suit Als &c

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Hudson vs Gouldman
Last Aug.t 1693

mr Francis Gouldman brought his accon agt Peter Hudson and declard that the said Hudson stood indebted to him for the Non performance of a Contract under the said Hudsons hand and seale dated ye 15th of 9br 1692 four thousand pounds of tobo and Caske and denyd payment, wherefore he prayd Judgment for ye same with Costs &c

To which the defendt by mr John Everitt his attorney appeard and pleaded that ye plt had not filed his declaracon according to Law, and therefore moved for a nonsuit which this Court have granted against ye plt to be paid with Costs &c

mr Henry Awbrey Sheriff brought his accon agt Edward Dracus and declard that last October Court Wm Leake obtained a Judgment against him for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo and Caske with Costs for the Non appearance of Edward Dracus at ye said Leakes suit, provided ye Dracus should not appear at ye then following Court and answer ye same, wch said Dracus being Calld to answer ye same Feby Court last made noe appearance whereupon ye Court (on ye said Leakes Moccon) Confirmd ye said Judgment agt ye plt, wherefore he humbly prayd Judgment agt ye said Dracus for six hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask with Costs &c, but ye plt not appearing to prosecute ye to accon this Court have dismist ye same

James Newbell brought his accon agt John Davis &
declard that the said Davis stands indebted to him
six hundred and ten pounds of sweetscented Tobo &
by acct and denyes payment he therefore prayes Judgment
for the same with Costs &c, but the pltt not
appearing to prosecute his said Accon this Court
have therefore dismist the same

The difference between Ralph Whitton pltt & Jere
Shepherd defdt is dismist for want of prosecution

Capt Geo Tayler upon bringing his accon to this Court agt James Gredit
declares that the said Gredit stands indebted to him
by bill four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobo &
Casks & denyes payment, wherefore he prayes Judgment
for the same with Costs & whereupon
This Court have granted Judgment to ye said
Capt George Tayler against the said James Gredit
for ye four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobo & Cask
to be paid with Costs of suit &c &c

Mr Thomas Hucklescott brought his accon against
Abraham North and declard that ye said North stood
indebted to him as Marrying Mrs Sarah Lowzee
nine hundred and thirty pounds of Tobo for
Medicines administred, for wch sum he hath
brought his accon against the said Mr Abra
North and prayes Judgment for ye same
with Cost of suit &c, but the pltt not
appearing to prosecute his said Accon this
Court have dismist the same

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declard that the said Davis stands indebted to him
six hundred and ten pounds of sweetsented Tobo &
by acct and denyes payment he therefore prayes Judgment
for the same with Costs &c, but the pltt not
appearing to prosecute his said Accon this Court
have therefore dismist the same

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Capt George Tayler against the said James Gredit
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North and prayes Judgment for ye same
with Cost of suit &c, but the pltt not
appearing to prosecute his said Accon this
Court have dismist the same

Wilson vs Forbes &c

Exit vs bona feb. 26th 1693

David Wilson Complaineth against mrs Alice Forbes &c of mr Arthur Forbes deced in a Plea on ye Case for that that is to say he ye said mr Arthur Forbes dies Amongst other things Contained in his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date ye 3d day of April 1693 Will as followeth Vizt It it is my will that David Wilson dodwell and seat upon the said Land six years if he will, Meaning ye seat of Land Joyning upon Samuel Thaker which will appear by the said Will and Testamt relacon being thereunto had, not withstanding which ye defdt hath and doth deny the pltt ye possession thereof, whereby he is damnified and damage hath to ye value of one thousand pounds of Tobo & Caske wherefore he hath brought his accon agt ye defendt qualified as aforesd & humbly prayes Judgmt for his said damage with all Cost of suit, and that ye pltt may be by an order of this Worpll Court possest of ye sd Lands according to ye sd deceds last Will & Testament & whereupon this Court have ordered that ye plaintiff be possest of ye sd Land according to ye sd deceds last Will and Testamt & that ye defdt pay Cost of suit &c &c

Ordered that mr John Almond and mr Fra: Gouldman Audit & Examine the accounts & of the Estate of John Searle Exhibited to this Court by mr Robt Brooke, & return an acct thereof under their hands to this Court

The difference between John Rackly assignee of Cornelius Franson pltt & Barth. Vandekerkit defdt. is at ye defdt. request referd till next Court

John Scott assignee of Martin Mary brought his accon to this Court agt. Thomas Paine and declard that the said Paine stood indebted to him by bill one thousand and eighty pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask and denied paymt. wherefore he prayd Judgmt for the same with Costs &c, wch. the Paine being by the sheriff returnd nonest Inventus was Called to come forth and Answer ye same but not appearing an attachmt. is therefore granted to ye said Scott against ye Estate of ye Paine for ye sum and Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt.

Attach. ye apt. 28 1693

Moses Armitage brought his accon to this Court against John Almond and declard that he was indebted to mr Richard Robinson two pounds ten shills and ten pence, wch. debt ye said Robinson put in to ye hands of the said Almond to receive for his use, upon demand of which ye pltt paid ye same to ye sd Almond by a bill of sd George Haslewoods as may appear by the said Almonds Receipt, notwithstanding wch. ye said Almond has fraudulently and unjustly Compelled ye pltt to pay ye debt against to his prejudice & great damage of two thousand pounds of Tobo and Cask, wherefore he hath brought his accon and humbly prayes Judgmt. agt. ye Almonds for ye damage with Cost of suit &c

To wch. ye defdt. appeard and pleades that ye pltt had noe Cause of Accon agt him & therefore moved for a Nonsuit wch. this Court have granted and ordered that ye pltt pay ye same to ye defdt wth Costs als &c

Ex. ye Corp. apt. 27. 1693

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Moses Armitage brought his accon to this Court against John Almond and declard that he was indebted to m.r Richard Robinson two pounds ten
1693 shill.s and ten pence, w.ch debt ye said Robinson put in to ye hands of the said Almond to receive for his use, upon demand of which ye pltt paid ye same to ye s.d Almond by a bill of m.r George Haslewood, as may appear by the said Almonds Receipt, notwithstanding w.ch ye said Almond has fraudulently and unjustly Compelled ye pltt to pay ye debt against to his prejudice & great damage of two thousand pounds of Tob.o and Cask, wherefore he hath brought his accon and humbly prayes Judgm.t ag.t ye Almonds for ye damage with Cost of suit &
To w.ch ye defd.t appeard and pleades that ye pltt had noe Cause of Accon ag.t him & therefore moved for a Nonsuit w.ch this Court have granted and ordered that ye pltt pay ye same to ye defd.t w.th Costs als &c

Anonsuit is granted to George Parke defd. agt. Jno. Almond pltt, he ye pltt not filing his declaracon, to be paid with Costs &c.

The difference intr. mr. Phill Parr pltt & David Loyd defd. is dismist for wt. of prosecution

The difference intr. David Loyd pltt & mr. Phill Parr defd. is dismist for want of prosecution

Covington w. Whitton Ex. 1st July 31st 1693 w. body

The Covington defd. nonsuit Ralph Whitton pltt. he ye pltt not filing his declaracon, to be pd with Costs &c.

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Attach. ist apl. 28th 1693

Thomas Cooper sendt brought his Accon to this Court against ~~[illegible]~~ Richard Brisinden and declares that the sd Brisinden standeth indebted to him in ye sum of three hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo. & Caske to Contain ye same and refuses paymt. as may appear by bill under his hand bearing date ye 10th day of 7br 1691 & therefore prayes Judgmt. for ye same with Cost of suit & wth said Richd Brisinden being by ye sheriff returnd Nonest Inventus was Call'd to come forth & Answer ye same, but not appearing an attachmt. is granted ye sd Cooper agt. ye Estate of ye sd Brisinden for ye sd sum & Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt.

The differ. inter Richd Holt Junr. pltt & Roger Loveless defd. is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference between Thomas Radly pltt & Robt Coleman defdt in an accon of slander is dismist for want of prosecution

Wm Ball appeard in Court and acknowledged a deed of sale to his three Children Viz Sarah, Edward, & John Ball to be his act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

The diffce between John Harper pltt & Wm Ball defdt is dismist

Ex° iff d Est apt 24: 1692

Wm Ball brought his accon to this Court against John Harper and declard that ye said Harper stood indebted to him forty shillings by acct & denyd payment wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c. This Court have therefore granted Judgmt to ye said Ball against the said Harper for ye sd forty shillings (ye said Balls wife haveing made oath in Court that ye same is justly due, to be paid with Cost of suit &c &c

Ordered that Alexander Denam who was subpeanad as an evidence in ye difference between Wm Ball pltt and John Harper defdt be paid by ye pltt for two dayes attendance according to Law with Costs &c &c

Robert Deputy brought his accon to this Court against James Newbell and declard that ye said Newbell standeth indebted unto him in ye sum of Eight hundred pounds of sweetsented tobacco & Cask to contain the same by bill under his hand bearing date ye 18 day of April 1692 and refuses payment therefore he humbly prayd Judgmt for the same with Cost of suit &c wch said Newbell being by ye sheriff returnd arrested was Called to come forth and answer ye same but not appearing Judgmt (at ye pltts request) is granted him against ye sheriff for ye said sum & Costs provided ye defdt doe not appear at the next Court and answer the same

The difference between Thomas Radly pltt & Mr Robt Coleman defdt in an accon of slander is dismist for want of prosecution

Wm Ball appeard in Court and acknowledged a deed of sale to his three Children Viz Sarah, Edward, & John Ball to be his act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

The diffrce between John Harper pltt & Wm Ball defdt is dismist

Wm Ball brought his accon to this Court against John Harper and declard that ye said Harper stood indebted to him forty shillings by acct & deniyd payment wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, this Court have therefore granted Judgmt to ye said Ball against the said Harper for ye forty shillings (ye said Balls wife haveing made oath in Court that ye same is justly due, to be paid with Costs of suit &c &c

Ordered that Alexander Denam who was subpoenaed as an evidence in ye difference between Wm Ball pltt and John Harper defdt be paid by ye pet for two dayes attendance according to Law with Costs &c &c

Robert Deputy brought his accon to this Court against James Newbell and declard that ye said Newbell standeth indebted unto him in ye sum of eight hundred pounds of sweetscented tobo & Cask to contain the same by bill under his hand bearing date ye 18 day of April 1692 and refused payment therefore he humbly prayd Judgmt for the same with Cost of suit &c wch said Newbell being by ye sheriff returnd arrested was Called to come forth and answer ye same but not appearing Judgmt (at ye pltts request) is granted him against ye sheriff for ye said sum & Costs provided ye defdt doe not appear at the next Court and answer the same

Attach ip apt
26th 1698

Judgmt haveing this day past against ye Sheriff for Eight hundred pounds of sweetsented Tobacco and Cask with Costs for ye non appearance of James Newbell at ye suit of Robert Deputy the said Sheriff therefore moved for an Attachmt against ye said Newbells Estate for ye said sum and Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court for Judgmt

Attach ip apt
28th 1698

Robert Deputy brought his accon against Joshua Nason and declard that ye said Nason standeth indebted to him by acct six hundred pounds of tob and Cask and refuses paymt, wherefore he humbly prayd Judgmt for ye same with Cost of suit &c wch said Nason being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest Inventus was Calld to come forth and answer ye same but makeing non appearance, an attachmt is granted to ye Sd Deputy agt ye Estate of the Sd Nason for ye Sd sum and Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt he haveing made oath that ye same is Justly due

mr Robert Pley brought his accon against Richard Leighton and declard that ye said Leighton stands indebted to him thirty shillings in Money and denies paymt, wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, wch said Leighton being by the Sheriff returnd arrested was Calld to come forth and Answer ye same but not appearing Judgmt (upon ye pltts request) is Granted him against the Sheriff for ye Sd sum & Costs provided ye said Leighton do not appear at the next Court and Answer ye same

Attach. ag.t 28.th 1693

Judgm.t having this day past against the Sheriff for Thirty Shillings and Costs for the Non appearance of Richard Leighton at y.e suit of m.r Robert Pley, y.e said Sheriff therefore moved for an Attachment against the said Leighton Estate for y.e sum & Costs, w.ch is granted him returnable to y.e next Court for Judgm.t

Ex.o ff. d. Est. June 22.d 1693

Ordered that m.r Robt Deputy who was subpaned as an Evidence in the difference between Jonas Smith pl.t and David Merriday & Ann his wife defd.ts be paid by y.e pl.t for three days attendance according to Law w.th Costs Atty Ex.o

Ex.o ff. d. Est. June 22.d 1693

Ordered that Elizabeth Deputy who was subpaned as an Evidence in y.e difference between Jonas Smith pl.t and David Merriday & Ann his wife defd.ts be paid by y.e pl.t for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atty Ex.o

Ex.o ff. d. Est. June 22.d 1693

Ordered that Wm Hall who was subpaned as an Evidence in y.e difference between Jonas Smith pl.t and David Merriday & Ann his wife defd.ts be paid by y.e pl.t for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atty Ex.o

m.r Hugh Mather and m.r Peter Hall of Liverpoole m.rchants in Court acknowledged m.r Wm Peckett to be their attorney at Law

The Court is adjourned till the 10.th day of May next

Judgment having this day past against the Sheriff for thirty shillings and Costs for the Non appearance of Lahan Leighton at ye suit of mr Robert Pley, ye said Sheriff therefore moved for an Attachment against the said Leightons Estate for ye sum & Costs, wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court for Judgment

Ordered that mr Robt Deputy who was subpoenaed as an Evidence in the difference between Jonas Smith pltt and David Merriday (& Ann his wife) defdts be paid by ye pltt for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Ordered that Elizabeth Deputy who was subpoenaed as an Evidence in ye difference between Jonas Smith pltt and David Merriday (& Ann his wife) defdts be paid by ye pltt for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Ordered that Wm Hall who was subpoenaed as an Evidence in ye difference between Jonas Smith pltt and David Merriday (& Ann his wife) defdts be paid by ye pltt for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Mr Hugh Mather and mr Peter Hall of Liverpoole merchants in Court acknowledged mr Wm Peckett to be their attorney at Law

The Court is adjourned till the 10th day of May next

At a Court held for Essex County May the 10th Anno 1693

Present

Capt Wm Moseley } Capt Edward Thomas
Mr Tho: Edmondson } Capt Anth: Smith

Mr Henry Awbrey by vertue of a Commission from his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knt: their mat: Lt & Governr Genl of Virgia was sworn Sheriff of this County, and also entered into bond with Secty for ye due Performance of ye same

At the request of Mr Henry Awbrey Sheriff of this County, Mr George Parke was sworn his Sub Sheriff for this ensuing year

Francis Meriwether by virtue of a Commission from Ralph Wormeley Esqr Secretary of Virginia was sworn Clerk of this County

A Proclamacon from his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knt: their mat: Lt & Governr Genl of Virginia appointing a day of Humiliacon & prayer was published & Committed to Recorded

Wm Clapham appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Alexander Henderson, to be his ye said Claphams Real act & deed, ye same is Ordered to be recorded.

Mr John Deane by vertue of a power from Mary wife to ye abovenamed Wm Clapham, appeard and ~~[illegible]~~ acknowledged ye Abovesd Land according to ye directions of ye sd power, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Mr John Deane appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Alexand.r Henderson to be his y.e Deanes Real act & deed, y.e same is ordered to be recorded

Also Wm Clapham by Virtue of a power from Elizabeth Deane wife to y.e abovenamed Mr Jno Deane appear'd & acknowledged y.e above mencon.d deed of sale according to y.e direction of y.e power, y.e same is ordered to be recorded

Wm Clapham appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Thomas Short, to be his y.e Claphams Real act & deed y.e same is ordered to be Recorded

Wm Clapham appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Edward Scrimshaw, to be his y.e Claphams Real Act & deed, y.e same is ordered to be Recorded

Capt John Battaile Present

John Swillivant servant to Mrs Mary Wells who came in to this Country in y.e Ship Sarah & Susan Mr John Chapman Command.r being by y.e said Wells presented to this Court to have inspection into his Age is adjudged seventeen years of Age, and ordered to serve the said Wells or her Assignes According to Act

mr John Deane appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Alexand.r Henderson to be his y.e Deane Real act & deed, y.e same is ordered to be recorded

Also Wm Clapham by Virtue of a power from Elizabeth Deane wife to y.e abovenamed mr Jno Deane appear'd & acknowledges y.e above mencon.d deed of sale according to y.e direction of y.e power, y.e same is ordered to be recorded

Wm Clapham appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Thomas Short, to be his y.e Claphams Real act & deed y.e same is ordered to be Recorded

Wm Clapham appear'd and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Edward Scrimshaw, to be his y.e Claphams Real Act & deed, y.e same is ordered to be Recorded

Capt John Battaile Present

John Swillivant servant to mrs Mary Wells who came in to this Country in y.e Ship Sarah & Susan mr John Chapman Cond.r being by y.e said Wells presented to this Court to have inspection into his age is adjudged seventeen years of age, and ordered to serve the said Wells or her assignees according to Act

John Anderson servant to mr Wm Pendery who came into this Country in ye ship Resolucion mr Richard Kelsick Cond and. being by these Pendery presented to this Court to have inspection into his Age is Adjudged sixteen years of Age and ordered to serve ye se mr Wm Pendery or his Assignes according to Act

mr Tho: Edmondson absent

upon the humble peticon of Patrick Cookman this Court have thought fitt, and accordingly ordered that ye said Cookman be Exempted from paying Publiqe & Countie Levys this ensuing yeare

Upon the humble peticon of Thomas Standridge this Court have thought fitt & accordingly Ordered that ye se Standridge be Exempted from paying Publiqe & Countie Levies this ensuing Yeare

mr Tho Edmondson ffsent

Whereas at the last Court in ye difference between mr Rachd Robinson plt & John Almond defdt it was ordered that mr Danl Dobyns, mr Edward Adcock & mr Richard Lackland should on ye ninth day of this Instant May meet at ye house of Capt Anthony Smith, and then & there Audit Examine State and settle all acts in difference between ye se plt & defdt of wch an acct was to be returnd to this Court under their hands, but ye same not being Complyd with, this Court have further ordered that they do ye same on ye 8th of June next at ye place aforesd ~~[illegible]~~ and report ~~[illegible]~~ their hands to ye next Court

Capt Wm Moseley Absent

John Scott was this day appointed & sworn Constable of the Lower precincts of St Farnham parish for this ensueing year

Scott & Paine Ind Corp 8: 4: 1692

Thomas Paine Confest Judgmt to Jno Scott for five hundred and fifty pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask on bald of a bill, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit Alt &c

Wm Price at the last Court obtained Judgmt agt ye Sheriff for four hundred and fifteen pounds of tobo & Costs for ye non appearance of Henry Long at ye Prices suit, provided ye said Long should not appear at this Court and answer thereto, which said Long now appearing & by Capt Arthur Spicer his attorney pleaded Nihil Debet and movd for Anonsuit against ye Price, upon due Consideracon whereof this Court have ordered that the suit be dismist ye plt not makeing his debt appear

Judgmt on Nihil Dicit is granted to mr Edwin Thacker against John Dick for ~~six~~ fifteen hundred and sixty five pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask due by anote under hand, to be paid with Costs Alt &c

A Power from mr Edwin Thacker to mr John Everet, is at ye said Everets request admitted to be Recorded

A Power from mr Edwin Thacker to mr James Boughan, is at ye Baughans request admitted to be Recorded

Capt Wm Moseley Absent

John Scott was this day appointed & sworn Constable of the Lower precincts of St Jarnham parish for this ensueing year

Paine Jan 4th 1693

Thomas Paine Confest Judgmt to Jno Scott for five hundred and fifty pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask on bald of a bill, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit Alt Exo

Wm Price at the last Court obtained Judgmt agt ye Sheriff for four hundred and fifteen pounds of tobo & Costs for ye non appearance of Henry Long at ye Prices suit, provided ye said Long should not appear at this Court and answer thereto, which said Long now appearing & by Capt Arthur Spicer his attorney pleaded Nihil Debet and movd for Anonsuit against ye Price, upon due Consideracon whereof this Court have ordered that the suit be dismist ye plt not makeing his debt appear

Judgmt on Nihil Dicit is granted to mr Edwin Thacker against John Dick for ~~six~~ fifteen hundred and sixty five pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask due by anote under hand, to be paid with Costs Alt Exo

A Power from mr Edwin Thacker to mr John Everet, is at ye said Everets request admitted to be Recorded

A Power from mr Edwin Thacker to mr James Boughan, is at ye Baughans request admitted to be Recorded

John Prosser is appointed Constable for this ensuing year in ye room of Moses Armitage & ordered to repair to ye next Justice of the Peace in order to be sworn

Judgment is granted to mr Robert Deputy agt Joshua Nason for five hundred pounds of tobo due by acct sworn to in Court, and ordered that ye Nason pay ye same to ye Deputy with Cost of suit Als &c

Certiff

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to mr Robert Halsey for three hundred Acres of Land, being due for ye Importacon into this Colony of himselfe Wm Halsey, Robert Bryan, William Davis, Mathew Munday & William Todd

The eare marke of mr Robt Halseys Cattle & Hogg & also ye brand mark of his horses & mares are at ye said Halseys request ordered to be recorded

The order granted against the sheriff at ye last Court to mr Robt Bley for ye non appearance of Rutie Leighton is Continued till next Court

The attachment granted to ye sheriff ye last Court against ye Estate of Rutie Leighton is Continued returnable to ye next Court

Anonsuit is granted to John Scott defendt against Wm Hudson pltt, he ye pltt not appearing to prosecute and ordered that ye said Hudson pay ye same to ye said Scott according to Law with Costs Als &c

The differ. intr Moses Armitage pltt & mrs Ann Haslewood admr of ye Estate of mr Geo Haslewood deceas defendt is at ye request of Capt Arthur Spicer ye deft attorney referd till next Court

[illegible] Jan 13th 1693 [illegible] 19th 1693 [illegible] within precept [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

John Prosser is appointed Constable for this ensuing year in ye room of Moses Armitage & ordered to repair to ye next Justice of the Peace in order to be sworn

Judgment is granted to mr Robert Deputy agt Joshua Nason for five hundred pounds of tobo due by acct sworn to in Court, and ordered that ye sd Nason pay ye same to ye sd Deputy with Cost of suit &c &c

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to mr Robert Halsey for three hundred Acres of Land, being due for ye Importacion into this Colony of himself Wm Halsey, Robert Bryan, William Davis, Mathew Munday, & William Todd

The eare marke of mr Robt Halseys Cattle & Hogg & also ye brand mark of his horses & mares are at ye said Halseys request ordered to be recorded

The order granted against the sheriff at ye last Court to mr Robt Bley for ye non appearance of Richd Leighton is Continued till next Court

The attachment granted to ye sheriff ye last Court against ye Estate of Richd Leighton is Continued returnable to ye next Court

A nonsuit is granted to John Scott defendt against Wm Hudson pltt, he ye pltt not appearing to prosecute and ordered that ye said Hudson pay ye same to ye said Scott according to Law with Costs &c &c

The differ. intr Moses Armitage pltt & mrs Ann Haslewood admr of ye Estate of mr Geo Haslewood deceas defendt is at ye request of Capt Arthur Spicer ye deftt attorney referd till next Court

Wm Hudson being by ye Sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of John Scott, was Call'd to Come forth and answer ye same, but makeing noe appearance nor noe Security being returnd Judgmt is granted to ye said Scott against ye Sheriff for seven hundred pounds of sweetsented tob and Cask with Costs, provided ye said Hudson do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Attachtiss

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for seven hundred pounds of sweetsented tob & Cask with Costs for ye Non appearance of Wm Hudson at ye suit of John Scott wherefore ye Sheriff moved for an Attachmt against the Sd ~~Scott~~ Hudson Estate for ye Sd sum & Cask with Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court &

Beland vs Boughan &c

Joseph Beland of this County Complaining against James Boughan & John Boughan of ye same County Sheweth That the said James and John Boughan by their Obligacon under their hands and seales dated ye 6th day of October 1691 bound themselves their heires & to pay unto the Complainant his heires & six thousand pounds of good sound sweetsented tob & Cask on demand after the 10th day of October then ensuing the date thereof the Condicon whereof was such that if the said James & Jno Boughan their heires & or either of them should by the 15th of June next ensuing ye date thereof sign and seale an Authentick & firm deed of

of Sale for two hundred Acres of Land Scituate Lying &
being in Rapp.ce County (now this County) & then
the above said Obligacon should be void and of none
effect, else to remaine in full force effect & virtue, all
which may more fully appeare by the said Obligacon
Delacon being thereunto had, Now so it is may it
please this Worp.ll Court that the Compl.t hath fully
satisfied and paid the said James & Jn.o Bonghan
for the said Land, notwithstanding which they
the said James & John Bonghan (altho' often
demanded) have and still do refuse to deliver to
the Compl.t a deed as aforesd for ye Land aforesd
The Compl.t therefore humbly prayes Judgm.t ag.t
the said James and John Bonghan for ye
six thousand pounds of sweetsented tob.o & Cask
according to the above recited Obligacon, and that
they may be Compelled to sign Seale & deliver
to ye Compl.t a sufficient and Authentick Deed
of Sale for the said Land, and pay all Cost of
suit &c

So wh.t the defend.t by James Bonghan appeard &
pleaded that true it was they the defend.ts were
obliged to give the Compl.t a deed for ye said Land
as aforesd, but with this proviso that ye Compl.t
should procure ye same to be Laid out, and
alledged that ye defend.t John died at ye last Court
effect to give ye Compl.t a deed for ye Land aforesd but ye
defend.t John not appearing (upon ye mocon
of ye defend.t James) the same is referd till next
Court

of Sale for two hundred Acres of Land Scituate Lying &
being in Rapp.ce County (now this County) &c then
the above said Obligacon should be void and of none
effect, else to remaine in full force effect & virtue, all
which may more fully appeare by the said Obligacon
Relacon being thereunto had, Now so it is may it
please this Worp.le Court that the Compl.t hath fully
satisfied and paid the said James & Jn.o Bonghan
for the said Land, notwithstanding which they
the said James & John Bonghan (altho' often
demanded) have and still do refuse to deliver to
the Compl.t a deed as aforesd for ye Land aforesd
The Compl.t therefore humbly prayes Judgm.t ag.t
the said James and John Bonghan for ye
six thousand pounds of sweet sentees tob.o & Cask
according to the above recited Obligacon, and that
they may be Compelled to sign seale & deliver
to ye Compl.t a sufficient and Authentick Deed
of Sale for the said Land, and pay all Cost of
suit &c

So wh.t the defend.t by James Bonghan appeard &
pleaded that true it was they the defend.ts were
obliged to give the Compl.t a deed for ye said Land
as aforesd, but with this proviso that ye Compl.t
should procure ye same to be Laid out, and
attedged that ye defend.t John died at ye last Court
effects give ye Compl.t a deed for ye Land aforesd but ye
defend.t John not appearing (upon ye mocon
of ye defend.t James) the same is referd till next
Court

Ball vs Cock — The difference int.r Wm Ball plt & Wm Cock defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Taliaferro vs Mather — The difference int.r mr John Taliaferro plt & mr Hugh Mather defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Parr vs Braisier — The difference int.r Phillip Parr plt & John Braisier defend.t is (at the defend.ts request) referd till next Court

Gatewood vs Mather — The difference int.r John Gatewood plt & mr Hugh Mather defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Jeffries vs Deputy — The difference int.r Wm Jeffries plt & Robert Deputy defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Price vs Mather — The difference int.r Wm Price plt & mr Hugh Mather defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Ball vs Harper — Anonsuit is granted to Wm Ball defend.t against John Harper plt, he & plt not ~~appear~~ filing his declaracon, to be paid with Costs Alt &c.

Leake vs Stopford — Anonsuit is granted to Wm Leake defend.t ag.t Martha Stopford plt, she & plt not filing her declaracon, to be paid with Costs Alt &c.

Jeffries vs Diskin — The difference int.r Edward Jeffries plt & Dan.ll Diskin defend.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Legg & Dickm

The difference int^r James Legg pl^t & Dan^ll Dickm defend^t is dismist for want of prosecution

Games & Fugeet &c

James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife Daughter and Devisee of Thomas Pettitt decee brought their accon of trespasse to this Court against Thomas Games, but not filling their declaracon (upon ye mocon of m^r James Boughan ye said Games attorney) Anonsuit is granted him against ye James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife to be paid with Costs Alt &c

Games & Fugeet &c

James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt decee Causing Thomas Games and Katherine his wife to be summoned in Chancery to this Court, but not Exhibiting their bill (upon ye mocon of m^r James Boughan ye Games attorney) anonsuit is granted him against ye James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife to be paid with Costs Alt &c

The next Court is Adjourned till ye 10th day of June

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 10th Anno 1693

Present Capt Jno Catlett } m^r Thos Edmondson
Capt Wm Mosley } Capt Arthur Smith
Justices

The difference intr James Legg pltt & Danl Dikkin defendt is dismisst for want of prosecution

James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife Daughter and Devisee of Thomas Pettitt decedt brought their accon of trespasse to this Court against Thomas Games, but not filling their declaracon (upon ye mocon of mr James Boughan ye said Games attorney) Anonsuit is granted him against ye James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife to be paid with Costs Atq &c

James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt decedt Causing Thomas Games and Katherine his wife to be summoned in Chancery to this Court, but not Exhibiting their bill (upon ye mocon of mr James Boughan ye Games attorney) anonsuit is granted him against ye James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife to be paid with Costs Atq &c

The next Court is Adjourned till ye 10th day of June

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 10th Anno 1693

Present Capt Jno Catlett } mr Thos Edmondson
Capt Wm Mosley } Capt Arthur Smith
Justices

A Copie of A Proclamacion declarating ye Ferries to be in ye post Mastr ~~Concerning a Post office~~ dated ye 25th day of May Anno Domi 1693 was this day published in Court and Committed to Record —

Constable appointed

Charles Browne is appointed Cn ye office of Constable for this ensuing year in ye Precincts that John Pitts was Constable off ye last year, and ordered that he forthwith repair to ye next Justice of the Peace to be sworn to ye due Execution of the said Office

Suckett Geo Will proved

The last Will and Testament of George Suckett was proved by ye oaths of mr Danl Dobyns and Rowland Cooke and Admitted to Record

Harper Solomon Exempted from Levy

Upon the humble peticon of Solomon Harper he is Exempted from paying Levy this ensuing year by reason of his inability of body

Armitage mr Haslewood &c

The difference intr Moses Armitage plt and mrs Ann Haslewood admrx of mr Geo Haslewood decee defendt is referd till next Court

Bonghon Jno acknowledgem to Jos. Belanes

John Bonghan appeard in Court and acknowledgee a deed of sale of a parcell of Lands to Joseph Belanes to be his Real Act Deed ye same is ordered to be recorded

Mary Bonghan relinq Dower to Belanes

Also Mary wife to ye abovenamed John Bonghan appeard & relinquished her Right of Dower of in & to ye abovesd Land ye same was ordered to be Recorded

Thacker vs Dicks

The Judgment on Nihil Dicit granted the last Court to Mr Edwin Thacker against John Dicks for fifteen hundred & sixty five pounds of sweetscented Tob & Cask due by note under hand is by this Court Confirmed yt Dicks not appearing, and ordered that he yt Dicks pay ye same to ye Mr Edwin Thacker with Costs of suit Alt &c

The Judgment granted last April Court to Mr Robert Pley against the Sheriff for ye non appearance of Richard Leighton for thirty shillings Money due by bill is by this Court Confirmed and ordered that ye Sheriff pay the same to ye Pley with Costs Alt &c

Corpus Body 1693 Sunday 8th 1693 Then executed ye within precept Sheriff ye within Corpus body of ye within named Jno Scott & ye Dept with Costs satisfied Corke Sub Sheriff Essex Cond Recorded Fra Meriwether Clerk

William Hondson otherwise Called Wm Hondson of Essex County Carpenter was attached to answer to John Scott of the aforesd County Cordwainer in an accord upon the Case &c And whereupon ye Jno Scott Complaineth & saith that whereas he ye said Jno Scott (to wit) ye first day of September in the year of our Lord God 1693 in South Farnham parish in the County aforesd within ye Jurisdiction of this Court having Communication with him the said Wm Hondson he ye said William did then and there Contract, promise and agree to and with ye said Jno Scott that he ye said William would make finish and Compleat for the use of him ye said John one pair of sufficient strong substantiall Cart Wheels together with a good substantiall strong Cart: Cart Sadle and Hames: wch Cart & Wheels the said Wm Hondson did faithfully promise should be sufficient & strong enough to endure and serve ye Occasions of him the said Jno Scott four Compleat years from the day and year aforesd or otherwise he the said William would make & furnish ye said Jno Scott with other new Cart & Wheels in

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The Judgment on Nihil Dicit granted the last Court to Mr Edwin Thacker against John Dicks for fifteen hundred & sixty five pounds of sweetsented Tob & Cask due by note under hand is by this Court Confirmed yt Dicks not appearing, And ordered that he yt Dicks pay ye same to ye Mr Edwin Thacker with Cost of Suit Als &c

The Judgment granted last April Court to Mr Robert Pley against the Sheriff for ye non appearance of Richard Leighton for thirty shillings Money due by bill is by this Court Confirmed and ordered that ye Sheriff pay the same to ye Pley with Costs Als &c

William Hudson otherwise Called Wm Hudson of Essex County Carpenter was attached to answer to John Scott of the aforesd County Cordwaner in an accord upon the Case &c And whereupon ye Jno Scott Complaineth & saith that whereas he ye said Jno Scott (to wit) ye first day of September in the year of our Lord God 1691 in South Farnham parish in the County aforesd within ye Jurisdiction of this Court havering Condemnication with him the said Wm Hudson he ye said William did then and there Contract, promise and agree to and with ye said Jno Scott that he ye said William would make finish and Compleat for the use of him ye said John one pair of sufficient strong substantiall Cart Wheels together with a good substantiall strong Cart: Cart Sadle and Hames: wch Cart & Wheels the said Wm Hudson did faithfully promise should be sufficient & strong enough to endure and serve ye occasions of him the said Jno Scott four Compleat years from the day and year aforesd or otherwise he the said William would make & furnish ye said Jno Scott with other new Cart & Wheels in

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the place stead and room of the aforesd Cart and Wheeles if the first failed, in Consideracion whereof the aforesaid Jno Scott (the day & year aforesd) did then and there promise and agree to & with the said Wm Hondson that if the Cart & Wheeles were sufficient as aforesd: he the said Jno Scott would pay and satisfie unto him the said Wm Hondson five hundred pounds of Tob: in Casque for the same, yet nevertheless the said Wm Hondson his faithfull promise not at all regarding but seeking and intending to deceive the aforesaid Jno Scott in and about the aforesd Contract and agreemt: the aforesaid Cart & Wheeles so deceitfully unsufficient & unfitt for service did make that they did not endure nor serve the said Jno Scott three moneths time, nither will the said William Hondson any other Cart and Wheeles make according to the agreement aforesd: nither yett the aforesd broken Cart and Wheeles will not mend nor repair Although he the said William by him the said Jno Scott hath been often thereunto requested, but the same to do and perform according to agreement he ye said William hath hetherto denyed & refused Whereupon the said Jno Scott saith he is dammified and hath damages to ye value of seven hundred pounds of sweetsented Tob: & thereupon he bringeth this suit &c

To wch the defendt by James Boughan his attorney appeard & pleaded Not Guilty & moved for a Nonsuit agt ye pltt wch is granted, ye Plaintiff not proveing his declaracion and ordered that ye pay ye same to ye defendt with Costs &c

The difference depending between mr Richd Robinson pltt & Jno Almond defendt is dismiss ye pltt not Complying with ye last Courts Order

John Braisier otherwise Called Jno Braisier of South Farnham parish in Essex County Carpenter was attached to Answer unto Phillip Parr of the aforesd County and parish planter in a plea of Trespasse, And whereupon ye said Phillip Parr Complaineth and saith that the said Jno Braisier (to wit) the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1692 in South Farnham parish in ye County aforesd in and upon the Lands & Tenemts of him the said Phillip Parr Scituate Lying & being in Glovers Neck on the South side of Piscataway Creeke being part of a Tract of Land Containing 1626 Acres formerly granted by Sr Wm Berkly Knt unto mr Tho: Pattison and by the said pattison sold & Conveyed unto Richard Glover part thereof was sold & Conveyed unto Jno Watters of ye County & Pish aforesd whereof part of the said Watters purchase was by the said Jno Watters sold and Conveyed unto the aforesaid Phillip Parr & his heirs for ever all wch the aforesaid premisses by ye Orignall Patent and other ye severall Conveyances & writings thereunto belonging & here in Court produced will more at Large appear, upon which part of the aforesaid Land properly

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belonging and appertaining unto him the ye Phillip Parr & of which he Claimeth to be his Right and his inheritance as in ffee Simple into wch the said John Braisier (ye day & year aforesaid in ye County and parish aforesd) dis-enter and divers Dayes and times since dis-Continue upon the said Land (belonging to ye Phillip Parr in his Right as aforesd) and thereupon tenn oak trees to ye value of ten pds Sterling and severall other trees woods & underwoods to the value of fifty pounds Sterling (he ye Jno Braisier) dis Cutt down destroy and Consume and severall other enormities Damages & Trespasses thereupon Continually since the day and year aforesd hath Committed and done to ye great damage of him the said Phillip Parr and Contrary to ye good Government of this their mad Colony of Virginia Whereupon ye Phillip Parr saith he is damnified and hath damage to the value of sixteen thousand pounds of sweetsented Tob: and thereupon he bringeth this suit & prayes Judgmt &c wth Costs &c & that their mad Writt of Habere ffacias possessionem may be directed to the Sheriff of this County to put the plantiff into peaceable possession of ye Land & appurtenances &c

Whereupon the said Phillip Parr was Calld to come forth & prosecute, but not appearing (upon ye said Braisiers mocon) a nonsuit is granted him against ye Phillip Parr, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs

Als &c

It is ordered that mr Saml Sallis, mr Robert Key & mr Andrew Harrison do on the second Tuesday in July next meet at the plantacon of mr Geo Haslewood decee in this County, and then & there appraise & Inventory what Estate of the se deceds that shall be presented to their View, and Capt John Catlett is hereby requested to be there at ye time & place aforesd to swear the se appraisers before they proceed to the premises

And it is further ordered that ye Admr of ye se decee present ye said Inventory to ye Court following and Make oath thereto according to Law

Thomas Toseley brought his accon to this Court against Doctr Saml Hayworth & set forth that ye said Hayworth for & in Consideracon of a cure to be done & perfected on Charles Maderus son in Law to ye plt & to admr & give due attendance to ye said Maderus as from under ye se Hayworths hand may appear, ye plt gave him his bill for five hundred pounds of sweet-scented tobo wch bill ye se mr Saml Hayworth signed over to mr Wm Chaney who had Judgmt for ye same granted by Middlesex Court although he never appeared to perfect his Cure according to Agreemt as may appear by a sufficient Testimony and humbly craves Judgmt for his principall debt & 1000 lb of tobo damage with Costs &c, wch said mr Saml Hayworth being by the Sheriff returned Nonest Inventus, ye plt moved for an attachmt agt ye defendts Estate wch this Court refused to grant for that ye defendt never had his Resiance in this County & therefore have dismiss ye suit

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Richard Rhods brought his accon of Case to this Court against Patrick Jack and sett forth that ye Jack owing him a bushell Corne when he came to demand it denyd paymt but not only so but beat him ye pltt both he ye Jack & his wife with the Tongs and a Hoe helve and Called him ye pltt Rogue & said he would prove him one Therefore ye pltt prayd Reparacon according to Law &c

To wch ye defendt by Joshua Davis & John Almond his attorneys appeard and moved for attonsuit against ye pltt for that he ye pltt had not filed his peticon according to Law, wch this Court have granted & ordered that ye pltt pay ye same to ye defendt with Costs &c

Patrick Jackson appeared & acknowledged Jno Almond to be his attorney

Richard Rhods appeard & acknowledged James Boughan to be his attorney

Attach: ye June 28th 1693
July ye 12th 1693
Nulla bona
Jo Geo Parke S.R.C.
Vere Recordat.
Test Jra Meriaether
C.C.

Capt Richard Hall brought his accon to this Court against Wm Copeland and set forth that ye said Copeland standith indebted to him in ye sum of one thousand pounds of sweetsented tob & Cask by acct & refuses paymt therefore he prayes order for present paymt with Cost of suit &c wch said Wm Copeland being by the Sheriff returnd, Copy Left, was Called to come forth & answer ye same but not appearing (upon ye mocon of ye pltt attorney James Boughan) an attachmt is granted him against ye Copelands Estate for ye sum of one thousand pounds of sweetsented tob & Cask wth Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt

Wm Ball brought his accon of Trespasse on Battry to this Court against Wm Cox and declard that the said Cox did with force of Arms on or about the 4th day of April last at the House of John Harper in this County and Contrary to the Peace & so forth assault his ye pltts wife Ann Ball and did then and there sore beate & bruise ye Ann with his hands and feet with stamping on her upon the grounds and almost beate her eyes out of her head and the breath out of her body and tareing the Cloaths all of her back that of her life the did dispair to ye pltts great damage and damage hath to two thousand pounds of Tob. & Cask, wherefore he humbly prayd order against the Cox with all Cost & damages &c

To which the defendt by mr Jno Everit his attorney appeard & pleaded to ye insufficiency of ye declaracon as not agreeing with the accon, and thereupon moved for anonsuit, against the pltt, wch this Court have granted, and ordered that the same be paid with Costs Als &c

Robert Halsey Esq of Wm Halsey brought his accon to this Court against John Craske as marrying Elizabeth Moss the heir of Wm Moss decease, and declard that ye Craske qualifies as aforese stands indebted to him as aforese on ballance of accounts thirteen pounds fourteen shillings sterl. and denyd paymt. Wherefore he prayd Judgmt for ye same against ye Jno Craske &c with Cost of suit &c

Ex Hd Estate 7bre 5th 1693

To wch the defendt by Jno Everit his attorney appeard & pleaded that he ye defendt was not ye person whom ye pltt declard against, & thereupon moved for a Nonsuit, wch this Court have granted against the pltt to be paid with Costs Als &c

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Ordered that Lydia Harper who was subpoenad
an Evidence in the difference between Wm Ball
pltt & Wm Cox defendt be paid by the pltt for
one days attendance according to Law with
Costs atty &c.

Browne & ws Dyson

Wm Browne and Mary his wife sister & Co-heir to
sam Allen late of Rappa County decees Complaine
against Richard Dyson in a Plea of the Case
for that that is to say Thomas Page late of ye
Co County of Rappa deceddie by his last Will &
Testament in writing bearing date ye 10th day
of March 1676 give unto his Grandchild ye
sam Allen his plantacon & Land belonging
to it wch he ye Page formerly lived upon
to him the said Allen and his heirs forever as
may appear by the said Will relacon being
there unto had, Now so it is may it please this
Worpll Court the said Dyson being possest wth
the said Land as Marrying Christian younger
sister to the said Allen ye Complts demandee
the possession of the one halfe thereof, of ye
Dyson (as of Right it doth belong to them)
who hath and still doth refuse & deny to do ye same
alledging that the whole right thereof descends
on him as Marrying the Co Christian, by
wch the Complainants are damnifies &
damage have to the value of four thousand
pounds of Tobo and Cask, and therefore have
brought this suit humbly praying Judgmt
for the Co Damage so unjustly sustained
and that yor worships will be pleased to
grant to ye Complts an order for ye equall

division

division of the said Lane according to quantity and quallity and to be possest with the same, and that ye said Dyson may pay Cost of suit &c

Whereupon this Court have thought fitt & accordingly ordered that Capt Wm Moseley surveyd do sometime between this and the next Court goe upon ye Lane in difference and divide the same into two equall parts according to quantity and quallity and to return his proceedings therein under his hand in writing to the next Court and that the said Dyson pay all Cost of suit &c

Cooper vs Brisindin

Ex. 4th 1st Corp July 14th 1693

Jan. 9th 25th 1693 This Ex. into Thomas Cooper & Richard Brizendon is agreed upon Geo Parke sub Sher. Ex. Fond. Here Recordat. Ffra Meriwether Cl.

Thomas Cooper brought his accon to this Court against Richard Brizly, and by his peticon sett forth that Richard Brisindin standeth indebted to him in ye sum of four hundred fifty five pounds of sweetsented tobacco and Cask by two bills from under his hand and account & refused paymt therefore he prayed order for present paymt with Cost of suit &c

So wch the defendt by Jno Everit his attorney appeared and pleaded to the Insufficiency of ye peticon for that it agreed not with the accon, wch plea ye Court over ruld, and have granted Judgmt to ye pltt against ye Brisindin for three hundred pounds of sweetsented tobacco and Cask due by bill & one hundred and five pounds of tobacco by acct wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit &c

The difference intr Ralph Whitton pltt & Thomas Hinds defendt is dismist

The difference intr Hugh Crabb pltt & Robt Moseley defendt is dismist

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Patrick Jackson Complaineth against Richard Rhods in a Plea of Trespasse for that that is to say he ye said Rhods on or about the middle of March last past in the night time did come to ye Complainants plantacon in this County, and then & there took out of the Complts pasture one large bay Mare with a bald face brandes on one of her buttocks, this H properly belonging to the Complt, and her Carryes away without his the Complts privity or Consent, and hath since sold her to one Jno Spiers, all wch the Complt is ready to make appear by sufficient proof, and ye Complt further saith that by such the defendts unlawfull Act he is dammifies & damage hath sustained to the value of three thousand pounds of tobo and Cask, therefore hath brought this suit and humbly prayes Judgmt for the same with Cost of suit &c

To which the defendt by James Boughan his attorney appear'd & pleades not Guilty Wherefore this Court (on ye pltts mocon) here referd the Matter to a Jury who viz Richard Covington, John Williamson, Ralph Whitton, William Jones, John Brasier, Tho Cooper Lord, Wm Jeffryes, Hen: Reeves, Jos: Belanes William Ball, John Scott, Richard Jordan, being first sworn went forth & brought in this following verdict, Wee of the Jury do find 100 tobo damage

damage for the defend.t to be paid by the plaintiff with the Mare to ye defend.t Richard Covington
wch Verdict this Court (upon ye defend.ts mocon) have Confirmed, and granted Judgmt to him ~~ye defend.t~~ against the plt for ye ~~se~~ hundred pds of tob.o damage to be paid with Costs atty &c.

From which Judgmt the plt prayd an appeale to ye fifth day of the next Genl Court to have a rehearing of the matter before his Excellency ye Govr & Councill wch is granted him giveing security according to Law

John Almond together with the appellant entered themselves into an assumpsit of five thousand pounds of tob.o and Cask payable to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queen their heirs and successors on demand, in Case the ~~se~~ appellant ~~doth~~ not duly prosecute his said appeale ~~&~~ with effect

James Bonghan together with the appellee entered themselves into an Assumpsit of five thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask payable to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queen their heirs and successors on demand in Case the said appellee doth not duly answer ye ~~se~~ appeale ~~with effect~~ &

The appellant by John Almond & Joshua Davis his attorneys moved that their plea before & after the Jury went fourth might be admitted to Record wch was as followeth

That the Jury ought not to have any Regard to the deposicion of Margaret Seamer for that it was taken Ex-parte

James Ingeet and Dorothy his wife Daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt late of the County of Rapp.a deceas Exhibited a Bill in Chancery against

damage for the defend.t to be paid by the plaintiff with the Mare to y.e defend.t Richard Covington w.ch Verdit this Court (upon y.e defend.ts motion) have Confirmed, and granted Judgm.t to him ~~y.e defend.t~~ against the plt for y.e ~~se~~ hundred pds of tob.o damage to be paid with Costs &c.

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James Bonghan together with the appellee entered themselves into an assumpsit of five thousand pounds of tob.o & Cask payable to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queen their heirs and successors demand in Case the said appellee doth not duly answer y.e ~~se~~ appeale ~~with effect~~ &

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James Ingeet and Dorothy his wife Daughter & Devisee of Thomas Pettitt late of the County of Rapp.a deceas Exhibited a Bill in Chancery against

against Thomas Games & Katherine his wife late ye widdow of the said decee Pettitt, which

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said Thomas Games & Kath his wife being by the sheriff returnd Copy left, was Called to answer the same but not appearing an attachmt is granted to ye said James ffugeet and Dorothy his wife against the bodies of the sd Thomas Games & Katherine his wife ~~[illegible]~~ returnable to ye next Court &c

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Thomas Games being by the sheriff returnd Copy left at the suit of James ffugeet & Dorothy his wife daughter and Devisee of Thomas Pettitt late of Rappr County decee was Called to come forth and answer the same but not appearing an attachmt is granted to ye sd James ffugeet & Dorothy his wife against the sd Games Estate According to Declaracon with Costs returnable to the next Court ~~[illegible]~~

Ex: ffr w: Estate 9th 9th 1693

Joshua Nason and Katherine his wife Exte of James Osburn decee brought their accon to this Court against Thomas Wood senr and in their peticon set forth that Thomas Wood stands indebted to them by bill five hundred and forty pounds of sweetsented tobo and Cask & denies paymt wherefore they pray Judgmt for the same wth Costs &c

To wch the defendt by mr James Bonghan his attorney appeard & pleaded to ye Insufficiency of ye peticon as not agreeing with the accon wch plea was by the Court over ruld & Judgmt granted to ye pltts against ye defendt for ye sd sum of five hundred & forty pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask, to be paid with Cost of suit Alsd &c

Whereas Judgmt has this day past against the Wood tenr to Joshua Nason & Katherine his wife Exrs of James Osburn decedd for five hundred & forty pounds of sweetsented tobacco & Cask due by bill (upon ye mocon of James Boughan ye Ds Woods attorney (alledging that he hath Matter of equity) an Injunction in Chancery is granted him therein till ye next Court

The difference intr Joshua Nason pltt & Robert Deputy defendt is at the request of James Boughan the defdts attorney referd till next Court

The difference intr Ralph Whitton pltt & Jno Shulee defendt is dismist

Ordered that Lydia Harper who was subpoenad an Evidence in the difference between Wm Ball pltt & Wm Cox defendt mistake being entred already

Ralph Whitton Caused Richard Tayler to be summoned to this Court in Chancery to answer a bill of Complt Exhibited by him ye Ds Whitton against the Ds Tayler, who being Called to answer the same appeard not, An attachmt is therefore granted to the Ds Whitton against ye body of the Ds Tayler ~~[illegible]~~ returnable to ye next Court &c

attach ye June 28th 1693

Ordered that the Jury in the difference depending between Patrick Jackson pltt & Richd Rhods defendt be paid their Charges by ye Ds Jackson according to Law with Costs als &c

The Court is adjourned till ye 10th day of August next

Whereas Judgmt has this day past against the Wood tend. to Joshua Nason & Katherine his wife Ex:tr of James Osburn deceas for five hundred & forty pounds of sweetsented tobacco & Cask due by bill (upon ye mocon of James Boughan ye Wood attorney (alledging that he hath Matter of equity) an Injunction in Chancery is granted him therein till ye next Court

The difference intr Joshua Nason plt & Robert Deputy defendt is at the request of James Boughan the defdts attorney referd till next Court

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Ordered that Lydia Harper who was subpoenad an Evidence in the difference between Wm Ball plt & Wm Cox defendt mistake being entred already

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Ordered that the Jury in the difference depending between Patrick Jackson plt & Richd Rhods defendt be paid their Charges by ye Jackson according to Law with Costs als &c

The Court is adjourned till ye 10th day of August next

At a Court held for Essex County August ye 10th anno 1693.

Present, mr Hon: Williamson, mr Fra: Taliafero, Capt Wm Moseley, Capt Jno Battaile, Justices

mr Robert Deputy appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Capt Edward Thomas to be his Real Act a deed, ye same is ordered to be Recorded

Also Elizabeth wife to ye abovenamed Robert Deputy appeard and Relinquished her Right of Dower of in and to ye above sd Land, ye same was ordered to be recorded

Also the above sd Robert Deputy acknowledged a bond for performance of Covenants in ye above recited deed of sale to be his Act and Deed, ye same was ordered to be Recorded

mrs Alice Forbes presented a servant boy to this Court by name Philip Waters, to have inspection into his age, but the said boy offering that he had an Indenture for nine years and that he had it after he came to his sd mistris, but by some meanes ye same was taken out of his Coat wherein it was and torne in peices, and also Ralph Whitton making oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that mr Wm Fletcher (who brought ye said boy into this Country) told him ye sd Whitton that ye sd boy had Indentures, this Court have therefore thought fitt, and do accordingly order that ye sd boy serve his said mistris according to Indentures

Michael Kelly Servant to mr Robert Coleman (who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine Capt Wm Fletcher Condemn) being by his said master presented to this Court to have inspection into his Age, is adjudged fourteen years of age, and ordered to serve according to Law —

Samuel Thacker for and on the behalfe of Caleb Cockley plantiff and Daniel Diskin as intermarrying with ye Executrix of Caleb Lyon defendt came in to Court & Joyned Issue by Consent for the Tryall of the following difference set forth by ye plantiff in his Declaracon — Viz: That ye Caleb Lyon by his last will and Testament bearing date ye 4th day of February 1686 dis bequeath unto his God son ye Caleb Cockley now liveing with ye plt one Mare Foale of about a year old, and to be delivered to them that hath the Tuition of ye Caleb Cockley by the Executrix of the said Caleb Lyon but Now so it is ~~[illegible]~~ the said Executrix of the said Caleb Lyon hath not yet delivered ye Mare Foale according to ye will of ye said Caleb Lyon, and refuseth to deliver it to ye damage ~~of ye said~~ of the said Caleb Cockley two thousand pounds of Tob: as it shall appeare wherefore ye plt prayd ~~[illegible]~~ order against ye Daniel Diskin who intermarried ye widdow and Extx of the said Caleb Lyon for ye present delivery of the said Foale according ye will of ye said Lyon with Cost &c. whereupon this Court have ordered that ye Daniel Diskin deliver to ye Samuel Thacker for ye use of ye Cockley Amare Foale according to ye Express words of ye said Will with Costs &c &c

Michael Kelly Servant to mr Robert Coleman (who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine Capt Wm Fletcher Comdr) being by his said master presented to this Court to have inspection into his age, is adjudged fourteen years of age, and ordered to serve according to Law —

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The survey Platt and surveys report of ye Land in difference between the said Wm Brownes plt and Richd Dyson defendt is also ordered to be Recorded

A Probate on the last Will and Testament of Richard West deed is granted to John Milburne Executr therein named, & ordered that ye same be recorded

Wm Morris appeard and acknowledged a Deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Lancelott Browne of King & Queens County to be his Real Act & Deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Also ye sd Wm Morris appeard and acknowledged a bond for ye Performance of Convenants mentioned in the above recited Deed of sale to be his act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Also Thomas Covington by Virtue of a power from Ellinor Morris wife to ye above named Wm Morris appeard and acknowledged her ye sd Ellinors Right of Dower & thirds in & to ye above sd Land sold by her sd Husband According to ye sd power, ye same is ordered to be Recorded

The difference intr Moses Armitage pltt & mrs Anne Haslewood admtrx of mr Geo Haslewood defdt is Continued referd till next Court, by reason there is noe Court to try ye matter now Capt Jno Bottaile being the Said Armitages attorney

Ordered that Thomas Games and Katherine his wife draw up their answer in writing to ye bill in Chancery Exhibited agt them by James Fugeet and Dorothy his wife Daughter and devisee of Thomas Pettitt deceed, and deliver the same into the next Court to be held for this County

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and

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and destroy, and divers and many other injuries and Trespasses before and since daily hath and doth Condtt, and ye possession thereof from the Complts. do wrongfully keep and withhold, all which is Contrary to ye Peace & and to ye Complts Damage ~~one~~ hundred pounds sterling for wch they bring hit and pray Judgmt. with Costs and that ye Sheriff be Commanded by writt of Habere Facias Seisinam to eject the said Games and to put ye Complts into quiet and peaceable possession of the premisses & To which the defendt by James Boughan his attorney appeard and pleaded not Guilty in manner and forme to ye ~~above~~ Declaracon, whereupon ye Court refered ye matter to a Jury for Tryall, who Viz: Robert Halsey Foreman Samuel Thacker, Danl Diskin, Richd Covington, John Price Thomas Covington Richard Tayler, Jno Scott, Capt Richard Haile Thomas Wood Senr. Cornelius Nowell Humphry Booth, went forth and brought in this following Verdict, Wee of the Jury do find no Cause of accon Robert Halsey Foreman, wch Verdict this Court have Confirmed & upon ye ~~defts~~ Mocon granted him a Nonsuit ~~[illegible]~~ against ye plt, and ordered that ye same be paid with Costs. Als Ex.

Nason vs Deputy
Reiffus Corp
Aug. 11th 1693

Joshua Nason brought his accon upon the Case to ye last Court against Robert Deputy and declar'd that the said Deputy stood indebted to him by account five hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco & deny'd payment wherefore he pray'd Judgment for ye same with Costs &c to which the defend^t by James Boughan his attorney appear'd and Craved a Refference till this Court wch was granted, which said Deputy now appearing but not offering any thing Materiall why Judgment ought not to pass against him, this Court have therefore thought fitt and accordingly granted Judgm^t to ye said Nason against ye s^d Deputy for four hundred and Eighty pounds of Tob^o (ye said Nason having made oath to ye Justness of his account after fifty pounds of Tob^o deducted out of ye same in the last Article for a Hogg) to be paid with Cost of suit &c

~~Whereas the last Court it was ordered that mr Samuel Sallis, mr Robert Kay and mr Andrew Harrison~~

Whereas ye appraisers appointed by ye last Courts order to appraise ye Estate of mr Geo Haslewood decedd, did not meet to do ye same according to ye directions of ye s^d Order, this Court have therefore further ordered that mr Samuel Sallis, mr Robert Kay, mr Andrew Harrison, mr Jno Goss & mr John Prosser or any three

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do on the last Munday of this moneth meet at ye ~~[illegible]~~ plantacon in this County & then and there appraise & Inventory ~~what~~ Estate of ye deceds that shall be presented to their View and that ye admr. of ye deceds present ye said Inventory to ye next Court to be held for this County and make oath thereto according to Law, and Capt. Jno. Catlett ~~to~~ is hereby requested to be at the time and place aforese to swear ye appraisers before they proceed to ye premises

John Milburne by his peticon set forth to this Court that he was by Richard West made Executr. of his last Will and Testament, wherefore he humbly prayd for an order for appraisment of the Estate of the Testatr., upon Consideracon whereof this Court have thought fitt & do accordingly order that Martin Johnson, James Bowlar Cornelius Noel and Vallentine Allen or any three of them do on ye 26th of this Instant meet at ye house of ye Testatr. and then and there appraise and Inventory what Estate of ye Testatr. shall be presented to their View by ye John Milburne, and its further ordered that ye Milburne present ye Inventory & appraisment to ye next Court to be held for this County & make oath thereto, and mr. Bernard Gaines is hereby requested at ye time & place aforese to administr. an oath to ye appraisers

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James Boughan and John Price together with Tho. Wood enters themselves Security jointly and severally in an assumpsit of one thousand pounds of Tob. & Cask payable to Joshua Nason & Katherine his wife Exx of James Osburn decedt, provided the said Wood shall not pay such Costs to ye sd Joshua Nason & Katherine his wife &c without suit, as ye Court of Chancery shall award in ye difference depending between them, if they shall see Cause to Award any

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utterly Remediless at the Condon Law to recover the same, humbly prayes that by ye decree of this Court the said Richard Tayler may be Compelled upon his Corporall oath to declare whether or not ye said six hundred & fifty pounds of sweetsented Tob. is justly due to ye Complt from him ye said Tayler and that ye ~~[illegible]~~ this Court will please to decree that the said Tayler may pay ye said six hundred and fifty pounds of sweetsented Tob. to ye Complt, as shall seem most agreeable to equity in such Cases, & that he pay Costs &c

To wch the defendt appeard and drew up his answer in writing and delivered ye same into this Court as followeth

That in answer to Ralph Whittons bill of Complaint true it is your Orat.r dis draw a note on mr Rathe Covington to pay Ralph Whitton six hundred and fifty pounds of sweetsented Tob. & in some short time after ye to mr Richard Covington came to yor Orat.r with the note and there dis account wth him, and that ye said Covington was paid ye to debt from yor Orat.r & that there is nothing due from yor Orat.r to ye Ralph Whitton, wherefore yor Orat.r humbly prayes that ye suit may be dismissed with all Cost &c, upon due Consideracion whereof

this

this Court have thought fit & do accordingly order that ye
saithe be dismissed ~~with Costs~~ (it appearing that ye Note was
accepted by ye Covington, & by him taken in from
ye Whitton) and that ye Whitton pay Costs
Als &c

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ye defendts attorney

mrs Millicent Jones brought her accon of debt to this
Court against Robert Deputy & declard that ye
Deputy stands indebted to her as Exx of John Jones
fifteen hundred pounds of sweetscented Tob. & Cask
and denies paymt, wherefore she prayes Judgmt
for ye same with Costs &c, but ye plt not appearing
to prosecute her to accon, (upon ye mocon of ye defendts
attorney James Boughan) this Court have granted
him a nonst against ye plt, to be paid according to
Law with Costs Als &c

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Court against John Almond, and declares ~~[illegible]~~
That ye defendt stands obliged to be accomptable to ye
plt for fifty six pounds six shillings and five pence
Sterl. and ten thousand three hundred eighty & nine
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ye 2d day of Jany 1690 appears, for which the
Sums ye pltt humbly prayes Judgmt &c
To which the defendant appeard & pleades that
ye accon and declaracon did not agree, and
thereupon humbly moved for a nonsuit, against
ye pltt: which plea this Court (upon due Consideracon)
~~have~~ over ruled, and ye defend: (being required) but not
makeing any farther plea to ye matter, this
Court have granted Judgment to ye pltt: against
ye defend: by default for ye said Sums of fifty six
pounds six shillings and five pence Sterl: and
ten thousand three hundred eighty & nine pounds
of Tob: which is ordered to be paid with Cost of Suit
Als &c
From wch Judgment ye defend: prayd an appeale
to the fifth day of ye next Genl Court to have
a rehearing of the matter before his Excellency
ye Govern: & Councel, which is granted giveing
Security according to Law

Richard Tayler & Fra: Meriwether together with ye
appellant enter themselves into an Assumpsit of
fifty six pounds six shillings & five pence Sterl & 10389
pounds of Tob: for ye appellants due prosecution of
ye te appeale

Also Capt John Battaile & mr Wm Tomlin enter themselves
into an assumpsit of 56-6-5 Sterl & 10389 pounds of Tob
for the appellees duly answering the te Appeale

The difference int^r Abraham Depree and Robert Deputy is dismiss^d for want of Prosecution

~~A Non-suit is granted to m^r H~~

m^r Robert Tray brought his accou^t of debt to this Court against m^r Wm Tomlin, and declar'd that ye s^d Tomlin as marrying m^r Anne Haslewood Adm^r of m^r George Haslewood deceas^d stands indebted to him by bill two hundred pounds of sweetsented Tob^o or to barrells of Indian Corne, and two pounds fifteen shill^s & six pence Ster^g p^r account & denies payment. Wherefore ye pl^t pray^d Judgm^t for ye same against ye s^d Tomlin quallified as afore s^d with Costs &c but ye pl^t not appearing to prosecute his s^d accou^t (upon the mocou^n of James Bongham ye defend^t attor^y) a non-suit is granted him against the pl^t, which this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs &c

The difference int^r Capt Edward Thomas pl^t and John Webb sen^r defend^t is at ye pl^ts request refer^d till next Court

The difference int^r Capt Edward Thomas pl^t & Robert Deputy defend^t is at ye pl^ts request refer^d till next Court

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Wm Hudson bringing his accon of debt to this Court against Phill Parr, but not appearing to prosecute the same (upon ye defts mocon by Richard Covington his attorney) a non-suit is granted to him against the pltt, to be paid with Costs &c

The difference intr md Leo. Hill and md John Taliaferro is referd till next Court

The difference intr Mary Roberts & Wm Alsop is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference intr md Robert Tray and Abraham Hobbs is dismist neither appearing

The difference intr md Henry Aubrey pltt & Capt John Miller defendt is dismist neither appearing

The difference intr md Wm Tomlin & Ralph Whitton is dismist for want prosecution

William Leake brought his accon to this Court against Joseph Smith and declards that ye Smith stands indebted to him in ye sum of five hundred pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask and refuses paymt therefore prayes ~~Judgmt~~ order for present paymt with Cost of suit &c wch the Smith being Called to come forth and answer ye same but not makeing any appearance & noe security being returnd, (upon ye pltts mocon Judgmt is granted him against ye sheriff for ye sum & Costs provided ye defendt do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Judgmt having this day past against ye Sheriff for five hundred pounds of Sweet scented Pepr & Cask & Costs for ye Non appearance of Joseph Smith at ye suit of Wm Leake, ye Sheriff moved for an Attachmt against ye Smiths Estate for ye Sum & Cask wth Costs wch is granted hereinbefore to ye next Court &c

The difference intr Wm Hutson pltt & John Scott defendt is at the defendts request referd till next Court

The difference intr Wm Fitz Jeffrys and Robert Deputy is dismist for want of Prosecution

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The difference intr mr Robert Deputy pltt & mrs Millicent Jones is Referd till next Court

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A non-suit is granted to mr Geo: Parke defendt agt Mary Fryer pltt, she ye pltt not appearing to Prosecute her Accon brought against ye defdt wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs, etc &c.

The Courts adjourn'd till ye next Court in Course

At a Court held for Essex County 7bre ye 11th anno 1693

Present Capt John Catlett, mr Thos Edmondson, Capt Edward Thomas, mr Frai: Taliaferro, mr Robert Brooke, mr Jno Taliaferro, Justices
Capt Antho Smith

Mr John Webb presenting a servant boy to this Court by name James Boyd for ye Courts inspection into his age (to be satisfied when he ought to pay Levy for the said Boy,) is adjudged thirteen years old

An agreemt for An Arbitration between James Fullerton, Jno Price, John Harper & Wm Ball was at ye parties request ordered to be recorded.

Also the Arbitraton of John Waggener & John Webster between the above ye parties was at ye parties request ordered to be recorded.

A Letter of attorney from mrs Elizabeth Haslewood of London Widow ye Relict and admtrx of John Haslewood decedt, was to her son John Haslewood was proved by the oaths of mr Antho. Gester, and mr Thomas Saywell, and at ye request of ye said John Haslewood admitted to Record

mr John Talia ferro absent

mr George Parke by his petition set forth to this Court that Whereas by an order of the Genl Court bearing date ye 20th April 1693 directed to ye Sheriff to Impannell a Jury of the Antient Freeholders and in Company of a Surveyr to lay out the land in ye difference betwixt James Fullerton pltt and John Price defendt yo pet in obedience to ye said order did Summons a Jury, to be obedient and Comply with the said Order, but Obstinately and in Contempt of ye said Summons, or at least for some frivolus pretentions, mr Robert Pley, mr Benjamin Matthews, mr Fra Browne & mr Wm Swetman hath refused to appear upon the said Jury, wch might have prov'd prejudicial to ye pltt & defdt yo pet humbly Craves that they may be finde according to Act of Assembly as delinquents &c ~~and [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

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to

to wch ye said mr Robert Pley & mr Wm Sweetman appeard & upon thewing sufficient Reasons to the Court for their delinquency, are acquitted but the said Benjamin Mathews & Francis Browne not appearing (upon ye pet. of Mocord) this Court have ordered that they be by the Sheriff summoned to appear at ye next Court & answer ye afore the Contempt

mr Phillip Barr appeard and acknowledged mr Richard Covington to be his Genl. Attorney in this County, and at his will & pleasure to Ordain Constitute and appoint one or more Attorney ~~[illegible]~~ under him as he shall see fitt wch to ordered to be recorded

The order granted the last Court enjoyning the James & Katherine his wife to draw up their answer in writing to a bill in Chancery Exhibited against them by James Fugeet & Dorothy his wife Daughter and Devisee of Thomas Pettitt deceas & to deliver the same into this Court is Continued till ye next Court for their doing ye same

Judgmt is granted to Capt Richard Haile against Wm Copeland for five hundred pounds of Tobo it being ye part unpaid of one thousand pounds of Tobo ~~[illegible]~~ proved due to ye Haile from ye Copeland by ye oaths of John Landrum & Thomas Morris for wch

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wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit &c.

Thomas Wood in all humility Complaineth that on the 23d day of Xbr 1689 ye Complt paid to James Osburn five hundred pounds of sweetsented Tob. & Cask and also past a bill for five hundred and forty pounds of the like Tob. & Cask payable to ye Osburn ye October then next following in Consideracion of a Cure to be done & perfected by the said James Osburn on the body of the Complainants son by name Tho: Wood with this proviso that if the said Osburn dies not perfect ye said Cure as aforete, then the Complt to be acquitted of his said bill of five hundred & forty pounds of sweetsented Tob. & Cask, but now so it is may it please yor worships ye te Osburn dyed within less then four moneths after ye agreement made between him and ye Complt to that ye Complts te son recd no benefit by his ye te Osburns Means but still remains in a most Lamentable Condicion with ye same disease he was then afflicted with, all wch ye Complt is Ready to make appear, notwithstanding at ye last Court Joshua Nason & Katherine his wife &c. of the said James Osburn obtained a Judgmt against ye Complt for ye said Bill of five hundred and forty pounds of sweetsented Tob.

wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit alsd.

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Tob.^o and Cask, upon which ye Complainant moved for an injunction in Chancery to stay ye proceedings therein till this Court wch was granted ye Com.^plt. alledging that he had matter of equity

Now ye Com.^plt. upon suggestion that ye rigour of ye Law, if it take place, is against equity & Conscience in this Case, humbly prayes yo.^d Worthips to take ye same in to Consideracion and make void ye above recited Judgm.^t with Costs as may seem most Agreable to equity &c. ~~but of the Court~~

To wch ye defend.^t appear'd at the last Court but ye Plaintiff not giveing security according to Law when he obtained ye se Injunction it was agreed on between plt & defd.^t that ye same shold Lye we fer'd till this Court, and ye defend.^t now appearing by m.^r John Everit his attorney & pleading that an Injunction doth not lye in this Case for that ye plt past his specialty on due Consideracion therefore ye willing man could not be injured & ~~that~~ that ye defend.^t being but &c. could not be privy or knowing to ye Testat.^rs Acts, wherefore he moved that ye same might be dismiss with Costs wch this Court have granted alt &c.

Capt Edward Thomas bringing his accon to this Court against Robert Deputy declares that ye Deputy ~~[illegible]~~ dies undertake the Cure of a sore legg of an Indian slave belonging to him as by agreemt made with the said Deputy from under his hand may appear, in Consideracon of the said Cure ye pltt dies pay unto ye Deputy five hundres pounds of good Tobo & Cask, but so it is may it please yor Worships ye Deputy haveing the said slave at his house Imployed him to worke & hired him out to ye neighbours & wholly neglected ye Cure of ye slaves sore legg to ye pltt damage one thousand pounds Tobo & Cask, therefore humbly prayes order to be reimburst ye five hundres pounds of Tobo & Cask wch he paid ye Robert Deputy & one thousand pounds of Tobo Damage with Costs &c wch Deputy appearing & Condescending that Judgmt should pass against him for ye five hundres pounds of Tobo & Cask, this Court have therefore ordered that he pay ye same with Cost of suit Atts &c

Xo 4th Corp 9 Br 9th 1693

Capt Edward Thomas brought his accon to ye last Court against mr Edwards Adcocke & by his peticon setts forth that ye said Adcocke standeth indebted to him in ye sum of nine hundres fifty & eight pounds of good sw Tobo & Caske for part of ye sum, due to him by account wch

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wth him although often demanded he refuseth to pay therefore ye pltr humbly prayes ordr for present paymt of his said debt of 958 lb of good hoth Tob & Cask with Costs &c but ye Capt Thomas being then sick and not able to come to Court ye suit was wth ye rest of his business (at his request) referd till this Court, there being noe opposition by ye deft to ye Contrary and ye Adcock being now Called to answer ye same but not appearing upon ye plts mocon Judgmt on Nihil Dicit is granted him against ye defendt for nine hundred fifty & eight pounds of Tob & Cask to be paid with Costs of suit Atty &c

mr Leonard Hill brought his accon to the last Court against mr John Taliaferro & declard that ye Taliaferro stood indebted to him by acct in ye sum of nine hundred twenty five pounds of Tob & refuses payment wherefore he prayd Judgmt for present paymt with Costs of suit & but ye mr Taliaferro not then appearing with ye Consent of James Boughan ye plts attorney ye Court referd ye same till this Court, and neither appearing now this Court have dismist ye same for want of prosecution

The difference intr Wm Leake pltr & Joseph Smith defendt is dismist for want of Prosecution

Wm Hudson brought his accon to the last Court against John Scott & declared that ye Scott standeth indebted to him by account in the sum of one Thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds of Tob: & Cask & refuses payment therefore humbly prayd order for present payment with Cost of suit & to wch ye defendt then appeard & prayd that ye suit might be referd till this Court wch was granted, and now appearing & haveing thirteen hundred & forty five pounds of Tob: in disconnt of the said debt, Judgment is by this Court granted to ye plt against ye defendt for six hundred & fifteen pounds of Tob: being ye ballance of accts to be paid with Costs of suit Als Ex: and the plt is hereby ordered at ye Resonable request of ye defendt to lay a floor of a twenty foot house of ye defendts with plank of ye defendts it being already charged in ye plts acct:

Capt Jno Battaile Added

Capt Edward Thomas Absent

Robert Deputy brought his accon of Case to ye last Court against mrs Millicent Jones, but ye sd mrs Jones not then appearing ye Court wth ye Consent of ye plt referd ye same to this Court, wch sd mrs Jones now appearing by mr Wm Picket her Attorney pleades that ye plt had not filed his declaracon against her, therefore moved for a nonsuit against ye plt, wch this Court have granted to be paid with Costs Als Ex

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ye Act is not in force, ~~[illegible]~~ nor doth it Barr ye plt of his ye debt therefore prayes Judgmt for ye same, whereupon this Court on due Consideracion of ye matter, & ye pleas offered by both plt & defdt have granted Judgmt to ye plt agt ye Estate of ye mr Geo Haslewood for ye fifteen barrells of Indian Corne due by bill, & three barrells ditto, five hilling hoes, fifteen shillings & three pence & one thousand & eighty pounds of Tobo due by account sworn to by ye plt before Capt Jno Catlett one of their matt Justices of ye Peace for this County, & also ye testimony of ye Capt Jno Catlett to ye Justness of part of ye account, wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of suit &c

From wch Judgmt ye defendt by mr Wm Tomlin her husband prayd an appeale to ye sixth day of ye next Genll Court, to have a rehearing of ye matter before his Excellency ye Governr & Council, wch is granted giveing security according to Law

Mr Wm Tomlin together with James Boughan enter themselves security in ye sum of five thousand pds of Tobo & Cask, for ye appellants due prosecution of ye appeale

Also mr Jno Everitt & mr Joshua Davis enter themselves security in ye sum of five thousand pounds of Tobo & Cask for ye appelles due answering ye appeal

Mr Tho Edmonson present

Wm Tomlin Complaineth agt Moses Armitage in a plea of Trespasse for that that is to say he ye Moses some time in Feby last did unlawfully take & Carry away from yd Complts plantacon at ye Freshes in this County, four hogsheads of Tobo properly belonging to ye Complt, all wch ye Complt is ready to make appear by sufficient proof to this worpll Court, & ye Complt further saith that by such ye defdts unlawfull Act as aforesd he is damnified & damage hath susteyned to ye value of five thousands pds of sweetsented Tobo & Cask, whereupon he hath brought this suit & prayes Judgmt for his ye damage so unjustly susteyned with Cost of suit &c

To wch ye defdt by Capt Jno Battaile & mr Jno Everitt his attorneys appeard & pleaded, that ye accon is not Right Layd for that he ought

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Richard Rhodes Complaineth against Patrick Jackson in an accon of Defamacon for that that is to say he ye Compl^t being of good name Fame, Credit, repute & Estimacon with his Neighbours & all other their mat^s subjects inhabiting or Tradeing to this their Colony & Dominion of Virg^a with whom ye Compl^t hath had any Comerce or Trade, & hath likewise behaved himself hitherto towards his King & Country as a good & faithfull subject, and never attainted or accused with any Villainies or Roguries whatsoever, untill ye Jackson Malitiously indending to lessen & utterly deprive ye Compl^t of his ye good name Fame, Credit, repute & Estimacon as aforesd on or about ye 4th day of aprill last past at his ye defend^ts house in this County did utter & declare in the sight & hearing of severall of ye Compl^ts good Neighbours that he ye Compl^t was a Rogue & that he would prove him so, wch ye Compl^t is Ready to make appear by sufficient proof and further saith, that he is thereby damnified to ye Value of two thousand pounds of Tob^o & Cask whereupon he hath brought this suit & humbly prayes Judgm^t ag^t ye defend^t for ye same with Costs &c wch Rhodes being Call^d to come forth & prosecute his ye suit, but not appearing (upon ye defend^ts Mocon by John Almond his attorney) this Court have granted him a Nonsuit ag^t ye pl^t to be paid with Costs &c

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At a Court held for Essex County 7 ye 26 18 ano 1693

Present
Mr Tho: Edmonson } Mr Robt Brooke }
Capt Edward Thomas } Capt Jno Battaile } Justices
Mr Ber Gaines } Capt Antho Smith }

A Proclamacon relateing to ye dues of the Clergy was published & Committed to Record

Also a Proclamacon suspending ye Execution of ye Act for Ports &c was published & Committed to record

Mr Martin Johnson being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Capt Edward Thomas, but not appearing to answer thereto, upon ye pltts mocon Judgmt is granted him against ye Sheriff, according to declaracon provided ye Johnson do not appear at ye next Court & answer the same

Abraham Depree brought his accon to this Court agt Robt Deputy & and by his peticon setts forth that ye Deputy stands indebted to him by accl two hundred & fifty pounds of tobo & denies paymt wherefore he prayes Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c, but ye Depree not appearing to prosecute ye same, this Court have dismist ye suit

Wm Hutson assignee of Jno Dicks brought his accon to this Court * & declares that ye Parr stands indebted to him by bill fifteen hundred & fifty nine pdt of hoe & tsented tobo & Cask & denies paymt wherefore he prayes Judgmt for ye same wth Costs &c, but ye Hutson not appearing to prosecute the same, this Court have dismist ye suit

* agt Phil Parr

to the pltt qualifiee as aforete against ye defdt for ye fifteen hundree pounds of sweetsentee tobo & Cask, tobe paid with Cost of suit &c.

Wm Cole appeard and made Choice of mr Thomas Watkins tobe his guardian, wch is allowed of by this Court

Henly vs Deputy Exd 4 Corpr 6 1693

Samll Henly brought his accon to this Court against Robert Deputy & declares that ye Deputy stands indebted to him one thousand pounds of tobo and Cask by acct & denies paymt wherefore he prayes Judgmt for the same with Costs &c, to wch ye Deputy appeard & owned ye same tobe justly due wherefore this Court have granted Judgmt to ye pltt agt the defendt for ye thousand pdt of tobo & Cask tobe paid with Costs &c.

mr Richard Robinson brought his accon of debt to this Court agt Robert Deputy & declares that ye Deputy standeth indebted to him ye same of seven hundree and fourteen pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask by bill under his hand, for wch he hath brought his accon to this Court & humbly prayes Judgmt for ye same agt ye Deputy with Costs of suit &c, but ye pltt not appearing to prosecute ye same upon ye defdts mocon by James Boughan his attorney Anonsuit is granted to him against ye pltt, wch this Court have ordered tobe paid according to Law with Costs &c.

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Roger Loveless Complaineth against Geo: Parke in a Plea of Trespass for that that is to say, he ye Parke haveing in his hands & Custody an order & Execution thereon granted to Wm. Acres against ye Estate of Richard Fryer, die in ye moneth of May last past Levy the Execution on a Heifer properly belonging to ye plt, & after seisure thereof made delivered ye same to the Acres, of wch the Complt is ready to make sufficient proof, & further saith that by such ye defendts unlawfull & unjust Act as afore he is dammified & damage hath to the Value of two thousand pounds of sweetsented tobo & Cask, wherefore he hath brought this suit & humbly prayes Judgmt. for ye same agt. ye defdt. with Cost of suit together with ye Heifer &c but ye plt not appearing to prosecute his Suit upon ye defendts. mocon a nonsuit is granted him against ye plt, to be paid according to Law with Costs Als &c

Exo. ist. Corp. 9th 7th 1693

Mary Fryer Complaineth agt. Geo Parke in a plea of Trespass for that that is to say he ye Parke haveing in his hands & Custody two Executions to wit one of mr. Wm. Johnsons & ye other of Wm. Acres, granted against ye Estate of ye Complts father Richd. Fryer, die in ye moneth of May last past Levy the two Executions on six head of Cattle properly

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At a Court held for Essex County December ye 11th anno Dom 1693

Present

Capt John Catlett } mr Bernard Gaines } Justices
Mr Thomas Edmondson } mr Robt Brooke }

Capt John Battaile

Acts of Assembly published } The whole body of ye Acts of Assembly made October last was this day published in open Court / Capt Jno Battaile absent

Tayler James deed to Church Wardens S.ff. Fish } William North by Vertue of a power from James Tayler appeard and acknowledged a deed of a parcell of Land to Capt Edward Thomas & mr Edmond Pagitt Church Wardens of South Farnham Parish to & for the proper use behoof & benefit of ye parishiners of ye se parish, to be his the se Taylers Real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be Recorded

Tho Hickmans acknowmt Land to Edwin Thacker } Thomas Hickman appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to mr Edwin Thacker, to be his ye se Hickmans Real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Edw Adcocke vs Capt Edw Thomas } The peticon Exhibited by mr Edward Adcocke against Capt Edw: Thomas is referd till tomorrow morning for a hearing

mr Ffra: Taliaferro present
mr Ber Gaines absent

Grand Jury sworne } John Billington John Clarke Thomas Watkins, Thomas Covington John Gunn Daniel Whitehorne Richard Brooke Richard Griffsted Thomas Gaines Saml Thacker David Wilson Thomas Davis William Bondery, John Waggoner, Samuel Parry, Benja Mathews, William Browne Bartho Vawter Cornelius Noell, Hugh Crabb Edmond Pagitt Peter Sallinger & Bryant Ward were this day sworne a Grand Jnquest for ye whole body of this County

Wm Covington Senr find } mr Wm Covington Senr being by the Sheriff Subpoenad to serve as a Grand juryman, and refuseing to take ye oath relateing thereto, is find three hundred pounds of Tobo & ordered that he pay ye same according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Ffra Browne find } Francis Browne being by the Sheriff Subpoenad to serve as a Grand juryman, & refuseing to take ye oath relateing thereto is find three hundred pounds of Tobo & ordered that he pay the same according to Law with Costs Atts &c

other Evidences they or either of them at any time before or since ye death of the deced Pettitt have had in their hands Custody & possession & what & how many of them still are in their keeping & possession or what else is become of them & that yor worships will please to decree that they ye Thomas Games & Katherine his wife do forthwith surrend^r & deliver up to these Complts all ye papers & Evidences relateing to ye Land as shall seem most agreeable to equity in such Cases & that they pay Costs

To which the said Thomas Games & Katherine his wife appeard & upon their Corporall oaths delivered to ye Court this following Answer in writing Signed under their hands (Wz^t) That true it is there did come to your Orators hands one patent of Land granted to Thomas Pettitt ye father of Dorothy Pettitt now wife of James Fugeet Containing one hundred Acres as is Expressed in their bill of Complaint and likewise a Conveyance of Land Containing two hundred Eighty Acres bargained & sold to the said Pettitt by one Francis Gored which patent & Deed yor worships Orators had for some Considerable time in their hands and Keeping but by some wayes or other but by what means your Orators Cannot tell they are lost & that wee Cannot tell what are become of them & that there did never come any other patents or deeds to our hands Concerning of Land belonging to them for which your Orators humbly Conceive they have fully answered their bill of Complaint & that there is noe Cause of suit for wch they pray ye same may be dismissed with all Cost &c

In reply thereto ye Complainants by John Everitt their attorney say that they have good Cause of Complaint for that the Respond^ts have declared upon their Corporall oaths that they had ye said writings in their hands & keeping some Considerable time and therefore pray^d that ye said Respond^ts Thomas Games & Katherine his wife might be ordered to pay all Costs, which this Court upon due Consideracon have granted & doe order that they pay ye same &c

Jno Milburne to present Invent Wests Estate

John Milburne being by the last Court ordered to present an Inventory of the Estate of Richard West deced to this Court & failing to perform ye same, It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy summons the said Milburne to appear at ye next Court & present the said Inventory upon oath

other Evidences they or either of them at any time before or since ye death of the decee Pettitt have had in their hands Custody & possession & what & how many of them still are in their keeping & possession or what else is become of them & that yor worships will please to decree that they ye Thomas Games & Katherine his wife do forthwith surrend & deliver up to these Complts all ye papers & Evidences relateing to ye Land as shall seem most agreeable to equity in such Cases & that they pay Costs

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one Jarat Smith also of this County to bring his accon & prosecute the same in this Court against ye pt for ye Damages & Loss & horse as aforesd, & ye sd Jarat his wife both became Bondsmen against ye pt for bringing the sd Horse by wch foule practices of ye defend ye pt now last in this Court in very considerable damages hath suffered by reason ye sd Jarat is out of the sd thousand pounds of Tobo & Cask which ye pt hath brought his accon to this Court against ye defendt & prays Judgment for his sd Damage so unjustly suffered with Costs of Suit & to which ye defend by James Boughan his attorney appeares & pleades not guilty in manner & form & ye pt doth likewise upon ye like Issue joyn & for Tryall thereof puts himself upon his Countrey & ye defend likewise his attorneys & for Tryall of matter in Issue doe the like, Whereupon by Consent (on ye motion of ye pt by Jno Smith & Wm Pickt his attorneys) there issued a Jury who (viz.) Robt Key, Robt Layne the Elder, Ralph Whitton, Jno Munday Richard Covington, Robt Mico, Wm Hodman, Henry Pickett Henry Robson, Wm Hutton, Richard Fryer, being first sworn well & truly to try & true deliverance between ye pt & defend & a true Verdict to give according to their Evidence brought in this following Verdict vizt Wee of the Jury do find for ye pt fifteen hundred pounds of Tobo & Cask with Costs of Suit

Which Verdict this Court (upon ye pts motion) have confirmed & doe order that ye defend pay ye said fifteen hundred pounds of Tobo & Cask to ye pt with Costs of Suit &c

Smith vs Covington

Richard Covington being bound over to this Court for bound ill abusive & opprobrious words offered to Capt Anthony Smith one of their maties Justices of the Peace for this County & ye same being fully proved, this Court have thought fitt & do accordingly order that ye said Covington now in Court make a publick acknowledgemt of his fault, and likewise forthwith to repair to ye sd Capt Anthony Smith & submissively acknowledge ye same & by begging pardon of ye sd Capt Smith, & that ye said Covington pay all Costs of Suit &c

m Bernard Gainey absent

Rhodes vs Jowde

Mary Jowde being by ye Sheriff returned arrested at ye suit of Richard Rhodes was called to come forth & answer ye same but making no appearance & not Bail being returned upon ye pts motion by James Boughan his attorney Judgment is granted him against ye sd Sheriff for one thousand five hundred pounds of Tobo & Cask & Costs, provided ye sd Jowde do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same

Sheriff vs Jowde alias ifft Jan 3d 1693

Judgment having this day past against ye Sheriff for one thousand five hundred pounds of Tobo & Cask & Costs for ye non appearance of Mary Jowde at ye suit of Richd Rhodes, this Court have upon ye Sheriffs motion granted him an attachmt against ye sd Jowde & Bail for ye sum & Costs returnable to ye next Court

Gwyn
vs
Saywell

David Gwyn of Virg.a Merchant Complaineth against Thomas Saywell Comand.r of the Ship Stephen & Edward in a plea on ye Case & demandeth that he render unto him the just sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings sterl. money of England wch he ye Saywell hath injustly recevd of mr Francis Lee of London merchant by pretext & Colour of a protest made by him ye Saywell against the Pltt for dead freight Anno 1692 as by ye acco.t Curr.t from ye said Francis Lee bearing date ye 26th of Jany 1692 & Letter bearing date ye 2d of Feby 1692 relacon being thereunto had doth & may more fully appear whereas revera there was never any such protest or ever could be against ye Pltt for that he was alwaies ready to Comply with such freight as by any waies or meanes he was obliged to ship on Board ye aforesd Ship in ye year 1692 as aforesd, and ye Pltt doth further aver & say that the sd Ship Stephen & Edward did not for want of any freight of his goe home dead freighted but Contrariwise went home full freighted & left out Lbs of ye Pltt which he had notes for, wherefore the pltt in fact saith that by ye Contrivance and Combinacon of ye Saywell with the said Lee he is wronged & deceived of ye sum of seventeen pounds ten shill. sterl. & wherefore he hath brought his accon against ye Thomas Saywell & saith he is damnified ye sum of fourteen pounds sterl. & prays ye Courts Judgment against ye defdt for ye sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings sterl. money together with his damages & Costs so injustly sustayned &c

To wch the defdt by Capt Edward Thomas his Security pleads an abatement of ye writt being an accon of debt & noe debt certaine by his declaracon shewed forth but a Combinacon alleadged between ye defendt & mr Francis Lee of London to the pltts damage, & hereof he demands Judgmt, which plea is by this Court overruled

From wch ye defdt by the sd Capt Edward Thomas prayes an appeale to ye sixth day of ye next Genl Court for a rehearing of ye matter before his Excellency & Council wch is granted giveing security according to Law

mr Fra Talia ferro together with Capt Edward Thomas enter themselves Security for ye appellants due prosecution of his sd appeal according to Law

Ordered that the appellee give security for his duly answering ye sd appeall

Capt Wm Moseley enters himselfe security for ye appellees duly answering ye sd appeal according to Law

Capt John Battaile Absent

Ordered that Jno Hinds who was Subpaned as an Evidence in ye accon of Slandr brought to this Court by Richd Heyer agt Wm Hudson be paid by ye sd Heyer for three days attendance according to Law with Costs

David Gwyn of Virg.a Merchant Complains by Petition against Thomas Jaywood Master and Owner of the Ship Stephen Edward in a plea on a Case Demanding that he may Recover unto him the Sum of Two hundred Pound ster.g money of England &c. & y.t y.e said Jaywood hath unjustly detained from him the said David Gwyn of London merchant to y.e great Loss & Damage of the said David Gwyn and contrary to the Covenants made by him y.e said Jaywood with the said David Gwyn for the Freight of Two hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco to be laden aboard the said Ship Stephen & Edward by virtue of a Charter Party of Affreightment made by the said David Gwyn and Francis Lee bearing date the 26.th of January 1692 & Letter bearing date the 2.d of February 1692 & Claim being thereunto had as by the said Charter Party & Letter may more fully appear wherein the said Jaywood hath not only broke the Covenants made with the said David Gwyn for that he was allways ready to comply with the said Freight & by many words & promises that he was obliged to ship on board of the said Ship in the year 1692 as aforesaid, and the said Jaywood doth further aver & say that the said Ship Stephen & Edward did not want of any Freight of his own home dead Freight but contrary to the said Charter Party filled & left out the said Freight which he had notice for, wherefore the Plt. in fact saith that by the Contrivance and Combination of the said Jaywood with the said Lee he is wrongfully deprived of the sum of Two hundred Pound ster.g & wherefore he hath brought his action against the said Thomas Jaywood & saith he is damnified to the sum of Four hundred Pound ster.g & prays Judgment against the Defendt for the said sum of Two hundred Pound ster.g money together with his damages & Costs to be unjustly sustained &c

To which the Deposition by Capt Edward Thomas his Security pleads an abatement of the writt being an action of Debt & not Debt certaine by his Declaration showed forth but a Combination alledged between the Defendt & one Francis Lee of London to the Plts damage & none of his Demands Judgment which plea is by this Court overruled

Upon which the Deposition by the said Capt Edward Thomas prays an Appeale to the next Court for a Rehearing of the matter before his Excellency & Council which is granted giveing Security according to Law

And Jno Salter Esqr together with Capt Edward Thomas enter themselves Security for the Appellants due prosecution of his Appeal according to Law

Ordered that the Appellee give Security for his duly answering the Appeall

Capt Wm Mosley enters himself Security for the Appellees due answering the Appeal according to Law

Capt John Battaile Agent

Ordered that Jno Hinds one of his Majesties Councill in this Colony bring to this Court his Accots for Agt Wm Hudson to be paid by the Plaintiff for three days attendance according to Law with Costs

Deputy vs Jones

The difference betwixt Robt Deputy & Wm Vincent Jones is dismist for want of Prosecution

Deputy vs Jones & Ux

The difference betwixt Robt Deputy & Wm Vincent Jones & Rose Jones is dismist for want of Prosecution

Deputy vs Whitton

The difference betwixt Robt Deputy & Ralph Whitton is dismist for want of prosecution

Wm Vs Bloise

The difference betwixt Robt Deputy & James Bloise is dismist for want of Prosecution

Dowling & Scott

The difference betwixt Arthur Dowling & John Scott is dismist for want of Prosecution

Merritt vs Jones

The difference betwixt Wm Merriott & David Jones is dismist for want of Prosecution

Hudson vs Fryer

Wm Hudson upon bringing his action to this Court against Rutrd Fryer declares that ye sd Fryer stands indebted to him in ye sum of thirty two pounds of sweetmeats & Cakes & denies payment wherefore he prays Judgt with Costs &c

Ye sd Fryer Jurat 9 Sept 1683 Rutrd Fryer Jurat 9 Sept 1683 Ye sd Fryer being Arrested & in Custody of ye Sheriff was imprisoned & Ye Sheriff returned ye Writt executed & ye sd Fryer Bail

To wch ye dfdt appears but not offering any thing in Barr thereof this Court have granted Judgt to ye plt against ye dfdt for ye sd ye sum of thirty two pds of sweetmeats & Cake to be paid with Costs &c

Hudson vs Fryer

Stevens vs Jones

The difference betwixt Richd Stevens plt & Thos Jones defendt is at ye dfdts request as ord'd hereof Court

Pickett vs Waters

Jno Waters upon bringing his action of Case against Hon: Pickt Complains that ye Pickt did in his Complt absence out of this Country fraudulently seize by way of Execution upon Butchers of Judicial Court in ye Custody of sd Robert Clay for wch unjust proceedings of ye sd Pickt he hath brought his action & craves order against the sd Pickt for three hundred & thirty pounds of sweetmeats to be delivered ye sd Cane Ching him ye like quantity of the sd Pickt, with Costs of Suit & To wch the dfdt appeard & pleades that ye Complt had not filed his Complaint according to Law & therefore moved for a nonsuit, wch this Court have granted & ordered that ye sd Waters pay the same according to Law with Costs &c

Jones vs Cable

The difference betwixt Robt Jones & Hon Cable is dismist for want of Prosecution

Markham vs Cable

The difference betwixt Hugh Markham & Hon Cable is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference int^e Robt Deputy & ind^t Millicent Jones is dismist for want of Prosecution

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The difference int^e Robt Deputy & Ralph Whitton is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference int^e Robt Deputy & James Poluise is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference int^e Antho Doubting & John Scott is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference int^e Wm Merriott & David Jones is dismist for want of Prosecution

Wm Hudson upon bringing his accon to this Court against Richd Fryer declares that ye Fryer stands indebted to him six hundred thirty two pounds of sweetsented tob^o & Casks by bill & denies payment wherefore he prayes Judgm^t with Costs &c

To wch ye defd^t appeard but not offering any thing in barr thereof this Court have granted Judgm^t to ye plt against ye defd^t for ye six hundred thirty two pd of sweetsented tob^o & Cask to be paid with Costs Als &c

The difference int^e Richd Stevens plt & Tho Games defend^t is at ye defd^ts request refer'd till next Court

Jno Waters upon bringing his accon of Case against Hen: Picket Complaines that ye Picket did in his ye Complts absence out of this Country fraudulently seize by way of Execution Eleven Bushells of Indian Corne in ye hands of ind^t Robert Pleay for wch unjust proceeding of ye Picket he hath brought his accon & craves order against the Picket for three hundred & thirty pounds of sweetsented tob^o ~~[illegible]~~ ye Corne Costing him ye like quantity of tob^o of the Plea, wth Cost of suit &c

To wch the defd^t appeard & pleaves that ye Complt had not filed his Complaint according to Law & therefore moved for a nonsuit, wch this Court have granted & ordered that ye Waters pay the same according to Law with Costs Als &c

The differ int^e Pet^r Jones & Hen Cable is dismist for want of Prosecution

The differ int^e Hugh Marktyer & Hen Cable is dismist for want of Prosecution

Constantine vs Channell

Wm Constantine upon bringing his accon of Case against Jno Channell declares that ye Channell standeth indebted unto him ye sum of two hundred pounds of tobo & refuseth payment wherefore he prayes order for present payt with Costs

To wch the defendt by John Everitt his attorney appeard & prayd Oyer of ye pltts acct & thereupon pleades that he owed the pltt nothing by account, for that his debt to ye pltt was but one hundred & twenty pounds of tobo & that by bill therefore moved for a Nonsuit, on Consideracon whereof this Court have thought fitt to refer ye matter to ye defdts oath, who swore ye bill he past to ye pltt was but for one hundred & twenty pounds of tobo Judgment is therefore granted to ye pltt against ye defdt for ye one hundred & twenty pds of tobo ~~payable~~ with Costs Als &c

Fryer vs Hudson

Richard Fryer upon bringing his accon against William Hudson declares that ye said Hudson did by his Obligacon under his hand oblige him selfe to build for him the pltt a house five & thirty foot Long & to find nailes and dyet & likewise to saw five hundred foot of Plank for the pltt, all wch will appear by ye Obligacon relacon being thereunto had, notwithstanding the defdt altho often demanded hath & still doth refuse to Comply with his ye obligacon to ye pltts damage three thousand pounds of tobo whereupon he bringeth suit & prayes Judgmt for ye same with Costs &c

To wch the defdt by James Bonghan his attorney appeard & pleades in ~~an~~ abatemt of the writt as not agreeing with the Declaracon, which plea this Court have overruled & ordered that ye defdt built ye house and saw the ye Plank for the pltt according to Obligacon the pltt finding Dyat Nailes & timber Convenient for the building ye House, & that the defendt pay Costs Als &c

Parry vs Fryer

Ordered that Samt Parry who was subpeenad as an Evidence in the accon of slander brought to this Court by Richd Fryer against Wm Hudson, be paid by ye ye Fryer for three dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c

Pley vs Waters

Ordered that Mr Robt Pley who was subpeenad as an Evidence in the difference depending between Jno Waters pltt & Henry Pickett defdt be paid by ye pltt for ~~four~~ three dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c

Mr Thomas Dimondson
Mr Dr Gamin
Capt Jno Battaile
} 18 Jurors {
Capt Jno Catlett
Capt Wm Mosley
Capt Edward Chesning
} Absent

Woodnot vs Webb

The difference betwixt Hon: Woodnot & Jno Webb Gent is dismist for want of Prosecution

Garrat fitz Gerald vs Webb

The difference betwixt Garrat fitz Geralds & Jno Webb Gent is dismist for want of Prosecution

Whitton vs Shilcoe

The difference betwixt Ralph Whitton Pltt & Jno Shilcoe Defend is dismist ye Pltt not making his debt appear to be due

Collivon vs Cooper

The difference betwixt Jno Collivon & Tho Cooper Gent is dismist for want of Prosecution

Dick vs Lunn

The difference betwixt John Dick & Tho Cooper Gent Defend is dismist for want of prosecution

Hucklescott vs Chappell

Abram Chappell upon Ringing his action of debt to this Court against Thomas Hucklescott Esqr set forth by his petition that ye sd Hucklescott stands indebted to him by bill two pounds five shillings sterl & damages payment whereof he prays Judgment for ye same with Costs, who being Called to come forth & prosecute ye same but making noe appearance upon ye motion a nonsuit is granted him against ye Pltt to be paid according to Law with Costs &c

Walkins vs Waters

The difference betwixt Tho Walkins & John Waters is dismist for want of prosecution

Waters vs Walkins

The difference betwixt Jno Waters & Thomas Watkins is dismist for want of Prosecution

Poynet vs Cock

The difference betwixt Robt Poynes Assignee of Wm Thompson Pltt & Wm Cock Defendt is dismist for want of prosecution

Thomas vs Tracy

The difference betwixt Robt Thomas & Robt Tracy is dismist for want of Prosecution

Young vs King

The difference betwixt Wm Young Junr & Richd King is dismist for want of Prosecution

Cunnah & al vs Scott

The difference betwixt ye Revd Mr Cunnah Assignee of Jno Gardiner & John Scott dismist for want of Prosecution

Tomlin vs Whitton
Dismiss: vpon Motion
May ye 9th 1694

Ralph Whitton cautioning ye Wm Tomlin as marrying ye late Anne Hasbwood admx of ye Jno Hasbwood to be admitted to this Court & not filing a Declaration upon ye motion of Jeremy Boughan ye Defts Attorney a nonsuit is granted to him ye Defendt against the Pltt in this this Court have ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs &c

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To Mr Courtney Waskey for Cord wood for ye Prisoners		0 16 00
To Les Chamberlaine for wood for Ld Grand Jury		0 02 00
To Jno Valentine for two Ps Ld Grand Jury Writt		0 03 00
To Capt Edwd Thomas for Ranging the Charges	16 2/3 Wth	7 50 00
To Capt Jno Scattaile Do		7 50 00
To Capt Jno Seat for Ranging Charges 8 Octob 1693		7 50 00
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To Jno Thomas for Extraordinary Service		1 50 00
To Francis Morris Junr Clerk for Extraordinary Service		1 00 00
To Geo Parke Esqr for Extraordinary Service		4 55 97
To Salary of ye Sum of 45595		3 64 47
To Clerk for Do		12 19 60
To the Levy for ye Assembly		65 99 77
To ye Fraction given by Robt Coleman		2 14
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By 907 Tithables at 73 ₩ poll		66 11

It ordered that ye Sheriff of this County his Deputy or Deputies Collect from every Tithable person within this County Seventy three pounds of Tob & Cask Levy for this present Court & Ordered that ye Sums therein mentioned upon non payment the sd Sheriff his Deputy or Deputies are hereby Impowered to make Distress for ye same.

Ordered that ye Sheriff of this County his Deputy or Deputies Collect from every Tithable person within this County Seventy three pounds of Tob & Cask Levy for this present Court & Ordered that ye Sums therein mentioned upon non payment the sd Sheriff his Deputy or Deputies are hereby Impowered to make Distress for ye same.

And ye Sd Thomas Brereton doth here in Court oblige himself his heirs & Admrs to Build & finish a good & sufficient Brick Court House for this County by the last day of July next ensueing according to ye following Dimensions (viz) Twenty five foot long twenty foot wide an inside Chimney a pair of Stairs planked Chamber & planked below both foot & half to be raised from ye ground three foot, and a Seat for ye Bar joint in ye middle a foot higher than ye Benches of each side of ye Bar with two good Barr, three window frames, two doors, to stand upon white oake Blocks, double Rafftered & studded & Lathed above & below, ye Hooks & Hinges for ye doors to be of good Iron & Spikes in Consideration whereof this Court doth oblige themselves that ye sd Thomas Brereton his heirs & Admrs shall be allowed for ye same in the next Levy twelve thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tob & Cask

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Order for Probate of Granted on the last Will & Testam: of Wm Young to Lorana Dayer Exrx & Exr from names

Upon the petition of Lorana Dayer Exr of the last Will & Testam: of Wm Young dece'd ordered that Thomas Williams, John Woolley, Henry Woodnot & George Turner or any three of them do on the 20th day of this Instant Feb'y meet at the house of the said dece'd & there take (being first Sworn) Inventory & Appraise all such Estate of the said dece'd as shall be produced to their view by the said Lorana Exr aforesaid, and it is likewise ordered that the said Lorana Dayer produce the Inventory and Appraisem't shall be taken & made by the said Appraisors to the next Court to be held for this County upon oath, and m'r Thomas Edmondson is hereby requested to be at the time & place aforesaid to Swear the Appraisors

Upon the motion of Mrs Anne Smith it is ordered that m'r Dan: Dodgin, m'r John Webb, m'r Andrew Ludington & m'r Henry Woodnot or any three of them do on the 21st day of this Instant Feb'y meet at the House of Capt Anthony Smith dece'd & there take (being first Sworn) Inventory and appraise all such Estate of the said dece'd as shall be produced to their view by the said m'rs Anne Smith, and it is likewise ordered that the said m'rs Anne Smith produce the Inventory and appraisem't which shall be taken and made by the said appraisors to the next Court to be held for this County upon oath and m'r Thomas Edmondson is hereby requested to be at the time & place aforesaid to Swear the said Appraisors

Judgment upon Attachm't is granted to Wm Loador against the Estate of Robert Heath for nine hundred pounds of Sweet scented Tobo & Nine Casks Attached in the hands of John Webb being due by bill, and ordered that the same be paid with Cost &c

m'r John Everitt appears Attorney for Jn'o Pool

m'r Robert Ples produced to this Court a Servant boy by name William Robinson to have inspection into his age, who is adjudged Eleven years old.

The last Will and Testament of William Veals was this day prov'd by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

So Richard Holts last Will and Testament

So William Youngs last Will and Testament

Mrs Mary Dike produced to this Court a Servant boy by name John Bryan to have inspection into his age who is adjudged twelve years old

Daniell Dickin produced to this Court a Servant boy by name George Weekley to have inspection into his age who is adjudged ten years old

M'r Francis Gouldman produced to this Court a Negro boy to have inspection into his age who is adjudged twelve years old.

M'r John Everitt & M'r John Savonier are sworn Boughan appear'd Attorneys for M'r William Johnson concerning Francis Marriners Will

M'r William Pike appears Attorney for John Clarke.

The Nuncupative Will of Francis Marriner was this day prov'd by the oaths of Simon Edgerton George Sherburn and Elizabeth Sherburn and ordered to be recorded

appointed Custoe to the Estate goods and Chattells debts & Credits of John Almond decd may also be impowered to Collect and secure what debts are or shall come to his hands belonging to the said decd rendering an acco.t thereof when Lawfully required, which this Court have granted and Impowered the S.d Meriwether to Collect & secure the S.d debts

Cap.t John Battaile present.

John Broach upon bringing his accon against Daniell Austin declares that the said Austin standeth indebted to him in the Sum of four hundred and fourty four pounds of Sweet Tob.o & Casko & refuseth payment, therefore he prayed order for present paym.t with Cost of Suit &c. to which the defend.t appear'd in December Court last and mov'd for a Refference which was granted, but neither appearing now, this Court have dismis't the Suit.

Ex.o iff Apri.ll y.e 10th 1694 Estate.

Cap.t Edward Thomas plaintiffe upon bringing his accon. ag.st M.r Martin Johnson defend.t declares that John Blake late of Rapp.a County being indebted to him the plaintiff and having departed from the said County the plaintiff obtained order of attachment against his Estate which said attachment amongst severall other debts of the said Blake was Executed on a debt due from the defend.t of five hundred fifty & five pounds of Tob.o & Caske which Sum although often demanded he refuseth to pay, therefore the plaintiff prayd Judgment for the same against the defend.t according to bill with Cost &c. To which the defend.t by James Boughan his attorney appear'd, but not offering any thing Materiall in Barr this Court have granted Judgment to the plaintiff against the defend.t for the s.d Sum of tob.o and Caske, to be paid according to bill with Cost of Suit als Ex.o

The Court is adjourned till the 9.th day of March next

At a Court held for Essex County March y.e 9.th anno Dom. 1693.
Present Cap.t John Catlett — — — M.r Robert Brooke
M.r Thomas Edmondson Cap.t John Battaile } Justices of y.e peace

Alexander Henderson appear'd and acknowledged his assignment of a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Griffen Carter to be his real act and deed, the same is order'd to be recorded.

William Swetnam upon bringing his accon declares that William Tomlin as marrying Anne Haslewood administratrix of George Haslewood decd stands indebted to him by protested bills of Exchange Nine pounds Sterling besides the damage & Cost of protest and prayes Judgment for the same together with damage according to Law Cost of protest & Cost of Suit &c. to which the said William

Tomlin

Upon the mocon of Mr. John Everitt Attorney of John Doyle who Intermarryed with Margaret the Executrix of Richard Holt decedt. It is ordered that Mr. Robert Halsey, Mr. William Johnson, Francis Brown and William Leake or any three of them do on the 22d. of this Instant March mete at the house of the Sd. decedt and then and there (being first sworn) Inventory and appraise all such Estate of the said decedt as shall be presented to their view by the said Executr. and its likewise ordered that she present the Inventory and appraisement which shall be taken and made by the said appraisers to the next Court to be held for this County upon oath and Mr. Thomas Edmondson is hereby requested to be at the time and place aforesaid to swear the said appraisers.

Mr. Edward Adcocke prefer'd a Petition to this Court, wherein he sets forth that being seated in the ffork of two great swamps about a quarter of a mile from the River, hath been forc't at a great charge and trouble to make and keep in repair a Caus=way over one of the said swamps for a way to the River as well for their Majts. Subjects to pass and repass in the way of Merchandize or otherwise as for himselfe & stock to come to his plantacon, And that John Ellitt who lives on the other side of the said swamp hath for severl. years disturbed the peticon.s Cattle and horses by hunting and chasing them with dogs when they have been comeing home or goeing out by way of the said Caus=way to their foode, and hath now out of Mallice and spite fenced and barred up the said way, so that the petitio.s Cattle cannot get to the said Caus=way to come to his plantacon, which will be the Ruine of his Cattle if suffered, wherefore he prefers this to the Courts serious Consideration and craves order that the said way may be kept open for the passing in and out of his stock, whereupon this Court have thought fit and do accordingly order the said John Ellitt to keep a Gate over the said Caus=way. Sufficient for ye. said Adcock's Stock to pass through from & to his plantacon

Lorana Tayler Executrix of William Young decedt presented to this Court an Inventory of the said Decedts Estate upon oath the same is ordered to be recorded.

James Boughan appear'd Attorney for ye. said Tayler

Lorana Tayler prefer'd a petition to this Court wherein she sets forth that the Estate of William Young decedt is indebted to her for funeral charges the sum of thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask, and pray'd order that she might be allowed the same out of the said decedts Estate with cost, whereupon this Court

have

Mr. Phillip Parr being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the Suit of Mr. Edward Adcocke was call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing, upon the Said Adcocks mocon Judgment is granted him against the Sheriff for two hundred pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco & Costs provided the Said Parr do not appear at the next Court and answer the Pd. Suit.

Attachmt. Ifn: March 2d. 1694.

Judgment having this day past against the Sheriff for two hundred pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco & Casks for the nonappearance of Mr. Phillip Parr at the Suit of Mr. Edward Adcock upon which the Said Sheriff mov'd for an attachment against the Said Parrs Estate for the Said Sum & Cost, which is granted him returnable to the next Court &c.

The difference intd. Mr. William Hardin and Thomas Pettis is dismist for want of prosecution.

John Braisier and Elizabeth his wife daughter of Richard Holt late decd Complaines against John Poole as marrying Margaret the Relict of the Said decd in an accon of Case, for that, that is to say he the defendt. as marrying the Relict aforesaid being posset of all and Singular the Estate of the Said decd and refuseing to give an account thereof under pretence of a Will, and the Said Estate being daily Imbezelled, the Complainants humbly pray that the Said Poole may be ordered to produce the Said pretended Will to the Court if any such, otherwise to render a true and Just accot. of the Said Estate whereby the Same may be Secured for those persons to whome of Right it belongs and that the defendt. pay Costs, to which the defendt. by Mr. John Everitt his Attorney appear'd and pleaded no cause of accon and therefore mov'd for a Nonsuit against the plaintiffs which this Court have granted and ordered that the plaintiffs pay the Same to the defendt. according to Law with Costs als Exo.

Exo. ifs vs Estate Apr. 10th. 1694

John Boughan upon bringing his accon against Thomas St. John declares that the Said Saint John Standeth indebted to him in the Sume of five hundred and fifty pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco and Casks by accot. and refuseth payment wherefore he prayed order for present payment with Cost of Suit &c. unto which the defendt. appear'd and offering one hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in discount of the Said debt this Court have granted Judgment to the plaintiff for four hundred and twenty pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco being the ballance due to be paid with Cost of Suit als Exo.

Defor. and Plt. Cont.

Defor. and Plt. Cont. 1st Oct. 1694

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Robert Lee upon bringing his Accon against John Watson sets forth by his petition that the Saie Watson stands indebted to him by account five hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco and Cask and two pounds seven shillings and eight pence and denies payment wherefore he prayd Judgment for the Saie Tobacco and money with Costs &c. and the plaintiff being call'd to come forth and prosecute his Saie Accon but not appearing this Court have dismist the Same.

Henry Long being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the Suit of Hugh French was call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing upon the Saie French his Mocon Judgment is granted him against the Sheriff for ten pair of French falls & Costs provided the Saie Long do not appear at the next Court and answer the Saie Suit.

Attach. 18 March 1694

Judgment having this day past against the Sheriff for ten pair of French falls and Costs for the Non appearance of Henry Long at the Suit of Hugh French, upon which the Saie Sheriff mov'd for an attachment against the Saie Longs Estate for the Saie French falls and Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court. &c.

The difference int. John Gnat and William Compton is dismist for want of prosecution.

The difference int. Elizabeth Linch and William Compton is dismist for want of prosecution.

Richard Fryer of this County Complaines against William Hudson of the Same County in plea of Case for that, that is to say, the Complaina.t being of good Fame & Credit with his Neighbours and all other their Maj.ts good Subjects within the Colony of Virg.a to whom the Complaina.t has been or is now known & never attainted or accused with any Roguries or perjuries whatsoever untill the defend.t in the mon=eth of September now last past Maliciously intending to lessen and utterly deprive him the Complaina.t of his Saie good Fame and Credit did at the Complaina.ts now dwelling Plantacon within this County in the sight and hearing of divers of the Complaina.ts good Neighbours with an audible voice utter and declare these follow=ing words you are a perjur'd Roague and I will prove you one meaning him the Complaina.t who now in Fact Saith that he is thereby dammified and damage hath sustained to the value of Eight thousand pounds of Sweet Scented tobacco & Cask for which he hath brought this Suit and humbly prayes Judgm.t against the defend.t for the Same with Costs but the plt. not appearing to prosecute his Saie Accon this Court have dismist the Same.

Richard Stepens upon bringing his accon against Thomas Gaines declares that Dorothy Fugeet draw a note on the defendt for two hundred pounds of Tobacco payable to the plaintiff wch Said note the defendt accepted, but doth now refuse to pay the same, Wherefore the plaintiff prayed Judgmt for the same against the defendt with Costs. To which the defendt appeard in December Court last and Crav'd a reference in the matter wch was granted him, but neither plaintiff or defendt now appearing this Court have dismist the Suit.

Hugh Crabb upon bringing his accon against Nathaniell Conduitt declares that the Said Conduitt Stands indebted to him by bill Three hundred pounds of Tobacco & denies payment. Wherefore he pray'd Judgmt with Costs, but the plaint not appearing to prosecute his accon this Court have dismist the Same.

Samuell Carter upon bringing his accon against Clowdy Loyzon declares that the Said Loyzon Stands indebted to him by accot Forty two Shillings and denies payment wherefore he pray'd Judgmt with Costs, but the plaintiff not appearing to prosecute his accon this Court have dismist the Same.

Ralph Speed and Elizabeth his wife upon bringing their Accon against Thomas Cripps declares that the Said Cripps Standeth indebted to them the Sume of one thousand Five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask it being due for Rent as it may appear by an Indenture bearing date the twenty three day of November 1688 from under the Said Cripps his hand and Seale and refuseth payment. Wherefore the plaintiffs pray'd order for present paymt with Cost. To which the defendt appear'd and for plea Saith that the plaintiffs have noe cause of accon against him and mov'd for a dismismt therein, on due consideracon whereof this Court have dismist the Same.

Richard Grinstee upon bringing his accon against George Parke declares that the Said Parke Stands indebted to him by bill 1000 pounds of Sweet Sented Tobacco and Caske and denies payment wherefore he pray'd Judgmt with Costs. but the plaintiff not appearing to prosecute his accon this Court have dismist the Same.

Eo. [illegible] 1694 / 5 — Mrs Molicent Jones upon bringing her accon against Geo: Parke declares that the Said Parke Stands indebted to her by bill one thousand and thirty pounds of Sweet Sented Tobacco and Casque and denies payment wherefore she pray'd Judgmt wth Costs. To Which the defendt appeared but not

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offering any thing in barr thereof this Court have granted Judgm to the Plaintiff against the defend. for the said one thousand and thirty pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco and Caske to be paid with Cost of Suit, Als. &c.

William Constantine upon bringing his Accon against Phillip Parr declares that the said Parr standeth indebted to him in the Sum of Eight hundred Sixty eight pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco and Caske by account and refuseth payment Therefore he prayd order for present payment with Cost of Suit &c. To which the defend. appear'd in December Court last and moved for a Reference which was granted, but neither plt. or defend. appearing now this Court have dismist the Suit.

The Court adjourn'd to the 10th day of Aprill next

At a Court held for Esse County May the 10th Ano: Dom: 1694

Present

Capt. Jno. Catlett — Capt. Edwd. Thomas
Capt. Wm Moseley — Mr. Fra: Taliaferro
Capt. Jno. Battaile

A Proclamation by his Excellency Sr. Edmund Andros Knt. their Majt. Lt. & Governr. Genl. of Virga. concerning Negros dated ye 14th day of Aprill anoq Dom. 1694 was this day published and Committed to Record.

Mr. Wm Bendery presented a servant boy to this Court by name Thomas King to have inspection into his age, who is by this Court adjudged thirteen years old.

Jonathan Fisher appear'd & acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Robt. Tayler to be his the said Fishers Real Act & deed the Same is ordered to be Recorded.

An Inventory of ye Estate of Francis Marriner decd was this day presented by Mr. Wm Johnson upon oath & ordered to be recorded.

Upon the peticon of Jno. Wood it is ordered that Jno. Harper officiate as Constable this ensuing year in the precinct ye said wood was late Constable off and that the said Harper forthwith appear to mr. Thomas Edmondson to be sworne.

Upon the peticon of Mr. Wm Catlett this Court have thought fitt and accordingly ordered that he the said Catlett keep & maintain an able strong and substantiall boat at his landing for the

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ferrying of man and horse over Rappa: River to the usuall places of Landing on the North side the Said River and back againe for this ensueing year and that due attendance be Constantly given to the Inhabitants of this County for their Speedy passing & repassing the Said River for which it is ordered that he be allowed at the next County Levy at the rate of two thousand pounds of tobo: & Cask pr annum.

The last Will and Testament of Mr: Christopher Blackbourne was this day prov'd by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Order pr a probate on ye last Will & Testamt: of Capt: Christopher Blackbourne decd: is granted to Silvester Thacker one of the Exd: therein named.

Upon the humble peticon of Ralph Neale shewing forth to this Court that he being much afflicted with sickness, very ages & having a Charge of Children prayes for an Order to be Levy free, upon Consideracon whereof this Court have thought fit & doe accordingly Order that the Sd: Neale be for the future Exempted from paying Levy.

Capt: John Battaile by vertue of a Comission from his Excellency Sr: Edmund Andros Knt: their Majs: Lt: & Governr: Genll: of Virga: was this day sworn high Sheriff of this County for this present year. 1694.

At the request of Capt: Jno: Battaile high Sheriff of this County George Parke was sworne his sub Sheriff. for this ensueing year.

Mr: Henry Awbrey Present

The last Will and Testament of John Hughes was this day proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

John Brasier humbly presenteth to this Court that John Hewes late of this County decd: did by his last will in writing appoint him Executr: thereof wherefore he prayes a probate whereupon this Court have granted a probate to the Sd: Braisier on the Sd: decds: Will.

Thomas Watkins one of the Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoins is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle-Plantacon October ye 10th: Ano: 1677.

Entitulee

Entitulee an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand Juryes and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Thomas Clayton one of the Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoynes is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantation October ye 10th Ano 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grandjuries, and ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Thomas Games one of the Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoynes is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantation October ye 10th Ano 1677. Entitulee an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juries and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Samuell Thacker one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoynes is find according to ye first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantation October ye 10th Ano 1677. Entituled an Act imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juryes, and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Tho: Davis one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoynes is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juryes, and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Jno: Waggoner one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as ye Law enjoynes is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entitulee an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juries. and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Samll Parry one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoynes is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entitulee an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand Juries and ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Benjam: Mathews one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as ye Law enjoynes is find according to ye first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middleplantacon October the 10th Ano 1677. Entitulee an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand Juries, and ordered to pay the same with Costs Als Ex:

Wm Browne one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoyne is find according to ye first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=Plantacon October ye 10th Ano: D 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juries and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Bartholomew Vauter one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoyns is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=juries, and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Cornelius Noel one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoyne is find according to ye first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=juries and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Edmund Pagitt one of the Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as ye Law enjoyne is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677 Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juries, and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Peter Sallinger one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as the Law enjoyne is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=Juries and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Bryan Wardone of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing to make presentmt: as ye Law enjoyne is find according to the first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle=plantacon October ye 10th Ano: 1677. Entituled an Act Imposeing fines upon Delinquency of Grand=juries and Ordered to pay the same with Costs Att Ex:

Sam.ll Thacker one of ye Jury of Inquest for this County not appearing upon the Sheriffs calling over the pannell was find according to ye first Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun at Middle plantacon October ye 10th Año 1677. Entituled an Act Imposing fines upon Delinquency of Grand-Juries, but ye Sd Thacker Immediately after appearing & Shewing Sufficient reasons for his not comeing sooner, This Court have Ordered that the Sd Thacker be Exempted from ye Sd fine.

Fno: Jones by his petition sets forth to this Court that by a former Order of Court ye wayes leading to ye back Inhabitants were to be opened & Clear'd, & accordingly he as one of the Said Inhabitants has then Conveniency of passage to Church & Mill, But now those passages are so shut up & Obstructed, (especially the wayes through Mr. Goodrich's Plantacon) that he is forc't to goe by the way of another County either to Church or Mill which proves so tedious & inconvenient that he is of meer Necessity Compeld to have recourse to this Court for ye speedy opening & Clearing those ancient Roads now soe debarr'd on Consideracon whereof this Court have Ordered that ye Sd Jones have a bridle Road from his own Plantacon to Church & Mill through the Said Goodrich's plantacon.

Jno: Waters Complaineth that Mr. Wm Johnson of this County did in Año: Contract & agree with ye Complt to teach Wm Tunstall Nephew to ye Sd Johnson to write a Legable hand & to give him his dyet & Lodging dureing his teaching, in Consideracon of which the Said Johnson was to pay the Complaint Nine hundred pounds of Sweet Sented tobacco & Casque as by an Obligacon under the Said Johnson's hand hath appear'd before this Court, Now so it is the Complt dies dureing the time of the Said Tunstalls abode at the Complts House teach & instruct him in soe much that ye Complt brought the Sd Tunstall to write a Legable hand as he is ready to produce & make appear, but ye Complt was willing to teach him better but the Sd Johnson takes his Nephew away from the Complt & refuseth to make him Satisfaction, Wherefore he hath brought his Accon against ye Sd Johnson and Craves Order for ye afore Sd tobacco with Cost of Suit, which Sd Waters being at a Court held for this County the 9th day of March calld to prosecute his Sd Accon but being sick ye Court at his request by Letter referr'd the matter to this Court who not appearing now this Court have upon the defendt Mocon dismist the Same.

Robt. Lumpkin upon bringing his Accon. of debt to ~~[illegible]~~ ye last Court ~~[illegible]~~ against Jno. Waters sets forth that ye Sd. Waters standeth indebted to him ye Sum of Eight hundred pounds of tobo. & Caske by bill & refuseth paymt. wherefore he prayes Judgmt. for the same, but ye. defendt. being sick ye Court (at his request by Letter referr'd ye matter to the then following Court, who now being call'd to answer thereto & not appearing this Court have grantees Judgmt. to ye plaintiff against ye. defendt. for ye Sd. Sum of Eight hundred pounds of tobo. & Cask to be paid according to Specialty with Costs of Suit Att. Exo. provided ye. defendt. do not appear at the next Court to be held for this County & shew Cause to the Contrary.

Ordered that Anne Games who was Subpœnad as an Evidence in ye. differance between Robt. Lumpkin plt. & John Waters defendt. be paid by the plaintiff for three days attendance according to Law with Costs Att. Exo.

Upon ye Peticon of Charles Browne it is Ordered that Jno. Gray officiate as Constable this ensueing year in ye. precincts ye Sd. Browne was late Constable off, and that the Sd. Gray forthwith repaire to Mr. Bernard Games to be sworne

Edward Adcocke upon bringing his Accon to Jany. Court last against Phillip Parr declar'd that ye Sd. Parr stood indebtee to him two hundred pounds of Sweet Sented tobo. by note accepted from Jno. Dicks & denyd paymt. wherefore he prayd Judgmt. for the same with Costs which Sd. Parr was at a Court held for this County ye 9th. day of March call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing upon the plats. mocon Judgmt. was grantee him against ye Sheriff for ye Sd. Sum of two hundred pounds of Sweet Sented tobo. & Costs provided the Sd. Parr should not appear at the then next Court & answer the same, who also failing to appear now (upon ye plats. mocon) this Court have Confirmed the last Courts Judgmt. against the Sheriff, & Ordered that he pay ye Same with Costs Att. Exo.

James Strother upon bringing his Accon to Feby. Court last against Wm. Cock declar'd that ye Sd. Cock stood indebted to him four hundred & fifty pounds of tobo. & Cask by bill under his hand bearing date ye. 7th day of April 1692. & a pair of Holsters brest-plate & Crupper by note under his hand

dated

dated ye 7th day of April 1692. and refuse payment for which he
pray'd Judgm^t with Cost of Suit, which S^d Cause was at a Court held
for this County ye 9th day of march last Called to answer thereto, but
not appearing upon the pla^ts mocon Judgm^t was granted
him against ye Sheriff for ye S^d Sume of 100^li Holford, & Cost plus
& Coupon & Cost provided ye S^d Cook should not appear at this
Court next Court & answer the same, who now not appearing
to answer nor ye pla^t to prosecute this Court have dismist y^e
said accon:

Jno Waterson Complainant against Henry Pickot of this County Shewing
that he the Compla^t did bring an accon of defamation against ye S^d Pickot
to this Court, upon wch ye Jury of this Court awarded ye Compla^t two
thousand five hundred pounds of tob^o from which Judgm^t the
defend^t appealed now so it is ye defend^t sought to ye Compla^t
for a Composition & accordingly it was agreed upon y^t ye defend^t
should pay unto ye Compla^t two thousand two hundred pounds of sweet
scented tob^o & Cask accordingly the defend^t gave ye Compla^t his
Obligaton wherein was specified in full of all debts & demands
whatsoever, but soon after ye Compla^t departed out of this County
ye defend^t having obtained two Nonsuits against ye Compla^t
before ye passing of ye aforesd Obligaton contrary to honesty and
agreem^t taken ye aforesd Execution thereupon
by vertue of which Execution ye defend^t six & eleven Bushell of
Indian Corn Contrary to Right & equity, Wherefore ye Compla^t
hath brought his accon against this defend^t & craves Order for
ye aforesd Corn so unjustly obtained with all Cost of Suit, which
S^d Water being at a Court held for this County ye 9th day of
march called to prosecute his S^d accon, but being sick ye Court
at his request by Letter referr'd the matter to this Court, who not
appearing now upon ye defend^t mocon a nonsuit is granted
& him against the plaint^t to be paid according to Law with
Cost & Ch^s:

Hugh French vs Thos Long Exhibited 25th May 1692

Hugh French upon bringing his accon to this Court last against
Henry Long declar'd that ye S^d Long stood indebted to him by bill
ton pair of French Fall & ought to pay unto him. Wherefore his praye
Judgm^t with Cost, which S^d Long was at a Court held for this County
ye 9th day of march last Called to answer thereto, but not appearing
upon ye Plaint^s mocon by Jno Everit his Attorney Judgm^t was
granted him against ye Sheriff for ye S^d ton pair of French fall and
Cost provided ye S^d Long should not appear at ye this next Court
& answer ye same who also failing to appear now, upon ye pl^s mocon
by his S^d Attorney this Court have confirm'd ye last Court Judgm^t agst
ye S^d Long with Cost & Ch^s:

tobacco & Cask to Contain ye Same & refuseth payment wherefore he pray'd order for prsent payn^t^ with Cost of Suit to which the Defend^t^ appeard but not offering any thing in barr thereof this Court have granted Judgm^t^ to ye pla: Cgainst ye Defend^t^ qualifyed as above for ye Sume of two thousand three hundred fifty pounds of Sweet Scented tob^o^ & Cask to be paid with Cost of Suit &c^a^:

Richard Fryer came into Court and confest Judgm^t^ to Francis Moriss for one thousand & ninety nine pounds of Sweet Scented tob^o^ & Cask Seven hundred & ninety three pounds whereof being due by bill under hand & Seale dated the 6th day of January Ano Dom 1693 the remainder by acc^t^ which this Court have Ordered to be paid by the S^d^ Fryer to ye S^d^ Moriss ther with Cost of Suit &c^a^:

Evan Davis upon bringing his accon of Debt against Lorana Taylor &c^a^ of Wm Young dec^d^ declared that ye S^d^ Taylor qualified as afores^d^ Stands indebted to him ye Sume of Six hundred pounds of Sweet Scented tob^o^ & Cask by bill & refuseth payment Wherefore he pray'd Judgm^t^ for his S^d^ debt with Cost of Suit, To which the defend^t^ appeard but not offering any thing in barr thereof this Court hav granted Judgm^t^ to ye pla: against the defend^t^ qualified as above: for ye S^d^ Sume of Six hundred pounds of Sweet Scented tob^o^ & Cask to be paid with Cost of Suit &c^a^:

This differens betwixt Jno: Brasier pla^t^ & Lorana Taylor &c^a^ of Wm Young dec^d^: wherein ye defend^t^ requested to refer his Cause to this Court to make him ffreemans.

Eliz: Bloy on behalfs of Mr Robt Bloy having caused Lorana Taylor &c^a^ of Wm Young dec^d^ to be arrested to this Court & not appearing to prosecute upon ye defend^ts^ accon by James Vaughan his Attorney a Nonsuit is granted him against the pla^t^ to be paid according to Law with Cost &c^a^:

This differences betwixt Jno: Isbt & Jno: Morgan is dismist neither appearing.

This differences betwixt M^r^ Jno: Tavernor pla^t^ & Jno: Waters defend^t^ is Continued till next Court.

Jno: Sandrum humbly Sheweth to this Court that Martin Johnson dec^d^ did in his life time make over an Estate to four Sloops posses'd by him in his Last Will Should give & limit ye Same, & being Lately dead hath made & ordained by his Will & disposed of ye Said Estate, but Mary Johnson his widow doth Conceal ye S^d^ Will &

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Mr. Henry Awbrey Absent.

The difference between Wm Durham plat. & Robert Miller & Eliz: his wife defendt. is dismist neither party appearing

Robt. Miller Complaines against Peter Harwood in a plea of Trespass for that that is to say he ye. defendt. hath frequently trespassed upon ye plat. by Comeing upon his ye plat. Land although often forewarned to ye Contrary, & by threatning & abusive Language hath villified the plat. & his wife in a most sad manner & hath also taken stolen & Carryed away from the plat. severall Poultry without his ye plat. privity or Consent to the plat. damage one thousand pounds of Tobao. for which he prayes Judgmt. with Costs, which Sd. Miller being Call'd but not appearing to prosecute his Sd. plea, nor ye defendt. to answer thereto this Court have dismist ye same.

Robert Miller Complaines against Wm Durham in a plea of Trespass for that that is to say he ye defendt. hath frequently trespassed upon ye plat. by comeing upon his ye plat. Land although often forewarned to ye Contrary & by threatning & abusive Language hath villified the plat. & his wife in a most sad manner & hath also taken stolne & Carryed away from ye plat. Severall poultry without his ye plat. privity or consent to ye plat. damage one thousand pounds of Tobao. for which he prayes Judgmt. with Costs, which Sd. Miller being Call'd but not appearing to prosecute his Sd. plea nor ye defendt. to answer thereto this Court have dismist ye same.

Samll. Jones upon bringing his accon. of defamacon against Ale & ander Henderson declares that he hath for many years now past lived within this County of Virginia & in this County & is & ever was (from ye time of his birth hether to) of good name fame Credit & reputacon & never was guilty of any theiving, stealing or any other ye like fellonious Actor Acts but is & ever was free from all & every such like offences & from any spott blemish or suspition of them or any of them, dies always live & remaine unspotted & unsuspected all which premisses are well known to ye defendt. yet he ye defendt. out of an evill wicked and Malitious designe to ruine & destroy ye good name fame Creditt and reputacon of ye plat. & to bring ye plat. into hatred & Contempt did (to wit) ye tenth day of January last past & at divers other times wth in this County in ye presence & hearing of divers of their Majts. Leige people wth. a loud voice publickly & Mallitiously ater & declare these false feignes scandalous & Mallitious words of the plat. (Viz.) that ye plat. has fellonioufly stolen a saddle from off Mr. Jno. Mans Horse back in Gloucester

County

that if ye defendt. Expects ye benefitt of a Statute Law he ought to shew forth ye Sd. Statute at Large & therefore humbly demands Judgmt. on Consideracon whereof this Court do adjudge ye defendts. plea to be Law & upon his mocon by his Sd. attorney ~~[illegible]~~ have granted him a Nonsuit against ye plt to be paid According to Law with Costs Als Ecc:

Mr. Henry Awbrey present.

Ralph Whitton Complaineth against Griffen Roberts of this County in a plea of ye Case for that, that is to say, he ye defendt. on or about the last of November or beginning of December in ye year of our Lord 1686 did at ye plantacon whereon he now liveth Militiously kill & destroy a Mare which properly belonged to ye plaintiff, whereby ye plat. saith he is dammified & damage hath Susteyned to ye Value of two thousand pounds of Sweet Sented tobao: & Casque; whereupon he bringeth this Suit and humbly prayes Judgmt. against ye defendt. for his Sd. damage so injustly Susteyned together with Costs &c. but ye plt. not appearing to prosecute, nor ye defendt. to answer, this Court have dismist ye Same.

Capt. Wm Moseley Absent

Ordered that Garrett Fitz Gerrald who was subpœnad as an Evidence in ye Suit depending between Ralph Whitton plt. & Richard Hutchins defendt. be paid by ye plat: for one dayes attendance according to Law wth Costs Als Ecc:

Ordered that Garret Fitz Gerrald who was subpœnad as an Evidence in the Suit depending between Ralph Whitton plt. & Griffen Roberts defendt. be paid by ye plt. for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als Ecc:

The difference between Caleb Tayler & Wm Fossit is dismist neither appearing.

The difference between Robt. Lee & Mr. Jno: Taliaferro is dismist neither appearing.

The difference between Avery Nayler & Geo: Ratford is dismist neither appearing.

Ralph Whitton Complaineth against William Parker in a plea of defamacon for that, that is to say he ye defendt. dies in ye presence & hearing of Severall of ye plts. good Neighbours utter & declare that he ye plt. was run away & likewise that his wife was run away with Mr. Jno: Collivon by which ye plt. is dammified in his Creditt & reputacon to ye value of one thousand pounds of Sweet Sented tobao: & Cask, whereof he hath

brought

thereunto had, but now so it is ye Sd decedt widdow hath lately intermarryd with James Blaise who deteynes him as a slave Notwithstanding he is free & Clear by ye express words of ye Sd last will & Testamt: from all persons whatsoever, Wherefore he humbly prayes this Court to take ye same into Consideracon & grant him an order for his freedom Whereupon this Court on due Consideracon of ye premises and per=usall of ye Sd decedts will have adjudged ye Sd Negro to be free & do accordingly grant him order for his freedom.

Mr Jno Taverner appears attorney for Ja: Blaise

Upon Danlle Diskins preferring a Peticon to this Court concerning building the Courthouse for this County, it's thought fit & Accordingly ordered that the Sd Diskin forthwith goe to Mr Thomas Edmondson who agreed with ye Court to build ye Sd Courthouse, to know whether he declines it or not, who is hereby requested to appear at ye next Court or send his result concering ye same.

Ordered that John Jones who was subpœnad as an Evidence depending between John Clarke plt. and Wm Glover defendt be paid by ye plt for one dayes attendance According to Law with Costs Alt &c:

Ordered that John Powell who was subpœnad as an Evidence depending between John Clark plt & Wm Glover defendt be paid by ye plt for one dayes attendance According to Law with Costs Alt &c:

Capt: Edward Thomas enters himselfe into an assumpsit of ten pounds Sterling payable to James Blaise on demand, in Case he ye Sd Capt: Thomas shall not any time within six moneths from ye date hereof see forth Comeing to ye Sd Blaise a Negro man named Ockree this day set free from ye Sd Blaise by this Court.

John Baughan being by ye Sheriff returned Copy left at ye Suit of Coll: Henry Whiteing Executr of Mr Mathew Nelson was Calld to answer thereto, but not appearing upon ye Plts mocon an Attachmt: is granted him against ye Estate of ye Sd Baughan for thirteen hundred fifty nine pounds of Sweet Sentee tobo: & Cask & Costs According to declaracon returnable to ye next Court to be held for this County &c.

Fisher v. Parker Atta. if May 6 1694.

Thomas Parker as Marrying Francilia Executr of Mr Jos: Goodrich decd being by ye Sheriff returnd Copy left at ye Suit of Jonathan Fisher was Calld to answer thereto but not appearing upon the plts mocon an Attachmt: is granted him against ye Estate of ye Said Parker &c: for one thousand Seven hundred & ninety pounds of Sweet Sentee tobo: & Cask & Costs According to declaracon returnable to ye next Court to be held for this County &c.

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Wm Brown appears and acknowledges a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to David Wilson to be his real Act & deed, & same is ordered to be recorded.

upon the petition of Jabez Taylor he is Exempted from paying of Taxes in this County for the future by reason of his Impotency

Wm Doughty appeared & acknowledges a deed of Gift to the Children of Francis Travis, by name Francis, Richard, and Thomas Travis, to be his act & deed & same is ordered to be recorded.

upon the petition of Vallentine Allen he is Exempted from paying of Taxes (by reason of his age and inability to Labour) for y future

upon the petition of Solomon Harper he is Exempted from paying of Taxes this year by reason of his Lameness & Sickness.

Jn° Hawkins Complained against Hugh Crabb in a plea on the case for that, that he the said Crabb about three years since the 26th day of Jn° Elizabeth Blumfield Timber to the Value of six hundred pounds of Cedar wch said Timber was by the said Crabb taken from off the said Jn° Land, & of right belonging to the said Jn° Hawkins upon which Capt. Wm Mosley the said Jn° Guardian forewarned the said Crabb to pay the same to the said Jn° Elizabeth Blumfield, and the said Jn° hath often demanded the same of the said Crabb to pay the said Debt to him as of right it doth belong, notwithstanding which the said Crabb hath and doth refuse the same, wherefore the said Jn° prays Judgment against the said Crabb for the said six hundred pounds of Cedar, with Costs of Suit which the said Crabb by James Williamson his Attorney comes and defends the force & injury & when & and for plea saith Nil debet nor any part thereof & hereof puts himself upon the Country & the said Jn° likewise, whereupon & for as much as it appears to this Court by the Oath of Capt. Wm Mosley that the said Crabb hath cut down the said Timber, & converted the same to his own use, It is therefore considered by this Court that the said Jn° Hawkins do recover against the said Crabb the sum of six hundred pounds of Cedar, with Costs of Suit.

Thomas Shore & Abigal his wife late widow of Capt. Thos Blackborne deced Show to this Court that the said deced died without having made his last Will & Testament ordained and appointed Jn° Lamb and Jn° Taylor Executors of the said deced but that the said Executors have not taken out Letters of the said deced Estate wherefore they pray that what Estate of the said deced not particularly bequeathed in his Will may be appraised and divided, whereupon this Court have ordered that Mr Francis Haughton, James Bowlar, Wm Brown & Barth° Taylor some time before this said Court meet at the House of the said deced and appraise and Inventory all such Estate of the said deced not particularly bequeathed in his Will as shall be produced to them by the Widow and that she produce the Inventory and appraisement so made & that the said appraisers to this next Court to testify upon Oath, and Mr Lamb is required to be at the time & place aforesaid to Swear the said appraisers.

Ordered that Mr Thomas Hutchcroft & James Clarke examine the account of Wm Young Estate exhibited by Jn° Taylor Exec. thereof, and report their proceedings to this Court.

Ordered that David Wilson who was Subpena'd as an Evidence in the difference between Jn° Hawkins plt & Hugh Crabb defd be paid by the plt for four days attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ordered that Richd Rhodes whose Subpena'd as an Evidence in y difference between Jn° Hawkins plt & Hugh Crabb defd be paid by the plt for three days attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ordered that William Glover who was Suspended as an Evidence in the
difference betweene Jonathan Taylor plt & Thomas Parker defft marrying Francis
Clerke Mr Godrich doth pay to the defts for one days attendance
& Councell & Law with the Costs &c

Mr Edward Adcocke being by the Sheriff of this County Summoned as a
Jury man to attend this Court and refusing the Said ffine ordered
that the Said Sheriff take the Said Adcocke into Custody & detain
him till further order.

Judgt by default July 4th 1694

Henry Whitmore Esq Surviving Exr of Mr Mathew Nelson doth declare that
whereas Freeman Stanly mortgaged to him in Quality aforesd a Sum of Seventeen
hundred & two pounds of good Sweet scotch Snuff as by Deed of Sale of the same
as by Speciall writing more plainly appear and doth demand to make
payment of the Same for w.ch he prays order for & Same with Costs
for w.ch the defd Edward Boreham his Attorney appeared & pleaded Non assumpsit
w.ch plea this Court have overruled and granted Judgment to the plt against
as above is against the defd for the Said Seventeen hundred & two
pounds of Sweet Scotch to be Paid, with Costs of Suit &c

Judgt is granted to Henry Whitmore Esq Surviving Exr of Mr Mathew Nelson
dec.d against Rich Taylor for two thousand Eight hundred pounds of
Sweet Scotch Snuff & Casks due by bill, ordered to be paid with Costs of
Suit &c

Abiah Gray being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the Suit of Thomas
Huckerscott to this Court, was Called to answer thereto, but not appearing
upon the Sd Huckerscotts Action Judgt is granted him against the Sheriff
for fifteen hundred pounds of Sweet Scotch, provided the Sd Gray do not
appear at the next Court and answer the Same

Judgt by default June 28th 1694

Judgt: hauing this day past against the Sheriff for fifteen hundred lbs
of Sweet Scotch for the non appearance of Abiah Gray at the Suit of Thos:
Huckerscott Said Sheriff moues for an attachm: against the Said
Gray & that for the Sd Summ Scotch, w.ch is granted him returnable
to this next Court &c

Joshua Story Complaines against Ralph Hoe in a plea of Debt for that
that is to say the Said Ralph is writing under his hand date Jan: 19th
1693 ordered on the copy of a Judgm: confessed by Mr Arthur Spicer as
Attorney of the Said Ralph unto the Said Joshua Story at a Court held for
Kappe Cod 4th day of April 1688 for a Summ of Twenty five pounds eighteen
Shillings Current Sterling money of England both owne and Just Debt to the
Said Joshua Story for Value rec.d of the Said Judgm: all which being
unto the Said Joshua Story doth Declare of the Said Judgm: all which
when Tolled to the Sum of Eleven pounds five Just Sum of Twenty pounds
nineteen Shillings & nine pence Sterling & denies payment wherefore he hath
Brought Suit & prays Judgm: with Costs, To which the defd appeared but not
offering any thing material in barr Saue one Leo Stalo to which he demurred to
w.ch he Joshua upon the plts note Judgm: is granted to him the plt against the defd
for the Sum of twenty pounds nineteen Shillings & nine pence Sterling & defd out
of Estate for the Same according to Agreem: Costs to be Taxed with Costs of Suit
&c

John Mathewson Complt Judgm.t to Capt. Arthur Spicer for four hundred ninety pounds of Sugr. in Casks due by Bill with Costs of Suit &c.

Ordered that Wm Leader who was Subpoenad as Evidence in the differences between Mr. Anne Smith Plt & Rich. Bush Defd. be paid by the Plt for one days attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ordered that Gerr. Fitzgerald who was Subpoenad as Evidence in the differences between Mr. Anne Smith Plt & Rich. Bush Defd. be paid by the Plt for one days attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

The differences between Jno Simpson Plt & Rich. Rhodes Defd. is referd till the next Court at the Defts request

Judgment is granted to Capt. Arthur Spicer against Richd. Mathews for four hundred and Sixty pounds of Sugr. in Casks according to Act of Assembly, Dno on Relation of a Bill to move the Court dated September 20th 1694, and ordered that the Defd Mathews pay the same with Costs of Suit &c.

Sept. 20th 1694

The differences between Robt. Lee Plt & Mr. John Cabaferro Defdt is Continued to the next Court

The differences between Mr. Robt. Halsey Plt & Robt. Richison Defdt is dismist for want of prosecution

The differences between Mr. Robt. Halsey Plt & Mr. Harper Defdt is dismist for want of prosecution

The differences between Robt. Coleman & Robt. Cary is dismist for want of prosecution

The differences between James Clarke & Mr. Hill is dismist for want of Prosecution

The differences between Edw.d Standridge & Simpl. Dodd is dismist for want of Prosecution

The differences between Mr. Edward Drooke and Tho. Raynd is at the said Raynds request referd till the next Court

John Clarke Plt upon Bringing his Action upon y.e Case of Trover & Conversion against William Glover Defend.t Declareth that y.e Plt in y.e yeare 1691 upon y.e Plantations of Mr. Joseph Godrich in this County was Robbed & Cheated of two Colts more since w.ch is four head of Cattle in all Some time since, the Defend.t of this County having two Colts and taken y.e Colts into his hands & possession & refuseth to deliver y.e Same although he of the Plt time & time demanded them wherefore the Plt in fact saith he is damnified and damage hath to y.e value of three thousand pounds of Sweet Sugar and Casks and therefore humbly prayd order for y.e present delivery of the above said Colts w.th all Cost & Damages to y.e Defend.t by John Dorrell his Attorney came into Court & Defends the force &c. when &c. and pleaded in abatement of the Writt that he and

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Wat put into the possession of Plantation by Mr. Joseph Goodrich at his plantation in this County to improve manage & govern as overseer & servant to the sd Goodrich who being since dead & the sd Goodrich and her present husband refusing to do the sd service & employment and that he knew of nothing of any debt of the sd upon the sd plantation but of a debt due to Goodrich against whose the sd humbly conceives it worth might to be brought and therefore demanded judgt. wch plea the Court overruled, Whereupon the defend by his Attorney waved all Imparlance Salvo quoad any advantage & which was granted, and the plt and defend. now appearing the defend by John Bryant & James Williams his Attorneys, for plea saith that the sd plts declaration by reason of the manifold mistakings therein contained cannot be answered unto by him without sufficient knowledge & skill of his aforesaid verification, which plea the plt by his Attorney pleads Non culpabilis in manner & forme whereupon this Court have referred the matter for tryall to a Jury, Who viz. Thomas Gains, David Wilson, John Jones, John Wagner, Thomas Mundy, Cornelius Noell, Richard Covington, Philip Baker, John Brasier, Samuell Parker, Richard Kingsdale, James Phelps being first sworn gave in their verdict to the Court as the Jury do find for the plt & Cow with the increase & that the sd Goodrich have in possession upon Mr. Joseph Goodrich Plantation fifteen pounds of Tobacco damage which verdict this Court hath upon the plts motion by James Bougham his Attorney, have confirmed, and doe order that the defend. forthwith deliver the sd Cow with the increase & pay the sd fifteen pounds of Tobacco damage with Costs of Suit & Writt. From which the defend. prays an Appeall to the next day of the next Generall Court for a rehearing of the matter which is granted giving Security accordingly therefor.

Capt. John Ballard and Mr. Thomas Parker enabled themselves Security for the appellant due prosecution of the sd Appeall & ordered that the Appellee give Security to answer the sd Appeal.

James Bangham & Jonathan Fisher enabled themselves Security for the Appellee to answer the sd Appeal,

Richard Covington assignee of George Parke upon bringing his Action against James Fullerton declares that the sd Fullerton stands indebted to him five hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco due for Sheriffs fees and demands pay[ment] therefor he prays Judgment for the same with Costs,

To which the defend. by James Bangham his Attorney appears & for plea saith that where all Officers fees are restrained by Law they ought not to have their action against any person and insisted thereon which plea is by this Court overruled and Judgment granted to the plt against the defend. for the sd five hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco to be paid with Costs of Suit &c.

From which Judgment the defend. prays an Appeall

Appeals to the Sixth day of the next Generall Court for a rehearing of the matter, which is granted giving Security according to Law.

James Boughan enters himselfe Security for the appellants due prosecution of the Sd Appeale

It ordered that the Appeallee give Security to answer the Sd Appeal

George Parke enters himselfe Security for the appeallees due answering the said Appeale;

The Court adjourned to ye 10th day of July next

At a Court held for Essex County July ye 10th Anno Domini 1694

Present

Capt Jno Catlett } Mr Jfra Taliaferro } Justices
Capt Edwd Thomas } Mr Robt Brooke }

Mr Henry Awbrey presenting a negro Boy by name Robin to this Court to have inspection into his Age, is adjudged Eight years old.

James Clarke by Vertue of a power from Robt King appeard and acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to John Haile, to be his the said Kings Real Act & deed, the same is ordered to be recorded.

Jfra Meriwether by Vertue of a power from Thomas Kendall appeard and acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Charles Taliaferro, to be his ye Kendalls Real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

Also ye above Jfra Meriwether by Vertue of ye above said power acknowledged a bond for performance of Covenants in ye above mentioned Deed of Sale, to be his ye Kendalls Act & deed, ye same is likewise ordered to be recorded.

Also Martha Kendall wife to ye above Jno Kendall appeard & being privately Examined freely & Voluntarily acknowledged all her Right Title & Interest of in & to ye above mentioned Land sold by her husband Jno Kendall to ye above Jno Charles Taliaferro, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

Margaret ye Ex of Richd Holt decd this day presented an Inventory of ye decds Estate to this Court upon oath the same is ordered to be recorded.

upon the petion of Mary Brisindine It is ordered that she be Exempted from paying Levies for her decd husband Richard Brisindine, who dyed ye 24th of June last past

upon the petion of John Beatle this Court have granted him Liberty to build a School House on some part of ye Countie's Land purchased for the New Court-house

John Seymour being by vertue of a warrant from mr Robert Brooke one of their Mas Justices of the Peace for this County brought to this Court to answer ye Informacion of Richard Rhodes who complaines that on or about ye last of March 1693 he ye Seymour did unlawfully kill a Hog of Charles Atkinsons contrary to ye 125 Act of Assembly in ye printed booke of Acts where fore he prayd Judgment for one thousand pounds of Tob. as being Informer as the Law provides in such Cases with Costs &c to wch ye defdt by Jno Everit his attorney for plea saith he ought not to answer for that there appears no process made by ye Informer other then what was this day entered here in Court, wch plea is by this Court overruled, whereupon ye defdt by his se attorney for plea further saith that no Informacion upon a penal statute ought to lye but within a year & day, where of he prayd ye Courts Judgmt who have thought fit to refer ye same till ye next Court for ye defendts attorney to prove his plea by Law

James Boughan appeard attorney for Richd Rhodes vs John Seymour, & John Everit appeard attorney for Jno Seymour at ye Informacion of Richd Rhodes

Jno Taverner appeard attorney for Charles Atkinson vs John Seymour

The difference between John Braisier & Lora Taylor Ex of Wm Young decd is dismist for want of Prosecution

mr Tho Loe & mr Dodos Minor Trustees to ye Estate of Jno Ferrill decd acknowledged mr Wm Pickett their attorney at Law in all accons brought to this Court for and agt them qualified as afore wch this Court have ordered to be recorded.

Lora Taylor Executrix of Wm Young decd Conft Judgmt to Jo Bressior for three hundred pounds of Tob: & Cask of an Conft — w.ch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs &c

Wm Alsop Conft Judgment to Capt Arthur Spicer for eleven hundred pounds of Inspected Tob: & Cask accruing to Bill w.ch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs &c: but Execution stayed with Consent of Capt Jno Battaile & Jo Spicer Attorney is suspended till y.e 10th day of October next.

In the difference depending betweene Richd Rhodes plt and John Seymour defft, y.e Defft by Jno Corbitt his Attorney humbly Imparles his y.r next Court Salvis omnibus advantagiis &c w.ch this Court have granted.

It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy take the body of John Seymour into Custody & safely detaine him untill he shall enter into Bond with good & sufficient Security for his personall appearance at y.e next Court to be held for this County to answer y.e Informacon brought ag.t him by Richd Rhodes for Hogsteeling.

Edw.d Gyst Esq.r v.s Wm Gyst 8.ber 1694

Abner Gray Conft Judgmt to Thomas Hackshott for four hundred fifty pounds of Tob: w.ch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs of Suit &c

The Attachment granted at y.e last Court to Capt Arthur Spicer ag.t y.e Estate of Bryan Tarley is continued returnable to y.e next Court.

Upon the peticon of Lora Taylor Exx of Wm Young decd a Dividy is ordered to be granted to y.e Creditors of y.e said Estate having paid Debts as appears p.r audited by Order of this Court

Edw.d Gyst Esq.r v.s Wm Body July 13th 1694

John Hinson plt declares that Rich Rhodes of this County defft with unjustly detains & keeps from him y.e plt one bay Mare w.th black Maine & Tayle Branded with a flower de luce on y.e near Buttock as by Bill of Sale May appear bearing date y.e 20th of April 1694 also one black Cow marked two Cropps, two holes, two underkeels as by Bill of Sale bearing date y.e 19th of April 1694 may appear, w.ch s.d Mare Cow though several times by y.e plt of the defft demanded, yet the y.e defft hath & still doth contrary to Law & Justice detaine & keep by plt damage one thousand pounds of Tob: whereupon he y.e plt hath brought his accon & prays order for present delivery of y.e Mare Cow, & Judgm.t for Damages with Costs of Suit, To which y.e defft by Jno Seymour & James Bonham his Attorneys appear & for plea saith Not Guilty in Manner & forme, whereupon this Court on y.e

motion

mocon by Jno Everitt his attorney refers ye matter for Tryal to a Jury who (by name Rees Evans, Jno Smith, Jno Strang, Jno Braisier, Jno Ellitt, Richd Shippy, Wm Ball, John Hayle, James Blaise, Richd Good, Tho Short & Thomas Payne) being first sworn went forth & brought in this following Verdict We wee Jurors find for ye plt according to declaracon except damage only ten pounds of Tob: wch Verdt (upon ye plts mocon by his Dt attorney) is by this Court Confirmed & Judgmt granted to him against ye defdt for his Dt ten pounds of Tobacco damage, & ordered that ye defdt forthwith deliver ye Dt Mare & Cow to ye plt & pay Costs of Suit Als &c.

The difference between Robt Lee plt & mr Jno Taliaferro defdt is dismist for want of prosecution

Mrs Mary Johnson Widow of mr Martin Johnson decd being by the last Court ordered to exhibit ye Dt decedes last will and Testamt to this Court & failing, this Court have therefore ordered that she exhibit ye same to ye next Court to be held for this County

It is ordered that Job Spearman officiate as Constable in ye room & stead of Charles Browne this ensueing year, & that he forthwith repair to mr Bernard Gaines to be sworne.

Thomas Short & Abigaile his wife lately ye wife of Capt Xpher Blackbourn of this County decd humbly shewe to this Court that ye afore Dt Capt Xpher Blackborne in & by his last Will & Testamt in writing dis appoint mr Ber: Gaines & Silvester Thacker, one of them of this County his Exs to execute & performe his Dt last Will & Testamt according to ye tenour thereof, wch Dt Executorship they have declined & in effect relinquished wherefore they humbly pray Administracon thereon with ye Will annexed that ye Dt Estate may be secured & preserved for his Children being ready to give security according to Law on consideracon whereupon this Court have thought fit to refer ye same till ye next Court & ordered that ye Dt Short give ye Dt Thacker (who obtaind ord: for a Probate of the Will) notice hereof to ye end he may not be surprised herein, but have Liberty to shew cause (if any) to ye Contrary ~~[illegible]~~ before further proceedings hereon be made at ye next Court

The difference between Richd Leighton & Tho Parker Jun: is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference between Richd Leighton & Hugh Cary is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between Richd Leighton & Thomas Crips is dismist for want of prosecution

Capt Richd Haile upon bringing his accon to this Court ag Tho Thorpe declares that Thos Thorpe stands indebted to him seven hundred & sixty pounds of Tobo & Cask by acc & denies payment wherefore he prayes order for present payment whereupon this Court on due Consideracon have regulated ye plts acct to four hundred & ninety pounds of Tobo & do order that ye defdt pay ye same to ye plt with Costs of suit Als &c

Ja Bonghan appeard attorney for Capt Richd Haile & Tho Thorpe

Mr Jno Waters being by ye Sheriff returnd Copie left at ye suit of Jra Meriwether was Calld to answer thereto, but not appearing upon ye Deo Meriwethers mocon an attachment is granted him agt ye Deo Waters Estate for four hundred & ninety six pounds of Tobo returnable to ye next Court &c

The difference between James Shippy & Richd Harvey is dismist for want of Prosecution

Wm Constantine have Caused Mr Tho Parker as Marrying Francilia &c Mr Jos Goodrich to be arrested to this Court, but not appearing to prosecute, upon ye Deo Parkers mocon by Jno Everit his attorney a nonsuit is granted him agt ye Deo Constantine to be paid according to Law with Costs Als &c

on the peticon of Thomas Griffen who was subpoenad as an Evidence in ye difference between John Stinson plt & Richd Rhodes defdt It is ordered that he be paid by ye plt for two dayes attendance, & four dayes comeing & returning home according to Law with Costs Als &c

upon the peticon of Robt Waight who was subpoenad as an Evidence in ye difference between John Stinson plt & Richd Rhodes defdt It is ordered that he be paid by ye plt for two dayes attendance, & four dayes comeing & returning home according to Law with Costs Als &c

Edward Adcocke plt Complaining against Tho Payne defdt shewe that he ye plt did purchase & buy of ye defdt a Tract of Land Comonly Called ye Gore of ye Smock situate on ye South East side of ye Land of Majr Hen Smith his Orphans in this County by deed indented under ye hand and seal of ye defdt & here in Court produced

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In wch said Deed was granted unto ye plt his heirs Ex Admrs
and Assigns Free Ingress Egress & Regress to & from ye Land
every or any part thereof as in & by ye Deed relacon being
thereunto had more fully appeareth, and ye plt having
Agreed with the defdt for a Free passage to & from ye
purchased Land according to & in pursuance of ye grant
made of Free Ingress, Egress & Regress to & from ye Land
& according to ye true intent & meaning of ye Deed
yet notwithstanding he ye defdt hath stoped up ye
Bridge or Spoyled or caused to be stoped up or Spoyled
ye passage to & from ye Land aforesd Contrary to ye
grant & Agreement aforesd to ye damage of ye plt
ten thousand pounds of Tobo for wch he prayeth
Judgmt against ye defdt as likewise an order
for ye Clearing & opening ye passage according to
ye grant in ye Deed Contained & true intent and
meaning of ye Agreemt & that ye defdt pay Costs of suit
to wch the defdt comes & defends ye Force & Injury when &
and for plea saith that he is noe ways Guilty of
stoping or Spoyling any way Bridge or passage
wch by any grant Deed or Agreemt hath heretofore
been granted or sold to him ye plt by him ye defdt
as ye plt in his declaracon against him hath falsly
set forth & of this he puts himselfe upon his Countrey
and ye plt likewise
Whereupon this Court have ordered that ye Sheriff of this
County or his Deputy Impannell an able Jury of ye
Neighbourhood who are nowise concerned by Affinity
Consanguinity or Interest, being first sworne are some time
between this, & ye next Court to goe upon ye Land and
try ye matter in difference having regard to all Evidences
that shall be produced by either plt, or defdt as also to make
enquiry into ye damage, of which they are to report their
proceedings to ye next Court to be held for this County, and
Mr Thomson or Capt Edward Thomas is hereby requested
to be at ye time & place aforesd to swear ye Jury & Evidences

Mr Jno Taverner & Mr Jno Everitt appear'd attorneys for ye plt
Mr Wm Pickett appear'd attorney for ye defdt

~~[illegible]~~

The petiçon Exhibited to this Court by Jno Jewell & Dorcas his wife late ye widow of Jobias Ingram late of this Court deceas is referd to ye Consideracon of the next Court

An onsuit is granted to Rees Evans Defendant against Jeffry Jeffries of London merchant Plantiff (the plantiff not appearing otherwise then by mr John Everitt who could produce noe power) to be paid according to Law with Costs &c

upon the motion of John Everitt attorney of Thomas Parker & Francilia is wife Executrix of mr Joseph Goodrich deceas Its ordered that Capt Richard Hailes, mr James Boughan, mr Francis Browne & mr Richard Taylor or any three of them some time between this & the next Court meet at the said deceas Plantacon in this County & then & there (being first sworn appraise all such estate of the said Deceas as shall be presented to their view by the sd mr Thomas Parker who is hereby ordered to present the appraisemt thereof to ye next Court to be held for this County upon oath & mr Thomas Edmondson is by this Court requested to be at ye time and place aforesd to swear the sd appraisers

The Courts adjourn'd to ye 10th of 7br next

Sr. Ca Court held for Essex County September [illegible]

1694

Present

Capt John Catlett } Capt Edward Thomas } Justices
Capt Wm Moseley } Mr Robt Brooke }

The last Will and Testament of Mr Martin Johnson decd was this day proved in Court by the oaths of Thomas Parker Senr and John Richie witnesses thereto, And ordered to be recorded.

Upon ye peticon of Mrs Mary Johnson Executrix of ye last Will & Testamt of Mr Martin Johnson decd ~~[illegible]~~ a Probate is granted her on ye se deceds last Will & Testament.

Henry Picket upon bringing a Servant Man of his to this Court by name Peter Lander shewd forth that ye said Lander had been absent from his service from ye 29th of April last till ye 9th of this Instant And upon oath Exhibited An acct of Eight pounds nine shillings & six pence for trouble & Expence in procureing ye se Lander for which he prayd ye Courts Judgmt on consideracon whereof it is ordered that ye said Lander (in full of the time he was absent and likewise ye trouble and Expence in procureing him as aforesd) serve his se master or Assignes two Compleat years after his time by Indenture is expired, ye se Lander confessing ~~[illegible]~~ that he had been absent ye full time as is above menconed

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to Capt Richard Harle for two hundred and fifty acres of Land for ye Importacon of five persons into this Colony by name Patrick Bradly Elinor Corkelly, Andrew, Guy, Anne Negroes.

Exit

John Brushood of King & Queens County appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Joseph Gray of ye same County to be his ye se Brushoods real Act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

Also Hannah wife to ye abovenamed John Brushood appeard and freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower of m, & to ye above menconed Land, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

John Bivion by vertue of a power from Evan Rice Attorney of Peter Rithison of Middlesex County acknowledges a deed of sale for a parcell of Land sold by the said Rice on ye behalf of ye se Peter Rithison & Elizabeth his wife to Joseph Smith of ye se County, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Jurors in the differ[illegible] Richard Rhodes plt & John Seymour defdt be paid by [illegible] according to Law with Costs atty &c.

The difference depending between Edward Adwoke plt & Tho Bayne defendt is dismist for want of prosecution

~~It is ordered that an Orphans Court be held at ye new Court House on ye 11th day of ye next moneth, and that ye Sheriff of this County or his Deputy [illegible] give notice hereof to those persons within this County who are concerned with Orphans or their Estates to appear~~

Ordered that an Orphans Court be held for this County at ye new Court House on ye 11th day of ye next moneth, and that ye Sheriff or his Deputy make ye same publick throughout ye whole County, to ye end that those who are concerned with Orphans or their Estates should appear at ye Court, and likewise that ye Sheriff or his Deputy warn all those to his knowledge who are concerned as aforesd to appear at ye Court

At the last Court Thomas Short & Abigaile his wife lately ye wife of Capt Xpher Blackbourn of this County decedt shewd forth that ye sd decedt in & by his last Will & Testament in writing did appoint Mr Ber Gaines & Silvester Thatcher one of them of this County his Exec to execute & perform his said last Will & Testament according to ye tenour thereof which Executorship they have declind & in effect relinquished, wherefore they humbly prayd administracon thereon with the Will annexed that ye Estate might be preserved for ye decedts Children on consideracon whereof ye matter was referd to this Court and ye Short orderd to give ye Thatcher (who obtaind order for a Probate on ye Will) notice thereof to ye end he might shew Cause (if any) to ye Contrary before further proceedings thereon In order to which ye Thatcher now appeard & in open Court relinquished his right of Executorship to ye Will which this Court have (upon ye Shorts mocon by Jno Everitt his attorney) ordered to be put on Record, and referd ye matter to ye next Courts Consideracon

Mr Ber: Gaines in open Court relinquished his right of Executorship to ye last Will & Testamt of Capt Xpher Blackbourn decedt, which this Court (on ye mocon of Thomas Short (who marryed ye decedts widow) by Jno Everitt his attorney) have ordered to be put upon Record

At ye request of Capt Edward Thomas It is ordered that a receipt of James Blaisis from ye Capt Thomas for a negro Man named Ockery dated ye 15th of June 1694 be put upon Record

one hundred acres of Land to ye [illegible] nor insure
according to ye true intent & purport of the afore[illegible] yet
ye aforesd Sum of 1790 of sweetsented Tob. to ye plt did not return
nor repay neither yet hath ye aforesd Thomas Parker & Francilia
his wife in their Capacity since ye death of him ye sd Jos Goodrich
the aforesd Sum of 1790 of Tob. in quallity aforesd to ye plt hath
not returned nor payed but ye same to repay & satisfie they
have hitter to denyed & refused although they have been often
thereunto required, whereupon ye plt saith he is dammified
& hath damage to ye Value of 3000 of Tob. and therefore he
hath brought this suit & prayes Judgment against ye Estate
of the aforesd Jos Goodrich in the hands of the aforesd Thomas
Parker & Francilia his wife in their Capacity as aforesaid
for the aforesd Sum of one thousand seven hundred & ninety
pounds of sweetsented Tob. with Costs of Suit — To which ye defdts
comes by Jno Everitt & James Williams their attorneys & defends
&c when &c & sayes that ye sd plt his accon ought not to have
& maintaine for that by their own showing ye Cause of accon
is matter of Freehold of which ye defdts have not authority
to answer et de hoc petit judicium, on consideracon whereof
this Court have dismist the suit

John Braisier Confest Judgment to Capt Arthur Spicer for six
hundred & thirty pounds of sweetscented Tob. & Casks due by a
sealed bill dated Jany 27th 1692 wch this Court have ordered
to be paid according to ye sd bill with Costs of Suit &c

Mr Ber Gamier present
Capt Wm Moseley absent

Mr Roger Burgoyne in open Court acknowledges mr Jno Everitt
& mr James Williams his attorneys in all suits concerning him
in what quallity soever wch this Court ordered to be recorded —

John Clarke of this County Complaineth against Thomas Parker
and Francilia his wife Executrix of the last Will & Testament of
Joseph Goodrich late of James City County decd in a plea of ye
Case & humbly sheweth that ye aforesd Joseph Goodrich in his
life time (to wit) ye 30th day of Jany in ye year of our Lord God
169½ did take & receive of several persons hereafter named
several debts & bills for debts properly due & belonging to ye plt
(vidilecet) Robert Smiggs bill for one thousand & four hundred
pounds of Tobacco & Robert Powells bill for three hundred pounds
of Tobacco & of Daniel Brown an obligacon for four thousand
pounds of Tobacco, in all amounting to ye Sum of five
thousand & seven hundred pounds of Tobacco, which bills

[illegible]

at ye request of Jno Clarke by his attorney James Boughan it is ordered that a receipt of mr Jos Goodrich decedt to him ye Clarke for several debts amounting to five thousand two hundred pounds of Tobo be recorded

upon ye petition of Robert Coleman ~~[illegible]~~ a Lycense is granted him to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house at Hobbs his hole in this County this ensueing year, giveing bond according to Law

Capt Wm Moseley Attest

The last Will & Testament of mr Henry Awbrey was proved by ye oaths of Capt Wm Moseley & mr Robert Brooke & ordered to be recorded

upon the petition of mr Richard Awbrey & mrs Mary Awbrey Joynt Exts of ye last will and Testament of mr Henry Awbrey decedt a Probate is granted them on ye decedts Will

Cate of this County

Mr Bor Gaines absent

The difference between John Stinson & Richard Rhodes is dismist for want of prosecution

The difference between Dodos Minor & Thomas Loe Trustees of ye Estate of Jno Furrill plts & Jno Scot defdt is dismist ye plts not makeing themselves appear ~~[illegible]~~ quallified as aforesd

The difference between Henry Whiteing Esqr Exr of Abra Clamis plt & Robt Halsey defdt is dismist for want of Prosecution

Exigent Body Feb. 21st 1697

James Blaise & Melicent his wife Exx of mr John Jones decedt Complaine against George Parke in a plea on ye Case for that that is to say she ye Melicent in ye time of her Widdowhood obtaind a Judgmt of this Court against Robert Deputy for fifteen hundred pounds of Sweetscented Tobo & Cask & Costs dated 9br ye 26th 1693 & Execution thereon against ye Deputies body, wch Exo ye Melicent delivered to ye Parke to Execute, wch accordingly he did & made return to this County Courts office that ye same with Costs was satisfied (as may fully appear by ye Copie thereof attested by ye Clerk of this County Court) notwithstanding which ye

The difference between Richard [illegible] Jarbes is dismist for want of Prosecution

In the difference between Richd Wilton plt & Wm Compton deft ye defdt by James Williams & John Weritt his attorneys pr an Imparlance salvis omnibus advantagiis &c, wch this Court have granted

The difference between Jno Taverner & Jno Scott is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference intr Edward Price & Wm Cook is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference intr Capt Edward Thomas & Vincent Vause is continued till next Court, being no Court to try ye matter now

The difference intr Capt Edward Thomas & Henry Woodnutt is continued till next Court, being no Court now to try ye matters

Richard Rhodes Confest Judgment to Capt Jno Bottaille for ye falling cutting off & Mauling of two thousand five hundred Fence Railes each eleven foot long & stakes sufficient to make a good Fence of ye Railes, & also for ye payment of two hundred pounds of Tobo wch this Court have ordered to be done by ye Rhodes & likewise that he pay ye two hundred pounds of Tobo with Costs [illegible] Atts &c

Co 4th Corp 9th 12 1694

Henry Woodnutt confest Judgment to mr John Taverner for four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobo & Cask due by bill dated aug. 10th 1692 wch this Court have ordered to be paid according to ye bill with Costs of Suit Atts &c

Co 4 Mt 20th 1694/5

It is ordered that James Bowlar Thomas Munday Jno Searle & Jno Dicks do on ye 20th of this Instant (if fair if not ye next fair day) meet at ye house that Daniel Diskin is building for a Court House on ye Counties Land & make enquiry & adjudge of ye true Value & worth of ye House, of wch they are to make a report under their hands in writing to ye next Court to be held for this County

At ye request of Danl Diskin this Court have granted him liberty to take away & make use of any thing belonging to ye old Court House that may be usefull to him in ye finishing ye New Court House

The difference between Jno Ameyes & ye Exrs of Capt Xpher Blackburn is dismt for want of Prosecution

At a Court held for Essex County October ye 10th Anno Dom 1692

Present

Capt Jno Catlett } Capt Edward Thomas } Justices
Capt Wm Moseley } Capt Jno Taliaferro }
Mr Thos Edmondson } Mr Dr Gaines }
Mr Robert Brooke

Whereas it was omitted at ye last Court, Its now ordered that John Smith who was subpoend as an Evidence in ye difference depending at ye last Court between Richard Rhodes pltt and John Seymour defdt be paid by ye pltt for two dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c.

Whereas it was omitted at ye last Court, Its now ordered that James Daniel who was subpoend as an Evidence in ye difference depending at ye last Court between Richard Rhodes pltt & John Seymour defdt be paid by ye pltt for two dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c.

Its ordered that Capt William Moseley do some time before ye next Court make a Survey on ye Land lately purchased of Jno Smith for a Court House, and return ye same to ye Clerk of this County Court who is hereby ordered to draw a Conveyance according thereto, by ye time aforesd

Tho Hucklescott appeard and acknowledge a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Erasmus Allen to be his Real Act & Deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Also Mary wife to ye abovenamed Thomas Hucklescott appeard & freely & Voluntaryly relinquished her right of Dower of, in & to ye abovementioned Land sold by her Husband to Erasmus Allen, which is ordered to be Recorded

Recd: ye: 9th Feb 1694/5 — Richard Davison confest Judgment to Mr William Tomlin and Anne his wife Admx of Mr George Hasslewood decd for three pounds thirteen Shill Sterl due by bill dated August ye 20th 1692 which this Court have ordered to be paid with Cost of Suit Als &c.

The attachment obtaind by Jos Alexander against ye Estate of Henry Kible is at ye request of James Bonsham his attorney referd till ye next Court to make proof of his debt, and ordered that ye the attachment be recorded

Henry Whiteing Esqr. Surviving Exr. of Mathew Nelson deced
sheweth that at a Court held for this County ye 11th of June
Anno 1694 qualified as aforesaid recovered of Richard Fryer
the sum of two thousand and odd pounds of sweetscented
Tobo. Nash with Cost of suit, and whereas ye Richard Fryer
is at this time seized of a certaine parcell of Land in
this County and hath conveyed & made away his Goods
Chattels & absented himselfe to defraud his Creditors
wherefore he prayes their Mat. Writ of Elegit directed to
ye Sheriff of this County to possess him with ye halfe of
ye Fryers Lands & Goods (except his Oxen & ye beasts of his
Plow) wch were his ye day & year aforesaid, which day ye
Judgmt. was given, whereupon It is ordered that a Writ
of Elegit issue out thereon accordingly.

Cert. Iss.

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to mr.
Richard Covington for two hundred and fifty acres
of Land due for Importacon of five persons into
this Colony, by name Jno. Parr, Jno. Howes, Tony,
William, Bess, negroes

Upon the peticon of mr. Richard Covington he is hereby
Impowered to make seizure on the Estate of Wm.
Alsop (who hath lately absented himselfe out of this
County) for five hundred and seventy one pounds
of Tobo. due by acct. sworn to for Levies & Quit-rents
with Cost.

Mr. Fra. Talia ferro
Mr. Ber. Gaines } Absent
Mr. Robt. Brooke

Ex. Iss. Ad. Body &c. 25th 1694
Ex. 18th 1694 Executed in prept. of Geo. Parke S.S.C.C. for ... F.M.C.C.

Daniel Browne confest Judgment to Henry Whiteing Esqr. Surviving
Exr. of Mathew Nelson deced for two thousand four hundred and
ninety pounds of sweetscented Tobacco Nash according to bill dated
August ye first 1691 wch is ordered to be paid with Costs of suit Als.
&c.

Ex. Iss. Ad. Estate 25th 1694

Judgment is granted to Henry Whiteing Esqr. Surviving Exr.
of Mathew Nelson deced agt. Daniel Browne for three hundred & ninety four pounds
of sweetscented Tobo. Nash due on ballance of an obligacon dated
for nineteen hundred pounds of ye like Tobo. Nash dated August ye
first 1691, and ordered that ye same be paid with Costs of
suit Als. &c.

Jonathan Fisher acknowledged James Douglas his attorney
wt wt Tho Parker & Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich
deceed

Thomas Parker and Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich
deceed being by the Sheriff returned arrested at ye suit of Jonathan
Fisher for two hundred & ninety pounds of sweetscented
Tobacco & Cask, were call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing
upon ye Fishers motion by James Douglas his attorney
Judgment is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Tob &
Cask with Costs provided the Tho Parker & Francilia
do not appear at ye next Court and answer ye same

attaint 8th 29th 1694 Judgment having this day past against ye Sheriff for
two hundred & ninety pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask
with Costs for the non appearance of Tho Parker &
Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich deceed at ye
suit of Jonathan Fisher, ye Sheriff moved for
an attachment wch is granted him against ye estate
of the Tho Parker & Francilia his wife &c as aforesd
for ye Sum of two hundred & ninety pounds of
sweetscented Tobacco & Cask with Costs wch is granted him
returnable to ye
next Court

Geo Parke ass Robt Deputy wt Jno Douglas dismt wt prosecution

The difference intr Wm Tomlin & James Fullerton
is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference intr Jno Hill & Alexand. Anderson is dismist
for want of Prosecution

Jno Seymour upon bringing his action to this Court against
Richard Rhodes declares that ye Rhodes bought a Cow
of his ye plts wife for wch he was to give five hundred pounds
of Tobacco wch Tobacco tho often demanded is still unpaid
to ye plt notwithstanding ye Rhodes recovered ye Cow
of ye plt at ye last Court held for this County by course of Law
wherefore ye plt prays judgmt against ye Rhodes for ye
five hundred pounds of Tobacco with Costs of suit to which
the defendt appeard together with ye plts wife Margaret who
in Court acknowledged that she receed full satisfaction for ye
Cow, whereupon ye defdt by James Douglas his attorney
[illegible] that ye plt
[illegible]

Capt. Edward Thomas
Mr. Dr. Ganies } Jalsen

John Dassell complaining to this Court that Henry Jordan did assault & beat him in a most violent manner & making oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he goes in fear of his life by the sd Jordan, It is ordered that he give sufficient security for his good behaviour towards their Mat. & all their Liege people dureing one year & a day — & pay all Costs John Williamson & Thomas Blanton came into Court & acknowledged themselves severally & severally in ye penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask that the above sd Henry Jordan shall quietly & peaceably demean himself towards their Mat. & all their Liege people dureing one year & a day, It therefore ordered that they give bond at ye next Court accordingly —

The Court's Adjourned to ye 8th day of November next

At an Orphans Court held for Essex County ye 9th day of November Anno Dom: 1694.

Present

Capt. John Catlett — } Mr. Robert Brooke } Justices of ye Peace.
Mr. Tho: Edmondson } Mr. John Taliaferro }

Upon ye Mocon of Mr. John Daingerfeild, It ordered that he take care of a Cow and Calfe (now in his Custody) belonging to Mary the Daughter of Mary Carthwright and the female increase untill the said Mary shall attain to Lawfull Age, and in Consideracon of his care and trouble to have the Male increase.

Upon the Mocon of Thomas Blanton Security for ye Estate of Mary Cammill (Orphan of Partrick Cammill deced) in the hands of Mary Roberts. It ordered that the sd Roberts appear at the next Court to be held for this County and render a true Acct: of the said Orphans Estate.

Ralph Whitton Appeard and acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a Parcell of Land to be his Real Act & Deed to Roger Burgoyne wch is ordered to be recorded.

Also Richard Covington by vertue of a Power from Elizabeth Whitton wife to the above named Ralph Whitton appeard & acknowledged the above mentioned Deed of Sale according to the said Power wch is ordered to be recorded.

A Levil held for Jos County for Proportioning the Levy
November the 9th Anno Dom: 1694

Present

Capt: John Catlett — — Mr. Bernard Gaines
Mr. Thomas Edmondson — Mr. Robert Brooke — Justices of the Peace
Capt. Edward Thomas — Mr. Jn. Taliaferro —

Jos County Dr. Anno Dom: 1694

To Jno: Doughty for two Wolves heads by pitt — — 01500
To Rho: Linsby for one wolfs head — — — — 00200
To Jno: Pindell for three wolves heads by Gun: — — 00600
To Rho: Burdett for one wolfs head by Gun: — — 00200
To Mr. Wm Johnson for one wolfs head by Gun: — 00200
To Rho: Beanton for one wolfs head by Gun: — — 00200
To Capt: Jno: Catlett for four wolves heads by pitt — 01200
To Mr. Bernard Gaines for three wolves heads and for
for three wolves heads by pitt and one by Gun: — — 01100
To Saml Lee for two wolves heads by Pitt — — 00600
To Mr. Wm Catlett for two wolves heads by pitt — — 00600
To Mr. John Taliaferro Jr. for Grin Linsby for one
Wolfs head by Pitt — — — — — — — 00300
To Capt. Wm Mosby for one Wolves head by Gun: — 00200
To Gilbert Brydon for nine wolves heads by pitt one
by Gun: — — — — — — — — — 02000
To Harvey Wood for one Wolfs head by pitt. — — — 00200
To John Sanders for one Wolfs head by Gun: — — 00200
To Richard Barber for three Wolves heads by Pitt — 00900
To Capt: Jno: Battaile for Jos Barbers Levy over
Charged last year for Abra: Hobbs run away — — 00146
To Sarah the Wife of Jacob Dobbolow dyed for
keeping Pistalaway ferry last year over Rabo: — 00250
Houlet Mouther and Wood at the proportioning of the
Last Years Levy. — — — — — — —
To Mr. Richard Covington for Emanuel Jones
Levy over charged last year for a Boy: — — — 00146
Dito. at Mr. John Watts Run away. — — —
To Mr. Wm Catlett for keeping four Lyon Mouths — 04000
To Mr. Thomas Edmondson for Jos: for one
Inquisition on the Body of John Moor. — — — — 00133
To Robert Miller for keeping Pistalaway ferry
provided he keep the same till the 10th of Novr next — 02000

13875

Carried over

Brought over — — — — — — — 13875

To John Smith for the Court house Land to rest in the Sheriffs hands untill he give a Conveyance for ye Same — 00500

To Mr. Thomas Watkins by Certificate from Capt. Edward Thomas for ye best peice of Linen of his own makeing — — — — — — — 00400

To Frau: Meriwether Clerke for Extraordinary Services: 01500

To Geo: Parke Sub: Sher: for Extraordinary Services 01000

To Daniell Diskin for building the Court house one halfe to rest in ye Sheriffs hands untill the Sd house finished — — — — — — — — 09000

26275

To Caske and Sallary for 26275 off Tobacco: — — 4729

To ye Levy from ye Assembly — — — — 18827

To Cap: Peter Beverley for Copy of ye Laws exception 0350

To Fra Meriwether in part of pay for a Law Booke Writeing the Lawes therein — 00777

To Fra Meriwether for ye remaining part of pay for the Law booke Writeing ye Lawes therein 600 cy Fraction — — — — 00894

51852

Cr

ff 894 Titheables at 58 ppoll — 51852

It is ordered that John Battaile high Sheriff of this County his Deputy or Deputies do Collect of every Titheable person within this County fifty eight pounds of Tob: Cout thereof to pay each respective Cred: the severall summs above memoured and if any person shall refuse payment thereof the Sheriff his Deputy or Deputies are hereby impowered to make seizure for the Same — for this their so doing this shall be their sufficient Warrant.

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John Meaders appeard & acknowledged a Deed of Gift to his Children, to be his Real Act & Deed ye same is ordered to be Recorded.

Ex^o ibidem Feb. 18 169 4/5

John Lowry Complaines against John Sanders for that the said Sanders hath ever since ye second day of Jany last past & still doth detain & keep from him all ye Carpent^rs Tools belonging to his Ship, whereby & ye demurrage of his Carpent^rs time in repairing of his ye Ship, he is damnified and Damage hath to ye Value of thirty pounds Sterl: wherefore he hath brought his Suit & prayes Judgm^t for ye same with Costs.

To which ye defend^t by James Boughan his attorney appeard & pleaded to ye insufficiency of ye pl^ts declaracion for that ye pl^t had not declard what Tools, how many, or of what Value, wth plea the Court overruld, whereupon ye defd^t by his ye attorney pleaded not Guilty in manner & form, wherefore this Court ~~[illegible]~~ referd ye matter for Tryal to a Jury who (viz) John Griffing, Wm Young, Jam Perry, Wm Hardin, Ruth Covington, Jno Blanton, Jno Wheeler, Edmd Pagitt, David Wilson, Ruth Shippy, Wm Dyer, & Robert Halsey, being first sworn went forth & brought in this following Verdict Wee of the Jury do find no Cause of accon, upon which ye defd^t by his ye attorney moved for a nonst^t w^th ~~this~~ is granted & ordered that ye pl^t pay ye same according to Law with Costs &c.

Ex^o ibidem Feb. 18 169 4/5

Ordered that Wm Grimold who was subpeend as an Evidence in ye difference between Jno Lowry pl^t & Jno Sanders defd^t be paid by the pl^t for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ordered that Abra North who was subpeend as an Evidence in ye differ^ce between John Lowry pl^t & John Sanders defd^t be paid by the pl^t for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ex^o ibidem Feb. 18 169 4/5

Ordered that Jno Rackleife who was subpeend as an Evidence in the difference between John Lowry pl^t & Jno Sanders defd^t be paid by the pl^t for one dayes attendance according to Law with Costs &c.

Ordered that Ruth Wilson officiate as Constable till May Court next in ye Stuncks Ruth Jordan was lately Constable off, & that he forthwith repair to Capt Wm Moseley to be sworn.

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To which ye defendt. by James Boughan his attorney appeard & pleaded to ye insufficiency of ye pltts declaration for that ye pltt had not declard what Tools, how many, or of what Value, wth plea the Court over ruld, whereupon ye defdt. by his Attorney pleaded not Guilty in manner & form, wherefore this Court ~~have~~ referd ye matter for Tryal to a Jury who (viz) John Griffing, Wm. Young, Jam Parry, Wm. Hardin, Rutd. Covington, Jno. Blanton, Jno. Wheeler, Edmd. Pagitt, David Wilson, Rutd. Shippy, Wm. Dyer, & Robert Halsey being first sworn went forth & brought in this following Verdict Wee of the Jury do find no Cause of accon. upon which ye defdt. by his Attorney moved for a nonst. wth ~~this~~ is granted & ordered that ye pltt pay ye same according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Ordered that Wm. Grinnold who was subpeend as an Evidence in ye difference between Jno. Lowry pltt & Jno. Sanders defdt. be paid by the pltt for one days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Ordered that Abra. North who was subpeend as an Evidence in ye differ. between John Lowry pltt & John Sanders defdt. be paid by the pltt for one days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Ordered that Jno. Rackleife who was subpeend as an Evidence in the difference between John Lowry pltt & Jno. Sanders defdt. be paid by the pltt for one days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Ordered that Rutd. Wilson officiate as Constable till May Court next in ye Stuncks Rutd. Jordan was lately Constable off, & that he forthwith repair to Capt. Wm. Moseley to be sworn.

The difference between Capt Wm Mosley plt & Robt Bryan defd is Continued till next Court

The difference between Christopher Mann & John Alexander is dismd for want of prosecution

John Heymour being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye Suit of Richd Rhodes was called to answer there but not appearing Judgmt is granted to Richd Rhodes against the Sheriff for what shall appear due to him at ye next Court, provided ye sd Heymour shall not appear then & answer the Same.

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for what shall appear due at the next Court for the non appearance of Jno Heymour at ye Suit of Richd Rhodes, ye Sheriff moved for an attachmt for so much as will be of Value sufficient to satisfie & pay ye above writ Judgmt & Costs against ye Estate of ye sd Heymour which is granted him returnable to ye next Court &

attachd 996 2d 1694
Heard 7th 1694 Jno Woodhouse Robt Talbot Richd Rhodes, 3 cattle Robt Talbot 10 pounds from put Thomas Jones Jno Heymour Wm Ball Jno Bundall Jno Allison Robt Loyd Wm Cary Wm Johnson Wm Cary Jno Bundall James Daniel Jno Allison Robt Loyd Wm Roberts Cowlin

The difference between John Dicks & Hendrick Williams is dismd for want of prosecution

The difference between Lyd. Turner & Wm Price is dismd for want of Prosecution

Amongst ye grants to Edwd Dyson dcd ag. Wm Thorpe plt the plt not prosecuting with this Court have ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs &c.

The difference between Charles Brown & Edwd Jones is dismd for want of Prosecution

Richd Wilson being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye Suit of Sra Meriwether Apigree of Jos Story for twenty five thousd & one hundred & thirty six pounds of Tobo was called to answer there but not appearing upon ye 4th motion Judgmt Judgmt is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye sum of 26:8:0 136 pounds of Tobo & Costs provided ye sd Wilson do not appear at the next Court & answer the Same

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for twenty five thousd & one hundred & thirty six pounds of Tobacco & Costs for the non appearance of Richd Wilson at ye Suit of Sra Meriwether Apigree of Jos Story, ye Sheriff moved for an attachmt ag. ye sd Wilson for ye sum of 26 thousd 136 pounds of Tobo & Costs with is granted him returnable to ye next Court &

The difference inter Jno Woodhouse & Robt Loyd is dismd for want of Prosecution

Robt
Pl. Webb vs Talbot

Pl. Richd Rhodes & al vs Wm Johnson

Pl. Wm Ball & Wm Cary

Pl. Jno Bundall & James Daniel

Pl. Jno Allison
Pl. Robt Loyd & al vs Wm Roberts Cowlin

David Jones being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Thomas Hucklescot for three hundred foot of Inch plank was cal'd to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye plts mocon Judgment is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Plank & Costs provided ye Jones do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

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Judgment having this day past against the Sheriff for three hundred foot of Inch Plank, for ye Non appearance of David Jones at the suit of Tho Hucklescott, ye Sheriff mocon for an attachment agt ye Jones Estate for ye Plank & Costs which is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c

Jeremie Parker being by the Sheriff returnd non est inventus at the suit of Tho Hucklescot was cal'd to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye Hucklescotts mocon an attachment is granted him against ye Parkers Estate for four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & Casks & Costs returnable to ye next Court &c

The differ'ce intr Jno Searle & Rutd Shippy is dismt for wt of Prosecution

Do Jno Griffing vs John Waters

The difference intr Jno Natt plt & Rutd Nixson defdt is at ye defdts request by James Boughan his attorney referd till ye next Court

Eo 14 Wbody Feb 14th 1694/5

Judgment is granted to Jno Sorill against mr Rutd Awbrey for four hundred pounds of Tobacco due for a Coffin for his deceas Father mr Hen: Awbrey, & ordered that he pay ye same with Costs of Suit Atts &c

Judgment is granted to mr John Everitt, Atty of Jno King against mr Alice Forbes, Exr of mr Arthur Forbes, for one hundred & fifty six pounds of Tobacco due on ballt of a bill, and ordered that ye same be paid with Costs of Suit Atts &c

Wm Leadr vs Jno Crow dismt for want of Prosecution

Do mr Roger Burgoyne vs Jno Wale

Judgment is granted to Capt Rutd Haile against mr Tho Phelps for three thousand pounds of Sweetscented Tobacco & Cask due by bill & Costs, with Liberty to ye defdt to make his discount at ye next Court if any

Anonst is granted to Tho Phelps defdt against Alexand Chappell plt ye plt not entring his Declaracon in due time & ordered that ye Chappell pay the same according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Abra Blagge vs Saml Henly & George Parke dismt for want of Prosecution

Eo 14 Wbody Feb 14th 1694/5

Anonsuit is granted to mr Alexand Chappell defdt agt mr Roger Burgoyne plt, ye plt not prosecuting, to be paid according to Law with Costs Atts &c

A nonst. is granted to Anne Cooper [illegible] on ye motion of James Boughan her attorney against John Harrison pltt. ye pltts acct. being against ye defdts. Husband the Cooper deceas wch is ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs etc &c

Jno Harrison vs Wm Compton dismt for want of prosecution

Capt Arthur Spicer being returnd Non est in ventus at the suit of Mr Poynes Weldon was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon the pltts motion by Mr Jno Everitt his attorney an attachmt is granted him against ye Spicers Estate for one thousand & fifteen pounds of Tobo & Cask & Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt.

Tho Phelps vs Jno Powell dismt for want prosecution

Do Stated Lakeland vs Stith Talbot

Mr Tho Parker & Francilia his wife Exr of Jos Goodrich deceas being by the Sheriff returnd Non est inventus at ye suit of Mr Tho Starke of London Merchants was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye pltts motion by Jno Everitt an attachmt is granted him against ye defendts Estate for three hundred forty three pounds two shilds & three pence sterl & Costs returnable to ye next Court &c

The Courts adjournd to ye next Court in Course

229 At a Court held for Essex County March ye 11th and Dom 1694

Present

Capt William Moseley } mr Fra Taliaferro }
mr Tho Edmondson } mr Bernard Ganies } Justices of the Peace
Capt Edward Thomas } mr Robert Brooke }

Mrs Franckhi appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Wm Abbot to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Doors to be his real act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard and acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of the abovementioned Land to the abovenamed John Doors according to the said power which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to James Daniell to be his real act & deed, which is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard & acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of ye above-mentioned Land to ye abovenamed James Daniell according to the said power, which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Ransom to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Tho Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard and acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of ye abovementioned Land to the abovenamed John Ransom according to ye power which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Hackly to be his real Act & deed, which is ordered to be recorded.

Tho Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard & acknowledged ~~a deed of sale~~ her the te Katherines Thirds of the abovementioned Land to ye abovenamed John Hackly according to ye power, which is ordered to be recorded.

John Hackly appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to William Bowlware to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Cornelius Noel by vertue of a power from Eliza Hackly appeard & acknowledged her the te Elizabeths right title & interest of ye abovementioned Land to ye abovenamed Wm Bowlware according to ye power, which is ordered to be recorded.

Margaret Forbes servt to mr Richd Awbrey being presented to this Court to have inspection into her age, is adjudged sixteen years old & ordered to serve according to Law.

29 At a Court held for Essex County March 9th and Dom 1699

Present

Capt William Moseley } mr Fra Taliaferro }
mr Tho Edmondson } mr Bernard Ganies } Justices of the Peace
Capt Edward Thomas } mr Robert Brooke }

Mitz Franklin appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Wm Abbot to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Doors to be his real act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard and acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of the abovementioned Land to the abovenamed John Doors according to the said power which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to James Daniell to be his real act & deed, which is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard & acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of ye above-mentioned Land to ye abovenamed James Daniell according to the said power, which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Ransom to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Tho Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard and acknowledged her the te Katherines Thirds of ye abovementioned Land to the abovenamed John Ransom according to ye power which is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Hackly to be his real Act & deed, which is ordered to be recorded.

Tho Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard & acknowledged ~~a deed of sale~~ her the te Katherines Thirds of the abovementioned Land to ye abovenamed John Hackly according to ye power, which is ordered to be recorded.

John Hackly appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to William Bowlware to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Cornelius Noel by vertue of a power from Eliza Hackly appeard & acknowledged her the te Elizabeths right title & interest of ye abovementioned Land to ye abovenamed Wm Bowlware according to ye power, which is ordered to be recorded.

Margaret Forbes Servt to mr Richd Awbrey being presented to this Court to have inspection into her age, is adjudged sixteen years old & ordered to serve according to Law.

Capt John Battaile attorney of Capt Arthur Spicer appeard and acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land Extended to mr Roger Burgoyne, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Arthur MacDaniell Servt to mrs Rebecca Tomlin being presented to this Court to have inspection into his age, is adjudged eleven years old & ordered to serve according to Law.

Mr Ber James absent.

Upon the peticion of Joseph Wyat & Sarah his wife mother to James Coker son of Thomas Coker decd shewing forth that William Morris of this County detains the said James Coker from them under pretence of a sale from John Searle, Its ordered that the sd William Morris bring the sd Coker to the next Court to be held for this County and immediately give sufficient security for his good behaviour towards ye sd Coker in ye mean time as also for his appearance at ye next Court.

mr Jno Everitt appeard attorney for Jos Wyat & wm Morris
James Boughan appeard attorney for William Morris —

Exd 4 & body Jany 8th 95. — James Boughan enters himself security in ye penal sum of fifty pounds sterl that Wm Morris shall bring James Coker to the next Court to be held for this County, ye want to order as also for his good behavr towards him ye sd Coker till then

David Jones Confess Judgment to mr Tho Hucklescot for three hundred foot of Inch planck due by bill dated Xber 23d 1693 which is ordered to be paid according to ye bill with Costs Ctg &c.

~~Wheree Richard Fryer of this County hath privately absented himself~~

Whereas Richard Fryer hath lately absented himself privately out of this County ~~[illegible]~~ without taking any manner of Care for the Maintenance of his Children, & his wife being since decd & leaving Little or no Estate whereby to maintain ye sd Children Its thought fit & ordered that one of the sd Children by name Richd Fryer be bound unto Fra Meriwether untill he arrive to ye age of one & twenty years, ye sd Meriwether promising to learn him to read write & cast acct and that Indentures be accordingly drawn, & likewise that the sd Meriwether be possest with ye sd Richd Fryers Estate if any.

Its by this Court ordered that mr William Johnson make a strict enquiry into ye Estate of Richd Fryer & report ye same to ye next Court to be held for this County

Mr. Ffra Talia ferro Ffsent

Mr. Ber. Games absent

In the difference between Robert Halsey Exr. of William Halsey plt. & Capt. George Taylor Exr. of Wm. Moss defdt. the Defdt. appeard & pleadee that whereas he obtained a nonsuit agt. ye plt. in Rappa. County Court was not enjoynd to answer to this suit now unless that the Plt. would immediately pay ye same, In reply to which the plt. by John Everitt & James Boughan his attorneys saith that the said Nonsuit being granted against ye Sd. William Halsey in his life time is no Barr to this suit but ought to proceed whereupon ye defdt. pleadee ye IV act of Assembly made 24th. 7ber. Ano Dom. 1672 Entituled an Act Limiting how long Accounts shall be pleadable and prayd for a dismission of the suit, wch. is granted

Capt. Edward Thomas absent

A Comission of Administracon is granted to John Waters on the Estate of his decee. Father John Waters gweing security according to Law.

Upon the peticon of Edward Danellin & Jane his wife Exr. of John Smith decee. Its ordered that mr. Thomas Munday mr. Sanct. Thacker, Danl. Diskin & Thomas Davis (being first sworn) on ye Eight day of April next (if fair, if not, ye next fair day) meet at the House of the Sd. Danellin and Inventory & appraise the Sd. deceds. Estate, and that ye Sd. Danellin & Jane his wife present the same to the next Court to be held for this County upon oath, and mr. Robt. Brook is requested to be at the time & place aforesd. to swear ye Sd. appraisers

At the request of Thomas Games Its ordered that a Copie of the last Will & Testamt. of Tho. Pettis decee. be put on Record the book from wch. ye same was Copied being Burnt

Upon the mocon of John Waters admr. of John Waters decee. Its ordered that mr. Jn. Griffing, mr. Wm. Johnson mr. Leo. Chamberlain meet at the House of the Sd. Griffing (being first sworn) & mr. Tho. Games do on ye 5th. day of April next Inventory & appraise all such Estate of the Sd. deceds. as shall be presented to them by the said admr. who is hereby ordered to return the same to ye next Court to be held for this County upon oath and mr. Thomas Edmondson is hereby requested to be at the time & place aforesaid to swear ye said appraisers

Mr. Ffra Talia ferro Ffent
Mr. Ber. Gaines absent

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At the request of Thomas Gaines Its ordered that a Copie of the last Will & Testamt. of Tho. Pettis decee. be put on Record the book from wch. ye same was Copied being Burnt

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upon the petition of John Candill & Sarah his wife Co-heir to George Killman late of this County decd It is ordered that Capt. Wm. Moseley surveyr. do on Munday next (if fair if not the next fair day make an equal division into two parts according to quantity & quallity of that tract & parcell of Land whereon the said Killman lived and whereof he dyed possest lying on the East side of Piscattaway Creeke and report his proceedings to ye next Court to be held for this County.

Ordered that Elizabeth Fryer daughter to Richd. Fryer who hath privately absented himselfe out of this County without taking any manner of Care for ye Elizabeth Maintenance be bound unto her God father Thomas Green untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years ye Green to Learn her to Read, and that Indentures be accordingly drawn by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that James Gouge be bound to Thomas Winslow untill he arrives to ye age of twenty one years ye Winslow in Court promiseing & engageing himselfe to learn ye Gouge the Trade of a Taylor & to read & write and that the Clerk of this Court accordingly draw Indentures

The Suit intr. mr. Wm. Young & Richd. Talbott is dismiss for want of prosecution

Danl. Keife being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of William Hardin for five hundred & fifty pounds of sweetscented Tobo. in Cask was cald to answer thereto but not appearing & no security returnd upon the said Hardins motion Judgmt. is granted him against the Sd. Sheriff for the Sd. Summ of five hundred & fifty pds of sweetscented Tobo. in Cask & Costs provided the said Keife do not appear at the next Court and answer the same.

Judgmt. haveing this day past against the Sheriff for five hundred & fifty pounds of sweetscented Tobo. in Cask & Costs for the non appearance of Danl. Keife at the suit of William Hardin ye Sheriff moved for an attachmt. agt. the Sd. Keifes Estate for the Sd. Summ & Costs wch. is granted him returnable to the next Court &c

The Suit between mr John Everitt plt. & John Collivou defdt. is at the defdts. request by James Boughan his attorney referd till the next Court

The Suit between William Glover and Robert Richinson is dismist for want of Prosecution

John Hudson being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of his Excellency Sr. Edmd. Andros Knt. their Mat. Governr. of Virga. for twenty shills. Sterl. was cald to answer thereto, but not appearing & noe Security returnd Judgmt. is granted to his Excellency against the Sheriff for the Sd. Summe of twenty shills. Sterl. & Costs provided the Said Hudson do not appear at ye next Court and answer the Same

Judgemt. having this day past against the Sheriff for twenty shills. Sterl. & Costs for the non appearance of John Hudson at the Suit of his Excellency Sr. Edmd. Andros Knt. their Mat. Govr. of Virga. ye Sheriff movd for an attachmt. against the Sd. Hudsons Estate for the Sd. Summe & Costs wch. is granted him returnable to ye next Court. &c

Ex. tp. ag. body mr. 3d 1695/6

Danl. Noel upon bringing his accon. against Tho Dickinson sets forth that the Said Dickinson did by an Instrumt. in Writing under his hand and Seal bearing date Jany. ye 1st 1686/7 for a Consideracon. give & grant to Elia. Ellitt one pyd Cow Calfe with all her Ffeamale encrease to be delivered to her when she should come to age or at the day of Marriage and the plt. as marrying the Sd. Elia. demanded the Sd. Cattle of the Defendt. who refused to deliver them to the plts. damage four thousand pounds of Tobo. & Caske for wch. he prayd Judgmt. as also for the delivery of the Said Cattle wth. Costs of Suit to wch. the defdt. by mr John Everitt his attorney appeard and pleaded in abatemt. by reason of the manifold incertainties in the plts. declaracon. and moved for anonsuit wch. is granted to ye defdt. against the plt. and ordered that the Same be paid with Costs &c &c

The Suit between mr Robt. Pley and Rathd. Nixon is dismist for want of Prosecution

Do. Henry Long wt. John Hudson

Do. Jno. Hill wt. Wm. Merritt

Do. Wm. Cooper wt. David Merridith

Do. Hen. Perkins wt. Eund.

Richd Nixon coming by the Sheriff returned Nonest inventus
at the Suit of Thos Phelps was called to answer thereto but not
appearing upon the 3d Phelps moved by mr John Everitt his
Attorney an attachmt it is granted him against the Estate of Nixon
Estate according to Declaration with Costs returnable to the
next Court &c

By & with the Consent of mr Paul Palmer one of the Defts
Robinson Exrs Dowd Judgmt is granted to mr Thos Wideman Exr
admr &c of Jno Watson Dowd against the Estate of the sd Robinson
for two pounds ten shillings & nine pence due & ostn
of attn to be paid with the Costs &c

atta ist Nott 14 Upon the peticon of Jno Moriwether an attachmt it by this Court
6 4/5 granted him against the Estate of Jno Seymour who hath privately
absented himself out of this County for the recovery of Fifty
Eight pounds of Tobacco due by Obl with Costs returnable to
the next Court for Judgmt

atta ist Nott 14 6 4/5 Upon the peticon of Jno Everitt an attachment it is by this Court
granted him against the Estate of John Seymour who hath
privately absented himself out of this County for one thousand
pounds of Tobacco & Cask due by Obl with Costs returnable to the
next Court for Judgmt

It is ordered that Danl Dishon be paid by the Sheriff of this County
the remaining part of his Tobacco due for building the Court House
and that he forthwith repair to the Clerk and enter into Bond
with good & sufficient Security for his duely finishing the
Court House according to the direction report made pursuant to an
Order of this County Court dated September the Tenth One Thousand Seven

The Suit between Jno Moriwether Assignee of Jos: Story Pltf &
Richd Nixon Defdt is dismissed the Pltf not making sufficient
proof of his debt

Capt Wm Mosley Attorney

The Suit between Lloyd Nelson Pltf & Capt Arthur Spicer Defdt
is at the request of Capt Battaile the Defts Attorney & Consent of
Jno Everitt the Pltfs Attorney respited till June Court next

Costs Deft The Court ordered that Richd Nixon pay to John Watts
two Barrells of Indian Corn with Costs of Suit &c
The Suit between the Sheriff Pltf & Wm Hardidge Deft is dismissed
with Costs for want of Prosecution
The Difference between Richd Rhodes and John Seymour is
at the Pltfs request by James Young their Attorney respited to
next Court

Capt William Mosley Attorney

The Suit between Capt Wm Mosley & Robt Boyd is dismissed
by Consent of Parties

The Suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd pltf & Ira Talia ffors defd it is ord[d] this next Court at the Defds request.

Mr Jno Lewis appeard attorney for the Defd Esqr Robinson & Ira Talia ffors[d]

John Powell being by the Sheriff returnd Non est Inventus at the Suit of Jn[o] Robinson, Jn[o] Armistead, Wm Churchill, Wm Daniell Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd for four pounds two shillings & four pence, was cald to answer thereto but not apptearing upon the pltfs motion an attachment is granted them against the Defd for the Sum of four pounds two shillings & four pence & Costs returnable to the next Court for Judgmt

The Suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd pltf. Robt Ivey Defd it is ord[d] this next Court at the Defds request.

Mr Richd Awbrey and Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Mr Henry Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dowd being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the Suit of John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virga for two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobacco was cald to answer thereto, but not appearing nor Surety returnd upon the pltfs motion Judgmt is granted them agt the Sheriff for the Sum of two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tob[o] & Costs provided the defts do not appear at the next Court & answer the same.

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for Two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tob[o] & Costs for the non appearance of Mr Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Mr Hen: Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dowd at the Suit of Jn[o] Armistead Robinson, Jn[o] Armistead, Wm Churchill, Will[m] Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will and Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virginia the Pltf Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt the Estate of the Sd Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey for the Sum of 2403 lbs of Tob[o] & Costs wch is granted him returnable to the next Court &

The Difference betwixt James Gregable & Dori his wife Devisee of the Estate of Robt Cheseldine defd it is ord[d] this next Court at the Defds request by James Gregable his attorney

The Suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dead plt. & Jra Talaferro Defdt it is ordrd his next Court at the Defts request.

Mr Jno Lewis appeard attorney for the Defts Exrs Robinson & Jra Talaferro

John Powell being by the Sheriff returnd Non est Inventus at the Suit of Jno Robinson, Jno Armistead, Wm Churchill, Wm Daniell Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dead for four pounds two shillings & four pence, was called to answer thereto but not appearing upon the plts motion an attachment is granted them against the Defdts for the sum of four pounds two shillings & four pence & costs returnable to the next Court for Judgmt.

The Suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esqr dead plt. & Robt Ley Defdt it is ordrd his next Court at the Defts request.

Mr Richd Awbrey and Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Mr Henry Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dead being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the Suit of John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virga for two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobacco was called to answer thereto, but not appearing nor bail given upon the plts motion Judgmt is granted them agt the Sheriff for the sum of two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobo & costs provided the defts do not appear at the next Court & answer the same.

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for Two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobo & costs for the non appearance of Mr Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the Last Will & Testamt of Mr Hon: Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dead at the Suit of Jno Robinson, Jno Armistead, Wm Churchill, Willm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the Last Will and Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virginia the Plt Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt the Estate of the Dd Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey for the sum of 2403 lbs of Tobo & costs wch is granted him returnable to Court &

The Difference betwixt James Hughes & Jane his wife Devisee of the Estate of Robt Crosse dead plt. & the Sheriff Defdt it is ordrd his next Court at the Defts request by James Boughan his attorney

Its ordered that a servant boy by name John Campbell serve Wm Brown seven years according to an assignment from mr Adam Montgomerie dated March 2d 1693 and that ye assignment be put on Record at the Sd Browns request

Upon the peticon of Thomas Day he is for the future exempted from paying Levy by reason of his age & indisposicon of body

Upon the peticon of John Weire he is exempted from paying Levy this present year.

Hugh Harrow (servant to mr Robert Pley) who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine Wm Fletcher Condanr being by the Sd Pley presented to this Court to have inspection into his age is adjudged Eight years old & ordered to serve according to Law.

Edmond Fagon (servant to John Williams) who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine William Fletcher Condanr being by ye Sd Williams presented to this Court to have inspection into his age is adjudged Eleven years of age and ordered to serve according to Law.

The last Will & Testamt of Thomas Cooper was this day prov'd by the oaths of James Boughan & Geo Turner witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded

A Probate of the last Will & Testamt of Thomas Cooper is granted to Anne Cooper Exx there is named.

James Boughan appear'd attorney for Ann Cooper

Ralph Whitton being brought to this Court to answer a forcible entry & made on the Lands & Tenemts of mr Roger Burgoyne of this County and ye Court Considering the Sd Whitton to be a Man of unsound mind have onely ordered that he imediately enter into bond with good & sufficient security for his good behaviour & for one year & a day & pay Costs

Upon ye peticon of Phil Bennit he is exempted from paying Levy for ye future

Upon the Grand Juries presentmt its ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy cause June Jones to appear at ye next Court to be held for this County to answer thereto for haveing a Bastard Child.

Ditto Rachel Potter for haveing a Bastard Child

Ditto Sarah Hathcock for haveing a Bastard Child

Judgmt is granted by Jra Wms Esq. against the Estate of John Seymour Intestate attached by the Sheriff for two hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tob.o due by bill to be paid with Costs &c Exr

Richd Rhodes upon bringing his accon against John Seymour Esq.r in Court last declared that the said Seymour amongst other things contained in an Instrument of writing acknowledged in Rappa.n County Court dated y.e 3d day of Janu.y Anno 1685 did give unto Mrs Mary daughter to John Rabe (now wife of the Pltf) her heirs &c Assigns one Cow marked with a Crop, hole & underkeel on each ear with her Females encrease as may fully appear by the said Instrument of writing wherein being therewith had with the Cow together with her Females encrease as aforesd the Defdt keeps & detains from the Pltf to his damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco for which he prays Judgmt as also for the Cow & her Females encrease with Costs of Suit — To which the Defdt was called to answer but not appearing & no security returned Judgmt was granted to the Pltf against the Sheriff for what should appear due at y.e next Court & Writt provided the Defdt should not appear and answer the same and both Pltf & Defdt appearing in Court last at the Pltfs request by James Bayden his attorney and with the Defdts consent the matter was referd till this Court, but the Defdt failing to appear now — It is ordered that the Suit be dismist — upon which the Defdt by James Bayden his attorney prays an appeale to the next Court which is granted giveing security &c

John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, William Daniel Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of y.e last Will & Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esq.r dec.d upon bringing their accon to Court last against Robert Pley declared that the Defdt stood indebted to them in the quantity aforesd one pounds one by act.t & denyed payment wherefore they pray Judgmt for the same with Costs to which the Defdt appeard & craved a Referrence till this Court wch was granted but the Pltfs failing to appear now upon the Defdts motion a nonsuit is granted him against them, and ordered that the same be paid according to Law with Costs &c Exr

The Suit between the Clerke of London Merchant Pltf & Thomas Parker Planter his Majesties Collector of the Customs in Potomack River Defdt is dismist for want of Prosecution

A nonsuit is granted to Richd Awbrey & Mary Awbrey Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Henry Awbrey dec.d against Jn.o Robinson John Armistead Wm Churchill, Wm Daniel Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson dec.d Pltf not appearing to prosecute their Suit have ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs &c Exr

TO BE CONTINUED

Judgment is granted to James Daniel against ye Estate of Edmund Rhodes, returned attached in ye hands of Jno Blundell, for seven hundred pounds of tobo. & his Mortgage with Costs, Atty &c.

On the motion of Richard Robinson Esqr of Richard Robinson deceed of Middlesex County a Commission of Administration is granted him on ye Estate of Jno Almond late of this County deceed, giving security according to Law.

On the petition of Thomas Short & Abigaile his wife lately the wife of Capt Christopher Blackbourn of this County deceed a Commission of Administration is granted them with ye Will annexed on ye deceeds Estate giving security according to Law.

Whereas Thomas Watkins, Thomas Games, Tho Davis, Jno Waggoner, Saml Parry, Benja Mathews, Wm Browne, Bartho Vanter, Cornelius Noel, Edmund Pagit, Peter Sallinger, & Bryan Ward Grandjurymen were in May Court last severally fined for not making presentment according to Law, and now appearing & shewing sufficient reasons for their delinquency, this Court have thought fit & accordingly ordered that ye said Grandjurymen & every of them be remitted paying their severall fines.

John Battaile attorney of Capt Arthur Spicer sheweth that at a Court held for this County ye 11th of June Anno 1694 qualified as aforeth recovered against Richd Fryer the sum of hx hundred & thirty pounds of sweetscented Tobo & Cask with Costs of Suit & whereas ye Richd Fryer is at this time seized of a certain parcell of Land in this County, & hath conveyed and made away his Goods & Chattells & absented himselfe to defraud his Creditors wherefore he prayes their Mat. Writ of Elegit directed to ye Sheriff of this County to possess him with ye halfe of ye Fryers Lands & Goods (except his oxen & ye beasts of his Plow) which were his ye day & year aforeth, wch day ye Judgment was given, which is by this Court granted and ordered that a Writ of Elegit issue out thereon accordingly

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Cert. Iss.

Bi[illegible] 25th 1694

[illegible] 18th 1694 [illegible] S S Cl [illegible] T M Cl

Bi[illegible] Estate 25th 1694

Henry Whiteing Esqr. surviving Exr. of Mathew Nelson deced
sheweth that at a Court held for this County ye 11th of June
Ano 1694 qualified as aforesd recovered of Richard Fryer
the sum of two thousand and odd pounds of sweetscented
Tobo. Nask with Cost of suit, and whereas ye Richard Fryer
is at this time seized of a certaine parcell of Land in
this County and hath conveyed & made away his Goods
Chattels & absented himselfe to defraud his Creditors
wherefore he prayes their Mat. Writ of Elegit directed to
ye Sheriff of this County to possess him with ye halfe of
ye Fryers Lands & Goods (except his Oxen & ye beasts of his
Plow) wch were his ye day & year aforesd, which day ye
Judgmt. was given, whereupon It is ordered that a Writ
of Elegit issue out thereon accordingly.

Certificate according to Act of Assembly is granted to mr.
Richard Covington for two hundred and fifty Acres
of Land due for Importacon of five persons into
this Colony, by name Jno. Parr, Jno. Howes, Tony,
William, Bess, negroes

Upon the peticon of mr. Richard Covington he is hereby
Impowered to make seizure on the Estate of Wm.
Alsop (who hath lately absented himselfe out of this
County) for five hundred and seventy one pounds
of Tobo. due by acct. sworn to for Levies & Quit-rents
with Cost.

Mr. Fra. Talia ferro
Mr. Ber. Gaines } Absent
Mr. Robt. Brooke

Daniel Browne confess Judgment to Henry Whiteing Esqr. surviving
Exr. of Mathew Nelson deced for two thousand four hundred and
ninety pounds of sweetscented Tobacco Nask according to bill dated
August ye first 1691 wch is ordered to be paid with Costs of suit Als
Exo.

Judgment is granted to Henry Whiteing Esqr. surviving Exr.
of Mathew Nelson deced, against Dan. Browne for three hundred & ninety four pounds
of sweetscented Tobo. Nask due on ballance of an obligacon
for nineteen hundred pounds of ye like Tobo. Nask dated August ye
first 1691, and ordered that ye same be paid with Costs of
suit Als Exo.

Henry Whiteing Esqr. surviving Exr. of Mathew Nelson deced
sheweth that at a Court held for this County ye 11th of June
Ano 1694 qualified as aforesd recovered of Richard Fryer
the sum of two thousand and odd pounds of sweetscented
Tobo. Nash with Cost of suit, and whereas ye Richard Fryer
is at this time seized of a certaine parcell of Land in
this County and hath conveyed & made away his Goods
Chattels & absented himselfe to defraud his Creditors
wherefore he prayes their Mat. Writ of Elegit directed to
ye Sheriff of this County to possess him with ye halfe of
ye Fryers Lands & Goods (except his Oxen & ye beasts of his
Plow) wch were his ye day & year aforesd, which day ye
Judgmt. was Given, whereupon It is ordered that a Writ
of Elegit issue out thereon accordingly [illegible]. —

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Exo.

Judgment is granted to Henry Whiteing Esqr. surviving Exr.
of Mathew Nelson deced, ag. Daniel Browne for three hundred & ninety four pounds
of sweetscented Tobo. Nash due on ballance of an obligacon dated
for nineteen hundred pounds of ye like Tobo. Nash dated August ye
first 1691, and ordered that ye same be paid with Costs of
suit Als Exo.

Jonathan Fisher acknowledged James Boughan his attorney
wt mr Tho Parker & Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich
deceas

Thomas Parker and Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich
deceas being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of Jonathan
Fisher for two hundred & ninety pounds of sweetscented
Tobacco & Cask, were call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing
upon ye Fishers mocon by James Boughan his attorney
Judgment is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Tob &
Cask with Costs provided the Tho Parker & [illegible]
do not appear at ye next Court and Answer ye Same

attach 8th 29th 1694 Judgment haveing this day past against ye Sheriff for
two hundred & ninety pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask
with Costs for the Non appearance of Tho Parker &
Francilia his wife &c of Jos Goodrich deceas at ye
suit of Jonathan Fisher, ye Sheriff moved for
an attachmt wch is granted him against ye Estate
of the Tho Parker & Francilia his wife &c as aforesd
for ye Sum of two hundred & ninety pounds of
sweetscented Tobacco & Cask with Costs wch is granted him
returnable to ye
next Court

Geo Parke ass Robt Deputy wt Jno Boughan dismt wt prosecution

The difference intr Wm Tomlin & James Fullerton
is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference intr Jno Hill & Alexand Anderson is dismist
for want of Prosecution

Jno Seymour upon bringing his accon to this Court against
Richard Rhodes declares that ye Rhodes bought a Cow
of his ye plts wife for wch he was to give five hundred pounds
of Tobacco, wch Tobacco tho' often demanded is still unpaid
to ye plt notwithstanding ye Rhodes recovered ye Cow
of ye plt at ye last Court held for this County by course of Law
wherefore ye plt prays Judgmt against ye Rhodes for ye
five hundred pounds of Tobacco with Costs of suit to which
the defendt appeard together with ye plts wife Margaret who
in Court acknowledged that she receed full satisfaccon for ye
Cow, whereupon ye defdt by James Boughan his attorney
moved for a Nonsuit, wch is granted & ordered that ye plt
pay damage according to Law with Costs Atts &c

Jonathan Fisher acknowledged James Boughan his attorney
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Tobacco & Cask, were call'd to answer thereto, but not appearing
upon ye Fishers motion by James Boughan his attorney
Judgment is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Tob &
Cask with Costs provided the Tho Parker & [illegible]
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returnable to ye
next Court

Geo Parke ass Robt Deputy wt Jno Boughan dismt wt prosecution

The difference intr Wm Tomlin & James Fullerton
is dismist for want of Prosecution

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Jno Seymour upon bringing his action to this Court against
Richard Rhodes declares that ye Rhodes bought a Cow
of his ye pltts wife for wch he was to give five hundred pounds
of Tobacco wch the Tobacco tho often demanded is still unpaid
to ye pltt notwithstanding ye Rhodes recovered ye Cow
of ye pltt at ye last Court held for this County by course of Law
wherefore ye pltt prays Judgmt against ye Rhodes for ye
five hundred pounds of Tobacco with Costs of suit to which
the defendt appeard together with ye pltts wife Margaret who
in Court acknowledged that she recedes full satisfaction for ye
Cow, whereupon ye defdt by James Boughan his attorney
moved for a Nonsuit, wch is granted & ordered that ye pltt
pay damage according to Law with Costs Acts &c

Capt Edward Thomas } absent
Mr Dr Gaines }

John Russell complaining to this Court that Henry Jordan did assault & beat him in a most violent manner & making oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he goes in fear of his life by the Sd Jordan, It is ordered that he & Jordan give sufficient security for his good behaviour towards their Mat & all their Leige people dureing one year & a day — & pay all Costs John Williamson & Thomas Blanton came into Court & acknowledged themselves securities Joyntly & severally in ye penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask that the above Sd Henry Jordan shall quietly & peaceably demean himselfe towards their Mat & all their Leige people dureing one year & a day, Its therefore ordered that they give bond at ye next Court accordingly —

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At an Orphans Court held for Essex County ye 9th day of November Anno Dom: 1694.

Present

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Mr Tho: Edmondson } Mr John Taliaferro }

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To Capt. Peter Beverley for Copy of ye Laws Exption	0350
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John Meaders appeard & acknowledged a Deed of Gift to his Children, to be his Real Act & Deed ye same is ordered to be Recorded.

Ex^o w body Feb 18 169 4/5

John Lowry Complaines against John Sanders for that the said Sanders hath ever since ye second day of Jany last past & still doth detain & keep from him all ye Carpent^rs tools belonging to his Ship, whereby & ye demorage of his Carpent^rs time in repairing of his ye Ship he is damnified and Damage hath to ye Value of thirty pounds Sterl^g: wherefore he hath brought his suit & prayes Judgm^t for ye same with Costs.

To which ye defend^t by James Bougham his attorney appeard & pleades to ye insufficiency of ye pl^ts declaracion for that ye pl^t had not declar^d what tools, how many, or of what Value, wth plea the Court over ruld, whereupon ye defd^t by his ye attorney pleades not Guilty in manner & form, wherefore the Court ~~have~~ referd ye matter for Tryal to a Jury who (viz) John Griffing, Wm Young, Jam Parry, Wm Hardin, Richd Covington, Jno Blanton, Jno Wheeler, Edm^d Pagitt, David Wilson, Richd Shippy, Wm Dyer, & Robert Halsey being first sworn went forth & brought in this following Verdict Wee of the Jury do find no Cause of accon^d, upon which ye defd^t by his ye attorney moved for a nonst^t w^th ~~this~~ is granted & ordered that ye pl^t pay ye same according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

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Ordered that Wm Grinold who was subpeen^d as an Evidence in ye difference between Jno Lowry pl^t & Jno Sanders defd^t be paid by the pl^t for one days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Ordered that Abra^m North who was subpeen^d as an Evidence in ye differ^ce between John Lowry pl^t & John Sanders defd^t be paid by the pl^t for one days attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

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Ordered that Richd Wilson officiate as Constable till May Court next in ye Stuncks Richd Jordan was lately Constable off & that he forthwith repair to Capt Wm Moseley to be sworn.

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To which ye defendt. by James Boughan his attorney appeard & pleaded to ye insufficiency of ye plts declaration for that ye plt had not declard what Tools, how many, or of what Value, wth plea the Court over ruld, whereupon ye defdt. by his Ct attorney pleaded not Guilty in manner & form, whereupon the Court referd ye matter for Tryal to a Jury who (viz) John Griffing, Wm Young, Jam Parry, Wm Hardin, Rutd Covington, Jno Blanton, Jno Wheeler, Edmd Pagitt, David Wilson, Rutd Shappy, Wm Dyer, & Robert Halsey, being first sworn went forth & brought in this following Verdict Wee of the Jury do find no Cause of accon, upon which ye defdt. by his Ct attorney moved for a nonst. wth this is granted & ordered that ye plt pay ye same according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

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The differences between Capt Wm Mosley plt & Robt Poynor
defend: is Continued till next Court

The differences between Christopher Mann & John Alexander is dismt
for want of prosecution

John Poynor being by the Sheriff returned arrested at ye Suit of Richd
Rhodes was called to answer there to but not appearing Judgt is
granted to ye sd Rhodes against the Sheriff for what shall appear
due to him at ye next Court, provided ye sd Poynor shall not
appear then & answer thereto

Judgt having this day past against the Sheriff for what
shall appear due at the next Court for the non appearance
of Jno Poynor at ye Suit of Richd Rhodes, ye Sheriff moved
for an attachmt for soe much as will be of Value sufficient to satisfie &
pay ye above writt Judgt & Costs ag[t] ye Estate of ye sd Poynor
wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court &

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The differences between John Dicks & Hendrick Williams is
dismt for want of prosecution

The differences between Geo. Turner & Wm Price is dismt for want of Prosecution

Amongst ye grants to Danl Dyskins dcd ag[t] Wm Hoskins plt
the plt not prosecuting with this Court have ordered to be
paid according to Law with Costs &c

The differences between Clarke Brown & Col & Co Jones is dismt
for want of Prosecution

Richd Mixson being by the Sheriff returned arrested at ye Suit of
Sra Meriwether Apigues of Jos Story for twenty ye thousd &
one hundred & thirty six pounds of Tobo was called to answer
thereto but not appearing upon ye plts motion Judgt
Judgt is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye sd sum of
26 8 136 pounds of Tobo & Cask provided ye sd Mixson do
not appear at the next Court & answer the same

Judgt having this day past against ye Sheriff for
twenty ye thousd & one hundred & thirty six pounds of Tobacco
& Cask for the non appearance of Richd Mixson at ye Suit of
Sra Meriwether Apigues of Jos Story, ye Sheriff moved for
an attachmt ag[t] ye sd Mixson for ye sum of 26 thousd & 136
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The differences betw[n] Jno Webster & Robt Leverett is dismd for want
of Prosecution

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Do Wells vs Talbot
Do mr Richd Awbrey & wife mr Wm Johnson
Do Wm Ball & Wm Avery
Do Jno Randall & James Daniel
Do Jno Ellison
Do Jno Cheppell & wife mr Rebecca Conlin

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Amount is granted to Danl Dejarnett ag[st] Wm Heath pltf
the pltf not prosecuting with this Court have ordered to be
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The difference between Charles Brown & Coll Edw Jones is dismist
for want of Prosecution

Richd Wixson being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye Suit of
Sir Wm Meriwether Assignee of Jos Story for twenty five Shillings &
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of Prosecution

Robt
Ex. Webb vs Talbot

Do Mr Richd Awbrey & wife Mr Wm Johnson

Do Wm Ball and Wm Terry

Do Jno Burdall vs James Daniel

Ex. Jno Elliston
Do and Cuppidge vs Mr Rebecca Conlin

A nonst. is granted to Anne Cooper [illegible] on ye motion of James Boughan her attorney against John Harrison pltt. ye pltts acct. being against ye defdts Husband Tho Cooper deceas wch is ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs etc &c

Jno Harrison vs Wm Compton dismt for want of prosecution

Capt Arthur Spicer being returnd Non est inventus at the suit of Mr Poynes Weldon was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon the pltts motion by Mr Jno Everitt his attorney an attachmt is granted him against ye Spicers Estate for one thousand & fifteen pounds of Tobo Cask & Costs returnable to ye next Court for Judgmt

Tho Phelps vs Jno Powell dismt for want prosecution

Do Stated Lakeland vs Stith Talbots

Mr Tho Parker & Francilia his wife Exr of Jos Goodrich deceas being by the sheriff returnd Non est inventus at ye suit of Mr Tho Starke of London Merchants was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye pltts motion by Jno Everitt an attachmt is granted him against ye defendts Estate for three hundred forty three pounds two shilds & three pence sterl & Costs returnable to ye next Court &c

The Courts adjournd to ye next Court in Course

At a Court held for Essex County March ye 11th and Dom 1694

Present

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mr Tho Edmondson } mr Bernard Gannis } Justices of the Peace
Capt Edward Thomas } mr Robert Brooke }

Mrs Franklin appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to Wm Abbot to be his real Act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Payne appeard & acknowledged a deed of sale of a parcell of Land to John Doors to be his real act & deed, wch is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Parker by vertue of a power from Katherine Payne appeard and acknowledged her the sd Katherines Thirds of the abovementioned Land to the abovenamed John Doors according to the said power which is ordered to be recorded.

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Cornelius Noel by vertue of a power from Eliza Hackly appeard & acknowledged her the sd Elizabeths right title & interest of ye abovementioned Land to ye abovenamed Wm Bowlware according to ye power, which is ordered to be recorded.

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Capt. Edward Thomas absent

A Comission of Administracon is granted to John Waters on the Estate of his decee. ffather John Waters gweing security according to Law.

Upon the peticon of Edward Danellin & Jane his wife Exr. of John Smith decee. Its ordered that mr. Thomas Munday, mr. Saml. Thacker, Danl. Diskin & Thomas Davis (being first sworn) on ye Eight day of April next (if fair, if not, ye next fair day) meet at the House of the Sd. Danellin and Inventory & appraise the Sd. decees. Estate, and that ye Sd. Danellin & Jane his wife present the same to the next Court to be held for this County upon oath, and mr. Robt. Brook is requested to be at the time & place aforesd. to swear ye Sd. appraisers

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The Suit between mr John Everitt plt. & John Collivou defdt. is at the defdts. request by James Boughan his attorney referd till the next Court

The Suit between William Glover and Robert Richinson is dismist for want of Prosecution

John Hudson being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the Suit of his Excellency Sr. Edmd. Andros Knt. their Mat. Governr. of Virga. for twenty shills. Sterl. was cald to answer thereto, but not appearing & noe Security returnd Judgmt. is granted to his Excellency against the Sd. Sheriff for the Sd. Summ of twenty shills. Sterl. & Costs provided the said Hudson do not appear at ye next Court and answer the same

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Ex. ag. body not 3d 1695/6

Danl. Noel upon bringing his accon. against Tho Dickinson sets forth that the said Dickinson did by an Instrumt. in Writeing under his hand and seal bearing date Jany. ye 1st. 1686/7 for a Consideracon. give & grant to Elizª. Ellitt one pyd Cow Calfe with all her Female increase to be delivered to her when she should come to age or at the day of Marriage and the plt. as marrying the Sd. Elizª. demanded the Sd. Cattle of the Defendt. who refused to deliver them to the plts. damage four thousand pounds of Tobo. & Caske for wch. he prayd Judgmt. as also for the delivery of the said Cattle wth. Costs of Suit to wch. the defdt. by mr John Everitt his Attorney appeard and pleaded in abatemt. by reason of the manifold incertainties in the plts. declaracon. and moved for anonsuit wch. is granted to ye defdt. against the plt. and ordered that the same be paid with Costs &c

The Suit between mr Robt. Pley and Rathd. Nixon is dismist for want of Prosecution

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The suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd pltf. & Fra Talia[ferro] defd. it appeard till next Court at the defts request.

Mr Jno Lowrie appeard attorney for the defts Esqr Robinson in Fra Talia[ferro]

John Powell being by the Sheriff returnd Non est Inventus at the suit of Jno Robinson, Jno Armistead, Wm Churchill, Wm Daniell Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd for four pounds two shillings & four pence, was called to answer thereto but not appearing upon the pltfs motion an attachment is granted them against the defd. for the sum of four pounds two shillings & four pence & costs returnable to the next Court for Judgmt.

The suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esqr dowd pltf. & Rob. Ivey Defdt. it appeard till next Court at the defts request.

Mr Richd Awbrey and Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Mr Henry Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dowd being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virga for two thousand & three pounds of Tobacco was called to answer them to, but not appearing nor surety returnd upon the pltfs motion Judgmt is granted them agt the Sheriff for the sum of two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tob. & costs provided the defts do not appear at the next Court & answer the same.

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for Two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tob. & costs for the non appearance of Mr Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey Exrs of the last Will & Testamt of Mr Hon: Awbrey late High Sheriff of Essex County dowd at the suit of Jno Robinson, Jno Armistead Wm Churchill, Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will and Testamt of Xpher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virginia the Pltf Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt the Estate of the sd Richd Awbrey & Mrs Mary Awbrey for the sum of 2403 lbs of Tob. & costs wch is granted them returnable to this next Court.

The difference betwixt James Hugate & Jane his wife Devisee of the Estate of Robt Crooke dcd. & Robt Crooke defd. it appeard till next Court at the defts request by James Boughan his attorney

The suit betwixt John Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testt of Christopher Robinson Esqr dowd pltf & Ira Taliaferro defd it appeard till next Court at the Defts request.

Mr Jno Lowrie appeard attorney for the Defts Esqr Robinson & Ira Taliaferro

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Mr Richd Cowley and Mrs Mary Cowley Exrs of the last Will & Testt of Mr Henry Cowley late High Sheriff of this County dowd being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the suit of John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, Wm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will & Testt of Christopher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virga for two thousand & three pounds of Tobacco was called to answer them to, but not appearing nor surety returned upon the pltfs motion Judgmt is granted them agt the Sheriff for the sum of two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobo & Costs provided the defts do not appear at the next Court & answer the same.

Judgmt having this day past against the Sheriff for Two thousand four hundred & three pounds of Tobo & Costs for the non appearance of Mr Richd Cowley & Mrs Mary Cowley Exrs of the last Will & Testt of Mr Hen: Cowley late High Sheriff of this County dowd at the suit of Jno Robinson, Jno Armistead, Wm Churchill, Willm Daniell, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exrs of the last Will and Testt of Xpher Robinson Esqr late Secretary of State of Virginia the Sheriff moved for an attachmt agt the Estate of the said Richd Cowley & Mrs Mary Cowley for the sum of 2403 lbs of Tobo & Costs wch is granted him returnable to this Court &

The difference betwixt James Gregate & Dorothy his wife Devisee of the Estate late of Peter Presly dcd pltf & Robt Beverley defd it appeard till next Court at the Defts request by James Boughan his attorney

It is ordered that a servant boy by name John Campbell serve Wm Brown seven years according to an assignment from mr Adam Montgomerie dated March ye 2d 1694 and that ye Assignment be put on Record. at the Sd Browns request

Upon the peticon of Thomas Day he is for the future exempted from paying Levys by reason of his age & indisposicon of body

Upon the peticon of John Weire he is exempted from paying Levy this present year.

Hugh Harrow (servant to mr Robert Pley) who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine Wm Fletcher Condand. being by the Sd Pley presented to this Court to have inspection into his age is adjudged Eight years old & ordered to serve according to Law.

Edmond Fagon (servant to John Williams) who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine William Fletcher Condand. being by ye Sd Williams presented to this Court to have inspection into his age is adjudged Eleven years of age and ordered to serve according to Law.

The last Will & Testamt of Thomas Cooper was this day prov'd by the oaths of James Boughan & Geo Turner witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded

A Probate of the last Will & Testamt of Thomas Cooper is granted to Anne Cooper Exx there is named.

James Boughan appear'd attorney for Ann Cooper

Ralph Whitton being brought to this Court to answer a forcible entry & made on the Lands & Tenemts of mr Roger Burgoyne of this County and ye Court Considering the Sd Whitton to be a Man of unsound mind have onely ordered that he imediately enter into bond with good & sufficient security for his good behaviour & for one year & a day & pay Costs

Upon ye peticon of Nick Bennit he is exempted from paying Levy for ye future

Upon the Grandjuries presentmt its ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy cause Jane Jones to appear at ye next Court to be held for this County to answer thereto for havening a Bastard Child.

Ditto Rachell Potter for havening a Bastard Child

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Judgmt. is granted ye Plt against the Estate of John Seymour (returned attached by the Sheriff) for two hundred & eighty eight pounds of Tob.o due by bill to be paid with Costs &c.

Richd Rhodes upon bringing his action against John Seymour at this Court last declared that the said Seymour amongst other things contained in an Instrument of writing acknowledged in Lanc.r County Court dated ye 3d day of Janu.y 1685 Did give unto Eliz.a Batey daughter to John Batey (now the wife of ye Plt) her heirs &c assigns one Cow marked with a Crop, hole & underkeel on each ear with her female encrease as may fully appear by the said Instrument of writing whereof being thereunto had, w.ch & Cow together with her female encrease as aforesd ye Defd. kept & detains from the Plt to his damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco for w.ch he prays Judgm.t as also for ye Cow & her female encrease with Costs of Suit — To which ye Defd. was called to answer but not appearing & no bounty whereof Judgm.t was granted to the Plt against the Sheriff for what should appear due at ye next Quarter Court & Costs provided the Defd. should not appear and answer the same, And both Plt & Defd. appearing in Court this Court at the Plts request by James Bayley his attorney and the Defendt confessing the matter was referd till this Court, but the Defd. failing to appear now — It is ordered that the Suit be dismist — Upon w.ch ye Defd by James Bayley his attorney prays an appeal to ye next Court which is granted upon his giving Security &c

John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, William Daniel Dewis Thacker & Paul Thilman Esqrs Late Wife & Exec.tors of Xpher Robinson Esq.r dcsd upon bringing their action to March Court last against Robert Bray declared that the Defendt was indebted to them in the quality aforesd one pound, one shilling & ad.o damages for non payment wherefore they pray Judgm.t for ye same with Costs to which the Defd. appeared & craved a Reference till this Court w.ch was granted but the Plts failing to appear now upon the Defd. his own Motion it is granted him against them, and ordered that the same be paid according to Law with Costs &c Ad.o

The Suit between the Clerks of London Merchant Plt & Thomas Parker & Francis his wife Exec.rs of Jno Goodrich late of Nans Defd. is dismist for want of Prosecution

A nonsuit is granted to Richd Cluber & Mary Aubrey Exec.rs of the Last Will & Testam.t of Henry Aubrey dcsd against Jno Robinson John Armistead Wm Churchill, Wm Daniel Dewis Thacker & Paul Thilman Exec.rs of the Last Will & Testam.t of Christopher Robinson dcsd Plt not appearing to prosecute his Suit but have ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs &c Ad.o

The Court Dismd till to morrow morning 8 a Clock

Judgmt is granted ffra Moriss Merchr against the Estate of John Seymour (returnd attached by the Sheriff) for two hundred & Eighty Eight pounds of Tobo due by bill to be paid with Costs &c

Richd Rhodes upon bringing his action against John Seymour ye 5th by Court last declared that the said Seymour amongst other things contained in an Instrument of writeing acknowledged in Lancr County Court dated ye 3d day of Janr Anno Dom 1685 did give unto Eliz. Eaton daughter to John Eaton (now wife of ye Plt) her heirs &c Assigns one Cow marked with a Crop, hole & undersl on each ear with her Female encrease as may fully appear by the said Instrument of writeing whereon being moved had, wch Cow together with her Female encrease as aforesd ye Defdt kept & detained from the Plt to his damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco for wch he prayd Judgmt as also for ye Cow & her Female encrease with Costs of Suit — To which ye Defdt was called to answer but not appearing & no County thereof Judgmt was granted to the Plt against the Sheriff for what should appear due at ye next Court & Costs provided the Defdt should not appear and answer the same. And both Plt & Defdt appearing in Court last at the Plts request by James Bonham his attorney and the Defendt consent the matter was referd till this Court, but the Defdt failing to appear now — It is ordered that the suit be dismist — from wch the Defdt by James Bonham his attorney prayd an appeal to ye next Court which is granted giveing Security &c

John Robinson, John Armistead, William Churchill, William Daniel, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exors of ye Last Will & Testamt of Xpher Robinson Decd upon bringing their action to Court last against Robert Pley declared that he ye sd Pley stood indebted to them in the quality aforesd one pound, one by act. & denyed payment wherefore they prayd Judgmt for ye same with Costs to which the Defdt appeard & craved a Dismiss till this Court wch was granted but the Plts failing to appear now upon the Defdts motion a nonsuit is granted him against them, and ordered that the same be paid according to Law with Costs &c

The suit between the Clerks of London Merchant Plt & Thomas Parker of Nansemond his wife Exx of Jno Goodrich Decd Defdt is dismist for want of Prosecution

A nonsuit is granted Edwd Awbrey & Mary Awbrey Exors of the Last Will & Testamt of Henry Awbrey Decd against Jno Robinson, John Armistead, Wm Churchill, Wm Daniel, Edwin Thacker & Paul Thilman Exors of the Last Will & Testamt of Christopher Robinson Decd Defdts the Plt not appearing to prosecute his suit & have ordered to be paid according to Law with Costs &c

The suit depending between [illegible]

At a Court held for Ester County June ye 11th Anno Dom 1695

Present

Capt John Catlett } mr Ffra Taliaferro }
mr Tho Edmondson } mr Bernard Gaines } Justices
Capt Edw: Thomas } mr Robert Brooke }

By vertue of a Commission from his Excellency Sr Edmd Andros Knt their Mat Lieut & Govern Genl of Virginia Capt John Battaile was Sworne Sheriff of this County for this ensueing year haveing first given Security for the Same

At the request of Capt John Battaile Sheriff of this County George Parke was Sworn his Sub Sheriff and entered into bond with Security for the Same

Capt John Battaile presented a Servant boy to this Court by name Michael Lawles (who came into this Country in the Ship Vine William Fletcher Comand:) to have the Courts Judgemt and likewise produced an Indenture wherein the said Boy was bound to serve six years wch is adjudged insufficient and ordered that he serve according to Law being adjudged fourteen years of Age

The Suit between James Fugate & Doro his wife Deirsee of Thomas Pettis pltr & Peter Trebble defdt is dismist for want of Prosecution

The difference between Jos Wyat & & Wm Morris is dismt

The Suit between the Exs of Xpher Robinson Esqr decd & William Covington Senr is dismist for want of Prosecution

John Lowry being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at ye Suit of Geo Parke for seven hundred & forty five pounds of Tobacco was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon the Parkes motion Judgment is granted him against the Sheriff for ye sumd of 745 pounds of Tob & Costs provided the Lowry do not appear at the next Court answer the Same

The Informacion brought by Capt John Dettrick against Mr Robt Coleman is dismist for want of Prosecution

In the difference between George Parke pltt & Thomas Games defd. by James Bougham his attorney appeard & pleades to the untimely entry of the pltt declaracion & moves for a nonsuit, wch is granted & ordered that if pltt pay the same according to Law with Costs &c &c

Richard Fryer being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest inventus at the suit of Robt Coleman assignee of George Parke for five hundred and twelve pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask, the said Coleman moved for an Attachmt against the said Fryers Estate for the said sum & Costs which is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c

Atta: ist July 6th 1695 [illegible] on an old [illegible] 150 [illegible] Wm Shultz 2 [illegible] Wedges an Iron [illegible] a table [illegible] 4 old Claries Geo Parke [illegible] Recorded [illegible] F.M.C.

Richard Fryer being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest inventus at the suit of Robt Coleman for eight hundred and fifty pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask, the said Coleman moved for an Attachment against the said Fryers Estate for the said sum & Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court &c

Atta: ist

Mr Bernard Games absent

The suit between William Morris & Joseph Wyat is dismist for want of Prosecution

The suit between David Wilson pltt & John Ransom defdt is referd till the next Court at the defdts request

Mr Roger Burgoyne upon bringing his accon of Detinue against Wm Glover declard that the sd Glover detaines from him a hhd of Tobacco marked RB to his damage five hundred pounds of Tobacco & prays Judgemt for ye same & delivery of the said hhd of Tobacco with Costs of suit &c to wch the defdt by James Bougham his attorney appeard & pleades to the untimely entry of the pltts declaracion & moves for a nonsuit wch is granted & ordered that the pltt pay the same to the defdt according to Law wth Costs &c &c

Ex: ist agt Estate Xr 12th 1695

Its ordered that Wm Ayres who was subpanad as an Evidence in the difference between Mr Roger Burgoyne pltt & Wm Glover defdt be paid by the pltt for four days attendance according [illegible]

The Informacion brought by Capt John Dettrick against Mr Robt Coleman is dismiss for want of Prosecution

In the difference between George Parke plt & Thomas Gaines defd. by James Bonghan his attorney appeard & pleades to the untimely entry of the plts declaracion & moves for a nonsuit, wch is granted & ordered that ye plt pay the same according to Law with Costs &c &c

Richard Freyer being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest inventus at the suit of Robt Coleman assignee of George Parke for five hundred and twelve pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask, the said Coleman moved for an Attachmt against the said Freyers Estate for the said Summ & Costs which is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c

Richard Freyer being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest inventus at the suit of Robt Coleman for eight hundred and fifty pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask, the said Coleman moved for an Attachment against the said Freyers Estate for the said Summ & Costs, which is granted him returnable to the next Court &c

Mr Bernard Gaines absent

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Its ordered that Wm Ayres who was subpanad as an Evidence in the difference between Mr Roger Burgoyne plt & Wm Glover defdt be paid by the plt for four days attendance according [illegible]

Daniel Diskin presented a Servant [illegible] to this Court by name James Buttler (who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine William Fletcher Comand.r) to have the Courts Judgment & likewise produces an Indenture wherein the said Buttler bound was to serve six years, which is adjudged insufficient and ordered that he serve according to Law being adjudged seventeen years of age.

Mr Tho Edmondson Present
Mr Ber Gaines absent

April ye 12th 1697 then this Attachment was fully satisfied & payed by Dan.l Austin Sept F.M. Clerk

In the difference between Fra Meriwether Assignee of Robert Beverley plt & Dan.l Austin defd.t for two hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco the defd.t appeard & made oath that he had paid sixty pounds [illegible] whereof to Mr Richard Covington who had the same to Collect wherefore Judgment is only granted to the plt against the defd.t for the remaind.r being one hundred and seventy pounds of Tob.o to be paid with Costs etc &c

Judgment is granted to Abra Blagge against Geo Parke & Sam.l Henly for five hundred & seventy nine pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask on ballance of a bill for six thousand pounds of Tob.o & Cask ye one half whereof sweetscented [illegible] (the defd.ts having made oaths to their discounts ag.t ye plt & Capt Edward Thomas avering that he accepted a note drawn on him by Sam.l Henly to pay James Orchard by the plts ord.r five hundred pounds of Tobacco) but whereas the bill mencons ye one half sweetscented Tob.o & the defd.t having paid the greater part in Arranoka in Consideration whereof Judgment is granted to ye plt ag.t the defd.ts for two hundred & fifty pounds of Tob.o more and ordered that the defd.ts pay ye same to ye plt as also the above ye five hundred & seventy nine pounds of sweetscented Tob.o & Caske with Costs of suit etc &c

At the request of Capt John Battaile its ordered that the defd.ts ac.ts in the suit between Abra Blagge plt & Geo Parke & Sam.l Henly defd.ts be put on Record

Atta ye July 7th 1695 Attached a negro boy belonging to Mr Geo [illegible]

Mr Jamlin & Ann his wife Adm.rs of Geo Hasslewood deces being by the Sheriff returned Nonest inventus at ye suit of John Powell was called to answer thereto but not appearing upon the plts mocon an attachment is granted him ag.t ye [illegible] Estate for one year & eight months service of an able hand & Costs returnable to the next Court

Daniel Diskin presented a Servant [illegible] to this Court by name James Buttler (who came into this Country in ye Ship Vine William Fletcher Condand.) to have the Courts Judgemt. & likewise produces an Indenture wherein the said Buttler bound was to serve six years, which is adjudged insufficient and ordered that he serve according to Law being adjudged seventeen years of age.

Mr Tho Edmondson Present
Mr Ber Gaines absent

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Judgmt. is granted to Abra Blagge against Geo Parke & Saml. Henly for five hundred & seventy nine pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask on ballance of a bill for six thousand pounds of Tob. & Cask ye one halfe whereof sweetscented [illegible] (the defd. having made oaths to their discounts agt. ye plt & Capt Edward Thomas avering that he accepted a note drawn on him by defd. Saml. Henly to pay James Orchard by the plts ordr. five hundred pounds of Tobacco) but whereas the bill mencons ye one halfe sweetscented Tob. & the defd. having paid the greater part in Arranoka in Consideration whereof Judgmt. is granted to ye plt agt. the defd. for two hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. more and ordered that the defd. pay ye same to ye plt as also the above ye five hundred & seventy nine pounds of sweetscented Tob. & Caske with Costs of suit &c.

At the request of Capt. John Battaile its ordered that the defd. acct. in the suit between Abra Blagge plt & Geo Parke & Saml. Henly defd. be put on Record

Wm Jamlin & Ann his wife Admx. of Geo Hasslewood deceas being by the Sheriff returnd Nonest inventus at ye suit of John Powell was called to answer thereto but not appearing upon the plts mocon an attachment is granted him agt. ye defd. Estate for one year & eight months service of an able hand & Costs returnable to the next Court

Edward Dunstan & Jane his wife &c of the last Will & Testament of John Smith dec'd prefer an Inventory of the s'd dec'd Estate upon oath, w'ch is ordered to be recorded

Geo Radford Esq'r by the Sheriff returned Non est inventus at the suit of m'r Abra Blagge was cal'd to answer thereto but not appearing an attachm't is granted to the said Blagge against the said Radford Estate for four hundred pounds of Gold & Costs returnable to next Court

atta ijs July 7d 1695 Talla Bonner & Geo Perkins 1 Rod Exp 2 M

The Sheriff v Benj'a Wilson dismist for want of Prosecution

The suit between Ralph Wootton plt & Roger Bargoyne def't is dismist for want of Prosecution

Samuel Parry being by the Sheriff returned arrested at the suit of Ralph Wootton was cal'd to answer thereto but not appearing nor any body for him upon the said Wootton moved by James Vaughan his attorney Judgm't is granted him against the Sheriff for twenty seven Gallons of Cyder & Costs provided the said Parry do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

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Judgm't having this day past against the Sheriff for twenty seven Gallons of Cyder & Costs for his non appearance of Sam'l Parry at the suit of Ralph Wootton the said Sheriff moved for an attachm't against the said Parry's Estate for twenty seven Gallons of Cyder & Costs w'ch is granted him returnable to next Court &

~~Wm Brown & John Bayley dec'd~~

A nonsuit is granted to m'r the Edmonds on def't against m'r John Robinson, Coll Jn'o Bromfield, m'r Wm Churchill, Capt Wm Daniel, m'r Edwin Thacker & m'r Paul Thilman Exec'rs of the last Will & Test't of Jos'h Robinson Esq'r dec'd plt the plt not prosecuting, & be paid with Costs &c

A nonsuit is granted to m'r Tho Talbot Bonner def't against m'r Jn'o Robinson, Coll Jn'o Bromfield, m'r Wm Churchill, Capt Wm Daniell, m'r Edwin Thacker & m'r Paul Thilman Exec'rs of the last Will & Test't of Jos'h Robinson Esq'r dec'd plt the plt not prosecuting, & be paid with Costs &c

The suit between m'r Jn'o Robinson, Coll Jn'o Bromfield, m'r Wm Churchill, Capt Wm Daniell & m'r Edwin Thacker & m'r Paul Thilman Exec'rs of the last Will & Test't of Jos'h Robinson Esq'r dec'd plt & Tho Talbot Bonner def't it is dismist for want of Prosecution

Dr Jn'o Robinson

Tho Cooper vs Wm Morris dismist for want of Prosecution

D. Jno Harrison vs Jno Maguffee.

A nonsuit is granted to Saml Griffing defdt against Wm Merrit plt ye plt not prosecuting, tole paid according to Law with Costs Atty Exo

Tho Phelps vs Rogr Burgoyne Esqr defdts request Gregson Bonguan atty

Wm Davis against Henry Banks dismist for want of Prosecution.

Jno Spence vs Henry Banks dismt for want of prosecution

Bryant Ward being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of Robt Coleman was cald to answer thereto but not appearing & no security returnd upon the Sd Colemans mocon Judgmt is granted him against the Sheriff for four hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco & Costs provided the said Ward do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

atta iff Judgemt having this day past against the Sheriff for four hundred & thirty eight pounds of Tobo & Costs for the nonappearance of Bryan Ward at the suit of Robt Coleman, ye Sheriff moved for an Attachmt against the Sd Wards Estate for ye Sd sum of 438 pounds of Tobo & Costs ~~[illegible]~~ wch is granted him returnable to the next Court &c

James Mackdaniel being by the Sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of Jno Blundall was cald to answer thereto but not appearing & no security returnd upon the Sd Blundalls mocon Judgmt is granted him against the Sheriff for one thousand eighty pounds of Tobacco & Costs provided ye Sd Mackdaniel do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

att iff Judgemt having this day past against the Sheriff for one thousand eighty pounds of Tobo & Costs for the Nonappearance of James Mackdaniel at the suit of Jno Blundall ye Sheriff moved for an attachmt against the Sd ~~Mack~~ Daniels Estate for ye Sd sum of 1080 pounds of Tobo & Costs wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c

Robert Bumberry vs Wm Merritt dismt for want of Prosecution

Do James Nox vs Danl Diskin.

Do Jdm vs Emmd

Thos Cooper vs Wm Morris dismist for want of Prosecution

Do Jno Harrison vs Jno Maguffee.

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Judgemt having this day past against the Sheriff for one thousand Eighty pounds of Tobo & Costs for the Nonappearance of James Mackdaniel at the suit of Jno Blundall yt Sd Sheriff moved for an attachmt against the Sd ~~Mackdaniels~~ Estate for yt Sd sum of 1080 pounds of Tobo & Costs wch is granted him returnable to yt next Court &c

Robert Bumberry vs Wm Merritt dismt for want of Prosecution

Do James Nox vs Danl Diskin.

Do Jdm vs Emmd

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the good name Credit & reputacon of the Compt.s & to bring them
into hatred & Contempt dis to wit on ye 23d day of April last
or thereabouts & at divers times & places within this County
in the presence & hearing of divers of their Mat.s Leige people
with a Lowd Voice publickly & Malitiously utter & declare
these false feigned Scandalous & Malitious words of ye Compt.s
Viz.t that the Compt.s Elin.r Morris was & is a Witch and
she had bewitched her the defd.t & had ride her several
dayes & nights almost to death that of her life she dis
dispair and said that she would prove it with many other
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Wm Ball vs Rich.d Leighton dismt for want of Prosecution

Do David Wilson vs Geo Loyd

Do John Collivow vs Heath

Do Tho Wood vs Phil. Pirr

Do Roger Burgoyne vs Rob.t Coleman

Its ordered that Mary Mess who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the suit between Wm Morris & Ellinr his wife pltts & Wm Dall & Anne his wife defdts be paid by the pltts for three dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Atts &c.

Wm Smith vs Jno Raines dismd for wt of Prosecution

Do Wm Cole vs Jno Hinds —

Do Jno Alexandr vs Nath Conduit

Judgemt on Assumpsit (proved by the oath of Richd Covington) is granted to mr Jno Walker againt Tho Cockin for five hundred pounds of Jobacco & Cask due for Physick & Visits wch this Court have ordered to be paid with Costs of suit Atts &c.

Richd Covington appeard attorney for mr Jno Walker
James Boughan appeard att. for Tho Cockin

John Scot being by the sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of Robt Halsey for Seventeen pounds sterl was cald to answer thereto but not appearing & no security returnd upon the Dt Halseys mocon by James Boughan his Attorney Judgmt is granted him agt the sheriff for ye sum of Seventeen pounds sterl & Costs provided the Dt Scot do not appear at ye next Court and answer the same

Judgemt having this day past against the sheriff for Seventeen pds sterl & Costs for the non appearance of John Scot at ye suit of Robt Halsey the Dt sheriff moved for an attachmt against the Dt Scots Estate for ye Dt sum of Seventeen pds sterl & Costs, wch is granted him returnable to the next Court &c

Jno Scot being by the sheriff returnd arrested at the suit of Robt Halsey was cald to answer thereto but not appearing & no security returnd upon the Dt Halseys mocon by James Boughan his attorney Judgmt is granted him against the sheriff for five Tand hides & Costs provided ye Dt Scot do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

Judgemt having this day past against the sheriff for five Tand hides for the non appearance of John Scot at the suit of Robt Halsey, ye Dt sheriff moved for an attachmt agt the Dt Scots Estate for ye five Tand hides & Costs, wch is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c

Robt Halsey vs Danl Austin dismd for want of Prosecution

Robt Pleydeansing Robt Halsey to be arrested to this Court for twenty six pair of mens French Falls but not appearing to Prosecute upon the defdts mocon by James Boughan his attorney a nonsuit is granted him against the pltt, to be paid according to Law with Costs Als &c.

James Mackdaniel vs Robt Lee dismt for want of prosecution

The suit between Eliza Marsh assigne Jno Hodgson pltt & Jo: Alexander defdt is dismist with Costs

Judgemt is granted to Eliza Beves against Thomas Hucklescot for five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid with Costs Als &c. but no execution to issue till ye tenth of october next

Wm Reynolds being by the sheriff of this County returnd arrested at the suit of Fra Meriwether Assignee of Robt Beverley for two hundred ninety & five pounds of Tobo was cald to answer thereto, but not appearing upon ye Meriwethers mocon Judgemt is granted him agt the sheriff for the sd sum of 295 pds of Tobo & Costs provided ye Reynolds do not appear at the next Court & answer the same

Ordered that Jno Powell who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the suit between Wm Morris & Ellinr his wife pltts & Wm Ball & Ann his wife defdts be paid by ye pltts for three dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c.

Jane Powell being subpoenad as an Evidence in ye suit between Wm Morris & Ellinr his wife pltts & Wm Ball & Ann his wife defdts & attending three dayes Its ordered that the pltts pay her for the same according to Law with Costs Als &c.

Upon the peticon of Judith Leighton (shewing forth that Abra Shepdetains from her, her son by name Alexd Robins) Its ordered that ye Robins come to the next Court to be held for this County & in ye mean time to be & remain with his mother.

Ordered that mr Mattho North who was subpoenad as an Evidence in the suit between Wm North pltt & Dan Dunkin defdt be paid by ye pltt for four dayes attendance according to Law with Costs Als &c.

The Courts adjourn'd till the next Court in Course

At a Court holden for this County, July ye 1st: Anno Domi 1695

present

Capt. Jno Catlett — Capt. Edw Thomas
Mr Tho Edmondson — Mr Peter Gaines — Justices of the Peace

The Meador appeard acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Job Vejett, which is wel: att: ordd, & Same is ordered to be recorded

The Meador appeard acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Josiah Shipp, which is wel: att: ordd, & Same is ordered to be recorded

Mr. Jno Baker appeard acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Antho Samuel, which is wel: att: ordd, & Same is ordered to be recorded

(Mr. Rob: Brooke present: Mr Peter Gaines absent.)

also the above named Jno Baker acknowledged bond to Antho Samuel for performance of Covenants in ye above sd deed, w.ch is ordered to be recorded

A Letter of attorney from Ralph Whitton to Henry Woodnot was proved by ye oath of John Webster att: ye Court & ordered to be recorded

The Sheriff presented a Servant by name Tom Hardy, who came into this Country in the Ship Vine, Wm Fletcher Comdr. & to have ye Court Judgmt. Likewise presented an Indenture dated ye 2d day of Sept: 1695 wherein the sd Servt. was bound for seven years w.ch is adjudged insufficient, as not agreeable to the Act of Parliamt. in that case made & provided, and ordered that the sd Servant only serve according to the Custome of this Country.

Jno Webster appeard acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Edwd. Roberts, which is wel: att: ordd, w.ch is ordered to be recorded

Also Ann wife to the above named Jno Webster appeard & freely & voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower of in & to ye aforementioned Land, w.ch is ordered to be recorded

The David presented a Servant to this Court by name Patrick Lesmon who came into this Country in the Ship Vine Wm Fletcher Comdr. & to have the Court Judgmt. Likewise produced an Indenture dated ye 2d day of Sept: 1695 wherein the sd Servt. was bound to serve four years, w.ch is adjudged insufficient, as not agreeable to the Act of Parliamt. in that case made & provided, and ordered that he serve according to the Custome of the Country

Mr. John Baker appeard acknowledged a deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Wm Williams, which is wel: att: ordd, & Same is ordered to be recorded

also the above named Jno Baker appeard acknowledged a Deed of Sale of the above said Parcell of Land to Wm Williams, which is wel: att: ordd, & Same is ordered to be recorded.

Also the above named Jno Baker appeard acknowledged a bond to Wm Brockenbrough for performance of Covenants in ye above sd Deed, which is wel: att: & Same is ordered to be recorded

Upon the petition of Ffra Meriwether an Attachment is granted him against the Estate of Wm Ball (who hath illegally absented himselfe out of this County) for five hundred & forty three pounds of Tob.o & Cask & Costs returnable to the next Court &c

Jane Jones failing to appear now according to the last Court order to answer ye Grandjuries presentm.t for haveing a Bastard Child. Its ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy seize ye body of the said Jane Jones & her in safe Custody to keep untill she shall enter into bond with good & sufficient security for her personal appearance at the next Court to be held for this County to answer ye Grandjuries presentment.

Its ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy seize ye body of Rachell Potter & her in safe Custody to keep untill she enter into bond with good & sufficient security for her personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County to answer ye Grandjuries presentm.t for haveing a Bastard Child.

Do Sarah Hathcock for haveing a Bastard Child

It appearing to this Court (upon ye Complaint of Geo Parke sub Sheriff of this County) that Tho Games & Jos Alexand.r have unlawfully detaind & made use of seven hundred & twenty seven pd.s of sweetscented Tobacco on w.ch ye Parke made seizure by vertue of an Attachm.t granted to Paul White against the Estate of Henry Kibble for five hundred & sixty six pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask including Costs of suit, Judgem.t is granted to the said Parke against the Games & Alexand.r Joyntly & severally for five hundred & sixty six pounds of sweetscented Tobacco to be paid with Costs &c &c.

mr Tho Grigson appear'd attorney for Geo Parke
James Boughan appear'd attorney for defd.ts

The Judgem.t granted the last Court to Geo Parke against ye Sheriff for seven hundred & forty five pounds of Tob.o & Costs for ye Nonappearance of Jn.o Lowry at ye Parkes suit is made void the Sheriff avering & it appearing to ye Court that mr Jn.o Danger ff assumed paym.t of ye Tob.o at ye time ye Writt was ~~[illegible]~~ executed on ye Lowry & ye Danigerfeild being now in Court & not offering any thing material in Barre Judgem.t is granted to ye Parke against him for seven hundred & forty five pounds of Tob.o to be paid with Costs of suit &c &c and ye Sheriff discharged therefrom

Ja. ff July 12 1695
July 9th 1695
Executed on 3 Yrs. & 3 Lambs pow Ram ff
Geo Parke sub. Sher. &c

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Its ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy seize ye body of Rachell Potter & her in safe Custody to keep untill she enter into bond with good & sufficient security for her personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County to answer ye Grand Juries presentmt for having a Bastard Child.

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Mr Tho Grigson appeard attorney for Geo Parke
James Boughan appeard attorney for defdts

The Judgemt granted the last Court to Geo Parke against ye Sheriff for seven hundred & forty five pounds of Tob. & Costs for ye Non appearance of Jno Lowry at ye Parkes suit is made void the Sheriff avering & it appearing to ye Court that mr Jno Dangerfeld assumed paymt of ye Tob. at ye time ye Writt was ~~[illegible]~~ executed on ye Lowry & ye Dangerfeild being now in Court & not offering any thing material in Barre Judgemt is granted to ye Parke against him for seven hundred & forty five pounds of Tob. to be paid with Costs of suit alt Exo. and ye Sheriff discharged therefrom

[illegible] July 12 1695
July 15th 1695
Executed on 3 Yrs & 3 Lambs pow Ram pr Geo Parke sub Sher. EC

Judgemt. on attachmt. is granted to Robert Coleman Assigne of George Parke agt. ye Estate of Richd. Fryer for five hundred & twelve pounds of sweetscented Tob. & Cask with Costs als &c. & ordered that ye Goods returned attached by the Sheriff be duly appraised & valued according to Law

Upon the motion of Robt. Coleman the attachmt. granted him the last Court against the Estate of Richd. Fryer for eight hundred & fifty pounds of sweetscented Tobacco & Cask & Costs is renewed returnable to ye next Court &c.

~~[illegible]~~

Its ordered that Fra. Meriwether take into his possession one two year old Steer & two Heifers of the same age running at the plantacon wch. was lately Richd. Fryers returning the like Cattle of the same ages to Richd. Fryer son of the aforesd. Richd. Fryer when he comes to one & twenty years of age

Upon [illegible] petition of William Hudson Its ordered that he be paid out of the Estate of Richd. Fryer (in his possession being duly appraised & valued according to Law) five hundred pounds of Tobacco (due for Charge & trouble in burying the sd. Fryers wife & looking after the Children till care was taken of them by ye Court) with Costs als &c.

In the difference between Fra. Meriwether plt. & John Waters admr. of Jno. Waters decd. defdt. for four hundred & ninety six pounds of Tobacco on a reference from the last Court, the defdt. by himself & mr. Thos. Grigson his attorney appears but not offering any thing material in Barre thereof Judgemt. is granted to ye plt. against the defdt. for the sd. sum of four hundred & ninety six pounds of Tobacco & ordered that the same be paid out of the sd. decds. Estate with Costs als &c.

Judgemt. is granted to Robert Coleman against John Waters admr. of Jno. Waters decd. for five hundred pounds of sweetscented Tobacco due by bill & one pounds nine shillings sterl. on ballance of a note proved due by the plts. oath and ordered that the same be paid out of the sd. decds. Estate with Costs als &c.

mr. Thos. Edmondson absent / mr. Ber. Gaines absent

Judgemt. is granted to Robert Halsey against Jno. Waters admr. of Jno. Waters decd. for three pounds sterl. six shills & sixpence & two bills & one to be paid out of ye sd. decds. Estate with Costs als &c.

mr. Thos. Edmondson absent / mr. Ber. Gaines absent

John Powell upon bringing his accon against William Tomlin an Anne his wife admr of Geo Haslewood decd declar'd that the said decd die by a Certaine writing undr his hand bearing date ye 7th day of Feb: anno 1687/8 assigned over unto the pltt one boy servant (liveing at a plantacon of the Ld Haslewoods where Moses Armitage was overseer) named Henry Harris with Warranty for the terme of Eight Years three quarters wch Ld Harris die serve the pltt & his order till the third day of March last past & then produced an ordered of Middlesex County Court wherein he was adjudged for no Longer time to serve then that day wch was one year Eight months short of the time warranted by the said Haslewood to the pltt, damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask, wherefore he prayes Judgemt against the Ld decedts Estate for one year Eight months service of an able hand with damages & Costs of Suit &c wch Ld defdts being by the Sheriff of this County returnd Nonest inventus at the last Court was cald to Answer thereto but not appearing upon the pltts mocon an Attachmt was granted him against the Ld decedts Estate according to declaracon returnable to this Court, wch said attachmt being by the Ld Sheriff returnd executed on a negro boy this Court (upon the pltts mocon by Tho Grigson his attorney) have granted Judgemt to him thereon for two thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask to be paid with Costs of Suit Atts &c and ordered that Robt Nay, Jno Prosser, Andrew Harrison & Jno Goss or any three of them being first sworn before Capt Jno Catlett appraise the Ld Negro boy returnd attached as aforesd.

Judgemt is granted to John Games against John Waters admr of Jno Waters decd for thirty shillings sterl. due by bill to be paid out of the Ld decedts Estate with Costs Atts &c
mr Tho Grigson appeard att. for defdt

Judgemt is granted to Richd Covington against John Waters admr of Jno Waters decd for two hundred & fifty one pounds of Tobo due for Levies & Quit Rents to be paid out of the Ld decedts Estate with Costs Atts &c

John Powell upon bringing his accon against William Tomlin an Anne his wife admr of Geo Haslewood decd declard that the said decd did by a Certaine writing undr his hand bearing date ye 7th day of Feb: Anno 168 7/8 assigned over unto the pltt one boy servant (living at a plantacon of the Hasslewoods where Moses Armitage was overseer) named Henry Harris with Warranty for the terme of Eight Years three quarters wch Harris did serve the pltt & his order till the third day of March last past & then produced an ordered of Middlesex County Court wherein he was adjudged for no Longer time to serve then that day wch was one year Eight months short of the time warranted by the said Hasslewood to the pltt, damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask, wherefore he prayes Judgemt against the decedts Estate for one year Eight months service of an able hand with damages & Costs of Suit &c wch the defdts being by the Sheriff of this County returnd Nonest inventus at the last Court was cald to Answer thereto but not appearing upon the pltts mocon an Attachmt was granted him against the dd decedts Estate according to declaracon returnable to this Court, wch said attachmt being by the Sheriff returnd executed on a negro boy this Court (upon the pltts mocon by Tho Grigson his attorney) have granted Judgemt to him thereon for two thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask to be paid with Costs of Suit Als Ex: and ordered that Robt Clay, Jno Prosser, Andrew Harrison & Jno Goss or any three of them being first sworn before Capt Jno Catlett appraise the dd Negro boy returnd attached as aforesd.

Judgemt is granted to John Gaines against John Waters admr of Jno Waters decd for thirty shillings sterl. due by bill to be paid out of the dd decedts Estate with Costs Als Ex
mr Tho Grigson appeard att. for defdt

Judgemt is granted to Richd Covington against John Waters admr of Jno Waters decd for two hundred & fifty one pounds of Tobo due for Levies & Quit Rents to be paid out of the dd decedts Estate with Costs Als Ex

Judgem.t is granted to Ralph Whitton against Sam.l Berry for Sixteen Gallons of Syder due on ball.t of a Bill to be paid with Costs of Suit Als &c.

Mr Roger Burgoyne acknowledged Mr Tho Grigson his Attorney in all matters concerning him in this County Court w.ch was ordered to be Recorded

The Suit between Robert Coleman & Bryant Ward is dismist for want of prosecution

The Suit between John Blundall plt & James Daniel defd.t is dismist with Costs the defd.t by James Boughan his Attorney pleading to the Variance between the Writ & Count

The Suit between Rob.t Halsey plt & Jn.o Scot defd.t is dismist for want of Prosecution

Do Adm is Enud.

Judgem.t by Nihil Dicit is granted to David Wilson against John Ransom for four hundred pounds of Tobacco by account prov'd due by the plts oath, and ordered that y.e same be paid with Costs of Suit Als &c.

The Judgement granted the last Court to Ffra Meriwether assignee of Rob.t Beverley against the Sheriff of this County for two hundred ninety five pounds of Tob.o Costs for the Nonappearance of William Reynolds is Confirmed and ordered that the s.d Sheriff pay the same with Costs Als &c.

Judgem.t is granted to Mr Abra.m Blagge against George Radford for twelve shillings & six pence sterl on ballance the defd.t makeing oath that he had paid y.e plt his debt sued for except the s.d 12.s 6.d w.ch is ordered to be paid with Costs Als &c.

Capt Jn.o Battaile attorney Blagge

Judgem.t is granted to Ffra Meriwether (upon an accou.n of Case) against Daniel Diskin for fifty eight pounds of Tobacco due on Ballance and ordered that the same be paid with Costs of Suit Als &c.

Mr Tho Grigson appear'd attorney for Meriwether vs Diskin

Judgem.t is granted to Ffra Meriwether (upon an accou.n of debt) against Dan.l Diskin for one hundred & seventy two pounds of Tob.o due on ball.t of a bill and ordered that y.e same be paid with Costs of Suit Als &c.

Mr Tho Grigson app.d attor.y for F. Meriwether vs Dan.l Diskin

The suit between Thomas Cryes pltt & Dorothy Chappell defdt. ~~[illegible]~~ concerning a horse that ye defdt. Deceas husband Moses Chappell told to the pltt is dismist the defdt. by mr. Tho Grigson her attorney pleading that she is nowise qualified to be ~~arrested~~ sued for the same.

Ordered that Peter Highman be paid by Ira Meriwether for one dayes attendance as an Evidence between Meriwether & Butcher according to Law with Costs &c.

Exo. of Ci body 11th 1695

John Daniger feild upon bringing his accon upon ye Case to this Court against Tho Cockin declard that in March last past he purchased of the defdt. a Woman Servt. by name Hannah Ratliff likewise all the Cloathing that the defdt. had with ye Woman Servt. but the defdt. Contrary to agreemt. doth unjustly detaine from the pltt many of the Servts. Cloathing to ye Value of nine hundred & twenty Eight pounds of sweetscented Tobacco for wch. he hath brought his accon agt. the defdt. & prayes Judgemt. for the same with Costs. Sowth the Defendt. by James Boughan his attorney pleaded an abatemt. by reason of the Variance between the accon & Declaracon, but the defdt. himselfe allowing the accon to be good Its ordered (upon the oaths of Butd Grinsted & ye Hannah Ratliff) that the said Cockin forthwith deliver to ye pltt all the said Servants Cloaths according to an amt. of them Exhibited to ye Court & pay Costs of suit &c.

Mr Robt Coleman appeard attor for Mr Daniger feild wt Cockin

Wm. Glover being by ye Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of mr Roger Burgoyne for one hhd of sweetscented Tobo weighing about four hundred & fifty pounds & one thousand pounds of sweetscented Tobo damage according to declaracon was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye Burgoynes mocon Judgemt. is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Summs of Tobo & Costs provided ye Glover do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same.

Judgemt. having this day past against ye Sheriff for one hhd of sweetscented Tobo weighing abt. four hundred & fifty pds & one thousand pds of sweetscented Tobo damage according to declaracon & Costs for ye Nonappearance of William Glover at ye suit of mr Rogr. Burgoyne, ye Sheriff mocd for an attachmt. agt. ye Glovers Estate for ye Summs & Costs wch. is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c.

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The suit between Thomas Cripps plt & Dorothy Chappell defdt. ~~[illegible]~~ concerning a horse that ye defdt. Denies husband Moses Chappell told to the plts is dismist the defdt. by mr. Thos Grigson her attorney pleading that she is nowise qualified to be ~~[illegible]~~ sued for the same.

Ordered that Peter Highman be paid by Ira Meriwether for one days attendance as an evidence between Meriwether & Butcher according to Law with Costs etc &c.

John Danigerfeild upon bringing his accon upon ye Case to this Court against Thos Cockin declard that in March last past he purchased of the defdt. a Woman Servt. by name Hannah Ratliff likewise all the Cloathing that the defdt. had with ye Woman Servt. but the defdt. Contrary to agreemt. doth unjustly detaine from the plt many of the Servts. Cloathing to ye Value of nine hundred & twenty Eight pounds of sweetscented Tobacco for wch. he hath brought his accon agt. the defdt. & prayes Judgemt. for the same with Costs. Towch. the Defendt. by James Boughan his attorney pleades an abatemt. by reason of the Variance between the accon & Declaracon, but the defdt. himselfe allowing the accon to be good Its ordered (upon the oaths of Butld Grinsted & ye Hannah Ratliff) that the said Cockin forthwith deliver to ye Plt all the said Servants Cloaths according to an amt. of them Exhibited to ye Court & pay Costs of suit etc &c.

Mr Rolt Coleman appeard attor for Mr Danigerfeild wt Cockin

Wm. Glover being by ye Sheriff returnd arrested at ye suit of mr Roger Burgoyne for one hhd of sweetscented Tob. weighing about four hundred & fifty pounds & one thousand pounds of sweetscented Tob. damage according to declaracon was cald to answer thereto but not appearing upon ye Burgoynes mocon Judgemt. is granted him against ye Sheriff for ye Summs of Tob. & Costs provided ye Glover do not appear at ye next Court & answer ye same.

Judgemt. havering this day past against ye Sheriff for one hhd of sweetscented Tob. weighing abt. four hundred & fifty pds & one thousand pds of sweetscented Tob. damage according to declaracon & Costs for ye Nonappearance of William Glover at ye suit of mr Rogr. Burgoyne, ye Sheriff mocd for an attachmt. agt. ye Glovers Estate for ye Summs & Costs wch. is granted him returnable to ye next Court &c.

Judgmt. on attachmt. is granted [illegible] for five hundred and forty three pounds of Tob°. Costs of Suit against the Estate of Wm. Hall to be paid with Costs Alt. D°:

Upon the Petition of Mr. Nathaniel Layne It's Ordered that Jno: Bayard shall Arrest Mr. Robert Layne his Master four Months after his time by Indenture or Customs be Expired in Consideration of his absence from his Master Service fifteen days in that time, and two hundred pounds of Tobacco paid for Watching him &c.

Wm. Ridley Servant to Thomas Gouldman appeard and acknowledged and Indented with him to be bound to Serve Seaven Years, date this 2d day of Feb. 1694. to do his Act & Deed. wch in abs. Gouldmans Negt is Ordered to be recorded.

Judgmt. on Attachmt. is granted to Capt. John Battaile against the Estate of Richard Taylor returned attached in the hands of Jno. Hyde for one hundred and ninety five pounds of Tob°. due by Bill, to be paid with Costs &c D°:

Samuel Holt Confesses Judgmt. to Robert Halfhyde for two thousand Eight hundred, Forty three pounds of Good Merchantable Tobacco with Costs and by Bill &c. which is Ordered to be paid with Costs Alt D°:

Capt. Edward Thomas present

Jane Jones being brought according to y° last Courts Order to answer y° Grand Jurys Presentment for having a bastard Child, Elizabeth Linsey Her mother came into Court, and acknowledged her Child to be Brought to the payment of y° Sd. Jones find for Committing the said Offence in obedience according to y° 11th Act of Assembly made and Enacted y° 10th day of April Anno Domi 1692 wch is Ordered to be Recorded, and that the Sheriff pay y° Same accordingly with Costs Alt D°:

Robert Coleman and James Bonghan appeard Attorneys for Jane Jones

Walter Jones came into Court and entered himself Security for the Saveing & keeping harmless South Farnham Parish from and Jones Bastard Child. wch is Ordered to be recorded.

Upon the Petition of John Iles It's Ordered that William Hudson forthwith deliver unto him all the particulars Seiz'd by an Execution granted to Jno: Mottershead against the Estate of Richard Fryer According to the Inventory thereof Signed to by said Iles by the D°: Mottershead.

James Bonghan appeard Attorney for Jno: Iles.

Roger Burgoyne complaining against Wm. Glover in a Plea of detinue that whereas the said Plaintiff on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1695 at Stratford Parish in the County aforesaid by his Bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seal of the said Defendt. and marked the same with his own proper mark (viz) WG bearing date the day and year aforesaid, Obliged himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators unto the said Plaintiff in the Penal Sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling Money of England, as by the said Bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seal of the said Defendt. and marked the same with his own proper mark (viz) WG bearing about four hundred fifty pounds weight, delivery thereof at the Plaintiffs House to be Landed Convenient to the River, notwithstanding which Bargain the said Defendt. hath not performed the same, although the said Plaintiff hath often times since the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel last past at the House of the said Defendt. demanded the Weight of the said Tobacco to be Landed at aforesaid House, and the said Defendt. hath denyed & refused the same to be delivered to the said Plaintiff to be Landed as aforesaid and unjustly detains it to the said Plaintiffs damage Two thousand pounds of Tobacco

Judgmt on Attachmt is granted [illegible] for five hundred
and forty three pounds of Tob: & Casks & against all the Estate of [illegible]
Hall to be paid with Costs &c.

Upon the Petition of Mr. Katherine Layne It is Ordered that Mr. Edward Hall
Secretary Mr. Robert Clayton his Master four Months after he shall be by [illegible]
or Customs the Orders in Councill of his allowed power his Ma[illegible]
Service, & then to repair home, and two hundred pounds of Tobacco
paid for that long time &c.

Upon Petty Servant to Thomas Coulsman appeared and acknowledged
and subscribed to be bound to Stiles Brown Gent. dated this 2d
day of Feb. 1694. to be his Act & Deed. wch is ordered to be recorded.

Judgment on Attachment is granted to Capt. John Catlett against the Estate of
Richard Taylor returned attached in the hands of Tho. Chilton for two hun-
dred and ninety five pounds of Tob: due by Bill, to be paid with Costs &c.

Samuel Hobs Confesses Judgment to Robert Hall for two thousand
Eight hundred, & forty three pounds of Good Merchantable Tobacco with Costs
and by Bill &c. which is ordered to be paid with Costs &c.

Capt. Edward Thomas prosent

Jane Jones being brought according to the last Courts Order to answer the
Grand Jurys presentment for having her bastard Child, Elizabeth Linsey
her mother came into Court, and acknowledged her Self Bound in the
sum of Five pounds for Conditions that the said Jones shall save
harmless the Parish according to the Act of Assembly made & [illegible] the day
of last Sess: Anno 1691 wch is ordered to be recorded, and that the
Church Wardens pay the said Money accordingly with Costs &c.

Robert Coleman and Saml Vaughan appeared Attorneys for Jane Jones

Walter Jones came into Court & entered himself Surety for the Saving
& keeping harmless South Farnham Parish from Jane Jones
Bastard Child. wch is ordered to be recorded.

Upon the Petition of John Ibs It is Ordered that William
Hudson forthwith deliver unto him all the particulars
Seized by an Execution granted to Fra: Meriwether against
the Estate of Richard Taylor According to the Inventory
thereof Returned to the said Ibs by the said Meriwether.

Saml Vaughan appeared Attorney for Jn: Ibs.

Roger Burgoyne complaines against Wm Glover in a Plea of detinue
&c. that whereas he was possessed of a certain Light Boat of good Stock
Mast Sprout Fronted &c. to the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling
& the said Glover did detain
& unjustly detains the same with his own proper marks (viz
WB weighing about four hundred & fifty pounds nett, &c. was lost at the
Mouth of Rappa Hanock to be taken Convenient to the River notwithstanding
(though the Plt. found him in the Month of March last past at the house
of the Defendt demanded the Right of Sute: to be rendred as aforesd) the Defendt
wrongfully refuses the same to deliver to the Plt. to be taken as aforesd. and
unjustly detains it to the Plts damage One hundred pounds Sterl

Daughter & Heir of Henry Lee late of Lagr County Decd. Plt. John
Pelling Defend in an Action of Trespass & Ejectment is after the
several pleas offered by Plt & Defend & ye Jury Impanel & Sworn Plt
Defend refused & ye next Court was Order till Tabled & Which Orphans
who may be thought to have right to ye Lands in dispute may then appear
& make Choice of a Guardian to defend ye Same & Ordered that ye Sheriff of
this County or his Deputy give the Defend Notice hereof.

This Court adjourned Until ye next Court in Course

At a Court held for Essex County ye 11th day of November Anno: Dom: 1695

Present { Capt. John Catlett
Capt. William Presley } Justices
Mr. Francis Taliaferro } Mr. Robert Brooke }

Upon ye Motion of Samuell Gordon it is Ordered that a Letter of Attorney
from William Gordon be Recorded.

It is Ordered on ye Motion of John Wallis that James Bonham be Recorded
his Attorney.

John Hawkins Appeared & Acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of
Land to Robt his real Act & Deed. to Wright Gall, which is Ordered to be Recorded.

Upon ye Petition of William Buckner, John Buckner, and Thomas
Buckner Exrs. of Mr. John Buckner Decd. It is Ordered that Capt. John
Catlett, Mr. Francis Taliaferro, Mr. Samuell Dallis and Mr. Robert
Hoy, or any three of them do on Friday next meet at ye Pl. Decd.
Plantation in this County and there (being first Sworn before
Mr. John Taliaferro who is requested to be at ye time & place) Appraise
Inventory & Appraise all Such Estate of ye Pl. Decd, as Shall be produced
to them by John Buckner Exr of ye Pl. as aforesd. Upon Oath who
is hereby Ordered to return ye Same to ye next Court to be held for this
County.

Robert Wright Appeared and Acknowledged a Deed of Gift of a parcell of
Land to his Son Robt and Deed to his Wife Mary by the Name of Robt
Hoy which is Ordered to be Recorded.

A Letter of Attorney from Josiah Shaw & Elizabeth his Wife to John Travallion
was proved by the Oaths of ye Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Munday Appeared & Acknowledged an Assignment of a Deed
of Gift of a parcell of Land to be his real Act & Deed to George Ward
& Mary his Wife which is Ordered to be Recorded.

Also Sarah Munday Wife to ye above named Thomas Munday Appeared
Freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower of in & to the
above mentioned Land. which is likewise Ordered to be Recorded.

Alexander Henderson Appeared & Acknowledged an Assignment of a Deed of
Sale of a parcell of Land to his real Act & Deed to James Jones which is
Ordered to be Recorded.

Mr. Thomas Edmondson } Present
Mr. Francis Taliaferro } about
Mr. Bernard Gaines }

Henry Perkins Appeared & Acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to
his real Act & Deed to John Crow which is Ordered to be Recorded.

Mr. Bernard Gavitt, deputy

The Suit betweene John Smith and Elizabeth his wife & Mr. Pitt and John Griffing Defendt. is referred till this next Court with ye Pltf Coppie to ye Defendt. notwithstanding

Arrabella White came into Court in Order to make Choice of a Guardian but not being of full Age to doe ye same, this Court have assigned John Dorrell her Father in Law for her Guardian.

Capt. William Hobby
Mr. Francis Taliaferro
Mr. Bernard Gavitt
} p'sent.

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To Fra: Meriwether Assignee of Tho: Powell for a wolfs head by pitt 00300
To Jno: Aff. John Salmon for a Wolfs head by pitt 00300
To Jam: Bourlward for a wolfshead by pitt 00300
To Gilbt Bryan for four Wolfs head by Pitt 01200
To Capt Spicer for a Wolfs head by Gunn 00200
To Mr. Cor: Gaines for a Wolfs head by Gunn 00200
To Tho: Hilliard for three Wolves heads by Pitt 00900
To Mr. Crow for five Wolves heads 01000
To Tho: Bennett for a Wolfs head 00200
To Jno: a Wolfs head by Pitt 00300
To Jno: Johnson for a Wolfs head by Pitt 00300
To Jno: Chamberlind for a wolfs head by Pitt 00300
To Mr. Fran: Taliaferro Assignee of David Abroad: for a wolfs head by Gunn 00200
To Mr. Rob: Brooke Aff. of Mr. Doughty for a wolfs head by Pitt 00300
To Jno: Aff. of Robt Gaines for four Wolfs heads 00800
To Capt Jno Talbot for three Wolves heads by Pitt 00600
To Capt Edward Thomas for two Wolves heads by Gunn 00400
To Wm Carter for a Wolfs head 00200
To Jno: Jarden for goeing to Mr. Elston for ye Broad 00150
To Jam: Jackson for a Wolfs head by Smith 00200
To Robt Freeman for two Wolves heads by Gunn 00400
To Ralph Ronald for his last ye dary Levy Charged him to being Exempted from paying ye same by Order of Court } 00058
To Richd Covington for Phill. Magoyrs last ye dary Levy Charged to him & paid by Mr. Robt Hoy in Billingsboro parish } 00058
To Jno: Dishlind for killing 4 Wolves about ye Court house } 00400
To keeping ye Court house Door & finding Candle } 00500
To Robt Mills for Stocks & whiping post 00500
To Edwd Barkstead for Omission last ye dary by mistake for a Wolfs head } 00100
To Robt Miller for Omission last ye dary by mistake for keeping Pitt Hathaway Levy } 00500
To Capt Edward Thomas for a Coard Goose 00133
To Mr. Jno: Edmondson for a Coard Goose 00133
To Robt Miller for keeping Pitt Hathaway Levy two Months 00418
To Capt John Battaile Sheriff for Mr. Pitts Goose 00856
To Capt John Catlett for Sixty Six Opossums 05170
To Capt William Hobby for Sixty Six Opossums 05170
To Fran: Meriwether Gent for his Ordinary Service 01500
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Boughan his attorney

him for that ye Same was Commenced before the debt became due which ye Court overruled finding ye bill mentioning payment at upon or before ye 10th of October ensueing ye date thereof and have granted Judgemt. to ye Plt. against ye Defendt. for ye Sd. Six hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco in Cacke to be paid with Costs of Suit Als &c.

In the Suit between Thomas Parker & Francilia his wife Exx of Joseph Goodrich deced Plts. and Phill. Parr Defendt. the Defendt. appeard, and pleaded that James Boughan who appeard as attorney for ye Plts. ought to prove his power before he be admitted to plead, which being demanded & he failing to do ye Same this Court have dismist the Suit with Costs.

The Suit between Jno. Blundall & James Daniell is dismist for want of Prosecution.

John Scott Assignee of Hugh Macture Plt. not appearing to prosecute his Suit against Joseph Alexander defendt. is Upon the Defendts. moron: by Robert Coleman his attorney Nonsuited & Ordered to pay damage according to Law wth Costs Als &c.

The Suit between Capt. Edward Thomas & Ann Roberts Exx of ye last Will & Testamt. of Griffin Roberts deced Plts and William Hudson Defendt. is Continued till ye next Court.

The Suit between Richard Wilton & Randolph Bird is dismist for want of Prosecution.

Rebecca Tomlin Plt. not appearing to prosecute her Suit against John Harrison Defendt. is Upon ye Defendts. Moron: by James Boughan his attorney Nonsuited & Ordered to pay damage according to Law wth Costs Als &c.

The Suit between John Harrison & Thomas Hucklescott is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between Richard Wilton and William Compton is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between Robt. Rye and William Gannock is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between John Webster and Robert Webb is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between John Hawkins and Francis Jordan is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between Richd. Goode Plt. & Thomas Bartlett Defendt. is at ye Defendts. request referd till ye next Court.

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According to declaracon for ye Nonappearance of Patrick Kelly at ye Sd. Belands Suit in an Accon: Upon ye Case provided &c.

An Attachmt. thereupon is granted ye Sheriff against ye Sd. Kellys Estate returnable to ye next Court &c.

The Suit brought by William Randolph against John Pattison is dismist ye Court adjudgeing ye Plts Letter of Attorney to James Boughan (for prosecuting) insufficient for want of proof.

John Daingerfeild not entring his Declaracon in due time against John Webster and Ann his Wife Admrs. of Capt. Anthony Smith decd. is (Upon ye ye Mocon of James Boughan ye Defendts Attorney) Nonsuited & Ordered to pay damage According to Law with Costs Als &c.

The Suit between Robert Sinfeil and William Glover is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between John Gorgison and Robert Quaggs is dismist for want of Prosecution.

The Suit between Elizabeth Whiteing Admrs. de bonis non of Mathew Nelson Plt. and Peter Treble defendt. is at the Plts. request by Roger Burgoyne her Attorney referd till the next Court, for that King & Queen County Court happens this day & requires her Sd. Attorneys Attendance there upon Severall matters.

A Nonsuit is granted to Robert Halsey Defendt. against Elizabeth Whiteing Admrs. Debonis non of Mr. Mathew Nelson decd. Plt. ye Plt. not appearing to prosecute, & Ordered that she pay ye Same According to Law with Costs Als &c.

The Suit between Elizabeth Whiteing Exx. of Henry Whiteing Esqr. Exx. of Mathew Nelson Plt. and John Harper Defendt. is at ye Plts request by Roger Burgoyne her Attorney referd till ye next Court, for that King & Queen County Court happens this day and requires her Sd. Attorneys attendance there upon Severall matters.

Elizabeth Whiteing Exx. of Henry Whiteing Esqr. Exx. of Mathew Nelson Plt. not appearing to prosecute her Suit against William Ball is (upon the Mocon of James Boughan ye Defendts Attorney) Nonsuited & Ordered to pay damage According to Law.

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Upon ye Mocon of Capt. Joshua Story by James Boughan his attorney Judgemt. on Attachmt. is granted him against ye Estate of Ralph Nell for twenty pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Sterling, allowing ye Sd Nell out thereof for a Cow and Calfe According to Agreeing and one hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco due by a Judgemt. of this County Court dated ye 11th of June 1694 to be paid with Costs Als Exc and Ordered that William Johnson, Thomas Gaines, Leonard Chamberlaine & William Journey or any three of them on Friday next (being first Sworne) appraise the Estate returnd Attached, and report their proceedings to ye next Court to be held for this County.

Upon ye Mocon of Capt. Edward Thomas a Letter of Attorney from Richard Robinson to him was prov'd by the Oath of Mr. Thomas Gregson (who likewise made Oath that he saw Richard Collitt witness ye Same) and Ordered to be recorded

Upon ye Mocon of Robert Coleman, a Licence is granted him to keep an Ordinary att Holls his Hole this ensueing year giveing bond according to Law. at ye next Court to be held for this County.

Mr. Robert Coleman assumed payment of his Excellencies dues for keeping Ordinary the last year.

Upon ye Petition of Jno. Cammill and Sarah his wife Sister & Coheir to Geo. Kilman deced. It Ordered that the Order granted them March Court last for a division &c. be renewd, and that Capt. Wm Moseley Surveyor Some time before Aprill Court next make an equall division into two parts According to quantity & quallity of six hundred acres of Land lyeing in this County near Piscattaway ferry where ye Sd Kilman Lived and whereof he dyed Seizd in fee and report his proceedings to ye Sd next Aprill Court

The Suit between Richard Wilton and Thomas Munday is dismist. no cause of Accon: appearing.

The Suit between Richard Wilton and Charles Browne is dismist. no cause of Accon: appearing.

The Suit between Richard Wilton and Edward Rowzey is dismist. no cause of Accon: appearing.

The Suit between Richard Wilton and William Murrow is dismist. no cause of Accon: appearing.

Land adjoyneing to ye Land of William Johnson dated ye 2d day of February 1655. wch was accordingly allowed of & granted to be good by ye Sd Complt John Smith, who moved that ye Land in difference might be laid out by a Jury & Surveyor. Wherefore this Court have Ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Deputy Summon an able Jury of ye Neighbourhood who are no wise concerned by Affinity Consanguinity or interest (being first Sworne) on ye fifth day of February next if fair if not the next fair day to go upon ye Land in difference in Company wth Mr Edwin Thacker Surveyor & lay out the Same according to ye Patent thereof as also the aforesd One hundred and fifty acres of Land of Nicholas White according to ye Deed of Gift thereof from the aforesd John Co having regard to all Evidences that shall be produced by the Complt and Defendt and if they find the Defendt a Trespasser to enquire of the damage and report their proceedings to the next Court to be held for this County, and Mr Thomas Edmondson is hereby requested to swear the said Jury.

James Boughan appeard Attorney for Mr Jno Smith

Mary Beland Plt. not prosecuteing her accon of debt brought against Partrick Kelly Defendt is (upon the Defendts mocon by James Boughan and Robert Coleman her Attorneys) Nonsuited and Ordered to pay damage according to Law with Costs Als &c.

Mary Beland Plt. not prosecuteing her accon upon the Case, brought against Partrick Kelly Defendt is (upon the Defendts mocon by James Boughan and Robert Coleman her Attorneys) Nonsuited and Ordered to pay damage according to Law with Costs Als &c.

A Letter of Attorney from Abraham Broadley to Thomas Gregson was proved by the Oathes of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

The Suit between Capt Edward Thomas and Ann Roberts Exr of the last Will and Testament of Griffin Roberts decd Plts. and William Hudson Defendt is Continued till the next Court.

Robert Cardin and Robert Moss, were Sworne to declare the truth in the following Suit.

Richard Good Complaining against Thomas Bartlett in a Plea on ye Case for that that is to say he the Defend about three years Since, did take up Catt dock & brand a Gray Horse properly belonging to ye Plt. & branded with the Plts brand thus [illegible] wch Sd Horse the Defend hath ever since, and still doth [illegible] apparently keep and detaine from ye Plt to his damage two thousand pounds of Tobacco wherefore he hath brought this Suit and prays Judgemt for ye Same as also for the present delivery of ye Sd Horse wth Costs. To wch the Defendt by Capt. Arthur Spicer his attorney appears, and for plea saith not Guilty upon which the matter for tryall is referd to a Jury Who (vizt) Francis Gouldman, William Bendry, Phillip Parr, Richard Covington, David Wilson, Wm Jones, Robert Halsey, Thomas Davis, Henry Woodn Samll Racker, Thomas Blanton, and Thomas Winslow, being first sworne give in this following Verdict. we of the Jury do find for the Plt. the Horse and two hundred pounds of Tobacco damage wth Costs of Suit, wch is upon the Plts Mocon by James Bonghan his attorney Ordered to be recorded and Judgement granted to him against the Defend for the said two hundred pounds of Tobacco damage to be paid wth Costs of Suit as also for the present delivery of the Sd Horse Als &c.

Upon ye Mocon: of Francis Gouldman foreman its ordered that the Jury in the Suit between Richard Good Plt. and Thomas Bartlett be paid paid the Charges according to Law with Costs Als &c.

The Suit between Madam Elizabeth Whiteing admr de bonis non of Mr Mathew Nelson Plt. and Peter Trebble defendt is at the Defendts request by James Bonghan his attorney referd till next Court

The Courts is adjourned till the 10th day of Febr next.

So all Christian People to whome these present writing shall Come Capt. Samuel Blomfeild and mr Thomas Parker sendeth Greeting, Whereas divers Controversyes and debates heretofore have been had and is now depending between Humphrey Booth of ye County of Rappa. of ye one party and Jeremya White of ye County of New Kent of ye other party Concerning a peece or parcell of Land Situate Lying and being in ye County of Rappahanock and on ye South Side of ye River formerly belonging to mr Thomas Price for the appeasing and determining whereof ye said parties have submitted themselves, & are become bound each of them to ye other by their severall obligacons bearing date ye third day of october 1687 in ye sum of forty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to be paid Convenient on demand with Condicons on the obligacons endorsed for the performance of all & every ye award Arbitrament, determinacon and Judgment of us ye above said Capt Samuel Blomfeild & mr Thomas Parker both of ye County of Rappahanock Arbitrators Indifferently elected and chose as well on ye part and behalfe of Humphrey Booth of ye one party as on ye part and behalfe of ye said Jeremya White of ye other party to award arbitrate determine and Judge of and Concerning all and all manner of Accons, Strifes variences quarrells Controversyes doubts and demands whatsoever, had, made, moved, stired or depending between ye said Humphrey Booth of ye one party and Jeremya White of ye other party from ye beginning of ye world untill ye day of ye date of these presents, so as the award of Judgment of us Samuel Blomfeild and Thomas Parker Arbitrators for and Concerning ye premises being one thousand acres of Land Lying and being as above said, made and put in writing indented under our hands, and Seales this 3d day of october 1687 as by ye said severall obligacons and their severall Condicons more plainly doth appear. Now know yee that we ye said Samuel Blomfeild and Thomas Parker Arbitrators as aforesaid taking upon us ye Charge of ye said award and Arbitrament, as

Hamt. Booth &c

Hilliard

Arbitrament, order, rule, determinacion & Judgment of Capt. Samuel Blumfeild and mr. Thomas Parker Arbitrators Indifferently Chosen Elected and named as well on the part & behalfe of ye said Humphrey Booth as ye within named Jeremya White to Arbitrate, Award, Rule decree, and Judge of, for upon touching or Concerning all accons, Suits, doubts & variances Concerning a peece or parcell of Land Containing one thousand acres situate Lying and being in ye parish of Sittingbourne in ye County of Rappahannock now in ye possession and sole Custody of Humphrey Booth aforesaid, now in question and Controversy between ye said Parties, & it is firmly Concluded and agreed on by the said Parties by these presents, so as the afwards Arbitramt. or determinacion and Judgment of ye parties, in and upon ye same premises be made and given up in writing indented under their hands and Seales shall for ever stand firme and Irrevokeable, In Consideracion of ye full and true performance of this Condicion is this my obligacion void and of none effect, otherwise in full force and vertue, against my selfe my heires Exr. or admr. In witness whereof both parties have hereunto sett their hands and Seales Interchangeably this 3d day of october 1687

Signed Sealed, & delivered in ye presence of us —

Jeremiah White Seale

Hen: Awbrey
his
John F H Hinie
marks

Vere Recordatr. pr Meriwether Clerk

Ill^a Prossers Deed to Wm. Smith & Tho: Hilliard

Is now all men by these presents that I John Prosser of ye parish of Saint Maries in ye County of Rappa. planter for avaluable Consideracion to me hand paid by William Smith and Tho Hilliard both

In witness whereof I have to these presents sett my hand and seale this 30th of december anno Dom 1689

Signed seald & delivered in ye presence of us

John Catlett
William Catlett

John Prosser Seal

the words, or any person or persons whatsoever was interlined before ye sealing & delivery of these presents

Recognit. in Cur. Com. Rappa 5° die 9bris anno 1690
Recorded 12° die Mens. Gris. Anoq. Supradict. Test

Wm Colston Cl. Cur.

Hilliards deed to Smith

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hilliard of ye County of Rappa and parish of St Marys planter for a valuable Consideracion to me in hand paid and fully satisfied by William Smith of ye said County & parish planter, Have bargained, sold, enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these presents do bargaine, sell enfeoffe and Confirm to William Smith his heires and assignes for ever all my Right title and Interest of a parcell of Land bought from John Prosser by myselfe and ye said Smith as by a deed of sale appears more at Large of ye other side bearing date Xber 30th 1689 To have and to Hold all that parcell or moyety of Land belonging to me being by estimacion 25 acres more or Less with all Immunities Rights titles profits and priviledges whsoever to ye said Smith his heires and assignes for ever and further, ye said Hilliard doth Covenant & grant to keep save, defend, and Indemnifie ye said said Smith from any Claime or Claimes of any person or persons whsoever from, by under him his heires or assignes, In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this second day of october 1691

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

Robert Waight
Rees Evans

ye marke of
Thomas T Hilliard Seal

Recognat. cor. nos 6° die May anno 1692

John Catlett, Fran Taliaferro

Lands + and premises by from & under him ye said Thomas Games his heires or assignes, In witness whereof I ye said Thomas Games hereunto put my hand and seale ye 28th day of december 1668

+ from Laying any Claime or Claiming any Right title Interest or estate w^t soever unto the above demised Land

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
John Heyward
Robt Armstronge

Tho Games Seal
her marke
Marg^t + Games Seal

Recognit^d 3° febrii 1668 Test R^d Cl

Know all men by these presents that I Margrett Games wife of Thomas Games do make my very good friends Richard Holt to be my true and Lawfull attourney for me for to acknowledge a parcell of Lands which was sold to John Burnett by Thomas Games as witness my hand ye 29th of december 1668

Games Marg^t power to Holt

Test John Heyward

her marke
Margrett + Games

Recognit^d in Cur Com^d Rapp^a 3° die feb: 1668
Record^d 5° die Eiusd^m Mon^d Test Robt Payne Cl Cur

Cop^a Test Wm Colston Cl Cur

At a Court held for Essex County July ye 11th 1692 then ye within deeds was at ye request of ye within named Jno Burnett admitted to Record
Test P Merriwether Cl Cur, Vere Record^d Test P Merriwether Cl Cur

Then Surveyed for John Burnett three hundred Sixty five acres of Land situate in Rapp^a County on ye south side Rapp^a River, being part of one thousand and thirty acres granted unto Thomas Games by patent dated ye 27th of feb^y 1665, beginning at a great Leaning Red oake above ye Land of Holt by ye maine pocoson of Piscattaway Creeke being the beginning of ye said patent and Running thence north 11 E 220 poles to a red and white oak on ye north side a branch, thence S 88 E 196 poles to a red oake by a Path, thence NW 286 poles to two Com^d Red oakes on a Level, thence South west 128 poles to ye two white oakes by a path, thence S 21 15^m W 268 poles to ye said Pocoson to three maples, and thence down alongst said Pocoson its severall Courses to ye place it began, Surveyed according to ye ancient Lines of ye patent, dated this 15th of May 1691

Jno Burnetts Survey

P Edwin Thacker Surveyor

At a Court held for Essex County July ye 11th 1692 then ye within survey was at ye request of ye within named Jno Burnett admitted to Record Test P Merriwether Cl Cur

Vere Record^d Test P Merriwether Cl Cur

Mr. Hon: Awbrey Counter bond to Secy.

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Awbrey of Essex County Genl. am held and firmly bound unto William Moseley, Edward Thomas, and John Battaile of ye said County genl. in ye sum of two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable tob. and Cask, to ye true payment whereof unto ye said Wm. Moseley, Edward Thomas and John Battaile their heirs Exr. and admrs. and assignes on demand Convenient in ye aforesaid County, I bind my selfe my heirs Exr. and admrs. firmly by these presents, witness my hand and seale this 11th day of July anno Dom 1692

The Condicion of this obligacion is such that whereas ye above bound Henry Awbrey is (by ye Rt. Hon.ble Francis Nicholson Esqr. their mat. Lt. Governr. of Virginia) appointed Sherriff of Essex County for this ensuing year, and whereas ye above named William Moseley Edward Thomas and John Battaile became bound with ye said Henry Awbrey in ye sum of one hundred thousand pounds of merchantable tob. and Cask unto their Sacred mat. their heirs and Successors that ye said Henry Awbrey shall well and truely duly & faithfully by him selfe, and such officers as shall be by him nominated and thereunto sworne execute all warrants proclamacions and precepts which have or shall come unto him or them from ye Rt. Hon.ble ye Lt. Govr. and Councill, ye Lt. Govr. or Commander in Cheife or any of the Councill, and dilligently enquire and find out ye true quantity of Land held in ye aforesaid County of Essex by any person or persons whatsoever & return a true and perfect List or rent roll of ye same unto their mat. Auditors of this Colony upon oath, at such time & place as he shall appoint, and also Render unto him a particular, perfect and full account of all their mat. Revenues and dues in ye said County during ye time of his Sherivalty, and also that he shall due payment make of all such publique dues as shall be Levyed in ye aforesaid County of Essex unto ye severall persons that shall be appointed to receive ye same, & do and perform all such matters & things as belong and appertayne unto ye office of Sherriff of ye said County, now if ye above bound Henry Awbrey his heirs Exr. and admrs. shall

(from)

the returns and Executions of all such process, writts
Warrts of what nature soever, as are or shall be hereafter
directed to ye said Sheriff and shall be brought and
delivered or offered to be delivered to ye said George Parke
during the time ye said Henry Awbrey shall be
Sheriff of ye said County, and of and from all fines
and Amerciaments which may happen to be
Imposed upon ye said Henry Awbrey for Concerning
Geo Parkes Counter bond to Secty — ye non executing, wrongfull Executing or detayning any
writts or warrants by ye said George Parke, and
for and Concerning any escape of any person
that shall be arrested or apprehended by ye said
George Parke by virtue of any such process, writt or
warrant, during the time that ye said Henry
Awbrey shall Continue Sheriff of ye said County
of Essex, and if the said George Parke shall at
all times upon demands render a full perfect
and particular account to ye said Henry Awbrey
his heirs Executors and admrs of all such account
or accounts of Quitrents, Levyes, Officers fees, and
other things as he ye said Henry Awbrey shall put
into his hands to Collect, and shall faithfully &
truly do and performe all such matters and things
as appertayne and belong to ye office of an under
Sheriff for ye sd County of Essex, then ye above obligacon
to be void, otherwise to stand and remaine of full
force power and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Catlett

Geo Parke Seal
Edward Thomas Seal
Antho Smith Seal

R Meriwether

Vere Recordr Test R Meriwether Cl Cur

Geo Parkes Count. bond to Secty — Know all men by these presents that I George
Parke, am held and firmly bound unto Edward
Thomas and Anthony Smith Genl of ye said
County in ye sum of two hundred thousand pounds
of merchantable tobo and Cask, to ye true payment
whereof to ye said Edward Thomas and Anthony
Smith Convenient in ye said County endeavour and
I bind my selfe my heirs Exr and admrs firmly
by these presents witness my hand and seale this
11th day of July anno Domi 1692

The Condicon of this obligacon is such that whereas

and Secretary to appoint deputies, It is therefore ordered that and Secretary Cole if he have granted any such Commissions forthwith Call them in, but that y business of y County may be dispatched without delay if any Clerke of a County Court shall be sick, or otherwise Incapacitated to give his attendance at y Court, It is thought fitt and accordingly ordered that y Court of such County appoint a Clerke to officiate during the Sickness &c of such Clerke ~~of xxxxxx~~ ~~Court~~, giving and Secretary an account thereof forthwith but if any Clerke of a County Court shall be chosen a burgess as some of them usually are, It is Judged Reasonable that he have power and power is hereby given him to appoint a deputy to officiate during his attendance on y Genl Assembly, but noe longer.

Cop. Vera Test W Edwards Clcon.

At a Court held for Essex County July y 11th 1692

Then y above order of Councill was published in Court and Committed to Record Test

F Merriwether Clcur

Vere Recordat Test F Merriwether Clcur

At a Councill held at James Citty aprill 27th 1692

Present

The Rt Honble Francis Nicholson Esqr their mat Lt Governr of Virginia and Councill

Order of Councill Concerning Powder

This Board taking into their Consideracon that y powder their mat have been graciously pleased to send to this Colony for the defence thereof, being dispersed in y severall Counties may give some present occasion to think it is sent to y said Counties to be used at Mustering and to excuse them from being provided as the Law directs, To y end therefore that noe person may be so deceived It is hereby declared that y said powder is only for y defence of the Country, and not to be used but when y Comanders or deputy Comanders in Cheife shall find Emergent occasion requires, and doth not excuse any person from being provided according to Law, And that y said powder may be well secured in Convenient places in y Respective Counties

the

Mr Francis Meriwether

Sr I would desire you not to Lett Mr John Waters have a Certificate for his goeing out of ye Country untill you receive and to from me ye Subscriber for he is my debtor a Considerable sum of money and Tobacco

Tho Wheelers not to Lett Mr Jno Waters have Cert

July ye 30th 1692

Tho: Wheeler

To Mr Fra: Meriwether Clerke Essex County

Vere Recordat. Test

F. Meriwether Clr

Essex County ss

Evan Jones attachmt. vs Sorrills Est

Whereas Complaint Hath been made to me this day by Evan Jones That John Sorrill Stands Justly indebted to him ye full sum of Eleven hundred twenty four pounds of tob. and he ye said Sorrill absenting himself out of this said County when it went under ye denominacon of Rappa County.

These are therefore in their mat. names to will and require you to attach so much of the estate of ye sd Sorrills in ye hands of Mr Robt Brook as will satisfie ye said debt as you will answer ye Contrary, Given under my hand this 29th of June 1692

Will Moseley 1692

To ye High Sheriff or his deputy or instead to ye Constable to execute and make return

July ye 9th 1692

Then Executed and Attacht ye within mencioned sum of tob. in ye hands of Mr Robt Brooks for ye use and aut. of Evan Jones

P. Geo: Parke SS. E.C.

Vere Recordat. Test

F. Meriwether Clr

October 10th 1691

Evan Jones account vs Sorrill

John Sorle is Debt to Evan Jones ~~4 tob~~

To Sawyers worke done for you as pr agreement 624

To Fetching up your man from Glocester as pr Agreemt. 500

Sworn to in Court July ye 11th 1692 Test F M Clr

Evan Jones Sum 1124

Vere Recordat. Test

F. Meriwether Clr

southfarnham in ye County of Essex in ye aforesaid Colony
of Virg.a Planter do by these presents give grant bargain
sell assigne and sett over confeoffe and Confirm unto
him ye said Richard Covington all my Right Title
Claime and Interest to all that plantacion Messuage
Land premisses Containing by estimacion two hundred &
fifty acres be it more or less Situate Lying & being in
ye parish of southfarnham and County of Essex Commonly
Called & known by the name of the Post Land and now
in ye Tenneur or occupacion of the said Richard
Covington and bounding as followeth to witt: west
upon old Assuamanscocke foot path south upon ye Land
of Jno Forth East upon ye maine swamp to upon ye
Land of Wm Covington senr and Thomas Hagerton
together with all and singular ye housings fences
buildings barnes stables orchards Gardens wages woods
waters passages, profitts Comodities or appurtenances
whatsoever to ye Land Messuage or Tenement
plantacion Land and priviledges belonging or in
anywise appurteyning, with all Reversion or reversions
Remainder or Remainders, Rents & Services thereof
and of every part and parcell thereof, and all ye Estate
Right title Intreast property Claime & demands
whatsoever Claiming of him ye said Wm Claiborne
of in or to ye same To have and to hold ye said plantacion
Messuage Land and premisses with theire & every of theire
appurtenances unto him ye said Richard Covington his
heires Exrs or assignes for ever with all profitts and
priviledges thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining with all woods wages & waters in as Large
ample, beneficiall & effectuall manner as it was
granted by ye Rt Hon.ble ye Govern.r Ingageing myself
my heires Exrs & admrs that ye said Richard Covington
his heires Exrs admrs or assignes shall have hold possess
& enjoy every part & parcell thereof, of ye aforesaid
plantacion & Land with its appurtenances thereunto
belonging peaceably and Quietly without ye Molestacion
Hinderance or disturbance of any person or
persons whatsoever that shall or may Lay
any Just title Claime or Intreast thereunto
with warranty from all persons and to acknowledge
this my act and deed in Court being at any
time thereunto required In testimony of ye
same,

35) Articles and agreements, which on ye part and behalfe of ye said William Claiborne are to be holden observed performed fullfilled don and kept Contained and specified in a Certaine deed of sale bearing date with these presents made and drawn between ye said Wm Claiborne on ye one partie and ye above named Richard Covington on ye other part which more at Large will appear from under my hand for a Certaine Messuage plantacon and Land with the appartenances sytuate Lying & being in the County of Essex and Commonly Call and Knowne by the name of Bestlands ye said Wm Claiborne his his heires Exrs and admrs to warrant and defend ye said Richard Covington his heires or assignes, with the said Tract of Land and every part and parcell thereof, or to give ye said Richard Covington his heires or assignes any further assurance or assurances or title to ye said Land as he or they shall think fitt and Convenient therein, that this obligacon to be void, or else to remaine in full force & vertue.

W Claiborne Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of
Senr his marke
William + Covington
his marke
James I Smith
Sam: Coats

Vere Recordatr Test = F Merriwether Clerk

Owen Hugh his pat

To all &c whereas & Now know yee that I ye said Nathaniel Bacon Esqr Presidt &c do with ye advice and Consent of ye Council of State accordingly give and grant unto mr Hugh Owen two hundred and twenty acres of Land in Rappa County Lying on ye south side of the River on ye branches of occopace beginning at a marked tree in ye Line of Wm Moseley on ye north west side of ye maine branch and extendeth thence north north west one hundred and thirty pole to

(red)

37) myself therewith to be fully satisfied Contented and paid have bargain sold assigned and sett over, and by these presents, doe bargain sell assign and sett over unto the said Robert Beverley and his heirs for ever all that my Land in this within written patent mentioned and all my Right and title thereto, hereby warranting the same to the said Robert his heirs & against the Lawfull Claim of me the said Hugh my heirs Ex and adm. and all persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claime by from or under me them or any of them their or any of their heirs Ex or adm. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this thirtieth day of may anno Dom 1692 And do hereby Impower Constitute and appoint my good friend mr Francis Meriwether to acknowledge this my deed at any Court held for Essex County, and what my said attorney shall Lawfully do in the premises by vertue hereof I do hereby Ratifie and Confirme as good valid and effectuall as if I myself were personally present Given under my hand the date and year above written

Signed Seal & delivered in presence of

W Claiborne
Josue Norment

Hugh Owen

At a Court held for Essex County August the 10th anno 1692

Francis Meriwether by vertue of a power from the above named Hugh Owen, acknowledge the above specified Contents, to be his the said Owens Real act & deed & and it was admitted to Record

Test Meriwether Clerk

Vere Record: Test Meriwether Clerk

39) Sell, alien enfeoffe and Confirm unto ye said Jno Taliaferro
and to his heirs and assignes for ever, all that Tract
of Land lying and being in ye parish of Saint Maries
and Cimity of Essex Containing three hundred acres
bounded as followeth Videlt. Beginning at a Pocoson over
agt ye Doegs Land and Running its severall Courses
it being the one halfe moiety of Certaine Tract of Land
taken upp and patented by Charles Grimes & bequeathed
to Mary Debnam bearing date 11 of 9br 61: it may
appear, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging
or in any wise appurtaining as houses Orchards
Fennings &c. To have and to hold ye said plantacon
houses orchards Cleared Lands and woods Contained in
ye said Moiety with all Rights priveledges Immunities
whatsoever from ye said John Smith his heirs Exs
and admrs for ever to ye said Jno Taliaferro his
heirs and assignes for ever, and ye said Smith
for him his heirs Exs and admrs Covenanteth to
and with ye said Taliaferro in manner & forme
following, that he ye said Smith is now the very true,
sole, perfect, and Lawfull owner of all & singular
the premisses in fee, and that ye said Jno Smith
now at the ensealing these presents is Lawfully
surely, solely, and indefeasibly seized in fee, to ye
use of himselfe his heirs and assignes for ever
and that ye said Jno Smith hath full power, good
Right, and Lawfull authority to give, grant,
Bargaine, sell and assure ye premisses, and every
part and parcell thereof, with they appurtenances
to ye said Jno Taliaferro his heirs and assignes, in
manner and forme aforesaid, and also that ye said
Jno Smith and his heirs shall and will at any
time or times at ye Cost of ye said Jno Taliaferro
or his heirs make and Execute or Cause to be
made to ye said Jno Taliaferro his heirs & assignes
for ever, a good sure Rightfull, perfect & absolute
estate in ye Law in fee simple to ye onely &
proper use of the said Jno Taliaferro his heirs and
assignes, for ever, as by the said John Taliaferro his heirs
or assignes, or his or their Councill Learned in ye Law
shall be Reasonably devised or advised, and further
that,

The Condicion of this obligacion is such that if ye above bounden John Smith his heires Exts and admrs and every of them shall and do for his and their parts in all things well and truely observe performe fullfill and keep all and singular ye Grants, Clauses, provisoes and agreements whatsoever which on his and their parts are or ought to bee observed fullfilled, accomplished and kept, Comprised and mencioned in one Instrument of writeing bearing even date with these presents made and expressed to be made between ye said John Smith of ye one parte, and the above named John Taliaferro of ye other parte, and that in and by all things, according to ye Contents, purposes, true intent and meaning of ye same Instrument without Fraud or Covin, then this present obligacion to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remaine in full force and vertue

John Smith Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us

Jno Battaile
David Gittings

Vere Recordat. Test F. Meriwether Clcur

Know all men by these presents that I Eliza Smith of ye Parish of Ware and County of Glou. do authorise Constitute and appoint mr John Battaile of ye parish of St Maries and County of Essex my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to make Acknowledgement of a Certaine parcell tould by my husband mr Jno Smith unto mr John Taliaferro of the parish and County aforesaid (It being the Land whereon ye said mr John Taliaferro now Liveth) and what my said Attorney shall Lawfully act and do in ye premise I do hereby Ratifie and Confirm as witness my hand and Seale this day of anno 1692

Smiths power to Capt Battaile

Elizabeth Smith Seal

Test Willi Journey
Fran: Taliaferro

Vere Recordat. Test F. Meriwether Clcur

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by a Line of marked trees to ye head of Crumpsle Quarter branch, from thence by the back Line to a Corner red oak of Williams Freemans Standing near ye head of ye said branch by the path side and so Running north by a Line of marked trees to a Corner wight oak Standing by ye maine Swamp side from thence down ye said Swamp to a marked Hickory where first began and Containing by Ettemacon one hundred acres of Land be it more or Less together with all houses Edifices Bilding orchards fencing gardens Easem.ts Lands Tenem.ts feeding Pasture woods underwoods, mines Quaries, waters watercourses profits Comodities Hereditaments belonging or apperteyning to ye aforesaid premisses or to any part or parcell ~~thereof~~ of them belonging or appertaining in any wise all wich said Messuage of Lands with theire appartenances whatsoever before in and by these Presents mentioned or intended to be granted are Situate Lying and being in ye County and parish aforesaid and now in ye tenure and occupation of him ye said Robert Cade or his assignes and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and singular ye before mentioned premisses and all Rent and Rents Reserved upon any grant and grants demise and demises made of ye premisses or of any part or parcell of them and also all the estate Right title Interest, possession property Claime and demands whatsoever of him ye said Robert Cade in or to ye same all deeds writings Evidences Charters Transcripts of fines Court Rules Escripts and monuments watsoever touching or Concerning ye premisses or any part or parcell of them, To have and to hould ye said Messuage or Tenement, and all and singular other ye premisses hereby granted bargained and sold or mentioned to be herein or hereby granted bargained and sold with theire and every of theire Rights members and appartenances whatsoever unto ye said Richard Steevens his heires or assignes and to ye only proper use and behoofe of him ye said Richard Steevens his heires and assignes for ever and the said Robert Cade for himselfe his heires ~~Exs~~ admits doth warrant ye ~~to~~ Messuage

(or)

peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess & enjoy
ye said messuge or tenement and all & singular ye before
granted premisses with their and every of their rights
members and appurtenances and have receive and
take ye Rents Issues and profits thereof to his & their
own proper use and behoofe for ever without any
Lawfull Lett Sot Suit trouble Comitall Interruption Eviction
or disturbance of ye said Robert Cade his heires or assignes
or of any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully
Claiming by from or under him. them or any of
them or by his or their meanes act Consent title
Interest Privity or procurement and that free and
Cleare and freely and Clearly acquitted Exonerated &
discharged or otherwise from time to time well and
sufficiently saved And kept harmless by ye said Robert
Cade his heires Exrs. admrs. of and from all manner
of former and other gifts grants bargaines sales Leases
Morgages Joyntures, Recognizances Extents Judgments
Executions uses Intailes Rents and arrearages of Rents
forfeitures fines Issues and Amerciaments and of &
from all and Singular other titles troubles Charges
demands and Incumberances whatsoever had made
Committed Suffered omitted or done by the said Robert Cade
his heires or assignes or by any other person or persons
whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him
them or any of them or by from or under his
or theires meanes act Consent title Interest privity or
procurement ye Rents and Services wich from henceforth
from time to time for and in Respect of ye premisses
shall grow due and payable to ye Cheife Lord or Lords
of ye Fee or Fees of ye premisses only excepted & foreprised
and further ye said Robert Cade for himselfe his
heires Exrs. admrs. doth oblige himself that he ye said
Robert Cade his heires or assignes and all and
every other person or persons and their heires
Lawfully havening or Claiming or Rightfully
pretending to have ~~any estate Right title~~
or wich hereafter shall or may Lawfully have or
Claime or Rightfully pretend to have any estate
Right title Interest or demand into or out of ye premisses
or any part or parcell of them by from or under
them ye said Robert Cade his heires or assignes shall
and will from time to time and at all times
hereafter upon Reasonable Request & at ye Cost &
Charges,

with their Rights members and appurtenances and every or any part thereof shall be & Enure and shall be Construed and expressed adjudged and taken to be and Enure to ye only proper use and behoofe of ye Rich: Steevens his heirs or assigns for ever & to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever, Jwitness hereof we have hereunto set our hands & fixed our seales this 30th day of may 1692

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
William Freeman
Edward Freeman

Rob. Cade Seal
Lettisia Cade Seal

At a Court held for Essex County August 10th anno 1692 the within named Robert Cade appeared in Court and acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real act and deed, ye same was admitted to Record

Test Mr Wether Clk

Also Lettisia wife to ye within named Robt Cade appeared in Court and freely and voluntarily Relinquished her Right of dower of in & to ye within granted Land and premisses, ye same was admitted to Record

Test Mr Wether Clk

Vere Recordat: Test Mr Wether Clk

Harpers deed to Denam

To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come Jno: Harper of ye County of Essex in Virg.a send greeting, and now know yee that I ye said John Harper for a valuable Consideracion already in hand received or secured to be paid have here given granted bargained sold enforced transfered and Confirmed and do by these presents for my heirs Exs: and admrs. give grant bargain sell assigne Infoes transfer and Confirm unto Alexander Denam of the parish of Farnham & County aforesaid in Virg.a and unto his heirs Exs admrs or assignes all that parcell of Land

Containing

Containing by Estimation two hundred and three acres of Land being part of that portion of Land left me by my deceased father Thomas Harper and bounded as followeth beginning at a Corner white oak by the maine pocoson being the beging of ye said patton & running South Eighty two pole, thence South seven degrees east seventy six pole, thence South twelve degrees East one hundred thirty two pole to a red oak by the head of a small branch, thence South west Eighty seven pole to a Live oak and white oaks: thence west by north halfe north one hundred & seventeen pole to a red oak on a hill: thence north two degrees east sixteen poles two a white oak on ~~[illegible]~~ xxx a branch: thence north nineteen degrees west four poles to a marked ash in ye mouth of a branch, thence up ye said branch fifty Eight poles to a great white oak on ye westard side thereof, thence north thirty to degrees East ninety two poles by a marked Line to to two white oakes at ye head of a branch, thence down and alongst ye said branch one hundred fifty two poles to a white oake on a point of high Land on ye Lower side on ye mouth thereof, by the white marsh: thence north forty three degrees East twenty poles through ye said white marsh to a stake by the maine run of ye Pocoson and thence by the said run to ye place it began To have and to hold ye above said two hundred and three acres of Land according as it is bounded in maner aforest in all its Lights members appertaining together with all priviledges & of what nature kind or quallity soever theire unto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him ye said Alexand.r Denam & unto his heires Ex.s adm.s and assignes for ever he ye said Alexander Denam his heires Ex.s adm.s and assignes yeilding and paying unto

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our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & successors all
such Rights duties and services as shall hereafter
become due for ye same, and I ye said John Harper
do hereby further Covenant for my heirs Exs: & admrs
and every of them ye said Alexander Denam his
heirs Exs: admrs: and assignes and every of them
shall & may from time to time & at all times
for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold
use occupy possess enjoy ye two hundred & three
acres of land in manner aforesaid & every part
thereof without ye hindrance of me ye said Jno Harper
my heirs Exs: admrs or any of them or of & from any
Claiming by from or under us or either of us & will
also warrant & defend this present sale of ye premisses of &
from ye Claime of all other persons wtsoever from henceforth
for ever, & that I ye sd John Harper doth hereby Covenant for
me my heirs Exs: admrs: and every of us to give any such
further or other assurance of ye premisses as shall at any
time hereafter be required by ye sd Alexand: Denam or by
his heirs Exs: or admrs: or assignes or by any of them
for ye more sure Confirming of ye same unto him & them
and also that I ye said Jno Harper will either by myself
or Lawfull Attorney or by my heirs Exs: & admrs: acknow=
=ledge this present sale as my act & deed together
with my wives free and voluntary Consent by me
to be procured in ye County Court of Essex aforesd unto
ye sd Alexander Denam & his heirs Exs: admrs: or
assignes for ever, In witness whereof I ye sd Jno Harper
have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seale
this ninetth day of June in ye year of our Lord
1692

John Harper (Seal)
Ledy Harper
marke

Signed sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us
William Constantine
Tom Cox
mark

At a Court held for Essex County August ye 10th anno 1692
The within named John Harper appeared in Court
and acknowledged ye within specified Consents to be his
Real act & deed, ye same was admitted to Record

Also Lydia wife to ye within named Jno Harper appeared
in Court and freely & voluntarily Relinquished her
Right of dower of in and to ye within granted Land &
premisses, ye same was admitted to Record

Test Thos Marriwether Clerk

Vere Record: Test Thos Marriwether Clerk

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Virg.a st By ye Rt Hon.ble ye Lt Governr

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A Proclamacion appointing places for Ships

A Proclamacion appointing places for Ships

Whereas by an act of Assembly made ye 23.d of 7.br 1667 Its provided that all Ships & vessells shall Ryde in such places as ye Governr shall think most Convenient for their Security and preservacion from our Enemies in time of Warr, Know yee therefore that I Francis Nicholson Esqr their mad. Lt Govr of this their Dominion by and with ye advice of ye Councill of State for ye greater Security of Ships and vessells trading to this their mad. Country in this time of Warr do hereby in their mad. names order & appoint that all ye Ships and vessells that now are or shall Come into this Country shall ride in ye Harbours & places hereafter appointed viz. in ye upper precincts of James River above Sandy point, in ye Lower precincts of James River in Eliza River above ye town, in Nansemond River above ye fort in Pagan Creek as high as they can Conveniently goe in Warwick River above Sandy Point in yorke River as high as Coll Nath Bacon lately Lived, in ye River in Moejaik Bay as high as they can Conveniently in Rappa River above ye fort in Coratomen River and as high as they can Conveniently goe in Rappa River and in Peanketank River as high as they can Conveniently in Potomeck River in Wicocomico and Lower Machotucks as high as they can and as high as apamatux Creek at ye Eastern Shore as high as they can goe in ye usuall places Ships & vessells Rides

And whereas by an act of Assembly made 7.br ye 24th 1672 it is provided that in time of Warr no person or persons shall goe on board any Ship or vessell Coming into their mad. Countrys either in Sloop boate or Canoe before ye said Ship or vessell hath sent on Shore and thereby is known what she is upon Certaine penalties and forfeitures in ye said act prescribed, I do therefore hereby with ye advice & Consent

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of ye Council aforesaid strictly Charge & Command all
person and persons whatsoever that from henceforth
they doe not presume to goe on board any ship or
vessell by any means whatsoever untill ye said ship
or vessell hath performed what by ye before recited Act
of Assembly is directed and appointed upon penalty
of paying ye severall sums of tobo mencioned in ye
aforesaid Act, Given under my hand and ye seale
of ye Colony this 5th day of July in ye 4th year of ye
Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady Wm & Mary
by ye Grace of God of England Scotland France &
Ireland King & Queen defenders of ye Faith
anno Dom 1692

Fr Nicholson

To ye Sheriff of Essex
County or his deputy

God save the King & Queen

At a Court held for Essex County August ye 10th anno 1692
The within proclamacion was published in Court & Committed
to Record Test

F Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordatr Test

F Meriwether Clerk

In obedience to an order of Essex County Court dated
ye 11th day of July 1692; have been in Company of an
able Jury upon ye Land in difference between James
Fullerton Plt and John Price Deft and have surveyed
and Laid out a patent of seven hundred acres
granted unto James Fullerton ye plt, father bearing
date ye 20th of September 1667 according to ye finding
and directions of ye Jury, but I find fourteen hundred
and eighty acres wth in ye said survey as may
appear by the plott above said, I found ye first four
Courses given in said patent to agree with ye ancient
Lines both in Course and distance as near as is
Common in our practice upon old surveys ye severall
old Lines Leading to Corner trees, and ye fifth Line
I found to agree with ye Course given in ye patent,
I followed said ancient Line untill it brought us

Surveys sept
ant Fullerton
& Price

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to ye maine pocoson of Rescataway Creek (which is so reputed) as dis appear by two sufficient Evidences, but wee mett with it at ye end of one hundred and ninety poles, when ye patent give three hundred & twenty, but by reason wee wanted of our distance ye Jury ordered me to Continue alongst ye old Line untill we had run out three hundred and twenty poles which wee found to end on a Level, & wee still Continued alongst said old Line and Croft two branches, and at ye third branch at ye end of six hundred thirty two poles wee found an antient Corner white oak, which Wm Acres upon his oath dis say, that he markt that very tree by ye order of Maj.r George Morris Survey.r for a Corner of James Fullertons Land, and Wm Acres dis further say that that old Line which Bro.t is to that white oak Continues amile or two further untill they mett with an Indian path, and that Fullerton would not Corner there, but he and Maj.r Morris returned to that branch and there ordered that white oak to be markt for a Corner —

Now it appears to me that if maj.r George morris dis order that tree to be markt for a Corner of James Fullertons Land that he was in a great Error and dis not know in what part of ye Line it was by reason of his Running so fare and so Comeing back now whether a single oath be sufficient to prove that white oak a Corner of ye patent when it gives near amile more measure then is Exprest in ye patent, or whether it ought to end at ye main pocoson by reason ye patent Expressly says down ye main pocoson to ye beginning, there being more then seven hundred acres of Land on ye north side ye maine pocoson I Leave to yo.r Worp.ts to Judge —

The above Plat Surveyed this 2.d of August 1692

Ed Wm Thacker Survey.r

Vere Recordat.r Test

[illegible] Winwether Clk

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This Indenture made ye twenty forth day of March in ye third year of ye Reign Wm. Williams and Mary by ye grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland defend. of ye faith &c. and in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and one, between John Waters Junr. of ye parish of South Farnham in ye County of Rappa. Gent. on ye one part, and Phill. Parr of ye aforesaid parish and County Gent. on ye other part witnesseth that ye above named John Waters Junr. for and in Consideracon of five thousand pounds of every way well ~~[illegible]~~ Conditioned sweet sented tobo. and Caske in hand paid by ye within named Philip Parr, before ye ensealing & delivery hereof whereof and wherewith ye said John Waters doth acknowledge himself to be fully & wholy Contented satisfied and payd and doth of & for every part and parcell thereof acquitt & discharge ye said Philip Parr his heirs &c. & admrs. and by these presents have given granted bargained sold, feoffed and Confirmed and do by these presents fully and absolutely give grant Alienate bargaine sell feoff and Confirm unto ye said Philip Parr to his heirs and assigns for ever, all ye plantacon and Tract of Land lying and being on ye south side of Piscadaway Creeke in Glovers neck in South Farnham parish and County of Rappa. being part or parcell of a Tract of Land formerly granted by patent by Sr. William Bartley Kt. to mr. Thomas Pattison and since given by mr. George Brookes who is Lately deceased to John Waters Junr. bounded as followeth beginning at ye northermost Corner of John Savages back Line being a red oak standing on ye north side of said Brookes Spring banck and running thence south Eighty five degrees west one hundred & ninety poles to a stake by two marked red oakes and thence south twenty four degrees East one hundred Eighty two poles to a marked hiccory Corner tree of John Webster Land thence north Eighty five degrees East one hundred and ninety

Waters deed to Parr

poles

poles along ye said Webster Line to a stake between a Red oak and a white oak standing in ye aforesaid Savages Line and thence north twenty four degrees west one hundred eighty two poles along the said Savages Line to ye first mentioned Red oake ye place it first began Conteyning by estimacion two hundred acres together with all & singular ye Rights profits houses housings buildings fences orchards Gardens and other hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto ye said parcell of Land premisses belonging or appertaining & also all patents Charters & evidences touching any wise Concerning ye same to have and to hold ye sd parcell of Land & bargaine premisses to ye said Phill Parr his heirs and assignes for ever to ye only proper use & behalfe of ye said Phill Parr & his heirs and assignes for ever, and ye said John Waters ye sd plantacion & Land wth ye appurtenances before by ye presents bargained & sold unto him ye sd Philip Parr for ever freely acquitt discharge ye same of & from all manner of former & other bargaines grants sales forfeitures Joyntures dowries surrenders and of and from all other titles Claimes & demands whatsoever of ye said John Waters Junr his heirs Exrs & admrs and ~~assignes~~ agt all and every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or under ye said John Waters shall & will for ever hereafter warrant and defend by these presents and that ye said John Waters Junr at ye time of ye ensealing and delivery of these presents is and standeth seized of ye sd Land & premisses of a firm sure good and indefeasable estate of Inheritance of fee simple and that he hath good Right full power & Lawfully Authority to grant bargaine & sell ye same to him ye said Phill Parr his heirs & assignes in manner & form aforesaid and ye said John Waters Junr for himself his heirs Exrs admrs and every of them do farther Covenant and promise to & with ye sd Philip Parr his heirs and assignes shall and will from time to time and at all

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times hereafter for and during ye space of seven years next ensueing ye date hereof at and upon ye Reasonable request and at ye Cost and Charges in Law of him ye Philip Parr his heirs or assigns make do performe acknowledge ~~[illegible]~~ suffer or Cause to be made done performed and acknowledged all & every such further Lawfull and Reasonable Act & acts Assurances & Conveyances in ye Law for ye more sure & better Conveying of ye bargained premisses unto him ye said Philip Parr his heirs and assigns for ever being by enrolment of these presents fine feoffment or otherwise or by any other such Lawfull waies or meanes as by ye Philip Parr his heirs or assigns or by his Counsel Learned in ye Law shall be Reasonably devised advised or required, In witness whereof ye said Jno. Waters have to this present Indenture sett his hand and seale, giving deed & state with full and peaceable possession by Livery of Seizin of & in ye above memoriae premisses with ye appurtenances thereunto belonging ye day & year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of

John Waters Jnd Seal

Tho Harwar
Tho Edmondson
Robt. Coleman
William Johnson

At a Court held for Essex County Augt. ye 10th. anno 1692 The within named Jno Waters Jnd. appeared in Court and acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real act and deed, ye same was admitted to Record

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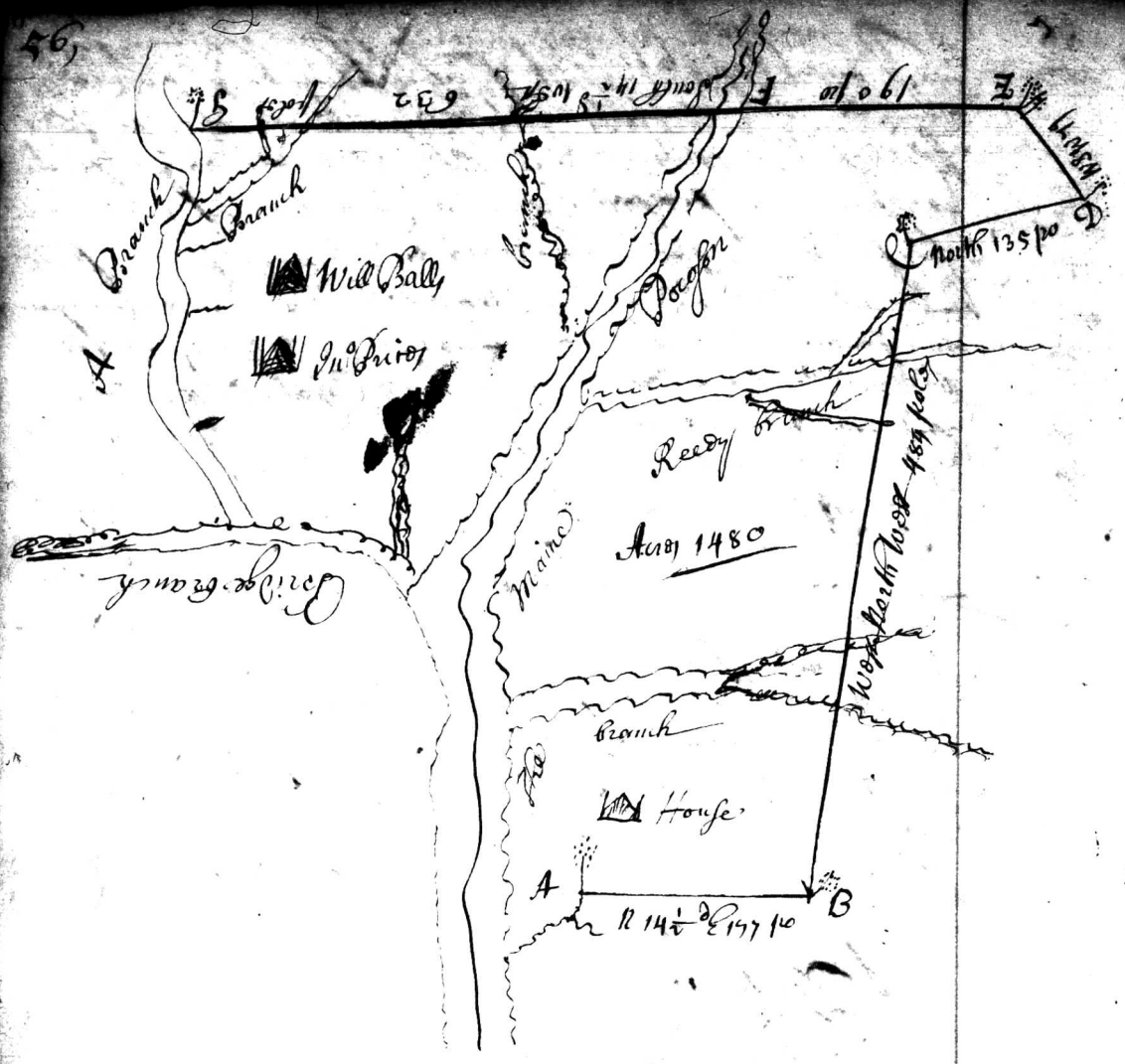
Wiwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test

Wiwether Clerk



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A is the begining w^t oake
& upper corner tree of y^e
Land granted to 10^m Acres

B is a red oake of Acres Ld

C is a red oake

D is a red oake & Hickory

E is three corner trees in a valley

F is the maine pocoson

G y^e antient corner white oake
by a great branch

Vere Record^s Test Ch. Meriwether Cl. Cur.

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The deposition of Joseph Beckley aged about 43 years or thereabouts saith that Abdmeleck Potter did in ye year 1681 promise your depo.t a Cow for part of satisfaction of a debt due from ye Potter to yo.r depo.t & your depon.t staying Longer than ordinary when he came to demand ye said Cow he said he had sold ye Cow to Jno Bates and further yo.r depon.t saith not

Jos Beckley 17 depo.t

sworn before me this first day of April 1692

Joseph Beckley

Wm Moseley 1692

Vere Record.e Test F. Meriwether Clerk Com. Essex

The deposition of Robert Rudderford aged fivety Eight years or thereabouts, & Marg.t his wife aged forty Eight years or thereabout saith that mr Robert Synock did threaten Abim: Potter for a debt to seize his Cow and Calfe for fear of which & to prevent ye seizure of his Cow and Calfe under Couler did make over ye said Cow and Calfe to John Bates, and further yo.r depon.ts did hear ye said John Bates say if he were called in question by the said Synock about ye sale of ye Cow & Calfe that he would to save his oath pay to ye s.d Potter a bushell or halfe a bushell of Corne, and further your depon.ts say that ye said Potter did afterwards come to Composicion with ye said Synock and receive his Cow and Calfe againe of ye said Bates and at ye fall did kill ye Cow, ye Calfe whereof did Live and encrease to ye number of ten head of Cattle and further your depon.ts saith not

Robt Rudderford & wifes depo.t

Essex Com.e Aug.t 10th 1692
Sworn to in Court
Test F. Meriwether Clerk Com. Essex

Robt R Rudderford
Marg.t X Rudderford

Vere Recordat.e Test F. Meriwether Clerk Com. Essex

Essex County

These are to Certifie that Wm Collman intendeth out of ye Country this Jmediate shipping out of Rapp.a River for testimony whereof I have put my hand this 20th July 1692 Will Collman

Collmany not to depart ye Country

Vere Record.e Test F. Meriwether Clerk

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Rudderford wifes

Aug.t 10th 1692

Sworn to in Court

Test F. Meriwether Clerk Com. Esex

Robt R Rudderford

Marg.t X Rudderford

Vere Record.e Test F. Meriwether Clerk Com. Esex

Esex County

These are to Certifie that Wm Collman Intendeth out of ye Country this Jnnediate shipping out of Rapp.a River In Testimony whereof I have put my hand this 28th July 1692

Will Collman

Vere Record.e Test F. Meriwether Clerk

58) Essex County July 28th 1692

These are to give notice to all people that Thomas Butler of the present County is bound out of the Country by this present Shipping now in Rappa River as witness my hand

Thomas his + Butler marke

Vere Recordatr Test Mariwether Clerk

Tho Butlers not to depart ye Country

On the back of an attachment granted to Wm Leake against Richard Gregory was writt viz

August the 3d 1692

Then Executed the within mentioned Attachment on a black Steer and a Cow and Calfe marked with a Swallow Forke on each ear it being part of the Estate of Richard Gregory, and Seized for a debt due to Wm Leake Geo: Parke Sub Sher Essx Cons

Vere Recordatr Teste Mariwether Clerk

Shers ret of attachmt Leake vs Gregory

On the back of an Attachment granted to md John Taverner against the estate of John Sorrell for five hundred pounds of tobo and Cask and Costs was writt viz

September the 9th 1692

Then Executed the within Precept and attacht somuch of the estate of Jno Sorrill in the hands of mr Robt Brooke as will Satisfie the within Contents for the use of md Jno Taverner Geo: Parke Sub Sher Essx Cons

Vere Recordatr Test Mariwether Clerk

do Taverner vs Sorrill Gt

On ye back of an attachmt granted to Henry Pickett agt ye estate of David Loyd for three hundred and forty pounds of tobo & Cask & Costs was writt viz

July ye 30th 1692

Then Executed ye within attachmt on a Gray Gelding it being part of ye Estate of David Loyd, & attacht for a debt due to Henry Pickett Geo Parke Sub Sher Essx Cons

Vere Recordatr Test Mariwether Clerk

do Pickett vs Loyd

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Virginia ss. By the Pr. Hon.ble the Lt. Governr.

A Proclamacon

Proclamacon ab.t Seamen

Whereas in my seeing the fleet made up and goeing about the Country to Exercise the Malitia Complaints have been made unto me that Severall Idle desolute Seamen have run from on board their mat. Shipps of War and Merchants Ships that have come to this Country and lye Stulking up and downe which may be of evil Consequence unless care be taken for the timely prevention thereof and to the end the same may be prevented and the said persons put to worke thereby to gett them an honest Livelyhood and prevent the evil Courses they must otherwise Necessarily take to get a Liveing

I Francis Nicholson Esq.r their mat. Lt. Governr. of this their ~~mat.~~ Colony and dominion of Virginia by and with the advice and Consent of their mat. Councill of this Colony do hereby in their mat. names Strictly Charge require and Com.and all and every their mat. officers Civill and Miliatary within this Government to cause to be Seized all Straglinge Seamen that shall be found in their Respective Counties and them safely to Convey to the Gunner of the Platform at Tyndalls Point who is hereby in their mat. names Com.anded safely to secure all such Seamen as shall be delivered into his possession till they be sent for by Capt. Richd. Finch Com.ander of their mat. Ship Henry Prize who is already ordered to send thither every Weeke or as often as Conveniently he can and Receive all shall be there and enter such and so many of them into Pay on board their mat. Shipp under this Com.and as he shall have occasion for, for their mat. Service in the said Ship and give those he shall not Judg fitt for their mat. Service a Certificate that he hath refused them, that they may not be taken up againe, and I do hereby further Require and Com.and the Justices of the Peace in the Severall Counties in this Colony that they bind over to the Genl. Court all persons who have Harboured or entertained any of the aforesaid Seamen there so

be

be proceeded against for their Contempt of my Proclamacion in that behalfe heretofore sett forth to the Contrary makeing whom of all persons by them bound over together with their Recognizances in Convenient time to ye Secretaries office, And I charge and Comand all ferry men to be carefull not to sett any seaman over their ferries who have not Lawfull passes.

An ffordsmuch as it is supposed severall persons have taken up anchors, Cables and Boats lost in ye Rivers or Bays belonging to this Government & ignorantly keep the same not knowing but that they may do soe, to ye end therefore that noe person may be so deceived I do hereby with ye advice of their mat Councill aforesaid make known that all anchors Cables and Boats lost in ye water belong properly and only to their mat, ye finders and takers up to be allowed a Certaine proportionable allowance for their encouragmt and trouble, And I do therefore hereby Charge and Comand all & every person whatsoever who already hath or hereafter shall take up any Anchors Cables or Boats that he forthwith give an account there of to ye Sherriff of ye County where he dwells who is Immediatly to return ye same to ye Secretaries office, and all due care shall be taken for ye taker up his pay

And whereas it is thought fitt that Lycenses for Marriages be only directed to ye minister of ye parish where ye woman to be marryed dwells if he be duely quallified, but if he be not or their be no minister in ye parish then to ye next Orthodox Minister by name, I do hereby in their mat names by & with the advice of ye Councill aforesaid hereby Charge and Comand all persons herein Concerned not to act Contrary hereto as they will answer the Contrary

And to ye end ye good Law made at an assembly begun in april 1691 Intituled an act for ye more effectual suppressing the severall sins and offences of swearing Cursing, prophaning Gods

holy

holy name sabbath abusing Drunkenness fornication and Adultery may by often being made publique kept in remembrance and some persons thereby deterd Committing the abominable sins therein mentioned & others minded of ye said Law, I do hereby in their mat: names with ye advice & Consent aforesaid strictly Charge and Command that ye said Law be once every two months published in every respective Church and Chappell of Ease in this Government: And to ye end it may not faile of being performed I do hereby require ye Court: of ye severall Counties in this Colony to put it into ye Grand juries Charge and that ye ministers put ye Vestrys in minde of it And I do further Command that ye order of Councill requiring ye publishing his mat: most gracious Letter to ye Right Reverend father in God ye Bishop of London be duly observed

And that all and whatsoever is herein Commanded may be duely and fully observed and obeyed I do hereby in their mat: names strictly Charge and require ye severall persons herein Concerned not to faile of giving ready and due obedience thereto as they will answer ye Contrary at their utmost perills Given under my hand & ye Seale of ye Colony ye 18th of August in ye fourth year of ye Reign of our sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by ye grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King and Queen defend: of ye Faith Anno Domini 1692

To ye Sheriff of Essex County or his deputy

Fr Nicholson

God Save ye King & Queen

At a Court held for Essex County 7th ye 10th 1692
The above proclamation was published in Court and Committed to Record Test

F Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat: Test F Meriwether Clerk

At a Councill held at James Citty July 5th 1692

Present

Rd of Councill
Lt prentices

The Rt Honble Francis Nicholson Esqr their mat: Lt Govr of Virgia & the Honble Councill

On ye Rt Honble ye Lt Govrs Informing that he understand ye

ye Govr of Christ Church Hospitall in England
Complaine they never hear from ye Boyes they
binde apprentices to ye Inhabitants of this Colony
It is ordered that ye Severall Masters of of such
Boyes cause them to write at Least twice a
year to ye Governr of ye said Hospitall & fully
performe what by their Indentures they are
bound to do for them, and it is further
ordered that if any of ye said Boyes Masters
shall dye, their Exs: or admrs: Comply with
this order, and ye respective Justices of ye Peace
in this Colony are ordered to take Care, that
this order be fully performed ye same tending
greatly to ye reputacon and Credit of ye Country

Copa Vera Test W Edwards Clon:

At a Court held for Essex County 7br 10d 1692
The within order of Councill was published in
Court and Committed to Record

Test Th Merriwether Clcur

Vera Recordatr Test Th Merriwether Clcur

Parker, deed to Parker

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Parker
of ye County of Essex for divers good Causes & Consideracons
me at this present especially thereunto moving have
given granted and Confirmed and do hereby give
grant and Confirm unto Jeremiah Parker my son
a Certaine parcell of Land be it more or less being
part of that Land that I bought of Lodowick ~~Rozie~~ &
John Rowzie Lying on occupacon Creek in ye said County
beginning at a marked white oake by a marsh side
Called ye Rotten marsh standing in ye Line of ye
said Land of mine and running along ye said
Line to a marked white oak by ye greate
marsh side Leaning over ye said marsh from
thence a Cross a small neck or ~~point~~ point of ye
Land of mine by a line of marked trees to
a marked red oak by ye branch side that fallett
into ye said Rotten Marsh, and finally downe
ye said branch to ye first mencioned Station
To have and to hold ye said parcell of Land
to

63) to him ye said Jeremiah Parker and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever and in default of such heirs, unto my son Jno Parker after ye decease of ye said Jeremiah Parker and to ye heirs of ye said Jno Parker for ever, provided alwaies and be it hereby provided and excepted that ye said Jeremiah Parker shall be and is hereby debarred from selling giveing Leasing or Morgageing ye said Land or any part thereof, and if at any time or times ye said Jeremiah Parker shall sell, give, sett to Lease, or Mortgage ye said Land or any part thereof, then ye said Land so sold given Leased or morgaged shall Jmediately Revert to me ye Doner and my heirs for ever any thing in this deed of Gift to ye Contrary notwithstanding, Know yee that I have put ye said Jeremiah Parker in possession of ye said Land according to ye tenour of this deed witness my hand and seale July ye tenth anno Domi 1692

Witness
Geo Parke
Martine Johnston

Tho Parker Senr (Seal)

At a Court held for Essex County 7br ye 10th anno 1692
The within named Tho Parker appeared in Court & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real act & deed Test

F Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordatr Test F Meriwether Clerk

Two Cropps a slitt of each ear & an under Keele of each ear

Lovens — Ear marke } Mr Meriwether

The above marke being mine both in Hogs & Cattle — I request you will upon ye Record

yor Servant
John Loven

Vere Recordr ye 28th day of September anno 1692

Test F Meriwether Clerk

to him ye said Jeremiah Parker and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever and in default of such heirs, unto my son Jno Parker after ye decease of ye said Jeremiah Parker and to ye heirs of ye said Jno Parker for ever, provided alwaies and be it hereby provided and excepted that ye said Jeremiah Parker shall be and is hereby debarred from selling giveing Leasing or Morgageing ye said Land or any part thereof, and if at any time or times ye said Jeremiah Parker shall sell, give, sett to Lease, or Mortgage ye said Land or any part thereof, then ye said Land so sold given Leased or morgaged shall Immediately Revert to me ye Doner and my heirs for ever any thing in this deed of Gift to ye Contrary notwithstanding, Know yee that I have put ye said Jeremiah Parker in possession of ye said Land according to ye tenour of this deed witness my hand and seale July ye tenth anno Dom 1692

Tho Parker Senr (Seal)

Witness
Geo Parke
Martine Johnson

At a Court held for Essex County 7br ye 10th anno 1692
The within named Tho Parker appeared in Court & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real act & deed

Test F Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordatr Test F Meriwether Clerk

two Cropps a Slitt of each ear & an under Keele of each ear
Mr Meriwether
The above marke being mine both in Hogs & Cattle
I request you will upon ye Record
yr Servant
John Loven

Vere Recordr ye 28th day of September anno 1692

Test F Meriwether Clerk

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On the back side of an Attachment granted to Tho. Griffen against ye Estate of John Searle for his Cloathy and Cost was made this following return

Shers ret on atta: Griffen vs Searle

September ye 19th 1692

Then Executed ye within attachment soe much of the Estate of John Sorrels in the hands of mr Robert Brookes as will satisfie ye within Contents

P Geo Parke S S E C

Vere Recordat: Test F Meriwether Clcur

Wells power to Taverner &c

Sr herewith I send you mr Benjamin Marshes bill and do desire you to use your utmost Endeavour in the recovery thereof, and this shall be your warrant of Attorney from Sr yor humble servt Steven Wells

To mr John Taverner or to Dennis Curtij Attorney at Law these present

Vere Recordat: Test F Meriwether Clcur

Woods depo

Thomas Wood Aged 64 years or thereabout Saith that twenty seven years agoe to his knowledge the Streight Swamp was reputed to be ye Maine Swamp of Poscataway Creeke by Thomas Harper Thomas Cooper and Francis Brown Senior and James Boughent Senior whoo ware ye first Seaters on that Creeke & further Saith not

Signed

Thomas Wood

Sworn to in Court 7br 29th 1692

Test F Meriwether Clcur

The within named Thomas Wood gave in this depo to the last Court in ye difference between James Fullerton pltt and Jno Price deft which said depo being delivered to ye Jury to pose miscarryed, and ye Court & foreman of the Jury being sensible thereof, the Court have admitted ye within depo to be taken this Court in ye presence of ye pltt & deft 7br 29th 1692

Test F Meriwether Clcur

Vere Recordat: Test F Meriwether Clcur

Copeland & dep^on

The deposition of Mr Copeland aged about 50 yeares saith that he saw Corne growing on the Land Claimed by Capt John Battaile as Garding to Mary Cogwell of mr Thomas Vicaris above twenty yeares since, & further saith that he knew Coman & his wife & family live on the said Land since that time which were put there by James Cogwell & that the deposit saw fruit trees growing on said Land & further saith not

Nicholas Copeland marke

Sworn to in Essex County Court 8^br 10th 1692

Test E Merriwether Clk

Vere Recordat^r Test E Merriwether Clk

Essex County

Church Wardens of S. Farnham Pr Sh. Mr Ougley attachm^t

Whereas Complaint hath been made this day to me by the Church Wardens of South Farnham parish in ye County above said that Mary Ougley late of the aforesaid parish and County haveing Conditted ye sin of fornication with an negro in which a Bastard Child was begotten, and the ye said Mary haveing illegally absented herself out of the aforesaid parish & County without makeing such satisfaction as ye Law in such Cases enjoyes, these are therefore in their mat^s names to will and require you forthwith on sight hereof to attach so much of ye Estate of ye Mary Ougley in this County as will pay & satisfie one thousand pounds, tob^o with Costs so much being due to ye said Parish as a fine for Conditting ye aforesaid sine; and make due return thereof to ye next Court hereof you may not faile as you will answer ye Contrary given under my hand this last day of Augt 1692

To ye High Ther^r of Essex County or his deputy

Anthe Smith

Sep^tr 2^d 1692

Then Executed the within attachm^t in ye hands of Capt Edward Thomas on three barrells of Indian Corne

P Geo Parke Sub Ther Essex Cond

Vere Record^r Test E Merriwether Clk

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Nicholas Copeland marke

Sworn to in Essex County Court 8br 10th 1692

Test Mr Merriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Mr Merriwether Clerk

Essex County

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To ye High Shrr of Essex County or his deputy

Anthe Smith

Sept 2d 1692

Then Executed the within attachmt in ye hands of Capt Edward Thomas on three barrells of Indian Corne

Geo Parke Sub Shr Essex Cond

Vere Recordt Test Mr Merriwether Clerk

This Indenture made this fourth day of July
Anno Dom 1692 and in ye 3d year of our
Sovereign Lord and Lady William & Mary King
and Queen over England Scotland France Ireland
and Virginia &c between George Ward of ye County
of Essex planter and in ye Collony of Virg: of ye
one part and John Moodie of ye same County
and Collony planter of the other part Witnesseth
Wards deed to Moodie
That ye said George Ward for a valuable Consideration
in hand already received ye receipt whereof he
do hereby acknowledge to be therewith fully
satisfied and Contented and paid do absolutely give
Grant bargaine sell enfeoffee & Confirm &
by these presents Have Given granted bargained
sold enfeoffed and Confirmed unto ye said John
Moodie his heires Exs admrs or Assignes for ever
all his Right title Estate Interest Claime and
demand wtsoever of in and unto a Certaine
peice or parcell of Land Conteyning a hundred
Acres more or less the said Land situate lying
and being in the County of Essex aforesaid beginning
at a Corner white oake standing upon ye Road side
and so along the said Road downward to a Corner
Red oake being a Corner tree to ye said Land to
John Evans Land and to ye Land of Walter Jones
then along the Line of Thomas Roson over
a Swamp and along the said line to a Corner
Red oake on the Toppe of the Hill & thence
following the Inward line of Thomas Sadler over
the said Swamp and along the said line
to the first Corner white oake To Have and
to Hold the said Land with all Woods
underwood, Water Courses and Appurtenances
whatever thereunto belonging or any wayes
apperteyning to ye said John Moodie his heires
Exs: admrs or assignes subject never ye less to ye
Quitt rents that shall from henceforth grow
due for the same to our Sovereign Lord & Lady
the King and Queen their heires and
Successors, and ye said George Ward for ye said
valuable

Valuable Consideracon the said Land with ye appurtenances hereby granted unto the said John Moodie his heirs &c. And will warrant the same unto the said John Moodie his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns from him the said George Ward his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns and from any other person or persons whatsoever And the said George Ward doth further Covenant grant agree and promise to and with the said John Moodie his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns that he the said George Ward shall and will at the request cost and charges of the said John Moodie his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns or any of them make and acknowledge or cause to be made and acknowledged all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable act and deed whatsoever for the better and more perfect assurance of the premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be as by Counsell learned in the Law of him the said John Moodie his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns shall be reasonably devised advised or required for the better and more perfect assurance of the premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be And the said George Ward doth further Covenant grant agree and promise to and with the said John Moodie his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns that he the said George Ward his heirs &c. Admrs. and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable

Valuable Consideracion the said Land with ye premises & appurtenances hereby granted and sold shall & will warrant and defend unto ye said John Moodie his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns from him ye said George Ward his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns and from any other person or persons wt. ever And the said George Ward doth further Covenant grant Agree and promise to and with the said John Moodie his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns truly to Execute and due acknowledgmt. make of all and singular the before mencioned granted and bargained premises and every part & parcell thereof before the Justices holding Court for ye County of Essex and there to be enrolled according to ye Statute in that Case made and provided and further ye said George Ward do hereby further Covenant promise grant and Agree to & with ye said Jon. Moodie his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns and every of them at the reasonable request Cost & Charges of the Law of him ye said Jon. Moodie his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns to make due Levye Execute Acknowledge and suffer or Cause to be made done Levyed Executed acknowledged and suffered all & every such Act and Acts thing and things device & devices as by Councill in ye Law Learned shall be devised advised or required for future better and more perfect Assureance of the hereby granted premises & every part and parcell thereof with ye Rights & appurtenances thereunto belonging In Witness whereof ye said George Ward have hereunto sett his hand & fixed his seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Signe

George X Ward Seal

Tho: Hacklescott

Thomas Lambert

At an adjourned Court held for Essex County 7br ye 29th 1692

The above said George Ward appeard and acknowledged ye within and above specified Contents to be his Real Act and Deed ye same was admitted to Record

Test F. Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test F. Meriwether Clerk

Coghills deed to Booker

To all Christian People to whome these presents shall Come I David Coghill of Rappa County in Virginia am possessed of a parcell of Land containing two hundred & fifty acres of Land being part of a Pattnt of one thousand and fifty of Land as by ye said pattnt Relation being thereunto had may more at large appeare Now know yee if I the said David Coghill for a valuable Consideration ye summe of Eighteen pounds sterling by me in hand already received, I David Coghill thereunto moveing have granted bargained, sold, & Confirmed And by these presents doth from me my heires Executors & administrators and Assignes, Grant bargaine, sell and Confirm unto Richard Booker of Glocestr County his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes, two hundred and fifty acres of Land Situateing & Lying at the head of Port Tobacco Creeke in Rappahanock County in ye Collony of Virginia, which said two hundred & fifty acres Adjoyneing with ye plantation Commonly known or Called by the name of James Coghills Plantation wch is now in the Tenure and Occupation of the said Richard Booker, together with all housing, fenceing, Orchards, Gardings, and all other ye appurtenances whatsoever thereunto appertaineing and belonging, together wth all privileges, profitts & Commodities whatsoever belonging to ye said Land, Granted by vertue of the said pattnt or by any other ways or meanes whatsoever To have and to hold the said two hundred and fifty acres of land together with all and singular the aforesaid Appurtenances, privilidges, profitts and Commodities whatsoever thereunto belonging & of Right Any way appertaineing unto ye said Richard Booker his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes for ever, And the said David Coghill for himselfe his heires Executors Administrators & Assignes, doth Covenant promise Grant & Agree to and with ye said Richard Booker his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes, that he ye said David Coghill shall for ever Renounce & disdaine all Right title and Interest that

ever

ever he hath had or ever may or can have by any
ways or means whatsoever unto ye said two hundred
and fifty acres of Land or any part or parcell thereof
or to any of ye aforesaid appurtenances or privilidges
thereunto belonging, and I do hereby most fully and
Absolutely warrant Assure Ratifie and Confirme ye
Aforesaid Resighted appurtenances & privilidges from
me ye said David Coghill my heirs Executors Administrators
and Assignes and from all other person or persons whatso-
-ever unto ye said Richard Booker his heirs Executors
Administrators and Assignes for ever, In as full, large &
Ample manner to all intents and purposes whatsoever
as any person doth or may Injoy his land by
vertue of any pattn granted in this Collony and
that he ye said Richard Booker his heirs Executors
Admrs and Assignes shall from henceforth for ever
hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold Occupie
possess and Injoy, the aforesaid two hundred and fifty
Acres of Land and every part or parcell thereof together
with all the aforesaid appurtenances and privilidges
without any Molestation or Interruption of me
David Coghill my heirs Executors Administrators or
Assignes, and I do further Covenant Promise, grant
and Agree, to and with ye said Richard Booker
his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes,
that if at any time hereafter it shall happen
by any any ways or means whatsoever there
shall Arise Concerning ye said Land or any
part or parcell thereof or any the appurtenances
or privilidges or any Molestacon disturbance
or Interruption whatsoever, and do hereby most
fully and Absolutely warrant and Assure, and
Confirme the said parcell of Land with all the
Aforesaid privilidges from me my heirs Executors
Administrators and Assignes or from any other
person or persons whatsoever unto ye said Richard
Booker his heirs Exrs Admrs and Assignes for
ever, furthermore I ye said David Coghill shall
and will by my selfe or Certaine Attorney
or Attorneys acknowledge these present Deed of sale
in Lappa County Court in ye County aforesaid, when
there unto Required In witness whereof I have

hereunto

ever he hath had or ever may or can have by any
ways or means whatsoever, unto ye said two hundred
and fifty acres of Land or any part or parcell thereof
or to any of ye aforesaid appurtenances or privilidges
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Absolutely warrant Assure Ratifie and Confirme ye
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by any any ways or Means whatsoever there
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part or parcell thereof or any the appurtenances
or privilidges or any Molestacon disturbance
or Interruption whatsoever, and do hereby most
fully and Absolutely warrant and Assure, and
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Aforesaid privilidges from me my heirs Executors
Administrators and Assignes or from any other
person or persons whatsoever unto ye said Richard
Booker his heirs Exrs Admrs and Assignes for
ever, furthermore I ye said David Coghill shall
and will by my Self or Certaine Attorney
or Attorneys acknowledge these present Deed of sale
in Rappa County Court in ye County aforesaid, when
thereunto required In witness whereof I have

hereunto

the above bounden David Coghill his heires Executors Administrators and Assigns do and shall from time to time and at all times hereafter well & truly observe perfume fullfill and keep all and singular the Covenants grants Articles Clauses promises and Agreements which on his part and behalfe are and ought to be observed performed fullfilled and kept Contained specified and memoriated in a bill of saile or Indenture bearing equall date with these presents, made betweene ye said David Coghill of the one part, and Richard Booker of the other part for a Tract of Land being situate and lying in Rappahanock County, as by the said Deed and saile may more at Large appeare, and according to ye true intent and meaning of the said bill of sale, without ffraude, or further delay, then this present Obligaion to be void and of none effect or else to stand and remaine and to be in fall force and power and vertue according to Law

Sealed Signed ~~sealed~~ & delivered in ye presence of us

David Coghill Seal

Chilion White

William Lobb

William W R Ryder his marke

Robt. Mynne

Memorandum that I doe redeliver ye abovemenconed bond to Richard Booker or his heires, as witnesse my hand & seale this 5th day of September Ano Dom 1692

At a Court held for Essex County October ye 10th 1692 The within bond was at ye request of the wth in named Richard Booker admitted to Record

Test Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordatr Test Meriwether Clerk

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Cst. Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordatr Cst Meriwether Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I David Coghill of Rappahannock County in Virginia have made Constituted ordained and appointed in my stead and place putt, and by these presents doth make Constitute ordaine & appoint, and in my steade & place putt, mr Robert Mynes, or Chilion White, them or either of them my true and Lawfull Attorney or Attorney for me and in my name to acknowledge this pst bargaine of sayle of all and singular ye premises hereby bargained and sould unto ye said Richard Booker his heires and Assigns in any open Corte or Cortes to be holden for within ye County of Rappa and to dow & Act all & every other matter, and things, needfull & Necessary to be done in the premises, as in such and the like Cases as is used & Accustomed, hereby Ratefying Confirming and allowing all and whatsoever they or either of my said Attorneys or Attorney shall doe or Cause to be done in the premises, to be as good & effectuall in the Law, to all Intents Constructions & purposes whatsoever as if he ye said David Coghill had been then & there personally present, and had done acknowledged and Executed ye same in his owne proper Person, In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye 20th day of July 1692

Coghills powers to Mynes &c

Sealed signed ~~sealed~~ & delivered in ye presence of us

David Coghill Seal

William Lobb
William WR Ryder
his marke
Will Smith

Memorandum that I do Againe Authorize & Impower my Attorneys or Attorneys to Acknowledge ye bargaine of sale to Richard Booker or his heires As witness my hand this 5th day of September Anno Domi 1692

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

David Coghill Seal

John Scott
William Lobb

At a Court held for Essex County 6th ye 10th 1692
The within power was proved by ye oaths of Wm Lobb and Wm Ryder and Admitted to Record

Test

Mattiwether Clerk

Vere Record Test

Mattiwether Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I David Coghill of Rappahannock County in Virginia have made Constituted ordained and appointed in my stead and place putt, and by these presents doth make Constitute ordaine & appoint, and in my steade & place putt, mr Robert Mynes, or Chilion White, them or either of them my true and Lawfull Attorneys or Attorney for me and in my name to acknowledge this pr.st bargaine of sayle of all and singular ye premises hereby bargained and sould unto ye said Richard Booker his heires and Assigns in any open Corte or Cortes to be holden for within ye County of Rapp.ce and to dow & Act all & every other matter, and things, needfull & Necessary to be done in the premises, as in such and the like Cases as is used & Accustomed, hereby Ratefieing Confirming and allowing all and whatsoever they or either of my said Attorneys or Attorney shall doe or Cause to be done in the premises, to be as good & effectuall in the Law, to all Intents Constructions & purposes whatsoever as if he ye said David Coghill had been then & there personally present, and had done acknowledged and Executed ye same in his owne proper Person, In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye 20th day of July 1692

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David Coghill Seal

John Scott
William Lobb

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Test

Mr Metiwether Clerk

Vere Record Test

Mr Metiwether Clerk

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall Come William Freeman of ye County of Essex in Virginea send Greeting and now know yee that I the said William Freeman for Avaluable Consideracion alredy in hand received or secured to be paid have hereby given granted bargained sold Infeeded transfered and Confirmed and do by these presents for my heirs Executors & Admrs give grant bargaine sell and Assigne Infeed transfer and Confirm unto Francis Browne of the County above said in Virginea And unto his heirs Executors and Administrators or Assignes for ever all that persell of Land Conteining by Estimation fifty Acres of Land more or less being part and persell of three hundred acres of Land formerly sould & made over unto Edward Freeman by Thomas Harper sale baring date ye nineteenth day of November 1669 and so sould and made over unto William Freeman by Richard Freeman son and heire to Edward Freeman above st sale baring date ye first day of October 1688 and bounded as followeth begining at a Corner white oake standing by or nye a branch side Called ye Long branch thence up the said branch to a Corner white oake sand by or ny the line of the above st Francis Browne thence alongst ye said line to a Corner white oake staning by the Midle branch thence downe the said branch to ye place first begune To Have and to Hold the above said fifty Acres of Land according as it is bounded in manner aforest in all its Rights members appertaining together with all priedlidges & of what nature kind or quallity soever theire unto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him ye said Francis Browne & unto his heires Executors Admrs and Assignes for ever he ye Francis Browne his heires Executors Admrs and Assignes yealding and paying unto our sovereigne Lord ye King his heires and successors all such Rights dutyes as shall hereafter become due for the same And I the said William Freeman

Freemans — dt & to Brown

doe

doe hereby further Covenant for me my heires Executors
Admrs. and every of them the said Francis Browne
his heires Executors administrs. and Assignes and every
of them shall and may from time to time and
at all times for ever hereafter peasially & quietly
have hold use occupy poses Injoy & fifty Acres of
Land in manner aforesd. & in every part thereof
without the hindrance of me the said William
Freeman my heires Executors & admrs. or any of
them or of and from any Claiming by from or
under us or either of us and will alsoe warrant
and defend this present salle of the princesses of &
from the Clame of all other persons whatsoever
from henceforth for ever, And that I the said
William Freeman doth hereby Covenant for me
my heires Executrs. and Admrs. and every of us to give
any such further Assurance of the princesses as shall
at any time hereafter be required by ye sd. Francis
Browne or by his heires Executrs. and Admrs. or Assignes
or by any of them for ye more sure Confirming of
ye same unto him and them and alsoe that I ye
said William Freeman will either by myselfe
or Lawfull Attorney or by my heires Exrs. & admrs.
Acknowledg this present salle as my Act & deed
in the County Court of Essex aforesd. unto ye said
Francis Browne and unto his heires Exrs. & admrs.
And Assignes for ever, In witness whereof I ye said
William Freeman have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seall this 7th day of September in
the year of our Lord God Ano Domi. 1692

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presents of us

William Freeman Seal

Edward Freeman
John Burnett
Robert his R Cade
marke

Recognit. in Cur Com Essex 10 die Novembr Ano 1692
Et Recordat. Test [illegible] Clerk

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Admrs: and every of them the said Francis Browne
his heires Executors administrs and Assignes and every
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and defend this present salle of the princess of &
from the Clame of all other persons whatsoever
from henceforth for ever, And that I the said
William Freeman doth hereby Covenant for me
my heires Executors and Admrs: and every of us to give
any such further Assurance of the princess as shall
at any time hereafter be required by & to Francis
Browne or by his heires Executors and Admrs or Assignes
or by any of them for & more sure Confirming of
& same unto him and them and alsoe that I &
said William Freeman will either by my selfe
or Lawfull Attorney or by my heires Exrs Admrs
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Francis Browne and unto his heires Exrs & admrs
And Assignes for ever, In witness whereof I & said
William Freeman have hereunto set my hand
And affixed my seall this 7th day of September in
the year of our Lord God Ano Domi: 1692

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In the presents of us

William Freeman Seal

Edward Freeman
John Burnett
Robert his R Cade
marke

Recognit in Cur Com Essex 10 die Novembr Ano 1692
Et Recordat Test [illegible] Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I John Waters of the County of Essex of Rappahannock River in Virginia planter doe by these presents Constitute ordaine and appoint my beloved Friende mr James Baughan of the aforesaid County and River for me and in my name and Reade to Ake them for and demand all such sume or sums of money or Tobacco that I have owing or due to me in Virginia, and withall to use all Lawfull meanes for the Recovery of all such sumes of money or Tobacco as aforesaid and Likewise to make one or more attorney or Attorneys as he shall think fitt or Necessary, and further do by these presents authorize and Impower my said Attorney to Answer for me and in my name all such Action or Actions that shall be Commenced against me And whatsoever my said attorney shall Lawfully Act or doe in and About the premisses I do Ratefie Confirme and Allow of as if I my selfe ware personally Present In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 27th of August 1692

Waters Lowe attor: to Baughan

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us

John Waters (Seal)

Robt Coleman

David Royde

Signum

Walter H Paveale

At a Court held for Essex County october 11th 1692 The within power was proved by the oath of Robt Coleman & admitted to record

Test

F Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat Test

F Meriwether Clerk

Wards deed to Almond

This all Indenture

made the seventh day of March Anno Dom 1691 Betweene Bryan Ward of Rappahannock County plantr and Mary his wife of the one part and John Almond of the same County plantr of the other part witnesseth that the said Bryan Ward and Mary his wife for a valuable Consideration to them in hand at & before the ensealing and delivery hereof by the said John Almond well and truely paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and themselves to be therewith fully satisfyed have given granted bargained sold remised released rattifyed & Confirmed and by these presents do fully Clearly & absolutely give grant bargaine sell remise release rattify and Confirme unto the said John Almond his heires and assignes, all that Tract or Dividend of Land Conteyning two hundred ninety three Acres and one halfe Acre Scituat & being on the south side of the said County about six Miles back in the woods upon or near the branches of Occupason run & Mattapany path, begining at a white oake Corner tree to Mr Thomas Button and Extending thence S.o 65 deg W.t one hundred and ninety perches to a double tree vizt a white oake and a red oake standing by Mattapany path, thence along the said path its severall Courses being brought into a straight line it N.o 12 degr. 30 m.ts W.t one hundred Eighty nine perches to a red oake Corner tree to Nicholas Copeland thence along the said Copelands line, N.o 79 degr. E.t four hundred thirty one perches to a hickory in y.e line of the said Button thence along the said Buttons line S.o 48 degr. 30 m.ts W.t two hundred seventy seven perches to the first mentioned white oake, all which before bargained land was granted to y.e said Bryan Ward by patent dated the 23th of October 1690 as in and by y.e said patent may appear and all wood under wood timber & trees standing growing or being in or upon the said land or any part thereof, all ways passages waters water Courses profits Condodities priviledges

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Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Cornelius Noell
Daniel Noull
Edmond EC Connolley
his marke

the marke of
Bryan B Ward Seal
the marke of
Mary M Ward Seal

At a Court held for Essex County November the 10th Anno Domini 1692 the within named Bryan Ward appeared & acknowledged the within specified Contents to the within named John Almond to be his the said Bryan Ward, Real Act & deed the same was admitted to Record Test

Ch Mernwether Cl Cur

Recorded the 27th day of December Anno Domini 1692

Test

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Same South East one hundred twenty six perches to ye first mentioned white oke being well bounded on all sides with marked trees, I the said John Baker do hereby grant sell Alien Convey and make over from me my heirs Executors and Administrators unto William Moseley his heirs and Assignes for ever to have hold use occupy and injoy the same with all its Rites & priviledges of all woods, watercourses and whatsoever Ells peaceably and quietly without any lett hindrance molestation suite trouble denial Interruption ejection eviction or disturbance of me ye said John Baker my heirs Executors or Administrators or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming or pretending any lawfull Claime to any part or parsell of the demised premises; also I the said John Baker do oblige myself my heirs Executors &c: to make what farther Assurance he ye said William Moseley or his Counsell In Law shall require in that Case, and do farther Ingage myself to Acknowledge this my deed of sale before the Court of Essex (their to be Inrouled) when thereunto Lawfully Called by the said William Moseley or his heirs, he or they yeilding & paying all dues or Impositions which are or shall be Charged And for farther Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Tenth day of November 1692

Signed sealed & delivered In the presents of us

John Baker Seal

Geo Parkl
James Boughan

F. Meriwether

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th Anno 1692 The above named John Baker appeared & acknowledged the above specified Contents to ~~[illegible]~~ the abovenamed William Moseley to be his the sd Bakers Real Act & deed, ye same was Admitted to Record

Test F. Meriwether Clerk

Recordat. XVI die 10bris Anno Dom 1692

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Signed sealed & delivered In the presents of us

John Baker Seal

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Fr Meriwether

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th Anno 1692 The above named John Baker appeared & acknowledged the above Specified Contents to ~~[illegible]~~ the abovenamed William Moseley to be his the Sd Bakers Real Act & deed, ye Same was Admitted to Record

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A Proclamation

Whereas according to news lately recd here it hath pleased God to give great success and victory to their mat Forces by sea agt the Forces and Fleet of the French King whereby many of their Capitol Ships and others were destroyed I Sr Edmund Andros Kt their mat Lt Govr Genl of this Colony with the advice of the Councill of State do hereby in their mat names required and Command that Sunday next being ye 25th of this Instant 7br be observed and kept by all & every ye Inhabitants of James Citty & the parts adjacent & that Sunday the ninetth day of October next be kept & observed in all other parts of this Governmt as a day of Publick thanksgiving to Almighty God for ye same and to pray for the Continuance of his Blessings And ye ministers in their respective parishes are desired to do what belongs to their duty on the occasion Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony the 21st day of September in the fourth yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King & Queen defendrs of the faith Annoq Dom 1692

Proclm appointing days of thanks giving

To the Shr of Essex County or his deputy

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branch of Occupacon; thence SW, 274 perches to a
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thence SE thirty perches to a spanish oake & an Hickory
thence SW, 47 perches to an hickory thence SE, 304
perches to a Maple in the Maine branch of Gilsons
thence along an old Crooked line, its severall Courses
being brought into a straight line is N 54 & halfe
degrees Easterly 210 perches to the first mentioned
Station all which said six hundred Acres of Land
bounded as aforesd with all and singular ye Rights
Members & Jurisdiccons togeather with all ye houses
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Baker to Garnett

Know all men by these presents that I John Baker of Knightsend Esqr in Glouc. County am holden & firmly bound unto John Garnett of the same Esqr & Comon Pleader in the full sume of Eight hundred pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Jno Garnett his heirs Exrs Admrs or Assigns, To which payment well & truely to be made I doe bind me my heirs Exrs Admrs for & in the whole & in every part thereof firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seale Dated the viii.th day of September in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & Two & in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary &c of England &c

The Condicon of this present Obligacon is such that if the above bounden John Garnett his heirs Exrs Admrs or any of them shall & doe from time to time & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly Have, Hold, Occupy, possesse & Enjoy a certaine peece of Land containing by Estimacon Two hundred & Twenty Acres be it more or less scituate lying & being in Gretton Grant granted by patent to one Thomas Dutton Esqr & now known by the name of Dutton Esqr his mannor lying & being on the South side of Cappenhanock River in the County of Glouc. lately known by the name of Cappenhanock now County & one part of the said mannor & land bargained & sold by the above bounden Jno Baker to the said John Garnett his heirs & assigns by a certaine Indenture of Bargaine & sale bearing date with these presents And the said bounden Jno Baker his heirs Exrs Admrs & every of them shall & doe from time to time & at all times hereafter well & truely save keep & defend & Save harmless & indemnified the above named Jno Garnett his heirs Exrs Admrs & every of them of & from all & all manner of Estate Title Charge & Incumbrance whatsoever at any time or times heretofore had made Committed permitted or done by the said Jno Baker or by his meanes or procurement & further if the said Jno Baker his wife their heirs Exrs Admrs or any of them do well & truely observe perform fulfill accomplish & keep all & singular the Covenants Grants Clauses Condicons & agreements which on their part & behalfe are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled & kept mencon & comprised in the above recited Indenture of Bargaine & Sale then this present Obligacon to be void & of none effect or else to stand & be in full force & vertue in the Law

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Henry Peyton
Thomas Hayes
George Axt

John Baker Seal

Memorandum that the within named John Baker did acknowledge the within written Obligacon to be his act & deed in the presence of us

Henry Peyton
Thomas Hayes
George Axt

9 Know all men by these presents that I John Baker of
Kingstone Pisk in Glost. County am holden & firmly bound
unto John Garnett of the above Sd Pisk & Conney planter in
the full summ of Eighteen thousand pounds of Prime
sweet scented tobacco with Cask to Containe the same & to be paid
unto the Jno Garnett his heirs Exects. admrs or Assignes, to which
payment well & truely to be performed I bind me my heirs Exects
& admrs for the whole & in the whole summ firmly by these
presents sealed with my seale dated the vii.th day of September
in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety
& two & in the fourth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign
Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary over England &c
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peaceably & quietly Have, Hold, Occupy, possess & Injoy
a Certaine Parcell of Land Containing by Survey six hundred
Acres according to the bounds thereof being part of a greater
Tract granted by pattent to Mr Thos Buttons deceased called &
known by the name of Buttons Rang situate lying &
being on the south side of Rappahanock River in the County
of Essex lately known by the name of Rappahanock
County & every parte & Parcell thereof Mentioned to be bargained
and sold by the above bounden Jno Baker to the Sd John
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sale bearing date with these presents made between
the above bounden Jno Baker of the one parte & the above named
Jno Garnett on the other parte Clearly discharged or otherwise
sufficiently saved harmless of & from all & all manner of
Estates, Title Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever at any time hereafter
had made, Committed, Permitted suffered or done by the Jno Baker
or by his Meanes or Procurement & further if the Jno Baker &
Elizabeth his wife their heirs Exects & admrs & every of them do well
& truely observe performe fullfill accomplish & keep all & singular
the Covenants Grants Clauses Condicions & agreements whatsoever wth on their
Parts & behalfes are or ought to be observed performed fullfilled &
kept mentioned & Comprised in the above specified Indenture of bargaine
& sale then this present obligacion to be void & of none effect or
else to stand & be in full force & vertue John Baker Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Henry Preston
Thomas Hayes
George Axt

At a Court held for Essex County November 10th anno 1692 the within named
within bound to be the act & deed of the same was acknowledged &
[illegible]
The within bond is truely recorded in the above County Court office
Test Meriwether Clerk

This Indenture made ye vii^th day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety & two and in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William and Mary over England & Betweene John Baker of Kingstone Pish in Glost^r County of the one Pte and Robert Foster of the above Pish & County planter of the other Pte Witnesseth that the said John Baker for and in Consideracon of the sum of three thousand pounds of good sweetsented tobacco and Cask to him in hand paid at & before the Ensealing and delivery of these Presents by the said Robert Foster the receipt whereof the said John Baker doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of every Pte & Pcell thereof doth Clearly Acquitt & discharge the said Robt Foster his heires Ex^rs Adm^rs and Assignes for ever by these Presents Hath given granted Aliened Bargained Sold & Confirmed And in & by these Presents doth fully Clearly & Absolutely Give grant Alien Bargaine, Sell, & Confirm unto the said Robt Foster his heires Ex^rs Adm^rs & Assignes for ever two hundred Acres of Land being part of the Tract of Land Commonly Called by ye Name of Buttons Rang Containing 3650 Acres Granted formerly to mr Thomas Button deced by pattent dated ye 19th of July 1666 which the Tract was given & bequeathed by ye last Will of the said Button to his brother Robt Button as by the said Will dated ye first day of March 1669 will Appear & since by the Heire of the said Thomas Button duely Conveyed unto ye above John Baker

Bakers deeds to Foster

as by an order of the President and Councill granted at James City dated the 27th of Octob. 1688 may and will Appeare which said two hundred Acres of Land hereby sold and Confirmed unto the said Robt. Foster by the said John Baker is bounded as followeth beginning at an Hickory Corner tree to Mr. Jno. Garnett in the line of mr. Wright and Extending thence SW, 230 perches to a Red Oke on a hill side neare a branch, thence SE 139 perches to A red Oake Corner tree to John Foster thence along the said Jon. Foster, NE 230 perches to a hickory and A red oake Corner to the said John Foster thence along the line of Garnett NW one hundred thirty nine perches to the first Station to the first Specified place, where it was begunn first to be measured all which said two hundred acres of Land bounden as aforesaid with all and Singular the Rights members and Jurisdictions together with all the houses Orchards Woods Underwoods Rents issues profitts, Comodities priviledges pr. hominents and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or to any part or Proll thereof in any wise appertaining in and by these presents before mentioned or intended to be bargained and Sold unto the said Robt. Foster by the said Jno. Baker are Scituate lying and being in the Pish of Sittingbourne in the County of Ex Essex lately Called by the name of Rappahannock County on the south side of Rappahannock River, about five miles back into the woods as by the above Buttons pattent doth fully appeare to have and to hold the said two hundred acres of Land bounded as above said and all and Singular the premises hereby granted bargained and sold with theire and every ye Rights members and appertenances wt. soever unto the said Robt. Foster his heires and Assignes and to theire onely proper use and behoofe

forever

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defeate or make voyd ye same, and that ye said Jno
Baker at the time of the ensealing & delivery of these
pr sents hath full power and lawfull Authority to grant
bargaine and sell all and singular ye before mentioned
pr misses with appertenns unto ye said Robert Foster
his heires and Assignes in manner and forme aforesd
and that ye said Robert Foster his heires & assignes
and owy of them shall and may by force & vertue
of these these pr sents from tyme to tyme and at all tymes
forewn hereafter lawfully peaceably and quietly have
hold occupy possess and enjoy ye said two hundred
acres of land and all and singular ye before granted
pr misses with theire appertenns and have receive &
take the rents issues and profitts thereof to his
and theire one prop use and behoofe forewn
without the lawfull lett suit trouble eviction
or disturbance of ye said Jno Baker by his heires
Executrs Admrs or Assignes or any other person
or persons whatsoewn lawfully claiming from by,
or under him them or any of them, or by his or
their Meanes consent interest or procurement
and that free and clearly acquitted & discharged
or otherwise from tyme to tyme well & sufficiently
saved and kept harmless by the said John Baker
his heires executrs Admrs or Assignes of and from all
Manner or former or other grants bargaines,
Dowers, Executions, Judgmts or any other Molesta-
-cons or charges wt soewn had made, committed
or done, or wittingly or willingly permitted or
suffered to be committed or done by him ye said
Jno Baker his heires executors, Admrs or Assignes
(ye quitt rents for ye same which shall here-
after become due onely excepted) and further

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ye said Jno Baker † doth bind himselfe his heires
exec.rs and adm.rs that Elizabeth his wife shall
within six months after her arrivall into this
Colony of Virginia appeare before the above sd
Court & openly relinquish her right of Dower
of in and to ye abones.d pr.misses with all the
interest that she hath or may have to the
same, or to any pte or pcell thereof unto ye
onely use and behoofe of the said Robert
Foster his heires exec.rs Adm.rs or Assignes —
Lastly he the sd Jno Baker doth for himselfe
his heires exec.rs adm.rs and Assignes covenant
promise & grant to & with the said Robert
Foster his heires and Assignes that he the
said Jno Baker his heires executors & adm.rs
shall and will from time to time & at all
times upon every reasonable request and at
the costs and charges in ye law of ye said
Robert Foster his heires and Assignes make
doe Acknowledge and execute all & every
such further and lawfull Act or Acts devises
Conveyances and Assurances in the law wt soever
for ye better and more pfect Assurance of
the above pr.misses wth its appertenances unto ye
said Robert Foster his heires or Assignes
be it by Deeds Conveyances Assurances or
Confirmacons of Warranty or by any ways
or meanes wt soever as by the said Robert
Foster his heires or Assignes or by his or
their Councill learned in the law shall
be reasonably advised devised or required;
and for the better confirmacon of ye sale
of the above pr.misses with its appertenances —
If the said Jno Baker have by my bond
dated

† doth bind himselfe his heirs Exec.rs Adm.rs personally to appear at the next court held for the County of Essex & lessee the said Court attorning to the usual Customs provided in such cases will acknowledge this instrument of writing to the only use of the said Rob.t Foster his heirs and Assignes all the interest wch he hath or by any meanes hereafter may have of & in the premises with its appurtenances attorning to the true intent & meaning of these presents and also the said doth Baker

95/ dated with these presents bonds me my heires Exec.rs Adm.rs and assignes in the full summe of three thous=and pounds of principall sweetsented tob.o with Caske unto the said Robert Foster his heires & assignes for ye due and perfect performance of all & ewy the clauses and articles menconed in these presents In Witness whereof I the said John Baker have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above Written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Henry Presson
Thomas Hayes
George Axe

John Baker (Seal)

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th anno 1692 the within named Jn.o Baker appeard & acknowledged the within specified Contents to ye within named Robt. Foster, to be his ye Bakers Real Act and Deed, ye same was admitted to Record

Test Mr Wetherhead Clerk

Vere Recordat.r Test Mr Wetherhead Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Baker of Kingstone parish in Glost.r County am holden and firmly bound unto Robert Foster of the above parish & County planter in the full summe of six thousand pounds of principall sweetsented tob.o with Cask to the same to which payment to be well and truely performed unto the said Robert Foster his heires Ex.rs or adm.rs I bind me my heires Exec.rs & adm.rs for the whole summe firmly by these presents sealed with my seale dated the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and two and in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary over England &c

Bakers ~~[illegible]~~ Bond to Foster

The Condicion of this present Obligacion is such that if the above named Robert Foster his heires and assignes

and

Bakers Deed to Smither

This Indenture made ye vii day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and two and in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary over England &c Betweene John Baker of Kingstone Pish in Glost.r County of the one pte and Wm Smither of the above Pish and County planter of the other pte Witnesseth that the said John Baker for and in Consideracon of the sum of three thousand pounds of good sweetsented tob.o and Cask to him in hand paid at and before ye ensealing and Delivery of these presents by the se William Smither the receipt whereof the se John Baker doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and pcell thereof doth Clearly Acquitt and discharge the said Wm Smither his heires Exec.rs Adm.rs and Assignes for ever by these presents Have Given granted Aliened Bargained Sold and Confirmed and in and by these presents doth fully Clearly and Absolutely Give grant Alien bargaine Sell and Confirmed unto the said Wm Smither his heires Exec.rs Adm.rs & Assignes for ever two hundred Acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land Commonly Called by the name of Buttons Rang Containing 3650 Acres granted formerly to mr Thomas Button deced by patent dated ye 19th of July 1666 which said Tract was given and bequeathed by the last will of the se Button to his brother Robert Button as by his said will dated the first day of march 1669 will appeare and since by the heire of the said Thomas Button duely Conveyed unto the above John Baker as by an order of the president and Councill granted at James Citty dated the 27th of October 1688 may & will appeare which said two hundred Acres of Land hereby sold and Confirmed unto the said Wm Smither by the said John Baker is bounded as followeth beginning at a red oake neare a branch Corner tree to a peice of Land purchased by Robert Potter of the

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Lawfully Claiming from by or under him them or any
of them shall and will absolutely warrant and forever-
fully defend by these presents, and the said John Baker
for himselfe his heires Exec^rs and Adm^rs do Covenant
promise and agree to and with ye said Wm Smither
his heires and Assignes and every of them by these presents
in manner and forme following that is to say that
he the said John Baker at the time of the ensealing
and delivery of these presents is and untill a good pure
perfect and absolute estate of Inheritance of all & singular
the before granted premisses, and every pte thereof shall be
vested fully settled and Executed in and upon ye said
Wm Smither his heires and Assignes according to ye
true intent of these presents and shall remaine
Continue and be seized of and in ye said two hundred
Acres of Land and all and singular the premisses
hereby granted bargained and sold with all their
Rights members and appertenances of a good pure
perfect and absolute estate of Inheritance in fee
simple without any Condicon Reversion Remaind^r
or Limitacon of any use or uses Estate or estates
in or to any person or persons wtsoeu to alter Chang
defeate or make void the same, and that the
John Baker at the time of the ensealing and
delivery of these presents hath full power and Lawfull
Authority to grant bargaine and sell all and singular
the before mencioned premisses with their appertenances
unto the said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes
in manner and forme aforesaid and that the
said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes and
every of them shall and may by force & vertue
of these presents from time to time and at all times
for ever hereafter Lawfully peaceably and quietly have
hold occupy possess and Enjoy the said two hundred
Acres of Land and all and singular the before
granted premisses with their appertenances & have receive
and take the rents issues and profits thereof to
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Lawfully Claiming from by or under him them or any of them shall and will absolutely warrant and forever fully defend by these presents, and the said John Baker for himselfe his heires Exec^rs and Adm^rs do Covenant promise and agree to and with ye said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes and every of them by these presents in manner and forme following that is to say that he the said John Baker at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents is and untill a good pure perfect and absolute estate of Inheritance of all & singular the before granted premisses, and every pte thereof shall be vested fully settled and executed in and upon ye said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes according to ye true intent of these presents and shall remaine continue and be seized of and in ye said two hundred Acres of Land and all and singular the premisses hereby granted bargained and sold with all their Rights members and appertenances of a good pure perfect and absolute estate of Inheritance in fee simple without any Condicon Reversion Remaind^r or Limitacon of any use or uses Estate or estates in or to any person or persons wtsoeu to alter Chang defeate or make void the same, and that the said John Baker at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents hath full power and Lawfull Authority to grant bargaine and sell all and singular the before mentioned premisses with their appertenances unto the said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes in manner and forme aforesaid and that the said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes and every of them shall and may by force & vertue of these presents from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter Lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess and enjoy the said two hundred Acres of Land and all and singular the before granted premisses with their appertenances & have receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof to

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his and their own proper use and behoofe fee
without the Lawfull lett suit trouble Eviction or
disturbance of the said John Baker his heires
Exec.ts Adm.ts or Assignes or of any other person or persons
wt soeuer Lawfully Claiming from by or under him
them or any of them, or by his or their meanes
Consent Interest or Procurem.t and that free and
Clearly acquitted and discharged, or otherwise from
time to time well and sufficiently saved & kept harmless
by the said John Baker his heires Exec.ts or
Adm.ts of and from all manner or former and
other grants bargaines Dowers Executions Judgm.ts
or any other Molestacions or Charges whatsoever
had made Conditted or done or wittingly or
willingly permitted or suffered to be Conditted
or done by him ye said John Baker his heires
Exec.ts Adm.ts or Assignes (the quitt rents for
the same which shall hereafter become due
onely excepted) And further the said John
Baker doth bind himselfe his heires Exec.ts
and Adm.ts personally to appear at the next
Court held for the County of Essex and before
the said Court (according to the usual Customs
provided in such Cases) will acknowledge by this
Instrum.t of writting to the only use of the
Wm Smither his heires and Assignes all the
Interest which he hath or by any Meanes
hereafter may have of and in the said
premisses with its appertenances according to ye
true intent and Meaning of these presents
and also the said John Baker doth bind himselfe
his heires Ex.ts and Adm.ts that Elizabeth his
wife shall within six moneths after her Arrivall
into this Colony of Virginia appeare before
the above said Court and openly relinquish
her Right of Dower, of, in and to ye aforeth
premisses with all the Interest that she hath or
may

may have to the same or to any parte or Spell
thereof unto the onely use & behoofe of ye said Wm Smither
his heires Exect. adm.ts or Assignes Lastly he ye said John
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Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Wm
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time to time and at all times upon every Reasonable
request and at the Cost and Charges in the Law of the
said Wm Smither his heires and Assignes make doe
Acknowledge and Execute all and every such further
and Lawfull Act or Acts devices Conveyances & Assurances
in the Law wtsoeve for the better and more Perfect
Assurance of the above Premises with its appertenances unto
the said Wm Smither his heires or Assignes be it by
Deed, Conveyances Assurances or Confirmacions of Warranty
or by any other ways or means wtsoeve as by ye Wm
Smither his heires or Assignes or by his or their Councill
learned in ye Law shall be reasonably advised devised or
required & for the better Confirmacion of the sale of the above
Premises wth its appertenances I the said John Baker have by
my bond dated with these presents bound me my heires
Exect. adm.ts and Assignes in the full sum of three thousand
pounds of principall sweetwater tob.o with Cask unto ye
Wm Smither his heires and Assignes for the due & Perfect
Performance of all and every the Clauses & Articles
mencioned in these presents. In witness whereof I the said
John Baker have hereunto sett my hands & seale
the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us —

John Baker Seal

Test Solvator Muscoe
James Marwood
Jno. Miller

At a Court held for Essex County November 10th Anno 1692
The within named Jno. Baker appeard & acknowledged
ye within specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed
ye same was admitted to Record Test C. Meriwether Cl.
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obligacon to be voyd and of none effect or else to stand & beni
full force and vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

John: Baker (Seale)

Test. Solvator Muscoe
James Marwood
Jno. Miller

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th ano 1692
The within named Jno. Baker appeard & acknowledged the
within Specified contents to be his act & deed, & same was
admitted to record

Test

T. Merivesher Cur.

Vere Recordat.

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T. Merivesher Cur.

Baker deed to Foster

This Indenture made ye vii day of September In
the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
ninety and two and in the fourth year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord and Lady Wm & Mary King and
Queen of England & Betweene Jno. Baker of Kingstone
Pish in Glostr. of the one pte and Jno. Foster of the
above pish and County planter of the other pte Witn=
=esseth that the Said Jno. Baker for & in Consideracon
of the Summe of three thousand pounds of good
Sweetsentes tobo. and Paske to him in hand payd at
and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents
by the Said Jno. Foster the Receipt whereof the Said
Jno. Baker doth hereby acknowledge & thereof &
of every part & pcell thereof doth Clearly acquitt &
discharge the Said Jno. Foster his heires Exect. and
Admr. for ever by these presents Hath Given granted
Aliened Bargained Sold and Confirmed and in &

by

above Specifies Indenture of Bargaine & Sale then this present
obligacon to be voyd and of none effect or else to stand & beni
full force and vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

John: Baker (Seale)

Test. Solvator Muscoe
James Marwood
Jno. Miller

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th anno 1692
The within named Jno. Baker appeard & acknowledges the
within Specifies contents to be his act & deed, ye same was
admitted to record

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J. Merriweather Cur.

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J. Merriweather Cur.

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the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
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discharge the Said Jno. Foster his heires Execr. and
Admr. for ever by these presents Hath Given granted
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by these presents doth fully Clearly & absolutely Give grant
Alien bargaine sell and confirme unto the sd Jno Foster
his heires Exect. admrs & assignes forever two
hundred acres of Land being part of that Tract
of Land commonly called by the name of Buttons
Rang containing 3650 Acres granted formerly
to mr Thomas Button deced by pattent dated ye
19th of July 1666 which said Tract was given &
bequeathed by the last Will of the said Button to his
brother Robert Button as by the said Will dated
the first day of March 1669 will appear and
since by the heire of the said Thomas Button
duely conveyed unto the above Jno Baker as by an
order of the Psident and Councill granted at James
Citty dated the 27th of october 1688 may & will
appeare which said two hundred acres of Land
hereby sold and confirmed unto the said Jno Foster
by the sd Jno Baker is bounded as followeth Begining
at a maple corner tree to 600 acres of Land
belonging to mr Jno Garnett which he purchased
of the said Baker and standing in the Maine
Swamp of Gilsons Rum and Extending thence
along the said Garnetts line NW, 165 perches to
two Hickories & a red oake in the sd line thence SW,
234 perches to a red oake thence SE, 125 perches
to a white oake thence along an old line of the
maine Divident N, 54 & halfe degrees East 232
perches to the first station all which sd two hundred
of Land bounded as aforesd with all & singular
the Rights members and Jurisdicons togeather
with all the houses, orchards, woods, underwoods
Rents, Issues, profitts Condodities, priviledges
pr hominum & appurtenances whatsoever to the same
belonging or to any part or parcell thereof
in anywise appertaining in & by these presents
before mentioned or intended to be bargained
& sold unto the sd Jno Foster by the sd
Jno Baker are scituate Lying & being in ye

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pish of Sittinburne in the County of Essex lately Called by the name of Rapphanock County on the South Side of Rappahanock River about five miles back into the woods as by the above Buttons pattent doth fully appeare To Have and to Hold ye said two hundred acres of Land bounded as abouesd and all & Singular other the pmisses hereby granted Barganied & Sold ~~[illegible]~~ with their & every ye Rights, Members and appurtenns wtsoeu unto the said Jno Foster his heires & Assignes and to their onely proper use and behoofe forew, and the said Baker for himselfe his heires Exec. & admrs ye sd two hundred acres of Land with all & Singular other the pmisses before granted barganied & Sold wth ye apptenns unto the said Jno Foster his heires and Assignes & to his & their onely proper use & behoofe against him the sd Jno Baker his heires Exec. admrs & Assignes & all & every other person or persons wtsoeu lawfully Claiming from, by, or under him them or any them shall & will fully & absolutely warrant & for ever defend by these pnts, & the sd Jno Baker for himselfe his heires Executors & admrs doth Covent promise & agree to & with the sd Jno Foster his heires & Assignes & every of them by these pnts in manner & forme following, That is to say that he the sd Jno Baker at the tyme of ye Ensealing & delivery of these pnts is & untill a good pfect, pure, & absolute Estate of Inheritance of all & Singular the before granted pmisses, & every part thereof shall be vested, fully settled, & Executed in & upon the sd John Foster his heires and Assignes according to the true intent of these pnts & shall remaine Continue & be seized of & in the sd two hundred acres of Land & all and Singular the pmisses hereby granted barganied & Sold wth all the Rights members & apptenns of a good pure, pfect & absolute Estate of Inheritance in in fee Simple without any Condition Reversion, Remaind. or Limitation of any use or uses Estate or Estates in or to any person or persons wtsoeu to alter change defeate or make voyd ye same, & that ye sd Jno Baker at the time of ye Ensealing

ewy Reasonable Request & at the Cost & Charges in the Law of the sd Jno Foster his heires & assignes make doe acknowledge & execute all & ewy such further ~~[illegible]~~ Lawfull Act or Acts devises Conveyants & assurants in ye Law whatsoever for the better & more perfect assurance of ye above premisses with its appertenants unto ye sd Jno Foster his heires or assignes be it by Deed Conveyants assurants or Confirmations of warranty or by any wayes or meanes whatsoever as by the sd Jno Foster his heires or assignes or by his or their Comitill Learned in ye Law shall be Reasonably advised Devised or required, and for the better Confirmation of ye Sale of ye above premisses with its appertenants I ye sd Jno Baker have by my bond dated with these presents bound me my heires Exec. admrs & assignes in the full Summe of three thousand pounds of principle Sweetsentes Tobacco with Caske unto ye sd Jno Foster his heires or assignes for ye due & perfect performance of all & ewy ye Clauses & Articles mentioned in these presents In Witnesse whereof I the said Jno Baker have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare first above written

John Baker (Seale)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us
Henry Presson
Thomas Hayes
George Axel

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th Anno 1692
The within named Jno Baker appeared & acknowledged the within Specified Contents to the within named Jno Foster to be his the sd Bakers Real Act & Deed, the same was admitted to record

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Vere Recordat Test E Meriwether Cl Cur

Bakers bond to Fosters

Know all men by these presents that Jno Baker of Kingstone Pish in Glostr County am holden & firmly bound unto Jno Foster of the above Pish & County planter in the full Summe of Six thousand pounds of principle Sweetsentes tobacco with Cask to wth paymt to be well & truely performed unto the sd Jno Foster his heires Exec. or admrs I bind me my heires Exec. & admrs for the

the whole & in ye whole Summe firmly by these presents Seales
wth my Seale dated ye VII day of September in ye yeare of
our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety & two & in
ye fourth yeare of ye Raign of our Sovaigne Lord & Lady King
Wm & Queen Mary ow England &c

The Condicon of this present obligacon is such that if ye above
named Jno Foster his heires & assignes & every of them shall & may
forevermore from henceforth peaceably & quietly Have, Hold
Occupy, possess & Injoy a Certaine parcell of Land containing by
Survay two hundred acres according to the bounds thereof
being pte of a greater Tract granted by pattent to mr Thomas
Button deceas called & known by the name of Buttons Rang
Situate Lying & being on ye South side of Rappahanock
River in the County of Essex lately known by the name of
Rappahanock County & every pte & parcell thereof menconed to
be bargained & sold by the above bounden Jno Baker to ye
sd Jno Foster in & by a certaine Indenture of bargaine &
Sale bearing date with these presents made between ye
above bounden Jno Baker of ye one pte & the above
named Jno Foster of ye other pte Clearly discharged or
otherwise sufficiently saved harmless from all & all manner
of Estates Titles Charges & Incumbrances whsoever at any
time heretofore made, had, Committed, permitted, Sufferred
or done by ye sd Jno Baker or by his meanes or procurement
and further if ye sd Jno Baker & Elizabeth his wife their
heires Exec, & admrs & every of them do well & truely
observe performe, fullfill & accomplish all & singular the
Covenants Grants Clauses, Condicons & agreements whsoever
wth on their parts & behalfes are endought to be observed
performed, fullfilled & kept menconed & Comprised in ye
above specified Indenture of Bargaine & Sale then this
present obligacon to be voyd & of none Effect or else to stand
& be in full force & Vertue

John Baker Seale

Signed Seales & delivd
in the presence of us

Henry Presson
Thomas Hayes
George Axe

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th ano 1692
The within named Jno Baker appeard & acknowledged ye
within specified Contents to ye within named Jno Foster, to be
his ye sd Bakers act & Deed, ye same was admitted
to record Test [signature] Clerk

Vere Recordat Test [signature] Clerk

Bakers deed to Howlett

This Indenture made ye vii day of September In ye Yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety & two & in the fourth Yeare of ye Raigne of our Sowaigne Lord & Lady King Wm & Queen Mary our England &c Between Jno Baker of Kingstone Pish in Glostr County of ye one pte & Wm Howlett of ye abovesd Pish & County planter of ye other pte Witnesseth that ye sd Jno Baker for & in Consideracion of ye Summe of three thousand pounds of good Sweetsentes tobacco & Cask to him in hand payd at & before ye ensealing & delivery of these presents by the sd Wm Howlett the Receipt whereof ye sd Jno Baker doth hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doth clearly acquitt Exonerate & discharge the said Wm Howlett his heires Execrs admrs & assignes forever by these presents Have Given, Granted, Alienes, Bargaines, Sold & Confirmed & in & by these presents doth fully clearly & absolutely Give, Grant, Alien, Bargaine, Sell & Confirm unto the sd Wm Howlett his heires Execrs admrs & assignes forever two hundred Acres of Land being part of ye Tract of Land Comonly Called by the name of Buttons Rang Containing 3650 Acres granted formerly to mr Thomas Button deceas by pattent dated ye 19th of July 1666 wth sd Tract was given & bequeathed by ye last Will of ye sd Button to his Brother Robt Button as by the sd Will dated ye first of March 1669 will appeare & since by the heire of ye sd Thomas Button duely Conveyed unto ye abovesd Jno Baker as by an ordr of ye President & Councill Granted at James Citty dated ye 27th of Octobr 1688 may & will appeare wth sd two hundred Acres of Land hereby sold & Confirmed unto ye sd Wm Howlett by ye said Jno Baker is bounded as followeth beginning at two Hickories & two Red oakes a Corner to 200 Acres yt Wm Moseley purchased of ye sd Baker and Extending along his sd Line SW, 265 perches to three Red oakes Standing about an Hickory neare the Rang path & in the Line of mr Wrights 1200 acres, thence along the sd Wrights line NW, 144 perches to an Ash in ye sd line In the head of a small branch Opposite to the Rang plantacon thence NE, 190 perches to an Hickory in the line of Coll Jno Catlett, then along the Line of the sd Catlett (Viz) S, 60 degrees E, 77 perches to a small Hickory thence SE, 39 perches to the first Station, all wch sd two hundred acres of Land bounden as aforesd wth all & singlar the Rights members & Jurisdicons togeather wth all the houses Orchards, Woods underwoods, Rents, Issues profitts Commodities priviledges Prehemincs & appertenancs whsoever to the same belonging or to any pte or pcell thereof in anywise appertaining in & by these presents before mentioned or Intended to be granted

Bargaines

shall & may by force & Vertue of these p[re]sents from time to time & at all times hereafter lawfully peaceably & quietly have occupy possesse & enjoy the said two hundred acres of Land & all & singular other the p[re]misses with their appurtenances & have receive & take the Rents Issues & profitts thereof to his & their owne proper use & benefitt without the Lawfull Let Suite Trouble Vexation or Disturbance of the said Tho: Baker his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Admi[nist]r[a]t[o]rs or assignes or of any other p[er]son or p[er]sons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming from by or under him them or any of them or by his or their meanes Consent Intendment or procurement & that free & clearly acquitted discharged or otherwise from time to time well & sufficiently saved & kept harmlesse by the said Tho: Baker his heires Ex[ecu]t[o]rs Admi[nist]r[a]t[o]rs or assignes of & from all manner of former & other grants Bargaines Dowers Extents Judgm[en]t[s] or any other Molestations or Charges whatsoever had made Committed or done or willingly or willingly p[er]mitted or suffered to be done or committed by him the said Tho: Baker his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Adm[inistrato]rs or assignes (the Quitrents for the same which shall hereafter become due only excepted) and further the said Baker doth bind himselfe his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs & Admi[nistrato]rs Personally to appeare at the next Court held for the County of Isle of Wight where the said Court (according to the usuall Customs provided in such Cases) Will acknowledge by this Instrument of writing to the only use of the said Wm Howell his heires & assignes all the Estate Right Title Interest or by any meanes hereafter may have of & in the said p[re]misses with its appurtenances according to the true intent & meaning of these p[re]sents, and also the said Tho: Baker doth bind himselfe his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs & Admi[nistrato]rs that Elizabeth his wife shall within six monthes after her Arivall into this Colony of Virginia appeare before the aboves[ai]d Court & openly Relinquish her Right of Dowre of, in & to the aboves[ai]d p[re]misses with all the Estate that she hath or may have to the same, or to any p[ar]t or p[ar]tell thereof unto the only use & behoofe of the said Wm Howell his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Admi[nistrato]rs or assignes forever. Lastly the said Tho: Baker doth for himselfe his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Admi[nistrato]rs & assignes Covenant promise & Grant to & with the said Wm Howell his heires & assignes that he the said Tho: Baker his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs & Admi[nistrato]rs shall & will from time to time & at all times upon only Reasonable Request & at the Cost & Charges in the Law of the said Wm Howell his heires & assignes make do acknowledge & execute all & every such further & Lawfull Act or Acts Devises Conveyance & assurance in the Law whatsoever for the better & more p[er]fect assurance of the aboves[ai]d p[re]misses with its appurtenances unto the said Wm Howell his heires or assignes be it by Deed Conveyance assurance or confirmation of warranty or by any other way or meanes whatsoever as by the said Wm Howell his heires or assignes or by his or their Counsell learned in the Law

shall

113 the abovenamed Wm Howlett his heires & assignes & ewry of them shall & may for ewmore from henceforth peaceably & quietly have, hold, occupy, possess & injoy a certaine parcell of land containing by survay two hundred acres according to the bounds thereof being pte of a greater tract granted by patent to mr Thomas Button deceas called & known by the name of Buttons Rang situate lying & being on ye South side of Rappahanock River in the County of Essex lately known by the name of Rappahanock County & ewry pte & pcell thereof mentioned to be bargained & sold by the above bounden Jno Baker to ye sd Wm Howlett in & by a certaine Indenture of Bargaine & sale bearing date wth these psents made between the above bounden Jno Baker of ye one pte & the above named Wm Howlett of ye other pte clearly discharging or otherwise sufficiently saved harmlesse from all & all manner of estates titles charges & incumbrances whsoeve at any tyme heretofore had made committed & mitted sufferred or done by the said Jno Baker or by his meanes or procurement and further if ye sd Jno Baker & Elizabeth his wife their heires Exect & Admr & ewry of them do well & truely observe & forme fullfill accomplish & keepe all & singular ye Covenants Grants, Clauses Conditions & Agreements whsoeve wth on their parts & behalfes are or ought to be observed & formed fullfilled and kept mentioned & comprised in ye above specified Indenture of Bargaine & sale, then this psent obligation to be voyd & of none effect, or else to stand & be in full force power & vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye psence of us

John Baker (Seale)

Henry Presson
Thomas Hayes
George Axe

At a Court held for Essex County November ye 10th anno 1692
1692
The within named Jno Baker appeared & acknowledged ye within specified contents to ye within named Wm Howlett, to be his the sd Bakers act & Deed, ye same was admitted to Record

Test F. Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat. Test F. Meriwether Cl Cur

Assurantly as the Lawes in the Law shall advise devise as witness my hand and seale this 10th day of December 1692

Thouse wordes outerlines in ye tenth line wase done before sines

Sines & seales and deleveres in the presentes of us

James Boughan
William Johnson

his
Richard Freeman & seale
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At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th Ano 1692

The within names Richard Freeman appeard & acknowledges ye within specifies Contents to the within names William Freeman, to be his the sd Richard Freemans Real act & Dees the same was ordered to be Recorded

Test Mermeather Cl Cur

Vere Recordat Test Mermeather Cl Cur

Vause & dees to Thomas

This Indenture made the tenth day of Feby in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninty & two and in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady William and Mary of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queene defenders of the faith &c. Betweene Vincent Vause of the County of Essex in the Collony of Virginia Planter and Anne his wife of the one pty, and Edward Thomas of the same County and Collony Mercht of the other pty Witnesseth that the said Vincent Vause and Anne his wife for and In consideration of one Lusty man Negro and one English man Servt to him in hand paid, or secured to be paid before the ensealing & delivery of these pnts by the said Edward Thomas — where of the said Vincent Vause and Anne his wife doth by these pnts acknowledge the Rect thereof, & doth fully, and freely, Exonerate acquitt & discharge the said Edward Thomas his heires Executors administrators & every of them for ever by these pnts have Given, Grantes, Barganies, Aliones sold enfeofes & Confirmes and by these pnts doe Give, Grant, Bargaine, Alien sell enfeoffe, & Confirme unto the sd Edward Thomas his heires

and

and assigues all that plantacon & pcell of Land
whereon the said Vincent Vause and Anne his wife
hath lately lived Containinge two hundred & fifty
Acres more or less it beinge the one Moyaty of a
Dividend quantity five hundred Acres Bequeathed
unto the sd Anne by the last Will & Testament of
John Penne late of the aforesd County deseasd & part
of two thousand acres formerly granted Richard Bennet
Esqr by patten bearing date the 4th day of Novembr 1642
Situate Lyinge & beinge in Essex County bounded as followeth
Viz: beginninge at a Corner Stake Standinge in a marsh
dividinge this Land from the Land of mr Henry Williamson
and runninge So west Alongst the said Williamsons line
three hundred and twenty poles to a Corner Tree thence
parrelell with Rappa River north thirty one degrees west
one hundred and sixty poles to a Corner Hickory, thence
north East one hundred and seventy poles to the head of ye
Marsh of another Crieke to a Corner Locust and forked
Chesnut oake thence Continuinge the same Course to the
Maine Run Issuinge into the said Crieke thence downe
and alongst said Run and Crieke to Rappa River and
Lastly downe the ~~said~~ River to the se Stake beinge the
Corner of mr Henry Williamsons Land the place
began at, Includinge the aforesd quantity of two hundred and
fifty acres of Land more or less togeather with all and
Singular ye houses Edifices and buildinge Orchards, and
Fences, with all woods, underwoods Timber, and Timber
Trees Standinge, growinge, Lyinge and beinge To Have
and to hold the said plantacon and pcell of Land
and every part and pcell thereof, with all the Comodities
Emoluments pfits pviledges and advantages to ye same
belonginge or in anywise appertaininge, unto the said
Edward Thomas his heires and assigues to ye only pper
use and behoofe of him the said Edward Thomas
his heires and assigues for ever; and the sd Vincent
Vause and Anne his wife for them solves their heires
Executors and Administrators for every or either of them
and from any other person or persons whatsoever, doe
Covenant promise and grant to & with the said
Edward Thomas his heires and assigues to & with
every of them by these presents, in manner & forme
followinge, that is to say that the said Vincent Vause

and

and Anne his wife at the time of the ensealinge hereof is, and
untill the first Execution of an Estate to the said Edward Thomas
his heires and assignes by force of these presents shall stand and
be Lawfully seized to them their heires Executors or assignes
off & in the pr bargaines premisses, and of and in every part and
pr cell thereof, and that the said Vincent Vause and Anne
his wife now have, full power, good right, and Lawfull Autha-
-rity, and true title to grant, alien, bargaine and sell, and
Confirme the pr bargaines premisses and every part and pr cell
thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Edward Thomas
his heires and assignes in manner and forme aforesd and
according to the true intent and meaninge of of these
presents And the said Vincent Vause and Anne his wife
doth for themselves their heires Executors and Administrators
for every or either of them, and for any other person or persons
whoever Covenant premise warrant and grant that the
plantation and pr cell of Land is free and Cleare, and
freely and Clearly acquittes Exonerates and discharges
or otherwayes, by the said Vincent Vause and Anne his
wife their heires Executors, and Administrators sufficiently
saves and kept harmless, off and from all, and manner
of former, gifts, grants, bargaines and sales, Joyntures,
Dowres Leases, Judgments Executions, Mortgages, and off &
from all other Charges Titles, Troubles and Incumbrances
whoever, had, made Committed, Suffered, or done by the
said Vincent Vause and Anne his wife or either of them
& yd sd Vincent Vause & Anne his wife doth for themselves their heirs Executors & administrators
their heires Executors or administrators, for every or either
of them Covenant, Warrant, premise and Grant to and
with the said Edward Thomas his heires and assignes
that he the said Edward Thomas his heires and assignes
shall and may from henceforth forever, peaceably &
quietly have, hold, use, occupy possess and enjoy the
pr bargaines premisses and every part and pr cell
thereof, against them the said Vincent Vause and
Anne his wife their or either of their heires Executors
Administrators or assignes for ever and against all
manner of person or persons Lawfully Claminge by
from or under him or them or either of them, or

by

This Indenture made this tenth day of January in ye year of Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and two and in the third year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord & Lady William and Mary over England Scotland France Ireland and Virginia King & Queen defend.rs of the faith &c. Between Cornelius Noell of the parish of Sittenbourne in ye County of Essex and Colonye of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Cloutsome of the other part witnesseth That the said Cornelius Noell for a Valuable Consideracion in hand already Recee the receipt whereof he do hereby acknowledge and to be therewith fully satisfied and Contented hath and doth hereby give grant bargaine sell enfeoffe and Confirm unto the said Thomas Cloutsome his heires Adm.rs & Assignes all his right Title Intrest, and Claime whatsoever of in and to a Certaine peice and parcell of Land Containing by Estimacion two hundred Acres of Land being part of 390 Acres of Land granted to the said Cornelius Noell by patent bearing date ye 23.d day of October 1690, ye said Land situate lying and being in the County of Essex aforesaid and bounded as followeth beginning at a Smallke Oke in the line of mr Thomas Page Corner tree to mr Vicars and Extending along the said Vicars line south three degrees Easterly two hundred ~~forty~~ forty three perches to a red oake in the line of Maj.r Thomas Hawkins thence along ye Line to a spanish oake Corner tree standing by a branch side thence up the branch to a Corn Maple thence westerly to a white oake Corner

tree

tree thence north to Pages line a white oake
Corner tree thence to the beginning tree, To have
And to Hold the said Land with all woods
underwoods water Courses and appertenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
to the ~~said~~ Thomas Cloutsom his heirs Ex. admrs
and Assignes for ever subject nevertheless
to the Quitrents that shall become due to
our sovereign Lord and Lady ye King & Queen
their heirs and successors, and further the
sd Cornelius Noell doth Covenant that these
Thomas Cloutsome his heirs & shall peaceably
Hold Occupy possesse and enjoy the above granted
premises without the sett hinderance Molestacon
or evasion of him the said Cornelius Noell his
heirs Ex. admrs or Assignes for ever or from any
other person from by through or under him
laying any Claime to the same and that
he will make due acknowledgement of ye same
in the County Court of Essex there to be enroled
according to the statute in that Case made &
provided In witness whereof the said Cornelius
Noell hath hereunto sett his hand & Seale
the date first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presens of us

Cornelius Noell & Seale

Thomas Hincklescott
Mary Hincklescott

At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th Ano 1692
The within named Cornelius Noell appeared & acknowledged ye within
specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed, ye same was ordered
to be Recorded Test
Vere Recordat Test

This Indenture made this tenth day of January in the
yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety
and and two and in the third year of the Reigne of
our sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary over
England Scotland France Ireland and Virginia King &
Queen defend.rs of the faith & witness That Cornelius
Noell of the parish of Sittenbourne in the County of
Essex & Col of Virginia out of the love he bears to
Edmond Conole as also divers other good Causes & Consideracions
him thereunto moveing hath and doth by these
presents give grant Alienc enfeoffee and Confirm
unto the said Edmond Conole his heires &c adm.rs
and Assignes all his Right Title interest and Claime
whatsoever of in and to a Certaine peice or parcell
of Land Conteyning by Estimacion one hundred &
ninety acres of Land being part of a greater Tract
of Land granted by patent to the said Cornelius
Noell bearing date ye 23d day of October 1690 the
said Land Scituate lying and being in the aforesd
County of Essex and bounded as followeth beginning
at marked Spanish oake standing in the line
of Mayr Thomas Hawkins thence along the
said Line to a Saplin Red oake on the Topp
of a Hill neare small branch thence forty
three degrees Eatterly to the line of Page aforesd
sixty Eight perches to a stake betweene two Spanish
oakes and a Hicholy in a Valye thence along
the said Pages line to a white oake Corner
tree

tree of Thomas Clontsomes thence along the line of the said Clontsomes line to the se Spanish oake To have and to hold the said Land wth all woods underwoods watercourses & appertenances thereunto belonging or in anywise apperteyning to the said Edmond Conele his heirs ye adms or assignes for ever subject nevertheless to the Quitrents that shall grow due for ye same to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs and successors, and further the said Cornelius Noell doth Covenant that the said Edmond Conele his heirs ~~and~~ &c shall peaceably have hold occupie possess and enjoy the above given and granted premises without the lett hinderance or Molestacon of him ye se Cornelius Noell his heirs Exrs adms & assignes for ever or from any other person or persons that from by or through and under him shall lay any Claime to the said given & granted premises & that he will duely acknowledge ye same in Essex County Court there to be enrolled according as ye Law in that Case provideth In witness whereof ye se Cornelius Noell hath hereunto sett his hand and seale ye date first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Thomas Hucklescott
Mary Hucklescott

Cornelius Noell Seale

At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th anno 1692 the within named Cornelius Noell appeard & acknowledge the within specified Contents to be his Real act & deed ye same was ordered to be recorded test

Vere Recordatr Test Meinwether Clerk

Meinwether Clerk

This Indenture made this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and two and in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary over England Scotland France Ireland & Virginia King & Queene defend.s of the faith &c Between Thomas Cloutsome of the parish of Sittenbourne in the County of Essex and Colle of Virginia of the one part and Cornelius Noell of the same parish County and Colle of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Cloutsome and Mary his wife for a Valuable Consideracion ~~[illegible]~~ in hand already received the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and to be therewith fully satisfied and Contented Have & doe hereby give grant bargaine sell enfeoffe & Confirm unto the said Cornelius Noell his heires & adm.rs & Assignes all their Right Title Claime and intrest whatsoever of in and to a Certaine peice or parcell of Land Containing by Estimacion two hundred Acres being part of a greater Tract of Land by deed of gift granted to the said Mary wife to the said Thomas Cloutsome bearing date the the said Land situate Lying & being in the County of Essex aforesaid & bounded as followeth Joying to the Land of James Bowler Nicholas Copeland and to the Land of the said Cornelius Noell To have and to Hold of said Land with all woods under-woods water Courses & appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said Cornelius Noell his heires & adm.rs

and Assignes for ever subject nevertheless to the Quitrents that shall become due for the same to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queene their heires and successors And further the said Thomas Cloutsome and Mary his wife doe Covenant that the said Cornelius Noell his heires & shall peaceably Have hold Occupie possess & enjoy ye said above granted premises without the lett hinderance or evasion of him the said Thomas or Mary his wife their heires Exts Admrs and Assignes for ever or from any other person or persons from by through or under them laying any Claime to ye same And that they will make due acknowledgemt of the same in the County Court of Essex there to be enroled according to ye Statute in that case made and provided In witness whereof the said Thomas Cloutsome & Mary his wife have hereunto sett their hands and seales the date first above written

Signed Seale & delivered in presens of us
John Weare
Daniell Noell
Thomas Hucklescott
Mary Mazar Hucklescott

Signed
Thomas T Cloutsome Seale
ye Marke M of Mary Seale
Cloutsome

At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th Ano 1692
The within named Thomas Cloutsome appeard & acknowledged the within specified Contents to be his Real act & deed, ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test Mr Wetherhead Clerk

also Edmond Conele by Vertue of a power from ye within named Mary Cloutsome appeard & acknowledged her ye sd Marys Right & of & to ye within mentioned Land, ye same was ordered to be recorded
Test Mr Wetherhead Clerk

Vere Recordat Test Mr Wetherhead Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Cloutsome of Essex County and parish of Sittenbourne do make Ordaine Constitute and appoint Edmund Conele my true and Lawfull attorney for me and in my name to acknowledge all my Right Title Intrest and Claime of and to a Certaine parcell of Land granted bargained and sold to Cornelius Noell of the same County and parish and memoned in a Conveyance under ye hand & seale of Thomas Cloutsome my husband & me Constituant bearing date with these presents warranting ratifying and Confirming what my said attorney shall Lawfully doe in ye premises as if I were personally present In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this tenth day of January 1692

Mary Cloutsome
her marke Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
John Weare
Daniell Noell

Vere Recordat. test F. Merriweather Clm

This Indenture made this tenth day of Feby 1692 and in the third year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord and Lady King Willm & Queene Mary &c between Richard Wilton and Mary his wife of the one part and Willm Compton of the

other

other part witnesseth that ye said Richard Wilton and Mary his wife for & in Consideration of two thousand foure hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco to them paid in hand before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Wilm Compton and secured to be paid the receipt whereof ye Richard Wilton doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe to be therewith fully satisfied — And of and from the same and every part thereof do Clearly release and discharge ye William Compton his heirs Exrs adms & Assignes and every of them by these presents have demised Leased granted bargained and sold and by these presents demise Lease grant bargaine and sell unto ye said William Compton all that Tract or parcell of Land Containing fifty acres bounding upon the Horse branch upon Bates land & upon Butchers line ye said Land being in ye parish of Sittingbourne in the County of Essex & Colony of Virginia and all the Right Title & intrest whatsoever of him the said Richard Wilton and Mary his wife of in & to ye same and all wayes passages profits Commodities appartenances emollements whatsoever to ye same belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to Hold all ye to demised premises

hereby

hereby granted to the said William Compton his heirs & from the day before ye date of these presents unto ye full end terme of Eighty nine years from henceforth next ensueing and fully to be Compleat and ended yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every yeare unto the said Richard Wilton ~~[illegible]~~ his heirs & one eare of Indian Corne upon the 25th day of December if demanded and also paying the fines that shall become due to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queene their heirs and successors and further the said Richd Wilton & Mary his wife do for themselves their heirs and Assignes Covenant and agree to & with the said Willm Compton his heirs and Assignes at the Charge of the said Compton to give further and better Assureance of the said Land and acknowledge ye same in the County of Essex when there unto required in witness whereof the parties above mentioned have hereunto sett their hands and Seales the day first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presents of us

Rees Evans

Tho Hucklescott

Signe

Richd R Wilton Seale

Signe

Mary Wilton M Seale

At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th and 1692

The within named Richd Wilton appeard & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed, ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test Meriwether Clerk

Also ye within named Mary Wilton appeard & acknowledged ye within Contents to be her Real Act & deed ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recorded Test Meriwether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Hutson of the County of Rapp.a of ye parish of Sittingbourne have given granted bargained sold Aliened enfeoffed Confirmed and by these presents do for me my heirs Ex.ors Adm.ors give grant bargaine sell Alien enfeoffee and Confirmed unto Bartholomew Vawter of the County & parrish aforesd his heirs Ex.ors Adm.ors or Assignes one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying on the South side of Rapp river and boundes on James Bowler and Daniel Nowel being the one halfe of a parcell of Land formerly bequeated to the said John Hutson & Wm Hutson by Tho Page being likewise part of a pattent formerly granted to the said Tho Page Wm Hutson Sam.ll Weilding; the said one hundred and fifty Acres of Land with with all its Rights and priviledges to have and to Hold from me the said Jn Hutson my heirs Executors administrators and and Assignes to him the said Bartholomew Vawter his heirs Executors Adm.ors or Assignes in as Large & Ample manner to all effects intents & purposes as may be Collected out of the patentt without ye Lett hinderance incumberance denialle eviction ejection or Interruption of me ye Jn Hutson my heirs or assignes or any Ston or Stons Claiming the premises or any part thereof from by or under me my heirs Ex.ors Adm.ors or Assignes

ye

the said Bartho Vawter yeild paying & discharging ye Rights and services from henceforth to grow & become due and of Right accustomed. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 5th of 9br 1690

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us

Jno. J N Hutson Seale

Fra. Slaughter
Bernard Gaines

At a Court held for Essex County Febry. ye 10th anno 1692

The within named Jno Hutson appeard & acknowledge the within specified Contents to be his Real Act and Deed, the same was ordered to be recorded

Test E Merriweather Cur

Vere Recordat. Test E Merriweather Cur

Know all men by these presents that wee Anne Hasleboot Ed. Thomas & Jno Battaile are held and firmly bound unto the worpt their mtt Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex in the sum of fifty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tob and Cask, to ye true payment whereof unto the said Justices their heirs Exs. admrs and Assignes Convenient in the above Sd County on demand, wee bind us, our heirs Exs & admrs Joyntly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands & seales this 10th day of Febry and Dom 1692

The Condition of this Obligacion is such that if

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In the name of God amen I John Evans of Essex Countye and in the parish of South Ffornham doe make and ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner and ffome following first I Commend my soule to God that gave it Hopeing through ye Meritorious death and Passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full forgiveness and remission of all my sinns and a joyfull Resurrection at ye last day, and my body to be decently and Christian like buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for my worldly Estate that God hath bonne pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of it in manner & forme following

I give unto my sonne Henry two Cowes that formerly went in his name and all my wearing Cloaths Except a Kersie Coate & a pr. of Leather Breetches.

Item I give to my sonne Jo.r a parcell of Land Lying on the other side of Hoskins Rinne Conteyning a hundred twenty five Acres

Item I give to my sonne Thomas, one part of the Land I now live on lying on ye same side of ye maine Roade that I now live on

Item I give to my sonne Benjamin ye other part of the Land I now live on and the Roade to be ye division And it is my will that if either my son: Thomas or Benjamin shall be willing to to dispose of either part: or all their respective portions of Land they shall not make sale or: give it to any other: then ye

heirs

as for the rest of my Estate I give it to my Loving wife Susanna Evans and make her ye Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null all former Wills by me at any time made witness my hand and Seale this 29th day of August 1692

Signed Sealed & published in presents of us

Signe
Jo.n ‡ Evans Seale

Signe
Daniell (+) Harrisons
Thomas Hucklescott

Wee the Subscribers die see me Jo.n Evans Signe Seale and publish this as his last Will & Testament witness our hands Feb.ry ye 10.th 1692/3

Essex Com.

Sworn to in Court Feby 10.th 1692 Test E M Clerk

Signe
Daniell (+) Harrisons
Tho Hucklescott

At a Court held for Essex County Feb.ry ye 10.th and 1692

The within and above written Will was proved by ye oaths of ye witness, and a Probat thereof granted to ye Executrix therein named

Test E M Mernoeshee Clerk

Vere Recordat.r Test E M Mernoeshee Clerk

Locus sigill

Virginia st

By his Excellency

A Proclamacon

Whereas I have by advice in Councill Resolved that the Gen.l Assembly which was Continued by Prorogacon to meet at James City upon the twentieth day of April be declared

by

Lt and Govr Genl of ~~Virginia~~ this their Colony and Dominion of Virgia to signifye that by Lettrs patents under the great seale of England bearing date ye seventeenth day of Febry last past their mats have given unto Thomas Neal Esqr his Exs Admrs & Assigns full power and authority to Erect settle & Establish within the Chief Ports of their mats Islands Colonies and plantacons in America an Office or Offices for the receiving and dispatching of Lettrs & Packetts and to receive send and deliver the same undr such Rates and sums of Money as the plantrs ~~[illegible]~~ shall Agree to give, or as shall be proportionable to the rates for ye Carryage of Lettrs ascertained in the Act of Parliament for Erecting and Establishing a Post Office, to hold & enjoy the same for ye terme of one & twenty years with such powers and Clauses as are Necessary in that behalfe, as by the said Lettrs Patents relacon being thereunto had may more fully appear and that so Robert Cotton and Thomas Frankland Esqr Post Master Genl have at the desire and nominacon of ye Sd Thomas Neale In pursuance of their mats Commands in the Sd Lettrs Patents by an instrumt undr their hands and the seale of that Post Office bearing date ye 17 day of Febry last deputed and Constituted Andrew Hamilton of East Jersey

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be requisite and fitt for ye better Performance of this service Pursuant to ye powers in their Lett.rs Patents And whereas Peter Heyman Gent. hath applyed himselfe to me and produced a Deputacon from the said Andrew Hamilton (by order of the Sr Thomas Neale) under ye hand and seale of ye Andrew Hamilton bearing date ye Eighteenth day of April last wherein he hath Impowered ye Peter Heyman to Act a deputy Post master of & over all the Colonyes and plantacons within the Government of Virg.a and Maryland as by ye Deputacon may more fully appear

I therefore by advice in Councill have ordered and by this Proclamacon do publish and make known that the said Peter Heyman is appointed & Authorised as Deputy Post Mast.r to Manage ye Post Office in this their mat Government of Virg.a of wch all Officers and Persons whsoever are to take notice and to be Aiding and Assisting to him ye Peter Heyman his Deputies & Servants in ye due Execution thereof Accordingly, Given under my hand and the seale of the Colony at James City this twelfth day of Jan.y in ye fourth year of their mat Reign Annoq Dom 1692

Gob save ye King & Queen Andros

To the Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy to be published at ye next Court & in ye Respective parish Churches & Chapells of Ease in ye County

A Proclamacon for a Post Office

Miles Cary

At a Court held for Essex County Feby ye 10th anno 1692 ye within Proclamacon was published in Court Test [illegible]

Vere Recordat Test [illegible]

to mind pt out — 21
to Ent Jud & Cop — 16
to file bill & Cop Costs — 06 — 43 J B Clerk

These are to Certifie that no Execution hath issued out of this office on this Judgmt May & last 1692

Test John Buckner Clerk

~~[illegible]~~

These are therefore in their mat names to will & require you to arrest the body of the within named Jno Austin and him in yd safe Custody to keep without Baile or Mainprize untill he shall fully satisfie and pay & within written Judgmt unto & within named Richard Daley or his order herein faile not, also make due return hereof Given under my hand this 23d day of August and Dom 1692

Wm Moseley
1692

To & Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy

Exo ffr vic et — 28
vic Exo Cord — 20
& bill Costs — 03
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Ed Meriwether Clerk Com Essex

The within Precept Executed and paid
Jo Geo Parke S S E C

Dt — 1100
Cl fees 94
Ther fees 106
1300 Security mt Wm Young

Fee Recordat Test
Ed Meriwether
Clerk

Know all men by these presents that wee Abraham North and Lodowick Lowzie both of the County of Essex in Virg.a are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord and Lady King Wm. Queen Mary their heirs and successors in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tob.co Cask so y true payment whereof wee bind our selves our heirs Exs and Adms Joyntly & severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and seales this 25th day of Jan.ry Ann Dom 1692

The Condicion of this Obligacion is such that whereas y above bound Abraham North has obteyned a Lycense for his Marriage with Sarah Lowze, now if there shall be no Lawfull Cause to Obstruct y to Marriage then the above Obligacion to be Void otherwise to stand and remaine of full force and Virtue

Abraham North Seal
Lodowick Lowzee Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us y marke of
Thomas T Standridge
F. Meriwether

Vere Recordat.e Test
F. Meriwether Clerk

The marke of mr Abraham Bradley, a Crop on the Right eare and a slitt in ye Crop, and under Keele, & upper keele, a Crop on the left eare and an under Keele

Vere Recordat. 20° die Feb.y anno 1692
Test E Meriwether Clerk

The Marke of mr Richard Covington a Crop on the Right ear and an under Keele, with an under Keele on the left

Vere Recordat. 20° die Feb.y anno 1692
Test E Meriwether Clerk

Xbr ye 24th 1692

I would request you to record ye ear marke of my Cattle and Hogg (Viz.t) on the Right ear a Crop & a slitt under ye Crop Cross wayes and on ye left ear a Crop and two slitts in ye Crop

Edward E Ellison
his marke

To Francis Meriwether
Clerke of Essex County
these

Vere Recordat. 20° die Feb.y anno 1692
Test E Meriwether Clerk

Essex County st Feb.y 25th 1692/3

I would request you to record ye marke of my Cattle and Hogg as followeth Viz.t a hole in ye right ear, & a Crop and upper Keele on ye left sign

James Richardson I

To Francis Meriwether
Clk of Essex County

Vere Recordat. 26° die Feb.y anno 1692
Test E Meriwether Clerk

Jany ye 10th 1692/3

I would request you to Record ye marke of my Cattle and Hoggs as followeth Vizt on ye Right Ear a Crop and a hole slitt out, & on the Left ear a slitt right downe and the upper part Cut of

Robt T Thomas
his marke

To Francis Meriwether
Clk of Essex County these

Vere Recordat. 20 die Febris anno 1692
Test Meriwether Clerk

Essex County

Whereas Ralph Whitton hath made Complaint to me that Joshua Nason standeth justly indebted unto him one thousand thirty & three pounds of good Tob. due by bill and acct. and he ye said Nason haveing illegally absented himselfe and the greatest part of his Estate out of this County without makeing ye to Whitton satisfaction these are therefore in their mate. names to will and require you forthwith on sight hereof to attach so much of the Estate of the said Joshua Nason in this County as will fully satisfie ye afore said sum of one thousand thirty & three pds tobo with Costs of suit and make return thereof

thereof to the next Court held for this County
hereof you may not faile as you will answer
the Contrary Given under my hand this fifth
of Jany 1692

Edward Thomas

To the Sheriff of Essex
County or his Deputy
to Execute

Jany 7th 169 2/3

Executed the within precept on 2 hhds 55^t Tobacco
weighing nett 1112 it being part of ye Estate
of the Said Joshua Nason and attacht for ye
use of Ralph Whitton for a debt due to ye
Said Whitton

Geo Parke S S E C

Vere Recordat^r Test F Merriwether Cler

Know all men by these presents that I
Robert Yard of Glocester County Gent.
do Ordaine Constitute and appoint mr Robt
Coleman of Essex County my true & Lawful
Attorney for me and in my name to appear
at Essex County Court & prosecute all such
suits as I shall have there depending &
having obtegned Judgmts to Act to ye Extent
of ye Law, & what my ye Attorney shall Lawfully Act & doe
I hereby Confirm witness my hand and seale this 26th
day of Jany ano 169 2/3

Robt Yard Seale

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of us
Thos Edmondson Hen: Asobrey
In Battaile

Vere Recordat^r Test
F Merriwether Cler

John Gatewood saith that the said Mare that Eliza Linsey hath taken up die keeps Company with a horse of his one summer in Browns olde Fields and that ye said Mare to ye best of his Knowledge dus belong unto an Orphant Girle of Abraham Browns, and farther saith not

John Gatewood

Essex Com. Sworn to in Court Feby 11th 169 2/3
Test Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Meriwether Clerk

The Deposition of Richard Jones Aged 23 years of Age or theire abouts your deponant saith the young Maire that the Wedowe Lensey hath taken up is the Maire which belong to Elizabeth Browne daughter to Abraham Browne deceased to the best of my Knowledge & farther your deponant saith not

Richard Jones

Essex Com. Sworn to in Court Feby 11th 169 2/3
Test Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat.
Test Meriwether Clerk

Att a Court held for Richmond County ye 5th day of 8br anno 1692 present their mad Justices of ye Peace for the Sd County —

md Henry Awbrey presenting to this Court an ordr of Essex County Court, requesting him to discourse ye Justices of Richmond County, Concerning laying of ye Levey, as also to appoint a time for doing ye same, wch this Court taking into Consideracon, Have for ye ease of ye Inhabitants of each Respective County formerly Rappd thought fitt & do agree that ye Claimes for this County of Richmond by each respective Claimer, inhabiting ye said County be brought in to ye Court held for ye Sd County in 9br now next following, where any four or more of ye Justices of Essex County are desired to be present at ye bringing in and receiveing ye Sd Claimes. & that the Respective Claimer, Inhabiting ye County of Essex (if ye Justices of ye Sd County shall think fitt) do bring in their Claimes to Essex County Court to be held in ye Sd month November where four or more of ye Justices of this County will be present, and that such Genl in Condission as shall be appointed by each Court together with ye Clerks of ye Courts do bring ye severall Claimes attested, and do proportion ye same by ye whole number of Tithables of both Counties, at ye house of Capt Wm Mosley at such time as shall be agreed upon by ye Justices meeting at Essex Court in ye Sd Month of November

Copie Test Wm Gelston Clerk

Vera Recordat Test [illegible] Clerk Cond Essex

147 such oath or oaths, as are usually given for ye due
Execution and Performance of Offices and places &
for Clearing the truth in Judiciall Causes.
Now Know yee that I ye so Edmond Andros
Knt their mat Lt and Govr Genl of Virginia
Pursuant to their mat to Lett Patents and ye
Laws of this Countrey have Assigned you mr Henry
Awbrey, mr Henry Williamson, Capt Jno Catlett
Capt Wm Moseley, mr Thomas Edmondson, Capt
Edward Thomas, mr Thomas Harwar, mr Francis
Taliafero, mr Barnard Gaines, mr Robert
Brooke, Capt Jno Battaile, mr Jno Taliafero
and Capt Anthony Smith, Joyntly & Severally
and every one of you Justices to keep ye Peace
for Essex County, and to keep or Cause to be kept
all Ordinances Statutes of England and Laws
of this Countrey made for the good of ye Peace
and for Conservacion of ye Same, and for ye
quiet Rule and Government of ye People, in all
and every the Articles thereof, in ye Said County
according to ye Force Forme and Effect of ye Same,
and to Chastise and punish all Persons offending
agtt ye forme of those Ordinances, Statutes of
England & Laws of this Countrey or any of
them, in the County aforesd, and to Cause to
come before you or any of you, all those
Persons

Jons who shall threaten any of their mt
Leige people, either in their bodies or burning
their Houses, to find sufficient security for the
Peace and for the good behaviour towards
our sovereign Lord and Lady, the King &
Queen and all their people, and if
they shall refuse to find such security, then
to Cause them to be kept, safe in Prison
untill they find such security.

I have also Assigned you and every four or
more of you (whereof any of you mt
Henry Awbrey, mt Henry Williamson
Capt Jno Catlett, Capt Wm Moseley, mt
Thomas Edmondson, and Capt Edward
Thomas shall be one) to meet at ye
usuall place of Holding Court, in ye
County aforesd, at Certaine daiges
according to the Law, to hear & determine
all suits and Controversies between party
and party doing therein what to Justice
appertaineth according to ye Lawes of
England and this Countrey, with power
likewise to you and every of you to take
depositions and Examinations upon oath
for the better Manifestacion of ye truth of

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all such matters and Causes, and to keep or Cause to be kept all orders of Court, ordrs of Councill & Proclamacons directed to you or Comeing to your hands from me and the Councill and to punish ye offendrs and breakers of the same, according to the Lawes of England and this Countrey, & further to keep or Cause the Clerk of your Court to keep Records of all Judgmts and Controversies decided and agreed upon by you or any four or more of you (whereof any of you md Henry Awbrey, md Henry Williamson Capt Jno Catlett, Capt Wm Moseley, md Thomas Edmondson, and Capt Edward Thomas shall be one)

And further I Command you and every of you that you dilligently mind ye keeping of the Peace, Statutes of England and ye Lawes of this Countrey and all and singular other ye Premises

I do also by Virtue of these Presents Command ye Sheriff of ye County of Essex ~~County~~ that at those Certaine days and places wch the Law all or any four or more of you (whereof any of you md Hen: Awbrey, md Henry Williamson, Capt John Catlett Capt Wm Moseley, md Thomas Edmondson & Capt Edward Thomas shall be one) shall appoint him, he Cause to come before you or any four

or

Virg.a ss

By his Ex.cy

A Proclamacon

Almighty God of his Infinite goodness & Mercy
having many waies been graciously pleased to
bestow his great blessings on this their mat.
Colony and Dominion of Virg.a and a Gen.l
Assembly being Called and soon to sitt to
Consider and advice of such things as may be
for the Glory of God & Hon.r of their mat.
and the Peace and welfare of this Colony
and the Inhabitants thereof, I Sr Edmond
Andros, Kn.t their mat. Lt and Gov.r Gen.l of Virg.a
with the advice and Consent of ye Council do
therefore hereby appoint that on Sunday
the fifth day of this Instant March prayers
and supplycations be made to Almighty God
at James City for the Continuance of his blessings
and that he will be graciously pleased to give
his divine assistance to ye proceedings of ye said
Gen.l Assembly, and that on Sunday ye
nineteenth of this Instant ye same be
solemnized in the respective Churches & Chappells
throughout this whole Colony and Dominion
and do desire and require all ministers &
Read.rs to be dilligent in the due Performance
of their duties according to ye times & places
appointed

appointed that all persons may joyne in their Prayers and supplications to almighty God in Imploring his Blessing and Assistance upon this Extraordinary occasion, Given under my hand and the Scale of the Colony and Dominion this first day of March in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary Annoq Dom 1692/3

E Andros

To the Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy

A Proclamacion for prayers &c

God save the King & Queen

Ralph Wormeley Secr

Vera Copia Ralph Wormley Secr

The with Proclamacion was published at a Court held for Essex County March the 10th anno 1692 and Recorded

Test D Merriwether Clerk

This is to satisfy all whom it may Concern that I the subscriber in God willing is bound Home for England this in shewing year in the Ship Lorell of Liverpoole and if any Person hath any business with me they may find me at the house of Mr James Boughan Given under my hand this 10th of March 1692/3 David Loyd

Vere Recordat. Test D Merriwether Clerk

155 In ye name of God amen

X.

I Iohn Jones of the County of Essex in ye Collony of Virginia being at present weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind & memory praised be God; do by these presents renouncing all and singular my former Wills and Testaments; make and Ordeigne this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following

Imprimis I bequeath my soule to God my Creator who gave it me; and my body to Christian buriall, hopeing through ye Merits of Jesus Christe my only Saviour and Redeemer for a Joyfull Resurrection (and all that Estate which it hath pleased god of his Mercy to bestow upon me; I give & bequeath in manner and forme as followeth,

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Millicent Jones; all that plantacon whereon I now do live; for and duering her life; with all ye housing thereunto belonging, and ye rents of the two Tenements which are now settled on my said plantacon; ye one in Sharps neck at five hundred ayeare, for five yeares to come, ye other at my old house; for six hundred ye yeare for foure yeares to come; or Longer if my said wife thinks fitt and Convenient to lett ye said Plantacon any longer to ye same

Tenants

Tennants but not to any others; I also give unto my said wife my six negroes; wch are three men and three Children five of wch negroes I do give to her duering her life time, & other named Ockse an ould man I give to her for noe longer then she doth remain awidow after my decease and then the said ould negro to be free & Cleare from her and all other persons whatever; & I give to my wife one Man servant by name Charles Ellison haveing two yeares to serve by Condition. and after my se wifes decease I do bequeath my said five negroes in manner following, Viz I give unto my God sone John Jones & sone of my Brº Rice Jones my negro Harre; and to Rice Jones the sone of my Brº Rice Jones my Negro Tom; and to Nicholas Jones & Youngest sone of my Brº Rice Jones I give my young negro James; I give unto my Coz John Broache & sone of my sister Mary Broache my Negro William; and I give unto my God sone John Wyatt & sone of my sister Ann Wyatt my negro Girle Joane after my wifes decease and not before; my said wife nor her husband if she doth hapen to Marry; not to abuse

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of ye negroes; nor to dispose of any of them to any
person, Except any of my said Kinsfolk before
mentioned happen to die before her; then she to have
the disposing of their parts that doth decease,
according as shee doth fitt; the said negroes
after my wifes decease I give unto my Cosens
aforementioned and their heirs forever; I give
unto my wife Millicent my silver Tankard and
silver Salt Tillor and silver Spoon and dram
Cup for her and her heirs forever. I do likewise
give unto my wife that parcell of Land wch is
in dispute between Blaise and mee if
recovered by my attorny at my Charge
Item I give and bequeath unto my god sone John
Massey Junr one feather bed bolster & pillow that
which lyeth under my bed which I now lie on
my self with Rugg and Blanket; I do likewise
give unto my said God son my little long Gunn;
and one Iron pott of about five Gallons; and
three new pewter dishes and three pewter plates
and six Spoons; also I give him two Cow wth Calfe
or Calves by their side one of them to be delivered
to him Imediately after my decease and y^e
other to be delivered the yeare following; I do
likewise give him all my wearing Cloths both
old and new; those which I now have; and
those wch I have sent for from England

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158 if they do come in this shipping; and I do desire that my sd Godsone do remain and stay with his Aunt & remaining parte of this yeare and to looke after all her business for and towards & makeing a Cropp this yeare; and then to be Cleare for himselfe, and to have all that I have hearin Given to him; according as is directed; —

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Broache & wife of John Broache three pounds sterling to buy her a gounne & Pettecoate and one gould mourning Ring of twenty shillings price; I ~~gave~~ bequeath unto John Broache and to Brother William Wyatt Eache of them a mourning ring of twenty shillings price to be sent for the next yeare after my death by my wife Millicent Jones without faile & to be delivered to each of them according to my desire —

I give and bequeath unto my Godsone Thomas Howard & sone of Charrity Howard one Cow and Calfe to be delivered for his use & first spring after my death; her & her encrease for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Millicent Jones all other my Estate English goods, houshold goods, moneys debts Cattle Horses Hoggs and all other my Estate of

what

what nature or kinde soever or in what place soever
and I do Apoint and earnestly request my Loving
Br.o mr Henry Williamson, & Capt Edward Thomas
and mr Mathew Lidford to see that this my
Will be duly performed and that noe parte of
ye Estate be embaseled or made away: nor no timber
to be Cutt downe or fell for sale off ye Lands where
I now do live; by my Executrix or any that she
shall Marry wth after my decease; and lastly I doe
Appoint and Ordaine my beloved wife to be my
sole & Absolute Executrix of this my last will &
Testament willing her to pay all my debts
and Legacies above mentioned: and this I
deliver to ye world as my last Will and Testament:
Witness my hand and seale this 13th day of Feby
in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six
hundred ninety and two

Signed sealed & delivered
in presents of us

Robert Deputy
Charles) Walker his marke
Signum
Elizabeth ⊥ Tousley

J Wm Jones Seale

Robert Deputy being Examined and sworn
saith that he saw the within named John
Jones sign seale and publish the within
Will

Will to be his last will and Testament, & that he was in perfect sense & Memory at the doing thereof, to ye best of ye deponants Judgmt.

Robert Deputy

Sworn to in Court this 10th day of Aprl 1693

Test Merwether Clerk

Charles Walker being Examined and sworn saith that he saw the within named John Jones sign seale and publish ye within Will to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was in perfect sense & memory at ye doing thereof, to the best of ye deponts Judgmt.

Sworn to in Court this 10th day of Aprl 1693

Seign Charles Walker

Test Merwether Clerk

Elizabeth Tousley being Examined & sworn saith that she saw ye within named John Jones sign seale and publish ye within will to be his last Will and Testamt. & that he was in perfect sense & Memory at ye doing thereof, to ye best of ye deponts Judgmt

Seign Elizabeth Tousley

Sworn to in Court this 10th day of Aprl 1693

Test Merwether Clerk

At a Court held for Essex County April ye 10th and 1693 The within memoured will was proved by ye oaths of ye witnesses & a Probate thereof granted to ye Executrix therein named

Test Merwether Clerk

Were Recorded [illegible] Merwether Clerk

This Indenture made ye tenth day of April 1693 between Richard Harvie of ye County of Sex and Mary my wife (daughter to John Whitchurch Dr) of the one Partie, and Abraham Stapp of ye same County of ye other partie Witnesseth that ye said Richard Harvie and Mary his wife for & in Consideracion of one Cow and Calfe and five hundred pounds of tobo by me in hand recd, ye receipt whereof I the said Richard ~~[illegible]~~ & Mary my wife do hereby acknowledge ourselves therewith fully satisfied and paid, and by these presents Have Given granted Aliened sould enfeofed and Confirmed and by these presents have given granted bargained and sould Clearly and Absolutely unto Abraham Stapp his heires and assignes for ever all our Rights titles & Interests & Claimes of & to a Certaine parcell of Land of about sixty Acres be it more or lesse according to a deed of sale from Henry Jarman to John Whitchurch bearing Date ye 6th of June 1668 as will more at Large appeare, wee ye said Richard Harvie and Mary my wife do hereby grant sell Alien Conway and make over (from us our heires or either of us our heires, Executors, Administrators or Assignes) unto Abraham Stapp his heires and Assignes for ever to Have Hold use Occupy & Injoy ye same with all its Rights & priviledges of all

Woods

woods, wat^rs & wat^rcourses and whatsoever Else,
peaceably & quietly without any lett hindrance
Molestacion suite trouble deniall Interruption
eviction ejection or disturbance of us ye Richard
Harvie & Mary my wife our heires or eith^r of us
our heires Executors or administrators or any oth^r
Person or Persons whatsoever Claiming or
pretending any Lawfull Claime to any
part of ye demised premises, also ye Richard
Harvie & Mary my wife shall & will at at ye
Reasonable request of the said Abraham Stapp
acknowledge this our deed or Indenture of
sale at ye next Court held for Essex County at
ye Costs & Charges of ye Law by him ye Abraham
Stapp to be paid, he or they yeilding & paying
to our sovereign Lord ye King all such fees
Rents or other Imposicions wth eith^r now are
or hereafter shall grow due eith^r by Law Customs
or otherwise, as witness our hands & seales ye day &
year abovesd

Signed sealed & delivered
in ye presents of us
John Gatewood
Francis Gouldman
Thos Hinklescott

Signe
Richd Harvys R H Seale
Signe
Mary Harvys M Seale

At a Court held for Essex County aprill ye 10th anno 1693
The within name Richard Harvy and Mary his wife
appeared and acknowledged ye within specified Contents
to be their Real Act & deed, ye same was ordered
to be Recorded Test Meriwether Clerk
Vera Recorded Test Meriwether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I James Scott and Mary my wife both of ye County of Richmond do for and in Consideration of a Valuable summe of ~~[illegible]~~ two thousand five hundred pounds of good Lawfull tobacco in Cake by us in hand recd ye receipt whereof I ye said James Scott & Mary my wife do hereby acknowledge therewith fully satisfied and payd and by these presents have given granted Alien sold enfeofed and Confirmed and by these presents do give grant Alien sell enfeofe & Confirm fully Clearly and absolutly unto Geo Proctor of ye County of Essex his heirs and Assignes forever a Certaine parcell or tract of Land Containing one hundred Acres being part of twelve hundred Acres I ye Scott bought of Robt Payne ye Land Lying in Essex County and on ye Maine branch of Cockelshell Creeke begining at a small hickory two perches distant from a Corn Post to me ye said Scott thence Extending north forty four degrees East one hundred and twenty pd: to a ~~[illegible]~~ small hickory by a path thence south south East one hundred forty eight per: to a corner stake on ye south side ye Maine branch thence south forty four deg: West one hundred & twenty pd: to a Corn Post to me ye Scott bound by a small branch side thence north north west one hundred forty eight per: to ye first station wee ye James Scott and Mary my wife do hereby grant sell Alien Convay and make over from us our heirs Executors & administrs unto ye George Proctor his heirs and Assignes for ever to have hold use Occupy & Injoye ye same with all

all its Rights & priviledges, of all woods waters and watercourses and whatsoever Else Peaceably and quietly without any lett hindrance Molestacion Suit trouble denial Interruption eviction ejection or disturbance of us ye James Scott and Mary my wife our heirs Executors or either of us our heirs Executors or Administrs or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming or pretending any Lawfull Claime to any part or parcell of ye demised premises also wee ye James Scott & Mary my wife do oblige our selves our heirs or either of our heirs Executors to make what further Assurance he ye George Procter or his Councill in Law shall require in that Case, & do further Ingage our selves to acknowledge this our deed of Sale before ye Court of Essex (their to be Inrouled) when thereunto Lawfully Called by ye George Procter or his heirs he or they yeilding & paying all dues or Imposicions which are or shall be Charged and for further Confirmacion thereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and seales this second day of February in ye yeare of

our

our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety & two

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presents of George Andrews the marke of Wm W Mason

James Scott Seale
Signum
Mary M Scott Seale

At a Court held for Essex County April ye 10th Ano 1693 The within named James Scott appeard and acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed, ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test F Merriweather Clerk

Also mr Bernard Gaines by Vertue of a power from ye within named Mary Scott appeard & acknowledged her ye sd Marys Right Title & Interest in & to ye within mentioned Land, to ye within named George Procter, ye same was ordered to be recorded

Test F Merriweather Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test F Merriweather Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Scott do by these presents authorise and Imperwer mr Bern: Gaines my true & Lawfull attorney for me & in my part & behalfe and in my place & stead to acknowledge and Confirm unto George Procter all my Right Title & Interest in & to a peece or parcell of Land Containing one hundred acres according to a Conveyance given under my hand & Seale this second of Feb. 1693

Test George Andrews
Wm W Mason

Signum
Mary M Scott Seale

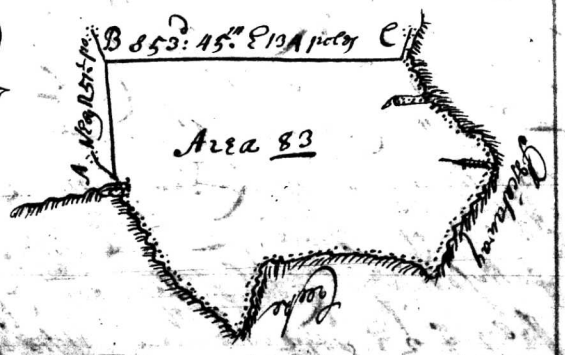
Vere Recordat. Test F Merriweather Clerk

between Richard Fryer pl. & Henry Lickett defendt have in Company of Edwin Thacker surveyor layd out a patent of Land formerly granted unto Randolph Chambly dated the 10th day of May 1654 & since granted by patent to David Thomas & Richard Macubin dated the 28th of July 1682 according to the Ancient reputed bounds thereof having regard to all evidences produced by pltt & deft, & wee find that the said deft hath not Conditted any Trespass upon the pltt to Land, In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and Seales this 23d day of Feby 1692/3

Will Young foreman	Seale	John Gatewood	Seale
Edw: Adcocke	Seale	Ralph Whitton	Seale
Dan: Dobyns	Seale	Signum Andrew Duddin	Seale
John Webb	Seale	Signum Henry R Woodnet	Seale
John Griffing	Seale	Signum Will Covington	Seale
Phil Parr	Seale	Signum John Michell	Seale

Vere Recordat. Test. Dr Newmeister Clerk

A is the beginning Smitt red oake on the bank by the Creek
B is an antient Cond Red oake
C is a Red oake & Spanish oake



In obedience of an order of Essex County Court bearing date the 11th day of Feby 1692 in the difference between Richard Fryer

168 Fryer pt and Henry Lukett deft. I ye subscriber have in Company of an able Jury surveyed & Layd out a percell of Land granted to Randolph Chambly by pattent dated ye 10th day of May 1654; and since granted to David Thomas & Richard Macubin by pattent dated ye 28th day of July 1662; bounded as followeth, Vizt, begining at a small Red oake on ye bank by Pescattaway Creeke side, & running North East by north fifty one and a halfe poles to an Antient Corner Red oak; thence south fifty degrees forty five minutes East one hundred thirty four poles by an old line of markt trees to ye Creek to a Red oak & Spanish oak; & lastly up and Alongst said Creek to ye place it began; Including all points of High Land; being Exactly measured & surveyed by ye findings and directions of ye Jury aforesd, this 23d day of Febry 169 2/3

P Edwin Thacker Surveyr

Vere Recordat. Test Fr Meriwether Clerk

Willm Acres aged about fifty five years or thereabouts saith that ye Line begining at a Spanish oake standing by Pescataway Creek side being belocatt Henry Luketts Corn feild fence ye now is, was ye ancient reputed bounds of Rickett Mackabone & that is was a line of percell of Land bought formerly of Wm Johnson by Richard Stephens & further saith not

Febry ye 23d 169 2/3
sworn before mee
Antho: Smith

Wm MAhis Acres
marke

Vere Recordat. Test Fr Meriwether Clerk

169 Jacob Debello aged about forty six years; being a servant formerly to Rickett Mackabone saith that his said master in life time told him that his beginning tree of his patent stood by ye Mackabones spring being by Pascataway Creek side and that the line below Henry Rickett Corn field fence that now is was a line of a peel of Land that was sold formerly by Wm Johnson ye said Line begining att a Spanish Oak and that was ye out side of his Land & that he could goe no further & further he saith not

Jacob Gacomodibolli Debello
Signum

Feby: ye 23d 169 2/3
Sworn before mee
Antho: Smith

Vere Decordat: Test
F. Newinwether Cl Cur

Febarery ye 23th 169 2/3
The depo of Thomas Games aged sixty years or thare abouts saith that the line of marked tres that stands about the Land of Richard Mackabun was Lukt & Reckonde to be ye reputed bounds of his Land and your deposit doth furer declare about 24 years or thereabouts that Rickett with ye rest of ye a joying nabors die with a joyent Consent renew ye said Line and ye to Rickett had fallen one or two of ye to line tres & he die promis my mther Johnson to plant Mulbry tres in their rume & furer sayeth not Thomas Games

Feby ye 23d 169 2/3 Sorne
before mee Antho: Smith

Vere Decordat: Test F. Newinwether Cl Cur

Of his Indenture witnesseth that I Henry Pigott (son of Henry Pigott of Lapp Lower in Virg.a Cooper) of his own free will and with the Consent of his said father & friends doth put himselfe an apprentice to Nicholas Ward of the City of Dublin mr thant to Learne the Art of a Marriner and Navigator & with him after the manner of an apprentice to serve from the first day of April one thousand six hundred Eighty seven untill the full end and Terme of seven years next Ensueing fully to be Compleat & ended, dureing which Terme the apprentice his se master faithfully shall serve his secrets keep his Lawfull Condandmts every where gladly do, he shall do no damage to his se mastr nor see to be done of others, but that he to his power shall lett or forthwith give give warning to his se master of the same, he shall not wast the goods of his se master nor lend them unlawfully to any, he shall not Condit fornication nor Contract matrimony within the Terme, he shall not absent himselfe from his se Masters service day nor night unlawfully, but in all things as a faithfull apprentice shall behave himselfe towards his se master & all his dureing the Terme, and the master his se apprentice in the Art of a Marriner & navigator by the best means that he Cann dureing his se time & for the true performance of all & every the se

Covenants

An acct of debts paid out of ye Estate of Jo.n Sorrell sold at an outcry January ye first 1691

To David Jenkins for the Ingrams portion	3205
To Abraham Amos a hired servant for wages	0850
To Capt Battaile for Levies Qt Rts & anno 1691	0528
To Evan Jones by attachmt	1230
To Tho Griffin by attachmt	0318
To mr Cotton for Ct fees	0068
To mr Merriweth.r for Ct fees	0035
To mr Jno Tavern.r by attachmt	0598
To Capt Anthony Smith by attachmt	0504
To Robert Mayfield by attachment	0488
To Aurelia Cawthorne by attachmt	0500
To ye Sheriff	0105
To mr Robert Coleman	0172
To my salary at 10 pr Cent	0860
	9456

Ro: Brooke

Vere Recordat.r Test C. Merriwether Clerk

1692 The Estate of Jno Sorrell Dr in Tob.o

To severall debts by attachmts & other acts paid as by a list thereof signed by mr Robt Brooke amounting	9456	Pr Contra Cred.r by ye Estate sold at an outcry as by severall Judgmts	10178
To ye ballance	0722		
	10178		

Wee Francis Goldman & John Almond being appointed to Audit & Examine ye acts of mr Robt Brooke intrusted with ye Estate of Jno Sorrell do finde ye ballance due to ye Estate of ye Sorrell to be seven hundred twenty & two pounds of Tob witness our hands this 11th April 1693

Francis Goldman
Jo: Almond
11th April 1693

Vere Recordat.r
Test C. Merriwether

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Ro: Brooke

Vere Recordat Test Ch Merriwether Clerk

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Francis Goldman
Jo: Almond
11th April 1693

Vere Recordat
Test Ch Merriwether

To all people to whom this present writing
shall Come William Ball of Piscatoon Creeke
in Farnham Pass in Essex County sendeth
Greeting Know yee that ye William as well
for & in Consideration of ye naturall love &
affection which he hath & beareth to his three
Children Sarah Edward and John Ball
as for and in Consideration of ye sum of
five shillings to him ye Williams in hand
paid by ye Sarah Edward and John well &
truely paid Hath given granted bargained & sold
and by these pnts doth fully Cleerely & absolutely
give grant bargaine & sell unto ye Sarah
Edwards and John one young Grey Mare
Brandes on ye neere battock with ye eye of an
Ax, and ye said William Ball for ye Consider-
-acons aforesd doth further give grant bargaine
and sell unto ye said Edward Ball one Cow
Called ~~Brownney~~ Darcy marked on ye right eare
with a slitt and an under keele & ye left eare
Crop, and ye said Wm Ball for ye Consideracons
aforesd doth further give grant bargaine &
sell unto ye Sarah Ball one Cow Called
Brownney marked with an under keele
on ye right eare, & with two slitts & a Crop on ye
left To have & to hold ye Mare with all her
future

future encrease unto ye sarah Edward and John Ball from ye day of the date hereof to her his & their only proper use & uses as his her & their owne proper goods and Chattells for ever, and to have and to hold ye Cow Called Dazey withall her future encrease unto ye Edward Ball his Exrs adm. & Assignes from henceforth as his own proper goods & Chattells for ever and to have & to hold ye Cow Called Browney withall her future encrease unto ye sarah Ball her Exrs adm. & Assignes from henceforth as her & their own proper goods & Chattells forever & ye Wm Ball for himselfe his Exrs & adm. doth Covenant & grant to & with ye sarah Edward and John Ball their Exrs adm. & Assignes and to & with every of them Joyntly and severally by these presents that he ye Wm Ball his Exrs & adm. ye Mare with her encrease unto ye sarah Edward & John & ye Cow Called Dazey unto ye Edward & ye Cow Called Browney unto ye sarah shall & will warrant and for ever by these presents defend against all people whatsoever according to ye effect intent & true meaning of these presents In witness whereof ye Wm Ball hath hereunto sett his hand & seale dated this 11th day of April ano Dom 1693

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of

John Catlett

Mer Wetherell

{ye date interlined before signing}

Signed

Wm Ball Seale

At a Court held for Essex County Apl ye 11th ano 1693 ye within named Wm Ball appeared & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his act & deed, ye same was ordered to be recorded

Test Mer Wetherell Clm

Vere Recordatr Test Mer Wetherell Clm

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future encrease unto ye sarah Edward and John Ball from ye day of the date hereof to her his & their only proper use & uses as his her & their owne proper goods and Chattells for ever, and to have and to hold ye Cow Called Dazey withall her future encrease unto ye Edward Ball his Exrs adm. & Assignes from henceforth as his own proper goods & Chattells for ever and to have & to hold ye Cow Called Browney withall her future encrease unto ye sarah Ball her Exrs adm. & Assignes from henceforth as her & their own proper goods & Chattells forever & ye Wm Ball for himselfe his Exrs & adm. doth Covenant & grant to & with ye sarah Edward and John Ball their Exrs adm. & Assignes and to & with every of them Joyntly and severally by these presents that he ye Wm Ball his Exrs & adm. ye Mare with her encrease unto ye sarah Edward & John & ye Cow Called Dazey unto ye Edward & ye Cow Called Browney unto ye sarah shall & will warrant and for ever by these presents defend against all people whatsoever according to ye effect intent & true meaning of these presents In witness whereof ye Wm Ball hath hereunto sett his hand & seale dated this 11th day of April ano Dom 1693

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Test Merriwether Clerk

Vere Recorded Test Merriwether Clerk

of full force power and Virtues

Signd Sealed & delivered in presence of

Robt Coleman Seale
James Boughan Seale
Meriwether Seale

Vere Recordat. Test Meriwether Clerk

The deposition of Robt Deputy aged forty five years or thereabouts sworn saith that on or about ye latter end of november last past yor deponent die see Anne Merede ye wife of David Merede ride a Hors belonging to Jonas Smith with bridle & saddle & further saith not

Essex Com.
sworn to in Court this 11th of apl 1693
Test Meriwether Clerk

Robeart Deputy

The deposition of Elizabeth Deputy aged twenty one years or theire abouts if sworn saith that on or about ye latter end of november last past ye deponent die see Anne Merede ye present wife of David Merede Ride a hors belonging to Jonas Smith with bridle & saddle and further saith not

Essex Com.
sworn to in Court this 11th day of apl 1693 Test M Clerk

Elizabeth + Deputy
marke

The deposition of Wilm Hall aged twenty nine years or theire abouts if sworn saith that on or about ye latter end of November last past ye deponent die see Anne Merede ye present wife of David Merede Ride a hors belonging to Jonas Smith with a bridle & saddle & further saith not

Essex Com.
sworn to in Court this 11th day of apl 1693 Test M Clerk

Wilm W Hall
marke

Vere Recordat. Test Meriwether Clerk

Essex County Ss

I do hereby Authorize and Impower John John Everitt to be my Att.y at Law in any Court of Record in Virg.a witness my hand this 9 day of March 169 2/3

Test Jno Colleyvow

Ann Fitz Jeffreys her marke

Sigmun Peter P Hudson

Vere Recordat. Test B Meriwether Cl Cur

Essex County Ss

I do hereby Authorize and Impower John Everitt to be my Att.y at Law in any Court of Record in Virginia witness my hand this 9th March 169 2/3

Joshua Mason

Test William Defey

Vere Recordat. Test B Meriwether Cl Cur

These may Certifie that I ye Subscriber am intended out of ye Country this present Shipping

Will Collman

Apl 10th 1693

Vere Recordat. Test B Meriwether Cl Cur

Locus sigilli Virg.a ss

By his Ex.cy

A Proclamation appointing a day of Humiliation and prayers

God Almighty having been pleased to afflict a great part

Essex County Ss

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Know all men by these presents that wee Henry Awbrey Wm Moseley & Edward Thomas of ye County of Essex Gent are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary in ye sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Merchantable Tobacco and Cask, to ye true payment whereof unto our ~~to~~ sovereign Lord & Lady their heirs & successors Convenient on demand in ye County aforesd: wee bind our selves & every of us, our & every of our heirs Ex: & admrs Joyntly and severally firmly by these presents, witness our hands & seals this 10th day of May and Dom 1693

The Condicion of this Obligacion is such that whereas the above bound Henry Awbrey is by his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knt their mte Lt & Governr Genl of Virginia appointed Sheriff of Essex County for this ensuing year, Now if the said Henry Awbrey shall well & truly duly & faithfully by himselfe, & such officers as shall be by him nominated and thereunto sworn, Execute all warrants proclamacions and precepts, wch have or shall come to him or them from his Excellency & Councill ye Govr or Comand in Cheife or any of ye Councill, & dilligently find out ye true quantity of Land held in ye abovesd County by any Person or Persons whatsoever, & return a true & perfect List or Rent Roll of ye same unto their mte Auditr of this Colony upon oath or such others as

shall

183 admrs. or Assignes, to ye wch payment well & truely to be made & performed I bind me my heirs Exrs & admrs firmly by these presents witness my hand & seale this 10th day of May anno Dom 1693

The Condicion of this obligacion is such that whereas ye above bound Henry Awbrey is by Sr Edwards Andros Knt. their mat. Lt Govr Genl of Virga appointed sheriff of ye above County of Essex for this ensueing year, & whereas ye above named Wm Moseley and Edward Thomas became bonnes with ye Henry Awbrey in ye sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Merchantable Tob. and Cask unto their Sacred mat. their heirs & successors that he ye Henry Awbrey shall well & truely duly & faithfully by himselfe & such officers as shall be by him Nominated & thereunto sworn Execute all warrants proclamacions & precepts wch have or shall come unto him or them from his Excellency & Councill, ye Govr or Comand in Cheife or any of the Council, & dilligently find out the true quantity of Lands held in ye above County by any Person or Persons whatsoever and return a true & perfect list or Rent Roll of the same unto their mat. Auditors upon oath, at such time and place as he shall appoint, & due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be Levyd in the said County of Essex to ye severall Persons that shall be appointed to receive the same

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in the said County of Essex to ye severall Persons
that shall be appointed to receive the same

same, and doe and ffforme all such matters
& things as belong & appertain to ye office of
Sheriff of the said County, Now if the above bound
Henry Awbrey his ye or admrs shall from
time to time & at all times hereafter for
ever save defend keep harmless & indempnifies
ye Wm Moseley & Edward Thomas their heirs
ye & admrs. for or by Reason of their being
become bound as above, & of & from all accons
suits Troubles pleas Controversies Judgmts Executions
and demands wch may or shall happen by or
concerning the same, that then this Obligacon
to be Void otherwise to stand & remaine of full
ffore power & Vertue

Hen: Awbrey Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Tho: Edmondson
Antho Smith

Vere Recordat. Test Ch Wm Wetherell Clk

Know all men by these presents that wee Geo: Parke
Edward Thomas & Antho Smith of ye County of Essex Gent
are held & stand firmly bound & indebted unto
Henry Awbrey of ye County Sheriff in ye sum of one
hundred thousand pounds of good Merchantable
Tob: and Cask to be paid unto ye Henry Awbrey
his

ye above named Edward Thomas & Antho Smith became bound with the above bound George Parke to mr Henry Awbrey Sheriff of ye above Sd County of Essex for this ensuing year in the sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tob: & Cask for his true & faithfull performance of all such matters as belong & appertain unto ye office of an undr Sheriff of ye Sd County, towch place & office ye Sd mr Henry Awbrey has assigned & deputed ye Sd Geo: Parke if therefore ye Sd Geo: Parke shall from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter save defend keep Harmless & indemnified ye Sd Edw: Thomas & Antho Smith their heirs Exrs & Admrs of & from all accons suits troubles incumbrances Pleas, Judgmts Exos & demands wtsoever for or concerning their being become bound with him ye Sd Geo: Parke & of & from all matters & things in anywise thereunto relating, that then this obligacon to be void otherwise to stand in full force power & virtue

Signd seald & delivered in presence of us

Geo Parke (Seal)

Will Moseley
Sigd

Tho: Edmond son

Vere Recordat. Sept

Mr Wiwethell Clerk

(Locus sigd)

Virga Sc

To all to whom these presents shall come I Ralph Wormeley Esqr Secty of Virga send Greeting

(know)

7 ye above named Edward Thomas & Antho Smith became
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office of an undr sheriff of ye Sd County, towch place &
office ye Sd mr Henry Awbrey has assigned & deputed
ye Sd Geo: Parke if therefore ye Sd Geo: Parke shall
from time to time & at all times for ever
hereafter save defend keep Harmless & indemnified
ye Sd Edw: Thomas & Antho Smith their heirs Exrs &
Admrs of & from all accons suits Troubles incumbrances
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Geo Parke Seal

Will Moseley
Legg

Tho Edmond son

Vere Recordat Sept [illegible]

Virgo Sc

To all to whom these presents shall come I
Ralph Wormeley Esqr Secty of Virgo send Greeting

(know)

know yee that I ye Ralph Wormeley Esq
tedy & have and by these presents do
appoint place ordaine invest & Confirm Frā:
Meriwether in ye place & office of Clerk of ye County
of Essex, giving & by these presents granting
unto him ye Frā: Meriwether full power
& authority to Charge require take receive
and enjoy to his own proper use & particular
behoof all fees Vailes duties priviledges and
perquisits whatsoever belonging or in anywise
appertaining to ye place & office, hereby
also requiring & enjoyning him ye Francis
Meriwether by himselfe or Deputy to attend
ye Justices of ye County at every Court there to be
Holden to enter & draw up all ordrs & Judgmts of
Court, & to doe & perform all such Acts & things
as are incident to ye Place & office, to wch
intent the said Justices are hereby required
to give unto him ye Frā: Meriwether free
Admission to & Continuance in ye Place &
office reserving to myselfe & successors full power
to revoak & make Void this or any Condition of
the like purport at mine or their Pleasure, Given
undr my hand & seale this fifth day of May in ye fifth yr
of their mad Reign Anoqs Dom 1693

Ralph Wormeley Secd

Vere Recordat
Ter Meriwether Clerk

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Virginia ss

Louis Sigld

By his Excellency

To all to whom These presents shall come I Sr Edmond Andros Knt their mat. Lt & Govr Genl of Virg. send Greeting Know yee that by Vertue of their mat. Commission to me directed I do hereby Commissionate Authorize and appoint you Henry Aubrey Genl to be High Sheriff of Essex County for this present Year one thousand six hundred ninety three and that you be according to Ordinance as Conveniently can be & before you be admitted to the office of Sheriff of ye Sd County of Essex you enter into bond before their mat Justices of ye Peace of ye Sd County with good and sufficient security in ye penalty sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tob. to our sovereign Lord and Lady ye King & Queen their heirs & Successors to rend. unto mr Auditor Byrd or such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same a particular perfect & full acct of all their mat Revenues & dues in ye Sd County dureing ye time of your Sheirvalty & also that you shall due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be Levied in the aforesd County of Essex unto ye severall persons that shall be appointed to receive the same & full performance make of all things belonging to ye office of Sheriff of the aforesd County and I do hereby Condand all their mat Officers both Civil and

Military

Virginia ss

By his Excellency

To all to whom These presents shall come I Sr Edmond Andros Knt their mat. Lt & Govr Genl of Virga send Greeting Know ye that by Vertue of their mat. Commission to me directed I do hereby Commissionate Authorize and appoint you Henry Aubrey Genl to be High Sheriff of Essex County for this present year one thousand six hundred ninety three and that you be according sworne Assoone as Conveniently can be & before you be admitted to the office of Sheriff of ye County of Essex you enter into bond before their mat Justices of ye Peace of ye County with good and sufficient security in ye penall sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tob. to our sovereign Lord and Lady ye King & Queen their heirs & Successors to rend. unto mr Audit Byrd or such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same a particular perfect & full acct of all their mat Revenues & dues in ye County dureing ye time of your Sheirvalty & also that you shall due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be Levied in the aforesd County of Essex unto ye severall persons that shall be appointed to receive the same & full performance make of all things belonging to ye office of Sheriff of the aforesd County and I do hereby Commande all their mat Officers both Civil and

Military

one hundred Acres of Land Situate & Lying in ye County of Essex, beginning upon Poorotobacco swamp & adjoyning upon James Cogells line till it comes to ye Extent of ye Clapham Land & so to take his equall breth upon ye back line & ye swamp till it completts one hundred Acres To have & to hold ye Persell of Land with all its Rights Priviledges & appurtinances thereunto belonging from us our heires Executrs Admrs & Assignes to ye above Alexander Henderson his heires Executrs Admrs or Assignes for ever in as Large & Ample manner as is usuall in all Conveyances with warranty from all person or persons by from or undr us our heires Executrs Admrs or Assignes In witnesse whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and seales this the twentith day of April in ye fifth year of ye Reigne of their mat & in the yeare of ol Lord one thousand six hundred ninty & three

William Clapham Seale
her
Mary M Clapham Seale
mark

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
Nabu: Jones
Thomas Short

At a Court held for Essex County May ye 10th anno 1693 The within named Wm Clapham appeard & acknowledge ye within Specified Contents to be his Real act & deed ye same was ordered to be recorded Test [illegible] Clerk

Also mr John Deane by Vertue of a power from ye within named Mary Clapham appeard & acknowledges ye within Contents according to ye direction of ye power ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test [illegible] Clerk

Vere Recordat Test [illegible] Clerk

upon the line of the se Coghill & ye branch wch dividth
ye Land of the abovese Jno Deane & Wm Clapham
wch fifty acres of Land as aforese wee yse Jno Deane
& Eliza doe make over in forme as abovese from
us ore heires & asst unto Alexandr Henderson of ye
County of Essex his heires and asst for ever in as
Large & Ample manner as it is to us granted
by pattent, To have & to hold the se Peell of Land
wth all its Rights & previledges wtsoever, In witness
whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & seales
this two & twentieth day of April in ye year of
our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety &
three

Jno Deane Seale
Elizabeth Deane
her + marke Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
William Clapham
George Harbin

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The within named John Deane appeared & acknow-
-ledged ye within specified Contents to be his Real Act
& deed, ye same was ordered to be recorded

Test Meriwether Clk Cur

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within named Eliza Deane appeared & acknowledge
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of the tore se power, ye same was ordered to be Recorded

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Tobacco Swamp Joying to ye line of Alexander Henderson
and along the said Line to ye Extent of ye Clapham
Land & so to take his equall breth upon ye back line
& ye Swamp till it complete one hundred Acres
To have & to hold ye percell of Land with all
its Right Priviledges and appurtinances thereunto
belonging from us our heirs Exs. Admrs & Assignes
to the above Thomas Short his heirs Exeuts Admrs
or Assignes for ever in ab Large & Ample manner
as is usuall in all Conveyances with warranty from
all person or persons by from or under us or heirs
Exeuts Admrs or Assignes, In witnesse whereof wee
have hereunto sett our hands & Seales this the
twentith day of April in the fifth year of ye Reigne
of their Majesties and in the year of our Lord
one thousand six hundred ninty & three

Alexander Henderson Interlined before
signed in ye twelth line

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us
Nathl. Jones
Alexr. Henderson

William Clapham Seal
her
Mary M Clapham Seale
mark

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Vere Recordat. Test [illegible]

from or undr. us or heirs Executrs admrs or Assignes —
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Mary M Clapham Seale
her mark

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Thomas Short

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to be Recorded Test E Merriweather Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test E Merriweather Clerk

To the Worpll their mat. Justices of ye peace for Essex County
Robert Halsey humbly Craves yo. worships that ye marke
of his Cattle & Hoggs may be admitted to Recorded as followeth
Vizt on ye Right ear a Crop & hole, & on ye left ear a Crop & slitt
as also ye brand marke of his horses & Mares as followeth
Vizt on ye near buttock RH

At a Court held for Essex County May ye 10th anno 1693
the abovementioned Marks was at ye Halseys request by
ye above petition ordered to be Recorded
Test E Merriweather Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test E Merriweather Clerk

May the 4th 1693

Sr Enclosed is Jno Dicks noat, I desire you to appeare at Court & gett Judgmt upon ye attachmt this being all at present from yor Servt to Comd

Edwin Thacker

To Md James Boughan
These

At a Court held for Essex County May ye 10th anno 1693
The within power was at ye request of James Boughan admitted to record Test F Meriwether Clkr

Vere Recordr Test F Meriwether Clkr

The 9th May 1693

May it please yor Worps

The last Court were pleased to ordr Severall Stons on this day to meete at Capn Anthony Smiths to Audit ye accts between Md Richard Robinson & my selfe ye wch on my part should have been most Readily Complyed with had not Md Robinsons Negligence in not takeing out ye ordr to give ye Auditrs notice and instructions what to doe given me apprehentions I should have gone downe to noe purpose, wch would have been very much to my prejudice as the Case now standeth with me, I am most willing & Ready, at any time when yor Worps shall order, to obey, to that Md Robinson take ye method ought to be, I have writt to Md Boughan to appear for me in ye business is whats needfull from

yor Worps most humble Servt

Jo. Almond
9th May 1693

To the Worpls their Md Justices for ye Peace of Essex County humbly present

Vere Recordatr Test F Meriwether Clkr

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The 9th May 1693

Freind Boughan

I have occasion will not permitt me to attend this Court, and md Robinson hath not taken ye order for the Audit of the accounts between us from the Clerk so that I think it to noe purpose for me to goe so farr down therefore request you will be so kind to appear for me in case md Robinson or his attorney should endeavd any thing to my prjudice it is his negligence therefore he cannot take any advantage legally for my failure request you wilbe kinde in minding it for me, I shall not be ungratefull & acknowledge yr favd done to yd assured friend & Servt

Jo: Almond
9th May 1693

Vere Recordat. Test. Nerinvether Clerk

Locus sigill

Virgiliss By his Exdy
A Proclamacon

Whereas their Royall md King William and Queen Mary Sty their Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the seventeeth day of Feby in ye fourth year of their Reign have Given & Granted unto Thomas Neal Esq his Ds Admr

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and assignes full power and authority to erect settle and establish within the Chief Ports of the Severall Islands plantacons and Colonies belonging or to belong unto their said mat. their heires and successors in America an Office or Offices for the receiving and dispatching away of Letters and Paquets, with all such powers and authorities which are necessary in that behalf, And whereas their said Mat. by their said Letters Patents have for the better Execution of the powers and directions therein Contained, Given and Granted unto the said Thomas Neal his Exs. admrs. and assignes full power and authority to sett up make use and have ferries over any River or Lake in their mat. said Islands plantacons and Colonies where no ferries are yet made nor any Grant thereof made or Given to any other person or persons by their said Mat. or any of their predecessors for the better Conveyance of Postage & passengers and to receive and take the profits and Advantages aurning or arising by such ferries to the use and benefit of him the said Thomas Neal his Exs. admrs. and assignes, as by the said Letters patents relacon being thereunto had may more fully and at Large appear,

And whereas Andrew Hamilton of East Jersey in America Esqr. who is appointed to Manage and Govern the said Post Office and to Execute all the powers & authorities relating thereto

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hath applyed himself to me in Council & desired that the said Thomas Neal his Ex. Admr. and Assignes may have the ordering & settling of all the ferries within this Governmt. wch. are not yet granted away by their said Mat. or any of their predecessors, and to apply the profits thereof, to the use of ye said Thomas Neal ~~Ex~~ & pursuant to the said Letters patents — I therefore Sr. Edmond Andros Knt. their mat. Lieut. and Governr. Genl. of Virginia by advice in Council have ordered and in their Mat. names do publish, declare, & make known that the said Thomas Neal his Ex. Admrs. and Assignes are appointed and authorised to set up make use and have ferries over every River Creek and Lake within this Governmt. where there is noe Grant yet made or Given to any other persons by their said Mat. or any of their predecessors under such Limitacons as in the said Letters patents are directed and inserted of wch. all officers both Civil & Millitary & all other persons whatsoever are required to take Notice Given under my hand and ye Seal of ye Colony this 25th day of May in ye fifth year of their mat. Reign Annoq. Dom. 1693 E Andros

A proclamacon declaring ye ferries to be in ye Postmaster
E Chilton Att. Genl.

Goe Save ye King & Queen

To ye Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy

A true Coppy R Wormeley Secr.

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 10th anno 1693 ye within proclamacon was published & Committed to Record Test C Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test C Meriwether Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I George Suckett of the County of Essex being sicke & weak In body but in perfect Memory doe make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner and forme as followeth

I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it me in full hopes of Salvation in & through the merritts of my blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ

I give and bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came, to be Christian like buried

Item I give & bequeath my worldly goods in manner & forme following my debts first paide

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Suckett two Cowes named Rose & Cherry with all theire female Increase to her and her heires for ever

Likewise I give to my daughter Anne one young blacke Mare branded on ye neare buttock with H the heeles upwards with all the said Mares Increase to her and her heires for ever

Item I give to my daughter Mary Suckett two Cowes named the one beauty ye other Star them w.th all there female Increase to her & her heires for ever

Item I give to my dear and Loveing wife Thr. Suckett the old black Mare by the name of bonny w.th all the rest of my worldly goods, Item I desire my deare wife to give to my daughter Mary ye first Foale ye ~~first~~ sd Mare shall bring

Item I doe Nominate and appoint my two good Freinds m.r Daniell Dobyns & m.r John Prillington to see the true performance of this my Last

Will

to the best of ye deponts Judgmt in perfect sense and Memory at the doing thereof

Ex Com Sworn to in Court ye 10th day of June 1693 — Danl Dobyns

Test F Meriwether Clr

I the Subscriber do depose and swear to ye above Contents that ye above te Danl Dobyns has

Ex Com Sworn to in Court ye 10th day of June 1693 — the marke of Rowland + Cooke

Test F Meriwether Clr

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 10th and 1693 the above and within written Contents was proved by the oaths of ye above te Danl Dobyns & Rowland Cooke, and admitted to Recorded

Test F Meriwether Clr

Vere Recordat. Test F Meriwether Clr

To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come Know ye yt I John Boughen of ye parish of South farnem in ye County of Essex Carpenter for divers good Causes and Considerations me their unto Mooring but more Especially for & in Consideration of three thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask in hand Already received have with ye Consent of Mary my wife Bargained sould Alinated enfeofed and Confermed, And doo by these presents Bargain sel Alinate enfeof and Conferm unto Joseph Beland of the above te County & parish a certain parsil of land containing two hundred acres of land Situate Lying & being in ye same County & parish and boundeed as followeth beginning at a Spanish oke standing on a small Branch Corner tree

of

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Test F Meriwether Clr

Vere Recordat Test F Meriwether Clr

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of

of Capt. Richard Haile and mr Richard Gregory's
Land & Running by these Hailes line south
seventy three degrees west two hundred twenty
four poles to two Red oakes thence north two
hundred and sixteen poles to Auberys five
thousand devident to a Spanish oke thence
east south East eighty four poles to a white
oake thence by another line of ye Auberys
East one hundred and four poles to a white oke
and red oake by ye Rouleing path thence
south fifteen degrees East one hundred twenty
four poles to the place it began ye Land being part
of a greater Devident taken up by the said John
Boughen and his brother James Boughen as by
pattent may appear Now Knowe yee that
I John Boughen with the good will & Consent
of Mary my wife doo obledg myself my heairs
executors or administrators that he ye Joseph
Beland his heairs Exs: Administrators and Assignes
shall from the day & date hereof for ever have
hould occupy poses and injoy all ye above te
two hundred acres of Land in as full Lardg
and ample maner as I might or Could
injoy ye same with all prevelidges profits
whatsoever from ye sett hindrence eviction
denial or disturbence of me ye Jno Boughen
my heairs executors administrators or Assignes
& from any person or persons whatsoever

Laying

Laying any Just Claim unto any part or parsil of the said Land or any thing thereunto belonging And further I John Boughen aforesd doo obledg myself my heairs Executors Administrators or Assignes to give unto the sd Joseph Deland or his heairs or Assignes what further Assurance shall be thought fit by any wise Counsel at Law and I with my said wife doo obledg ourselves to acknowledg this our Act & Deed in ye Court of Essex when thereunto required At witness our hands and seals this 10th day of June ye 10th 1693

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Tho Hucklepott
Tho Parker Senr
Thomas Goodman

John Boughan Seald
signed
Mary + Boughan Seald

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 10th mo 1693 the abovenamed John Boughan appeard & acknowledged the afore specified Contents to be his Real Act & Deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded

Test E Nevinoether

Also the abovenamed Mary Boughan appeard & Relinquished her Right of Dower of in & to ye aforegranted Land & premises, ye same was ordered to be Recorded Test E Nevinoether Clerk

Vere Recordat.

Test E Nevinoether Clerk

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Vere Recordat.

Test F. Nevinoether Clerk

The Deposition of Jno Dose aged 50 yeares or thereabouts sworne saith that he this deponent hath heard Richard Rhodes say that he ye said Richard had sold his Mare to Patrick Jackson for seven hundred pounds of Tobo, which Mare is the same, yt ye Jackson, hath brought his action against the sd Rhodes for takeing her out of his Pasture & further this depont saith not

Essex Comt
sworn to in open Court
June 10th 1693
Test F Meriwether Clk

John T Dose
his marke

Vere Recordat Test F Meriwether Clk

John Watson aged 23 yeares or thereabouts sworne saith yt he this deponent hath heard Richard Rhodes say severall times that he yt Richard had sold his Mare to Patrick Jackson wch Mare is the same yt is now in dispute between yt Jackson and Rhodes & that yt Mare was at such time of the sd Rhodes speaking yt words in yt possession of yt Jackson & was for severall months in yt Jacksons possession & yt depont further saith that he hath heard the sd Rhodes say that he had taken yt Mare out of the possession of yt Patrick & would keepe her in spight of his teeth let him do his worst & further saith not

Essex Comt
sworn to in open Court
June yt 10th 1693
Test F Meriwether Clk

John | Watson
his mark

Vere Recordat Test F Meriwether Clk

the deposition of Margaret Seamer wife of Jo.n Seamer of Essex County aged 49 years or thereabouts saith that she heard Patrick Jackson say that he was to build a fifteen house for Richard Rhodes, & to take in an Obligacon wherein Richard Rhodes & Jo.n Seamer were bound Joyntly & severally to m.r Edwin Thacker for four hundred and forty pounds of Tob.o & Caske, & in Consideracon thereof y.e Richard Rhodes delivered y.e Patrick Jackson a Mare & since yo.r deponent saith she heard patrick Jackson tell y.e Richard Rhodes he might take his Mare againe, for he neither could nor would build him a House, & further yo.r deponent saith not

Signd
X
Margaret Seamer

June y.e 9.th 93
sworne to before me
Ro: Brooke

Vere Recordat.r Test F Meriwether Cl Cur

In y.e name of God Amen

I Richard West of the Countey of Essex and parrist of Sittingbourne doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth

Imp I bequeath my soule to God y.e gave it and my body to y.e earth to be decently buried at y.e discretion of my Execut.r as for my temporall Estate that God hath pleased to bestow upon me, I bestow as followeth I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard all my tract of Land w.ch I now live on with the howses orchard & all things thereunto belonging

& his produce laid out in goods for ye use of my two Children Richard & Mary Item I nominate my loving ffrieds Jno Milbourne my Exect.r to this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seale this this 14th of 7ber 1692

his marke
Richard R West Seale

signed and sealed in present of us Fra Slaughter
John Richie

Wee Francis Slaughter aged 35 years or thereabouts & John Richie aged 36 years or thereabouts doe depose & say that wee did see the within named Richard West signe seale publish & declare ye within written as his last Will and Testam.t & ye the testat.r then was in perfect sense & Memory to ye best of the depon.ts Judgm.ts & further saiff not swome ye 11th March 1692

Fra Slaughter
John Richie

before us
John Catlett
Ro: Brooke
Antho Smith

Essex County March the 11th 1692

Then ye within will was proved before the abovenamed Jno Catlett Robt Brooke & Anthony Smith Gent three of their majt Justices of the Peace for this County by the oaths of ye witnesses thereto Test F Merriwether Clk Cur

At a Court held for Essex County August ye 10th Ano 1693 a Probate on ye within Will was granted to John Milbourne Ex.r therein named & the to Will ordered to be recorded

Test F Merriwether Clk Cur

Vere Recordat.r Test F Merriwether Clk Cur

This Indenture made ye twenty & second day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety &
three & in ye fifth year of the Reign of our most sovereign
Lord & Lady William & Mary of England Scotland France
& Ireland King & Queen defend.rs of ye Faith &c Between
Robert Deputy & Elizabeth his wife of ye County of Essex in ye
Colony of Virg.a Chyrurgion of the one pr.ty & Edward Thomas
of the same County & Colony Merchant of ye other pr.ty
Witnesseth that ye sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his wife for &
in Consideracion of five thousand pounds of good sweetscented
tob.o & Cask to them paid before ye ensealing & delivery of
these presents by the said Edward Thomas whereof ye sd Robert
Deputy doth acknowledge ye rec.t thereof & doth fully & freely
Exonerate acquitt & discharge ye sd Edward Thomas his heirs
Ex.rs & adm.rs & every of them for ever, by these presents have
given granted bargained, aliened, Enfeoffed, sold & Confirmed
and by these presents do give grant, bargaine, alien
Enfeoff, sell & Confirm unto Edward Thomas his heirs &
Assignes all that plantacion & parcell of Land whereon
I now live Containing two hundred acres it being part
of a tract of Land q.t three hundred acres purchased
of Henry Woodnut by John Lacy & one hundred acres
part thereof formerly sold by the sd Lacy to William
Jeffreys this being the remaining part of ye sd tract
Scituate Lying & being in Essex County back in the woods
bounded ye south East part thereof on the Land of m.r Tho: Croe
south west on the Land of m.r Wm Chanee N.o west on
the Land of the sd William Jeffreys, ye other part of ye
sd Land and n.o East on ye Land of m.r Dav.d Dobyns
Excluding the aforesd quantity of two hundred acres
together with all & singular ye Houses Edifices & buildings
fences orchards Indian Corne Beanes Pease Potatoes
with all the woods underwoods timber & timber trees
standing Growing Lying & being with two & twenty
head of hoggs To have & to hold ye said Plantacion & pr.cell
of Land and stock of Hoggs & every pr.t & pr.cell thereof
with all ye Comodities Emoluments pr.fits priviledges
to ye same belonging or in anywise appertaining unto
the said Edward Thomas his heirs & assignes to ye only proper
use & behoofe of him the said Edward Thomas his heirs &
Assignes for ever, and ye said Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his
wife for themselves their heirs Ex.rs & adm.rs for every of
them & from any other person or persons whatsoever
do Covenant pr.mise & grant to & with ye sd Edward Thomas
his heirs & assignes to & w.th every of them by these pr.sents
in manner & forme following that is to say that ye sd
Robert

Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his wife at ye time of ye sealing hereof
& ye said first Parties of ye 1st part to ye Said Edward Thomas his
heirs & assigns by force of these presents shall stand & be lawfully
seized to him the heirs & assigns of ye sd premised bargained & sold
and of in every part & parcel thereof to the sole & proper use
of ye said Robert Deputy & Elizabeth his wife their heirs and right and
Lawfull authority & title to grant alien bargain & sell and
confirm the premised premises every part & parcel thereof with
the appurtenances unto the said Edward Thomas his heirs &
assigns in manner & forme aforesd according to ye true
intent & meaning of these presents, & ye Said Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife doth for themselves their heirs Exrs & Admrs & for every
& either of them & from any other person & persons whatsoever
Covenant promise & grant both & ye said & parcel of Land
& premises & every & either of them by these presents
Commited & discharge or otherwayes by ye Said Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife their heirs Exrs & Admrs sufficiently saved & kept harmless
& from all manner of former gifts grants bargains & sales
Joyntures Dowers Leases Judgments Extents Mortgages & ye
from all other Titles troubles & incumbrances whatsoever made had
Committed suffered or done by the sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his
wife their heirs Exrs & Admrs & assigns and ye said Robert
Deputy & Elizabeth his wife doth for themselves their heirs
Exrs & Admrs further Covenant warrant promise & grant to &
with ye said Edward Thomas his heirs Exrs Admrs & assigns
that ye said Edward Thomas his heirs & assigns shall & may from
time to time for ever peaceably & quietly have hold occupy
possess & enjoy ye premised & every part & parcel thereof
against them ye said Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his wife their heirs Exrs Admrs & assigns
for ever, & against all person or persons Lawfully claiming
from or under them or either of them & by through or under
their means or procurem^t or any other person or persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife hath to these presents interchangeably to Each their hands &
affixed their Seals ye day & year first above written

Robert Deputy Seale
sign

Elizabeth + Deputy Seale
sign

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us —
sign
George + Powell
sign
Mary + Peterson
William Minor

At a Court held for this County Augt ye 10th and 1693 the within named
Robt Deputy appeard & acknowledged ye within specified Conveyance to be his
Real Act & Deed, & same ordered to be recorded Test Edwd Scarisbrick Cler

Also the within named Eliz^a Deputy appeard & freely & voluntarily & without
compulsion her right of Dower of in & to ye within granted Land & premises
& same ordered to be recorded Test Edwd Scarisbrick Cler

Vera Record Test Edwd Scarisbrick Cler

Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his wife at y time of y[e] ensealing hereof
y[e] sd first Parties of ye 1st part by y[e] Name of Edward Thomas his
heirs & assigns by force of these presents shall stand & be lawfully
seized to him the heirs & assigns of him y[e] sd bargained premisses
and of ev[e]ry part & parcell thereof And that the said
Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his wife shall have good right and
lawfull authority such like to grant alien bargaine & sell and
confirm the sd bargained premisses ev[e]ry pt & parcell thereof with
the appurtenances unto the said Edward Thomas his heirs &
assigns in manner & forme aforesd & according to y[e] true
intent & meaning of these presents, & y[e] sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife doth for themselves their heirs Exrs & admrs & for ev[e]ry
or either of them & from any other person & persons whatsoever
Covenant promise grant that y[e] sd bargained premisses & ev[e]ry parcell
& peice of Land & peice of Wood & Trees & Clear & freely & clearly acquitted
Exonerated & discharged or otherwayes by y[e] sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife their heirs Exrs & admrs sufficiently saved & kept harmless
& from all manner of former gifts grants bargains & sales
Joyntures dowers Leases Judgments Extents Mortgages & &
from all other Titles troubles & incumbrances whatsoever made had
Comitted suffered or done by the sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth his
wife their heirs Exrs admrs or assigns and by y[e] sd Robert
Deputy & Elizabeth his wife doth for themselves their heirs
Exrs & admrs further Covenant warrant and promise & grant to &
with the said Edward Thomas his heirs Exrs admrs or assigns
that y[e] sd Edward Thomas his heirs & assigns shall & may from
hence forth for ever peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy
possess & enjoy y[e] sd bargained premisses against them y[e] sd Robt
Deputy & Elizabeth his wife their heirs Exrs admrs & assigns
for ever, & against all person or persons Lawfully claiming right
from or under them or either of them & by through or under
their means or procurem[en]t or any other person or persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the sd Robt Deputy & Elizabeth
his wife hath to these presents interchangeably set their hands &
affixed their Seals y[e] day & year first above written

Robert Deputy [Seale]
sign

Elizabeth + Deputy [Seale]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in y[e] presence of us

George [his sign] Powell

Mary [sign] + Peterson

William Minor

At a Court held for this County Aug[t] y[e] 10th and 1693 The within named
Robt Deputy appeard & acknowledged y[e] within specified Contents to be his
Real Act & Deed, & same ordered to be recorded Test Edw[d] Wetherell Cler

Also the within named Eliz[a] Deputy appeard & freely & voluntarily did
quitclaim her right of Dower of in & to y[e] within granted Land & premises
& same ordered to be recorded Test Edw[d] Wetherell Cler

Vera Record[a] Test Edw[d] Wetherell Cler

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Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Robert Deputy of Ipsw[ch] Clothworker do owe & stand firmly bound unto Edward Thomas of Essex County Weaver in the sum of One hundred pounds of good Merch[t] good and Lawfull English money to be paid & good Sufficient Bill of Exchange payable in London on all demands & to this payment well & truely to be made & done I bind my self my heirs Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] firmly by these p[re]sents Sealed with my Seale this 22[d] day of July 1693

The Condicon of the above Obligacon is such that if the above bound Edward Thomas his heirs Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] & Assigns every of them shall & may from henceforth for ever peaceably & quietly have hold occupy possess & enjoy all that plantacon and peice of Land containing two hundred Acres it being the Land whereon the said Rob[t] Deputy doth now live and w[ch] he purchased of John Lacy as p[er] Deed of Sale bearing date the 5th day of April anno 1692 may appear with the appurtenances without the let trouble suit or disturbance or Contradicon of the above bound Robert Deputy & Elizabeth his wife their heirs Ex[rs] Adm[rs] or Assigns or any person or persons whatsoever having claiming or pretending to have any manner of Right Title interest property claime & demand of in or to the said peice of Land and premisses aforesaid or of in or to any part or peice thereof by from or under the said Robert Deputy & Elizabeth his wife their heirs Ex[rs] Adm[rs] or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever according to the true intent and true meaning of a Deed of Sale bearing date with these p[re]sents made and sealed by the above bound Robert Deputy and Elizabeth his wife unto the aforenamed Edward Thomas of the premisses aforesaid as by the said Deed may more at Large appear & that the above bound Rob[t] Deputy & Elizab[th] his wife their heirs Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] at the Reasonable request of the aforenamed Edward Thomas his heirs or Assigns do give such further and better Assurance of the said peice of Land and premisses as he by his Learned Counsel in the Law shall direct require and devise, that then the above Obligacon to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand and abide in full force power strength & Vertue with[ess] my hand & Seale this 22[d] day of July 1693

Robeart Deputy Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the p[re]sence of us—
Sign'd
George Powell
Sign'd
Mary + Peterson
William Minor

At a Court held for the County aforesaid the 22[d] day of July 1693 the within named Robert Deputy appeared & acknowledged the within written Instrument to be his act & Deed & desired the same might be Recorded

Test Jer[h] Swinnerton Cler

Test Jer[h] Swinnerton Cler

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Whereas we William Browne and Richd Dison both of the parrish of Sittingbourne in County of Essex in Virga are joyntly possessed of a certain parcell of Land being part of a Tract of Six hundred Acres Situate and being in the County and parish aforesd and we by joynt consent intending to divide the Said Land between us and to the use of our Severall heirs Exrs &c. Now Know ye that I William Browne do for me my heirs Exrs Admrs & assigns give grant bargaine Sell alien enfeoffe and confirme unto the Said Richard Dison his heirs Exrs Admrs or assigns the one halfe or moyety of the Sd parcell of Land being by joynt consent divided between us and bounded as is here mentioned beginning at a red Oake Standing on the South Side of a branch which divides this Land from Richard Wolf and a long the Said branch to a marked Stake by the Sd branch there South East to a marked Stake by the end of the dwelling house there round the Orchard to a marked Stake there West to a marked Stake on the South Side of the Orchard, there South by a line of marked Stakes to a Stake Standing near the road, there South East to a red Oake there Southerly by a line of marked trees to a red oake in the line at the mill Creek. The Sd Richard Dison to have and to hold the Easter most moyety or half of the Sd Land as it is now divided more or less with all appurtenances belonging in or upon the Sd Land with all right privilidges and immunities as amply manner as may be rollated out of the premises unto him the Sd Richard Dison his heirs Exrs Admrs or Assigns for ever to the Sole and proper use of him the Said Dison his heirs Exrs Admrs or Assigns the Sd Dison his heirs Exrs &c. Yielding paying and discharging the right and Service of third of first fruits and of right attributed. And further I the Sd William Browne and Elizabeth my wife do covenant and agree to and with the Sd Richard Dison his heirs &c. that the Sd Dison his heirs Exrs &c. Shall may from time to time and all times hereafter quietly and peatably have hold occupie and enjoy the aforesd one halfe or moyety divided as aforesd without the lett hinderance or denniall of us the Sd William Elizabeth our heirs Exrs &c. or any or either of them or any person whatsoever from by or under us our heirs &c. lawfully claiming or to claime any part or parcell thereof as witness our hands and Seales this first of Augt 1693.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Sra: Slaughter
John Linton
John Lindom

Signed
Wm WB Browne Seal
Eliz: her mark O Browne

At a Court held for Essex County August 4th Anno 1693.
The within named Wm Browne appeared & acknowledged the within Specified rendons to be his real act & deed, & the same ordered to be recorded.

Test Wm Beverley Clk

Whereas we Wm Browne and Richard Dison both of the parish of Sittingbourne in the County of Essex in Virginia are joyntly possessed of a certaine parcell of Land being part of a patent of Six hundred acres Situate and being in the County and parish aforesd and we by joynt consent intending to divide the Same between us and to the use of our Severall heires Executors &c: Now Know ye Richard Dison do for me my heires Executors Admrs gine grant bargaine sell alien enfeoffe and confirme unto the Sd William Browne his heires Executors Admrs or Assignes the one halfe or Moyety of the Sd Land being by joynt consent divided between us and bounded as is here mentioned; begining at a red oake standing on the South side of a branch which divides this Land from Richard West and along the branch to a marked Stake by the Sd branch thence South East to a marked Stake by the end of the dwelling house thence round the Orchard to a marked Stake thence West to a marked Stake on the South side of the Orchard thence South by a line of marked Stakes to a Stake standing near the road thence South East to a red Oake, thence Southerly by line of marked Trees to a red Oake in the line at the miles end. The Sd Wm Browne to have and to hold the Westermoste Moyety or halfe of the Sd Land as it is now divided more or less with all Appurtenances belonging to or upon the Sd Land, with all Rights priviledges & immunities in as ample manner as may be collected out of the Patent to him the Sd Wm Browne his heires Executors Admrs or Assignes for ever to the Sole and proper use of him the Sd Wm Browne his heires &c Yielding paying and discharge ing the Rights & Services there of first due and of right accustomed. And further I the Sd Richard Dison & Christian my wife do covenant and agree to and with the Sd Wm Browne his heires &c that the Sd Will: Browne his heires Executors shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter quietly & peacably have hold use occupie and injoy the aforesd one halfe or Moyety divided as aforesd without the let hindrance or demiall of us the said Richd and Christian our heires Executors or any or either of them or any person whatsoever from by or under us our heires &c lawfully claimeing the premisses. as witness our hands and seales this first of August 1693.

Signed sealed & delivered in
the Presence of us.
Wm: Slaughter
John Zickie
John Lindsay

Signum
Richard R Dison Seal
Christian Dison Seal
At

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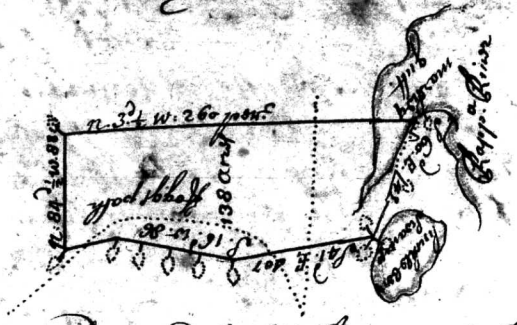
At a Court held for Esop County aug.t y 10.th And: 1693

This within named Rich.d Dison appeared & acknowledged the within Specified contents to be his real act & deed, the same was ordered to be recorded

Test Fra Mellowes Clr

Vere Recorded Test Fra Mellowes Clr


n. 3½ w. 260 pors.
n. 84½ w. 88 pors.
Wood Ybbell
138 acres
Mr. Johnsons Land
Mr. Johnsons Land
Mr. Johnsons Land

At a Court held for Essex County Augt. ye 30th. anno: 1693

The within specified contents was at the request of the within named Wm. Browne and Richd. Dyson order'd to be recorded.

Test Jra Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Jra Meriwether Clerk

To all Christian People to whome these presents shall come Thomas Cooper Senior of South farnham parish in the County of Rappah. in Virga. sendeth greeting, Now Know ye that I the Sd. Thomas Cooper for a sufficient valluable Consideration in hand recd or secured to be paid, Have by these presents given granted bargained Sold assigned transferred and confirmed and do hereby for me my heires Executors & administrators & every of them fully and freely give, grant, bargain, Sell assigne transferr & confirm and forever make over unto William Morris of the Sd. Pish and County and to his heires and Assignes the full and compleat quantity of Two Hundred and twenty Acres of Land being pte of the home Devident of Land where on I now live Containing Six Hundred Acres of Land by me purchased of Major George Morris deced as by a firm deed of Sale under the hand and Seale of the said Morris relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear bearing date the 20th day of ffebruary anno Domini: 1683/4 which said Two hundred and twenty Acres of Land to be taken out of my said home devident, Is to begin at two red oakes being corner Trees of the same next adjoyning upon the Land of William Dun and thence extending it self by the said Duns Land to the Land of Nath. Baxter and thence along the residue of the Sd. Coopers home Devident, untill it comes to the Land I the said Cooper purchased of Daniell Browne thereon binding and extending thence to the Land of Mr. Thomas Edmundson, So that it compleats the afore mentioned Complemt. of Two hundred and twenty Acres which is to lay entirely together as near as possibly may be to the full Satisfaction and content of the Sd. Wm. Morris his heires or Assignes. To have & to hold the Sd. Two hundred & twenty Acres of Land bounded as afore and every pte thereof with all and Singular its rights members and Appartenances & Conveniences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the Sd. Wm. Morris and to his heires Executors Admrs. & Assignes forever, He they or any of them Guilding & paying unto our Sovaigne Lord & Lady King William and Queen Mary or their Successors all such rents as shall be come

due

due for the same. And I the said Thomas Cooper do hereby further Covenant and oblige me my heires Executors & Admrs. and every of them that he the Sd. Wm. Morris his heires Executors Admrs. or Assignes or any of them shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peacably and quietly have hold use occupie possess & enjoy the said two hundred and twenty acres of Land and every part thereof lying and bounding in manner aforesd. in the parish abovesd. without the lett suit, trouble eviction, ejection or any kind of disturbance or molestation of me the Sd. Thomas Cooper or of my heires &c. or any claiming by from or under me them or any of them, and also will warrant and defend this present sale of the premisses & every pte thereof, from the lawfull Claime or pretension of all or any person or persons whatsoever, And will acknowledge the same as my free Act & Deed in the County Court of Rappak. aforesd. when thereunto required, and give any such further or other assurance of the premisses as the Sd. Wm. Morris or his heires &c. shall at any time hereafter demand or require, And I Anne Cooper the lawfull wife of the Sd. Tho: Cooper, doe hereby freely relinquish all my right & title of in & unto the Sd. two hundred and twenty acres of Land, and will in like manner acknowledge the same in the Sd. County Court when required, to the onely sole use of him the Sd. Wm. Morris his heires & assignes for ever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seales this 20th. day of July anno: 1691

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us.
John Richards
Phil: Pendleton
Wm. Wood.

Sign
Thomas + Cooper Seals
Sign
Anne + Cooper. Seals

Recognit. in Cur. Com. Rappa. 5o. die Augus. ano. 1691. Ex Record: 25o. die mer. Jur. a nog. Supradid. T. V.
Wm. Cosston Cle.

Know all men by these presents that I the within named Wm. Morris doe hereby for me my heires Executors and administrs. bargain, grant, assure and assigne over all & every part & parcell of the within mentioned Two hundred and twenty acres of Land, with full & generall warranty unto Lancelott Browne of St. Stephens parish in King & Queen County in Virga. and to his heires Executors Admrs. & Assignes for Ever with full & ample priviledges as by the within recited deed is to me granted, haveing secured satisfaction for the same, and will acknowledge the same as my free act & deed together with my wifes free and voluntary consent, in the Court that shall be next, (or at any time

held

221 Seale of the Sd Cooper and his wife bearing date the 20th day of July 1691. and now assigned to the Sd Lancelott Brown relacon being thereunto had will more fully & at large appear. If therefore the Sd Wm Morris his heires Executors & Administrators & every of them shall & doe well & truly perform fulfill & keep all & every the covenants & agreements mentioned in & by the Sd deed soe that the Sd Lancelott Brown nor any of his heires Executors Admrs & Assignes be molested or disturbed in the peaceable possession of the premisses, that then this present Obligacon to be voyd and of none effect or else to stand & be in full force power & virtue.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Anne Smith
James Fargeson

Signum
William W Morris Seal

At a Court held for Essex County august ye 10th anno 1693. The within named Wm Morris appeared & acknowledged the within specified contents to be his Act & deed the same was order'd to be recorded.

Test Jna Merivether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Jna Merivether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Ellinor Morris the now lawfull wife of Wm Morris of St Stephens parish in King & Queen County in Virga doe hereby authorise & fully impower Thomas Covington to be my true & lawfull attorney at the next or any Court that shall be held for Essex County in Virga aforesd and then and there to appear, & for me & in my name place & stead to acknowledge all my Right of dower or thirds of in & unto Two hundred & twenty acres of Land sold by my Sd husband unto Lancelott Brown of the said parish & to his heires & Assignes for Ever situate lying & being in Essex County aforesd being the Land my Sd Husband purchased of Tho: Cooper Senior as by a Certain deed for the same assigned bearing evendate with these presents, relacon being thereunto had will more fully & at large appear, & what my Sd Attorney shall legally act in the premisses I hereby confirme to be as effectuall in ye Law as if done by myself in my own person as witness my hand & seale this 25th day of Novemb. 1692.

Test his Bernard Benbridge mark
Wm Woodby

her
Ellinor ⊓⊓ Morris Seale
marke

Vere Recordat. Test Jna Merivether Clerk

Essex Cont.

These are to Certifie that Wm Cock designed out of this Country

Test. F. Meriwether Cl. Cur.

Vere Recordat. Test. Jra Meriwether Cl. Cur.

These are to Certifie all persons whome it may concern that we the Subscribers are intended out of this Country this present instant and if any person has any thing to say to either of us they may come to the house of Robert Deputy & there they may find us August ye 10th 1693.

Robert Deputy
Wm Hall
John Lmeads.

Vere Recordat. Test. Jra Meriwether Cl. Cur.

Gent. I have been ever since Sunday last was sinnet extreamly afflicted with the Gripes since which time have had no ease nor rest untill this day, I have severall accons depending in Co. but indeed am so weake not able to give an Attorney Instructions therefore shall request the favour as to let my business be referd to next Court yo. favour herein will much Oblige August 9th 1693.

Gent. yo. Humble Sv.
Edward Thomas

Vere Recordat. Test. Jra Meriwether Cl. Cur.

Septemb. ye 7th 1693.

All the Subscribers being chosen as arbitrato. in the difference between James Fullerton plot. and Jno. Price defendt. and likewise William Ball and Jno. Harper to determine the Sd. diffances do conclude & agree as followeth. (Vizt)

It is agreed upon yt. James Fullerton shall have an equall moyety of the land within his own claimes lying on the South Side of the main Pocoson of Piscataway Creeke after the Land is equally split, the dividing line begining in the middle between the pocoson & the white Oake which William Acres swears to be the corner tree of James Fullertons land & thence runing as stright as may be bearing of Jno. Price & Wm Balls Plantations Omiting the Land which was M. Jonathan Fithers, each party bearing his own charges except this latter Survey which must be split & paid equally by James Fullerton & John Price and we doe further agree that if the dividing line doth take

away

away any part of the Land that Jn.o Harper sold to Jn.o Price then the Land so taken away to be valued by a couple of honest men of the Neighbourhood, and that Jn.o Harper pay to Jn.o Price one halfe of what that Land is valued at by the S.d Neighbourhood witness our hands and Seales.

John Waggoner Seale
John Webster Seale

At a Court held for Essex County 7.br y.e 11.th and: 1693 the within Arbitraton was at the request of the parties within mentioned ordered to be recorded. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat.r Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that we James Fullerton and Jn.o Price and Jn.o Harper and William Ball of Essex County plant.rs doe covenant & agree to and with each other in manner and form as followeth. That is to say in a differance depending between the above named James Fullerton Plt. and Jn.o Price defendant upon a Survey of Land to be made by Cap.t Will: Moseley, and a jury of antient free holders impaneld to lay out the said Land upon severall Solid and ethentick reasons have thought fit to put the said differance to an Arbitraton of two of o.r honnest Neighbours (viz.t) M.r Jn.o Wagoner, and M.r Jn.o Webster, & in case of their disagreement to terminate the same by an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrato.rs to the performance of which p.r misses to be absolutly performed and finisht. we bind our selves each to either in the penall Summe of twenty thousand pound of good Sound tobacco & Casque of o.r own Crops to be paid on all demands by him that first refuseth or objecteth against the said Arbitrato.rs & Umpiers finall determination to be paid to the more he that stands to the same Witness o.r hands & Seales this 7.th day of Septemb.r 1693.

James Fullerton Seale
John ⊢⊣ his mark Price Seale
John Harper Seale
Wm ○ his mark Ball Seale.

Signed Sealed & delivered before us
Geo: Parke
John Jones
James Taylor

Wm Ball interlind before Signed.

At a Co.rt held for Essex County 7.br y.e 11.th and: 1693. the within instrum.t was at the request of y.e parties within mentioned ordered to be recorded

Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat.r Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

224 By this publick Instrument of procuration our Letter of Attorney be it known and Manifest unto all people that on the fourteenth day of January anno Dni. 1692. and in the fourth year of the reign of William and Mary King & Queen of England &c. before me William Scorey Notory & tabellion Royal admitted and sworn dwelling in London and in the presence of the witnesses after named personally appeared Elizabeth Hasslewood of London widow ye Relict & administratrix of John Hasslewood deceased, & hath Lawfully Constituted & Authorised and by these presents do make nominate Constitute & Authorise John Hasslewood (the Sd. constituants Son) now bound for Virginia her true & Lawfull Attorney giveing unto him full power Authority and Special Commission for & in the name of the said Constituant and to her use (in the quallity aforesd.) by all due & Lawfull waies and Means wsoever to aske demand Leavy Sue for recover & receive, of & from all & every such person & persons as it of right shall appertain, all & singular such summe & summs of of money debts goods Wares Merchandises Effects & things wsoever as were due & owing to the Sd. Constituants late Husband at the time of his decease and are now standing out, & do belong or appertain to the Sd. Constituant (in the quallity aforesd.) in any manner of wise wsoever, and for what cause or Reason soever the same may be, nothing Excepted nor reserved, with all Costs damages and Interests also with any person or persons whome it may concern to account Compound & agree, upon the recoveries, & receits Compositions, & agreements to make & give due & sufficient Acquittance & discharges and if need be for the premisses to appear in all Courts & before all Lords Governours Judges and Justices & to pursue implead Seare Sequester Attach Arrest imprison and to Condemne & out of prison again (when need shall be) to deliver, with ample power to Substitute & generally to doe finish conclude Execute & determine all & every other thing & things wsoever which in or about the premisses shall be needfull & Convenient as fully & effectually as ye Sd. Constituant her selfe (in ye quallity aforesd.) might or could doe being personally present Holding firme and of Value wsoever shall be Lawfully done in the premisses by virtue of these presents In witness whereof the Sd. Constituant hath hereunto put

her

her hand and Seale the day and year first above Written.

Sealed & delivered in ye Elizabeth Hasslewood Seale

Presence of

Antho: Gester

Tho: Saywell

James Marshall

Lovis Sigil In Testimonium Veritatis

Guil Scorey Not: Pub: 169 2/3

Wee the Subscribers doe declare upon our oathes that we saw the above named Elizabeth Hasslewood Signe Seale & deliver the above power as her Act & deed.

Antho: Gester

Tho: Saywell.

At a Court held for Essex County 7.br ye 11.th and: 1693 this power was proved by the Oathes of Mr Antho: Gester & Mr Tho: Saywell and at the request of the before named Mr John Hasslewood admitted to record. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Virginia ss By His Excellency A Proclamation

Locus Sigill Whereas by the first Act of Assembly made at James City on the Second day of March 169 2/3 and in the fifth yeare of their Majts Reigne the Execration of one Act of Assembly made & Established at James City on the 16.th day of Aprill in the third year of their Majts Reign, Entituled an Act for Ports &c: and every Article, Clause branch Provision therein Contained was Suspended, till their Majts pleasure Should be known therein or till the next Assembly, And whereas her Majtie has been pleased by her Royall Letter bearing date at Kinsington the 16.th day of August in the fourth yeare of their Majesties Reign, to signifie that their Majesties had taken into their Princely Consideration in their Privy Councill two Acts lately passed in this their Majesties Colony, the one for appointing Ports &c: for the Loading & unloading of Comodities here and for laying a Duty upon Furrs &c: and the other for reviveing a former Act for advancem.t of the Manufactures of the Growth of this Country as alsoe a report made

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in relation to them by the Commissioners of their Majesties Customes, with a former report from that Board upon soe much of the first Act as Concerns the appointing of Ports and that their Majt. had approved the Sd. Reports and directed Coppies of them together with Coppies of those Acts to be transmitted hither to the end those two Acts may be again taken into Consideration by the Councill and Assembly of this their Majesties Colony, in order to the frameing of them according to what is proposed in the report of their Majesties Said Commissioners, which her Majtie has been pleased to will and require to be done and that in the meane time the Execution of those Acts be Suspended untill further order Pursuant therefore to her Said Majesties Comand I Sr. Edmond Andros Knt. their Majt. Lieut. and Governor Generall of Virginia, doe with the Advice of the Councill in their Majesties Names Suspend the Execution of the Said two Acts the one Entituled an Act for Ports &c. the other made at a Generall Assembly held at James City the 16th day of aprill Anno 1691 Entituled an Act reviveing an Act for the advancement of the Manufactures of the Said Growth of this Country and of Every article, Clause, branch & Provision in them and every of them Contained and they are hereby Accordingly in their Majesties Names Suspended, Given under my hand and Seale of the Colony this first day of September in the fifth years of their Majesties Reign Anno Dom. 1693.

E Andros

A Proclamation Suspending the Execution of the Act for Ports &c and the Act Reviveing the Act for the Advancemt. of the Manufactures of this Colony.

Edwd. Chilton Att. Genll.

To the Sherriffe of Essex County or his Deputy

God Save the King & Queen

a true copy
P. Beverley Cl. Gen. Cur.

At a Court held for Essex County 7br. ye 26th. ano. 1693. the within Proclamation was published in Court & Committed to record.

Test Jfra Meriwether Cl. Cur.

Vere Recordatr.

Test Jfra. Meriwether Cl. Cur.

227 Virginia ss. By His Excellency A Proclamation.

Locus Sigill

Sr Edmond Andros Knt. their Majesties Lievt. and Governr. Generall of Virginia Whereas his Majtie hath been pleased by his Royall Letter bearing date at white hall ye 25th day of ffebruary in the fifth years of their Majts Reign amongst other things therin Contained to Comand me to make particular Inquiry whether the Severall Acts for the Support of the ministry within this Colony be put in Execution and to give Orders that they be duly observed and where=as it is provided by one Act of Assembly made at James City the 16th day of Aprill 1691. Entituled for the Ports &c. that all Summe and Summs of money and every part & parcell of the same Arising by ye Imposition upon ffurrs and Skins in the Said Act should be Divided into three Equall parts one third thereof towards the Mainte=nance and Encouragement of a Learned and Pious Ministry to be Equally distributed amongst the Ministers of Gods word being the Incumbants of the Severall parishes in this Country in Equall proportions &c. and whereas it is likewise provided by one other Act of Assembly made at the same time Entituled an Act for the more effectuall Suppressing the Severall Sinns & offences of Swearing, Curseing, prophaning Gods holy Name Sabboth abuseing Drunk=enness, fornication and Adultery that all forfeitures accruing thereby should be Divided into three Equall parts one third towards the Maintenance of the Ministry of the parish where such offences should be Committed Pursuant therefore to his Majesties Command, I doe hereby in their Majesties Names will & require all Church=Wardens, Vestrymen and all others concerned Dilligently to observe, Discharge and performe what by the first recited Act they are therein Severally comanded and of their proceedings relateing thereto from the first time of the passing the Said Act to return a full and perfect Account to the Secretary's office on the Sixth day of the next Generall Court, and doe further in their Majesties names will and require all and every Clerke and Clerks of the respective County Courts in this Colony to Transmitt to the Secretaryes office on the Said Sixth day of the next Generall Court full and perfect Transcripts of the records of all Judgements given and granted upon the last recited Act to the end such further proceedings may be had on the Sd two recited Laws as are agreeable to Law, and doe further in their Majesties Names and in Pursuance of his Said Command hereby will and require all and every other person and persons whatsoever Dilligently

to

be paid unto Jn°. Day Orphan of Jn°. Day Dec'd all such Estate and Estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the hands of the said Billington as soon as he shall attain to Lawfull Age or when thereunto required by his Worp^ll. Justices above mentioned & also save and keep harmless the said Justices their heirs and Successors from all troubles & damages that shall or may arise about the said Estate, then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to stand and remain of full force power and vertue.

John Billington Seal
the marks of
Henry R Woodnot Seal
John Almond Seal

Signed Seald & delivered
in presence of us.
Jeffery Ekel
James Bonghan

Vera Copia Test Jos. Wm. Wetherell Cler

To all Xtian people to whom these presents shall come I James Taylor of the County of King and Queen, send greeting. Know ye that I the said James Taylor for divers good causes and valuable Considerations me thereunto moveing, and especially for and in Consideration that the Inhabitants of the parrish of South-Farnham in the County of Essex do erect and build a Church on the Land herein mentioned, Doe give grant ouefoffe alien assure confirm, and have by these Presents give grant ouefoffed aliened assured and conformed, unto Capt. Edward Thomas and Mr. Edmond Pagett Churchwardens of the said parrish, to and for the Schools proper use and benefit of the parrishioners of the parrish aboves^d. and to their heirs Successively for Ever Two acres and fifty perches of Land Situate lyeing and being on the South west Side of a Creek known by the name of Hoskins Creek & near adjoyning to the Kings high way. Begining at a Small red Oake Sapling Standing at the head of a branch on the western Side of a Road that Leadeth to Capt. Richard Hails, by a Corner Hickary in John Evans Line, Running thence South twenty Poles to a Corner Red Oake on a knoll, thence South Seaventy Six degrees East, twenty Poles, to a Stake by a branch Side by a Spring, thence North Seventeen Poles to a Red Oake Sapling on the western Side of the said Hailes Road in Evans his Line aforesd. thence along the s^d. Evans Line to the place it began To have and to hold the s^d. Two acres & fifty perches of Land unto the s^d. Capt. Edward Thomas and Mr. Edmond Pagett Church-wardens of the aboves^d. parish, to and for the Schools proper use and benefit of the parishioners of the aboves^d. parish of South Farnham & to their heirs Successively for ever, with all profits Comodities and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining the s^d. parishioners yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto the King his heirs & Successors

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These are to give notice that I the Subscriber doe intend Godwilling
this Shipping to goe for England
September ye 20th 1693.

Thomas St. John:

Vera Recordat per Jra Moriarthor Cler

This Bill Bindeth me Joseph Smith my heires nor Sirvt to pay nor
cause to be paid unto William Loake his heires nor Sirvt the Just Sume
of five hundred pounds of Sweet Scented tobacco & Cask Containing this
same and to pay it October next ensuing and to be Rolled to Towne
Mosqoway cleer clare of all trass as witnes my hand this 5th day of ffebru
1690

Joseph Smith.

Thomas Evett
Elizabeth Evett

September ye 11th 1693

Joseph Smith confesseth Judgm^t to Willm Loake for this Contents of this Bill
mentioned & ye Will with Cost & Exp^s. before us.

John Talbott
Jfran Taliaferro

Dom 1693. Wm
wed Samuel
Spoonfield
& Mr Edmond
Taylor Seal

Y^e 17
M: 28: 1693
Joseph Smith
Mortuary Bp
Wm Parke Esqr
Probate Bp
Ex^r 9.

Ex^r 6th 1693. wd Copy

Vera Recordat per Jra Moriarthor Cler

To all to whom these presents shall come. Jfrancis Nicholson Esqr
their Maj^s Lieu^t Govern^r of Virginia Send greeting. Whereas his late Maj^ty
King Charles the Second hath been graciously pleased by his Royall Letters
under ye great Seale of England bearing date at Westminster ye fourth day
of October in the Eight and twentieth yeare of his Reign amongst other
things in the s^d Letters patents Contained to Confirm & Confirme his ancient
power and privilege of Granting fifty Acres of Land for every person
Imported into this Colony of Virginia Now Know Ye that I the said
Francis Nicholson Esqr their Maj^ty Lieu^t Govern^r & C^r doe with the advice
and consent of his Counsell of State accordingly give and grant unto
Thomas Hickman four hundred & twenty Eight Acres of Land on the
South Side of Rapp^a River in the County of Rapp^a and on the North
Side of a great Swamp that Runneth into Poankatanks River bounded
as followeth Viz^t beginning at a marked white Oake Standing on the s^d
Swamp Side and adjoyning to the Land of Anthony Farkman thence Ex-
tending North Easterly forty degrees three hundred Ninety Eight poles
along ye Line of marked trees of the said Anthony Farkman Land unto
a Corner marked White Oake thence North west one hundred ninety one
poles to a Corner marked white Oak adjoyning to the Land of Mr George
Marsh thence South west three hundred & twenty poles along y^e Line
of marked trees of the said Marsh his Land to a Corner marked White
Standing on the aforesaid Swamp Side according to the severall Courses &
Comp^ts

Courses distances and bounds therein exprest and also all profits Commo=
=dities herditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or any
wise appertaining as all the Right title and interest which I have
or may claime of in & to the same hereby granted Land by force or vir=
=tue of the within mentioned Patent or otherwise, and the Sd. Thomas
Hickman for himself his heires Executors and Admrs. doth Covenant
promise and grant to and with the said Edwin Thacker his heires
and assignes in manner and forme following (Vizt.) that he the
said Edwin Thacker his heires and assignes shall from time to time
and at all times for ever hereafter have hold use Occupie possess &
enjoy the within mentioned Land and all and singular the premisses
without the lett trouble suit evation denyall or interruption of the
said Thomas Hickman his heires Executors Admrs. or assignes or either
of them, and that the said Thomas Hickman shall & will acknowledge
this deed or assignement in Essex County Court when thereunto requir
to the end the same may be entred upon the Records of the said Court and
receive full strength and virtue thereby In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seale this 11th day of December anno Dni
1693.

Thomas Hickman Seale

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us.
John Battaile
Robt. Brooke.

At a Court held for Essex County xbr ye 11th anno Dnd 1693 the above
named Thomas Hickman appeard and acknowledged the above
specifiee Contents to be his real Act and deed the same was ordered to
be recorded. Test Jra Meriwether Clcm

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Clcm

Essex County ss October ye 11th 1693

Whereas complaint was made this day before me by Capt. Anthony Smith
one of their Majesties Justices for the Peace of this County that on tuesday
last was sinnight past was assaulted upon the Kings high way by
Richard Covington ye Sd. Mr. Richard Covington giving the com=
=plaimant severall scurrulous villifying and threatning words
contrary to the peace of our Soveraign Lord & Lady King William and
Queen Mary.

These are therefore in their Majts. names to will and require you to apprehend ye
body of the above named Richard Covington and bring him before me
on

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The Deposition of Richard Lakland aged about 34 years. Saith
That October ye 30th Capt. Anthony Smith was upon his horse and his
Daughter behind him going in the Road homeward your depot saw Mr Rich.
Covington follow him & catch him two by the coat and did villifie and abuse
the said Capt. Smith uttering base, Irruulous Language, vizt thou art a
fool, thou art a pittifull Sorry fellow, a Refrall to me down Sorrah, and
I'll bang thy Jacket, I care not a T[illegible] for thy Authority whereat Capt. Smith
returned to ye Company, and commanded the Kings peace this Covington
replyed saying, thou Comandst the Kings peace thou art a fool, by what
Authority dost thou Comand the peace, then Capt. Smith bade him hold his
prate or he would break his pate, and being provoked with ill words, and
much daring did give him one blow with his Cane and broke it. Then Capt.
Smith got of his horse and sate down upon a tree, Intending to write
but this S^d Covington came & sate by him still disturbing him with ill
words saying I am a better man than thou art, Sorrah, then Capt. Smith
removed to another place, Covington still followed him, and further
your Dep^t Saith not

Sworn to before me this
21th of October 1693.
Edward Thomas.

Rich: Lakeland.

Vera Recordat^r Sept Jta Mori coram Thor Esqr

Know all men by these p^rsents that I John Cardin am held and firmly bound
unto our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary in the
Sume of twenty thousand pounds of good Sound Merchandable Tob^o Cask
to the true payment whereof to their Mat^ies their heirs & Successors I bind
my Self my heirs Ex^rs and Adm^rs firmly by these p^rsents witness my
hand and Seal this twentieth day of Jany Anno Dom 1693.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that whereas ye above bound Jno Cardin
hath obtained a Lycense for his Marriage with Anne Parker, now if there
Shall be no lawfull Cause to Obstruct this S^d Marriage then the above
Obligation to be void otherwise to Stand and remain of full power force
and Vertue.

John Cardin Seald

Signed Seald & Delivered
in p^rsence of us.
Tho: Hill
Caleb Taylor
A Meriwether.

John Cardin

Vera Recordat^r Sept Jta Mori coram Thor Esqr

Jany 15th 93/4

Sr you have my free Consent to grant Lycense to John Cardan to Marry
my Daughter Anne Parker Signified p^r me Tho: Parker Senr.
To whom it may concern
these p^rsent

Vera Recordat^r Sept Jta Mori coram Thor Esqr

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Merriott am held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady King Wm and Queen Mary in the Summe of twenty thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable tobo and Casque, to the true paymt whereof unto their Majty their heirs and Successors I bind my Selfe my heirs Exrs and Admrs firmly by these presents, witness my hand and Seale this 22d day of Jany Anno Dom 1693.

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that whereas the above bound Wm Merriott hath obteyned a Lycense for his Marriage with Elizabeth Norton, Now if there shall be noe Lawfull Cause to Obstruct the Sd Marriage then the above Obligacon to be void otherwise to stand & remaine of full force & Vertue

Sealed & delivered in presence of

the marke of George Ward

Sign Wm X Merriott Seale

F. Meriwether

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that wee Geo: Procter and Geo: Andrews Jnr of the County of Essex are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary in the Summe of twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobo & Casque, to the true paymt whereof to our Sd Sovereign Lord and Lady their heirs & Successors we bind our Selves our heirs Exrs & Admrs Joyntly & Severally firmly by these presents, witness our hands & Seales this 5th day of Jany Anno Dom: 1693.

The Condicon of the above Obligacon is such that whereas the above bound Geo: Procter hath this day obteyned a Lycense for his Marriage with Katherine Franke, Now if there shall be no Lawfull Cause to Obstruct ye Said Marriage then the above Obligacon to be void otherwise to stand and remaine of full force power & Vertue

Sealed and delivered in presence of us

ye marke of Mary W Wells

ye marke of Mary M Moody

Sign Geo G Procter Seale

George Andrews Jnr Seale

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Mr Meryweather pray Record my marke as followeth a Swallow fork the left eare under Keale & over Keale the write.

Janur 2th 1693.

Edmund Pagitt

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

These are to give notice to every body of Thomas Free lining att Mr. Henry Williamson am bound out of the Countrey Goe Willing 11th December 1693. Vere Recordat. Test. Jas Meriwether Cl. Thomas Free.

This Indenture made the twenty and second day of July in the years of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninty and three and in the fifth years of the Reign of our most Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith &c. Between Robert Deputy and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Essex in the Colony of Virginia Chyrurgion of the one pty and Edward Thomas of the same County and Colony Merchant of the other pty Witnesseth that the said Robert Deputy and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideracon of fine thousand pounds of good Swt tobacco and Caske to them paid before the ensealing and delivery of these presents by the said Edward Thomas whereof the said Robert Deputy doth acknowledge the Rect. thereof and doth fully and freely Exonerate acquit and discharge the said Edward Thomas his heires Executors and admrs and every of them for ever By these presents have given granted Bargained alienee, enfeoffed, Sold and Confirmed, and by these presents doe give grant, Bargain Alien Enfeoffe Sell and Confirme unto Edward Thomas his heires or assignes all that plantation and prcell of Land where on I now live Containing Two hundred Acres it being part of a Tract of Land of three hundred Acres purchased of Henry Woodnot by John Lacy and one hundred Acres part thereof formerly Sold by the said Lacy to William Jeffreyes this being the Remaining part of the said tract Scituate Lying and being in Essex County back in the woods, boundee the South East part thereof on the Land of Mr. Tho: Croe, South west on the Land of Mr. William Chanee N. west on the Land of the said William Jeffreyes the other part of the said Land, and N. East on the Land of Mr. Daniell Dobbins Excluding the aforesd quantity of two hundred Acres together with all and Singular the houses Edifices and buildings ffences Orchards Indian Corn beanes pease potates with all the woods underwoods timber and timber trees Standing growing Lying and being with two and twenty head of hoggs. To have and to hold the said plantation and prcell of Land and Stocke of hoggs and every pte and prcell thereof with all the Comodities Emolumts prfitts priveledges to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining unto the said Edward Thomas his heires and assignes to the only pper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Thomas his heires and assignes for Ever, And the said Robt. Deputy and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heires Executors and Administrators for every of them and from any other pson or psons whsoever Doe Covenant pmise and grant to

and

Saie Robert Deputy and Elizabeth his wife hath to these presents hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seales the day & year first above written.

Robert Deputy Seale
Elizabeth Sign 4 Deputy Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
George Sign ∝ Powell
Mary Sign 4 Peterson
William Minore

At a Court held for Essex County August the 10th Aug: 1693. the within named Robert Deputy appeare and acknowledge the within Specifiee Contents to be his Real Act and deed, and the same ordered to be recorded.

Test J Meriwether Clerk

Also the within named Elizabeth Deputy appeare and freely & voluntaryly relinquishee her Right of Dower off in and to the within grantee Land and premisses and the same ordered to be recorded. Test J Meriwether Clerk

Essex County
The within deed of Sale is truly recorded in this County Court office
Test J Meriwether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Thomas of the County of Essex in the Colony of Virga Merchant having Receivee of Griffin Roberts of the same County and Colony Planter the Just quantity of five thousand five hundred pounds of good Swts tobacco and Caske to me in hand paid or secured to be paid before the Ensealing and delivery of these presents by the said Griffin Roberts, whereof I the said Edward Thomas doth acknowledge the Recte thereof and doth fully and freely Exonerate acquit and discharge the said Griffin Roberts his heires Executrs Administrators for Ever, and by these presents doe assigne sell make over and Immediately possess the said Griffin Roberts his heires or assignes with the within mentioned plantation and parcell of Land with all the houses Edifices and buildings, with all the woods underwoods fencing timber and timber trees, with all other the profits priviledges & advantages to the same belonging or in any wayes appertaining to him the said Griffin Roberts his heires & assignes for ever in as full and Large a manner as is within Exprest In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Eighth day of Jany 1693.

Edward Thomas Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Elias Powell
Mary Sign Peterson

At a Court held for Essex County ffeby the 10th anno Dom. 1693. the above

that then the above Obligaton to be void and of none effect otherway to stand and abide in full force power strength and vertue witness my hand and Seale this 22d day of July 1693.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Robert Deputy Seale

George Seign Powell

Mary Seign X Peterson

William Minor.

At a Court held for Essex County August the 10th Ano: 1693 the within named Robert Deputy appeared and acknowledged the within Specified Contents to be his Act and Deed and the same ordered to be Recorded. Test J Meriwether Clk Cur

Essex County

The within bond is recorded truly in this County Court office

Test J Meriwether Clk Cur

Know all men by these presents that Edward Thomas of the County of Essex merch.t do hereby assigne and make over unto Griffin Robert of the same County his heires Executors Administrators or assignes all my right title and Interest of the within bond witness my hand and Seale this Eighth day of Jan.y 1693.

Edward Thomas Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of.

Elias Powell

Mary Seign + Peterson

At a Court held for Essex County ffebru.y ye 10th anno Dom 1693. the above named Edward Thomas appear'd and acknowledged the above Specified Contents to be his Act and Deed, the same was ordered to be recorded. Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur

Vere Recorda Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur

Know all men by these presents that Wee John Powell and Margarett of the parish of St. Maries in the County of Rap.a doe sell assigne aliene and enfeoff and hereby have bargained Soule aliened & enfeoffed unto John Battaile of the parish and County aforesaid his heires Executors Administrators or assignes for a valluable Consideraton but more Espetially for the Sume of Two thousand pounds of good tob: in Cask already paid and secured before the Signing and

Sealing

assigne Confirme and make over to Thomas Ramsey of Petso parish in the County of Gloster for a Valuable consideracon me hereunto moving, But more espetially for the Sume of thirty pounds Sterl: money of England Secured to be paid by good bills of Exchange for London they Rec.t whereof I hereby acknowledge to be well Satisfied and Contented, all my Right title and interest of and unto the within deed of Sale, in as full and ample maner w.th all priviledges of free Egress and regress as I the S.d Battaile have by vertue of the within mentioned deed, from me my heires Executors or Administ.rs to the S.d Thomas Ramsey his heires Executors Adm.rs or assignes for Ever, And further I the S.d Battaile doe warrant all my right and interest of the within Land buildings fencings and Cleared Grounds from me my heires Executors or Administrators or any other person or persons Claiming from by or under me to the S.d Thomas Ramsey his heires Executors Adm.rs or assignes for Ever. And further doe Oblige my Selfe to acknowledge this deed in Essex Court when by the S.d Ramsey or any other person authorised shall demand the same In Witness whereof have sett my hand and Seale this Sixth of November Año 1693.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Jn.o Battaile Seale

Thomas Vicaris Clerk
Fran: Thornton

At a Court held for Essex County Feb.y the 10.th anno Dom 1693. the above named John Battaile appeard and acknowledged the above Specified Contents to be his Real Act and Deed, the same was ordered to be recorded. Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vide Recorded Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

I now all men by these presents that I John Battill of the parish of St. Maries in the County of Essex Gent. am holden am firmly bound unto Thomas Ramsey in the parish of petso in the County of Gloster in the full Sume of Sixty pounds of good and lawfull money of England to be paid unto the Said Thomas Ramsey his heires Executors Administ.rs or assignes to which payment well and truly to be made I doe hearby bind my Selfe my heires Executors Adm.rs firmly by these presents Witness my hand and Seale this 6 day of November año Dom: 1693.

The Condition of this present Obligacon is such that if the above bounden John Battaile his heires Executors Adm.rs and every and either of

by a white oake Corner tree to Gullock thence a long another line of Gullocks Southwest by west thirty Eighty per. to a Stumpee white oake in his said line by the Marsh side thence along the marsh and Creek side its Severall Courses to the first Mentioned Station the said land being Due unto the Side Thomas Parker by and for the importation of one person &c. To have and to hold &c. to be held &c. yeilding and paying &c. Provided &c. Dated this twenty ninth day of aprill in the fifth year of the Reign of our Soveraigne Lord and Laday William and Mary of Englane Scotlane ffrance and Irelane King and Queen Defenders of the ffaith &c. Annoq. Dom. 1693.

Andros

a patent to Tho: Parker for 30. acres of Land in Essex County.

Ralph Wormeley Sec.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Parker Senior of the County of Essex doe Sell assigne set over & alienate all my Right title & Interest of in & unto this within mentioned Pattent & the Land therein Conteyned unto Hugh Carey of the said County his heires & assignes for Ever to him the said Hugh Carey to have hold and enjoy the said Land and to his heires and assignes for ever with-warranty from all or any person or persons whatsoever claime-ing any Right there unto by from or under me my heires and Executors or any of them, Witness my hand and Seale this 21th day of November 1693.

Thomas Parker Senr. Seale

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Jeremiah Parker
John Parker.

Signum
Elinor o Parker Seale

At a Court held for Essex County ffeb.y ye 10th Anno Dom. 1693. The above named Thomas Parker appear'd and acknowledged the above Specified Contents to be his real Act and deed, the Same was ordered to be recorded

Test. Jas Meriwether Clerk

Also Thomas Cripps by vertue of a power from the above named Ellinor Parker appear'd and relinquised her the said Ellinors Right of Dower of in and to the above granted Land and premises the Same was ordered to be recorded

Test. Jas Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat.

Test. Jas Meriwether Clerk

247 branch side called Crempellquator branch and thence Southerly by a line of marked trees to a Corner Rede oake Standing by or ney ye line of Joseph Goodrich thence easterly a Longe the above Sd. Goodrich line to a Corner white oake Standing by a branch Side and easterly to a Corner white oake white oake of ffrancis Browne one a hill Side and so a longe the Line of the Sd. Browne to a Corner elme Stand=ing by a branch Side Called the midell branch and thence done the Sd. branch to the plase it furste begune. To have and to holde the Sd. bargin of Land and premisses to the Sd. Ralph Spede and his hares for Ever with all plantsions housing Garding Orchardes woodes under woodes waters water Corese and all other profites and Comendotes whatsom=ever in any wayes thereunto belonging or appertaing or to any part or parsell thereof without the Lete henderance opposision Molestasion disturbance of me the Sd. William ffreman my hares Executors or assignes to ye Sd. Ralph Spede his hares exetores administrators or assignes yelding and paying therefore yearley & ever yeare unto ouer Souerengin Lord the King his hares & Successores the Rents usall due or which shall hereafter be come due for the same and the Sd. William ffreeman do for himselfe his hares exetores & administratores Confinnant & agree to and with the Sd. Ralph Spede his hares exetores & administratores and assignes to warrand and defende the said Land & premisses unto the said Ralph Spede his heires Exetores admrs & assignes of and from the Instete Claime & title of all maner of persons or persones whatsomever that shall pretende to or laye aney Claime or title whatsomever thareunto or to aney parte or parsell thareof and fuder the Sd. William ffreman do Cosinante promise & agree to and with the Sd. Ralph Spede his hares exetores administrators or as=signes to acnowledge the Sd. Bargained of Land and premistes unto the Sd. Ralph Spede his heires exetores admistratores or assignes at his or thare Request and for to give any fuder assurance of the Larned in the Law shall advise tharein as witness my hand and seallo this 5 day of ffebrney 1693.

William ffreeman Seale

Signed & Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Henry Rearby
James Boughan

At a Court held for Esse & County ffeb. ye 10th and Dom. 1693. the within named Wm. ffreeman appeard and acknowledged the within Spe=cified Contents to be his Real act & Deed, the same was ordered to be recorded.

Fra Meinwether Clm

Vere Recorded Fra Meinwether Clm

within named Rich.d Wilton appear'd & acknowledged the within specified Contents to be his Real Act and Deed, ye Same was ordered to be recorded.

Test Jr Meriwether Cl Cm

Also ye within named Mary Wilton appear'd & acknowledged the within Contents to be her Real Act & Deed, the Same was ordered to be recorded. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cm

Vere Recordat.e Test Jr Meriwether Cl Cm

Know all men by these presents that Wee Will.m Compton & Sarah wife to the S.d Will.m Compton doe bargaine Sell aliene Lease & transfer & have bargained Sold aliened transferred & made over all the within mentioned tract & parcell of Land unto Peter Heighman his heires Executo.r Adm.r & assignes for during the Space & untill the within mentioned time of this within Lease be expired warranting the said premises to the S.d Peter Heighman his heires Execut.r & (in as full & as ample manner as as it was Sold unto the S.d William Compton by Rich.d and Mary Wilton) from us the S.d Will.m Compton & Sarah his wife our heires Execut.r & Adm.r or from any other person from by or Under us lawfully laying Claime to the Same In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & fixed o.r Seales this 7.th day of Feb.ry in the year of o.r Lord One thousand Six hundred Nintye & three.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Caleb Taylor
Thomas Hucklescott

Signe
Will.m W C Compton Seale
Signe
Sarah C Compton Seale

At a Court held for Esse & County Feb.ry ye 10.th anno Dom. 1693. the above named W.m Compton appear'd & acknowledged the above Specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed the Same is ordered to be Recorded. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cm

Vere Recordat.e Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cm

This Indenture made the ninth day of February Ano Dom. 1693. and in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith

of Rappa. County bearing date the tenth day of July 1667 and descended to the said Nicholas Faulkner as son and heire apparent of the said David Faulkner To have and hold the said plantacon and Land and all and Singular the before bargained or meant menconed or intended to be bargained premisses with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Winslow his heires and assignes from the day of the date & the ensealing and delivery of these presents to the onely use & behoof of him ye. said Thomas Winslow his heires and assignes for Ever, And the said Nicholas Faulkner for himselfe his heires Executor. & Admr. doth Covenant & grant to and with the said Thomas Winslow his heires Executor. Admr. & assignes by these presents in manner following (viz) that he the Sd. Thomas Winslow his heires & assignes shall & may from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter Lawfully peacable and quietly have hold use Occupy possess & enjoy all the Sd. plantacon Land & premisses with the appurtenances before granted or meant menconed or intended to be granted bargained & sold & every part thereof without the Lawfull let suit trouble denial eviction Molestacon disturbance or interruption of the said Nicholas Faulkner his heires or assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming or to Claime any Estate Right title or interest of in or to the Sd. bargained premisses or any pte thereof (the abovesd. Judith in Right of her thirds & the yearly rents and services which shall from henceforth grow due to be paid to the Cheif Lord or Lords of ffee or ffees of the premisses only Excepted and that he the Sd. Nicholas Faulkner shall & will at the next Court to be held for the Sd. County of Essex before their Majts. Justices of the peace then & there holding Court acknowledge these presents according to the Law in that Case made and provided and that he the said Nicholas Faulkner & his heires and all and every other person & persons haveing or Claimeing any Estate in the premisses (Except as before Excepted) shall & will at any time hereafter at the reasonable request Cost & Charges in the Law of the said Thomas Winslow his heires or assignes make doe acknowledge and execute all & every such further and other Conveyances and assureances in the Law whatsoever for the further better and more absolute Conveying and assureing of all the before bargained premisses unto the said Thomas Winslow his heires

and

their heires for ever.

It. I give and bequeath unto Charles Combes all my Land in the Forrest to him and his heires for ever

Item I nominate and appoint my daughter Sarah Lee my Sole Execut.e to this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale abones.d

Signed Sealed and declared in the present of us

Wm ✕ Veale (Seale)
his marke

Fra: Slaughter
Hugh Crabb
John ‡ Watson
his mark

Hugh Crabb being Sworne saith that he saw the within named Wm Veale Signe Seale & publish the within Will as his last Will and Testament and that he was in perfect Sense & memory at the doing thereof to the best of the Depo.ts Judgm.t & further saith not

Ess Com Sworne to in Court Feb.y 10th 169 3/4
Test J Meriwether Cl Cur

Hugh Crabb

John Watson being Sworn saith that he saw the within named Wm Veale Signe Seale & publish the within Will as his last Will & Testam.t and that he was in perfect Sense & memory at the doing thereof to the best of the depo.ts Judgm.t & further saith not.

Ess Com Sworne to in Court Feb.y 10th 169 3/4
Test J Meriwether Cl Cur

John ‡ Watson
his mark

At a Court held for Essex County Feb.y the 10th anno Dom 1693. The within written will was proved by the Oathes of the witnesses thereto, a probate thereon granted to the Ex.ts therein named & the same ordered to be recorded. Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat.o Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

In the name of God Amen I William Young being very sick and weak of body do make this my last Will & Testam.t in maner & forme as folleth. I give my Sole to Allmitey God that gave it to me & hoping in and throwe the merites and indasion of my Lord and Saver Jesus Christ

that he saw the within named Wm Young Signe Seale and publish the within Will as his last Will and Testamt. and that he was at the time of doing thereof in perfect Sense & Memory to the best of the depot. Indgmt. and further Saith not.

Essex Com. Sworn to in Court ffeb. 10th 169 3/4
Test. J Meriwether Clk Cm

Sign
John ⊥ Brasier

Daniel Austin ages about 24 yrs. being Sworn Saith that he saw ye. within names Wm Young Sign Seal & publish ye. within Will as his last Will & Testamt. & that he was at the time of doing thereof in perfect Sense & Memory to the best of the depoth. Indgment & further Saith not.

Daniell Austin

Essex Com. Sworn to in Court ffeb. 10th 169 3/4 Test. J Meriwether Clk Cm

At a Court held for Essex County ffeb. ye 10th and Dom 1693. The within will was proved by the Oathes of the Witnesses thereto, a probate thereon granted to the Exe. therin named, & the same ordered to be recorded. Test. Jra Meriwether Clk Cm

Vere Recordat. Test. Jra Meriwether Clk Cm

In the name of God amen aprill ye 22th 1693.
I Richard Holte of Essix County planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God for it, I ordeyne this my last Will and Testtament vize.
ffirst I bequath my Soule into the hands of the almighty God my maker houping throught the mercy to reyous death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redemeemer to receue free pardon for all my Sins and as for my body to be beuryed in decent beury=all at the discresion of my Exlexetrix.
Item I give unto my Soon Richard Holt tewlve pence.
Item I give unto my daufter Elizabeth Brasher tewlve pence
Item I give unto my Soon Robert Holt tewlve pence.
Item I give unto my Soon Davis Holt tewlve pence.

Item

Virg.a ss By his Excellency.

Seale

To all to whom these presents shall come Know Yee that I S.r Edmond Andros Kn.t their Maj.ts Lieu.t & Govern.r Gen.ll of Virg.a Sends greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas M.r George Haslewood late of this Colony dying and leaving an Estate in divers goods In case whereof his Relict M.r Anne Haslwood hath made humble Suit to a Court held for Essex County Feb.ry ye 10.th Anno 1692 that a Comission of admcon might be granted her of the S.d Estate Now know Yee that I the S.d S.r Edmond Andros Kn.t & according to an order of Essex County Court dated the 10.th day of Feb.ry Anno 1692 for the better Securing & ordering the S.d Estate do give & grant unto the Said M.r Anne Haslewood ye Administracon of all and Singular ye goods Rights & Creditts of the Estate of the S.d deced of what nature Quallity or Condicon Soever they be or in whose Custody Soever they remaine within the Colony and do by these presents further order and appoint that the S.d M.r Anne Haslewood Shall present to the Justices of the S.d County of Essex at the next Court a true & perfect Inventory of the S.d Estate being Lawfully Appraised by Sufficient men upon Oath & further that she Satisfie & pay all Such debts as remaine due and owing from the S.d Estate unto any person or persons within this Colony and after Such debts are paid that then the S.d M.r Anne Haslewood bring a true & Just acco.t of the Surplasage or remainder of the S.d Estate when She Shall be thereunto required and deliver the Same unto the Justice for the use of Such person or persons unto whom of Right it Shall belong or Lawfully Apperteyne Given under my hand and the Seale of ye Colony this 29.th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1693.

Andros

An administracon upon the Estate of George Haslewood

Ralph Wormeley Sec.r

Vere Recordat

Test Fra Meriwether Clar

the true intent and meaning of the said last Will and Testam.t Expressed, and to Render a true acco.t thereof when thereunto Lawfully required Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony this 29.th day of aprill anno Dom 1693.

A Probate of the last Will
of John Jones.
Ralph Wormeley Sec.r

Andros

Vere Recordat.e Sept. Jra Meriwether Co Car

Know all men by these presents that wee Anne Smith William Young & John Griffen of the County of Essex are held and firmly bound unto their Maj.ts Justices of the peace for the S.d County of Essex in the Sum of one hundred thousand pounds of good Sam.d merchantable tobacco & Casks to the true paym.t whereof to the said Justices their heirs or Successors on demand wee bind our Selves our heirs Ex.rs & Admin.rs Joyntly & Severally firmly by these presents, witness our hands & Seales this 10.th day of ffeb.ry anno Dom. 1693.

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that if the above bound Anne Smith Administrat.r of the Estate of Cap.t Anth.o Smith deced do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular y.e goods Chattells Rights & Credits of the S.d deced which have or Shall come to the hands or possession of her the S.d Anne Smith or into the hands of any other person or persons for her & the same so made do exhibit to the next Court that Shall be held for the S.d County of Essex & make oath thereto & well and truely Administer on the S.d Estate According to Law, and give a true and Just acco.t of her Administracon when Shall be thereunto Lawfully required and all the rest and residue of y.e S.d goods Chattells Rights & Credits which Shall be found remaining upon acco.t of the S.d Administracon, the same being first Examined & allowed of by the S.d Court Shall deliver to such person or persons respectively as y.e Court pursuant to Law Shall appoint, then this present Obligacon Shall be void otherwise to Stand in full force and Vertue.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in y.e presence of us.
Robert Ney
Francis Gouldman
Geo: Parke

Anne Smith Seale
Will Young Seale
John Griffing Seale.

Vere Recordat.e Sept. Jra Meriwether Co Car

61/ Essex County

Whereas William Leader hath made complaint to me that Robert Heath standeth Justly indebted to him by byll Nine hundred pounds tob.o and one Casque and he the said Heath having Illegally absented himself out of this County and keepeth himself in a wandringe posture as it may be conjectured to defraud his Creditors of their Just debts. These are therefore in their Maj.ts name forthwith on sight hereof to will & require you to attach so much of the Estate of the said Robert Heath in this County as will fully satisfie and pay the abous.d Sum of Nine hundred pounds of good Sw.t tob.o and Casque according to bill with all Costs and make returne thereof to the next Court held for the County abouss.d hereof you may not faile as you will answer the Contrary Given under my hand this ~~thirt~~ 30.th of Jan.y 1693.

To the high Sheriff or his Deputy to Execute & make returne } Edward Thomas

January y.e 31.th 169 3/4

Then Executed the within precept on a parcell of Corne about three barrells, & of a Share of tobacco in the hands of M.r John Webb but y.e Quantity unknown to

Geo: Parke Sub: Sher.ff Essex Com

Vere Recordat.e Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

M.r Abra: Blagg is D.r 24.th June 93. Contra Cr.

To 5 gallons & 1/2 Rum at 80 p	440	p 1 hh: received - - 532
To 9 pd: Shugar at 10 p pd	090	
	530	
To 8 gall Rum at 100 p	800	
To 18 pd: Shugar 12	216	
To 2 gall Rum	200	
To 20 pd Shugar	240	
To 2 gallons Rum	200	
	2186	
Sworn to in Court Feb.y y.e 10.th 1693	532	
	1654	

Essex Com: Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur Errors Excepted p me

Tho: Loyd.

Vere Recordat.e

Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

262) Essex County

I do hereby Authorise & Impower John Everitt to be my Att.
at Law in Essex Cou: Co.ty witness my hand this 10th Feb.y
1693.

Robert Tray

Test
Rich: Lakeland
his O marke
Griffin Roberts.

Vere Recordat.r Test Jfra Meriwether Cl.m

Essex County Ss.

To ye Worsh.ll their Maj.ties Justices of Peace

William Johnson on his own behalf, and in ye Right and behalf of his son Francis Johnson.

Humbly Sheweth. That some time in June last, being in this p.sent year of o.ed Lord God One thousand six hundred Ninety three, Francis Marriner of this County then being sick and weak and disposeing himself for the making his last Will, did at that time before Severall Evidences (which he desired as witness to take notice of it.) dispose of that Estate it had pleased Almighty God to bless him with, in manner and forme following, (Viz.t) He did then declare, that it was his will and desire, that when he died, his servant Boy should serve M.r William Johnson two years, and then should be free, and the rest of his Estate he gave to Francis Johnson his Godson, only such debts being Exceptee, which were owing to him, and them he freely gave to his debtors all which y.r Pet.r is ready to make appear by the oaths of Severall Credible persons who were present at the same time, and desired by the Testator to take notice of, and bear in mind,

Wherefore y.r Pet.r in his own behalf and in Right of Francis afoinsaid his son prays he may be admitted to make proof of the same and have administration granted him, w.th y.e S.d Nuncupative Will annexed thereto being ready to perform what ye Law in such Cases injoins.

And he as in duty bound shall ever pray. &c.

Vere Recordat.r Test Jfra Meriwether Cl.m

George Sherborn aged thirty six years or thereabouts being sworne saith, That your deponant Liveing in ye house of Francis Marriner some time in June Last past being sickly and

Creasey

Creasey dies before ye deponant say that it was his will and desire that when he dies his servant boy should serve Mr William Johnson two yeares, and then should be free, and the rest of his Estate he gave to ffrancis Johnson his Godson, ye most part, all but his debts which were owing unto him, and them he freely gave to his debtors, and these words he dies desire your deponant to take notice off, and bear in mind, and further saith not.

Sworn to in Essex County Cort
by Geo: Sherborn ffeb: 10th 169 3/4
Test ff Meriwether Clerk

his
George N Sherborne
marke

Vere Recordat Test ffra Meriwether Clerk

Elizabeth Sherborn agees thirty seaven yeares or thereabouts being sworne saith, That ye Deponant living in the House of ffrancis Marriner, some time in Inne Last past being sickly and Creasey dies before ye Deponant say, that it was his will and desire that when he dies his servant boy should serve Mr William Johnson two years and then should be free, and the rest of his Estate he gave to ffrancis Johnson his Godson, ye most part all but his debts which were owing him and them he freely gave to his debtors, and these words he dies desire ye Deponant to take notice off and bear in mind and further saith not.

Sworn to in Essex County Cort
by Eliz: Sherborn ffeb: 10th 169 3/4
ff Meriwether Clerk

hir
Elizabeth Z Sherborn
mark

Vere Recordat Test ffra Meriwether Clerk

Symon Turpin agees ffifty three years or thereabouts, being sworn saith, that ye Deponant liveing in the house of ffrancis Marriner, some time in Inne last past being sickly & Creasey dies before ye Deponant say, that it was his will and desire, that when he dies his servant boy should serve Mr William Johnson two years and then should be free, and the rest of his Estate, he gave to ffrancis Johnson his Godson, ye most part, all but his debts which were owing unto him, and them he freely gave to his debtors, and these words he dies desire ye Deponant to take notice off, and bear in mind, and further saith not.

Sworn to in Essex County Cort
by Symon Turpen ffeb: 10th 169 3/4
Test ff Meriwether Clerk

his
Symon X Turpen
mark

Vere Recordat Test ffra Meriwether Clerk

of the County of Essex Hath for & in Consideracon of the Sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of tob.o & Cask Sold assigned & made over, & doe by these presents Sell assigne & make over unto Griffon Carter of the Same County his heirs & assignes for ever all my right & Title of in & to ye above menconed deed of Sale & the Lands therein menconed, being fifty Acres Sold by Mr. John Deane to me, Witness my hand & Seale this 9th day of March Ano Dom: 1693.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

John Rackley
Wm North.

Alexander Henderson Seale

At a Court held for Essex County March ye 9th Ano: Dom: 1693 the within named Alexander Henderson appear'd & acknowledged the within Specified Contents to be his Real Act & deed the same was ordered to be Recorded.

Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

A true & perfect Inventory of ye goods & Chattels belonging to Capt: Antho: Smith deced being brought and offer'd, in View by Mrs. Anne Smith Widdow, to the Subscribers, being appointed Appraisers of the same pr Ordr. Curs.

		Tobb.o
Impr.	one new feather bed and furniture	1900
Ite	the waring Clothes Linen & Woolle	0750
Ite	one New feather bed & furniture	1800
Ite	one Ordinary ditto	1400
Ite	one old flock-bed & furniture & 4 old bedsteads	0550
Ite	one ditto	0300
Ite	one plaine Rugg	0150
Ite	7 pr. of Sheets	1200
Ite	7 pr. of pillow Cases	0280
Ite	3 Table Clothes & 1½ dozen Napkins	0300
Ite	5 Chests	0600
Ite	1: dozen of Chaires	0150
Ite	1: Table fourme & Carpet	0250
Ite	1: pr. And Irons, tongs, forke, fire Shovell	0170
Ite	4: Guns: 1 Suite of Troops armes	2300
		12100

Carried over

date Febr.ry the 10th 1693/4

The above Inventory being Justly vallued to the best of our Judgments we have hereunto set our hands

John Webb
his mark

Henry Woodnott
his ∩ mark

Andrew Dudding

The above named appraisers sworne before me the 21 of Febr: 1693.

Tho: Edmondson

likewise 7: hogsh.ds of Tob.o shipped for the port of London on board the Stephen & Edwards, but noe return as yet, quantity unknown.

Also 4 hogsh.ds for y.e port of Stockton in the North of England & no return as yet.

At a Court held for Essex County March y.e 9th Ano: Dom: 1693

M.rs Anne Smith presented this Inventory to y.e Court upon oath which was Ordered to be recorded Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat.r Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

In Obedience to an order of Court to us the Subscribers directed Baroring date the tenth of this instant have according to time and place met & taken this Envetary and have appraised y.e Estate ass follereth being first Soran in Tobacco.

To a two years olde boale and a two years olde Steare and one years olde Hefer	0500
To 3 Cowes	1350
To 1 Jariane Graye horse	0800
To 4 olde guns	0400
To 1 Spite to 1 olde bariell gune & 1 pestiell	0100
To a parsell of puter & 1 Trowell & 1 broken freyenpan	0030
To 1 Swipsawe bing ould & 1 Tenantsawe	0130
To 4 old bookes	0050
To 1 palle & 4 pigmes & a old tube	0100
To 5 trayes & 1 ladiell & a parsell of Trenchers	0040
To 2 sider Caske & 3 rundletes & 1 Siften tray	0150
To 1 drum line	0004
To 3 olde Rasores	0010
To a parsell of Coopers olde tulles	0150
	3814

Carried over

Brought over	3210
To 1 old saw and other utensells	0060
To 1 cow 1 mare & saddle very old	0800
To 1 horse	1100
To 7 sowes and 16 shootes	1040
To ten stockes of bees	0500
To 1 pr. Iron fetters	0030
	6730

Sworne by me

Ber: Gaines

James Boulware
Cornelius Noell
Valentine Allen

At a Court held for Essex County March ye 9th Anno Domi: 1693.
John Milburn presented this Inventory to ye Ct. upon Oath which was Ordered to be Recorded

Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

The Deposition of Samuell Parry aged 39 years or thereabouts saith that about three years since yo. Deponant was at the house of Mr. Parret and was present when Mr. Haslewood sold a Chariott to Ralph Whitton for two hundred pounds of porke upon ye non payment of the Sd. Porke the Sd. Whitton was to pay four or five hundred pounds of tobacco, one of the two sums of tobacco which your Deponant cannot be certain, & Mr. Haslewood ordered the Sd. Mr. Parret to deliver the Chariott to the Sd. Whitton when he please to com for it, and yo. Deponant heard Mr. Haslewood say Whitton nor no one else should have it for she would keep it for it was her own, & further saith not

Samuell Parry

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

The Deposition of John Brasier aged 35 years or thereabouts sworn saith. That about two or three years since your deponant was at the house of Mr. Parret & heard Mr. Haslewood say he had sold a Chariott to Ralph Whitton for two hundred pounds of porke or four hundred pounds of tobacco and your Deponant heard the said Whitton say he would send for the Chariott & mr. Anne Haslewood made answer, if any body did offer to touch the said Charriott she should burn them & the Chariott to & further saith not.

John his I marke Brayzer

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

after the reading of the second Lesson under the paine and penalty therein Exprest, and also that noe Master or Overseer shall at any time knowingly permitt or suffer without the Leave, or Licence of his or their Master or overseer any Negro or Slave not properly belonging to him or them, to remaine or be upon his or their Plantations above the Space of four hours Contrary to the intent of the before recited Act upon paine of forfeiting as in the said Law Mentioned, but Notwithstanding which thro' the remissness and Licentiousness of the severall Masters, Mistresses, overseers, and other persons Enjoyned by the said Laws to performe their severall duties therein, divers Negros, and Slaves in Sundry parts and Countys in this Colony have met Congregated and got together which meetings and gatherings together of such Negros or Slaves as aforesd. being of Dangerous Consequence.

I S.r Edmond Andros Kn.t Their Majesties Lieut. and Govern.r Generall of Virginia by advice in Councill, doe by this proclamation in their Majesties names will & require that (According to Law) Noe Master, Mistress, or Overseer do grant Certificate or permitt any Negro or other Slave to depart from off their Masters Ground but upon particular and Necessary Occasions and such Certificate soe granted, to Express the place where and Lemitt the time for their goeing & returning upon such Occasions as aforesaid And doe further will and require that all & Every Sheriffs, Justices of the peace Constables & other officers and all and every other person or persons within this Dominion of Virginia Doe take Speciall Care that the Laws Concerning Negros be fully and duely Executed as they and every of them will answer the Contrary at their utmost perrills Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony this fourteenth day of Aprill Annoq Dom: 1694 & in the Sixth yeare of their Majesties Reigne

Andros

To the Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy to be published in the County Court Churches Chapells of Ease and all meetings of the Militia or Musters

A Proclamation Concerning Negros
Wm Randolph Att. Genll.
a true Copy Test.
R Wormeley Sec.r

At a Court held for Essex County May the 10th anno Dom 1694
This proclamation was published & ordered to be recorded
Test Jra Meriwether Clk

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Clk

To all Cristian people to whome these presents shall come Now know ye yt
that wee Charles Walker & John Suthorn of ye parish of Farnham in ye
County of Rappahanack for divers good Causes us thereunto moving
but more especially for & in Consideration of the Sum of fower
thousand pounds of sweet sentees tobacco & Casks to us in hand paid
& secured to be paid by Jonathan Fisher of ye parish of St Stevens
in the County of New Kent doe by these presents Exonera acquit
& discharge him the said Fisher from the abouesaid Sum of fower
thousand pounds of tobacco & Cask doe by these presents bargain sell
enfeofe & allean & Confirme unto the said Jonathan Fisher his
heirs Exceu. or Assignes for Ever all our Right title & Inheritance
whe have in & to thre hundrees Acres of Land Situate lying &
being in ye County of Rappahanak & parish of Farnam & one
ye branches of pescataway Swamp Begining at a Corner red Oake
Standing one a hill by a branch rining thence North East by East
one hundrees forty fower poles parting this Land from the Land
of Wm Ball & John Price to a Corner oake thence North seventy
poles to a Corner white Oake by a path, thence Northwest two
hundred & Eighteen poles to a pine & white Oake thence South
thirty five degrees West two hundred & six poles to a Red Oake
& hecory thence South East two hundred & sixteen poles to ye
place where it first begun, which said Land being part or par=
=cell of a devedent of five thousand one hundred Acres granted
to Mr. Henry Awbry by patent bearing date the nintenth
day of march 1677. and by John Ffry purchased of ye Sd Awbry
Major George Morris & Benjamin Goodrich & by us the said
Charles Walker & John Suthorn purchased of the said John Ffry
as by a deed of bargain & sa ill bearing date ye first day of June
one thousand six hundred eighty & six relation being thereunto
had will more at large appear. To Have & to hold Occupy &
peacably possess & Injoy the abousaid three hundred Acres of
Land & every part & parcell there of with all woods & underwoods
with all water & water Courses & all other the appertanances
thereunto belonging further we the said Charles Walker & John
Suthern doe declare yt at ye Insealing & delivering of these
presents wee have full power good right & lawfull Authority to
make saill of the same further we the said Charles Walker & John
Suthern doe by these presents bind & obledg our Selves our heirs

Executors

three hundred Acres of Land warranting the same from me my heirs Executors or administrators or any other person or persons claiming by from or under me unto Robt. Tayler of the parish of farnam in ye County of Essex his heirs Executors administrators or assignes for ever as witness my hand & Seale this ye the twenty seventh day of December one thousand six hundred Ninety & two.

Jonathan Fisher Seale

Signd Seald & deliverd in presence of us
James Tayler
Edmund Stathams

At a Court held for Essex County May ye 10th Ano Dom: 1694
The above named Jonathan Fisher Appear'd & Acknowledged the above Specified Contents to be his Real act & deed the same was Ordered to be Recorded. Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

By Vertue of an Order of Court dated the 10th Feb: 1693/4 wee ye Subscribers have Inventory'd and appraisd ye goods & Chattells of Francis Marriner deced this 22d day of Feby Ano: Dom 1693/4 & tob.a

To 3 Large Stears	1500
Ito 2 Heifers	0700
Ito 3 Cows & Calfes	1350
Ito 2 three year old Stears	0600
Ito 1 Cow & Yearling	0500
Ito 2 Heifers 1: 3 year old & one 2 year old	0500
Ito an old flock bed & boulster, 1 Rugg, 1 pr. of blankets	0250
Ito one flock bed, boulster Rugg & a sorry pr. of blankets	300
Ito 2 pewter dishes 3 pewter plates 2 pewt. poringer 1 pewt. bason	160
Ito one fowling Piece	150
Ito one brass Skillett	50
Ito one Iron pestle	50
Ito one hand-saw to grubbing Hoes, 2 weeding hoes 1 Hilling hoe, one falling Axe	130
Ito one new Crosscut sawe, Rest and file	100
Ito one old Cifter & Cann	12
Ito 2 Iron potts 1 pr. pott hookes 1 frying pan	300
Ito 2 old Pailes 1 old piggin	30
Carried over	6682

6682 277 Tot Sum: 12904

Will Young
Mortal grooms
his
Henry Woodmuth
marke

To one two years old Bull w.ch not p.sent
To one old Couch w.ch was forgot
To one Heifer 2 years old found sine
The above named Appraisers Sworne before me
y.e 22.d of Febr: 93 Tho: Edmondson

To a Crop of Tob.a being Neate 173 li
At a Court held for the County May y.e 10.th Anno Dom 1694
M.r Wm Johnson presented this Inventory to y.e Court upon Oath which
was Ordered to be Recorded. Test Jos Morris Mar Cur

Vera Copia Test Jos Morris Mar Cur

In the name of God Amen: I Christopher Blackburn of y.e County of Nans-
being sick and weake but of perfect sines & memory thanks be to God for it
doe make ordaine Constitute & appoint this to be my last will & Testam.t
revoaking & annulling all other will & wills by word or writing by me
formerly made, this only to be & stand in full force & vertue & forme
as in manner & forme following.

Imprimis I surrender and give my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my
Heavenly father in perfect hope of pardon in & through the alone merrits of my
dear Saviour, & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec.r
Exec.r & hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son Elias Blackburn three Silver
Spoons with his name, and one Silver Cup with his name also one Gould
Cup marked with I. O. to him & to his heirs for ever, Item I give unto
my Son Elias two Negroe Girls names Sis & Bess Item I give him
=self unto him & his heirs for ever, also I give unto my Son Elias one
Large Feather bed with green Curtains & Vallions with Sticks fring
=d & all other furniture to him & his heirs for ever, also I give unto
my Son Elias one young Cow Calfe & maiden heifer now there in pasture to him
& to his heirs for ever, also I give unto my Son Elias one brass Kettle
Containing thirty Gallons to him & to his heirs for ever also I

give

6682
- 40
- 200
- 650
- 30
- 195
- 350
- 110
- 108
- 432
- 150
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- 114
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- 85
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- 212
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- 50
- 130
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- 50
- 50
- 36
- 200
- 100
- 400
12944

and that he was in his perfect Sence and memory when he signed signed Sealed and delivered it.

Sworn to in Essex County Court May ye 10th 1694.
Test Jn Meriwether Clerk

his
Fran. F Starne
mark
Samuell Johnson
John Gray.

At a Court held for Essex County May the 10th Anno Dom 1694 The within Will was proved by the oaths of ye witnesses thereto, a probate thereof granted to Silvester Thacker one of ye Exs therein named, & the same ordered to be Recorded

Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that wee John Battaile Francis Maliaferro & Fra: Meriwether of ye County of Essex Gent: are held & firmly bound unto our Soveraigne Lord & Lady King William and Queen Mary in the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds of Merchantable tobacco & Cask, to ye true paymt whereof unto our Sd Soveraigne Lord & Lady their heirs & Successors Convenient on demand in the County aforesd we bind our Selves our heirs Executrs & Admrs Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents witness our hands & Seales this tenth day of May Anno: Dom: 1694.

The Condition of this Obligaton is such that whereas ye above bounds John Battaile is by his Excellency Sr Edmund Andross Knt: their Majts Lit: & Governr Genl of Virga appointed Sheriff of Essex County for this ensueing year, Now if the Sd John Battaile shall well & truely duly & faithfully by himself, or such Officers as shall be by him Nominated & thereunto sworn Execute all warrants Proclamacons, and precepts, which have or shall come to him or them from his Excellencie & Councill, the Governr or Comander in Cheif or any of ye Councill, & dilligently find out ye true quantity of land held in ye above Sd County by any person or persons whatsoever, & return a true & perfect List or Rent Roll of ye Same unto Mr Auditor Byrd upon oath or such others as shall be appointed to receive the same at such time & place as he or they shall appoint & also render unto him or them a particular perfect & full Account of all their Majts Revenues & dues in the

true & perfect List or Rent Roll of the same to Mr. Audit. Byrd upon Oath or such other as shall be appointed to Receive the same at such time & place as he or they shall appoint, & also ~~render~~ unto him or them a particular perfect & full Acco.t of all their Mas.ts Revenues & dues in the said County dureing the time of his Sheriva & due paym.t make of all such publick dues as shall be levied in ye s.d County of Esse & to the severall persons that shall be appointed to receive the same & doe & perform all such matters & things as belong & appertain to the office of Sheriff of ye s.d County, Now if the above bound John Battaile his Executors or Administ.rs shall from time to time & at all times hereafter for ever save defend & keep harmless & indempnified the s.d Fra: Taliaferro & Francis Meri=wether their heirs Ex.rs & Adm.rs for or by reason of their being becom bound as abousaid, & of & from all Accons suits troubles pleas Controversies Indgm.ts Executions & demands which may or shall happen by or Concerning ye same, that then this Obligacon to be void otherwise to stand & remain of full force power & vertu

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us.

Jno: Battaile Seale

John Catlett
Will: Moseley

Vere Recordat Test Fra Meriwether Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that we George Parke Edward Thomas & Fra: Meriwether of ye County of Esse Gent. are held & stand firmly bound & indebted unto Jno: Battaile of ye said County Sheriff in ye sum of One hundred thousand pounds of good Merchantable Toba.o & Cask to be paid unto the s.d John Bat=taile his Executors Adm.rs or Assignes to ye which paym.t well & truly to be made & performed we bind us our heirs Ex.rs & Adm.rs Joyntly & severally firmly by these presents witness our hands & Seales this 10th day of May Ano Dom: 1694.

The Condicon of this Obligacon: is such that whereas the above named John Battaile Sheriff of ye above s.d County of Esse hath assigned & deputed the above bound George Parke his under Sheriff, if therefore ye s.d George Parke & the above

bound

Said Edward Thomas & Ffra: Meriwether their heirs Execu: Adm: or assigns, to ye which paym: well & truly to be made & done I bind me my heirs Execut: & Adm: firmly by these presents witness my hand & Seale this 10th day of May Ano Dom: 1694

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that whereas the above named Edward Thomas & Ffra: Meriwether became bound with the above bound George Parke to John Battaile Sheriff of ye above Sd County of Essex for this ensue=ing year, in the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds of Toba: & Cask for his true & faithfull performance of all such matters as belong & appertain unto ye office of an under Sheriff of ye Sd County, to which place & office the Sd John Battaile has assigned & deputed the Sd George Parke, if therefore the Sd George Parke shall from time to time & all times for ever hereafter save defend keep harmless & indempnified ye Sd Edward Thomas & Ffra: Meriwether their heirs Ex: & Adm: of & from all accons suits troubles incumbrances pleas Judgmts Ex: & demands whatsoever for or con=cerning their being become bound with him the Sd George Parke & of & from all matters & things in any wise thereunto relateing, that then this Obligacon to be void otherwise to stand in full force power & virtue

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of as

John Catlett
Will: Moseley
1694

Geo: Parke Seale

Vere Recordatur Test Ffra Meriwether Cl Cur

In the name of God Amen I John Hughes being sick in body but in perfit sence & memory prasd be to God for the same doe make this my last Will & Testamt first & prsipley I bequeath my Sole to Almighty Goe my Creator in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection with ye Just and my body to ye ground to be buried in such decent Manner as my Execut: hereof Exprest shall think meet & Convenient & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleasd Goe to bestowe upon me I give & bequeath as ffoll.

Imp: my will is that all those debts I owe in write to any person may be well & truely Contented & payd aft my decease: and for what

To ye Wshipfull Court of Essex

Edward Adcocke haveing been very sick & now very weak in body so that he cannot give his attendance to this Court in a Cause depending agst. Phill. Parr it is the humble request of ye Sd. Edward Adcock to this Worshipfull Court that ye Sd. Cause may stand as it is till ye next Court in course or yt. it may be ye Worshipps plea=sure yt Mr. John Billington may be admitted to prosecute ye Cause In my name stead & place which I the Sd. Edward Ad=cocke shall ever hold good & ample as if I were present and accept it a great favor shown to him who as in duty bound shall ever humble

pray

Vere Recordat. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

John Powell aged 27 years or thereabouts sworn saith That when John Clarke was overseer to Mr. Jos: Goodrich they parted ye Cattle & one Cow & yearling was turnd by to use of John Clarke not being praised with the rest of the stock, & further saith not

his
John Powell
mark

Sworn to in Essex County
Court. May 9 10th 1694
Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat. Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

The Deposition of John Jones aged thirty years or thereabouts being Examined & sworn saith that yo: Deponant was at the house of Mr. Joseph Gutteridge when they devided and appraised ye Cattle of ye Sd. Gutteridge & Jno: Clarke, yo: Deponant being one of the appraisers saw one Cow & Calfe turnd out which properly belong'd to ye Sd. Clarke & was not appraised: and yo: Deponant further saith not.

John Jones.

Sworn to in Essex County
Court. May the 10th 1694
Test Jra Meriwether Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that wee William Ayres and Richard Lakeland are held & firmly bound unto our Soveraigne Lord & Lady King William and Queen Mary in ye Sum of twenty thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco & Cask to the true

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I William Thorowgood doe acknowledge to have Received of Henry Awbrey one black Mare which is branded with the Letter H in the Sholder and branded in the flank with RR, or RB with the heels upwards & splotch with a broad hoa on the brand, which Mare I doe oblige my self to break & deliver to ye Sd Awbrey or his Order upon demand, as witness my hand this 7th day of November 1691.

his mark
William X Thorowgood

Test his mark
Thomas R Richardson

Sworn to in Essex County Court by Mr Henry Awbrey that he never Received ye Sd Mare above menconed or knew what become of her

Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur.

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur

This Bill bindeth me William Thorowgood my heirs Executors to pay or cause to be paid unto Henry Awbrey or his Order the Just Sum of ten Shillings Sterling money upon demand witness my hand this 7th day of November 1691.

his mark
William X Thorowgood

Test his mark
Thom R Richardson

more by Accot 10s paid for breaking ye Mare, paid Thorowgood the 7th November 1691 & this I am ready to depose.

Hen: Awbrey

Essex County
Sworn to in Court this 10th day of Aprll 1693.

Test J Meriwether Clk Cur.

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur

On the back side of an Execution granted to Henry Picket against the Estate of John Waters dated June ye 21th and Dom 1692 was writt as followeth

Octobr ye 17th 1692

Then Executed the within precept & seized a barrell & ½ a bushell of Indian Corne in the hands of mr Robt Pley for the County off Henry Picket & Valued & agreed of between the plaintiff and deft at 100 lb Tob° p barrell & said Corne being dd to ye Picket

p Geo Parke SSEC

Vere Recordat Test Jra Meriwether Clk Cur

doe Appraise these goods under Mentioned as followeth.

	Toba:
4 Sowes at - - - - - - - - -	400
Six Shotes ½ year old - - - - -	240
	640

Robt. mark + Bunbery
Wm. NA Acres
Samuell Henley.

March ye 10th 1692/3
Sworn before me

Vere Recordat. Test Jna Meriwether Cl Cur

on the backside of an Execution granted to John Mitchell against the Estate of Richard Fryer dated Aprill ye 14th Ano Dom: 1693. was writ as followeth.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John Mitchell, doe assigne & Set over all my Right, Title, & Interest, of the within Written order of Court, unto Willm Acres, for Satisfaction already Received, In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand this 18th day of Aprill 1693.

John his marke Mitchell

Test John Smith
Richo Lakeland.

May ye 27th 1693
Executed ye within Precept on one black Steer aged 3 years old & one Earling heifer &c Geo: Parke SS. EC.

We the Subscribers being Summoned as Appraisers on ye Estate of Richard Fryer doe Appraise the above Steer & Earling heifer at three hundred & fifty pounds of Toba: witness our hands this 29th May 1693.

Thomas Greene
William Harding
Samll Parry
John marke Morgan

Sworne to before me this 29th day of May 1693.
Antho: Smith.

Vere Recordat. Test Jna Meriwether Cl Cur

on the backside of an Execution granted to William Acres against the Estate of Richd Fryer dated Aprill ye 14th Ano: Dom: 1693 was writ as followeth.

May ye 27th 1693
Then Executed ye within Precept & levyed ye within Eo: on 1 red Steer 3 year old &c Geo: Parke SS. EC.

We the Subscribers being Summoned as Appraisers on ye Estate of Richard Fryer

Compensacon de Bargaine sale assigne & sett ouer vnto Edwin
Shaker of Middlesex County his heirs and assigns all that within
mencioned patent and the Land therein contained conteyning
one hundred Acres be it more or less and bounded therein & sett out
also all profitts Comodities hereditam.ts & appurtenances whatsoeuer
thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining & all right title and
Interest which I have or may Claime of in & to the said Land hereby
granted Land by Law or Vertue of the within mencioned patent
or otherwise and the said Thomas Stukman for himself his
heirs Ex.rs and Admr.s doth Covenant promise & grant to & with
the said Edwin Shaker his heirs and assigns in manner &
forme following (viz.t) That he the said Edwin Shaker his heirs
assigns shall from time to time & at all times for ever
hereafter have hold use occupy possesse & enjoy the within mencioned
Land and all and singular the premises without the least trouble
lett evicon denyall or interruption of the said Thomas Stukman
his heirs Ex.rs Admr.s or assigns or any other whatsoever and that the
said Thomas Stukman shall & will acknowledge this deed
or assignm.t in the County Court when thereunto required
by the Law of Land may be entered upon the Records of the said
Court & remain full strength & Vertue thereby in witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 11.th day of October
Anno Dom.i 1692

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Jn.o Dutaile
Jo.s Brooke

Tho.s Stukman (Seale)

At a Court held for Prince George County the 11.th day of Decembr 1692 the above
named Thomas Stukman appeard and acknowledged the above
written Lanbarch to be his act & deed, & same was ordered to
be recorded Test Jno Mariwether Cl.k Cur

Vera Copia Test Jno Mariwether Cl.k Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Edwin Shaker doe
by these presents for me my heirs Ex.rs & assigns unto William
Mountbrough his heirs & assigns all the within mencioned
patent & the Land therein contained in as ample
manner as the same is assigned to me being for a
Valuable Consideracon already received and I the said Edwin
Shaker do further covenant grant & agree to & with
the said William Mountbrough in manner & forme following
(viz.t) That he the said Wm Mountbrough his heirs & assigns shall
from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter have
hold possess & enjoy the within mencioned Land & singular
the rights profitts Comodities & appurtenances thereunto
belonging without the lett trouble Molestacon or interruption
of the said Edwin Shaker his heirs Ex.rs Admr.s or assignes

or

moyety or halfe of the said Land as it is now devided more or
lesse with all & singular ye appurtenances belonging or appertaining
unto ye said moyety or halfe of ye said Land & premises
with all rights priviledges & immunities to ye same belonging
or appertaining or which hereafter may be claimed or demanded
out of ye same or any part or parcell thereof by any person
or persons whatsoever To have & to hold ye said moyety or halfe
of ye said Land & premises with all & singular ye appurtenances
unto ye said William Browne his heirs & assigns for ever To ye
only proper use & behoofe of ye said William Browne his heirs &
assigns for ever And ye said Richard Dyson & Christian his
wife for themselves their heirs executors & administrators
doe covenant promise & grant to & with ye said William
Browne his heirs & assigns by these presents in manner & forme
following (that is to say) That they ye said Richard Dyson & Christian
his wife their heirs & assigns shall & will from time to time & at all times
hereafter upon ye reasonable request & at ye proper costs & charges
in the law of ye said William Browne his heirs & assigns make
doe & execute or cause & procure to be made done & executed all
& every such further & other reasonable act & acts thing & things
devise & assurance & assurances in the law whatsoever for ye
better & more perfect assuring & conveying of ye said moyety or
halfe of ye said Land & premises with ye appurtenances unto ye
said William Browne his heirs & assigns for ever as by ye said
William Browne his heirs & assigns or his or their counsell learned
in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required
And lastly ye said Richard Dyson & Christian his wife for themselves
their heirs executors & administrators doe covenant promise & grant
to & with ye said William Browne his heirs & assigns by these
presents That they ye said Richard Dyson & Christian his wife
their heirs & assigns shall & will warrant & for ever defend ye
said moyety or halfe of ye said Land & premises with ye appurtenances
unto ye said William Browne his heirs & assigns for ever against
them ye said Richard Dyson & Christian his wife their heirs & assigns
& against all & every person & persons whatsoever lawfully claiming
or to claim ye same or any part or parcell thereof by from or
under him her or them or any of them In Witness whereof
ye said Richard Dyson & Christian his wife have hereunto set their hands
& seales ye day & yeare first above written

Richard Dyson (seale)
Christian Dyson (seale)

Signed sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us —
Ffra Slaughter
John Litchfield
John Linton

At a Court held for ye County aforesd ye 11th day of June 1694
The within named Richard Dyson appeared & acknowledged
the within specified Conveyance to be his act & deed
& the same was ordered to be recorded

Ffra Moryson Cler Cur

Ye County
The within deed is truely recorded in ye above
County Court Office
Ffra Moryson Cler Cur

At a Court held for ye County aforesd ye 11th day of June 1694
The within named Christian Dyson appeared & being privately
examined freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower
& to ye within granted Land & premises, & the same was
ordered to be recorded

Ffra Moryson Cler Cur

Test Ffra Moryson Cler Cur

Know all men by these presents that wee Wm Johnson James Boughan & John Mace of the County of Essex are held & firmly bound unto their mat Justices of ye Peace for ye County of Essex in the sum of one hundred Nine and pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco & Cask, to ye true payment whereof to the said Justices their heirs Exs Admrs or Assigns on demand wee bind our selves our heirs Exs & Admrs Jointly & severally firmly by these presents, witness our hands & seals this 10th day of April Anno Domini 1694

The Condicion of the above obligacion is such that if the above bound Wm Johnson Admr (in right of his son Fra Johnson with ye Nuncupative Will annexed) of ye Estate of Fra Marriner deceas do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods Chattells, rights and Credits of the said deceas which have or shall come to the hands or possession of him the said Wm Johnson or into the hands of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit to ye next Court that shall be held for the said County of Essex & make oath thereto & well and truely admr on the said Estate according to Law, and give a true and just account of his administracion when he shall be thereunto Lawfully required and all ye rest & residue of the said Goods Chattells, Rights & Credits wth shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administracion the same being first examined and allowed of by the Court shall deliver to such person or persons respectively as the Court pursuant to Law shall appoint then this present obligacion to be void otherwise to stand in full force & vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of Wm

Edward Thomas

Fra Meriwether

William Johnson Seale

James Boughan Seale

Jno M Mace Seale

Vere Recorded Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Wm Young Estate Dr 1694

paid by ord to Dand Phetris	2475	Cont Cr	
To Evan Davis by ordr	0707	ye his Estate as it was appraised	4764
To Richd Covington for Levies & Rent	0808	paid	5308
To my Self by order	0599	Credit	4764
To Dand Austin by ordr	0064	Bal	0544
To the Clerk for fees	0420		
To the Cooper Sent by order	0235		
	5308		

Errors Excepted pr me Lora A Taylor

Wee whose names are subscribed have ~~[illegible]~~ marked viewed ye above acts & compared them with the orders & acts & finde them just

Tho Hinkle Jnt

Vere Recorded Test Fra Meriwether Clerk Ja Clerke

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The deposition of Henry Adcock aged 23 years or thereabouts saith that by the order of yo. deponts. father yo. deponent in Company of John Homes went unto Thomas Payn to have of him ye said Payne such young Chesnut trees as yo. deponts. father had occasion of for ye makeing of the bridge over the Swamp into the Sd Thomas Paynes Land for to be the way to pass to & from yo. deponts. fathers plantacon ye said Thomas Payne did Immediately let yo. deponent have such Trees as there was occasion for & Came to ye Swamp & showed to ye deponent such as he should take for the use aforesd. ye Sd Thomas Payne not any wayes shewing himselfe dissatisfied or to seem or pretend that your deponts. father had not agreed for his way that way or that he should have noe way throught ye Swamp into his Land but acted as if he freely Complyed with his deed & some former Agreemt. with yo. deponts. father maide this be ye truth & further saith not

Henry Adcock

Sworn to in Essex County Court
June ye 11th Anno 1694

Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Vere Recordat. Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

John Powell aged 24 years or thereabouts sworn saith that yo. deponent was in Company with mr. Joseph Goodrich & John Clarke when the said Clarke was goeing to Leave the parts and the said Clarke said what shall I do with my Cow and the Sd Goodrich replyed let lone ye Cow on my plantacon & there noe one needs to know but that its mine, & that will be a means to keep her from ye rest of ye Creditors & further saith not

John I Powell
marke

Vere Recordat. Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Deposicon of Jonathan Fisher aged 48 years or thereabouts sworn saith that mr. Joseph Goodrich at his plantacon within County two dayes or thereabouts before John Clarke went away he desired me to perswade John Clarke to goe away & he the Sd Goodrich would Comply with his debtors, & take up all his bills, & that he did not question but get his debts for halfe pay, & he would take all bills due to John Clarke & be responsable to him for them & yo. deponent made answer noe I will have nothing to say to it & so left them, two or three dayes afterwards ye Sd Goodrich meets with yo. deponent & told me that John Clarke was gone & I asked him upon what account & he

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Essex County 9th of 5th 1693

These are to Certifie whom it may Concern that mr Thos Free Genl. liveing at mr Henry Wellcomsons designs to goe for England this present Shipping, and in order thereto unite hath been Set up 3 Severall Sundays at ye Parish Church of South Farnham

Test Rich: Lakeland Lect. Ecclie

Vere Recordat. Test Jra Meriwether Cl. Cur

To all Xpian People to whome these presents shall come Robert King of Farnham parish in ye County of Essex in Virginia Planter Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Know yee that I ye said Robert King for a valuable Consideracon in hand already received of and from John Haile of ye Sd. County and parish Planter Hath given granted Bargained Sold & Confirmed and doe hereby for me my heirs and Assignes Give grant Bargain Sell and Confirm unto ye said John Haile and unto his heirs and Assignes, All that peice or parcell of Land Situate in ye aforesaid County, being by Estimacon One Hundred Acres more or less lying and being on ye South Side of Pascathaway Creek Between ye Land of John Bibbee and John Cable, as by Patent or Patents is more amply Specified and doth more at large appear. To have & to hold the Sd. Hundred Acres of Land more or less unto ye Sd. John Haile & unto his heirs and Assignes for Ever together with all ye Rights members benefits and Appttnces and all Priviledges of hunting Hawking, fishing, fowling, and every Convenience thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining to the only use and behoof of the said John Haile and to his heirs and Assignes for Ever, He the said John Haile his heirs Exrs. Admrs. or Assignes yielding and paying unto our Soveraigns the King and Queen their Heirs or Successors all such Rents duties & Services as shall or may hereafter become due for ye premises hereby Sold and Enfeoffed. And I the said Robert King do Covenant grant and agree to and wth the Sd. John Haile that I the Sd. Robert King at ye Ensealing and delivery hereof have good Right and absolute Authority to Sell and dispose of ye Sd. Parcell of Land and that the Title of the Same hereby transferred over unto the said John Haile & unto his Heirs and Assignes shall from time to time and at all times for Ever hereafter be warranted defended, & maintained by me the Sd. Robert King and by my heirs Exrs. and Admrs. from every

person

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini
1694 and ye fifth year of ye Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady King
William and Queen Mary of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland &c. Between Thomas
Rondall and Martha his wife of ye parish of St Mary's in ye County
of Richmond of ye one part and Charles Saliaforro of ye parish in ye
County of Surry on ye other part, Witnesseth, That the said Thomas
Rondall and Martha his Wife for and in consideration of ye sum
of Eight thousand pounds of good Tob. to them before ye ensealing of
these presents by ye said Charles Saliaforro well & truly contented and
paid, whereof & wherewith they doe acknowledge themselves fully satisfied
and therefore doe by these presents fully acquit & discharge ye said Charles
Saliaforro his Heires &c: and Executors by these presents have
given granted Bargained Sold, and doe by these presents and
by vertue hereof give Grant, Bargain, Sell unto the said Charles Saliaforro and to
his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, all that parcell of Land containing
three hundred Acres lying and being in ye ffreshes of a River
being part of a Patent beginning upon Swann Creek a mannor
Corner ye first three hundred Acres out of ye said Patent sold to George
Thorpe third and ye third hundred Acres adjoyning to ye said George
Thorpe, Granted to ye said Tho: & Martha Rondall from Mr Justice
Bassett by deed bearing date ye Nineteenth day of August in ye
year of Lord One thousand six hundred and seventy, with all the
priviledges Comodityes Woods Underwoods Waters & Water Courses
in & upon the same, with all & singular ye rights members &
appurtenances to ye said three hundred
Acres of Land with all & singular ye appurtenances & every part & parcell
thereof unto ye said Charles Saliaforro his Heirs & Assigns for Ever, &
the said Thomas Rondall and Martha his Wife for themselves their Heirs
and Executors Covenant that they the said Thomas and Martha Rondall
are now the very true Sole, perfect and lawfull Owners of all the said
three hundred Acres of Land with all and singular ye premises belonging
thereto, and that the said Thomas & Martha have full power good
Right, and lawfull authority to Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and
assure ye said three hundred Acres of Land with appurtenances and every
part and parcell thereof to ye said Charles Saliaforro his Heirs and Assigns
for Ever, And that the said Charles Saliaforro his Heirs & Assigns shall & may
from hence forth, for Ever, lawfully peaceably, and quietly, have,
hold, possess, inherit and enjoy all and every the premises with
appurtenances, to their only use and behoofe of the said Charles
Saliaforro his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, without Let, Hinderance,
disturbance or interruption of ye said Tho: & Martha their Heirs or
Assigns

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Kendall of ye parish of St. Maries and County of Richmond do ow and stand Justly Indebted unto Charles Taliaferro of ye Sd. parish in ye County of Essex the full and Just quantity of thirty Thousand pounds of good and Merchantable Tob: in Caske to be paid Convenient in ye abouse. parish uppon all demands, which paym.t well and truly to be made I do bind my self my heirs Ex.rs and Adm.rs firmly by these presents In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seale this 24th day of March Ann.o 1693/4

The Condition of this Obligaton is such that if they above bounden Thomas Kendall, and Martha his wife their heirs Ex.rs and Adm.rs and every of them shall and doe for his and their parts in all things well & truly observe performe fulfill and keep all and singular the Covenants, Grants, Conditions, and agreements whatsoever which on his and their parts and behalfes, are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled, accomplished, and kept, Comprised & mentioned in one Indenture bearing even date with these presents made between ye Sd. Thomas Kendall & Martha his wife of ye one part, and the above named Charles Taliaferro of the other part, and that in and by all things according to the Contents, purposes true intent and meaning of the same Indenture, without fraud or Covin, then this Obligaton to be voyd and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and vertue.

Tho: Kendall Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us.
Jn: Battaile
Tho: Winslow:

At a Court held for Essex County July ye 10th And Dom: 1694

Francis Meriwether by vertue of a Power from the within named Thomas Kendall appear'd and Acknowledged the within bond to be the said Kendall Act and Deed to the within named Charles Taliaferro wch was ordered to be recorded.

Ex Francis Meriwether Cl Cur

Vere Recordat. Ex Francis Meriwether Cl Cur

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Know all men by these presents that Penelopy Evens doe give unto my Son James Evens one Brown Cow and and Calf and all ther female increase marked on ye left ear with a Crop on ye Right under Keld, and one black Mare Coalt of two years old branded on ye Near buttack with FE and all her increase as witness my hand June ye 11th 1694

her
Penelopy Evens
marke

Test Christopher Bernard
John Smith

Vere Recordat Test Francis Meriwether Cecus

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Rodes of ye County of Essex planter hath bargained sold and by these presents doe bargaine sell and deliver unto John Stimson of ye same County one black Cow two Crops two holes two under keeles for a valuable Consideration in hand Received as Witness my hand ye 19th of Aprill 1694

Richard RR Rodes
his marke

Robert Waight
T
Thomas Griffing

Wee the Subscribers do depose and say that we saw ye above named Richard Rhodes Signe and deliver this Instrument as his Act and Deed, and further saith not

Sworne to in Essex County
Court July ye 10th 1694
Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Robert Waight
Signe
Tho: T Griffing

Vere Recordat Test Francis Meriwether Cecus

Know all men by these presents ye I Richard Rodes of ye County of Essex planter doe bargain sell and deliver unto John Stimson of ye same County one bay Mare whith a black Maine and tall, branded with a flower deluce on ye near buttack for a valuable Consideration in hand Received Waring the said Mare from all ye claime or claimes of all persons whatsoever to be delivered on demand as witness my hand the 20th of Aprill 1694

Richard RR Rodes
his marke

Robert Waight
his T mark
Thomas Griffing

Wee the Subscribers do depose and say that we saw ye within named Richard Rhodes Signe and deliver ye within written Instrument as his Act and Deed and further saith not

Sworne to in Essex Cons Court
July ye 10th 1694 Test
Test Fra Meriwether Clerk

Tho: Signe T Griffing
Robert Waight

Vere Recordat Test Francis Meriwether Cecus

Landram to have had and enjoy to them and their heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten
for ever And if it Chance the said John Dray and Jane Landram shall dye before they
attain such time aboves[d] my Will is that then the Children of my friend Capt
Francis Slaughter shall have hold and enjoy my said p[re]sent Estate for ever to
them and their heirs. Item My Will is that my beloved wife shall have and
enjoy all my above Estate Real and p[er]sonall for and during her natural
life. Item my will is my aboves[d] Grandson John Dray shall not receive into
his hands his aboves[d] Estate Real and p[er]sonall untill he attains the Age of
twenty three years, and if in Case my beloved wife shall depart this life before
my said Grandson John Dray shall attain the Age of twenty three years my
Will is that then the said p[re]sonall Estate by me to him bequeathed shall remain in the
proper Spere (after an Equall division made) be Invested and employed to the use
and hurt and remain in the hand of my aboves[d] friends Capt Francis Slaughter
and John Landram to the proper use and behoofe of the aforesaid John Dray to be
delivered by them or their Exec[rs] into the Custody and possession of the said John Dray when
out living Converted into Tobacco or money but in the same proper Spere and Kind as
they the said Trustees shall Carrying to this my Will Provided that when the said John
Dray shall attains to the Age of twenty three years and not untill then. Item I give
and bequeath unto my friend Capt Francis Slaughter my best Rapier and Belt
and my best hatt to be delivered at my decease. Item I bequeath unto my loving
friend Mrs Margarett Slaughter one mourning Ring often Shillings price
to be procured her immediately after my decease. Item I bequeath unto my God
Daughter Elizabeth Lee one Cow Calf to be delivered as above. Item my Will is that
John Dray and Jane Landram neither of them shall have power to Sell or Mort-
gage any part or parcell of the aboves[d] Land by me to them bequeathed but
that it remains for their decease to the use of their bodys Lawfully begotten and
in default of such Issue to the Children of Capt Francis Slaughter aboves[d]
Item. I give and bequeath unto Martha Slaughter daughter to Capt Francis
Slaughter one Cow Calfe to be delivered by my Executor. Item I make ordaine
and appoint my beloved wife Mary Johnson and my friend John Landram
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath
unto George Lampatt one young Sow about the Age of four year & halfe to
be delivered after my decease by my Executors. In Witness of all and every the
above Premises I have unto Set my hand and Seale this 11th day of January
Anno: Domini 169[illegible]

Martin Johnson [Seale]

Signed Sealed and published
in presence of

George G. Lampert
Tho: Parke Junr
John Richid
Jaine[s] F Landram
his marke

We whose Subscribers do depose that we saw the above
Mentioned Martin Johnson Signe Seale and
publish this written Will as his Last Will and
Testament and that he was in perfect Sence and
Memory at the Signing and Sealing thereof to the
best of our Knowledge and further saith not
Sworne to in the County
Court 7ber 10th 169[illegible]

Tho: Parke Junr
John Richid

By Francis Meriwether Clerk

At a Court held for this County September the 10th Anno Domini 169[illegible]
The within written Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Parke Junr & John Richid and ordered to be recorded

Test Francis Meriwether Clerk

Vera Copia Test Francis Meriwether Clerk

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The within named John Dorson appeard and acknowledged the within Deed to the within named Joseph Gray to be his Deed Act and Deed which was ordered to be Recorded Test Francis Mourning Clk

Also Hannah wife to ye within named Jno Dorson appeard and freely and Voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower of in and to ye within mentioned Land sold by her Husband & Joseph Gray which was ordered to be recorded Test Francis Mourning Clk

Vera Recordat Test Francis Mourning Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Evan Ried of ye County of Yorke being authorized appointed constituted and ordained by John Richardson & Elizabeth his wife late of ye County aforesaid to be their just and lawfull Attorny, to Act and doe all and all manner of Business, Whatsoever to them belonging in as full and ample manner as if they both were personally present Know ye that I the said Evan Ried, doe hereby these presents in the behalf of ye said John Richardson and Elizabeth his wife their heirs Executors Administrators Ratifie and confirm and by these presents do Assigne and Set over for them and either of their heirs Executors and Administrators unto Joseph Smith of ye County aforesd Sayler and to his heirs Executors and Administrators All their Right Title Interest of two hundred Acres of Land situate lying and being in the County of Yorke formerly Sold by Mr Thomas Baughan unto Georg Suggett and from ye said Suggett to ye said John Richardson being fully to them Acknowledged and Confirmed Therefore I ye said Evan Ried doe Covenant and agree to and with ye said Joseph Smith his heirs and Assigns, that ye said Land is free and clear from all former or other Gifts grants Bargains Sales or other incumbrances whatsoever that I have made committed or done by my or by any other privity or consent Also I doe hereby in ye behalfe of the said John Richardson his wife their heirs and Assigns Warrant the said Land above specified with its Appurtenances to ye said Joseph Smith his heirs Executors or Assigns from me the said John Richardson and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs and from all other persons whatsoever, that shall have or pretend to have any Lawfull Right Title or Interest therein, As witness my hand and Seal this 9th day of April 1694

Evan Ried Ealed & Delivered
in ye presence of
Geo: Parker
Will Loader
Rich Ladeland

Ygo Co: ss At a Court held for ye said County September ye 10th Anno Dom 1694

John Dorson by virtue of a power from the within named Evan Ried appeard and Acknowledged ye within Deed to ye within named Joseph Smith according to ye Tenor whereof was ordered to be recorded Test Francis Mourning Clk

Vera Recordat Test Francis Mourning Clk

Virginia Midsx May ye 12th 1693 Sr

Know all men by these presents that I John Richardson planter have made ordained constituted and appointed Evan Ried my true & lawfull Attorney for me and in my name & stead to sell demand receive from any person or persons whatsoever all & every such sum & sums of money debts & demands whatsoever as now are or hereafter shall become due to me whether by bill bond or otherwise and upon receipt & payment thereof

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And Assigns for Ever and from all other Right and Title whatsoever lying Claimed by or under the said Stewart lying on the South side of the Creek of the lying out of the said hundred acres of Land, and within which the said Roby doth engage to Acknowledge the Sale in the County Court of Rappahannock County at the Court of Oyer and Terminer in the Same County of this Land he have hereunto set his hand and Seal this 2d. day of July 1674

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

John Strange
Sam: Ward

George Gray Seale
Robert Gray Seale

Recorded in Essex Court Rolls primo die July 1674
Extracted 3o die Octobr. Anno Sept

Test Edwd. Chisholm Cler

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Robery of Essex County do for me my Heirs Ex. Assigns and myself Dower unto William Iorvine of the said County his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns all my Right title Claime & interest of in and to the within Mentioned Tract of Land and Plantation to him the said William Iorvine as aforesaid for Ever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this 2nd day of September Anno Dom: 1674

her
Mary M Robery
mark

Test John Peake
Wm Glover

At a Court held for Essex County the 1st day of Nov. Anno Dom 1674

The above named Mary Robery appeared and Acknowledged the aforesaid Deed of Sale to the above named Wm Iorvine to be her Act and Deed, which was ordered to be recorded

Test Edwd. Chisholm Cler

Vera Copia Test Edwd. Chisholm Cler

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Awbrey of the County of Essex in Virginia Gent. being Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call for mee Considering and ordaining this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I give and Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it and for the Merits and Obtaining hope of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day, and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred after my decease and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and Bequeath as followeth I give and Bequeath unto my loveing Wife Mary Awbrey the Plantation wherein I now live with all the Orchards Buildings improvements and all the Land belonging to it she not leaving nor towning any ground beyond the Church Path which now is during her natural life, and after her decease I give and Bequeath the said Land with all improvements whatsoever unto my loveing Son Richard Awbrey and his Heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Awbrey Seven hundred Acres of Land

mond

And desire that my Executor hereafter Named by Diligent and Carefull meanes
of ye dwelling House which is to be built by Mr. Gilbourne According to Agreement
with my Exec. of the Brick all to be set upon his plantation and not brought to
Southwood, Item my will is that all ye wood in the Neck be equally divided betw-
-een my wife and my Son, Item my will is that my Cattle be sold and the
produce to be equally divided betweene my wife, and my Son, Likewise two
Mares out of the HA the other HG I give Originally to my wife and my
Son, Item my will & desire is that before any Division be made of ye Stock after
my decease ye Robert Brooke Son of Robt. Brooke have four sheep out of ye
Stock, Item it is my will and desire that Indifferably after my decease my
Executor draw Bills on Mr. Robt. Bristow Junr for 40 or 50 pound to be paid at
Will. Howes Merch. and take in my bond, Lastly I make constitute & ordaine my
loveing Son Richard Awbrey and my Loveing wife Mary Awbrey Joynt
Executors of this my last will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto
putt my hand and Seale this first day of August 1694.

Henry Awbrey Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in ye presence
Wilk. Mosely
1694
Ro. Brooke

I the Subscriber do depose that I saw the within named Henry Awbrey Seald and
Delivered this within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and that he
was in perfect Sence and memory at ye Sealing and publishing thereof to the
best of ye Deponents Knowledge & further Saith not

Sworne to in Essex County
Court 7ber 10th 1694

Wilk. Mosely

Test Francis Meriwether Clk

I the Subscriber deposeth ye I saw ye within named Mr. Henry Awbrey Signed
Seald and Delivered this as his last Will and Testament and that he was in perfect
Sence & memory at ye Same time to ye best of ye Deponents knowledge and
further Saith not.

Ro: Brooke

Sworne to in Essex County Court
7ber 10th 1694

Test
Francis Meriwether Clk

At a Court held for Essex County 7ber the 10th and Dom 1694
The within Will was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto & a probate thereof
granted to ye Exr therein named and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Vera Copia Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Know all men by these presents that wee Grigon Roberts & Richard Covington are held and
firmly bound unto our Soveraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queene
Mary in the Sume of twenty Pounds ster[ling] of good Money of Great

345 about Seven of five Hundred and Seven hundred on to Return the Bill as
Witness my hand this 20th day of Novemb 1694
and two hundred Acres of Land I G Jo Goodrich

At a Court held for Essex County 7br ye 10th Anno Dom 1694
The within Deposit was at ye request of Hu Clarke by James Baughan his
Attorney ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Meriwether Clk

The Deposition of James Danill Aged 30 years or thereabouts Sworn Saith
That Richd Rhodes was at the house of John Symmons about twelve Months last
Since to demand a Cow which the Sd Symmons had taken from the Sd Rhodes
as the Sd Rhodes said, and the Sd Symmons denied the Cow and the Sd Rhodes Sd what
made you buy ye Bull of mine which came of ye Cow and further saith not

Sworn to in Essex County Court
7br 10th 1694

his
James I Danill
mark

Test Fra Meriwether Clk

Vera Record Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Wm Baby Aged 21 years Sworn saith that Margaret Symmons Sold a Black Cow to
Richd Rhodes about five year Since and after that ye Sd Rhodes Sold ye Sd Cow to
Richd Shippey and then ye Sd Rhodes bought ye Sd Cow again, and when he went
to fetch the Cow whom John Symmons helpt ye Sd Rhodes to drive it whom
and ye Sd Cow had a bull Calfe, which the Sd Rhodes designed to kill, and the Sd Jno
Symmons dont kill it I will give thee forty pounds of Tobo and a hogg for it
and so had ye Sd Bull and further saith not

Sworn to in Sd County Court
7br ye 10th 1694

Wm Baby
his
mark

Test Fra Meriwether Clk

Vera Record Test Francis Meriwether Clk

The Deposition of John Smith Aged 40 years or thereabout Sworn Saith
That Richd Rhodes was at ye House of John Symmons about twelve months Since
to demand a Cow which ye Sd Symmons had taken from ye Sd Rhodes, as the Said
Rhodes said, and ye Sd Symmons denied the Cow, and the Sd Rhodes Said what made
you buy ye Bull of mine which came of ye Cow and further saith not

John Smith

Vera Record Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Whereas by Act of Assembly it is provided that no Negro Slave shall be set free unless their
Master their Heirs Exors or Admors transport them out of this Colony Majs
Colony and Dominion of Virga within Six Months after such Setting them
free upon penalty of payment of ten pounds Sterling to the Church Wardens
of ye Parish where ye Master and Negro do Reside, this Assembly being gran-

This Indenture made this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety and four, and in the Sixth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen defenders of the faith &c. Between Thomas Hucklescott of South Farnham parish of Essex County of ye Colony of Virga. and Mary his wife of the Mme part and Erasmus Allen of the same parish County & Colony of ye other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Hucklescot and Mary his wife for a valuable Consideration in hand Received and the Receipt thereof they doe hereby Acknowledge and to be therewith fully satisfied and contented doe by these presents give grant bargain sell alinate & confirm and have given granted bargained sold alinated and confirmed unto the Sd Erasmus Allen his heirs ~~[illegible]~~ and Assignes fifty Acres of Land Situate lying and being in ye Essex County and Col. aforesd. being the Moiety or half part of one hundred Acres of Land sold to ye Sd Hucklescott by Mr. Edwin Thacker as by a Conveyance bearing date ye third day of February one thousand Six hundred Ninety and one, being that fifty Acres Land next adjoyning to ye Land of Waggoner as all ye Right title intrest & Claime which ye Sd Tho: Hucklescott and Mary his wife may Claime of in & to ye same hereby granted premises & Land by virtue of ye Conveyance from henceforth for ever to have and to hold ye Sd fifty Acres of Land with ye profitts Herditaments Comodities and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to ye Sd Erasmus Allen his heirs & Assignes subject never theless unto ye Quitrents which from henceforth growes due to be paid for and in respect of ye Sd fifty Acres of Land to their Majs their heirs & Successors and further ye Sd Tho: Hucklescott, and Mary his wife doe Covenant to and wth ~~[illegible]~~ ye Sd Erasmus his heirs and Assignes that he ye Sd Erasmus Allen his heirs & Assignes shall from time to time & all times henceforth have hold use Occupie peaceably possess and enjoy the Sd fifty Acres of Land and all & singular ye above mentioned premises for ever without ye sett troubles suit evation denyall or interruption of ye Sd Tho: Hucklescott and Mary his wife their heirs Exd: Admr: & Assignes or any other person or persons Claimeing by from or under them or any of them In Witness whereof the parties aboust to this present Indenture have set their hands and seales the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Robert Sgnd Mills

Rachell Waggoner

Tho: Hucklescott Seale

Signed

Mary Hucklescott Seale

At a Court held for Essex County October ye 10th Ano Dom 1694

The within named Tho: Hucklescott appear'd & Acknowledged ye within Deed (to ye within named Erasmus Allen) to be his Reall Act & Deed, which was ordered to be Recorded.

Jos Francis Meriwether Cur

Also ye within named Mary Hucklescott appear'd and freely and Voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower of in & to ye within mentioned Land which was ordered to be Recorded

Jos Francis Meriwether Cur

Vere Recordat Jos Francis Meriwether Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Blaggs of Westmoreland County do appoint Authorize & impower my loveing wife Margarett Blagge to be my true & lawfull attorney, in all matters as well in Receiving as in paying, as also in buying & selling to Act & do as largely & amply as I my selfe might or could do, and for ye more sure effecting & compleating all & any matter she shall judge needfull & requisit to be done I doe by these presents give unto my Sd Attorney my full & whole power to use such means

for

on hands and Seales this 10th Day of October Anno Domi 1694

The condicon of this Obligacon is such that if ye above bound Richd Robinson Admr of ye Estate of Jno. Almond. dcesd ye make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular ye goods Chattels Rights and Debts of ye sd dcesd which have or shall come to ye hands or possession of him ye sd Richd Robinson or into ye hands of any other person or persons for him and ye same soe made doe exhibit to ye next Court that shall be held for ye County aforesd and make oath thereto and well and truely administer ye same sd Estate according to Law and give a true Just Acct of his Administracon when he shall thereunto be lawfully required and ye rest and residue of ye sd goods Chattels Rights & Debts which shall be found remaining upon Acct of ye sd Administrator the same being first Examined and allowed by ye Court shall distribute to such person or persons respectively as ye Court by Decree or Sentence or Law shall appoint then this present Obligacon shall be voyd or else to stand in full force and vertue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of
Jno. Meriwether
Saml Baughan.

Richd. Robinson Seall
Edward Thomas Seald

Vera Recorda 7br 94 Francis Meriwether Cls Cur

At a Council held at James Cittie the 12th Day of September 1694

Present

His Excell.y

Hon: Wm Fitzhugh
Edm.d Jennings Esq.r
Hon: Harwood

Mr. Jno. Warnett
William Byrd Esq.r
Edward Hill

Whereas Complaint hath bin made to his Excell.y that for want of Order concerning ye Estates of persons dying Intestate and without Kin not having been observed as directed It is Ordered that ye Respective County Courts within this Dominion do cause ye Sheriff or Provo.r of ye sd County to render an Account of all such Estate, and that they returne ye same into this Secretary's Office by ye fourth day of October next Court and by the same day to every June Court following

Vera Copia

James Sherlock Cl Com.

For their Mag.ties Service

To
The Justices of the County
Present

Vera Recorda 7br 94 Francis Meriwether Cls Cur

Essex County ss 7br 20th 1694

In obedience to an order of this County Court dated 7br 10th 1694 wee the subscribers have met at the house of Paul Dillinge and finding the Court House on ye County Land and made enquiry what ye sd is valued worth above & according to ye best of our Judgments do adjudge ye same to be worth (when finished) 1000 lbs of Tobo according to ye directions in ye aforesd order as witness our hands this 20th day of 7br 1694 and do report to ye next Court to be held for this County

James Bowlward Sign
Thos Th Munday
John Lord
John Dixie

Vera Recorda 7br 94 Francis Meriwether Cls Cur

[illegible] one half of the Land goods and Chattels of the said Richard Fryer here attending and ready to appear to the Summons have met at the house of the said Richard Fryer and have Extended and awarded one half of the said Fryers Land about 50 Acres more or less lying upon the Creek of Escattaway Creek and running up the main Road into the said Fryers Land adjoyning Johnson Cheif till it comes to one half of the said Richard Fryers Estate valued at two hundred pounds of Tobacco per year for the Judgment of Court hereby Debt is fully Satisfyed and discharged with the Cost of Suit to the Honble Worthington Secretary & Mr Mathew Rolfe dated by virtue of a Writt Dated the Twenty fourth day of October 1694 In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hand and Seals this 24th of October 1694

Henry R Woodnot marks for mark (Seal)
Richard Bussk mark (Seal)
Richd Lovington (Seal)
Willm W Price mark (Seal)
Richd Pak (Seal)
Thomas Greon (Seal)
Robt Halfby (Seal)
John [illegible] Mitchell (Seal)
John E Clatt mark (Seal)
John HE Isby mark (Seal)
William Harding (Seal)
John Paiige (Seal)

Vide Recordat Sept [illegible]

At a Court held for Essex County June ye 11th Anno Dom 1694

Present

Mr Thomas Edmondson — } Mr Bernard Gainey } Justices
Capt Edward Thomas — } Mr John Taliaferro }

Judgment is granted to Capt Arthur Spicer against Richard Fryer for Six hundred and thirty pounds of sweet scented Tobacco due by bill bottom ye due with Costs of Suit &c

Exa Vera

Test Jra Meriwether Clk

Imd att ye out fils and bond	35
2dr att bond & fils all	26
Ye copy old Copy	16
Ye Judgt &c	34
8th ye out fils and 2dr & ad ye Judgt	47
8 keep old Copy	16
2dr att	20
Ye Judgt & rec it	10
2dr 2dt & Error rept	30
2dr writ and & old Copy	31
bond & fils writt	06
F M Cl	279

William and Mary by ye Grace of God King & Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Defendrs of ye Faith &c To ye Sheriff of Essex County or his Deputy Greeting, Whereas Capt Arthur Spicer at a Court held for Essex County ye day of ye above Written before our Justices of our Said Court Prosecuted against Richard Fryer ye Sum of Six hundred thirty pounds of Sweet Scented Tobacco with Costs of Suit of which the said Richard Fryer is convicted as appeareth to us upon Record, and Thereupon Capt John Battaile Attorney of ye said Capt Arthur Spicer doth come into our Court this present County of Essex and prays Execution against the said Richard Fryer for the Debt aforesaid and Costs of Suit aforesaid, We therefore Commanding you that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you cause to be Summoned and Warned that they be before our Justices at our Court aforesaid on the 10th day of July next ensuing to Inquire by the Oaths of the said men what Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements the said Richard Fryer had at the time of the Judgment aforesaid was given as aforesaid or at any time since to be and Come to the knowledge of the said men or any of them and the same so found to be Seized into your hands to be kept safely so that neither the said Richard Fryer nor any other person or persons for him or in his name may Claim any property or Interest therein until the said Court shall thereupon make other Order therein (except his Wearing Apparrell and the Tools of his Trade) and also you shall Summon the said Richard Fryer by his Attorney aforesaid that he be then and there to Shew if any he have or know any thing to Say why Execution aforesaid should not be awarded against him and have you then there this Writt Witness Thomas Edmondson Gent one of our Justices of our said Court at Essex County aforesaid the 11th day of June in the Sixth year of our Reign Anno Dom 1694

Jra Meriwether Clk

which

623 Mr. Meriwether Jan.y 10th 1694

Do hereby as Attd for Eliz.a Hs Ux of Henry Whiting Esq.r deed the Late Surveyor & of Matt. Nelson deed under a Warrant Dat.d 2d September 1680 for 400 Acres of Land in this County & for which the sd Nelson hath paid or secured to be paid unto me Attd the sum of two thousand Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of Sweet Scented Tobacco & Cask & Suit due to Sr.

Jo.s Arnt. Sert.

Sr Mr. Francis Meriwether Kt
of Gloc.r County

Roger Burgoyne

Vera Record.a Test

Francis Meriwether Cust

Know all men by these p.rsents that I Richard Corington of this County am held & firmly bound unto our Sovraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco & Cask to be duly payable whereof unto their Sd Majt.s their Heirs & Successors on demand. I do truly & well bind myself by these p.rsents Witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 1694

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas Mr. John Wright of the above County of Glo.r has this day obtained a Licence for his Marriage with Mrs Anne Smith of the said County Now if there shall be no Lawfull Cause to Obstruct the Sd Marriage then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to Stand & remain in full force & Vertue

Richd. Corington (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered
in the p.rsence of us
John Seal
Fra. Meriwether

Vera Record.a Test

Francis Meriwether Cust

Know all men by these p.rsents that wee Edward Dandland & Daniel Manning held & firmly bound unto our Sovraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco & Cask to the true payment whereof to their Sd Majt.s their Heirs and Successors wee bind our Selves our Heirs & Execut.rs Joyntly and Severally firmly by these p.rsents Witness our hands & Seals this 1st day of January Anno Dom.i 1694

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Edward Dandland has this day obtained a Licence for his Marriage with Jane Smith Now if there shall be no Lawfull cause to Obstruct the Sd Marriage then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to Stand & remain in full force power and vertue.

Edward Dandland (Seal)
Daniel + Manning (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the p.rsence of us
By James Bowcher
Fra.s Meriwether

Vera Record.a Test

Francis Meriwether Cust

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of October in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety four, Between Mr. Ralph Whitton of the County of Glo.r Gent. & Elizabeth his wife of the one part Mr. Roger Burgoyne of the County aforesd Gent. of the other part Witnesseth that the Sd Ralph Whitton & Elizabeth his wife for and in Consideration of the Sume of four hundred and ten pounds of Current money of England to be paid at two Several payments by the Sd Roger Burgoyne have and by these p.rsents doe bargain Sell, alien, Enfeoff and confirme unto the Sd Roger Burgoyne, his heirs &c. and Assigns All that piece

Ipars Sell

325 Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Whilton of ye Parish of Stuttle Creek in ye County of Isle of Wight have made ordained Constituted Authorized & appointed & by these presents do make ordain constitute Authorize & appoint in my stead and place & by these presents put my trusty & well beloved friend Mr. Richard Covington of ye parish & County aforesaid my lawful Sufficient & true Attorney for me & in my name to sue & demand & receive of & from all & every person & persons whatsoever all & singular ye debts dues & demands whatsoever now owing & belonging unto me & in my name & behalf to implead & prosecute all & every action & actions for the recovery thereof & upon the receipt & payment thereof or any part thereof in my name & behalf to make & give sufficient acquittances & discharges for the same & generally all & singular ye premises in & about the premises for me & in my name & behalf to do act & perform as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as I myself could do if I were personally present & I the said Elizabeth Whilton do hereby promise & engage myself my heirs executors & administrators to ratify & confirm all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about ye premises by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of November Anno Dom 1694

Elizabeth E Whilton
her mark

Sealed Signed & Delivered
in ye presence of
Daniell Brown
John F Parr
mark

Vera Copia Test Francis Mellowchop Cur

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I John Brasier of ye County of Isle of Wight do constitute Authorize & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Mr. Henry Woodnall of ye County aforesd. in my place & stead to be my Lawfull Attorney to act sue plaine & redress for me & to acquit & discharge any person or persons whomsoever as amply & fully & if I were personally present also with in all other matters & things my said Lawfull Attorney in what shall or may concern me & my affairs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of February Anno Dom 1694/5

Sealed Signed & Delivered
in ye presence of
Richard Lawden
Will: Wodnam

his I mark Signum
John Brasier Seal

At a Court held for ye County ye 11th Anno Dom 1694

The within named John Brasier appeared & Acknowledged the within Letter of Attorney to ye within named Henry Woodnall, ye same was Ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Mellowchop Cur

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord 1694 and in ye fifth year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady William & Mary over England Scotland France Ireland & Virginia King & Queen &c. Between Thomas Powell of the County & Colony of Virginia planter & Mary his Wife of ye one part & Timothy Todd of the said County & Colony of ye other part Witnesseth that ye said Thomas Powell & Mary his wife for a valuable consideration in hand paid unto the said Thomas Powell & Mary his wife by the said Timothy Todd at & before the ensealing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge & do & every of them doth fully & absolutely & clearly acquit & discharge the said Timothy Todd his heirs executors & administrators by these presents have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released & confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release & confirm unto the said Timothy Todd his heirs & assigns for ever all their Right title Estate Claime & demand whatsoever of in & unto a certain piece or parcell of land containing one hundred Acres more or less situate lying & being in ye County aforesaid & bounded as follows viz. Beginning at an Ash standing in the line of Col. Edward Hill's land

in

327 Adjacent Land that I had in Gift from my Father Thomas Parker Dec.d by the Name of and Grant
in Orrapaon Neck in my Occupation Lastly do bequeath, As unto him the s.d John Parker all the
writings, Deeds Evidences & Writings whatsoever concerning those Lands Appurtenances to
have to hold & to enjoy to him the s.d John Parker his Heirs & Assigns for Ever the Messuages
=ther with all Houses, Fences, Woods, Waters, Marshes, Commons Appurtenances belonging with all Lights
Privileges thereunto Incident and appertaining without the Let hindrance & Molestation
the quiet Enjoyment Possession & Benefit thereof to be peaceably to enjoy from & against
Claims of all & every Person or Persons that may or shall lay Claim to by from or under
to any part or parcell thereof by from or under my s.d Son Jeremiah Parker & Rebecah my
Heirs Either of them, and do have hereby Ratified & Confirmed unto the s.d John Parker his
his Heirs & Appurtenances by Livery & Seisin of Turf & Twigg thereof & all other
godly Rites & Ceremonies in the Law in that Case properly for the Conveyance of Inheritance
=pertenances premises Deeds Writings Rents Evidences which may & doth any ways
belong unto the Lands & Premises, In Confirmation of all & every Gift aforesaid & Hereby
Ratified unto & for him & his Heirs & Assigns for Ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 2d day of November Anno Dom 1694

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Tho: Parker Jun.r
Signum
Elinor Parker

Jeremia Parker & Seal
his mark
Rebecah Parker & Seal

At a Court held for this County the 1st day Anno Dom 1694

The within named Jeremiah Parker appeared & Acknowledged the within Specified Instrument
by the within named John Parker to be his Deed all Debts first paid was ordered to be
Recorded Test Francis Nicholson Cl Cur

Vera Record Test Francis Nicholson Cl Cur

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall Come Thomas Payne of South Farnham in the
in the County of Essex in Virg.a Yeoman Send the greeting Know ye that I the said
Thomas Payne for & in Consideration of the sum of two thousand pounds of good Sweet
Merchantable Plant of the Staple of the Value of one thousand pounds of Tob.o Lawful to me
in hand paid & Secured to be paid & Delivered by Richard Stubblefield of the County aforesaid
gave granted bargained & Sold Aliened Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these Presents for me my
Heirs Ex.rs and Adm.rs fully, and freely, given, granted, bargained & Sold, & Confirmed, & Assigned
=ed unto the s.d Richard Stubblefield his Heirs & Assigns for Ever all that Piece or Parcell of
Land & Plantation, Whereon I now live Situated lying & being in the Parish & Neck of Southfarnham containing by Estimation one hundred & twenty & three acres of Land be
=and more or less being the Residue & remainder of a Division of three hundred Acres of Land
made by the Last Will & Testament of my dear Father to have & to hold the one hundred & twenty
& three Acres of Land & Plantation aforesaid with all & singular the Houses Buildings Edifices Structures, Gardens Orchards Fences Ditches unto belonging or
in any wise Appertaining to the same & all manner of Hereditaments Commodities and
Appurtenances to the same or any part thereof Appertaining & all Deeds Writings or
Manuscripts any way touching or relating to the same, Unto the s.d Richard Stubblefield
& his Heirs & Assigns for Ever & the said Richard Stubblefield his Heirs or any of them Executors
& Administrators & Assigns for Ever shall & will Warrant & Defend by these Presents
unto their Majesties Survivors all Rents & Duties that shall & may grow due for the Land and the
Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders, and all the Right Title Claim & Interest

329 Ma Court held for Ygo County ffebruary ye 11th Anno Dom 1694

The within named Thomas Layne appeared & Acknowledge ye within written Conveyance to be his Act & Deed, ye same way ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Mewtis Cler Cur

Vera Record Test Francis Mewtis Cler Cur

Know all men by these p[rese]nts that I Richard Stubbins of Southfarnham p[ar]ish in Ygo County ye[oman] being a Covenant and Oblige unto my loving Friend Thomas Layne of the same p[ar]ish and County his heirs & assigns for the full and just sum of Ten pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Thomas Layne his heirs & assigns on or before the 4th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, I do bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these p[rese]nts. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Stubbins his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well & truly permit & suffer the above named Thomas Layne his heirs & assigns to have a free passage through ye land & Wharf of the said Richard Stubbins for loading & unloading of Canoes with any goods or Merchandize whatsoever, and also shall and do permit & suffer the said Thomas Layne his heirs & assigns to make use of any Timber off the said Richard Stubbins his Plantation for building any Houses or Fences for the use of the said Plantation, That then the said Thomas Layne his heirs & assigns shall not recover or receive any damages but be fully & absolutely saved harmless and indemnified for or by reason of any such Obligation or Covenant to be made to his said Father in law ye said Richard Stubbins and my heirs & assigns to or unto the said Thomas Layne his heirs & assigns from all molestation by the said Richard Stubbins may sustained upon pain & penalty of paying all such charges as may be Proved before the Worshipfull Authority hereof. In Witness my hand & Seal this 4th day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1694

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Jeremy Clayton

Philip: Lovelace

Richard R Stubbins

Ma Court held for Ygo County ffeby ye 11th Anno Dom 1694

The within named Richard Stubbins appeared & Acknowledged ye within written Covenant to be his Act & Deed ye same was ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Mewtis Cler Cur

Vera Record Test Francis Mewtis Cler Cur

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of ye County of Ygo being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory praised be God for ye same, and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say my soul I give & bequeath unto God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And for my worldly goods I give & bequeath as follows Imp[rimis] my Will & desire is that my loving wife Sarah Smith shall have & enjoy all my Lands housing & Orchard until my Son John Smith shall attain to ye Age of twenty one years at which time I will the same be sold for ye use of ye County to build a Court House upon, and do hereby confirm unto ye said County for Ever as it is now bounded, Item I will & bequeath unto my Son John Smith who shall attain ye Age of twenty one years all my Lands & Tenements excepting Orchard to him & his heirs for Ever, And in case my Son dye without Heir, then I give & bequeath ye same unto John Smith Son of Thomas Smith, to him & his heirs for Ever, Item it is my Will & desire that my Son John shall be put to School, & brought up to write and cast Accounts, Item I give & bequeath unto Edward Dancellin two Cows two Calves, one young Mare, and one heifer of two, Item I will & bequeath unto Mary Dancellin Daughter of William Garnocks, two Cows two Calves, one young Mare at her Marriage day, Item I give unto Sarah Clarke wife of John Clarke one Cow to be delivered when my wife is pleased Item I will unto Mr Mary Thacker one Gold Ring about twenty Shillings price Item as to ye rest of my personall Estate my will & desire is that my loving wife

Test

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Brought over	0 98 26
To great Trunk 1 little ditto	0 04 00
To Cubbord a box & other Small things	0 04 50
To 3 Chests	0 02 50
To 1 saw & other old tools	0 02 50
To a p[r] old Chairs	0 01 00
To Chest & forme	0 03 00
To 2 looking Glasses	0 00 50
To 1 p[r] Andirons Warming pan	0 04 50
To 1 p[r] roll of Iron ward	0 03 00
To 3 pots 1 p[r] pothooks	0 02 00
To 1 p[r] of Stillyards	0 01 60
To 1 p[r] roll of maids & drawing sheets	0 00 90
To 1 hammock	0 00 60
To a p[r] roll of wearing Coatts	0 07 00
To Silver & Pistoll	0 00 50
To 1 p[r] of Cart Wheels	0 03 50
To hoe hammer & a Grindstone	0 02 00
To a p[r] roll of Shott & p[r] roll of old Iron	0 01 10
To 4 yds 1/2 wall Cloth	0 01 50
To 4 p[r] of Sheets & table linnen	0 03 50
To about 12 gall barr, old Casks	0 02 00
To a Spining wheel & Stone Jugg	0 01 20
To Pistol Gunn 2 muskit a old Pumbo	0 07 40
To 1 bedsted 2 pair Cords & 1 p[r] rack	0 01 50
To a p[r] roll of Wood & old bedstead	0 01 60
To a bill of John Hicks	0 04 50
To a debt [illegible] Assgn	0 02 00
Do: from Wm Cannock	0 03 20
Do[l] of Wm Cowes	0 00 60
To a bill of M[r] Freeman 8 : 2 15 : 0	
Disposed of M[r] Blackburns Negro by Tho: Short	0 09 49
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Bor: Gaines

Jra: Slaughter
James Bloxsward
Signt

At a Court held for the County aforesd y[e] 11th Aprill
Anno Dom: 1694

Wm WB Browne
Barthe Vawter

Tho Short presented this Inventory upon Oath which was ordered to be recorded.

Test Francis Willoughby Cl Cur

Vera Copia Test

Francis Willoughby Cl Cur

9th y[e] 4th 1694

An Inventory and Appraisment of y[e] Estate of Capt Christopher Blackburne deceased taken by us whose Names are Subscribed by vertue of an Order of Court

Imp[r] To 4 feather Beds and furniture	0 64 00
To 1 Sow and Pigs	0 06 00
To 1 Mare Colt	0 08 00
To 2 Suits of Negro table linnen	0 03 00
Carried over	0 81 00

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240
936
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826
116
800
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333 Contents to be by Lords Act and Dedt, ye Sumons ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Nicholson Cust

Vera Recordat Test Francis Nicholson Cust

Sr I would desire you to appear as my Attorney in the County Court in Carroon that John Hudson at ye Suit of John Harrison and there to do and say for my Attorney and what shall be done in ye plentiffs shall be allowed as if I were personally present. Witness my hand & Seal this 8th day of Novr 1694

his mark
Anne + Cooper

To Samuel Vaughan Attorney
at Law these present

Wittn Benjamin Mathews
his mark X of Richard
Cooper

Vera Recordat Test Francis Nicholson Cust

Echo 1694

These presents are to Certifie whom it may Concern that I Richard Land planter and Liver in ye Parish of Saint Stephen King & Queen County do say & am ready to give oath when & where Mr Robert Thabon ye 21 day of September last past being at ye house of Giles Rogers did see John Mathewes Riding by the said Rogers plantation along ye path that goes to his plantation called ye Sandy Quarter and Daniell Robinson plantation as neer as I can guess but Mr Mathewes had not been gone about half an hower before I saw him again in another Road Riding in Company with Nathaniell Vipe and his wife heard by ye Road and when Mr Lowry came within forty or fifty poles of us he put his horse out of ye path and Rod Swartly a Cast ye wood as witness my hand

Test William Morris
Sworn to before me ye 17th of December 1694

Richard R Land
mark

Vera Recordat Test Francis Nicholson Cust

These presents are to Certifie whom it may Concern that I Nathaniell Vipe do say & am ready to give oath that on ye 21 day of September last I saw John Mathewes Riding along ye Road which goeth by my plantation I saw him being in Company with Richard Land & my wife & standing by ye Road he did not Come up to us but turned his horse out of ye Road & rid a Cross ye Woods about forty or fifty yards from us as witness my hand

Nathaniel N Vipe
his mark

Witness William Morris

Sworn ye Same time before me

To Mr Fra: Nicholson Lord of this Place

Tho. Edmondson

Vera Recordat Test Francis Nicholson Cust

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Robinson and John May of St Stephens Parish in ye County of King & Queen are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary their heirs & Successors in ye full sum of twenty pounds Sterl: money of England to be paid upon demand to ye which payment well and truly to be made we ye Sd Daniell Robinson and John May do oblige our selves and each of us, our & each of our heirs & Executors firmly by these presents Given under our hands & Seals this 19th of December 1694

Daniel Robinson
John May

I do by these p[rese]nts bargaine & sell unto and for the Aboue[said] Jonas Wood his heires & assigns for ever All that parcell of Land containing twenty Acres be it more or less lying & being about halfe a mile to the South West side of Occopation Creeke in the said County & Island aforesd which sd parcell of Land is bounded as followeth Viz[t] Beginning upon a point of Land on the North East side of the Creek aforesd that lyeth between Chamberlains & Jones's Land and the West side of Franklins Land & runneth from thence by a straight line to a marked white Oake standing in the Valley of the Branch that runneth out of Franklins Plantation & natural Course of the Creek to a marked white Oake standing in the Valley of the Branch, right against the Gate, South and Running along the said East side to a line of Edward Mosley's along the said Mosleys Line Northerly to a line of Edward Hardwoods, and Finally down the said Hardwoods two Lotts Northward to the Abbotts Land first mentioned & Station to Begin at, To have & to hold the aforesd parcell of Land & all & singular the premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the aforesd Jonas Wood his heires & assigns for ever without the hindrance Molestation or Incumbrance of any person or persons whatsoever and I the aforesd Franklin do Warrant the aforesd parcell of Land & premises unto the aforesd Jonas Wood his heires & assigns for ever against the Claime or Claimes of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this fourteenth day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety & four

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Jno Parker
Cornelius Sale

Nicho: Franklin (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of March the 11th Anno Dom 1694

The within named Nicholas Franklin acknowledged the within specified Indenture to be his Deed & Act & Deed which was ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Mourning Clk

Vera Record at Large

Test Francis Mourning Clk

September the 28th in the yeare of our Lord 1663

I Thomas Pettit of the County of Rappa. and in the parish of Farnham being in a weak State of body but in perfect Memory doe make this my last will & Testament as first I bequeathe my Soule unto Almighty God & my body unto the Ground to be buried with a decent Christian Burrial and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same as followeth Imp[rimis] I give & bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy three Female Cattle, one Cow named Cherry, and two Heifers Comonly called by the name of Goodluck, & Rose them & their Female Increase, I give unto my aforesd daughter Dorothy Forever but y[e] Mare to remain to the use that Cow as long as she shall live & after her decease to be equally divided between my aforesd daughter Dorothy & my Son Thomas Pettit, I give & bequeath all my Land & Plantation that is to say a Patent of six hundred Acres adjoyning to the Land now lived on & which Land was Granted unto me by Patent bearing date the Eighth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred & Eighty & five & by Conveyance from Speirs & Ware & more particularly mentioned my aforesd daughter Dorothy is to have when she shall attain to the age of Eighteen yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen & for the due performance hereof I do hereby charge my whole Estate Reall & personall & in case my aforesd daughter Dorothy shall dye before she shall attain to the age of Eighteen yeares or day of Marriage then my will & mind is that my aforesd Son Thomas Pettit shall have & enjoy the said Land according to the true intent & meaning of my Will & I do hereby give unto my Daughter Dorothy my Negro Wench Katherine for her use & benefit & I do give unto my Wife Katherine for her use & benefit my Negro Boy named Will & all my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Horses & all my Household Goods & Chattles whatsoever & all my Debts Goods & Chattles which I am owed by Bill Bond or Book Debt or otherwise howsoever I do hereby give unto my aforesd Wife Katherine for her use & benefit during her Widdowhood & no longer & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my aforesd Wife Executrix of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & declare this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this fourteenth day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety four

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us

Richard Glover
Richard Nightingall

Thomas Pettit (Seal)

Richard

[illegible] land that I sold to John Dood, and [illegible] and bounded towards the [illegible] corner tree to ye land of Edward Parker ordering thence East 126½ yards to a marked red oak by ye [illegible] thence S.E. 126½ yards to a marked red oak by ye [illegible] thence West 126½ yards to ye first mentioned station, To have & to hold ye said granted and bounded Land to ye said John Dood and to his heirs & assigns for ever. And I do hold and warrant the same against the lawful hindrance of all persons whatsoever. And I ye said Robert Payne do further covenant promise & grant that I will save harmless & keep indemnified ye said John Dood his heirs & assigns from all & any other person or persons that may or shall lay any claim to any part or parcell thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 day of February Anno Dom 1694

Sealed & delivered in presence of us.
Tho: Parker Jun.
William I Bolward
John Parker

Ro: Payne Seal

At a Court held for this County March ye 11th Anno Dom 1694
The within named Robert Payne appeared & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Deed & Act & Deed which is ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Also Thomas Parker by virtue of a power from Katherine wife to ye above named Robert Payne appeared & acknowledged ye [illegible] third of ye within mentioned Land to ye within named James Caldwell According to ye Tenor of ye power which was also ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Vera Recordat Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Payne of ye County of Isle of Wight do for & in consideration of twenty five hundred pounds of Cawfall tobacco to me in hand paid by ye above named John Rawlins of ye County of Isle of Wight the full receipt whereof I do hereby confess & acknowledge & myself therewith fully satisfied & contented & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof do clear & discharge ye said John Rawlins his heirs executors & administrators by these presents have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do fully clearly & absolutely grant bargain & sell unto ye said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns forever all that tract or parcell of land & plantation scituate lying & being in ye County of Isle of Wight on ye South side of Pagan River & on ye South side of a small branch that runs out of Pagan River & Southerly into a Creek called Mill Creek & bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a marked red oak standing on ye Land of Edward Parker Gent. & by the said Creek & runs thence East 126½ poles to a marked red oak standing by the said Creek & runs thence North 126½ poles to a marked red oak standing by the Land of John Dood his heirs & assigns thence West 126½ poles to a stake & two marked red oaks at ye Corner of Dood his heirs thence South 126½ poles to a stake & two marked red oaks standing by the said Creek & runs thence East 126½ poles to ye first mentioned station with all & singular ye woods underwoods timber trees profits & appurtenances to the said Land belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rents issues & profits thereof & all the estate right title interest use property claim & demand whatsoever of me the said Robert Payne of in & to the premises & every part & parcell thereof To have & to hold ye said granted & bargained Land & premises with all & singular ye woods underwoods timber trees profits & appurtenances to the said Land belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rents issues & profits thereof unto the said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns forever to the only proper use & behoof of him the said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns forever. And I the said Robert Payne do warrant & defend ye said granted & bargained Land & premises with all & singular ye woods underwoods timber trees profits & appurtenances to the said Land belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rents issues & profits thereof unto the said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claim & demand of me the said Robert Payne my heirs executors & administrators & against the lawful claim & demand of all & every person & persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or under me my heirs executors & administrators or any of them. And I the said Robert Payne do covenant promise & grant to & with the said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns that I will save harmless & keep indemnified ye said John Rawlins his heirs & assigns from all & any other person or persons that may or shall lay any claim to any part or parcell thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 day of February Anno Dom 1694

Sealed & delivered in presence of us.
Tho: Parker Jun.
William I Bolward
John Parker

Ro: Payne Seal

At a Court held for this County March ye 11th Anno Dom 1694
The within named Robert Payne appeared & acknowledged ye within specified Contents to be his Deed & Act & Deed which is ordered to be Recorded.

Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Also Thomas Parker by virtue of a power from Katherine wife to ye above named Robert Payne appeared & acknowledged ye [illegible] third of ye within mentioned Land to ye within named John Rawlins According to ye Tenor of ye power which was ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Vera Recordat Test Francis Mewburn Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Franklin of ye County of Rappa. parish of Fork=
=boune do for a valuable Consideration me hand received, & do grant bargain & sell alsoe & by
confirme, and by these presents do for me my heirs Exrs Admrs grant bargain & sell
alsoe unto Mr John Stackley of ye County parish aforesd his
Exrs Admrs or Assigns A parcell of Land by Estimation Twenty Acres more or less lying and
being in ye County of Rappa. and parish aforesd sitting bounding on ye South side of ye River
on Straparty Creek, beginning at a Red Oake by ye Run of the same & running Easterly
unto ye Head of a White Oake being a Corner Tree of Edward Mobley thence South by a
line of marked trees of Edward Mobley to a Red Hickory by a branch side thence downe ye
branch to a spanish Oake on ye West side of a Branch thence Westerly crossing a Ridge of
a line of marked trees to a White Oake by a small Branch thence down ye branch to Straparty Run
thence by upon ye Run to ye first mentioned, ye Parcell of Land with all ye Rights
privileges & hereditaments from me ye sd Nicholas Franklin my heirs &c. and Assigns
unto ye sd John Stackley his heirs &c. Assigns or Assigns may Carry & dispose manner to all
effects intents & purposes as may be allowed out of ye Patt Land without ye sd Lr hindrance
incumbrance or Interruption of me ye sd Nicholas Franklin my heirs or Assigns
or any person or persons Claiming ye premises or any parcell thereof of ye sd John Stackley
yielding & paying & discharging ye Rights & Duties from hence forth to grow & accrued
due & of right & Custome in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th
of November 1693

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us

Nich Franckling Seal

Wm Slaughter
Edwd Lewis
Margrett Slaughter

Recorded in Corfus Rappa. 2d day April Anno 1694.
Recorded 15th day of March Anno Supradict

Test Wm Easton Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Stackley of ye County of Essex do for me my heirs for a
valuable Consideration to me in hand paid & all assigns & Estate unto William Bolward of
ye County of Essex and to his heirs for ever all my right title interest & unto this
within written Conveyance & ye Contents thereof for ever Witness my hand & Seal this 23d day
of February Anno Dom 1694

John Stackley Seal

Sealed & Dd in ye presence of
Tho: Tucker Junr
Ro: Payne
John Parker

At a Court held for ye County March ye 11th Anno Dom 1694
The above named Jno Stackley Appeared & Acknowledged ye above Deed of
Conveyance to be his Real act & Deed which was ordered to be recorded.

Test Edwin Conway Clerk

Also Condition Noble by Value of a power from Elizabeth wife to ye above named John Stackley
appeared and Acknowledged her ye sd Elizabeths Right title interest of ye above mentioned
Land to ye above named William Bolward According to ye sd power which was likewise
ordered to be Recorded.

Test Edwin Conway Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Stackley ye wife of John Stackley of ye parish
of Sittingbourne Condity of Essex do hereby freely & voluntarily Constitute & appoint my
true & faithfull friend Condition Noble my true & lawfull Attorney do hereby impower
my sd Attorney in my name & on my behalfe to give up surrender & Release all
my Right title interest in & unto a piece of Land lying in ye parish County aforesd
unto William Bolward his heirs or Assigns for ever Ratifying Confirming & allowing
my sd Attorney shall do in ye premises as if my selfe were present & witness my hand this 15th day
of March 1694

Elizabeth Stackley
her mark

Daniell Noble
Elizabeth Noble
her mark

Vere Recorded at

Test Edwin Conway Clerk

[illegible] lbs weight one hundred pounds of sweet scented Tobacco pd Amount unto which we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 24th day of October Anno Dom. 1694

Jon. [illegible] his mark Wyatt Seal — Jn°. [illegible] mark Widdell Seal

Richd Covington Seal — Wm. W mark Price Seal

Phill. Parr Seal — Richd R mark Bush Seal

Thomas Green Seal — William Harding Seal

Robt. Halsey Seal — Jn°. I.E. Ibs Seal

John Jones mark I Seal — John Savage Seal

I John Battaile of the County Gent Attorney of Capt Arthur Spicer doe by these presents in Consideration of the Sume of Seven hundred Eighty nine pounds Tobacco & Cask to me in hand paid for the use of the said Capt. Arthur Spicer have Assigned Sold Alienated & Confirmed to the aforesd Robt. Bowyer his heirs Exors & Assigns the within mentioned Land & Houses by a reasonable valuation & the within Bond abovementioned as the Act about written Witness my hand & Seal this twelfth day of January Anno 1694

Jn°: Battaile Seal

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Wm. Cocke
Jn°: Corbin

At a Court held for this County the 11th day of March Anno Dom: 1694
The above named Jn°. Battaile Attorney of Arthur Spicer appeared and acknowledged the above written bond his Act & Deed to the above named Robert Bowyer and it was ordered to be recorded

Test Edwin Mumford Cler

Vera Recordat Test Edwin Mumford Cler

Know all men by these presents that we John Griffing Wm. Johnson & John Watby are held & firmly bound unto the Worpll their Majts Justices of the peace of the County of [illegible] in the Sume of fifty thousand pounds of good & lawfull Merchantable Tobacco & Cask to be paid & delivered unto the said Justices their heirs Exors Admrs & Assigns for which payment well & truly to be made we bind us our heirs Exors & Admrs & every of them jointly severally & firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals this 11th day of March Anno Dom: 1694

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Watby Son of John Watby and Admr. of the Estate of John Watby dcesd do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession of him the said John Watby, & into the hands of any other person or persons for him & the same so made do exhibit to the next Court to be held for the County aforesd and make oath thereto & do well & truely Administer the same according to Law & grant a true & Just account of his Administration when he shall be thereunto Lawfully required, & all the rest & residue of the said goods Chattels & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first examined & allowed of by the Court shall deliver & pay unto such person & persons respectively as the said Court pursuant to Law shall appoint, then the above Obligation to be void & otherwise to stand & remain of full force & power

Signed Seald and Delivered in the presence of us
Jn°: Corbin
Sandy Boughan

John Griffing Seal
Wm. Johnson Seal
John Watby Seal

Vera Recordat Test Edwin Mumford Cler

Know all men by these presents that I John Watby of South Farnham parish & County of Essex planter for & in Consideration of five thousand pounds of good sweet sticked Tobacco & Cask to me in hand paid by Philip Farr of ye aforesd County Gentl. do by these presents, give, grant bargain Sell Assigne and Over unto the said Philip Farr all my right title Claime & Interest of a Plantation and parcell of Land lying & being on ye South side of Distaff away & in Glover Neck in South Farnham parish County of Essex Being part or parcell of a Tract of Land formerly granted by Patent by Sr. William Berkley Kt. unto Thomas Tattison & since Conveyed to me John Watby & Conveyed by ye sd. John Watby unto George Brooke & bounded as followeth, Beginning at ye North west end of John Boags back line being a red Oake standing on ye North side of ye sd Brooke Spring branch running thence South eighty five degrees West a hundred & ninety poles to a stake by two marked red Oakes, thence South twenty four degrees East a hundred & eighty two poles to a marked hickary, and red of John Woodys Land, thence North eighty five degrees East a hundred & ninety poles along ye sd. Woodys Land to a stake & bounder a red Oake & a black Oake standing in ye aforesd George's line, thence North twenty four degrees West, a hundred eighty two poles along ye sd Savages Line to ye first mentioned red Oake, the place it first began containing by Estimation two hundred Acres. To have & to hold ye sd Plantation & Lands unto him ye sd. Philip Farr his heirs & Assigns for ever with all & singular ye profitts privileges & hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with all woods waters & water courses & Rights & Commodities whatsoever to the same belonging & appertaining by the right for ever & ye sd George & engageing my self my heirs Exrs & Admrs & all & every other person & persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents ye sd Plantation & parcell thereof or any part thereof unto him ye sd Philip Farr his heirs & Assigns for ever & ye sd Philip Farr his heirs & Assigns shall & may from time to time & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold occupy & enjoy ye sd Plantation & Tract of Land & every part thereof without Molestation hinderance or disturbance of any person or persons whatsoever, that shall or may lay any Claime title or Interest thereunto with Warranty from all persons & to acknowledge this my Act & Deed in Court being at any time thereunto required In Testimony of ye same I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this fourth day of May in ye Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety five 1695

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of
Robt. Coleman
John Dick
Sam: Coate

John Watby & Seal

Acknowledged ye 10th day of May 1695 before Capt Wm Moseley Capt Edw. Thomas & Capt Jn. Fox two of their Majts Justices of the Peace for this County &c
Ordered to be recorded
Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Vera Recordat Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Know all men by these presents that William Browne of ye parish of Sittingbourne in ye County of Essex for & in Consideration of two and twenty pounds to me already paid by David Wilson of ye same parish have given granted bargained sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain Sell enfeoffe and Confirme unto ye sd David Wilson his heirs & Administrators or Assigns a parcell of Land containing Seventy four Acres Scituate in the parish of Sittingbourne aforesd on ye Southside of Rappa River being ye one Moyety of one hundred and forty two Acres of Land Divided betwixt me & Richard Dyson by Order of Court, and bounded as by a Survey and may appear granted to me by Richard Dyson bearing date ye first day of August 1663. To have & to hold ye sd Land with ye Houses orchard and all things thereunto belonging to him ye sd. David Wilson his heirs & Assigns for ever also I the sd William Browne with the consent of Elizabeth my wife by these presents for my self my heirs Exrs Admrs & every of them do Covenant and grant

4 Said John Dicks his heirs Ex. Administrat and Assigns that ye Land and every pt & parcell
thereof with all & Singular ye Appurtenances to ye same belong Delivery & Possession from
all former Gifts, Grants, Mortgages, Sales, Extentions, Extents or other incumbrances whatsoever
now or at any time heretofore had made committed done or suffered to be done by them the said James
Baughan and John Baughan and their wifes, their heirs Exrs. Administrators or Assigns or any
other person or persons whatsoever by, from or any of their or ye privity or consent, further ye said James
Baughan and Mary his wife John Baughan & Mary his wife their heirs Exrs. Administrators &
Assigns shall & will warrant & defend ye sd bargained Land & premises with all & Singular ye Appur-
tenances to him ye sd John Dicks his heirs Exrs. Administrators & Assigns from them ye said James &
John Baughan their wifes their heirs Exrs. Administrators & Assigns & from all persons &
person whatsoever that shall Claim or pretend to have Claim or any right or title thereto or any
part or parcell thereof In Witness whereof we ye sd James Baughan & Mary my wife and
John Baughan & Mary my wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals this Nineteenth day
of January Anno Dom 1694

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of
Signe
James E Boyd.
John Boyd.

mod or words interlined between
ye 17th & 18th lines before signed

James Baughan & Seal
Mary Baughan & Seal
John Baughan & Seal
Mary A Baughan & Seal

Acknowledged ye 10th day of May 1695 before Capt
Wm Mosley, Capt Edwd Thomas & Mr Jno: Talia forre-
sd of ye Hon: Majs Justices of ye Peace for this County
of Essex & duely sworn

Test Jno Morewthor Clerc

Know all men by these presents that we James Baughan & John Baughan both of this County
Colony of Virg.a Planters do owe & stand firmly bound & indebted unto John Dicks of ye same
County & Colony Exrs. his heirs & their Administrators or Assigns in ye Sum of Fourteen
Thousand Pounds of good Sound & Merchantable Tobacco & Casks to be paid & delivered at or before
ye 25th day of December next ensuing the date hereof unto ye said John Dicks his heirs Exrs.
Administrators or Assigns for which payment well & truely to be made & done we bind
our selves our heirs Exrs. Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals this
19th day of January Anno Dom 1694

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if ye above named John Dicks his heirs Exrs. Admrs
and Assigns and every of them shall & may from time to time for ever peaceably & quietly have hold
use occupy possess & enjoy all that parcell of Land containing by Estimation two hundred Acres
more or less situate lying & being in the County aforesd according to ye most Antient & lawfull
bounds limits & Lines of which Land being due for ye Transportation of Eighteen persons into this Colony
whose names are mentioned in ye Rolls & Lines granted to ye said James Baughan and John
Baughan as by ye Patent Bearing date ye twentieth day of April 1694 and by ye above named
James Baughan & John Baughan Assigned to ye above named John Dicks as by ye sd Assign-
ment bearing date ye 19th day of January 1694 may appear without ye Let trouble Suit Molestation Disturbance or Contradiction of ye above bound James &
John Baughan their heirs Exrs. Admrs or any other person or persons whatsoever having Claim
or pretending to have any manner of Right title or Interest to ye said Land or demand of in
& to ye Dividend of Land and premises aforesd or any part or parcell thereof by
from or under ye sd James and John Baughan their heirs Exrs. Administrators or
Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever that then ye above
Obligation to be void and of none effect but else to remain in full force
power and virtue In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our

hands

said John Dicks his heirs &c Administrat and Assigns that ye Land and every pt & parcell
thereof with all & Singular its Appurtenances at ye Sealing & Delivery hereof free & clear from
all former Gifts, Grants, Mortgages, Sales, Extentions, Extents or other Incumbrances whatsoever
now or at any time heretofore had made Executed done or suffered to be done by them the said James
Baughan and John Baughan and their wifes, their heirs Exrs &. Administrators or Assigns or any
other person or persons whatsoever by, for or any of them or for privity or Consent, further ye said James
Baughan and Mary his wife John Baughan & Mary his wife their heirs Exrs & Administrators &
Assigns shall & will warrant & defend ye sd bargained Land & premises with all & Singular its Appur-
tenances to him ye sd John Dicks his heirs &. Administrators & Assigns from them ye sd James &
John Baughan their wifes their heirs Exrs & Administrators & Assigns & from all persons or
person whosoever that shall Claim or pretend to have Claim or any right or title thereto or any
part or parcell thereof. In Witness whereof we ye sd James Baughan & Mary my wife and
John Baughan & Mary my wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals this Nineteenth day
of January Anno Dom 1694

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
ye Sign
James E Legg.
John Loyd.

mod or words interlined between
ye 17th & 18th lines before signed

James Baughan & Seal
Mary Baughan & Seal
John Baughan & Seal
Mary A Baughan & Seal

Acknowledged ye 10th day of May 1695 before Capt
Wm Mosley, Capt Edwd Thomas & Mr Jno Talia for-
merly of their Majts Justices of ye Peace for this County
of Lancr & Northumbd &c

Jno Jno Morewther Clerr

Know all men by these presents that we James Baughan & John Baughan both of this County
Colony of Virginia Planters do owe & stand firmly bound & indebted unto John Dicks of ye afore
said County Colony Executr his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns in ye Sum of Fourteen
Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco & Casque to be paid & rendered to & landing
in ye aforesd County on all demands, ye which payment well & truly to be made and done we bind
our selves our heirs Exrs &. Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals this
The Condition of the above obligation is such that if ye above named John Dicks his heirs Executrs Admrs
and Assigns and every of them shall & may from time to time for & during & quietly have hold
occupy & enjoy & peaceably possess all that parcell of Land containing by Estimation five hundred Acres
more or less situate lying & being in the County aforesaid according to ye most distinct & lawfull
bounds limits of which Land being due for ye Transportation of Eighteen persons into this Colony
whose names are mentioned in ye Rolls & Lists granted to ye sd James Baughan and John
Baughan as by Patent bearing date ye Twentieth day of April 1654 and by ye above named
James Baughan & John Baughan Assigned to ye above named John Dicks as by ye sd Assign-
ment bearing date ye 19th day of January 1694 may appear without ye Appellants Suit
without ye least trouble Suit Molestation Disturbance or Contradiction of ye above bound James &
John Baughan their heirs &. Admrs or any other person or persons whatsoever having Claim
or pretending to have any manner of Right Title Interest Property Claim or Demand of into
of ye Devident of Land and premises aforesd or any part or parcell thereof by
from or under ye sd James and John Baughan their heirs Executors Administ-
rators or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever that then ye above
Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force
power and virtue In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our

hands

147 A valuable Consideration do grant Bargain & Sell Alien & Dot me & Sold Land & Tenem[ts] of
[illegible] his heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns the within Mentioned Tract & all the
Contained and Mentioned therein According to the Courses & bounds therein Expressed &
all manner of Comodities Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging & meanes
Appertaining & all the Rights title & Interest which I have or may Claim in or to the same
Hereby granted Land & Premises or any part or parcell of the within mentioned Tract or Tenem[t]
M[r] Maurice Cook for his heirs Exrs & Administrators doth Covenant promise & grant to & with
the said John Brodie his heirs & Assigns in manner form & following (that is to say)
That he the said Brodie his heirs & Assigns shall from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter
have hold use Occupy possess & enjoy the within mentioned Land & all & Singular the
premises without the Suit Let Trouble Denial or Interruption of the said Maurice Cook his
heirs Exrs Administrators or Assigns or either of them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seale this Eight day of April Anno Dom[i] 1695

Maurice Cook Seale

Signed Seald & Delivered
In presence of us
Thomas Stovall
Phillip Pegod
Richard Brooks

At a Court held for this County June the 10th Anno Dom[i] 1695
James Baughan by vertue of a power from Colonel Maurice
Cook Exhibited & the now Deed to be about & Sealed Acknowledged according to
the tenor of the power to be his the said Cooks Act & Deed & the same is ordered to be recorded

Test Francis Mallory Clerk

Vera Record Test Francis Mallory Clerk

Mr Sheriff Authority Imprimis Deputed you to appear for me at the next Court to be held for this County
then and there to Ask knowledge as my Act & Deed an Obligation of a Bill of Sale for two hundred
Seventy five Acres of Land dated the 8th day of this Instant & for your so doing this Shall
be your Sufficient Warrant Witness my hand and Seale this 9th day of April 1695

Maurice Cook Seale

To Mr James Baughan
Attor: at Law.

Vera Record Test Francis Mallory Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Leighton of Richmond County do for & in Consideration
of four thousand pounds of Tobacco in hand already Rec[d] and by these presents have granted
alienated Sold unto the said John Brodie and by these presents do grant alien Sell & Confirm
unto fully Clearly & Absolutely unto William Mosby of the County here & Assigns for ever a
Certain parcell or tract of Land Containing one hundred Acres being part of a Patent of
Land granted unto Mr Thomas Sutton Gent[n] for three thousand six hundred fifty
Acres bearing date the Nineteenth day of July 1666 which Land is comonly known
by the name of Sutton Range and was by the said Sutton given & bequeathed to me
the said Henry Leighton Sonne to Henry Leighton Gent[n] as God son to the said Sutton
as will more at Large appear by his Last Will & Testament bearing date the first day of
March 1666 & lying & being in the County of Rich[d] which formerly went under
the name of Rappa[n] County Now I the said Henry Leighton do hereby fully alien Convey & make
over from me my heirs Exrs Adm[rs] unto William Mosby his heirs & Assigns for ever
to have hold use Occupy & enjoy the same with all its Rights Priviledges & all Profits & what
soever else peaceably & quietly without any Let hinderance or disturbance of me the said
Henry Leighton my heirs Exrs or Administrators or any other person or persons
Claiming by from or under me any part or parcell of the premises Also
the said Henry Leighton & Elizabeth my Wife do oblige our selves our heirs Exrs
& Admrs to Acknowledge this Deed & Sale before the Court of Richmond when thereunto
Lawfully

[illegible] in [illegible] whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 2d day of Novembr 1693
[illegible] sealed & delivered
Signed & Sealed in ye presence
of us James Boughan
his
Georg W Turner
mark
his
Thomas Cooper Seale
mark

The subscribe do depose & say that I saw ye within nominated Signed Sealed & publisht ye within as his last Will & Testament and that he was in perfect sence & memory at ye doing thereof to ye best of ye deponents Judgment and further Saith not
his
Edward Villaverin
mark
Sworn to in Open Court ye 10th day of June 1695 by ye said James Boughan
Test Edmund Weaver Cler Cur

The subscribe do depose & say that I saw ye within named Thomas Cooper Signed Sealed & publisht ye within as his last Will & Testament and that he was in perfect sence & Memory at ye doing thereof to ye best of ye deponents Judgment and further Saith not
The last Will & Testament of Thomas Cooper
his
Dep. George W Turner
mark
his
George W Turner
mark
Sworn to in Open Court ye 10th day of June 1695
Test Edmund Weaver Cler Cur

Lord Per Open County Court ye 10th day of June 1695 by ye oath of James Boughan & Geo Turner ordered to be recorded
Test Edmund Weaver Cler Cur
Per County
Vera Recorda Test Edmund Weaver Cler Cur

Whereas Mr. Roger Burgoyne having made Complaint to me that Ralph Whitton on ye 22 day of March last past did forcably enter into ye Lands & Tenements of ye said Burgoyne in this County and doth there still forcably remain upon which Complaint I did my Warrant directed to ye Sheriff for Summoning a sufficient power to meet me at ye house of ye said Burgoyne to remove & force, where a Jury was Sworn to try ye matter & duely Considered of & Charged from ye said Ralph Whitton Guilty of ye forces aforesd.

These are therefore in their Majts names to Will & Require you forthwith on sight hereof to seize ye body of ye said Ralph Whitton and him in your safe Custody to detain until he shall satisfie and pay such fine and forfeiture to their Majts as ye Law in such case doth direct hereof you may not fail as you will answer ye Contrary given under my hand this 6th day of April 1695

To ye high Sheriff of Essex
Or his Deputy
Edward Thomas
Edward, and Henry Woodnot did Thomas Crow Edward Sowerby make oath of ye Within
Sworn ye 6: April 1695
Wm Ld: Lake Cler Pac

Vera Recorda Test Edmund Weaver Cler Cur

Per County of
Whereas by vertue of a Warrant from Capt Thomas Dent to ye Sheriff for Summoning a Jury upon ye Complaint of Mr. Roger Burgoyne of a forcible entry made on ye 22d March 1694 upon ye Lands & Tenements of ye said Mr. Roger Burgoyne by Ralph Whitton wch Jury did find by sufficient Evidence that ye said Whitton hath made a forcible entry in upon ye Lands & tenements Guilty thereof this 6th day of April 1695

Robt Walby foreman
Henry Woodnot
Richard [illegible]
Benjamin Mathews
John Groome
John Flynn
Thomas Crow
Arthur A Stagg
Evan Davis
Willi Dyer
Tho: Cooper
Wm Price

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Know all men by these presents that I John Battaile of ye County of Essex Gent are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Wm. Robt. Brooke, Francis Meriwether of ye County Gent in ye full and just sum of two hundred Thousand pounds of Merchantable Tobo. to be paid unto ye said Robt. Brooke, Francis Meriwether their Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns to ye which payment well and truly to be made I do bind and oblige my Heirs Exrs. and Admrs. firmly by these presents Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of June Anno Domi. 1695

The condition of this Obligation is such that whereas ye above bound John Battaile is by ye Honble Andrew Hamilton Esqr. his Majesties Lieut. Gover. and Comander in Chief of ye Colony of Virga. for this ensuing year and whereas ye above named Robert Brooke, Francis Meriwether are bound with ye said John Battaile in ye sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said Majesties Heirs Exrs. and Assigns that the said John Battaile shall well truly and faithfully by himself or such Officer as shall be by him Nominated and Deputed unto Execute and perform all Precepts Writts Proclamations Orders and Directions which he shall receive or shall come unto his or their hands from his Majesties Attorney and Councill ye Governor or Commander in Chief or any of ye Councill diligently find out and readily and duly levy all such fines issues and amerciaments which shall accrue to his Majesty in ye above County by any person or persons whatsoever to him known or unknown for or on account of ye said Majesties Revenue upon oath at such time or times as he shall appoint and due payment make of all such publique dues as shall be levied in ye County of Essex aforesaid that shall be appointed to receive ye same and do perform all such matters things as belong and appertain to ye Office of Sheriff of ye said County. Now if ye above bound John Battaile his Exrs. or Admrs. shall from time to time and at all times hereafter save and keep harmless and indemnified ye said Robt. Brooke, Francis Meriwether their Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns of and from all Arrests suits troubles and Molestations Executions and Demands which may or shall happen by or concerning ye said Office then this Obligation to be void else to stand in full force power and Vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us.

John Catlett
Fran. Palisbro

Jno. Battaile (Seal)

Vera Record Test Francis Meriwether Clk

Know all men by these presents that we the Rt. Hon. Robert Duncan & Robt. Halsby of ye County of Essex Gent are held and firmly bound and obliged unto John Battaile of ye said County Sheriff in ye sum of four hundred thousand pounds of good Merchantable Tobo. to be paid and delivered unto ye said John Battaile his Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns to ye which payment well and truly to be made we do bind us our Heirs Exrs. Admrs. Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seals this 10th day of June Anno Domi. 1695

The condition of this Obligation is such that whereas ye above named John Battaile Sheriff of ye above County of Essex hath arrested and imprisoned ye above bound Rt. Hon. Robt. Duncan & Robt. Halsby their Heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assigns of all kind & sorts whatsoever save harmless & indemnified as well ye said John Battaile his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. and every of them of & as also his goods & Chattells of for & concerning ye returns of all such process Writts & warrants of what nature & kind soever as he or shall & hereafter desired to ye said Sheriff shall be brought & delivered or offered to be delivered to ye said John Battaile during ye time that he ye said John Battaile shall be Sheriff of ye said County & of & from all fines & Misdemeanours which may happen to be imposed upon ye said John Battaile for omitting ye Non-executing wrongfull Regarding or detaining any Writt or Warrants by ye said John concerning any Escape of any person that shall be arrested or apprehended by ye said Rt. Hon. Robt. by vertue of any such process Writt or warrant & ye said Rt. Hon. Robt. shall at all times upon demand render a full perfect & particular account to ye said John Battaile his Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. of all such Acts or Acts of quiet and duly Heirs Office fees and other things as he the said John Battaile shall put into his hands to collect, and shall faithfully & truely do & perform all such matters & things as appertain to

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Brought over	28 57
1 Chaff bed 1 Rugg 1 Coarse blanket	01 00
2 Glass bottles 2 Earthen plates 1 Mugg 1 Spoon Lab	00 12
1 Feather bed & furniture & bedstead	20 00
a parcell of Pewter Books & Lumber	02 00
2 pr of Sheets & 2 pcs 1 pcs of Canvas	03 00
3 Napkins	04 00
a parcell of Books	02 00
1 Looking Glass	00 60
1 Table Carpet & Cloaths 1 Couch	05 00
2 Chairs	03 00
1 Jack Rod & Pillow	00 60
1 Sword	00 40
1 Coath 1 pr Breeches	02 00
1 Gown & Petticoat, 3 yards of Broad Cloth	07 00
1 Remnt of white Dimity & Cotton Linen thread & 1 Small Book	01 50
2 Lbs Tallow & Lard,	03 00
1 Dimity Waist Coat	00 30
1 bed & furniture with Bedstead	12 00
1 pr of Boots	00 50
1 Bushell Salt	00 50
1 Flock Rugg Blanket & Bedstead	04 00
1 Table 2 chairs & full of feathers	02 00
2 Close stools 1 Tub of Wedges 1 Hoop & Adze & Knife	06 00
1 pr Yoke 1 old Saddle & Horse Harness	02 00
35 panes of Glass, 1 Sash, 2 old Pair frames	04 00
1 old Trunck	00 20
1 Desk & old Trunk	02 00
Town & Calves	40 00
7 Steers at 700 each	49 00
2 D.o at 550 each	11 00
5 yearlings at 100 each	05 00
3 two year old & 3 three y.o old Cattle	12 00
1 Horse Called Grime	10 00
1 Serv.t Man Named Derby Sullivan abt three years to Serve	20 00
1 Serv.t Woman Named Christian Bowman abt five years to serve	25 00
1 Cart & wheels & 1 grindstone	04 20
1 Horse Called Ball	10 00
1 Horse Called Coby	07 50
1 Horse abt five year old at	
	310 99
	8 00
	318 99

Sam: Thacker
Tho: Munday
David Dippin
Tho: X Davis

Sworn before me
Ro.t Brooke.

At a Court held for the County ye 22.d day of June Anno Dom: 1695

The above Inventory was exhibited by Edward Sandbis & Sandbis wife Exx of the last Will & Testament of Mr. Smith Decd. upon oath & ordered to be recorded.

Per Recordat

355 Ann Ball did deby[d]e & would p[ro]ve it further y[e] d[e]ponant saith not

Sworne to in Cty Court
Jund y[e] 11th 95 Tho[s] Hutchinson Cler

his marke
John IH Powell

Vera Decordat Test Francis Jenkins Cler Cur

Jno Powell Aged 20 yeary or thrd[a]bouts

Way in Company y[e] 23d day of April 1695 or thrd[a]bouts with Ann Ball and Roger Moore and Jno Hall all three p[e]rsons y[e] d[e]ponant did hear the aboud named Ann Ball tell Mr R. Moore that Mrs Cand his Mother was a Witch and did Ride him twice, and y[e] Ann Ball did say she would p[ro]ve it and further y[e] d[e]ponant saith not

his marke
Jno I Powell

Sworne to in Cty Court
Jund y[e] 11th 1695 Tho[s] Hutchinson Cler

Vera Decordat Test Francis Jenkins Cler Cur

Ships are to give Notice to all p[er]sons that y[e] Sidfriend doe intend God Willing, to goe for England this p[re]sent Shipping as Witnes my hand this 8th of April 1695

Willm Bad[e]n

Vera Decordat Test Francis Jenkins Cler Cur

In the Name of God Amen

I Roger Robotty of Ipswich being sick and weake in Body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God, Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth, Principally recommending my Soule into y[e] hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my hope of y[e] Resurrection of my Body to be Raised to my Soule to Salvation me through y[e] merits of my dear Lord Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be Christian like to be decently at y[e] discretion of my Executrix hereafter Appointed.

Imp[r]: after my Debts paid I give & bequeath my Worldly Goods both p[er]sonall & Real as is here=after Mentioned, Give to my Daughter Tabytha two of my Largest Pewter dishes, I give to my dear Wife & my Daughter Ann three Pewter dishes, I give to my Wife & my Daughter Tabytha & my Daughter Ann ten Shairs to be divided between them my Daughter Tabytha to have four of them, I Appoint a Steer of seven yeare old & a young horse of four yeare old, & a Mare of five yeary old, to be sold for y[e] payment of my Debts, Also I Appoint that a Debt of William Hudson doth owe me being six pounds & odd to be for y[e] payment of my Debts. I Appoint y[e] legacie of Edward that Mr. Young doe pay unto her to be by her paid. I will & I give to my Dear wife my old Mare to her & her heirs for ever, And y[e] Foal of y[e] first bricking of y[e] Mare to my Daughter Ann & her Mare or Horse for her & her heirs for ever, I give to my Daughter Tabytha a young Horse to her & her heirs for ever, I give to my Daughter Tabytha y[e] one half of my Land & her heirs for ever, I give to the other Halfe of my Land being next my dear Wife & my Daughter Ann, and at y[e] decease of my dear Wife all the Land to my Daughter Ann, and her heirs for ever. I give to my Daughter Ann y[e] Legacie of Anthony and a Spitt. I give to my Dear Wife all the Rest of my Goods & Chattels She paying my Debts I Appoint and Nominate my loveing Wife Ann Robotty and Capt. Edward Thomas my Executors of this My Will as

Witness

and Called Archdeek. p.t. Twenty Eight Acres of Land lyeing and being
together with all & Singular the Rights privilidges Woods Underwoods Waters Easments
profitts Commodityes & Appurtenances whatsoever Appertaining or any wise belonging to
belonging. To have & to hold the Said Land with all & Singular other the Premises
& hereby granted bargained & Sold or mentioned to be hereby or hereby granted bargained
& Sold unto the aforesaid Josiah Shipp his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever
to the Sole use of the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exec. or Admin. Twenty Eight Acres of Land with all & Singu-
-lar the Rights privilidges Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or
any wise Appertaining unto the said Josiah Shipp his heirs Exec. or Admin. or Assignes for ever
against him the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exec. or Admin. & all & every other person or per-
-sons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall
& will warrant & for ever defend by these presents, and from time to time & at all times
hereafter for ever peaceably & quietly to have hold and Injoy & enjoy the aforesaid Twenty
Eight Acres of Land all & Singular the premises aforesaid with their & every of their Rights
& privilidges whatsoever without any lawfull Let suit trouble Denyall Interruption
Voicting or disturbance of the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exec. or Admin. or of any
other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them
or any of them or by his or their means Act or procurement. And further the aforesaid
Thomas Meader doth by these presents firmly Oblige himself to make Assurance
-ance of this Deed of Sale in the County Court of Essex himself in person or other
-wise by his Lawfull Attorney when thereunto required by the aforesaid Josiah Shipp
And likewise the aforesaid Thomas Meader doth hereby these presents Oblige my Self
my heirs Exec. Admin. or Assignes to give further Assurance by Deed or Conveyance
if this proves anyways deficient in Law in Confirmation of the aforesaid Articles
& every Land therein contained the aforesaid Thomas Meader hath hereunto set
his hand & affixt his Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Josiah ES Shipp
mark
John Gray
JJ

Signed
Tho: IM Meader Seal

At a Court held for Essex County the 10th day of July Anno Dom 1695
The within named Thomas Meader appeard & acknowledged the
within Specified Conveyance to be his Deed & Act & Deed & ordered to be
Recorded.

Test Francis Nicholson Cur

Vera Copia Recorded Test Francis Nicholson Cur

This Indenture or Deed of Sale made this 8th Day of July Anno Dom 1695 between Thomas
Meader of the County and parish of Kittingberry of the one part and Josiah Shipp of the
County and parish aforesd of the other party Witnesseth That Thomas Meader aforesd
for and in Consideration of three thousand pounds of good Sound Tobacco to him
in hand at and before the the Delivery of these presents, by the aforesd Josiah
Shipp, well and truly paid the receipt whereof the said Thomas Meader doth hereby Ac-
-knowledge himself fully Satisfied & Paid, Doth hereby Alienate bargain Sell alien
and Confirm, and by these presents doth fully Clearly and Absolutely give grant barg-
-ain and Sell alienate & confirm unto the aforesd Josiah Shipp his heirs
& Administ. or Assigns for ever one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lyeing

359 This Indenture made ye 12th day of Novembr in ye year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and four and in ye sixth yeare of ye Reigne of our Soveraigne Lady King William and Queen Mary over England &c. Between Mr John Baker of Kingstowne parish in Glocester County of ye one part and Mr Anthony Samuell of ye same County aforesd. Planter of ye other part Witnesseth that ye sd John Baker for and in Consideration of ye Sume of five thousand five hundred pounds of good Sweet Merchantable Tobo to him in hand pd at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, by ye sd Anthony Samuell ye Receipt whereof ye sd John Baker doth hereby acknowledge himself thereby fully satisfyd, and therewith ever pd and paid doth clearly acquitt discharge ye sd Mr Anthony Samuell his heirs Exrs Admrs and assigns and every of them by these presents hath given granted aliend bargained sold released and confirmed, and by these presents doth fully clearly & absolutely give grant alien bargain sell confirme unto ye sd Anthony Samuell his heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns for ever three hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land comonly called Buttons Range containing 3850 Acres granted to Mr Thomas Button dated by patent dated July ye 10th 1666. which sd tract was bequeathed by ye sd Button to his Brother Robert Button by a Will dated March ye first 1669 & since by ye sd Mr. hath duely Conveyed, unto ye above sd Mr John Baker as by an order of Goverhour Council to him granted at James City October ye 27th 1688 may appear which said three hundred Acres of Land is bounded as followeth, Beginning at two Hickorys in ye maine branch of Chipp Swamp thence runing along ye line of Wright South 430 1/2 westerly 162 pole to a hickory on a hill side near ye maine run thence NW 170 pole to a three red oake & a hickory, thence North 40 d 1/2 E. 158 pole thence ESE 70 pole to a red oake, thence NE. 160 pole to a red oake sapling by a Chesnut being a Corner tree to ye Land of Joell Abbott thence along ye sd Abbotts line South all Cowrse to a Red oake corner tree to Wm Williams, thence along ye sd Williams line South 39 W: 190 pole to ye first mentioned two hickorys all which sd three hundred Acres of Land sd with all & singular ye Rights priviledges & Appurtenances together with all Houses, Orchards, Woods, underwoods waste profits Comodities whatsoever to ye same belonging or in any wise or part or parcell thereof in any wise appertaining in & by these presents before mentioned or intended, to be granted & sold unto ye sd Mr. Anthony Samuell by the sd Mr John Baker & scituate lying & being in ye Parish of Kithcourne and County of Glocester on ye South side of Pamp.a River To have and to hold ye sd three hundred Acres of Land as aboves. and all & singular the above granted premises hereby granted, bargained & sold with their & every of their Rights Appurtenances whatsoever to ye sd Mr. Anthony Samuell his heirs & Assigns to his & their proper use and behoof for ever and ye sd Mr. John Baker for himself his heirs & the said three hundred Acres of Land with all ye premises before granted & sold unto ye sd Anthony Samuell his heirs & Assigns to his & their proper use & behoof against him ye sd Mr. Baker his heirs & all & every other person & persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall & will fully & absolutely warrant for ever defend by these presents, and ye sd Mr. Baker doth for himself his heirs & Executors promise and agree with ye sd Anthony Samuell his heirs & in manner and form following viz. that he ye sd Baker at ye time of sealing and delivering of these presents is in full & good power & perfect absolute Right of all & singular ye before granted premises & shall be fully vested & setled in & upon ye sd Anthony Samuell his heirs & Assigns according to ye true meaning of these presents, shall continue & remain and in ye said three hundred Acres of Land in fee simple without any condition reversion or limitation of any use or uses in or to any person or persons whatsoever

361 Certaine parcell of Land containeing by ye Survey three hundred Acres according to
ye bounds thereof being part of a greater tract granted by Patent to Mr. Thomas Bur-
=ton dated [illegible] known by ye name of Buttons Range, Situate lying on
the South side of Appahanock River in this County & every Bill
thereof mentioned Was bargained and Sold by ye above named Jno. Baker to ye Above
Samuell in pursuance of a certaine Indenture of bargaine & Sale, bearing date with these
presents, made between ye above said Jno. Baker of ye one part and ye above named
Anthony Samuell, Gent of ye other part Whereby the said Jno. Baker his heirs or
assigns were Justifiably saved harmeless & kept
from all manner of Suits Troubles Charges, and disturbances whatsoever that may arise
and shall be made entitled or Enabled to hold & Enjoy ye said Jno. Baker his heirs or
other person whosoever, and further, yt if ye said Jno. Baker and Elizabeth his wife their
heirs &c. or Every of them doe will & truely perform fulfill & accomplish all &
singular ye Covenants grants Conditions Clauses & agreements which on their parts
ought to be observed fulfilled & kept According to ye above specified Indenture of
bargaine and Sale then this Obligation to be void & of none effect, otherwise to remain
in full force and vertue,

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
St. John Shropshire
Richard Winterbottom
Phillip Ripley

John Baker Seal

Acknowledged in this County Court ye 10th day
of July 1695 Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Edmund Jennings Cler Cur

Vera Record Teste Edmund Jennings Cler Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Ralph Whitton of ye parish of Southfarnham
in ye County of Essex for divers good and Considerations, do Constitute Authorise
& in my stead & place put my trusty & well beloved friend Henry Woodnett of ye Parish &
County aforesd to be my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to
ask demand sue for recover & Receive all such debts as shall be Right due unto me by bonds
bills books debts or accounts, or any other way things or things, divided or undivided,
that shall be indebted or any other Merchandizing whatsoever that is in
my name, or for my use, & upon refusall of ye same, & do I impower my
sd Attorney to make one Attorney under him or more if need shall require
& ye same again to revoke at his pleasure, and what my sd Attorney shall
act or doe according to Law touching ye premises I shall Ratify & Confirme
as if I were personally present, and for ye true meaning of ye same I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of June Anno
one thousand six hundred Ninety five

Ralph Whitton Seal

Sealed Signed & Delivered
in ye presence of
John Webster
Richd Lankland,

Ralph Whitton did deliver this power of Attorney as his act
and deed to Henry Woodnett before me

Tho: Edmondson

At a Court held for this County July ye 10th Anno
Domi: 1695

The within Letter of Attorney was proved by ye oaths of John Webster & ye within named
Henry Woodnett & ordered to be recorded Teste Edmund Jennings Cler Cur

363 ...said acquitted discharged & wholly & entirely saved & kept harmless & ...
...from all & other gifts grants bargains sales & ...
& arrears of Rents all & other troubles suits ...
whatsoever had made & suffered done or hereafter to be made suffered or done by ...
Webster or ...Sr. John Webster, all & every of them their heirs & Adm.rs or Assigns & every of them, and all & every person & persons claiming ... by or under them & every of them and do acknowledge, levy suffer and ... & each & every of them at the reasonable request of ...Sr. Edmund Robarts his heirs & Adm.rs & Assigns all & every such other & further act thing & device, and assurance in the ... Law whatsoever for the better & more effectuall affording & ... making of the ... & ...ally of Land hereditaments & premises Appurtenances before herein mentioned to be granted to ...Sr. Edm.d Robarts his heirs & Assigns for & ... as by him or them or his heirs or their Counsell Learned in the Law shall be advised devised or required, and to make Assignment & to timely to deliver up all & ... Grants Deeds muniments & all other writings or Copies of the same & relating to the said ... premises & Appurtenances & every part thereof as is above specified, and all to be & ... to the only use & behoofe of the ...Sr. Edm.d Robarts his heirs and Assigns for ever and to & other use upon use & whatsoever, and further the said John Webster doth by these ... covenant promise and oblige himself that a ... Court held for the County of Essex or after when it shall be required by the ... Webster and Ann his wife will personally appear before the Justices of the said Court & by this Instrument of Writing Yield up and Acknowledge unto the ...Sr. Edmund Robarts his heirs and Assigns their title Claims and demands & all Right of Dower which they have, or by any means hereafter may have in the aforesaid ... premises with its Appurtenances, And lastly the ...Sr. Webster doth by these ... firmly & absolutely oblige himself his heirs & ... and Adm.rs that the said Edmund ... hereditaments & all & singular its & rights members & profits & appurtenances & premises & every of them & all & every part thereof as is before Expressed unto the ...Sr. Edm.d Robarts his heirs & Assigns fully & absolutely to warrant & ever defend In Witness whereof the said Sr. Webster hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & year first above written

John Webster Seald
Ann Webster Seald

Signed Seald & Delivered in the presence of us
John Bridgeham
Ambrose Didby
Samll Didby

Seald Signed & Delivered from Mrs. Ann Webster in the Sight & presence of us
Dirk. Lackland
Philt. Lake

Acknowledged in Open Court Holden Court the 10th day of July 1695 & ordered to be recorded

Memorandum that the above named Ann Webster relinquished her right & Dower of in & to the above mentioned Land & Tenements likewise ordered to be recorded

Vera Copia

The within named William Williams and others to be recorded

Vera Copia Test

This Indenture made ye 17th day of December in ye 4th year of ye Reign of our Soveraign Lord & Lady Wm and Mary King & Queen of England &c Between John Baker of Kingstowne parish in ye County of Essex Esqr and Wm Williams of ye same parish & County of ye other part Witnesseth, that whereas ye sd John Baker by Indenture bearing date ye fifteenth day of December in ye 3d year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety and four for ye Consideration therein Expressed did bargain & sell unto ye sd Wm Williams two hundred Acres of Land being part of a Dividend of Land formerly called Buttons Land granted to Thomas Button dated by Patent dated ye 19th day of July 1666 situate lying & being in ye County of Essex formerly known by ye name of Rappahannock County and of ye last Will and Testament of ye sd Thomas Button given & bequeathed unto his Brother Robt Button as by ye sd Will dated ye fifth day of March 1669 may plainly appear and by ye sd Robt Button duly Confirmed unto ye above named John Baker and accordingly confirmed unto him by an order of ye Genll Court at James City as by ye sd order dated ye 27th day of October 1680 Relation thereto being had doth & may also more fully appear which sd two hundred Acres of Land is bounded as by Deed all Courts fully may & more at large in ye before Recited Indenture together with all woods under Woods Housing Fencings Orchards Ground Hereditaments Rights Profitts Emoluments & Appurtenances thereto belonging two hundred Acres of Land & every part & parcell thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining & also ye Reversion Remainder & Remainders thereof To have and to hold ye sd two hundred Acres of Land Ground Hereditaments with all & singular ye premises Jurisdictions & Appurtenances thereto as is before expressed unto ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns from ye day next before ye date hereof unto ye end & term of One whole year thence next ensuing to ye intent yt by virtue hereof & of the Statute for transferring Uses into Possessions ye sd Wm Williams may be in actuall possession of ye sd Land Ground Hereditaments & other ye premises & Appurtenances & be enabled to take & accept a grant & Release of ye Reversion and Inheritance of ye same to him and his Heirs for ever as in ye before Recited Indenture more at large & Appeareth, Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that ye sd John Baker for and in Consideration of ye Sum of fifty thousand pounds of good Sweet Scented Tobacco & Casks to him by ye sd Wm Williams paid wherof he doth hereby acknowledge ye Receipt Hath given granted released & Confirmed and by these Presents doth fully & absolutely give grant release & Confirm unto ye sd Wm Williams in his actuall possession now being by virtue of ye sd Recited Indenture of Bargain & Sale made to him for a year & of ye Statute & to his Heirs & Assigns ye aforesd Land Ground Hereditaments premises & Appurtenances all ye Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of ye sd John Baker and into ye same & every part & parcell thereof & ye Reversion Reversions Remainder & Remainders thereof & every part of the same To have and to hold ye sd two hundred Acres of Land together with all & singular ye premises Hereditaments Rights Profitts Emoluments & Appurtenances thereto unto ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns to ye only proper use & behoof of ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns for ever And ye sd John Baker for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth Covenant promise & grant to & with ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns by these Presents that he ye sd John Baker at the time of the Ensealing & Delivery hereof is the true sole & lawfull owner of ye premises & stands lawfully seized of the same in his own proper right as a good perfect & absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple without any manner of Condition Limitation Power of Revocation or any other matter cause or thing whatsoever to alter change charge or make void the same & that he ye sd John Baker hath in himself good power full & lawfull authority & lawfull & absolute right to grant & Convey ye premises unto ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns for ever in manner & form as aforesd & that ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns shall & may from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold occupy possess & enjoy ye premises & receive & take ye Rents Issues & Profitts thereof to his & their own proper use & behoof without any Let Suit Trouble Molestation Eviction or Disturbance of him ye sd John Baker his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them & that free & clear & freely & clearly acquitted exonerated & discharged or otherwise from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter well & sufficiently saved & kept harmless & indemnified by ye sd John Baker his Heirs Executors & Administrators of & from all & all manner of former & other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Wills Entailes Dowers Judgments Executions Extents Forfeitures Titles Troubles Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or suffered by ye sd John Baker his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them & moreover that he ye sd John Baker his Heirs Executors & Administrators shall & will from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter upon the reasonable Request & at the proper Costs & Charges in the Law of ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns make do & Execute or cause to be made done & Executed all & every such further & other reasonable Act & Acts Thing & Things Devise & Devises in the Law whatsoever for the better more perfect & absolute Conveying & assuring of ye premises unto ye sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns for ever as by the sd Wm Williams his Heirs & Assigns or his or their Counsell learned in the Law shall be reasonably Devised Advised or required &

167 from 1694 In ye Eighth yeare of ye Reigne of Our Soveraigne Lord & Lady Wm & Mary
King & Queen &c of England &c

The Condition of this present Obligation is such that whereas ye abovebounden John Baker hath by his Deed Poll dated ye 15th Day of December last past bargained Sold unto ye abovenamed Wm Williamy two hundred Acres of Land lying & being in a Devident or Tract of Land comonly called Cattary Range, granted to Thomy Sutton deceased by Patent dated ye 19th day of July 1666 Scituate Lying & being in ye County of Isle of Wight & Known by ye name of Pagganhannock County which Land is bounded as in ye above Recited Deed fully doth more plainly appear And whereas ye said John Baker hath by his Deed of Release dated ye 17th day of ye above mentioned December given granted, Enfeoffed Released and Confirmed ye abovesaid Land to ye said Wm Williamy his heirs & Assigns for ever as by ye said two Deeds & all more fully and plainly appear Therefore ye abovenamed Wm Williamy his heirs & Admr & Assigns shall from time to time & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use occupie possess & enjoy ye said Land with its Appurtenances & every part & parcell thereof Mentioned & Comprised in ye said Deeds freely discharged or otherwise sufficiently saved & kept harmless & indemnified of & from all manner of Estate Title Troubles Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever at any time heretofore had, made Committed or done by ye abovebounden John Baker his heirs Exr & Admr or any other Person or persons whatsoever by his or their meanes or procurement, And if ye said John Baker his heirs Exr or Admr shall doe acknowledge & cause to be done acknowledged & suffered at ye Reasonable request of ye said Wm Williamy his heirs & Assigns all & every such other & further Act thing & devise & assurance in the Law whatsoever for ye better & more effectuall assuring & confirming of ye said Land Premises hereditaments & Appurtenances mentioned to be granted to ye said Wm Williamy his heirs & Assigns for ever as by him or any of them or by his or their Counsell learned in ye Law shall be advised, devised or required according to ye true intent & meaning of ye abovesaid recited Deed, then this present Obligation to be void & of none effect or else to stand & be in full force & vertue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
George Andrus
Richard Wimbolthorn

John Baker Seal

At a Court held for the County ye 10th day of July Anno Domi 1695. The within mentioned way acknowledged by ye within named John Baker to his act & Deed & ye within named William Williamy ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Rec Lout

At a Court held June ye 28th 1694

Present their Majtys Justices

Vere Recorded Test

The Difference betwixt Edward Mansfield plt and Mr John Lewis Defendt upon an Action of Case about a Horse is referred to Arbitrators Mr Robt Jarrett, Mr Geo: Reynolder, Mr John Vaughan Mr Thomas Wilkins, Mr Edward Smith, Mr Martin Thompson, Mr Thomas Taylor, Mr Charles Bosfield Mr Josh Crowe Mr Tim Worrill, Mr Phi: Reynolds, Mr John Englebright & every of them to find for ye said Plt. Robert Jarrett foreman

It is ordered that ye Arbitrators Verdict be Confirmed & Judgmt is granted ye said Edward Mansfield against Mr John Lewis for present delivery of ye said Horse being of a dark brown Colour branded on ye near Buttock MB on ye other Buttock with some other Letters branded with &c.

Test Jos Howes Cur

Vere Recorded Test

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The Condition of ye above Obligation is such that whereas ye above bound Thomas Gough and Joseph Alexander Malby is this day made their appearance by writt of Certiorari for the County of Essex then and there to stand to abide and to perform ye award of ye Court and after the Complaint shall be exhibited against them by Geo: Parkhurst then ye above obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force & virtue Witness our hands & Seales this 21th Day of June 1695

Seald & delivered before us
Silvanus Sandy
mark
Jno: H Pridett

mark
Joseph X Alexander Seal

Vera Recordat Test Francis Swanton Cler

In Obedience to an order of this County Court bearing date March ye 10th Anno 1694 ye Subscriber have taken an Inventory of Rich. Fryer Esqr as followeth.

To 1 feather bed, 1 Rugg 1 Sheet 1 Bolster, 4 pewter dishes, 1 Basin 4 — Porringers, 1 pewter Cup, 8 spoons 3 Steel Iuggs, 1 Stone mugg, 1 Earthen dish, 1 wooden bowl, 1 paper Mill, 3 Desk & books, 1 Looking Glass 1 Mill Iron, 1 Candlestick, 1 pair knives & Iron pott & pott hooks 1 frying pan, 2 Adzes, 1 pr pott racks, 1 Iron & brass baby, 1 halter 2 Cubbs, 1 spade 1 Shovel, 1 Gimpan, 4 Cotton Curtains & Cord, 1 brass kettle, 2 Chests, 1 Table & form, 1 Trowell, 6 Flagg Chairs, 2 hoes, 1 pr stilliards, 2 bedsteads, 2 two year old heifers, 1 2 year old steer.

Informed by William Hudson that there is one Cow at John Staiby, 1 Iron pott at Ralph Woods 1 Iron Spit at Mr. Rob. Hall's, 1 feather bed at Wm Chubb 2 Cows 1 grindstone, 1 Carrill of Corn.

Wm Johnson

Vera Recordat Test Francis Swanton Cler

This Strayed away from me ye Subscriber Sometime in September last a black Gelding now about three years old branded on ye further buttock with ye Prop Letter, and branded upon buttock or Shoulder with IXB with a pad taken by ye loss of ye fore Yard with a long hanging Mane & Tayle, and whosoever will take him Sunday next into my hands and Custody shall receive of me Ten Shillings in good & lawful Money then not a Stone as a Reward now or will give me Satisfaction as Shall be reasonably required by me

King & Queen County
July ye 3d 1695

Tho: Potty

Vera Recordat Test Francis Swanton Cler

Know all men by these presents that we Jno: Suggit and Rc: Wilson are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord King William in ye Sum of Twenty thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobo: [illegible] to which payment well & truly to be made and done we bind our Selves our [illegible] firmly by these presents, Witness our hands & Seals this 12 [illegible]

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas ye above bound John Suggit has this day obtained a Lycence for his Marriage with Mrs. Smith. Now if ye Said John Suggit shall be no Lawful cause to obstruct ye Said Marriage, then ye above Obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force power & virtue

Seald & delivered in presence of
Rich. Lebland

John Suggit

Vera Recordat Test

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To Henry Woodnutt Gilt — 900
To John Dodd Gilt — 1200
Tobacco paid by Capt. Dw. —
Thomas Lapsley Orchard 0500
for ye use of M^r Ab: Blagg 2600

Cr.^t Contra
By my bill to Abraham Blagg Esqr 2600
Rest due to ballance 0400
Sworne in Open County Court the
ye 11.th 1695 Test Francis Mercur Cl. Cur.

Vera Copia Test Francis Mercur Cl. Cur.

To All &c. Whereas &c. Now know ye that I ye said Sr Henry Chichely Kn.^t Deputy Governr: &c. doe with ye Consent of ye Councell of State accordingly have and grant unto Thomas Harper Four hundred and fifty Acres of Land by mea^r in Rappa Hannock County and on ye Branches of Pisataway Creek bounded as followeth, Beginning at a Gum: Goodrich's Spanish Oake by an Indian Path, and running thence West South West thirty two po: to a white Oake, thence down a branch ye Bodrall Course, dividing this Land from a Dividend of four thousand Acres formerly taken up by ye said Harper & James Vaughan about two hundred & fifty pole. Northerly of ye said Branch, thence ye Bodrall Course up ye Branch to a forked Oake by ye mouth of a small branch, three hundred & twenty po: thence East three hundred and forty po: by marked trees to a Spanish Oake, thence North by East three quarters Easterly two hundred and fifty po: and thence by ye Land of Capt. Goodrich where it began, the said Land being due unto & for ye Transportation of Fourty persons into this Colony whose names are Mentioned in ye Record under this Patent. To have and to hold &c. to be held &c. Yielding & paying &c. Provided &c. Given under my hand and ye Seale of ye Colony this 22.^d day of Septembr 1695

Hon: Chichely.

Recorded per Phill: Ludwell Cl. Mr. Brev.

Know all men by these presents that I John Harper Son & Heir of Thomas Harper dec.^d do for ye good will love & affections that I bear to my Brother Sollomon Harper do give & grant & by these presents all my Right Style Claime & Title & possession that I have unto this within mentioned Patent unto him and his Heirs for ever with warranty from myself my Heirs, and from ye Right title Claime & Title of any person or persons that shall from or under me, unto ye said Sollomon Harper & his Heirs & assigns for ever as witness my hand & Seale this day of September 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Presence of us
Capt. Jonathan Gyles: Parker.

John Harper Seale

At a Court held for Rappa County ye 10.th day of 7.^ber Anno Dom 1695 the above named John Harper appeared & acknowledged ye above specified Instrument to be his Act & Deed & ye above named Sollomon Harper was ordered to be Recorded &c. Test Francis Mercur Cl. Cur.

Vera Copia Test Francis Mercur Cl. Cur.

To all Experiment Boyd to whom these presents shall come Loranday Gayle of ye County of Rappa Send Greeting Know ye that I ye said Loranday Gayle for divers good Causes and valuable Considerations me thereunto moveing and Especially for and in Consideration of six thousand Pounds of sweet scented Tobacco and one twenty five foot dwelling House twenty foot wide in hand paid ye Receipt whereof do acknowledge and of every part & parcell thereof do acknowledge my Self fully Satisfied contented and paid, Have Bargained Sold alined aliened and Confirmed and do by these presents Bargain Sell alien aliene and Confirm unto Jonathan Gyles of the County

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and seales of their Rights mentioned & Agreements what above & In Wittnes whereof the
sayd George Ward and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seales ye daie first
above Written.
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
Thos Beale
John Gardiner

George Ward Seale
Mary M Ward Seale

At a Court held for Calvert County ye 10th day of September Anno Dom 1695
The within named Geo: Ward & Mary his wife appeared & acknowledged ye
within specified Conveyance to be their act & deed to ye within named
Tho: Munday which was ordered to be Recorded.

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This Indenture made ye 4th day of 10br Anno Dom: 1695 Witnesseth that George Ward of ye
parish of South Farnham in ye County of Rappa: hath bargained sold aliened enfeoffed &
confirmed & by these presents doth bargain & sell alien enfeoff & confirm unto Emanuell Hamm
his heirs & Admr: & Assigns all that Tract of Land bought by ye sd Geo: Ward of Richard
Worsall by ye sd Richard Worsall made over & transferred by ye sd Geo: Ward
his heirs & Admr: or Assigns by these presents ye sd Geo: Ward hath hereby made over
Convey ye sd Land unto ye sd Emanuell Hamm his heirs & Admr or Assigns for
ever to have hold Occupie possess & enjoy ye sd Land with all Rights priviledges & Waterr
course, Wood under wood, Orchard, Gardens, & near House with all other things
belonging to ye sd Land, and lying upon ye Plantation of ye sd Geo: Ward, with all &
singular ye rights & appurtenances belonging & lying near unto ye sd Land & unto ye same
belonging) To have & to hold & quietly possess & enjoy ye sd Land & premises with all
ye sd buildings & improvements thereupon by him ye sd Emanuell Hamm his heirs
& from any person by him Authorized, or by his heirs Admr: or Assigns In Wittnes
whereof ye sd Geo: Ward hath hereunto set his hand and Seale ye day first above written.
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
Tho: Hackshott
Barbara Allen

Geo: Ward Seale

Recorded in Calvert County Court ye 10th day Anno 1695
& Recorded 17th day of November Anno Supradict

Test Wm Colston Clerk

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This present Wittnesseth that that I Emanuell Hamm in my Wife do assigne over transfer & quitt
Claime unto Thomas Hackshott his heirs & Admr: & Assigns all our Right title interest
& Claime & Demand of & to ye within mentioned Tract of Land & premises & every
part & parcell thereof with ye Warranting ye same by ye sd Thomas Hackshott his heirs & Admr: & Assigns
in as large & ample manner as it was sold & Confirmed to me ye sd Emanuell Hamm
by George Ward, and do oblige our Selves to acknowledge ye same when thereunto called
before ye Justices holding Court for ye County aforesd, where both or either of us shall be
duly required in that case made and provided in Wittnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands
& Seales this 31th day of July Anno Dom: 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
George Ward
mark
Grace + Coulbie

Emanuell H Hamm Seale
mark
Elinor E Hamm Seale

October ye 10th 1695

Then came Emanuell Hamm & acknowledged ye above mentioned
Conveyance to his well beloved friend Thomas Hackshott
After James Langham by virtue of a power from ye above
named Elinor Hamm relinquished her right & Claime of
in & to ye above Land sold by her Husband Emanuell
Hamm