

Provided Essex County Court on 10th day of June 1695. by the order
 of James Burgoyne & Co. Turner & Ordona Esq. Recorder
 Tiff Francis man wither Clerk
 vice Recorder Tiff Francis man wither Clerk

Essex County
 Whereas Mr. Roger Burgoyne having made Complaint to me that Ralph
 Whittan on the 22nd day of March last past did forcibly enter into the lands
 & tenements of the sd Burgoyne in this County and doth there abide in
 forcible manner upon which Complaint I issued my Warrant directed to the
 Sheriff to summon a sufficient power to meet me at the house of the sd Burgoyne
 to remove the force thence as they was sworn to try the matter & having served
 the sd Sheriff the charge found the sd Ralph Whittan said to be the force aforesaid
 I have therefore in their own names to seize & remove you forthwith
 on sight hereof to seize the body of the sd Ralph Whittan, and him in
 your safe custody to detain him till he shall satisfy and pay
 such fines and forfeitures to their mats as you Law in such Cases should
 whereof you may not fail as you will answer the contrary, I have signed
 my hand this 6th day of April 1695

Yo^r High Sheriff of Essex
 County or his Deputy. Capt. Edward Thomas,
 Excused, and Henry Wood not & Thomas Crowe became security in
 a bond of 100^l. Sterling

At Geo Parker S. S. & C.
 vice Recorder Tiff Francis man wither Clerk

Essex County St.
 Whereas by virtue of a Warrant from Capt. Edward Thomas directed
 to the High Sheriff for summoning a jury upon the Complaint of
 Mr. Roger Burgoyne of a forcible entry made on the 22nd March
 1695 made upon the lands & tenements of the sd Roger Burgoyne by
 Ralph Whittan we the said jurors doe find by sufficient evidence
 that the sd Whittan hath made a forcible entry in & upon the sd
 Land & find him Guilty thereof this 6th day of April 1695

Robert Stalvey Jurman	Seal	Thomas T. Crowe	Seal
Henry J. Woodnot	Seal	Arthur A. Bridges	Seal
Picken Jones	Seal	Ern E. Davis	Seal
Benjamin Matthews	Seal	Will. Dunn	Seal
Saml. Greene	Seal	Tho. J. Cooper	Seal
John F. Gann	Seal	Will. M. Price	Seal

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An Inventory of Mr. John Waters his Estate Deced
 Exp^d 37^l of wale worns Rent at 4th p^{ts} for 10 is 0333
 26th of wale ditto at 4th p^{ts} for 10 is 0104
 1 Red two old Bolsters & 2 old Ruggs at 0550
 2 old Pails & 1 Reutter put at 0840
 3 p^{ts} old pot racks at 0860
 12 p^{ts} & 1 p^{ts} old firing bars at 0060

1000 Looking Glass at	00 15
1 small Table at	01 50
1 small Chest at	00 80
5 2 year old Bulls, & 2 year old Cows at	09 00
1 3 year old Steer at	03 00
1 Mare & Colt at	07 00
1 2 year old Horse at	05 00
1 3 year old Bull at	02 00
2 small old Cows & 1 pair pot hicks	01 00
	40 42

A Court held for Essex County June ye 10th, Anno Dom 1695
 The above Inventory was presented by John
 Waters adm^r of ye above John Waters upon
 oath, and ordered to be Recorded.
 Test Francis Meriwether Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we John Battaille, Nath^l
 Rogers and Francis Meriwether of ye sd County of Essex Gent, are
 held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady King
 William and Queen Mary in ye sume of one hundred thousand
 pounds of merchantable Tobacco & Carque, to ye true Payment whereof
 unto our sd Sovereign Lord and Lady their heirs and Successors
 Convinient on demand in ye sd County aforesd we bind ourselves
 & every of us, our and every of our heirs Executors, Agents &
 severally jointly by these presents With our hands & Seals this
 tenth day of May Anno Dom 1695

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas ye above
 bound John Battaille is by his Excellency Dr Edmund Andros
 K^t their master Lieut. Gov. Genl of Virginia appointed Sheriff of
 Essex County for this ensuing year now if ye sd John Battaille shall
 well and truly duly & faithfully by himselfe & such Officers as
 shall be by them nominated & appointed to execute all Ma
 nants, proclamations and precepts which now or shall come into him
 or them from his excellency and Councils and diligently find out ye
 true quantity of Land held in ye above County by any person or
 persons whatsoever & returne a true & perfect list or rent roll of
 ye same unto their master audif of this being upon oath or such
 other as shall be appointed to receive ye same at such time &
 place as he shall appoint and also render unto him a particular
 perfect & full account of all their master Revenue & dues in ye sd
 County during ye time of his Shirewalty, and also that he shall
 due Payment make of all such publique dues as shall be lawfully
 in ye aforesd County of Essex unto ye severall persons that shall be
 appointed to receive ye same and do & performe all such matters
 and things appertaining to ye office of Sheriff of ye sd County, then
 this Obligation to be void otherwise to stand and remaine of full
 force power and virtue
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
 John Battaille
 Nath Rogers
 Francis Meriwether