

New Record. ^{Sup} Francis Mennothel Clerk
Know all men by these presents that I Adam Montgomerie Merchant do hereby Assign
over unto Mr. William Birnie a servant boy named John Campbell who is to
serve seven years and no longer as follows my hand this second day of March
Anno Dom. 1694

Adam Montgomerie
At a Court held for Essex County of 10th day of June Anno Dom. 1695
the within Assignm^t was at request of y^e within named M^r Birnie ordered
to be recorded } New Record. ^{Sup} Francis Mennothel Clerk

In y^e Name of God Amen I Thomas Cooper Sen^r being in good health of body
and in perfect sense & memory thanks be unto God Almighty but calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner &
form as followeth Item I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it to me &
hoping through y^e merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Eternal
happyness after this painfull life is ended and my body to y^e earth from whence
it came to be decently buried All y^e disposition of my Estate hereafter named &
for my temporall Estate after my last debts is paid I give as followeth.
Item I give to my son Thomas Cooper one bidding score to be paid him presently
after my death it being in love of his person Item I give to my son William
Cooper one bidding score to be paid him presently after my death it being in love
of his person Item I give to my son Richard Cooper all my lands that I
doe share with all to him & his heirs for ever but if in case my son Richard
Cooper should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body then I give
the hundred Acres of Land that do belong to my Plantation in Essex County
to my Grandson Thomas Cooper now son to William Cooper & to his heirs for
ever Item I give all y^e rest of any p^rsonable Estate to my loving wife Ann Cooper
and her heirs for ever And do make my loving wife Anne Cooper to be my
sole & sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills
Inste for made by me

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me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of Nov-
ember 1693

These words entainted were done before me & sealed in y^e presence
of us

James Poughan
George W Turner
Edward V Maurin
marks

I the subscribers do depose & say that I saw y^e within
testat^r signe & seal & publish y^e within as his last Will &
Testament & that he was in perfect sense & memory at
y^e doing thereof to y^e best of y^e Dependants Judgment and
further shall not
James Poughan

I come to in Essex County Court of 10th day
of June 1695 ^{Sup} Francis Mennothel Clerk

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The last Will & Testament of Thomas Cooper
by George W Turner Sum^r to y^e Essex County Court of 10th day of June 1695
George W Turner
marks

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 that Ralph Whittan said that he was a free
 Tiff Francis man wither in their own names to seize & remove the said Whittan
 on eight horses 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 the Law in such Cases doth
 whereof you may not fail as you will answer the contrary, I am
 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

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 Bridges (Seal)
 Richard Jones (Seal) Evan E. Davis (Seal)
 Benjamin Matthews (Seal) Will. Dunn (Seal)
 Saml. Greene (Seal) Tho. J. Cooper (Seal)
 John F. Gann (Seal) Will. M. Price (Seal)

vice Recorder Tiff Francis man wither Clerk

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An Inventory of Mr. John Waters his Estate Deced
 Imp. 37th of wale worns pector at 4th pth tota pth is 0333
 26th of wale ditto at 4th pth tota pth is 0104
 1 Red two old Bolsters & 2 old Ruggs at 0550
 2 old Pails & 1 Reutter pot at 0840
 3 pth old pot racks at 0860
 12 pth & 12 pth old firing bars at 0060