

3^d The difference between 1000th Part. Robinson & Henry Burtch is referred —
 A manifest is granted to William Denist of 1000th Part. Robinson to the
 George is granted to Mr. George Denist of 1000th Part. Robinson for two hundred
 thousand One hundred of 1000th Part. Robinson to the, 1000th Part. Robinson
 Shilling money. 1000th Part. Robinson

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The S. Prothonotary being produced in Court today, on 7. last, & executed by me
Charles Jennings, Bailiff, in view of it is the Court's opinion, that same was official
whereas a R. B. A. dated 4. 21. to this effect.

The same is therefore granted to m^r. Richard Robinson, ag^t. 17, Richard Banatoun
 as warranty for m^r. Rich^d. Banatoun Jun^r for y^e. D^o. Enowthing; y^e. High Sherriffes place
 for y^e. paym^t. of y^e. said sume of Eleven hundred & twenty pounds of the better
 shillings & p^{ts}. so. 11. p^{ts}.

The Difference between Mandeville's Dodges & Mr. Corwin Conaway is Difficult

The Suite of 91. Thomas Todd ag. John Rarobins is Defunct,

The Duke of John Burr ag. Mr. Hapthorne & Defendant

Signed *Art. 1* *Procl*

Mr. Abraham Washburn for dinner	150	0 7 00
Mr. George Rogers for Dinner	295	0 2 95
Eight Dollars Dinner for One at the pay	300	0 3 00
William Dunning a Soldier for three months pay	375	0 3 75
William Cook Officer of the Indian addition for 15	475	0 4 75
Wages pay	200	0 2 00
Mr. William Cook	100	0 1 00
John Thompson for going in a Boat to provisions	100	0 1 00
Alexander Corcoran for provisions	80	0 0 80
John Stamp for provisions	130	0 2 00
John Smith for provisions	20	0 0 20
Thomas Williams	22 25	
Capt. Robinson Attorney of Capt. Peter for dinner		2 2 25
and several provisions	26 00	
Christopher Robinson for a horse lost ag. Indians, Stamp		2 6 00
Mr. William Gordon for provisions	155	0 1 55
Richard Jasper for dinner	50	0 0 50
Mr. Francis Bridge for Stamp and Transporting	2000	20 00
John Johnson in hands Toronto	250	0 2 50
William Dunning a Soldier for two months pay	360	0 3 60
Mr. Francis Bridge for dinner		29 4 80

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 his Excellency the first day of September 1794 by command
 of the Hon. the S. D. Williams, Secretary to the Governor, the under y. command
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 continued in pay until the beginning of May following;

Mr. Richard Barrett Esq. Mr. William Warburton }
 Capt. Christl. Wurmshay }
 Ld. John Curzon }
 Mr. John Vane }

Order is granted to m^r. Josiah Effinks ag. Thomas Norton for 200 lbs. paym^t. of
the sum of four hundred fifty nine pounds of Tobacco & 1/2, together wth
50 p^{ts} Cent for Damages, &c. &c.; What execution.

Order is granted to Mr. George Torres ag. George Woolley for. of John. Hillson
for the sum of Nine hundred twenty five pounds of good S^o. Sortes Tobacco
and Cash

Order is granted to John Burnham ag^t the Adm^r of y^e estate of John Hallam
for the sum of two thousand four hundred eighty & six pounds of balance
and after according to Specialty;

Wm. Jno. whose names ex. Wm. find by circumstances an evidence that
 the said Isaac Williamson killed the slave belonging to y.^e Orphan of Joseph
 Clegg, And Wm. charged the S. Williamson to pay fifteen hundred pounds of
 balance to the

Ordered that y^e John Wortham and Thomas Lee be summoned by the Sheriff
of this County to goe to y^e Plantation of William Wadford the day of
and there view all y^e Concessions & houses belonging to y^e Wadford and
make reports to y^e next Court here for this County, W^{ch} shall be held y^e 2^d of June
or in every place y^e houses fether & a halfe in height, and sufficient according
to Act.

The Difference Between 111: George Ross & Margit Johnson is Defined

The Difference between William Weller & Robert Boodle is Eight -

83 Ordered That Thomas Wainwright Doe forthwith Deliver unto Robert Court Clerk of y^e shire
of George Hooper and Overseers ring and One Silver Penny; being y^e of the said
Hooper estate, 10th Cent.

Thomas Wainwright in having obtained a warrant by Robert Court Clerk and was
summoned to answer to m^r. Robert Court Clerk in the Court of y^e shire by his
Petition against y^e same of One hundred pounds of Tobacco as due by a Bill
passed by y^e said Martha Do y^e s^d Robert Court Clerk and it appearing to the Court by
the Petition of Samuel Hardy and Margaret Wainwright that at y^e time of making
the said Bill the said Martha Court was sick by y^e said Robert Court Clerk and soe
continued for some months after, It is the Court Judgment that y^e s^d Bill is
therefore void; And y^e s^d Suite is Dismissed;

Item 10th Said Judgment Griffith Jones Attorney of y^e said Robert Court Clerk hath
appeared to y^e Court Day of y^e next Court.

Item 11th Thomas Dudgeon m^r. William Dudgeon undertakes and swears that y^e s^d Robert
Court Clerk shall prosecute his s^d Appellee

Cap. Walter Whitaker becomes Surety that the said Martha shall answer y^e said
Appellee;

Thomas Hardy being taken in the manor 10th Stealing a Bride, It is Ordered
that y^e Sheriff of this County Doe take into his safe Custody y^e body of y^e s^d Thomas
Hardy and him Detain in safe Custody without Bail or Mainprize until he
shall give good Surety for y^e payment of five hundred pounds of Good Tobacco
as a fine to y^e shire of this County;

Item Within Standard becomes R. S. the said Hardy Surety for y^e payment of the said
fine;

An Attachment having been duly issued and returned; at y^e Suite of Thomas -
Crane ag^t the estate of George Hooper And he making appearance by good
counsel that he is bound to pay to y^e s^d Hooper to him a certain sum
the payment of five hundred pounds of Tobacco as a fine for 10th q^{rt}. He is to
be bound with Mainprize; It is therefore Ordered that y^e Sheriff of this County Doe
make execution upon such of y^e s^d George Hooper estate as is returned due
Attaches And that he cause y^e same to be appraised according to law; And
in y^e first place Deliver the same thereof to y^e s^d Thomas Crane as well
satisfying to him the said sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco as the
10th Cent.

The like is made for William Churchill ag^t y^e s^d George Hooper estate
for y^e sum of two hundred Ninety five pounds of Tobacco as a fine to be
in y^e second place paid;

The like is made for Matthew Bentley ag^t y^e s^d George Hooper estate
for y^e sum of five hundred Ninety five pounds of Tobacco as a fine to be paid
in y^e third place.

Ordered That Do^r. William Cooke Doe goe to Robert Maynard of this County
and give his best endeavors to recover the s^d Maynard's health for so that
Court will see him satisfied;

Ordered that William Mackay be paid out of Daniel Hughes estate where
he is an executor for y^e S^r Hughes his personal debts;
Attachm^t is granted to Dr. William Rents ag^t the estate of Daniel Hugh for
four hundred pounds of Tobacco & C^o;

Ordered that y^e Sheriff of this County do deliver to Mr. William Gordon & Mr.
John Buchanan that they give to y^e heirs of Thomas Chiswell and their heirs
what they think Thomas Chiswell deserves of the Copy Land, and make
Requests thereof to y^e Court;

Mr. Richard Robinsons Attachm^t ag^t Thomas Warblets estate is referred to next Court
Mr. Richard Robinsons Attachm^t ag^t y^e estate of Robert Francis is referred -

Order upon Attachm^t is granted to Mr. Richard Robinson ag^t y^e estate of Peter
Howler for three hundred pounds of Dr. Rents Tobacco & C^o; & C^o;
Attachm^t is granted to Mr. Margriet Ruffner ag^t the estate of William Brooker
for y^e Sum of four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & C^o;

Charles Rands vs. Thomas Brittain is Dismissed,

Order is granted to Mr. Margriet Ruffner ag^t George Woolley Esq^r of John
Hill for two hundred pounds of Tobacco & C^o; & three barrels of Indian Corn

Order is granted to Robert Mackay ag^t y^e Sheriff for y^e non appearance
of William Curlew; This was returned and y^e Suite Dismissed;

Order is granted to Mr. Alexander Atkins ag^t Mr. Abraham Woakes and
Mr. William Churchill for y^e Sum of y^e estate of John Hallam dead
for y^e Sum of y^e Sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco & C^o;

Resolutes of William Churchill Signer of Robert Leake ag^t Capt. Robinson
is Dismissed;

Ordered that if Robert Maynoll does not appear by himself or Attorney
this next Court to answer y^e action of Capt. Robinson Attorney of
Robert Potter; this Attachm^t issue ag^t his estate;

Mr. Robert Price in an Action of Debt ag^t George Gordon is referred,

Mr. Robert Price in an Action of Trespass ag^t George Gordon is referred

Ordered that John Tully do pay to Mr. Sam^l Dixon the Sum of
four hundred pounds of good Tobacco & C^o;

(34) This July 10. The Court and Justice of the Peace Margit Johnson stands
as an opponent to m^r. Thomas Weatherly with the children of John or Mary,
But it is to be noted in the grounds, now both of the Court;

The Difference between Thomas Weatherly and John Weatherly is referred to y^e next Court
Order that Thomas Weatherly do pay to John Weatherly the sum of five hundred
pounds of good s^t. doated Tobacco & Cash, 10. 10. 00.
Judgment is granted to m^r. Francis Bridges as the Administrator of y^e estate of
John Weatherly dead for y^e sum of four hundred pounds of good Tobacco and
Cash.

The Difference between m^r. Thomas Dudley & John Weatherly is referred to y^e
next Court;

The Difference between Thomas Williams & m^r. Elizabeth Dudley Don. of the
estate of William Dudley dead is Dismissed

Judgment is granted by Richard Dardine to m^r. Thomas Weatherly for the sum
of eight hundred fifty eight pounds of s^t. doated Tobacco & Cash, 10. 10. 00.

m^r. William Dudley comes into Court at Attorney of m^r. Elizabeth Dudley Don.
of y^e estate of William Dudley dead, and hath Judgment to m^r. Francis Bridges
for four hundred forty two pounds of good s^t. doated Tobacco & Cash.

Order is granted to Christopher Robinson Attorney of Richard Dardine ag^t y^e Sheriff
for y^e new appearance of m^r. Thomas Weatherly;

Order is granted to William Brooks, ag^t George Wholly Esq^r. of John Hillier,
for y^e sum of five hundred pounds of good s^t. doated Tobacco & Cash.

Judgment is granted by John Hunter Attorney of John Dardine, to m^r. Thomas Weatherly
the sum of five hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & Cash, 10. 10. 00.

A writ is granted to Andrew Robt ag^t m^r. John Lewis

The Difference between Andrew Williams & Robert Weatherly is referred

to the next Court

Doct. Court

Misses County Charges

To Mr. Ralph Worthington Esq. for Twenty Nights Attendance	3600
To Ralph Worthington Esq. for his Office	0400
To Mr. Thomas Kelly for 112 of Sheet	0336
To Col. John Burnham for 60 of Sheet	0160
To L. David Harris for four months pay	0600
To Mr. George Keston for 2 Tylhates over p. An. 1675	0394
To William Churchill for binding a book of Office for y. L. Esq.	0525
To Mr. Richard Bond Jun. for Tylhates and Charges An. 1675	0550
To Major Robert Barclay for Petitions, Charges, and Burgeses expended An. 1676	19279
To Mr. Francis Bridge for Baron &c	1325
To Col. Christopher Worthington for Petitions, Open & Jun. 1676	3640
To Mr. Francis Bridge for so much in Cash as he furnished his Country's Debtors in June 1676, for to this Court	6075
promised him pay	
To Henry Thompson for going to James Torrance	0240
To Mr. Francis Bridge	1244
To Mr. Richard Barclay for Courts horse &c	3800
To Capt. Robinson for a Saddle	0100
To Mr. Richard Bond Jun. & Mr. Abraham Woods for Burgeses Charges two of them spent in fees 1676 & Oct. 1677	25455
To Esq. William Wallaker & Col. John Burnham for Burgeses Charges in March 1675	10000
To the Clerk of this Court for extraordinary attendance &c	02000
To Major Robert Barclay & Mr. Minge for other &c	02020
To Mr. Robert Barclay for keeping a Register Book	00500
To Mr. Thomas Kelly parts of his Steward's pay	00500
To Mr. Obadiah Smith parts of y. S. pay	00530
	84293
	8429
	92722
Salary	2772
	101994
Amount Deducted	2600
This Countys Charge from Torrance	99394
	63350
	162644

(85) *Ordered* That the sum of one hundred fifty five pounds of Tobacco
be levied by the Sheriff of this County upon every Tythable Person within
this County to satisfy the Antiquarian Office for the year 1776
he is to pay to the said persons appointed by the Assembly and the Court
to Receive the same,
Signed Robt. Borerley

Ordered for County is - - - - - D.
November 1677 575 Tythable at 110 p. per is - - - - - 63250
To Thomas Wood assigned to Robert Borerley - - - 2200
To J. Burgess for small persons as p. List - - - 22441
To Kirk Hill assigned to Robt. Robinson - - - 00400
To Thomas Williams assigned to Robert Borerley - - - 00200
To Robert Borerley - - - - - 32259
57500
5750
63250

November 10th 1677;
D. To Clerk of Assembly (viz.)
To last officers of this Co. - 540
To this office of this Co. - 680
To m. mings & 2 other arts and
Odds assigned to me - 800
2020
Test R. B. Clerk

Wherefore S. Henry Cichley Kn. Bath, Promises & undertakes to pay to
Such person or persons as this Court shall appoint the sum of One
hundred and threescore pounds Sterling by good Bills of Exchange
it being this Courts share of the Hoards Duty offered;
Bills of Exchange are now passed by J. Said S. Henry Cichley to
mrs. Robert Borerley for y^e payment of the s^d sume;
Test Chr. Robinson Clerk

At a Court held for the County of Middlesex the 7th day of January 1677

M^r. Rich^d. Basset Sen^r. M^r. John Lane

M^r. John Barnham

M^r. Rich^d. Basset Jun^r

M^r. John Lane

Charles Lawrence doth to M^r. John Williams coming into this County
in the Ship *Concord* is adjudged fourteen years of age, and to serve
according to Act;

William Tarnar doth to M^r. William Cragney coming into this County in
the Ship *Industry* is adjudged fourteen years of age;

M^r. John Man this day looks of a full Cask of a Justice of Peace

Order that after of Lady is delivered the remainder of Thomas Warblets
estate now in y^e possession of Thomas Chiswell being due to
M^r. Rich^d. Robinson;

Order upon Affidavit is Granted to M^r. Margrit Rensome ag^t. y^e estate of
William Brookes for three hogheads of Indian Corn;

Judgment is Granted to M^r. Robert Price ag^t. George Goodloe for three
thousand, and three hundred pounds of Tobacco to Cash, so Cash

Judgment is Granted to M^r. Robert Price to have Possession of a certain
Plantation & tract of Land, by him formerly sold to George Goodloe

The Suite of Thomas Dudley ag^t. Robert Brookes is Dismissed

Upon y^e Petition of William Chapman this Court doth Grant him O^r.
to Keep y^e Grandlambie Ferry; where it was formerly kept;

M^r. George Woolley undertakes for y^e S^r. William Chapman that he
shall wait & diligently attend the ferry so provided as he to keep
the said ferry;

The Difference between Thomas William son of Robert Brookes is
Dismissed and sent to pay his own Charges

Judgment is Granted to M^r. George Rensome ag^t. M^r. Robert Brookes for
his own wrong of y^e estate of John Brookes for the sum of
One thousand four hundred & four score pounds of Tobacco to Cash so Cash;

86 Ordered that m^r William Sturges be of age after the death of his father of some
hundred pounds of tobacco for not making his appearance at this Court upon
the Grand Jury.

Thomas Williams is bound by the sum of some hundred pounds of tobacco for
not appearing upon y^e Grand Jury.

Ordered that John David may shipp so much of Julian Kings Come as will
satisfy y^e said Julian Kings Debt; 10th C^{ts}.

Ordered that y^e Sheriff of this County shipp Draynes for m^r John Shoppers request
and if any man be aggrieved let him make Complaint to this Court.

Judgment is Granted to m^r George Rogers ag^t George Bentley for the sum of
fifteen hundred pounds of good Tobacco & C^{ts}; 10th C^{ts}.

Thomas Wilson in open Court doth appraise m^r John Cigg to his attorney.

The Suite of Christ. Robinson ag^t m^r Thomas Bentley is referred to y^e next Court.

A mansuite is Granted to Jonathan Stanley ag^t m^r Thomas Hapthorne. 10th C^{ts}.

The suite of majo^r John Lewis ag^t m^r Matthew Bentley is referred.

The suite of majo^r John Lewis ag^t Thomas Ross is referred.

The suite of majo^r John Lewis ag^t William Brooks is referred.

Order ag^t the Sheriff is Granted to m^r William Sturges for the nonappearance
of William Hartney by him returned arrested.

Whereas in June last this County gave Credit to John Hunter, by m^r Francis
Bridge for y^e sum of fifteen hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & C^{ts} -
to the which he failed to repay by the way then present. It is then fore^r Ordered
that y^e John Hunter do forthwith pay to m^r Christopher Robinson for the
use of this County the s^d sum of fifteen hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco
& C^{ts}; 10th C^{ts}.

William Sturges is Ordered upon y^e same Oath to pay to m^r Christ. Robinson
the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & C^{ts}.

Henry Griffin is Ordered upon y^e same Oath to pay to m^r Christ. Robinson the sum
of three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & C^{ts}.

The suite of majo^r Robert Besant ag^t

is referred to y^e next Court.

Judgment is Granted to m^r Christopher Robinson ag^t majo^r Robert Besant for the sum
of three thousand five hundred & fifty pounds of good Tobacco & C^{ts}.

Received of the Treasurer of the United States the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of the land on which the building of the United States is now being constructed.

granted to St. Margarethe's Hospital for the purpose of
 having the thirty donation points of the same.

Old Sails of Thomas Weatherby ag. m. Rich. Port. Jun. in refund.

Order of J. Sheriff is granted to Thomas Tredley for the non appearance of Edward
Corkin.

Ordered by the Court to Thomas Treadwell, Esq. to pay the United States for the sum of
Two hundred and fifty pounds of good and lawful Silver and Copper Coins;

The Duke of Devonshire, Mr. John Lubbock, Mr. William Stansfeld is refused

in which I suppose Colonel Scruton, that William Wells, shall personally
appear at the Court of Chancery for the County to perform the duties of m^r. -
Richard R. Simpson;

Richard Robinson;
The Duke of N. Rich. Robinson & William Wells is signed,

Patent is granted to Mr. Carl Hansen, of William, Minnesota for these
Inventive Twenty Two periods of Tobacco & Cigar.

Judgment is given by Dr. William Look to Mr. Francis Bridges
for fifteen hundred and thirty pounds of Sir. Sented Tobacco
and Cash to be further paid to the said Francis Bridges;

Judge m^r is Consett by Abraham Johnson Esq. to m^r Francis
Bridge for a sum of Twelve hundred twenty four pounds
of good m^r. S^{rs} Tobacco & C^{ts}, to be forthwth paid 10th
C^{ts}, alias E^{ven}.

And as it is granted to Thomas Reddy against David Hume
for a frank payment of the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling
Money no ^{or} less; alias Equity

The Difference between Thomas Weatherly & Julian King is
Referred to a next Quarter.

Judgment is granted to Mr. Christopher Anderson vs. Mrs.
Anderson for Eighteen hundred & Sixty Dollars, costs
Six. Sinter Tobiasse & Castle v. C. H. also granted.
Award issued.

(87) Order against the Sheriff is Granted to William Blake for
the non appearance of Richard Japer;

The Difference between m^r. Abraham Woakes & William Churchill
Sen^r of the estate of John Mathew sen^r, and m^r. Humphry
Joanes is referred to the next Court;

Judgm^t is Granted to m^r. Francis Bridge ag^t. John Nicholls for
two hundred pounds of s^t. cloths Tobacco & s^t. 10. s^t.

Judgm^t is Granted to m^r. Francis Bridge ag^t. John Bristow
for two hundred & four pounds of s^t. d. Tobacco & s^t.

Judgm^t is Granted to m^r. Francis Bridge ag^t. Thomas Druce
for four hundred pounds of Tobacco & s^t, 10. s^t.

A Non suite is Granted to m^r. Humphry Joanes ag^t. Thomas Wilson
10. s^t.

The Suite of Thomas Wilson ag^t. Edward Hayden is Dismiss

The Suite of m^r. Richard Porrot Sen^r. Attorney of Anthony Haywood
ag^t. majo^r. Robert Peterby Administrator of the estate of m^r.
Samuell Cartledge is Dismiss;

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County do take into his safe custody
the body of Alexander Croas and him Detayne without Bail
or Mainprize untill he shall be Delivered by due course of Law
for giving a Plea to m^r. Humphry Joanes in y^e Hall of this Court

Order ag^t. the Sheriff is granted to m^r. John Vau^t for y^e non
appearance of Thomas Lee;

The Suite of m^r. Humphry Joanes ag^t. Thomas Wilson is Dismiss

Judgment is granted by Sir William Jones to challenge Smith for the
Summe of five hundred & twenty pounds of Sir Walter Tolson & Co
Cash, 10. is to be forthwith paid to the said Sir Walter Tolson & Co.

Judgment is granted by John Gooding to Sir Christopher Wren for
for a Summe of five hundred pounds of Tolson & Co, 10. is to be

A non-suit is granted to John Pinter vs. Sir William Thorne 10. is to be

Order of the Sheriff is granted to Richard Bishopp for the non
appearance of John Allen

Order of the Sheriff is granted to Richard Bishopp for the non
appearance of Erasmus Wethers;

Attorney is granted to Thomas Hardy agt the estate of Richard
Bisford for two hundred & forty pounds of Tolson & Co;

Administration of all & singular the Goods & Chattels rights & Credits
of John Alwood dead is granted to Mr John Man

Mr John Needles, Mr Thomas Key, Mr William Daniell & Mr John
Michells are appointed Appraisers

Signed Rich. Bishopp,

88 By his ma^{ty} Governo^r & Cap^t Court of Virginia

I have thought fit to nominate & appoint, and doe hereby nominate
and appoint Cap^t Walter Whitaker to be high Sheriff of the County of
Middlesex for the ensuing years, And Doe Order that you Summon
the Justices of Peace of the said County to hold a Court on Friday
next after the Date hereof for the swearing him the said Walter
Whitaker into the Oath aforesaid according to Law; Given at St James
Coventry this 21st Day of May 1677
Signed Mont Jeffreys
To y^e Sheriff of the County
of Middlesex for his execution
or his Deputy;

At a Court holdⁿ y^e 4th Day of June 1677, Present

Mr. Rich^d Barroff sonⁿ } Mr. Richard Robinson } Justices
Capt. Giff^t Wornesley } Mr. John Vaus }

Whereas the Hon^{ble} y^e Kings ma^{ty} Governo^r hath by his Precept
Comanded and appointed this Court to admit and Swear Cap^t Walter
Whitaker high Sheriff of this County for the ensuing years, Upon
Reading the said Precept, and taking y^e oaths (Capt^l and putting
in good Security the said Cap^t Walter Whitaker is admitted high Sheriff
of this County.

Mr. Richard Barroff sonⁿ and Capt. Giff^t Wornesley in open Court
became security that y^e said Cap^t Walter Whitaker should well
behave himselfe in the Sheriffs Office, and duly performe all
things relating or appertaining to y^e same;

Mr. William Churchill is presented to this Court by y^e said Cap^t Walter
Whitaker to be his Undersheriffe, and hath now taken y^e oaths
Sheriffs oaths; and is soe admitted

At a Court held for the County of Essex the 4th Day of February
 1677. Present
 m^r. Richard Verro Lib^r m^r. Abraham Weeks 3 Justices
 of the Peace
 Mathias Enson Sort. to m^r. Thomas Heston coming into this County
 in the Ship Zebulon is adjudged Ten years of Age and to come
 according to Act;

Thomas Affoon Sort. to m^r. Alice Cook is adjudged Eight years
 of Age;

Ordered that Bartholomew Kelly an Orphan Doe alive & live on
 Thomas Williams till the next Orphans Court, when y^e S^r. Williams is
 to bring him to Court;

George Teyman Sort. to Thomas Doe coming into this County
 in the Ship Dorothy is adjudged Eleven years of Age;
 Present m^r. Rich. Verro Jan.

William Harcott Sort. to m^r. Abraham Weeks coming into this County in
 the Ship Zebulon is adjudged Fourteen years of Age;
 Present m^r. John Smith

William Williams Sort. to m^r. Richard Robinson is adjudged Twelve years
 of Age; coming into this County in y^e. Ship Zebulon;
 present m^r. John man

Ordered that y^e Sheriffe of this County Doe take into his custody
 the Body of Mary Baker Sort. to m^r. Abraham Weeks and her Convey
 to y^e. Publick Whipping Post; and there Whipp her so. Thirty Nine
 Lashes or Stripes upon her bare back; for having committed the Act
 of Fornication;

Mary Baker Sort. to m^r. Abraham Weeks is Ordered to serve
 y^e. S^r. Master according to Law for having a Disfamed Child
 in her S^r. Service;

Charles Carter does to my General Richard Smith in damages
years of age;

Joseph Carter does to my General Richard Smith in damages
years of age;

The Petition of James Baker for administration on the estate of
Edward Conny is referred to y^e next Court;

Richard Baker does to m^r. John Vane coming into this Country
in y^e Ship Duke of York is adjudged Seventeen years of
age;

A Nonjuris is Granted to Julian King ag^t. Thomas Weatherly
10th Sept;

Upon the Petition of William Stander he is acquitted from the
Fine imposed upon him last Court for not appearing upon the
Grand Jury;

William Brookes in open Court appoints Griffith Jones his
Attorney;

A Nonjuris is Granted to William Brookes ag^t. Major John
Lewis 10th Sept;

A Nonjuris is Granted to Andrew Bell ag^t. Major John Lewis 10th Sept
Andrew Bell appoints Griffith Jones his Attorney;

Mathew Buckley was summoned to answer to Major John Lewis in
an action upon y^e 10th Sept; who by his Petition complains as follows
(viz^t)

That y^e said Mathew Buckley
The humble Petition of Mathew Buckley (that
Buckley did in the time of y^e late Rebellion come to y^e 10th Sept
brought and at then a command in about forty or fifty men to the
and he and his wife and three boys and three daughters were all y^e
night

90) might Displaying a greater quantity of my horse for themselves & horses, the next night came a party of Gentlemen men as by his Command to quarter there and I had two sleep and layed things at home away to there in the morning for the time that was then at night. Satos and meals for the whole time whilst they lay there. Bently being then a Commander amongst them an dms. of all it at length is expressed.

Mr. Bolton humbly Craves Obed. of the said Bently for
 rent paym. 10. Cts. And y^e. Jst. shall pray

Thrasbys - - 750

two sheep & bigg 2, 400

in 16. Cents

meats eaten at my house

& wine & meales & times

carried to my lakes for 15.00

chance 2 Days Bently

was there, then built

3050

And the said Defendant saying that if any such Trespase were done it was done in the County of Kent and not of Middlesex and that y^e. plaintiff cannot at this Court maintain y^e. S^d. Action And it being the Judgment of this Court that y^e. said Plea is not a sufficient Bar to y^e. Plaintiff's Action But that y^e. same is maintainable here.

The S^d. Defendant hath Appealed to y^e. next Generall Courts

Mr. Griffiths James becomes Security that y^e. S^d. Appellant shall prosecute his S^d. Appeals;

Ordered that Matthew Bently nor any other person belonging to that family Doe maintaine Jack a negro formerly belonging to y^e. S^d. Matthew Bently but now being y^e. slave of Col. Capt. Thackeray

Judges is Compt. of William Wells to Mr. Robert Belcher for the Summe of Six pounds Sterling being Due by Belcher to Wells in Exchange together wth 10. Cents for Damages & Costs.

The Difference betweene William Wells & Robert Belcher is referred to y^e. next Courts;

The Duke of m. John man ag. William Howard & Joseph

It appearing to the Court by the Oathes of John Davis & William
Dunsey that m. Richard Corbet Jun. did in 7 years 1675 receive
from Thomas Weatherby the sum of 7000 pounds of good S^t. Sentos Tobacco & Cash being due
and promise made by the said Richard Corbet that he would
forthwith deliver to y^e said Thomas Weatherby the Ord. of Court
assigned ag. him by the said Corbet for y^e said sum, and assign
him from y^e said sum, is being not performed by y^e said Richard
Corbet Judgment is therefore granted to y^e said Thomas Weatherby
ag. the said Richard Corbet for y^e said sum of 7000 pounds
pounds of good S^t. Sentos Tobacco & Cash & Cash
upon it issued on this Ord. ag. his Body

A non suite is granted to Berant de Lopo ag. Griffiths Jones

The Difference between m. Richard Johnson & John Thompson is
referred to y^e said Johnson personally appears
idem q. idem referred it Supra

A non suite is granted to Griffiths Jones ag. m. Nicholas Corbet

Judgment is granted to m. Maximilian Cobbe ag. William Allen for
the sum of 1000 pounds of good S^t. Sentos Tobacco
and Cash & Cash

Order is granted to Edward Rayson ag. Thomas Wilson and
Thomas Galt for two hundred thirty three pounds of Tobacco
and Cash & Cash

Upon y^e petition of Mary Bayly an Orphan Thomas Russell is
appointed to be her Guardian, and it is ordered that she have
all her Working apparel delivered to her by William Young

91
m^{rs} Margaret Ransome petitioning to the Court to have Attachment
as the estate of John Wylshart hereby to be satisfied for the said
Wylshart's accommodation debts & Groceries, Just ordered that Justices
of this County Overseeing the Crops of Corn & Tobacco made by y^e
said Wylshart upon y^e said m^{rs} Ransome's plantation to satisfy &
pay to y^e said m^{rs} Ransome the sum of five hundred pounds of
Tobacco and two & a half barrels of Indian Corn but not to
include 10^{lb} the hoghead of Tobacco paid already by y^e said Wylshart
to William Churchill unless y^e sum of y^e said Wylshart's Crops of Corn
and Tobacco be not sufficient to pay to y^e said m^{rs} Ransome the
said sum of Corn & Tobacco, 10^{lb} Cts;

A Nonfuit is granted to m^r John Wortham ag^t Majo^r Robert
Bosbury, 10^{lb} Cts;

A Nonfuit is granted to Thomas Canker ag^t Anthony Slaughter

A Nonfuit is granted to m^r John Wortham ag^t Rich^d Young

m^r Griffiths James Attorney of y^e said Richard Young & Rott Baylors
Attorney of John Wortham having by joint consent joined issue
the said Richard Young by Griffiths James his Attorney complains
as followeth (Viz)

92
To the W^{or}ship^{ful} the m^{aj} Justices of the Peace for y^e County of Essex & the humble
petition of Richard Young Sheweth; That John Wortham was demanded to
appear y^e 25th of April as Exam^r in his own wrong of the estate of John Johnson
and in a plea of Debt and that he rendered to y^e said Richard Young the
sum of four & twenty pounds sterling 10^{lb} from him he truly deliv^{er}ed

And the said Richard Young by Griffiths James his Attorney complains that
whereas John Johnson in his last will & testament of the 21st of May 1676 by his
certain Bond or Writting Testamentary Bequeathed to his said son and his Heirs &
Heirs forever where in words he bequeathed bearing date y^e 21st of May 1676
did acknowledge himself to be husband & firmly bound unto y^e said Richard
Young in the sum of twenty four pounds sterling money of England
where y^e said y^e said Richard Young the said John Johnson did bind &
himself his heirs & assigns firmly by the said bond 10^{lb} condition
whereunder Written in these words following (Viz) The =

The Court of the Admiralty at Sea, do hereby certify that the said John Johnson in his life time did not pay or cause to be paid into him or his assigns the sum of one hundred pounds sterling by good & sufficient bills of exchange by the use of good & sufficient shipping after the death of the said John Johnson his debt have paid the same, although the said John Johnson in his life time and his Executors said his Debt have been demanded to pay the same. Whereby an Action hath accrued to the said John Johnson to have the Demand of the said John Northam in his said capacity the sum of Money first above demanded to be although often demanded to pay the said John Northam hath denied & yet doth deny to go to the said Damage & therefore brings this Suit for;

And Francis Jucani for the said sum first above demanded

John Northam of the County of Kent his Attorney saith that he is not Executor in his own wrong of the estate of the said John Johnson deceased in the Plaintiff's petition,

The said Plaintiff making appearance to the Court that the said John Northam of the County of Kent is the son of the said John Johnson deceased and hath by force of the said John Johnson's will obtained the said sum of Money first above demanded to be although often demanded to pay the said John Northam hath denied & yet doth deny to go to the said Damage & therefore brings this Suit for;

And the said Defendant saying that he is the son of the said John Johnson deceased and hath by force of the said John Johnson's will obtained the said sum of Money first above demanded to be although often demanded to pay the said John Northam hath denied & yet doth deny to go to the said Damage & therefore brings this Suit for;

Upon all which matters the Court is of opinion that the said John Northam is not Executor in his own wrong of the estate of the said John Johnson deceased and therefore doth deny to go to the said Damage & therefore brings this Suit for;

92 Judgem^t is therefore Granted to y^e ¹ Defendant young ag^t y^e ² Said John Northam for y^e Summe of four hundred pounds Sterling Monney in y^e Execution of y^e 3^d Bill;

From y^e Said Judgem^t y^e ¹ Defendant hath Appealed to y^e next Court but Cap^t Walter Whitaker became Security for y^e Appellant Griffiths Joanes became Security for y^e Deft^t;

Judgem^t is Confest by George Worley to Cap^t Walter Whitaker for y^e Summe of three hundred & Seventy pounds of good & Lawfull Tobacco & Cash according to Specialty 10th C^{ts};

Jeremiah Croy appoynts Griffiths Joanes his Attorney -

Judgem^t is Granted to George Croy ag^t George Worley for y^e Summe of eight hundred Eighty one pounds of good & Lawfull Tobacco & Cash 10th C^{ts};

The Difference betwene m^r John Saffin & Thomas Ellis is referred to y^e next Court;

Judgem^t is Granted to m^r Anne Crooke ag^t m^r Abraham Woods and William Churchill Com^r of y^e estate of John Wallam dead for y^e Summe of ffifteen hundred pounds of & Lawfull Tobacco & Cash due by 2 Bills But if the Said m^r Crooke shall not upon her next Court Demand that m^r no^t produced of Works done by y^e S^d Wallam amounting to three hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco; was paid & satisfied before y^e passing of S^d Bills then y^e S^d Summe to be Deducted out of y^e balance Summe of ffifteen hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & Cash;

Judgem^t is Granted to m^r Thomas Nelson ag^t George Worley for y^e Summe of ffifteen hundred pounds of good & Lawfull Tobacco & Cash, and Twenty Nine Shillings Sterling Monney, 10th C^{ts};

94 The Difference betwene Augustus Cant & George Resor is referred to y^e next Court;

63 The Duke of Devon ag^t m^r John Man is Defunct

Order is Granted to Valentine Wallis ag^t y^e Sheriff for y^e non
appearance of m^r Elizabeth Dudley,

Upon y^e humble Petition of Alexander Cour and y^e humble
acknowledgment of his fault (of striking a blow y^e last Court before
the Court then sitting) he is Ordered to be released from his
Imprisonment;

Signed Rich. Corbet

John Miller of this County did this Day by setting up a notice at
y^e Courts house door publish his intentions of going for England

Martin Satter in like manner published his intentions of going for
England;

William Hood in like manner published his intentions of going for England

Christopher Jobb in like manner published his intentions of going for
England;

If any person hath lost a Boate of about 18 feet by y^e Keels of the
Subscriber took up and a Boate in one Card in her on Saturday
y^e 2 instant in Rapp. River and carryed her to m^r Bridges Landing
Let y^e owner enquire further of me
Signed John Thompson
Dec^r 4-1677

GA. 111 a Court held for y^e County of Middlesex y^e 4th Day of March 1677/8

Present mag^r Samuel Roberts Justice

in y^e Court of Sessions y^e 1st of April 1677/8

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Thomas Dicks serv^t to m^r Elizabeth Dicks remeing into this Country
in the Shipp George of Bristol is adjudged Thirtene years of Age
and to serve according to Act

James Gumbur serv^t to m^r Thomas Gumbur remeing into this
Country in y^e Shipp Henry & John is adjudged Fifteene years of
Age;

Thomas Stiffes serv^t to m^r Thomas Roby remeing into this Country
in y^e Shipp Henry & John is adjudged Eightene years of Age

Richard Bengot serv^t to m^r John Needles remeing into this Country
in y^e Shipp Henry & John is adjudged Fifteene years of Age

Ordered that Mary Inge serv^t to m^r Richard Robinson doo serve
her s^r master according to Act for raising a Husband Child
in her time of service.

Ordered that Sarah Fuller (by Daniell Boulton & Elizabeth) his
Wife pretended to be there serv^t to be free or quit & free
from any service pretended to be due to them as afore. And
it is Ordered that upon y^e Said Sarah Fuller her paying to the
Said Daniell Boulton y^e Summe of Three pounds sterling, the
Said Daniell Boulton doo forthwith deliver to her all her Goods
& wearing Cloathes in his possession; 10th Sept^r 1677.

Probate of y^e Last Will & Testament of m^r Francis Bridge and
is granted to his relict m^r Margrit Bridge; it being a
nuncupative Will

Ordered that a former Will in Wighting of m^r Francis Bridge
be revoked;

Administration of all and Singular of Goods & Chattels Right &
Credit of m^r Francis Bridge deceased is Granted to his relict
m^r Margaret Bridge, w^{ch} of her Will & Estate, of y^e s^d Francis
Bridge deceased, may & shall be bound to serve & manage
m^r Margaret Bridge during full & true Court that she brought
a Conscience Action to her late husband m^r Francis Bridge
deceased, and petitioning to this Court to have an allowance out
of her s^d husband's estate for her Paraphernalia. This Court doe
think of Summe of fifty poyntes Sterling to be a reasonable
allowance for y^e same. And doe Order y^e same to be paid
out of y^e s^d estate.

Ordered that full Christ Wormesley m^r Richard Robinson m^r Rich.
Barret Jun^r & m^r John Mann or any Three of them Doe make
a y^e Receipt of m^r Francis Bridge deceased, and there make
appraisement of all such of y^e estate of m^r Francis Bridge deceased as
shall be brought to them here by m^r Margaret Bridge, y^e
Summe of y^e s^d estate or by her Ex^r. And y^e Clerk of this Court
is Ordered to attend y^e said appraisement to make y^e Inventory
and to returne y^e same to y^e next Court held for this County

Administration of y^e estate of William Capeland deceased is Granted
to John Rogers, w^{ch} putting in good Security for his due
administration.

Added to y^e Court, S. Henry Chisley K^r.
Ralph Wormesley Esq^r.

Administration of y^e estate of Sir Penney deceased is Granted
to James Baker he giving good Security for his due
administration,
James Baker is Ordered to pay for y^e s^d Sir Penney's Winding
Sheet.

95 Judgment is Granted to m^r. Richard Perrot ag^t. John Thompson
for y^e Sum of Three hundred pounds of good Tobacco and
Coffee, wth Costs;

Upon y^e motion of m^r. William Truett It is Ordered that y^e
House Negroes named - Cass & Peter and their Wives, being
part of a greater quantity of Negroes Consigned to m^r. James
Bridge sold from m^r. Barnard Shennib & Richard Bates, of
Barbados, be not Brought to appraisem^t. as part of y^e
S^d. Bridges estate, untill it be Determined whose property &
right y^e S^d. Negroes are;

Whereas m^r. Richard Perrot Jun^r. by his Indenture in Wrighting dated
the 23^d Day of April 1677 for & in Consideration of y^e Sum of One
hundred & twelve pounds Sterling then in hand paid to him y^e
Said Richard Perrot by John Purvis of London Merchant, Did by
the Said Indenture Give Grant Alien Bargaine Sell, enfeoff
and Confirm to y^e Said John Purvis his Heires & Assignes &
every of them all & singular his Personall estate whatsoever
upon y^e Plantation he then Lived and what thereunto belong
(viz^t) Serv^{ts}. Neale Cattle, horses, huggs household stuffe -
Mortuallable Goods & Implem^{ts}. of household Whatsoever by
any other Name or Names Whatsoever at y^e Same or any
of them may be Called Distinguished or Knowne; And Whereas
the Said Jun^r. Purvis to this Court Complained that y^e Said Rich^d.
Perrot wrongs to Violator to him y^e Possession of y^e S^d. Personall
estate, Judgment is therefore Granted that Possession of all &
every y^e abovesaid Personall estate be further Violated
by y^e Said Rich^d. Perrot to y^e Said Jun^r. Purvis, wth Costs, Alia
Exon^{on};

97 Exon^{on} issued on this Judgment;

4th a Lord of the Council of the King's Bench
Sheweth that the King's Bench is a Court

By Henry Childrey Esq: Henry Childrey Esq:
Mr. Richard Carral Son: } Miss John Burgham
Cap. Walter Whitaker } Cap. Robert B. B. B. }
Cap. Christopher Wommsley } Mr. John Carr
Cap. Ralph Wommsley }

And the Court hath appointed Mr. Christopher Robinson to Officers the
Bride of Mr. James Blackmore there Clerk for this Day

And in relation of a singular and good & certain rights
and Privileges of Coler Herold's is granted to Mr. William Dingley

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(96) Judgment is granted to Cap^t John Carter ag^t m^r Richard Barrett
for five hundred of three pounds three shillings & six
pence, 10th Cps.

Ordered that M^r Edward Edwards her Master m^r
Richard Barrett for answering to oth^r for having a bastard
Child in her time of service, to wit of S^d Edward Edwards
Body for her due pay for S^d Master two thousand pounds
of good Tobacco & Cash.

Ordered that m^r Richard Barrett for due Doctyne in
his hands of Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco
and Cash, by him owing to Peter Bromwell for w^{ch} he
is to be accountable to this Court, Being y^e S^d Bromwell
fine for committing Fornication 10th Minor Edwards.

The Suit of m^r John Saffin against m^r Thomas Dix is
referred to y^e next Court,

Ordered that Mathew Bentley Docty y^e 2^d Court of Day of
of this Instant bring home to y^e house of Col^l Christopher
Wormeley Jack a Negro now being y^e proper estate of Col^l
Wormeley, or else y^e Said Col^l Wormeley to have y^e Benefit
of y^e Law for y^e Said Mathew Bentleys harbouring y^e Said
Negro since y^e 6th day of February last, 10th Cps
Col^l Christ. Wormeley hath committed to y^e S^d Mathew Bentley
all y^e Benefit of this Act except y^e Cash.

Order is granted to John Boulman ag^t Col^l Wormeley
for his Charges at an Evidence.

4th and last day of Court of the Hon^{ble} Judges of the
Sup^{re} at 4 Court House 1794

Dr. Henry Childley Sec^y Henry Childley Esq^r
off^r Richard Carral Sen^r } Mess^{rs} John Burgham
Cap^t Walter Whitaker } Cap^t Robert B. B. B. }
Capt Christopher Wommsley } M^r John Davis
Cap^t Ralph Wommsley }

This Court Doth appoint M^r Christopher Wommsley to Officers the
Office of the Judges Clerk Moore there Clerk for this Day

Administration of all singulars the good & certain rights -
and Privileges of Peter Harold Sen^r is granted to M^r Walter Childley

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(96) Judgment is Granted to Cap. John Lunsford ag^t m^r Richard Bonnet
for his sum of three hundred & three Shillings & Six
pence, 10th Cash.

Ordered that Miss^{es} Edwards & Edwards her Master m^r
Richard Bonnet for according to o^r for having a Richard
Child in her time of service, unless y^e S^d Miss^{es} or some
Body for her doe pay her S^d Master Two thousand pounds
of good Tobacco & Cash.

Ordered that all Richard Bonnet for doe Deloynce m^r
his hands a^d sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco
and Cash, by him owing to Peter Brommoch for w^{ch} he
is to be accountable to this Court, Being y^e S^d Brommoch
fine for committing Fornication 10th Miss^{es} Edwards.

The Suit of m^r John Saffin against m^r Thomas Dix is
referred to y^e next Court,

Ordered that Mathias Bentley Doerly y^e 2^d Eleventh Day of
of this Instant bring home to y^e house of Col^l Christopher
Wormeley such a Negro now being y^e proper estate of Col^l
Wormeley, or else y^e Said Col^l Wormeley to have y^e Benefit
of y^e Law for y^e Said Mathias Bentley's harbouring y^e Said
Negro since y^e 6th day of February last, 10th Cash
Col^l Capt. Wormeley hath committed to y^e S^d Mathias Bentley
all y^e Benefit of this o^r except y^e Cash.

Order is Granted to John Bookman ag^t Col^l Wormeley
for his Charges at an Evidence.

Mr Augustine Cant suing Mr George Reeves in an action of assault
and battery and of Matter of said being referred to a jury
who bring in following Verdict, (viz)

Woe whose Names are hereunder Written for & in Behalf of the Responding
Petitioner Augustine Cant Plaintiff and George Reeves Defendant
That if said George Reeves shall allow the said Augustine Cant
for Damages of Sum of Forty pounds of Tobacco 10⁰ 10⁰

Ordered Signed, Humphreys James Tho. Stephens Robt Allen
Mar: Potts Peter Mann Tho. Lee
Tho. Dudley Wm. Munday Mr. Murray
Geo. Williamson W. Harbrey Joseph Harbrie

Which said Verdict is by this Court confirmed, and Ordered to be
paid 10⁰ 10⁰ Cts;

Ordered that Mr George Reeves do forthwith Clear & Lay open
y^e old Way leading between Mr Augustine Cant and y^e Road
that goes to y^e Court house;

It is by this Court Ordered & resolved That Richard Wilton cannot
claim any claim as Administrator of y^e estate of said
Richard's wife ag^t the said Robert Borerley or any other Person
whom he shall give in good Security to this Court to make
due Administration upon y^e said estate;

Judgment is Granted to William Blake ag^t Richard Harper for
the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings
Eight pence 10⁰ Cts;

Judgment is Confessed by Richard Harper to Mr Obadiah Smith for
One thousand pounds of good & sweet Tobacco 10⁰ 10⁰
Cts;

Order is passed ag^t y^e Sheriff to Lett John Burnham for y^e
Non appearance of Darnell Trigg;

Order is Granted to Valentine Wadit ag^t ^{Wm} Elizabeth
Dudley Sen^r for y^e estate of William Dudley Sen^r for the
Sum of Two hundred Twenty five pounds of good S^t
Soured Tobacco & Cashe being for Coopers Works;

Judgem^t is Granted to Cap^t William Forche ag^t m^r Richard
Borst Jun^r for y^e Sum of One thousand Two hundred
ninety Eight pounds of good S^t Tobacco & Cashe 10^l 10^s 10^d;

Judgem^t is Confest by Christopher Robinson to Thomas
Thorley for One hundred Sixty Three pounds of good S^t
Soured Tobacco & Cashe 10^l 10^s 10^d;

Judgem^t is Granted to William Blake ag^t Humphy Jones
for y^e Sum of Three hundred & fifty pounds of good S^t
and Cashe 10^l 10^s 10^d;

Order ag^t y^e Sheriff is Granted to Thomas Radeby for y^e non-
appearance of David Hume.

per Ralph Wermoley Esq^r

Judgem^t is Confest by Do^r William Cooke to m^r George Foster
for y^e Sum of Three hundred & Sixty pounds of good S^t
Tobacco & Cashe 10^l 10^s 10^d;

Judgem^t is Granted to M^r John Shepperd ag^t M^r Rich^d Borrel
Sen^r & Cap^t Walter Whitaker as Sureties of Rich^d Borrel Jun^r
for so much Tobacco according to y^e quality of y^e same, as
the S^t John Shepperd shall make appear to be due to him
of his Gallary or Perquisite that y^e S^t Rich^d Borrel Jun^r
was Sheriff of this County

The Suite of Thomas Crank ag^t Joⁿ Bunn & Rich^d Norton
Dismiss

Judgem^t is Confest by M^r Griffith Jones to m^r Nicholas Rich for y^e
Sum of Eight pounds Twelve Shillings 10^l 10^s 10^d;

Order is granted ag^t J^r Sheriff to Const^l Ralph for the
non appearance of m^r Edwin Conroy;

A non suite is granted to William Blaker ag^t Humphry Jones
10th C^{ts};

Attachment is granted to m^r Richard Robinson ag^t J^r estate of
James Bateman for y^e sum of five hundred thirty one
pounds of ^{good} Tobacco & Cash;

Order is passed ag^t J^r Sheriff to Rich^d Robinson for the non
appearance of Thomas Davis;

Judgment is granted to m^r Rich^d Robinson ag^t William Rand
for y^e sum of six hundred thirty nine pounds of good
Swth Scented Tobacco & Cash; 10th C^{ts};

A non suite is granted to m^r Rich^d Barrett ag^t M^r Alexander
Allen 10th C^{ts};

Judgment is confessed by Caro^s Bateman to M^r Rich^d Robinson
for three hundred thirty eight pounds of Tobacco & Cash;
10th C^{ts};

The Suite of m^r Robert Payton ag^t William Raschins is referred
to y^e next Court;

m^r Griffith Jones undertakes as security for y^e S^r Raschins
his appearance of next Court;

The Difference between Est^l Thomas Pake & M^r Nicholas
Park is referred to y^e next Court;

William Jeffryes Polton is referred to y^e next Court;

(97) George Williams appoynts Griffith Jones his Attorney
A manifest is granted to Saml. Onely ag^t George Williams
wth Oath

Judgment is Confest by William Poole to William Hood for y^e
Sume of two pounds Twelve Shillings;

Judgment is granted to William Hood ag^t Thomas Dudley
for y^e Sume of three pounds Ten Shillings 10th Oth

The Sum. of 12. between William Hood & Thomas Dudley
is referred to next Court;

Christopher Robinson having sued Thomas Dudley to this
Court in an Action of Trespasse, and y^e Matter of fact
being put to a Jury they returne y^e following Verdict;

Wherey^e Juror. hereunder Written being Sworne in a Difference
betweene M^r. Christopher Robinson Plaintiffe & Thomas Dudley
Def^t Were found for y^e Plaintiffe for Damages & Costs
one Huffy Weight of Tobacco and to acknowledge his othe
in open Court.

Signee
Wm. Lark Wm. Denning Wm. Poole
The Case The Cause The Haffwood
Wm. Harkness John Williams Wm. Mountague
The Justice The Dudley other Cotes

Wherby Verdict is by this Court confirmed and y^e S^r. Thomas
Dudley is ordered to pay y^e Sume & to acknowledge his
oath 10th Oth

Therby Thomas Dudley in open Court acknowledged his
oath

100 M^r. Christopher Robinson in open Court acquitts y^e S^r. Thomas
Dudley from y^e above C^{as}.; y^e S^r. Dudley only to pay
y^e Sheriff's Fees;

Ordered That Mr. Capt. Robert Cooke of this County
doe in quality of Administrator of y^e estate of y^e late
Robert Cooke of y^e County of Middlesex and take it into his possession
for y^e use of y^e heirs of this County.

A Nonfuit is Granted to Thomas Cooke ag^t Anthony Slaight.
10th Oct;
Signed, Rich. Perot

Whereas, by y^e 15th Act of Assembly made in y^e year 1662, Liberty
is given to y^e respective County to make By Lawes for themselves
10th Lawes by virtue of y^e said Act are to be as Binding upon them
as any other General Law, And Whereas severall of y^e inhabitants
of this County have complained ag^t y^e oppression & moderate striking
of Destroying of fish by some few of y^e inhabitants of this County
By striking them, by a light in y^e Night time 10th Hugging, whereby
they not onely affright y^e fish from coming into Rivers and
Creeks But alsoe waste y^e time of y^e quantitie of fish they
take, Soe that if a timely remedy be not applied by that
Means y^e fishing 10th hooks & lines will be thereby paynted
to y^e Greave hurte & Grievance of most of y^e inhabitants of
this County.

It is therefore by this Courts Order that from & after y^e 20th day
of March next ensuing, It shall not be Lawfull for any of
the inhabitants of this County to take strike or Destroy any sorts
of fish in y^e Night time 10th Hugging Harpin from or any other
Instrument of that Nature, Hooks or Lines, Within any River Creek
or Bay, 10th are accounted belonging to or are within y^e Bounds
provincet of this County, And it is further Ordered that if
any person or persons being a freeman shall offend against
this Ord^r, he or they soe offending shall for y^e first offence
be

98) Be fined five hundred pounds of good Tobacco to be paid
to y^e Exchequer, And for every other offence committed ag^t this
Order after y^e first by any person y^e s^d fine to be Doubled, and
if any S^r or S^rs^t be permitted or encouraged by there
Masters, to keep or have in there Possession any Hogg
Harpin from or any other instrument of that kind or Nature
and shall thereo^r offend ag^t this Ord^r. that in such Case y^e
Master of such S^r or S^rs^t shall be liable to pay y^e s^d fine
of five hundred pounds above mentioned, And if any S^r or S^rs^t shall contrary
to & against there Masters Will & Knowledge offend ag^t this
Order that for every offence they receive such Corp^r punish^t
ment as by this Court shall be thought meet.

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His Indenture made the Tenth Day of April the Second
1677 in the Ninth & Twentieth years of the Reigne of a. Sovereign
and Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France
and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. Whereas Erasmus Withers
of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex in King's March
and Francis his Wife of the one parte and Francis Lee of Buttocks
Lane in London March of the other parte, Whereas Erasmus Snelling Citizen
and Ironmonger of London by his last Will & Testament in Writing
Brought in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London bearing
Date the Eighteenth Day of January the Second 1671 And in the
Third & Twentieth years of the Reigne of a. Sovereign Lord King
Charles the Second &c. Did amongst other things thereby Entitled give
and bequeath as followeth (viz^t) His said Will & bequeath unto
Erasmus Withers now in Virginia March. Erasmus Snelling of
East Greenwich in the County of Kent Woodmonger and Margret
Thomas Wife of Richard Thomas of Deptford afores. Brethren
Franc Chisleron and to their Heires for ever all those my several
Mortgages or Tenements yards & pastures is. all the singulars their
and every of their Appurtenances situate lying & being in the
Parish of S. Olaves in Southwark equally to be divided between
them Heires & Heires alike together is. an equal Distribution of
the Rents issues & profits thereof. And by the said last Will & Testament
and Probate thereof relation being had more plainly
and largely may appear, Witnesseth now this Indenture that the
said Erasmus Withers & Francis his Wife for and in Consideration
of the Summe of Eight hundred pounds of Lawfull Money of England
to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of
these presents, the Receipt Whereof they the said Erasmus Withers &
Francis his wife have hereby acknowledged & thereof and of every parte
and parcel thereof are lawfully acquitted & discharged the said Francis
his Heires &c. &c. for ever by these Presents Have Given
Bargained Sold aliened conveyed & confirmed the by these Presents
Grant Bargained sold aliened conveyed & confirmed unto the said Francis
Each his Heires and assigns for ever all that their Majesty or any

the

third parts and share of all these messuages or Tenements year
- Said is all a singular here and every of these singular
Ground Wherupon the same are and shall be held and
Tenures or Occupations of the said messuages and Tenements
and appurtenances yearly Rents hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) One
messuage or Tenement in the Occupation of John Russell Esq
by Lease for term of thirty five years Eighteen Shillings Sterling
One messuage or Tenement in the Occupation of
William Wood Draper by Lease for term of thirty years Sterling One
other messuage or Tenement in the Occupation of Benjamin Worington
by Lease for term of thirty years Sterling and one other messuage
or Tenement in the Occupation of Mr. Mary Sanders by Lease for
term of twenty five years Sterling together with five other
messuages or Tenements so here not told by Lease but are now
in the Tenures or Occupations of Six Several Tenants at the
yearly Rent of Sixteen shillings and six pence Sterling
Said that if yearly Rent of the said messuages or Tenements
- in the said messuages or Tenements in the whole be One
hundred and thirty Six shillings and six pence Sterling all
the said messuages or Tenements are situate and being in more
or adjoining to a certain City commonly called Chichester City in the
Parish of St. Andrew in Southwark in the County of Surrey And all
the said Gardens Pastures Ways & Water Courses Eight English
Waters Water Courses Profits Emoluments Hereditaries and
appurtenances whatsoever of the said messuages or Tenements of
Said messuages or Tenements Grounds & premises belonging or in any
Wayes appertaining And the Reversion & Reversions Rents issues
and Profits thereof And all those of the right little Interest of
possession property Regard and whatsoever of them the
said Thomas Withers and Francis his wife of in and to the
same premises and every or any parts or part thereof
- Together with all duties taxes and Whightings touching & concerning
the same in the said Thomas Withers Francis his wife or
his heirs or any may come by without Doubt in Law To have
and to hold the said messuages or Tenements ground & premises to the parties above by these
present

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Francis & Anne Bargained & sold or meant to bargain or intended
to be granted Bargained & sold unto of said Francis & Anne their
assigns for ever to y^e next proper heirs & assigns of the said
Francis & Anne their assigns for ever And the said Erasmus
Withers Doth for himselfe & the said Francis his Wife their heirs
Executors and assigns Covenant & Grant to and with
the said Francis & Anne their heirs Executors & assigns by these presents
that they the said Erasmus Withers and Francis his Wife have
Notwithstanding any Act or thing by them or either of them done
or Committed to y^e contrary and to stand lawfully seized of a
good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance
in the simple of one in the said Mayety or the parts of the
Mesuages, or tenements ground & premises w^{ch} the said Francis
alone Granted Bargained and sold and they parts and parcels
thereof without any manner of Condition Limitation of time or place
or any other matter Cause thing or things whatsoever to alter
Change Charge defeat or diminish the same neither that the said
Wholes estate of and in the premises aforesaid belonging to y^e said
Erasmus Withers as to y^e said other Legacies it now left out to
Sufficient & sufficient Tenants for y^e yearly Rent of One hundred
Thirty Seven pounds Thirteen Shillings and that the said Mayety
or the parts belonging to y^e said Erasmus Withers is in the hands
of good & sufficient Tenants at the Rent of Forty Five pounds
Seven Shillings Eight pence & a farthing And that they the
said Erasmus Withers & Francis his wife have in the premises
Bargained & sold the said Mayety or the parts of the Mesuages
ground & premises aforesaid according to y^e true intent and meaning
of these presents And also that he the said Francis & Anne
shall and may from henceforth for ever lawfully peacefully
and quietly have hold use occupy possess & enjoy the said Mayety
the parts of the said Mesuages or tenements ground & premises
Mesuages without any Lawfull let Disturbance Delay
or Interruption or Interruption of or by the said Erasmus Withers
and Francis his Wife their heirs Executors or any other person