

1. At a Court held in Northampton County the
27th day of March Anno 1673.

Print { ^{Benjamin} ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~ } Major ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~
Capt. ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{Deane} ~~Deane~~ & ^{Deane} ~~Deane~~ ^{governor} ~~governor~~

+ This day m^r. Phillip Fisher brought his 12th boy to
the Court named Isaac Jones to have their judgment
of his age whom they adjudgeth to be 3th ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~
years of age at the time of the arrival of the
Shipp had came into the Country in & so to
be according to det. of assembly.

+ This day John Sampson brought his 12th boy to
the Court named John Whooler to have their
judgment of his age whom they adjudgeth to be
3th ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~ years of age at the time of the
arrival of the Shipp had came into the Country
in & so to be according to det. of assembly.

+ This day m^r. Tho: Lydinge brought his 12th boy to
the Court named Samu^{el} George to have their
judgment of his age whom they adjudgeth to be
3th ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~ years of age at the time of the
arrival of the Shipp had came into the Country in
& so to be according to det. of assembly.

+ This day Matthew Patrick brought his 12th boy to the
Court named Edward Morris to have their judgment
of his age whom they adjudgeth to be 3th ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~
years of age at the time of the arrival of the
Shipp had came into the Country in & so to
be according to det. of assembly.

+ This day d^r. Tho: Browne sent his 12th boy to
the Court named Sam^{uel} Brobitt to have their
judgment of his age whom they adjudgeth to be
3th ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~ years of age at the time of the
arrival of the Shipp had came into the Country
in & so to be according to det. of assembly.

End of
Tho: ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~
Sampson
Sampson
This day the last will & Testament of J^{ohn}. ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~
Sampson was proved in open Court by 3rd ^{thirteen} ~~thirteen~~
bath of Owen Marsh & the likelihood of ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~
of Owen Marsh since ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~ the other ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~
to ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~ & allowed of ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~ to be ^{Whitney} ~~Whitney~~

2. + This day the test will and Testament of Robert Warren
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall
Bailiffs of St. John Wilkes & John Adolph & allowed
of and ordered to be recorded.

East. Cott. + This day the Nuncupative will of John Randall
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall Bailiffs of
Richard Horsfield & Mary Jamet & allowed of &
ordered to be recorded.

East. Cott. + Upon the Oath of Humphry Jones that had hath
deceased Mindsome days at an Evidence for William
Cowdery agt. Mr. John Bellamy. It is therefor ordered
by the Court upon the Petition of the said Humphry
Jones that the said Wm Cowdery forthwith make
payment unto the said Humphry Jones for his said
Mindsome days attendance according to del. wth
Court charges at Exon.

+ Upon the Oath of Walter Talbutt that had hath
deceased Mindsome days at an Evidence for
Wm Cowdery agt. Mr. John Bellamy. It is ordered
by the Court upon the Petition of the said Walter
Talbutt that the said Wm Cowdery forthwith make
payment unto the said Walter Talbutt for his
Mindsome days attendance according to del. wth
Court charges at Exon.

+ The Compt in chancery. by Mich. Tubbins agt. Robert
Hodson att. his request the Court allowed him to
answer to the next Court & have a copy of the
Tubbins Bill & then to be finally determined.

+ This day Thomas Davis Ser^t to m^r. Ju^r. Michael -
being brought to the Court by his said master -
dicknowledged that he had run away from
his said master five days without any cause or
reason for the same by which he hath been
very much afflicted with sickness & lameness in
his foot & lost to his master great sum of money
he voluntarily dickerd to make his satisfaction
for if it please god he will live till his
hind is out he came into the Country for
with Court charges at Exon.

East. Cott. + Attachmt. is this day granted to Mayo^r. Wm Spence
Stranger agt. the Estate of John Woolson where y^e said
Talbott shall be found in this County for y^e satisfaction
of

3. + of Twenty pounds Ster^l. appearing due by Bill of
Exchange and manifested by the Oath of Mr. Sam^l.
Pigworth that the full bill for the same was by
him demanded of the person on whom it was due
on the behalf of the said Spence. But not any
of it paid to him or order. Provided the said
Mayo^r. Spence give Bond with security that if
there appeared the second or third bill of the
said bond should be paid to make good all
damages by reason of laying the said attachmt.
on the said Woolson's Estate wth Court charges.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Edward
Cable dec^d. was presented to the Court by Mary
his Relict & Adm^r. & allowed of & ordered to
be recorded.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Nicholas
Granger Sen^r. dec^d. was presented to the Court by
Dorothy his Relict & Adm^r. & allowed of & ordered
to be recorded.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
28th day of March. Anno. 1679.

Present (Capt. John Robins & Mr. Abigail Gardiner)
(Mayo^r. Wm Spence & Mr. John Bush Jun^r.)

+ Whereas it sufficiently appeared to the Court by
the Information of Cott. Randall & other Pet^r.
- many that Wm Driggus negro Ser^t to y^e said
Randall hath contrary to Law Kidn^d & Rogg^d.
belonging to Thomas Powell & his wife Alice
concealed the same. It is therefore y^e Judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered that y^e Sheriff
forthwith take him the said Driggus & his wife
into his custody & see that they forthwith re-
- coive the man Twenty lashes & his wife -
15 lashes as a Conceder on their backs
backe w^{ch} laid on as a just reward for
their said offences and also be fined accor-
- ding to del. of responsibility & that with the
consent of his master Cott. Randall he y^e said
Driggus make payment thereof out of that he
calls his own Estate at all the Custable for
(his

4. + his trouble & loss of time & court charges. /
+ The punishment of the said Wm Driggut admitted
+ on the judgment of his said Master to pay the sum
of fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco to Tho: Powell
or a Cow & calves /

Butt. ^{cont.} Whereas James Gawayan exhibited a discharge
to the Court to his Father in Law & late Guardian
Sam^r Youngs of his Estate. But so much as
the Court being dubious whether hee was at age
or not, have referred y^e Examination of the
said to Mr Kendall wherein until the Court
be satisfied the estate to remain in y^e said
Youngs hands & the discharge not entered -
upon record /

+ Upon the Petition of Thomas Wade Wm Bonds &
John Browne It is the Judgment of the Court &
accordingly ordered that the Sheriff satisfy them
for their trouble & pains about taking up the
six suspicious Bonds & Bonds att Maggery -
Bay (part of which goods & Bonds the Sheriff
hath in his custody) according as the law in -
such case directs with costs of Suite /

+ Upon the petition of James Christolms setting
forth that there is found goods in this County
belonging to him wch were feloniously taken
away when in the Willen of Somersdt -
County was Robbd It is the Judgment of y^e Court
& accordingly ordered that the said Christolms
have a View of the said goods & such part
as hee may appear to be his & give Bond
to save the Capt. harmless therein - That hee hath
the same delivered him. payeth a proportionable
share of the charges accrued thereupon /

+ The difference depending between J^r Biddcomb
pet & Thomas Wade set upon reference it appea -
ring to the Court that there is found hundred thirty
three pounds of Tobacco due by Balance of due
to the said Biddcomb It is therefore ordered by
the Court that the said Thomas Wade forthwith
make payment of the said sum of 133^l of
Tobacco unto y^e J^r Biddcomb wth costs of
suite & to the Exor /

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5. Upon the Petition of Thomas Gawayan to choose
his Guardian & having voluntarily in Court made
choice of his father in Law Sam^r Youngs to be his
Guardian It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
accordingly ordered that the said Gawayan -
remain with him till hee attains to be in full
age (unless the Court finds cause to the contrary)
and that Wm Hudson & John Gurnam receive a
Cow & calves for the Use of the said Gawayan -
the middle of the said year being already due
to him of former order /

+ The difference depending inter Henry Matthews
pet & Abraham Wainsett set upon attachment.
Still continued till next Court & that J^r Dickson
for & Wm Stedman then appears to give their
Evidence in shewing that the same be finally
determined /

+ It is ordered by the Court upon the petition of
Joseph Major who married J^rs Daughter of
Abraham Wainsett that the said Wainsett forth -
with deliver him such estate as belongeth unto
him payinge charges of Court /

+ It is ordered by the Court In the difference depen -
ding inter Wm Whittington pet & Wm Satchell -
respond^t in chancery. That the said Satchell forth -
with make payment of an Owd unto y^e Whitting -
ton according to his Bill exhibited ag^t him with
Court charges & to the Exor /

East. ^{cont.} It is ordered by the Court that Wm Cowdery make
payment unto Susannah Whithead Dow^r of John
Whithead dec^d the sum of one hundred
pounds of Tobacco & calves due by Bill (Judicially
after y^e next Court in case y^e said Cowdery
then show new cause to the contrary) with costs
of Suite & to the Exor /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Martin Simpson
as Dem^r to Robert Bullock dec^d make payment unto
Bullock dec^d the sum of one thousand & twenty
four pounds of Tobacco & calves due by Bill
Judicially after the next Court in case the said
Simpson then show new cause to y^e contrary
with costs of Suite & to the Exor /

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6. The difference dependinge betweene Tobias Fowler & Isaac Jacob Doff is referred to the next Court & then to be finally determined.
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment unto John Cullis the sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks immediately after next Court for the non appearance of Bridget Saunders beinge directed to this Court (in case of a Nil in dict of her at the next Court the said Doff then appearinge due) with costs of suits at law.
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment unto John Cullis the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks immediately after the next Court for the non appearance of Joane Scott beinge directed to this Court (in case of a Nil in dict of her at the next Court the said Doff then appearinge due) with costs of suits at law.
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment unto John Cullis the sum of three hundred & eighty eight pounds of Tobacco & casks immediately after the next Court for the non appearance of Bridget Saunders beinge directed to this Court (in case of a Nil in dict of her at the next Court the said Doff then appearinge due) with costs of suits at law.
- + The difference dependinge betweene Henry Mathews & Abraham Dantoff Doff upon dec. the Court direct Capt Whittington & Capt Walker to divide the same & give their report to the Court.
- + Upon the chide of Capt Wm Whittington & Capt Math Walker it appearinge to the Court that there is three hundred thirty five pounds of Tobacco & casks due to Henry Mathews to which the said Mathews havinge made oath. It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Abraham Dantoff forthwith make payment unto the said Mathews the said sum of 335^l of Tobacco & casks with costs of suits at law.
- + Whereas Oliver beinge entered by John Cullis ag^t John Smothers & beinge returned by the Sheriff Non Est Insubstant attachment is therefor granted ag^t the said John Smothers his estate for the satisfaction

7. Satisfaction of the sum of six hundred & twenty two pounds of Tobacco & casks with costs of suits but a legall byall determine thereof.
- + This day Thomas Dunbar entered himselfe surety for John Smothers his appearance at next Court to answer the suits of John Cullis which the Court accept & he is accordingly returned the said former attachment.
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Wm Doff make payment unto John Cullis the sum of five hundred eighty five pounds of Tobacco appearinge due by balance of debt with costs of suits at law.
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment unto John Cullis the sum of four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks for the non appearance of Wm Doff beinge directed to this Court immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nil in dict of him there the said Doff then appearinge due) with costs of suits at law.
- + It is the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered that Henry Mathews continue keepinge of ordinary entering into Bond with security to the Court according to dec.
- + It is ordered by the Court that John Wilson have his goods claimed by him in the Sheriff's custody & allowinge him all just & legall charges in & about the same and enteringe into sufficient Bond to save the Court harmless for grantinge herof.
- This Court adjourned to ye 28th of May next.
- The said 28th March 1679. read & Examined in open Court & signed of
- Wm. Knudall.
John Aubin.
Wm. Spruce.
J. Gull yardby.
J. Cullis J^r.
- 16th Dec. March. 1679.
- + In the Name of God Amen I John Freeman of Northampton County in England beinge sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect senses & ordinary B^ess^d. God almighty god has made this my last will & testament.
- (in

Shew^t 27th of March 1899 This the last will & Testament of
John

Deposition of Mrs Richard Norton & adds 37
years or thereabouts. Faith that my self & Mary
(James)

10. James Bringe present with Mr John Rendall on the
 second day of February last past that then had the
 said Mr John Rendall called his wife & Susanah
 Rendall to him & taking her by the hand declared
 to her in our presence and said Lord all my whole
 estate I have in this world I leave it wholly to you
 for you to dispose of it, when you shall see cause
 & then he desired his children to God called in
 & blessed them solemnly and commanded them
 to love God & to keep the Sabbath day holy &
 to God dutiful to their mother and then he
 desired his wife Mr Rendall to God a loving
 mother to all his dear children & further with
 out.

Endorsed. Richard North
 The 24th of March 1678 the within mentioned
 Richard North was sworn in open Court to the
 deposition & allowed of with the oath of
 Mary James to another of the same bond
 & dated at the Municipality Will of Mr John
 Rendall died & ordered to be recorded.

At Dan. Merchiff & Co. North

Provided 10th of April 1678 of Dan. Merchiff & Co. North
 The deposition of Mary James aged 40 years
 or thereabouts with that her self & Richard
 North was sworn in open Court with Mr John Rendall
 on the second day of February last past that
 then had the said Mr John Rendall called his
 wife & Susan Rendall to him, & taking her
 by the hand declared to her in
 our presence & said Lord all my whole estate
 I have in this world I leave it wholly to you
 for you to dispose of it when you shall see
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11. These are to acquaint whom these may concern
 that there is not one penny of the money paid not
 by John Rendall nor any for him which I the
 subscriber am able to make oath of if it were required
 that the fellow arch 1678 the subscriber
 sworn in open Court that this first
 bid demanded of the said Rendall
 upon it is not any of it paid to him
 nor to his order.

Sam. Pilsbury

Provided 10th of April 1678 of Dan. Merchiff & Co. North

Know all men by these presents that I Mr John Rendall
 of James City of the said make constitute ordain &
 appoint & in my said place put and by these
 presents do make constitute ordain & appoint
 John Rendall my true and law full attorney
 for me & in my name to ask demand collect
 & receive in decemur or North County all sum
 & sum of Debts due or owing to me and
 open such sum & sum of Debts due or owing
 by my said attorney to be given to me and
 by my said attorney to be given to me and
 other receipts for the said I shall be as authentic
 in law as if I my self were personally present
 given under my hand & seals the 20th of September
 1678.

Witness my hand in my presence
 of Dan. Merchiff & Co. North
 William Howard
 Wm Rendall

Whereas the Court of North County did appoint
 as your subscribers to examine & audit the
 in diff. Colvial other Vengelt & Henry Chalkout
 & give report accordingly
 the the first at aforesaid in pursuance of the said
 as aforesaid upon due examination of the said
 do find no error to be of or judgment in the
 within mentioned debt But that you both should
 at stated in your decemur bring three hundred thirty
 five where the said rules have been & hand the
 28th March 1678

Provided 10th of April 1678 of Dan. Merchiff & Co. North
 The deposition of John Rendall aged 26 years
 or thereabouts with

(that with)

That Abraham Vanslot employed an Indian to make a fence upon my land without order or leave who was accordingly done whereupon yo^r deponent took the fence and latched her & lost her to Henry Mathews who was to return her to yo^r deponent against but suddenly after the said Vanslot came & took her away by violence. This is lost. Notwithstanding yo^r deponent forwarded the Indian from proceedings in the making of her yet the said Vanslot went to yo^r town & brought him against to make an end of her and further this deponent. Scith not.

The 27th of Dec^r 1678. Sworn

William Gooden

in open Court.

Test Dan. Murches & Edw.

Recorded 11th of Apr^l 1679 of Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

That to give notice to all persons that I John Baker took by a Bay horse about three years old to which had wither Brand we sawd marks. his mane & tail darker coloured which said horse I took by the order of my Brother Wm. Baker who claimed him & hath him now in his custody and possession this by me.

March 25th 1679

the B marks of John B Baker

The 27th & 28th of March 1679. This note sett by att Court & horse claimed by Wm. Baker according to the contents thereof.

Test Dan. Murches & Edw.

Recorded 11th of Apr^l 1679 of Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

That to give notice to the inhabitants of Northen County that I the Subscriber doth intend to build this County this year & go for New England by goods assistance therefore if any person or persons can claim any debt justly due to them or them exposed to the hands had now this at & they shall have satisfaction or if any person have works at his shop or let them come forth it done or undone by me.

Charles Baker

March 28th 1679 this note sett by att Court & note underwritten by any person.

Test Dan. Murches & Edw.

Recorded 11th of Apr^l 1679 of Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

A true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of Edward Cabel late of this County of Northampton deceased taken & appraised by us the Subscribers by virtue of an order of Court bearing date the 11th instant which is to the effect of our Judgment and consideration affirmed this 14th day of Dec^r 1678.

Imperi & Cabel & Cabel at 400 a piece. 1600.
 2 horses & 2 years old with springs - 0700.
 2 horses & 2 years old with springs - 0350.
 2 horses & 2 years old with springs - 0600.
 2 years old with springs - 1300.
 2 years old with springs - 0350.
 2 years old with springs - 0500.
 2 years old with springs - 0150.
 2 years old with springs - 0070.
 2 years old with springs - 0030.
 2 years old with springs - 0020.
 2 years old with springs - 0018.
 2 years old with springs - 0025.
 2 years old with springs - 0045.
 2 years old with springs - 0120.
 2 years old with springs - 0900.
 2 years old with springs - 0025.
 2 years old with springs - 0030.
 2 years old with springs - 0035.
 2 years old with springs - 0020.
 2 years old with springs - 0300.
 2 years old with springs - 7188.
 2 years old with springs - 0300.
 2 years old with springs - 7488.

This appraised amounting to about thousand four hundred eighty eight pounds tobacco made by at the day & year above written. Sam: George John Hudson Wm H. Hiddle his H marks the Duparkes his T marks.

The said appraised the day & year aforesaid sworn before me Jⁿ Stringer.

That due to the Estate next year John Pattison - 1200.
 Sam: Powell - 0200.
 John Duparkes payed this year - 0117.
 The 27th of March 1679 found in 1517.

open Court by Mary, y^e Administration of the said Edward Cabel & ordered to be so recorded. Test Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

Recorded 11th of Apr^l 1679 of Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

+ Hungers fish & the lower parish of Northampton County
ord^d according to det of assembly the inhabitants to
meet in their several parishes on certain days
and places to give the bounds of every mans land
according to the said det. & that Sam^l Young
give notice to the Churchwardens of the lower
parish of this order, at which day one of the
churchwardens of Hungers fish. having notice
abready.

End Capt. Foxcroft
Ent^d dt^r
Jm^o Gaskin
at dt^r deposed
year 1644
It is the judgment of the Court upon the complaint of
Wm Gaskin concerning his land not being duly
laid out & surveyed that he hath his liberty by
the said land laid out by two able surveyors
deceding to the 28. det of assembly for pro-
cessing in the printed laws. dt^r Jm^o Wallapp.
witnessed by the Court & (at w^o D. Gaskin
instance) desired to be assistant to Ctt. Southy
Attorney in the performance thereof.

+ It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
that Edward Morris ser^t to Matthew Fabrick -
who was last Court adjudget at thirteen years
of age. & now an indentured apprentice of the
said ser^t for seven years which could not then
be procured it being over the bay. That he
therefore ser^t no longer from his first
dwelling in the County there deceding to the
law^o of the said indentured. And that the
certificate of his judgment of age of last Court
be ordered & made good & the said indenture
putt open & read & then delivered to the said
Matthew Fabrick who payinge Court charges.

End Capt. Foxcroft
It is the judgment of the Court that Richard
Hagson ser^t to Joseph Brimhall hath abode
himself twenty two days from his first
dwelling by certificate under the hands of deap^r
Spencer & dt^r Jm^o Gaskin & seven days more by
his deknowledge in open Court in all 29 days.
It is therefore ordered he make good y^e said
according to law when he him self came in
for is expired with Court charges.

+ Upon the petition of Geo. Bone son^o of Geo. Bone
Jm^o to be discharged from their bondage -
Exclamation being three made in open Court
to that purpose none binding any thing to
(the

the contrary) It is therefore ordered that they be
discharged & have their bond delivered up they payinge
charges of Court at London.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by receipt under the
hand of dt^r Tho: Harmanston & Thomas Simpson for
six hundred pounds of tobacco & casks a p^osses
for the use of dm^o Paine and dm^o Paine orp^t
whom the said dt^r Harmanston & Tho: Simpson
have in their Tution That Ctt. Rendall ser^t
of the State of dm^o Paine died father of y^e afores^d
orp^t hath paid two hundred eighty one pounds
of tobacco & casks beyond o^r the Court. It is therefore
the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said receipt be putt upon record & y^e said
Ctt. Rendall also fully discharged from y^e said
State & hath his quitted all payinge charges of
Court.

+ It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that dt^r Tho: Harmanston forthwith
deliver a younger cow & cow calfs for the
use of dm^o Paine orp^t in his Tution for
the six hundred pounds of tobacco & casks
received of Ctt. Rendall as of the foregoing
ord^r & the same with their formal inc^d
(the m^ol^o belonging to y^e said Harmanston
for takinge care of the 28. det the said Harmanston
(with his consent) obligeth himself to deliver
to the said dm^o Paine when the
attains to lawfull age.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Tho: Simpson forth-
with deliver a younger cow & cow calfs for
the use of dm^o Paine orp^t in his Tution
for the cost of tobacco & casks received of Ctt.
Rendall as by the foregoing ord^r & y^e said
with their formal inc^d (the m^ol^o belonging
to the said Simpson for takinge care of the
28. det) the said Simpson (with his consent) obligeth
himself to deliver to y^e said dm^o Paine
when he attains to lawfull age.

It is the judgment of the Court that Geo: Williams was p^osses by George
Hetherington son^o & some others of y^e Grand jury
for the years past for fornication.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons
y^e said Geo: Williams to the next Court to answer
the y^e p^osses.

(Whereas)

+ Whereas from a Negro Slave to d^r Hancock Esq was
complained of to the Court by Andrew Siman for killing
of some of his Hogs unlawfully first porks Lingod
being found in his custody & no way satisfying the
Court how he came by it. It is therefore ordered by the
Court that the Sheriff take the said from Negro into
his custody & so that he forthwith have given him
thirty lashes w^{ch} laid on his bare back as a pen-
itence for his said offence & he shall have well truly
owned & confessed where & how he came by the
said words.

+ Whereas by former d^r of this Court some estate of
Wm Gray was secured and inventoried till w^{ch} direction
of a writ then depending inter Est. Rendell & the
said Gray for damage upon breach of covenant by
his p^rdecessor. It is therefore w^{ch} judgment of the Court &
accordingly ordered that upon lowering of y^e damage
what shall manifestly appears to y^e Court to be
satisfied by y^e said Rendell hee bee allowed out
of y^e said Gray's estate w^{ch} costs of suits at Exon.

Ent. 3rd of 7th Spencer.
+ The Court in Chancery by Nicholas Tubbins ag^t Charles
McDonoff upon the said McDonoff plea & demurrer
& creating description of the same. The Court finding
sufficient reason there accordingly ordered that y^e said
suits bee dismissed The said Tubbins paying costs
at Exon.

+ The difference depending between Henry Mathews
& Abraham Vansell upon attachment the Court thinks
fit to suspend till tomorrow & that the Sheriff
summon J^r Dickerson & Wm Shaper then to appear
at Exon or therein for the further clearing thereof.

+ Judgment is this day enforced by Robert Low to be
within for the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco
& casks due by specially forthwith to be paid or so-
curity given for the payment thereof the touch of each
next with costs of suits at Exon.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
3^d day of June A.D. 1679.

Prat [Est. Wm Rendell & Capt. Isaac Goodroft]
[Capt. J^r Lubin] [Capt. Fran. Pigot]

+ Upon the petition of Henry Mathews for Exon on
attachment obtained by him ag^t the estate of Abraham
Vansell & returned to the Court served by the Sheriff for
damages according to cl^t for taking away a cow
(which

+ which belonged to him as borrowed of Wm Gundry which
the said Mathews having sufficiently made appears &
proved to the Court It is the judgment of the Court that the
same bee granted to him accordingly w^{ch} costs of suits.

+ Whereas Abraham Vansell was directed to the Court at
the suit of Est. J^r Stringer for the sum of 20 sh^l -
hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco & casks due
by specially & cl^t & fulfilling to appear to answer
the said It is therefore ordered by the Court that y^e
Sheriff make payment of the said debt unto y^e said
Est. Stringer immediately after the next Court in case
of a nihil died of the said Vansell there the said
debt then appearing w^{ch} costs of suits at Exon.

+ Whereas it appeared to y^e Court that there was found
four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks omitted in a
w^{ch} Wm Lawrence from Wm Abbott d^r & concerning y^e
same was or would have been paid by Est. Rendell.
who satisfied the Court hee had no reason to offer y^e
same the said Abbott having received it of him in his
debt. It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly
forthwith make payment unto y^e said Wm Abbott
of the said William Lawrence the said sum of four
hundred pounds of tobacco & casks according to
priority & precedency in law w^{ch} costs of suits at
Exon.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by sufficient testimony
that Wm Gundry bought a horse of Wm Scott for
which hee was to give him bills for one thousand part of
tobacco & casks out of Walter Bulbutts for 600^l & his
owner for 400^l both payable next crop & he being
failed to perform y^e same according to bargain and
the said Gundry bring directed to the Court & fulfilling
to appear to answer y^e same as aforesaid he being
the horse to another before bills given. It is the judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff
make satisfaction unto the said Wm Scott for his
said horse according to his bargain w^{ch} y^e said Gundry
immediately after next Court in case of a nihil died
of y^e said Gundry there w^{ch} costs of suits at Exon.

+ The difference depending between Wm Barbours p^r &
Robert Nelson d^r by indent of y^e parties is
referred to the last of January next the doct sh^l -
(standing.

+ Stridings to his claim of the said Jacobus being his son
 & Stridings liberty to go can be heard out of England
 the said Jacobus after having his liberty in the fulness to
 labour for his George & makes the best use of his time
 & then to go finally determined.

ent? Chap^r? Upon the motion and Petition of Capt^e Francis Pigot
Inducts. & clergy his wife late the wife of said Ju.^s Michael son
the Capt^e. of di Yohu Belk's Jun^r, as Guardian to said Michael son
Pigot. It is the judgment of this Court & accordingly ordered That
+ immediately upon the said Capt^e Pigot bring forth
with all such other said chattels as belong to him
in the right of his wife from the State of her said
decd husband in Ju.^s Michael son. Then the said decd
Ju.^s Belk's as Guardian to w^o said Deam Michael -
& the said Capt^e Pigot to chuse two ju^d different & send
each of them one to bring yo^r freedom of yo^r repairs
of the houses and Plantation w^{ch} the said Ju.^s Michael
son. lieth upon & the same to stand good. The first
part of this ord^r brings off record at afternoon.

It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered -
upon the Petition of Mayo (now Spencer) that he having
made his debt justly appeared due of Twenty Pounds More
for which he had attached & granted him agt. yo Estate
of John Woburn in yo hands of Capt. Woburn his attorney
& bond returned by the Sheriff to the Court) Excecu-
tion upon yo good his attached & returned by J. Thorne
only four hundred fifty one p^{ts} of Tobacco & cash
owned by yo said Spencer w^{ch} he deduced out of yo said
debt according to what rate yo Tobacco or other good
brought upon by yo Excecuⁿ there was valued at by yo
appriser of the same) wth costs of suit.

+ This day Capt. Horrocks declined in open Court his attorney.
- Shipper told John Woodson to follow!

Ent. Ed. ^{tho} Judgm^t. is this day granted to Robert Foster ag^t John
Kearney. £100 for the sum of Three thousand pounds of
+ tobacco & casks due by bill to b^{ee} paid immediately
after next Court or Security given for payment thereof
the tenth of Octob^r next (only what the said £100 shall
justly make appeard satisfi'd of the said Bill to
b^{ee} discountd) wth call of said etc. &c.

End of the 1st. Whereas John Foster brings demand to this Court
Spencer & at the Suit of John Felt who forbids to file his
Copy of Record petition or appears to prosecute. It is therefore ordered
+ by the Court upon the petition of the said John Foster
that a writ habeas corpus be granted him agt the said John
Felt wth payment of Court charges at said London.

Wharfedale

Whereas John Whitshoud was directed to this Court att the
Suits of Henry Matthews for the sum of three hundred
and Ninety pounds of Tobacco & cash &c. &c. who
failinger to appear to answer the said sum It is therefore
ordered by this Court that Mr Sherriffe make payment of
the said sum immediately after the next Court (in case
of a Nihil dict of the said Whitshoud there) the said
deb't then appearing justly due wth costs of Suits etc.
Given

+ The difference depending between Benjamin Robinson
Jr. of the estate of John Robinson Decd. &
North-Cayote Exr. of the estate of Elizabeth Corwin
Decd. & Co. The Court thinks fit to refer to you and
Court shall be so finally determined.

Whereas ^{the} day's Wm. Spencer Esq. doth claim to this Court
ag. Wm. Gray & Bringer returned by the Sheriff. Now
the Intervener's attachment is therefore granted him
ag. the said Gray & Bringer for the sum of seven
hundred fifty three pounds of tobacco & cash
for wages fees & other public dues to himself
& by assignment from Sam. Noach for Clarke fees
with costs of suit until a legal day be determined
thereof.

d. collect^{ed}
Spencer
 Michoud in 1840. Just heard ordered election to the Court
 against Wm. Gray & Bringer returned by the Sheriff.
 Hon. J. J. Furber. attachment is therefore granted him
 ag^t the State of the said Wm. Gray for 5000 pounds of
 his bond. 50 fifty pounds. of 1840. 1840. 1840. for him
 1840 & by assignment from 1840. 1840. 1840. with costs
 of 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840. 1840.

+ The difference depending between Mr. Wm. Howard
 & Mr. Wm. Kendall is referred to J. West Court.
 It is ordered by the Court upon the petition of Mr. Gray
 that the same be satisfied & paid out of the estate
 of Wm. Gray five hundred pounds of balance & costs
 for trouble of law & for the charges of
 duty his wife who lately dyed there with costs of
 suit at Excheq.

+ Widow's d^d. R. of Nihil died was granted this Court
to E^t J^r Springer for Eleven hundred & 190 dollars
three p^{er}cent of Tobacco & casks ag^t y^e sh^riff
for the Non appearance of Abraham Venable.
Springer directed att y^e said E^t Springers Lexile
attendant iⁿ thereof granted by att^r Hancock
Esq^r Highshuffe (upon his petition) according to
act for the said sum ag^t y^e said Venable & that
(until)

(Contd)

End Valley St.
Spencer A.
Capt. Pierce

22. + until a bill be laid. Determined therefore in the court of
Suits?
Eggs Capt. The defendant depending to give no Est. In full's pt.
Suits. & Vinton under diff. upon Adm. Ball of a former Suits
+ continued by the pt. agt. the diff. is referred to grand
court for a final decision. And that in the
subsequent two Enquiries upon open ye former Judge
obtained by the diff. agt. the pt.

+ This day Benson Foster made demand in open Court of the debtors of E. G. Foster for salary & payment of his month's charges & made him at the Court at James City on the 29th of the said E. G. Foster whose answer was they would pay him now till his order & bill of costs came ordered from the Court for which at his request this Certificate is given him.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the above Jurats
of Northampton County bring in a list
their syllables to the above Magistrates in their
Sessions according to act of Assembly & that
the Sheriff deliver ye Magistrates their copies of
order (in)

* From dt. Clinton Salby's house upwards including
Bay Side & Baxter's Side to the utmost extent of
Hunters parish to bring their lists to dt. Thomas
Young of the Names & Numbers of yr. probable
the hab in their families at 1800 under their
hands.

From all the above described things we saw
all the things downwards to higher than the
including Bay Side & outward Side to bring
their list to day. We saw of the names and
numbers of the people they have in their
families all under their hands.

+ From Pieter Hermans boys including y^e said
Pieter Hermans to d^r Fran: Pet^r including
May's & Deborah's to bring their bills to
Est^d Ju^r Kings of the Name & Numbers of
the Probates they have in their families & d^r
under their hands.

+ From Mr. Jean: ~~Bottom~~ including y^e 2^d Mr. Bottom
to Mr. Wm: Chalmers including Ray Ldr & Bro:
Ldr to bring their bills to Capt. M^r. Lubert of
the Names & Number of the ~~Eligible~~ they
have in their friendship ~~at~~ under their hand

From Mr. Wm. Chillingworth including the said Mr. Chillingworth
to Richard Whitworth his house including Receipt
& I have found how to bring them all to the same water

23. of the named & Number of the Pythallts they
have in their familye attested under their hands.
+ From Richard Whitmarsh his house including y^e
said Whitmarsh to the last house in the County -
Comr George Frothingdell including Bay Side &
Seaboard Side to Bing: this list to Capt. Francis
Pigott of y^e named & Number of y^e Pythallts
they have in their familye attested under their
hands.

+ It is ordered by ye Court that Ju^r. Burt do
Custalls this sundrye years in y^e record of
Sant Glie in his lower p^rinell of that part
of Hungors parish about d^t. Dalbyd. viz from
d^t. elms Dalbyd to the Branch by Philipps -
fithor within y^e Idgr path includinge Bay-
side & Baboard side as far as y^e D parish of
Hungors can possibly bee wound to extend &
that heo hath undet herof als a copy of
this ord.^s of the Custall's Bath deliverd him
that heo may furtherwith repaire by y^e next offi-
cial^{ty} Justic of the peace to take y^e D Bath
& then the sd Sant Glie to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by yo Court that Thomas Maddox -
Bee Bushells this day deliver ye word in yo sound
of Edmund Kelly in the upper precinct of that
part of Kings parish aboves d^d Edmund Dallys
b^{ty} from yo Branch by Phillip Fishers wh^{ch}
yo R^g path upwards as far as yo D^d fish of
Kings can possibly bee sound w^{ch} labor d
& that h^{ch} hath notice here of ad calls a copy
of his ord^r of the Fastab^d with D^d Edward King
that h^{ch} may forthwith repaired by yo word of
his d^d ^{h^{ch}} of yo power to take yo said
Call & then the said Edmund Kelly to bee
D^d h^{ch} d^d!

It is ordered by the Court that George Brightwell
(with his consent) continue Surveyor of the Highways
this about yeard in the Upper parts of Northampton
County according to his former order concerning the
same & that hee hath notice hereof as also a copy
of this order delivered him.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Morgan Pender be
constituted this day Judge of the Court in the room of
Jonathan Newton & that he do both notice his defect
(also)

- also a copy of this order & of the Constable's oath delivered him that he may forthwith repairs to the west of his estate justice of the peace to take up said oath & then the said Newton to be discharged.
- It is ordered by the Court that Henry Gaskin be Surveyor of the Highway & this ordering you are in the room of Matthew Pedricks to see the Highway cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of assembly & that the Sheriff give him notice thereof with copies of this & former orders.
- It is ordered by the Court that Tigger Herman be Constable this ordering you are in the room of Rich. Nottingham Junr. & that he have notice hereof as also a copy of this order & of the Constable's oath delivered him that he may forthwith repairs to the west of his estate justice of the peace to take up said oath & then the said Nottingham to be discharged.
- It is ordered by the Court that Richard Nottingham Senr. be Surveyor of the Highway & this ordering you are in the room of James Dabill Junr. to see the Highway cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of assembly & that he have notice hereof with copies of this & former orders.
- It is ordered by the Court that John Hudson be Constable this ordering you are in the room of Abraham Vaynt. & that he have notice given him hereof as also a copy of this order & of the Constable's oath delivered him that he may forthwith repairs to the west of his estate justice of the peace to take up said oath & then the said Vaynt to be discharged.
- It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Wallen Hudson be Surveyor of the Highway & this ordering you are in the room of John Taburn to see the Highway cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of assembly & that he have notice hereof with copies of this & former orders.
- It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Warren be Constable this ordering you are in the room of George Ewell & that he have notice hereof with copy of this order & of the Constable's oath delivered him that he may forthwith repairs to the west of his estate justice of the peace to take up said oath & then the said Ewell to be discharged.
- It is ordered by the Court that John Dawdell be Surveyor of the Highway & this ordering you are in the room of Thomas Scott to see the Highway cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of assembly & that he have notice hereof with copies of this & former orders.
- It is ordered by the Court that George Bradshaw Senr.

(C)

- be Constable this ordering you are in the room of Thomas Hogg & that he have notice hereof as also a copy of this order & of the Constable's oath delivered him that he may forthwith repairs to the west of his estate justice of the peace to take up said oath & then the said Hogg to be discharged.
- It is ordered by the Court that John Smithers be Surveyor of the Highway & this ordering you are in the room of John Adolph to see the Highway cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of assembly & that he have notice hereof with copies of this & former orders.
- This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next, the 28th of June 1679. read & so. & signed by the Court.
 Wm. Knibb
 John Robert
 Fran. Poyl
 Will. Dan. Meech. &c.
- Ch. Owen March. I do hereby authorize & empower you to come before the Judge of the Bench to receive the attorney of Jonathan Edwards dwelling in Bristol & for the said Edwards to bring a debt justly due from and to the said debts to you said Edwards for the sum of 30 shillings and pence, fifteen shillings and pence, & also like judgment to the said Knibb for the use of Hugh Williams dwelling also in Bristol for thirty four pounds ten shillings and pence, and clothing of George Parker my son in law now in Bristol with him satisfying & confirming what is due you my said attorney shall lawfully do in the presence by virtue of this power which my hand and seal this 28th day of May 1679.
- Sealed & delivered in presence of
 of Dan. Meech
 John Sandwell.
 Recorded 16th of June 1679.
 Wm. Dan. Meech. &c. to North.
- By his attorney to Govern.
 I do appoint Mr. Hancock be High Sheriff of the County of Northampton for the present year & do so accordingly sworn & given under my hand this 26th day of April 1679.
- To the King's Justice of the peace for Northampton County.
 Recorded 16th of June 1679.
 Wm. Dan. Meech. &c. to North.
- In the Name of God Amen, I William Thorne of Northampton in King's Bench bring notice & words of body out of sound & perfect sense & memory.

(C)

26. (Signed by god) Do make and deliver this my last will & testament in manner and form following (written) First & principally I commit my soul to almighty god my creator who gave it breathing and afterwards becoming through ye holy merits of my son Jesus Christ to obtain a perfect redemption to eternal life my body to the earth from whence it came with such devout christian buriall as my executor hereafter named shall think fit And as for that I shall lawfully shall it hath pleased god to send me and where I give bequeath as followeth (written)

First I give unto my two children Hannah & Francis Sharp my cow with calfs & my two years old horse wch I have at home & my two years old horse wch I have at home with all their increase & furniture Indially after my decease by them & their heirs for ever & the service or service of them do all my more & warding horse cattle & so to them in like manner wchall ye increase & furniture of the said dead only my desire is that if ye said dead lieth till three or four or five of them that my son in law George Cowen may have a warding mare out of them in lieu of an old barren cow my wife caused to be killed of his in our necessity for the subsistence of her family if otherwise then his mother to make him such satisfaction as shee shall think just and reasonable

2dly I give & bequeath my will to my said son Francis only my wife to have ye use of it during her life all one flock of bad birds & cowering to my said Daughter Hannah

3dly And lastly for all ye rest of my estate (my debts being paid & funeral charges defrayed) I wholly give unto & bequeath to my loving wife Margaret & her heirs all such part of that body & bequeathed rather than shee & her children should want at her necessity compell her to make use of And I do hereby nominate appoint & ordain my said wife Margaret of this my last will & testament hereby lookinge all former wills & bequests by me either made or spoken & wch that the only shall stand & bee for & as my last will & testament & none other In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of february 1678

Signed sealed delivered published & declared by said testator as he is The marks of J. Sharp

27. In det. of the appraisment of the Estate of Pauline Prindale lately deceased according to the last of ye Judge of the appraisment

18 Cow at 30 th of p ^{er} do	03900	21 yards of worst blue	0042
one two years old Bull at	00150	do Ribbon at 2 th of p ^{er} do	0036
one two years old Horse at	00200	do 18 yds of Gluck Ribbon	0024
5 yearling Horses at 100 th	00500	at 2 th of p ^{er} do	0020
2 yearling mares & cow horse	02600	do 1 th of cotton wools at	0020
2 yearling mares at	00400	do 3 small powder dishes	0100
7 bunch of Indian Band atty	00560	& one Bason at	0080
80 th of p ^{er} do	01000	do one pair of Rubal	0010
one bod of flukes & Hoaders	00100	shells & tall cloth at	0010
furniture belonging to it	00100	do one do box at	0010
one pair of pot hangers &	00100	do 2 spoons at	0010
one pair of do do & do at	00100	do one pair of do do at	0010
one do do & one small	00080	do one do do & do at	0020
one do do & one do do	00040	do one do do & do at	0030
one copper kett at	00040	do one do do & do at	0010
do 2 th of do do & do at	00075	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00050	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00100	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00090	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00200	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00040	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00050	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00060	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00300	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00085	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00200	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00180	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00080	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00420	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00198	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00172	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00144	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00040	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00200	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00500	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00120	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00030	do one do do & do at	0040
do one do do & do at	00364	do one do do & do at	0040

15066.
The marks of
William W. Sterling
John Waterston
Ruth Wilkins
George Clarke
Signed by 16 day of June
1678 Dan. Northall Esq
Co. Northall

An Indenture made ye 18th of 1679 in ye 30th years
of our Sovereign Lord ye King &c. Between Edward
Morris of the County of Middlesex, Merchant, of the one
part, & Christopher Morgan of the County of Middlesex,
Merchant, of the other part, for seven years from the
date of ye said Indenture in Vig^o &c. to be paid att
the Expiration according to the Terms &c. In Witness
whereof the said Edward Morris hath hereunto set
his hand & seal the 18th day of January 1679.

In presence of
John Howard

his marks of
Richard R. Morris
Edward Morris

John Howard (Endorsed)

The 26th January 1679

+ I do hereby assign ye within ingrossed tract to ye
said Christopher Morgan or his assigns for ye term within
mentioned without my hand.

John Howard

Christopher Morgan

Recorded ye 16th June 1679

John Howard (Endorsed)

+ Joseph Brulhae brought to me this day his grand-
father's bond having been examined from him
his day's and I examined the man why he did so
his said grandfather's bond & had had nothing to say to
it except himself but that he must have an old paper
for which I have given this Certificate under my hand
this 20th of January 1679

Recorded ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Murchy &c. Ed. Co. North.

+ This day Joseph Brulhae brought to me his man's
bond which I examined & found that he had health
abouted himself from his master's service & also
said having nothing to charge his master with for
his loss & damage I have given him this Certificate dated
this 3rd day of April 1679

Recorded ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Murchy &c. Ed. Co. North.

+ June ye 2nd 1679 I acknowledge to have received from
Robert Kindall his hundred pounds of tobacco & also
two to ye estate of David Lewis deceased I say received
for me for the use of ye orphans &c. of
the said Robert Kindall

+ June ye 3rd 1679 I have received ye like sum of
Robert Kindall being his hundred pounds of tobacco & also
two to ye estate of ye said David Lewis deceased I say
received for the use of ye orphans &c. of
the said Robert Kindall

deposited in open Court by the
within said Robert Kindall the said
of June 1679 within specified

John Howard (Endorsed)

Recorded ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Murchy &c. Ed. Co. North.

+ George Bradwater does protest & avers that named
George Bradwater for fornication 2nd June 1679

George Bradwater

The Deposition of Walter Talbot aged 25 years or
thereabouts taken the 3rd day of June 1679

Swear that Abraham Vansell about a young negro came in
company with an Indian to ye Deposition house & went
down with the Indian to ye books side to look upon a
bro which Vansell said William Cowdery had given
him & when he returned ye Deposition asked ye said
Vansell why he did not make a fence of that bro
& he answered that the Indian said that he would not
make one of that bro but two matchcoats for it
would carry two titles of tobacco over ye Bay; ye De-
position further told the said Vansell that he might get off
the said Cowdery another bro which was already fenced
by Wm. Thayer & Dickerson & ye said Vansell answered
that the said Cowdery did except that bro, & that if
Thayer did not make use of it that he would use it
himself & he afterwards told ye Deposition that he went
to John Dickerson & asked him for the bro, & he said
that Dickerson would give him right of it, which was ye
falling of it & before the 20th to Wm. Cowdery, & when
the Indian was about making ye fence was forewarned
from making it by Wm. Cowdery upon which the
Indian left the works upon which Vansell went &
thereabout the Indian that if he would not come &
make an end of it he would fetch a warrant for him
& afterwards ye Indian was forced against ye Cowdery
& further this Deposition saith not

The 3rd of June 1679. Sworn in open Court Walter W. Talbot

Recorded ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Murchy &c. Ed. Co. North.

The Deposition of John Dickerson aged 46 years or
thereabouts taken ye 3rd day of June 1679

+ Saith that William Cowdery gave ye Deposition a pine
bro which I saw & intended for to make use of it for
planks but did not & Abraham Vansell came and
asked me for the bro & ye Deposition told him I would
give him my answer & no more & further saith not

The 3rd of June 1679. Sworn in open Court John Dickerson

Recorded ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Murchy &c. Ed. Co. North.

The Deposition of Wm. Baker aged 27 years or
thereabouts

+ This Deposition saith that he bought in presence where Wm.
Cowdery bought a horse of Steven Scott & went to
give him for the same one thousand pounds of tobacco
that was his hundred part of tobacco from Walter
Talbot & his own bill for the other 200 & cowdery
(c)

+ bps to go Court ye next day where the said Scott was
to receive ye bills afterd. for paymt. of ye said bills
Cordery bring there did not offer me his bargain
upon which said Scott desired him to returne his
bills in kind to give him good security, ye said
Cordery made answer againe that he would not
but bid him take his remedy at law. all which is
here written is certainly ye truth which ye Depout
is ready to swear, & further saith not.

This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court William
his marks

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

The Deposition of John Pattison aged Twenty
six yeares or thereabouts.

+ This Depout saith that hee bringe att Wm Baker
house, and in presence where Wm Cordery bought a
bills of stolen Scott & was to give him for the
same one thousand pounds of tobacco that
was worth Talbott's bill for six hundred & his
owne bill for ye other 400 & further ye Depout
saith not.

This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court his marks

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

The Deposition of Richard Whitmarsh aged 46 yeares
or thereabouts.

+ This Depout saith that Wm Jacobs bringe at his house
at N. H. came in with a warrant to seize upon him
& did demand that I did entertaine him & replied
that hee was a Rogue & was his serf. & said further
that hee owed ye Depout tobacco & others two
wound pay ment, but would runne away & give
since ye Depout hath been very shy & danged to
catch him & further saith not.

This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court Richard Whitmarsh his marks

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

The Deposition of Wm Andrews

+ This Depout saith that hee bringe at John Whitmarsh
his house about six weekes since did offer bring
there all Wm Jacobs cominge in at N. H. began
to give him tobacco byly wored & Jacobs replied why
did ye abuse me so, upon that de. N. H. told him
that hee was a base fellow & was his serf. & hee
should know it with many other abusive words w.
I cannot well rememb. given by ye said Jacobs to
Jacobs.

Jacobs & further saith not with Andrews.
This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

The Deposition of Wm Jacobs

+ This Depout saith that hee bringe at de. N. H. & John
Anderson did come to ye Depout & asked whether or not
he saw such a man of Betty Gird & ye Depout
asked whether or not hee had bought her & hee told me
hee had desired ye Depout to get her for him looks like
which ye Depout did but could not finde her & me
above ye Depout that hee would to give for ye Depout
one yeardling mare, which yeardling hee told hee
was yeardling at the Springs.

This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court William Jacobs his marks

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

The Deposition of Tho. Simpson

+ This Depout saith that hee bringe from Betty Gird &
John Anderson goinge to Court ye said Jacobs
asked ye Depout whether he thought that Betty was
not too hard for him to give a younger mare for
and end & further saith not.

This 3^d of June 1679 Sworn in open Court the marks of
Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.

+ A Bond from Peter Duparkes, Tho. Duparkes, &
Sam. church. all of Northampton County in Virg. to Thomas
& Murrell Church ye son of de. of the same church
made in ye sum of 2000th of tobacco & cash
payable upon demand Dated ye 28th day of May
1679.

Condition for the delivery of all such stals as belong
unto them ye said Thomas & Murrell 2^d of their father
in law John Barry by ye said Peter Duparkes
as they attested to lawfull age according to the
will of their father & de. of Northampton Court bearinge
date 28th January 1679 of which when of bringe
inclosed in a script given by ye said Peter
Duparkes of ye stals of ye said de. of Murrell
church bearinge date ye first day of March 1679
& ye said day delivered in Court & remaininge
open record in the County of Northampton with all
bond or bonds that then or since said Peter Duparkes
made or should make in p. de.

Depouted ye 16th June 1679 of Dan. Archib. & Co. North.
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34. + In the Difference depending betwixt said Capt. Cultis
vs. & Wm. Hester doth upon reference from the
last Court for a rehearing in a former Suits depending
betwixt them wherein yo. said pt. was call. or appeared
from the said former Judgmt. to the next Genl. Court.
It is the Judgt. of this Court that the said pt. Cultis
hall liberty to appeal to yo. fourth day of the
next Genl. Court here & the said Wm. Hester
bring in the Bond according to law.

End note. This day Trigue & Bughell orphaned son in law to Trigue
deceased upon his petition to the Court was admitted to
the church of ^{Trigue} Trigue dears to be his guardian with
whom he is ordered by his Court last mentioned
till he be of age according to law.

This day Charles Hudson brought word that some
 boat boys to get in fish to go out to have their fish
 most of the age whom they stopped at his house
 you can't of age at your time of your arrival of your ship
 had came into your country in a lot to take -
 according to the of the assembly.

Ent? for. Upon the Death of Anne Johnson wife of Richard
Stanger. John Lox for Estimating an ad? of the Court -

7. Firmlyly granted ag^t her to have five yards for
her being two bastard children while she was a
wife to d^r Wm Whittington. It is the Judgt. of yo
Court that shee have according to yo said order
& faithfully returned to yo taking off her p^rsent
master John fild & pay costs of suit at Law.

+ On y^d different dependings upon reference. Dr.
Jehonah Benjamin Johnson at Decr. he deli-
vered said pt and Math^y Joseph Corbett of
Essex Co. his decedent dth. the Court findd no
cause of decth & have therefore orderd upon y^d
petition of y^d said dth that a Marshal be gran-
t him ag^t the said pt wth paym^t of Court charges -
at Decr.

End of Court. Whereas Charles Holden brings challenge to this Court
att the death of Nicholas Robbins who failing to
appear to defend ye same. It is therefore ordered
by the Court upon the petition of ye said Holden
that a Writ shall be granted him against the said
Robbins with payment of Court charges att cost.

Exp. Capt. Sigot In the difference depending between John Baden
and Mr. Thomas Badcock of the fact finders were
(caught)

cause of them & have therefore ordered upon the
petition of the said Trade, that a Writ be
granted him ag^t the said Traders wth payment of
Court charges etc. &c.

Whereas sd^d p^rsd last Court a^d d^r Hancock Es^r
w^{as} put in Stringer for £1000 hundred & 10 sh^{illings} three
pounds of Tobacco & asked appoyning d^r to
him from Abraham Vansant for default of his
appoyrment being directed to the said Court open
which attachment. Stringer granted to the said d^r Es^r 40⁰ high
thrift for the p^roviding him self from the said d^r Es^r &
bring returned to the Court s^hould on y^e said Vansant's
Bills. It is therefore ordered upon the petition of the said
Hancock Es^r that Exon^{er} issue on the goods & chattels
attached to satisfy y^e said d^r & charges. /

+ The former ed^o of Nihil dict ag^t Martin Simpson
as administrator of Robert Butler It is the Court
opinion that Exon^r be admitted upon y^e same bill.
The latter ed^o of Nihil dict.

+ What was the business of the estate of Wendellott died. Exhibited dec. agt. Francis Friedman Executor of John Friedman died & having done all but two hundred & thirty two pounds of tobacco given oath. The Court did order that the said make payment of the said two hundred & thirty two pounds of tobacco & cashed the worth of value not but the said business with costs of suit etc. &c.

+ Whereas Elizabeth Harper a woman brings att'd? wth Wetherhouse was summoned to this Court to answer to her indictment for fornication which sh^o owns &gr by her petition not bring wth to come to Court as also that security should be bound to &ferm the law which sh^o desired this wth Court would please to accept... for which the said Wetherhouse & Martin Kingston confessed judgment in open Court to pay her ^{for the same} fine & charges of Court on the tenth of Octob^r. next also to enter into Bond with her wth one of the good behavio^r. & save the said Harmer from her baselard child the Sheriff brings ye same &ferm according to law att'd &c.

4 Upon the Petition of Joseph Bodwin Indigent - it is the day
enjoyed by Richard Patrick. wth the said Bodwin to
make good his ~~affidavit~~ sale of six hundred acres of
land to him wth payment of final charges etc. Eastern.

(This

36. + This day Thomas Tompson was discharged by the Court from his imprisonment by the Grand Jury only payinge Court charges etc. as soon.

The Court adjourned to the 28th of August next,

Read & examined in open Court & signed by { John Robert
In faith June?
Thomas Kermansen,

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co.

The Deposition of John Darrwell aged 26 years or thereabouts.

+ This Depout. saith that hee hath seen John Robinson on the 17th day of July 1679 on a Bay mare which was formerly Elizabeth's horse. And yo^r Depout. asked him how hee came by that mare the said Robinson would answer againe, that hee had gotten that youngling mare which was yo^r Depout's for her which was a mare & a daughter, which said mare is yo^r s^rveant's. That is now at suit for which yo^r Depout. is ready. & willing to swear & further saith not.

The 28th July 1679 sworn in open Court John Darrwell

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

The Deposition of Thomas Githinge aged 37 years or thereabouts.

+ yo^r Depout. humbly sheweth that yo^r Depout. is yo^r best of his judgment. doth think it is not above a mile to the landinge from yo^r Depout's plantation where some of his neighbors have brought their tobacco many a year ago without scruple either of yo^r bought or yo^r way or fault with landinge and furthermore that Thomas Foster hath usually brought his tobacco to yo^r Depout's plantation & further yo^r Depout. saith not.

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

+ The Deposition of George Bell aged 25 years or thereabouts with his yo^r Depout. written Deposition to be read & further saith not. George Bell.

The 27th of August 1679. Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

7. When the Subscribers beinge summoned by yo^r Sheriff of Northampton County to meet at yo^r house of m^r and standers there to apprise yo^r estate of m^r John Watson Brown died & his heirs our valuers according to yo^r best of true judgment & conscience appraised yo^r land accordingly July yo^r 17th 1679.

One mare & foal	1000
One foal	020
One pair of fether drawers	0030
A parcel of brumpey	0040
A piece & a whole wine in shape of a	0020
One Dull about four years old	0350
Total	1560

The whole that was here appraised this 17th day of July 1679. Amounteth in yo^r whole to be yo^r sum of fiftie hundred & sixty pound of tobacco & cashed at wheres our hands yo^r day & year full above written.

The 28th July 1679 sworn in open Court by William Gaskins Henry Gaskins William Williams

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

+ When the Subscribers beinge summoned by the Sheriff the 27th day of June 1679. for to value & apprise yo^r estate of m^r John Watson beinge seized by yo^r said Sheriff by virtue of Execution bearinge date the 20th of June Instant at the suit of Mayo^r Wm. Spence for twenty pound shill. & was the said Subscribers not agreeinge here by our Justice without appointed Owen darsh as V^ryard in the bylaw who havinge considered yo^r case have valued yo^r said money to be paid in tobacco at Eight shillings four pence of cont. Dated yo^r day & year full above written.

Isid. Dan. Marchall & Co. J. North

+ When yo^r Subscribers beinge summoned by the Sheriff this first day of July 1679 for to apprise yo^r estate

38.

38.
+ of Abraham Vansted seized by the Sheriffs by
writs of Execution bearing date the fourth day
of June Instant 1679 for to satisfy such costs
& damages as by the said Execution mentioned
was appoyed & found to the Bail of our Judge
in such & confessed as followeth

⁴⁷	One do Houlter God & Goldster sur	do	5.00
Jm ¹⁰	Blankets & do Blou Rugg att	- -	6.00
Jm ¹⁰	Two Houlter poods att	- - -	2.50
Jm ¹⁰	One Houlter pair att	- - -	0.30
Jm ¹⁰	One Bull att	- - -	2.50
			<u>11.30</u>

*Inwms Coopers and
Jno Kringer*

*Robert Harrison
Charles Wright*

Wednesday 20th of August 1896

Dan Churchill & A. D. North

Josida P Powra

The marks of

Thos B Banket

+ We the Subscribers being summoned by the
 Sheriff this first day of July 1699. by virtue
 of Exceutors bearing date 20 Toward day of the
 month June last past for to satisfy a Debt
 due to Henry Mathews of Three hundred thirty
 five pounds of Tobacco casks with charges &
 incident unto the same & so said Estate
 tried by the Shro. as followeth Belonging to
 Abraham Vansett.

12	One four yard & 6 floor att	290
	One yard long & 6 floor att	300

5
 I was born 20th of August 1679. Iohn Haursten
 of Dan. Church. 20th of Aug. 1679 Charles Lorge
W. Math. Thomas Banks
 iii F marked
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 hi P marked

At a Court held in Northampton County the
28th day of August A.D. 1679.

Print { Rev. J. S. Springer } Capt. Isaac Hixson
{ Capt. J. S. Lubin } Mr. J. S. Jan. 1851

+ Whereat it appeared to the Court that John Robinson was
married Elono? the Son of Wm. Bonner died half
(perd.)

9. paid beyond others. It is therefore the judgment of
the Court & accordingly ordered that we have his
finished bill from the said ^{person} ~~person~~ who pays
charges of Court.

Whereas Nicholas Mace dotheth In^o Paddison
to this Court & findings to appear to be a
It is therefore ordered by the Court (upon the
Petition of the said Paddison) that a Non-suit
be granted him ag^t the said Mace who is
of Court charged etc. Pardon.

1. Whereas Thomas Badcocke bringeth dooeth to
this Court by John Paddison who feildinge to
feild his petition as also delivringe petition upon
the same. It is therefore ordered upon the
petition of the said Badcocke. that a Ransome
be granted him at the said Paddison with
paynt of Court charges at Exon.

+ This day the Municipalities will of San Pedro
Died was proved in open Court by the Corporal
Ball of John Galtrey & Susannah Stone
& allowed of & ordered to be recorded as a
that John Galtrey be paid with the said
Bonds & also according to the said
paying charges of Court.

Whose it sufficiently appeared to the Court
that Martin Simpson did of Just Justice
did hath paid beyond dispute of the said Debt
It is therefore ordered by the Court that his said
cheque be paid upon Demand & that he hath his
right full sum the same has paying charge
of Court only a Pice of two pence for two
thousand six hundred twenty eight pounds
of pence & cask with by deposit in the
Simpson's hands when when received by him to
be liable for the payment of Direct Debt or
any other legal debt as far as the sum &
Exceeds.

Upon the Discovery of Heavy Cable, &c? Francis-
Smith & James Lowell are appointed by the
Court to divide the State between her & the
Republic & that the same are exhibited to
the next Court.

It is the Judgment of the Court that the ord. of said Court

40. + Court jure cott. Cuth's pt & Danson Foster dft
Boo Null & w'd bring not subd according to
the Song of the Court & that there be a hearing
of the cause between them at yo next Court;
+ The difference depending between Henry dft
pt & John Duperkes dft the Court thinks fit
to refer it to yo next Court the said dft
binds to bring a chyrurgoon & could not claim
for some urgent occassion.

+ The Suite depending between Henry Nelson
Jr & Edwin Simpson left the Court this
Morn'g by 10 o'clock -

+ It is the opinion of yo^r Board that yo^r Magistrate appointed this point yeared to take yo^r List of Subalterns & to make a note at yo^r house of Charles Parks on the 6th day of Septemb^r next w^{ch} yo^r Board.

Upon the Edition of Tingleburgh. By Tingleburgh
deceased his Guardian's Edition is granted him
on the estate of Tho: Will. deceased his givinge bene-
fity to the poor & law in such cases made
& provided.

Thomas George Brighthouse was directed to this Court at the suit of John Wallace for four hundred pounds of Tobacco & asked who findings he appeared to answer. It is the Judgment of the Court the Sheriff make payment of the said sum. Indirectly after ye next Court (in case of a nihil dict of y^o Brighthouse) the said JBL then appearing justly & wth costs of suit at London.

Whereas George Brightons was arrested to the
Court at ye suits of cott stringer for damage
to ye cells of Herby thousands pounds of loss
& asked who failinger to appeared to answer
It is the Judgmt. of the Court to according to
ordered that the sherriffe make paymt. of
what damage shall appeared due to him
Immediately after ye next Court (in case of
a 10/12 diet of ye said Brightons third) wth
cells of suits at the said. - Eliza Stringer

cells of Suits at Newcom.
Fred. [unclear] in open Court & signed [unclear]
[unclear] Dan. [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear]

1. The Deposition of James Parham aged 16.
 sworn or subscribed.
 + Saith that Wm Board who had lay sick at y^e
 Depo^t in mother house bid this Depo^t Board with
 his goods all that had had to his mother sh^d
 payinge his Jugament. he shewed Eyes & further
 saith not.
 This 28th Aug^t. 1693 Sworn in
 open Court. Will^m Dan. Munchy the said James
 Parham A Juror

The Deposition of Susanah Stone aged
24 years or thereabouts

+ Saith what the above written James G. Aldrich hall
wrote & deposited this Depen. was false to God & truth.
A further Saith not. ^{and} Show A Substant.
The 28th Aug. 1893 Swearing ^{and} Show A Substant.
in open Court. ^{and} Show A Substant.
B. J. Dan. March 1894. E. C. W.

Post Butte Detd by Halsey D B
to Charles Simpson Decr 1876

*But all died before had
out by family Betty with friend
wrote as had shown sickness.
Died before was worth house
challenge to be*

was disturbed by birds.
He was bound & makes his
supp in absence for his
work of the golden things
to do it again.

at Edward ———

Charles W. Horn as \$100
taken in

pit delay: 3 p.m. as of 10300
 taken in ————— 3083

$$\begin{array}{r} 3083 \\ 2628 \\ \hline 455 \end{array}$$

The Baptism of John Fairs aged 45 years
thorougl taken ye 28th day of August 1679.

7 Smith that has bowed to the Devil & so I say when he
went over the Bay Martin Simon Jam going
over the Bay along with the others in the brig
blosser & I pray you'll be find a man in my room
to bind up & catch & further Smith not.

Wm. Davis: Archd. 8320. His marks of John I. Purser

The Deposition of Henry Eard aged 36 years
or thereabouts

+ Saith that Benjamin Bealier who had the charge of a Steamer
to fish for herring from Andover did go to depend
bring with him 300 herring to be sold in Andover
and being weathered go to depend. Bealier says that
when it was found weathered to take up said herring
out and dry them otherwise they would have damaged
but go to depend. Bealier would have been light of what
go to depend. Said not did he do any injustice for then
prohibition he came home by the ship going with
them, it was six days after was taken up the
in, so for was came down with them but further
scull not

all the herring were good when taken Henry Eard
in, but many damaged by Bealier marks

The 28th August 1679 the within subscribed
sworn in open Court

Provided by 2^d of 7th 1679 of Dan. Archibald & Co. North

+ That as to give notice to the inhabitants of North
County that about the 15th day of June last past
John Eard took by a younger man's call at a
month's end of a English colour, if any of them can
lay any just claim to go said Eard's call let
them appear to go said John Eard's house at
go to depend (they speaking him for his call & house
in providing go said call). may Eard's answer it
dated the 28th day of August 1679 of go to depend
said John Eard

The day of go to depend said this
not to be at Court

Provided by 2^d of 7th 1679 of Dan. Archibald & Co. North

Northy Grut.

+ As an earnest of my willingness to correspond with you
concerning this matter, whose intent is to request from
you an impartial relation whether you please to
be of integrity & ability answerable to your duty
concerning this is to manage or if so be that
I may be sincerely informed in what degree &
quodly that thereby I may have as right understanding
standing whether the continuation of his service
(by you) be desired as likewise whether just cause
for his removal & in it shall endeavor your
reasonable satisfaction I shall first desire to receive
your answer hereunto by the fifth day of go to depend
(Gon.)

Grut. Eard did likewise that you please to
dequaint you to Lord Clerk & Eard's & Eard's two
at the same time made made at my Office at
John's City by the your order
from my Office in June. Grut. go to depend said &
City 22th July 1679. humble servant
to your the att. Justice of go to depend. Micho. Spruce. Serjeant
Bar of go County of North

Grut. I request you to order to bring or
transmit to me a particular list of all bywends
of marriage passed in go years 1678 & now
1679 of which have not been paid for go to depend
the go to depend his att. Justice of go to depend
this being any list or list. And that likewise
I may receive from you an list of all bywends
& forfeitures which have fallen in due 1678 &
1679 in go County.

Most Hon^{ble} S^r

Go to depend 22nd of July last brought into our
Court the 28th of August following with incision of
a relation from the subscribers dated of the
ability & also integrity of our Lord Clerk
in David's Book in answer to which the
request was had of him hath been some
years, whereof our experience of his integrity
hath not been given to the last occasion to
cause him to be heard out. But rather we
will humbly request how many we continue
if he has not so pregnant as to me of your
years it both in our care to send, or assist
if any thing arises, he hath been with
found himself & he has been with
therefore then it is your please it our request
how many we continue & have mission from
you. Most Hon^{ble} S^r

Aug 31st 1679

Provided by 32nd day of
Sept. 1679

of Dan. Archibald & Co. North

We are your humble servant

Jⁿ. Stringer
John Jones
W^m. Spruce
Francis Bigel
Henceforth
William Walter
James Spruce
John Jones
John Jones
John Jones

Upon the motion & Petition of David Wood against
the said order as guardian to Roger Abghere for
Robertinger of Armenia granted him last Court on
the estate of Thomas Webb Esq. It is yo Judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered that yo order
of Armenia of last Court be & hereby stands null
& void. Forasmuch as yo said Abghere hath
no right to any part or parcel of yo estate
intended for the said Webb if he had lived &c.
Twenty one years of age according to former
order of this Court the said order for his trust-
administration paying charges of Court at Dover;

+ Whereas Thomas Hogg apprehended a suspicious
person who went by the name of Wm. Hobbard
and brought him to the fort whom they
found cause to bind to prison for which at
his request this certificate is given him to be
allowed according to law for the same.

The difference depending between Nicholas Tubb
+ Charles Holborn. It is thought that he
was suspended for some time and that if the
sublime or a lawfull attorney appears not
for him then the said Holborn shall go to prison
if the law against him.

judged - is this day confessed by John Sounder
to a com. warehouse for the sum of seven
+ hundred eighty eight pounds of tobacco & cash
faithfully to be paid with costs of suit at Exeter.

+ Judgmt. is this day confd by John Suparko to
Cott. Waters for the sum of feure hundred &
thirty eight pounds of Tobacco & cash & forth
with to be paid wth costs of suit at Law.

Ent. ¹/₂ Gall. In the difference depending between Hourly
Rate for chalks & ft. & ft. Supers & dist. the Court
finds no cause of action.

+ The difference depending between ~~John~~ Father
Jett & Grand Child son's debt is referred to the
next Court by consent of yo^r said Phys^{ns}

+ Whereas Thomas Budocks was directed to the Court at ye Lords of John Dodson for the Sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & such appearing did by Bill into foreing to appear to assign ye said Sum & thereupon ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment of the said Sum unto the said Dodson immediately after the next Court (in case of a Mich. diet.)

of the said Badcocks thro' with costs of suit at
Law.

judgm^t this day granted to Walter Price ag^t John
Jackson for the sum of four hundred pounds
of Tobacco & cashed due by Bill as assigne of George
West assigne of John Baker & five hundred rightly
three pounds of Tobacco & cashed appearing due
to the said Price & dec^t & three barrels of Indian
corn forthwith to bee paid wth costs of Suits at Law

Whereas it sufficiently appeared to y^e Court that
Thomas Bolha advised & abetted Henry Woodward
+ James Webb to get John Stringer in his late running
away to the North Sea. It is therefore y^e Judgment of
the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take
the said Bolha into his custody & there detain
him until hee order in Bond wth sufficient Security
to bee of the good behavio^r & also for the present
payment of the said John Stringer all such charges at
hee shall make appear to y^e Court hee hath done
at in detaining his said serv^t. wth costs of Suits
at Eastern.

Whereas John Addison was admitted to the Court
at the Suite of Nicholas deane who finding fault
with him or appeared to uphold. It is therefore
ordered by the Court upon the petition of J^d Addison
that a Warrant be granted him as J^d Addison
with payment of Court charges at Addison.

Upon the request of Mr. Argue accordingly agt. Robt. Crook
for committing by process. It is ordered by the Court
that the Sheriff take ye said Crook into his custody
& there detain him untill he be deliver'd into Bond
with security to be of the good behavior. & pay
charges of Court etc. as usual.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
29th day of October A.D. 1679.

27.11 { Capt John Robins } at 10 days yard by
 28.11 { Major Wm Spencer } at 10 days yard by

+ The Differend dependinge betweene Mr. Tho: 1st & Saint Powell Tenn. of Dunkin Isaac: Nab. Doft is referred to y^e next Court by consent of y^e said parties. The said 1st payinge the charge of y^e said reference.

+ Whereas Saint Powell was directed to this Court at the suite of Isaac Jacob. who findinge to file his petition or appears to perswade It is therefore ordered

+ Whereas Sam^l Powell was directed to the Court at
the Suit of Isaac Jacob. who failing to file his
petition or appears to procure it is therefore ordered
(by

By the Court upon the Petition of the said Power that a Monition be granted him agt. the said Jace with costs of suite at Exon.

Ent. Court
Stranger.

The Difference depending between the said Peter & Mary duftin doth the Court dismiss the same with the consent of the pett only at his request Thomas Striplin entered upon record as a reputed Father of the child the said duftin given without by her voluntary acknowledgment in Court.

Upon the complaint of all 3. Bellamy & others of his date subject. It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff forthwith give notice to the Surlwags of this County for their speedy & prompt execution of their Writs according to their Writs or in default thereof to summons them to the next Court to answer their contempt therein.

Ent. Court
Stranger.

In the difference depending between the said Stringer pett & George Briggus doth upon a Nihil dict from last Court. It is the Court's Judgment the said Briggus forthwith forfeit all Bonds of all such kind as belongeth unto the said Stringer in joint & severalty between them the said Stringer & Briggus & Briggus & to save to him & to bring into Bond when banded to him by the said Briggus to save him harmless from Robert Foster who likewise had a part in the said joint bond & to save to him & to save to him his right to the said Stringer & pay costs of suite at Exon.

The Difference depending between the said Wallopp pett & Geo. Briggus doth upon a Nihil dict of last Court. The Court finds no cause of action shd have been offered (upon the petition of the said Briggus) that a Monition be granted him against the said Wallopp with payment of Court charges at Exon.

The Court adjourns to ye 29th of Decemb^r next.

The 29th of Octob^r 1679. Read & Examined in open Court.

John Robins
Trott Spruces
Argoll gardner
Jm. Lullie Jun^r

In the Name of God Amen I George Mortimer being very sick & weak but by the mercy of God in perfect memory do make this my last will & testament as followeth. First I do bequeath & deliver up my soul

into the hands of my merciful and gracious god through the merits and intercession of my deardest Saviour to rest with the people of God & enjoy ye fruition of the saints in light my body to the earth to receive decent & christian like Buriall. And for what the god hath bestowed upon me in this world my just debts bring paid I do bequeath as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto Thomas Hog Two thousand pounds of Tobacco & cashes, also one Sarge suite, one Coasting coat and with Bed, also one 2d. wastcoat and Drawers.

I give and bequeath unto George Wixell fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes.

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Duparkes four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes.

I give and bequeath unto the poor of this parish two thousand pounds of Tobacco & cashes to be disposed of at the discretion of my Executors.

I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved friend Charles Parkes my chest & Trunks with all my wearing apparel. Linen & woollen not disposed of or what is in the said chest & Trunks also all my Books and Gunns appointing my said Executors to see to the performance of this my will and to take into his hands & enjoy as his own all Tobacco or what he doth properly belong to me after my death and to give & abovesaid and satisfied And for the true performance of all & singular the premises I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of Septemb^r one thousand six hundred & seventy second.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
John Robinson
Jams. M. Clarke
Henry Mortimer.

George Mortimer
Testis

The 28th of Octob^r 1679. This the last will & testament of ye said George Mortimer was proved in open Court by the forsworn oaths of Henry Chapman & James Clarke & allowed of & ordered to be recorded.
Jm. Dan. March
Jm. North

Proved ye 6th day of Novemb^r 1679. Dan. March & Jm. North
So the Court of Northampton County.
The humble Petition of Francis Rigel
Sheweth. That ye said Rigel together with Argoll gardner in ye last Jun^r & all ye other is concerned in & for ye performance and execution of the last will & testament of m^r John Michael lately deceased. Now shew it is may it please ye Court that notwithstandinge aboveall impediments and

friendly warnings the books of the ^{Specialty} & Court are still concealed and detained from yo^r p^{er}son. So that the Credit^r goods beyond & the will be performed. whome yo^r p^{er}son humbly prays his his comp^{er}son may be satisfied on record, that he may be satisfied. Reminds another day from the suspension of default & negligence of yo^r p^{er}son. These are pr^{er}son & Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

The Deposition of Charles Kidren aged forty years or thereabouts Sworn & Co. in open Court lastly at followeth.

+ Saith that yo^r Depont. did in yo^r beginning of the year 1699 reside at Winton Street two kts of Tobacco marked D. N. 204 & 340. wth Tobacco yo^r p^{er}son. Saw afterwards wound by Jett-silvery & the: getting at yo^r said getting house did doth depose that he did then see the said marks & numbers on the particular t^ht and his Depont. did not directly or indirectly alter either the marks or quality of yo^r said two t^ht did further saith not.

Charles Kidren

The 28th of Octob^r 1699 Sworn

in open Court

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699 of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

+ This is to authorize & appoint yo^r to appear as my attorney in yo^r Court of Northampton or downham County and imp^{er}son any p^{er}son indebted to me and to do & let therein what is requisite wth shall be by me confirmed. Witness my hand this 17th day of May dⁿⁱ 1699.

Wm. Sherwood

Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

The Deposition of Rich^d. Forbush aged 38 years or thereabouts

+ Saith how that he saw Henry Mathews his Deb^t. hand some money in his hand, & would have given it me for to make a cure of him if I could observe what his master was to give me how much money there was I cannot tell but I judge it to be twenty shillings or thereabouts but who had it I know not afterwards when yo^r p^{er}son was dead his doctor Henry Mathews coming there James Dupark^t brought forth a shirt wth was his mastr & said how that he had bought it of him & that he had taken by sugar & cloths at Jett-silvery

51. strings for him, holding it up it was torn in yo^r shoulder Henry Mathews replied and said if yo^r must have it take it & further saith not

The 28th of Octob^r 1699 Sworn

in open Court

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699 of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

The Deposition of Anne Forbush the wife of Rich^d. Forbush aged one & twenty or thereabouts Saith that she was present at John Dupark^t house when James Dupark^t brought a shirt into yo^r Doctor's room in his hand, and said Goodman Mathews here is the shirt it is not worth much, I have fetched yo^r man a quart of rum & pottle of dialys^t, & the said pay me for what I have done & take it, but Henry Mathews replied take it, or else keep it. And John Dupark^t said to Henry Mathews that there was a comb in the house that belonged to his man if he would have it he might. But Henry Mathews replied Goodman if yo^r did want a comb take it amongst yo^r. & they accepted it. And further saith that John Dupark^t told Henry Mathews that there was a knife in yo^r house he might have it that belonged to his man. But what reply Henry Mathews made. I know not at present & for this saith not

The 28th of Octob^r 1699 Sworn

in open Court

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699 of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

The Deposition of me Henry Tucker aged 28 years or thereabouts Saith.

+ That he was present at John Dupark^t house when James Dupark^t brought a shirt into Dr. Forbush's chamber & hanging it in his hand. I cannot tell whether it had a patch upon yo^r shoulder or was rent and she told Henry Mathews that she had given in Mathews a Quin & sugar or such thing to the baler of the shirt to his man in his kitchen. and if he told Henry Mathews would pay her for those things he might have yo^r shirt then Henry Mathews said woman take yo^r shirt if that will content yo^r in the name of God. Then there was a thread comb brought forth, and Henry Mathews said Goodman yo^r may take it amongst yo^r if yo^r will, if it will do yo^r any good, for yo^r good of yo^r house & they all accepted it & further saith not

The 28th of Octob^r 1699 Sworn

in open Court

of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

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Reminds yo^r 6th of Nov^r 1699 of Dan. Arch^r & Co.

This confession and acknowledgment of me Henry
 downwards to the Court. I thought I had not
 not been for the wood & advised that Tompkins
 said in leaving out the way I'd please before
 in the country, I had under a Quinaway for
 should under a Quinaway in the way to I don't
 thought it impossible and I'd had to sleep. I don't
 said Tompkins said if I'd was a sort & I'd
 longer to sleep as I'd had I'd would not stay one hour
 of a Court day at night I'd would go when I'd
 thought they were drinking & I'd a bed and
 saddle & ride them in the wood then the first
 clothes I'd had I'd would wait his opportunity &
 take one of his daddies best horse & I'd would
 go in the night when the moon was at y^e full
 & though bright day I'd would not be asked
 for before breakfast time & I'd would not until night
 & by that time I'd would be clear from any
 & cry hurling him for I'd said I'd would ride
 all y^e full night & next day & next night but
 I'd would be clear over the mountains & then I'd
 would call & refresh himself & his horse & I'd
 would proceed to the next day & there I'd would
 be his horse & then the said Tompkins said I'd would
 get a passage in a sloop to New York, & from
 thence to New England & there I'd would light
 of a ship I'd would go for to England if I'd
 had not money to pay his passage I'd would work
 for it but I'd would go & I'd through his words
 knowing my self in a great error & being afraid
 to run away this is the truth & nothing but the
 truth Henry downwards to the Court 28th of Oct^r 1679.

The 28th of Oct^r 1679. Sworn

in open Court

Prodded y^e 28th of Oct^r 1679 of Dan. Merch^t & C^t North^m

The Deposition of Thomas Early aged 24 years
 or thereabouts taken & sworn in open Court
 the 28th of Oct^r 1679.

+ I testify that in or about the month of July last
 y^e Dep^t was working on y^e Carpenter's that was
 building housing for my son the Stringer at
 happened to rain so that the Carpenter's could
 not work at that time whereupon we went
 into the country to see it being not far from
 the Carpenter's works, where Henry downwards was
 my man Tammie, we had not stayed long but
 Tompkins said I'd came in & I'd into dispute
 about some land & I'd said I'd would not stay two days
 if I'd was a sort I'd would not stay two days

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in the country y^e Dep^t asked him what way he
 would go out of the country, y^e said y^e Dep^t asked him
 what time Henry downwards I'd asked him, who
 answered as early as may be for he would go
 the next Court day to y^e Court & I'd would
 when people were drinking I'd would saddle a
 saddle & ride of one of their horses & I'd would
 way & then y^e full opportunity I'd would take one
 of his daddies best horse & when y^e moon was at
 y^e full or did shine all night I'd would be at
 the full night & all y^e next day & next night
 if his horse should be I'd would take his horse &
 take another horse by y^e way & when I'd came
 over the mountains I'd would stay & refresh
 himself & his horse & if it happened I'd would
 be questioned in any land he would say I'd
 would take up land at y^e Court & I'd would
 examined there I'd would say I'd came away
 for I'd at some of them did afford him, & I'd
 would go to New York & I'd for New England &
 much dispute I'd would have I'd & Henry
 downwards after y^e Carpenter's was gone home
 with y^e Dep^t cannot well remember.

The 28th of Oct^r 1679 Sworn

in open Court

Prodded y^e 28th of Oct^r 1679 of Dan. Merch^t & C^t North^m

The Deposition of Charles Stringer aged about
 thirty years taken in open Court y^e 28th of Oct^r 1679.

+ I testify that the last summer being at y^e Court
 house of Mr. Stringer's pinner Tompkins said I'd
 had I'd a hard matter & if I'd was a sort
 as many are in y^e country I'd would not take
 under a man in Virginia & knowing y^e country
 to well as I'd doth & further south not

The 28th of Oct^r 1679 Sworn

in open Court

Prodded y^e 28th of Oct^r 1679 of Dan. Merch^t & C^t North^m

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th
 day of Decemb^r 1679

I do testify that I saw Robert de Tho. Harmanston
 at y^e Court

judgment is the day confessed by Thomas Harmanston to John
 + Bader for Eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes
 due to him by B. & forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits
 at Law

(Signed)

54: + Ordered by the Court that the order ag^t the Sheriff of the last Court for the said debt be hereby recorded & made void for default of the said Budcocks appearance thereon
+ This day Mr. John Willott by ord^r from the Lt. Gov^r of Newbury Richd. Kn^t. his de^{uty} Dep^y the Govern^r & Capt. Gen^l of M^y: was sworn a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton & accordingly took the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & it is so Enrolled that ye sd. Hon^{ble} Govern^r ord^r be put upon record &

At a Court held in Northampton County the
30th day of Decemb^r A.D. 1879.

Pfaut { Lt Colt Wombwald } dt Juⁿ. Lustig Jun^r?
Capt Juⁿ. Gebirt - dt Juⁿ. Willst - }

It is the Judgment of the Court that the difference depend-
between the said Grier & the said John Randall & the
said Master concerning his freedom has expired
to the next Court for further proofs by ye said Grier
and that in the meantime he has expired to his
Master's Service & there remains until next Court -
unless he can find sufficient Security to go then forth-
= coming in case of his failing of his freedom -
= according to his Expectation, as also to make good
such damages as his Master shall sustain by his
absence. And if he continues with his Master &
it shall appear at next Court that he is not bound
for further Service then to this time according to his
Indenture of Service he came into ye Country for
then to be allowed for his said time of Service ac-
= cordingly by his said Master.

Whereas Richard Horslend was directed at yo Court
of Bot Wm Kendall to this Court for yo Sum of
Six thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks due by
Bill pascalle for the paymt of Three thousand part
of Tobacco & casks for Physick. Soe & Edward
himselfe to de Bar. Eyes. who failing to
appear to answer It is yo Judgt. of yo Court &
accordingly ordered That yo shoulfe make paymt
of yo said Sume judiciously after yo next Court
bills yo said Bot Kendall (in case kfe a Mitul deit
of yo said Horslend there) wth costs of suits at Law
This day de Ju^r Bellamy brought his Ser^{vt} Bay to the
Court named Rich^d Parrott to have their Judgt. of the

55. + ago whom they designed to be fourty two years & two months of age this day & so to live according to the det of difficulty.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Henry Claxman with the assistance of Charles Parker take the Stalk of John Taylor & add into his possession & subornery y^e said & make shewd thereof to y^e next Court for their further ord^r concerning y^e said Stalk.

* This day the Municipality with of Mr Geo. Evelyn & Co. was proved in open Court by the Corporate oath of Henry Chapman & Thomas Vinder & allowed for orders to be so proved.

+ Whereas Walter Price was distressed in this Court at the
suits of James Spady who failing to file his petition
according to law it is therefore the judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered upon the petition of the
said Price that a Non Suite be granted him agt
the said Spady wth payment of Court charges etc & return

4. Upon the petition of Vinton Foster (reference is made to him) he will not court in the difference depending against him by Cott. Ju. Bell's \$10: as much as at Newkard the said Foster attorney having his papers could not brook through judgment of sickness.

At a Court held in Northton County the 5th day of
January A.D. 1679.

P^{ost} { Capt John Roberts & Lt Thos. Karmanson }
 { all day yard by } Lt John Willott

Whereas it appeared to the Court by sufficient testimony of John Evans & John Sachse. That there is Three hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco & casked due by Bill to John Cole from Sam^l Powell as Dominant of Dunkin mac-Male It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Powell forthwith make payment of the said sum unto the said Cole out of y^e said Mac-Male's accoungs. w^{ch} priority & preedency in Law wth costs of Suit at the Exequant.

+ This day the last will & testament of Nicholas Tallies
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate
oath of d^r Obidience Johnson & Jⁿ Tompkins
& allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

4 Judgmt. is this day confided by John Curllis to Robert Nelson for the sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by C^o for the same to be paid with costs of suit at Ex^{ce}con. (Judgmt.)

56. Judgment is this day granted to Martin Simpson
Christopher Barrett for the sum of nine hundred
& eleven pounds of Tobacco & cashes appearing
due & just of Specialties to be paid immediately
after next Court (in case ye said Barrett then
make not legall discount appears for all or any
part thereof) with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ The Court thinks fitt to refer ye differences de-
pending between Thomas Dabney pt & John
Smother's debt to a Jury.

Verdict. Walter Dier } John Tatum } Tho: Bellin
Jn: Compton } Wm Brooks } Geo: Eadell
Brian Brooke } Tho: Norby } Tho: Powell
John Bart } John Barid } Tho: Kegg.

The pt delays for Damages for
damages ye debt laying claim
to a Negro horse none of his own
belonging to him ye pt. } Tho: Dabney pt.
John Smother's debt.

The Jury goeth out & returns this Wednes-
day the 14th of January 1679. Walter Dier Foreman.

+ It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of
the Jury that the defendant John Smother's forthwith
deliver the horse in question to the pt Tho: Dabney
or his order & pay costs of Court & Jury at Exon.

+ It is ordered by the Court upon ye oath of Richard
Nottingham that Thomas Dabney & Elizabeth his
wife be summoned by the Sheriff to ye next Court
to answer by such matters as shall be shown &
there objected agt them concerning ye marking
of a horse of Thomas Dabney wth their own
marks T. D. upon an old Brand marked the said
horse being claimed by their son in law John
Smother's.

+ The differences depending between Jn: Somers as
marrying the Carubia of dt: dunt dilling & dt:
pt. & Peter Waples debt dt: said debt & dunt is
referred to ye next Court & if in ye means time
(as much as ye said debt delays in Court
has going out of ye County) the Sheriff
take Bond of him wth security for his appearance
there & abide ye decree of ye Court.

+ Upon ye Petition of Jn:cott Jn: Sidney setting forth
a complaintinge that his son in law Jn: Mich-
hall marked out & fallen to breed in odd
to make up a highway through his land wth his
(according to the Court)

57. according to his request, dt: Tho: Brown & dt:
Philipp Fisher and ordered by the Court to bring ye
said agt as also inquired whether there hath for-
merly been a way there & send their report
thereof under their hands to ye next Court & if
the Sheriff give ye said dt: discharge notice to both
there to answer ye said complaint.

+ Upon the Petition & complaint of ye Indians of Gine-
skin that dt: Susannah Rendell widow hath
fallen trees upon their land. It is the Judgment of
ye Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff
forthwith give her notice to be at next Court to
answer ye said Indian's complaint & that in ye mean
time there forbore falling any trees or timber
upon their land.

This Court adjourns to the 28th of this Instant Jan^y.

The 6th of January 1679. Ed. } Jn: Stringer
& signed } Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd.

By his dt: Depts. Governor & Capt. Gen^l of Virg^a.
+ I do by these presents appoint dt: John Wills Gent. now resident
in the County of Northampton to be added to ye Commission &
accordingly to be sworn at ye next Court held for the
aforesaid County given under my hand this 13th day of
December 1679. Hen: Richelby

To his dt: Justices of ye Peace for ye County of North^{am}. I read ye 12th of Jan^y 1679.
Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd. to North^{am}.

The Deposition of Jn: Popplewell aged thirty two
years or thereabouts.
+ This Depont saith that Nathaniel Bacon took Peter Greis
away by force, who was unwilling to go, along with
him & within six weeks has come home again. &
there remained until ye Governor came home again
and further saith not.

The 30th of December 1679. Sworn
in open Court. Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd. to North^{am}.
Read ye 12th of Jan^y 1679. Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd. to North^{am}.

The Deposition of Edward Wheeler aged 27 years
or thereabouts.
+ This Depont saith that Nathaniel Bacon took Peter
Greis away by force, and for his coming home
know nothing of it by reason I was not at home &
feathered wth wool. Tho: Dabney
wth his marks
The 30th of December 1679. Sworn
in open Court. Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd. to North^{am}.
Read ye 12th of Jan^y 1679. Jn: Dan. Meech, Secd. to North^{am}.

This Deposition of Henry Matman aged about
fifty five years
and likewise the Deposition of Thomas Vinder
aged about thirty & five years

1. Saith that sometime in February 1676. was did know
George Eddin say how gave his Brother Wm Eddin out
mares called Bridt wth all her future increas.
2. How gave to his Brother Obadiah Eddin out mares
called Peixilla wth all her future increas.
3. How gave his Brother hys named Brigott to his Brother
John Eddin.
4. How gave out hys called Toby to his Brother Robert
Eddin.
5. How gave to his Two sisters Grace Eddin, & Susanna
Eddin out mares called obligall wth all her future
increas to the said Grace & Susannah to god as a
joint stock hit y^e said Grace Eddin obtained by y^e
age of sixteen years & then to be equally divided
between them.
6. How gave to Obadiah Johns his Vncl^e Son out the first
of Two years do wth all her future increas.
7. How gave to Edward Johns his Vncl^e Son out the first
of Two years do wth all her future increas.
8. How gave to Stephen Johns his Vncl^e Son out
grazinge horse with all her future increas.
9. And for his Duties has dy^e constitute & appoint his
Dowry & loving mother ch^r Dorothy Eddin solely
to whom (after his just debts was satisfied) he gave
the remainder of his estate goods & chattels real &
personall with all debts due & demanding to him in any
or else whores to her the said Dorothy Eddin her
heirs & assigns for ever.
10. How divided his Two Vncl^es. J^rcott. Waters & John
Johns to be overseers of his his will.

Henry Matman

Thomas Vinder & his marks

This 30th of Decemb^r 1679.

Proved in open Court by the signed
saith of Henry Matman & the
Vinder & approved & allowed of as y^e
Nuncupated will of ch^r George Eddin
& added to be recorded.

Proved y^e 12th day of Jan^y 1679 of Dan^y Merck^y & C^y North.

Whereas the Subscriber in a petition did abuse Geo^r Clarke
& said that he y^e said George Clarke did kill my dog
I am hereby sorry for so saying & I do hereby
declare & testify under my hand that I had no cause

say so, and that I do not know any things by him
the said Clarke but that he is & hath hitherto been a
civil & honest Neighbor? all w^{ch} I do here acknowledge
under my hand in open Court & humbly desire this my
acknowledgment may be put upon Record.

This 30th of Decemb^r 1679 acknowledged the said William
in open Court by y^e said Wm^r Merck^y & C^y North.

Proved y^e 12th day of Jan^y 1679 of Dan^y Merck^y & C^y North.

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Tubbin bring
ick & weak in body but sufficient senses & memory
do make this my last will & testament as followeth:
I give & bequeath my soule unto god. Trusting in
the merits of Jesus Christ I shall enjoy everlasting
life. Secondly I bequeath my body to the earth from
whence it was taken there to be buried in Christian buriall
Thirdly I do give & bequeath unto my loving wife
Frances Tubbin all my whole estate real & personal
moveable & immoveable land & houseing to her and
her heirs for ever in full satisfaction with all other my debts
whatsoever that I am at present possessed with all or
shall hereafter be possessed with all at y^e day of my death
all w^{ch} I do fully & absolutely give & bequeath unto
my deare and loving wife Frances Tubbin to be by
her freely possed at y^e day of my death & after my
death without molestation.

Fourthly I do give & bequeath this to be my last will
and testament I do appoint constitute & ordain my
well beloved wife Frances Tubbin my whole & sole
Executrix of this my last will & testament to enjoy freely
to her & her heirs for ever without any let or hindrance
molestation or disturbance from any person or persons
whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 6th of Decemb^r in y^e year of
our lord god one thousand six hundred seventy eight

signed sealed & delivered in y^e
presence of us Obadiah Johnson

The marks of
John T Tompson

Nicholas Tubbin
y^e said

This 5th of January 1679 this
the last will & testament of
Nicholas Tubbin died was proved
in open Court by y^e Corporall
Cath^r of ch^r Obadiah Johnson
& John Tompson & allowed of
& added to be recorded.

Proved y^e 12th day of Jan^y 1679 of Dan^y Merck^y & C^y North.

John Evans do hereby testify & upon my oath do
declare that the Bill of Duntin made as signed to John
Cott by me, & did & was part paid to my knowledge
(ditto)

either to me or my order as witness my hand
the 23th of Decemb^r 1679. John Eban

Sworn ye 23th Decemb^r 1679

Before me John Watcopp at
London ye 12th of Jan^y 1679. Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

The Deposition of John Saleh^{er} aged Twenty eight
years or thereabouts.

+ Seith that hee delivered yo 338l Three hundred & four
pounds of Tobacco & casks that was due to John
Eban open ye 24th day of Decemb^r before Buckin.
died and his answer was that if I would give him
his owne Bill hee would give me a Bill of John
Taylors, & I told him I had not his Bill about me
and hee said hee would keep that Bill till hee had
his owne and before I could give up to John Eban
he come down againe & suddenly Buckin was
dead and further Seith not.

John Saleh^{er}.

The 5th of January 1679 Sworn

in open Court. Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

Recorded ye 12th of Jan^y 1679 of Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

The Deposition of John Wilkins aged 43 years
or thereabouts Seith

+ That this Horst Kerstall now in Cust^{ody} Colwood & the
Dyott p^{er} John Smother! doth this dep^ont Bought
of John Watcopp & sold to Mr. Mich^l for
beinge Required on ye gettinge up Buttock with R^h
& it was knowne to be ye long Horst now in Cust^{ody}
as afe said by this dep^ont. & further Seith not.

John Wilkins

The 5th of Jan^y 1679 - Sworn

in open Court. Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

Recorded ye 12th of Jan^y 1679 of Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

+ The Deposition of Mr. Rich^d. Watkins aged 23 years
or thereabouts Seith that hee was at week^e
at Joseph Benthall! and there came Tho: Babby &
William Williams, goinge to goe up to Bodmin & there
hee found them, & went alonge with them & Thomas
Babby desired of Mr. Smother! to see that horse was
reported to be his, and John Smother! showed it
the horse in ye field, and Thomas Babby said when
hee had seen him & viewed him, that that horse
was his, and Tho: Babby & W^m Williams asked him
whether hee would deliver him, and Mr. Smother! made
answer that hee would not deliver him, but hee had
father, & W^m Williams made answer hee would not
leave ye horse soe hee would spend another fielt, and
Mr. Smother! answered hee might see his pleasure & do
further Seith not.

Rich^d. Watkins.

The 5th of Jan^y 1679 Sworn in open
Court. Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

The Deposition of Elizabeth Nottingham ye wife of
John Nottingham son^{ne} aged 47. or 48 years or
thereabouts Seith that Goody Dunton showed me ye horse
and said that that was ye horse that was a Th^off^{er}
about, and said that that was a kind of marks of
three strokes, open the Buttock that they could not see
what to make of, & soe they had put their owne brand
upon it, and further hee said it looked up ye Tayls that
was broke a pair of theards & clipped ye Tayls of him
& further Seith not.

Signed

The 5th January 1679 Sworn

Elizabeth E. Nottingham

in open Court

Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

Recorded ye 12th of Jan^y 1679 of Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

+ The Deposition of Mr. Adam Mich^l aged 16 years
or thereabouts Seith that this is ye horse that my father
bought of John Wilkins, & my father charged him
with it. Hee said, and further Seith not.

The 5th Jan^y 1679 Sworn

Adam Mich^l.

in open Court

Will^m Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

Recorded ye 12th of Jan^y 1679 of Dan. Murch^{es} Esq^r & C. North^{ton}

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
28th day of January Anno 1679

Present { Mr. Ju^s Stringer. & Mr. Ju^s Peter Jun^r -
Capt. Ju^s Robins. & Mr. Tho: Harmanson }

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Richard Worlscott to Mr.
Wm. Kindall for the sum of six thousand pounds of
Tobacco & casks appoyninge due by Bill p^{er}sonall for
the paymt. of three thousand pounds of Tobacco &
casks for Thysick sold him belonginge to an
Benjamin Eyre Chyrurgon formerly to be paid
with cost of build at &c &c on

+ It is ordered by the Court that the ord^r of Nihil
Dicit of last Court ag^t the Sheriff for default of
the said Worlscott appearance for ye above said
sum be reversed & made void

+ The Court thought fitt to referre the difference do-
pendinge betweene Robert Browne p^{er} & Peter
Waples doft, & Peter Waples p^{er} & Robt Browne
doft to a Jury.

+ It is also ordered by the Court that the difference
dependinge betweene Peter Gries p^{er} & Wm.
Kindall doft be referred to a Jury.

For the Wm. Worlscotts Tho: Dunton Ju^s fahm
John Wilkins Ju^s Bapley Ju^s Burt
Ju^s Smother Ju^s Salchra Justinian Pott
Wm. Brooke Sam: Powel Apher Barratt

The Jury Sworn to try the Issues between
Brown & Peter Waples Deft. & Peter Waples
Plt. & John Brown Deft. with faith & return
this verdict the Jurors Verdict

at
the
court

The Jurors find for the Plt. Wm. Waples for
the sum of 100 lb. upon the verdict of the
Jury that the Deft. Peter Waples faith with
a Deft. to the said John Brown & his Son according
to the said Plt. petition & pay costs of Court & fees
at Law.

Upon the motion of Peter Waples bringer before
the Court with the precedent verdict & Judgment appeal
it granted him thereupon to the fourth day of
next Term Court here & the said Brown & his Son
into Security according to Law in such case
made & provided.

Peter Gric Plt. &
Cott. Wm. Kendall Deft.

The Jurors Verdict

The Jurors find Peter Gric to be
according to Evidence Wm. Waples for the

It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of
the Jury that Peter Gric is a free man according
to the Verdict & that his master Cott Wm. Kendall
with pay him his costs & clothes with costs of Suit
at Law.

absent
the
court

It is ordered by the Court that the Deft. of the
estate of Edward Calt Deft. Exhibited by de Francis
Estitt & Saml. Powell according to order of the
Court put upon record.

It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
that the Sheriff take the Deft. who was in the
possession of Henry the Calt Deft. wife of Wm. Gric
into his custody & sell the same at an outcry on
the sixteenth day of next Term & give an ac-
count of the proceeds to the Court & make payment to the
Wm. Kendall & the other Deft. who said Deft.
there Deft. out of the said sum as may justly appear
due as far as it will extend according to priority
& precedence in Law.

Whereas Henry Masman as Creditor to the Deft.
of John Gaylor was ordered last Court with the assistance
of Charles Parker to take the Deft. & return to
this Court with was accordingly ordered. It is there-
fore ordered that valuation be made of the said sum
by the said Charles Parker & Francis Estitt in
the hand of the said Masman (his claims ending
him not a competent appraiser) as far as an ac-
count was exhibited to this Court or shall afterward
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come to hand & return into Court thereof to
the next Court.

at
the
court

Judgment is this day confessed by John Saunders to
Thomas Harmanston & Francis Waples for the
sum of fifteen hundred & thirty pounds
of Tobacco & cashes appraising due by Bill &
Deft. forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit at Law.

Judgment is this day confessed by Wm. Gric to the
Plt. Harmanston & Francis Waples for the
sum of eleven hundred thirty five pounds
of Tobacco & cashes appraising due by Bill &
Deft. forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit at Law.

In the difference depending between the
Plt. & Deft. Waples Deft. at the said Deft. & Deft.
referred to the next Court upon his affirmation
that he himself bringer Summons to the next Court
& not against the Court were delight of appearing
& that then & be finally determined and that in
your hands him the said Waples Bond for apper-
ance this Court stand still in force till next Term.

Upon the Motion of Joane Joy a poor Impotent
Woman having a younger child about three
years old & not able to work for her self or
her child. It is the order of the Court &
accordingly ordered that three of her child be
mained with Barthol. Kidron if she continue
unable to provide for her self & child until
the next Court of May when it is known & ordered
it be considered how her Shape be satisfied
his last Disbursement for them for the time past
& for the future.

The Difference depending between the
Plt. & Deft. Brown Deft. is by consent of the
said parties referred to the next Court.

Judgment is this day confessed by John Deft.
at the Court to John Plt. for the sum of
four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit at Law.

This day the last Will & Testament of de Francis
Waples was proved in open Court by the corporate
oaths of Wm. Nicholls & Math. Capell & allowed
of & ordered to be recorded.

The difference depending between the
Plt. & Deft. Sustainat Kendall Deft. is at the
said Deft. referred to the next Court. The Court
therein in the means
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- him to forbear carrying any Timber of or from any more on the Land claimed by the p^{er}.
- + This day d^r Luke entered himself Security for the appearance of Jam^s Tomlinson next Court to answer the suite of John Cole but which time he deferred until the said Cole & Tomlinson is then before referred & then to be finally determined.
- + Whereas John Cole misdemeaned himself to this Court & especially towards d^r Ju^s B^{is} Jun^r. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that hee bee fined two hundred pounds of Tobacco to the poor of this parish and that the Sheriff take him into his custody & there detain him until hee asks y^e said d^r B^{is} Jun^r forgiveness & enter into Bond with Security to be of the good behavior towards all his manly large people & especially y^e said d^r B^{is} Jun^r. & pay charges of Court at Exon.
- + Whereas George Parker was objected to this Court at y^e suite of Capt^m Nath^l Walker who failing to file his petition according to Law It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered (upon y^e petition of the said Parker) that d^r M^r Smith bee granted him ag^t the said Walker wth payment of Court charges at Exon.
- + The Judgment granted last Court to Martin Simpson ag^t Christopher Barrett in case of his showing two camps to the contrary this Court is still adjourned till next Court at request of the said Barrett for further proofs to y^e d^r. Exhibited ag^t y^e Simpson by the said Barrett & then a full decision to bee putt thereto.
- + This day John Cole made his Recognition in open Court acknowledging that hee was sorry that hee so notoriously misdemeaned himself towards them and especially d^r Ju^s B^{is} Jun^r promising to do the like againe & offering their remission of what is past wth the Court accept accordingly to his petition & discharged him from y^e said Court paying Court charges at Exon.
- + Whereas Ju^s Smothers in contempt of a writ of Jury & d^r of last Court therupon failed to deliver Thomas Boley his horse unjustly claimed by y^e said Smothers. It is therefore the Judgment of y^e Court & accordingly ordered

accordingly ordered That the said Smothers bee for his said contempt fined two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco for the use of the County & also forthwith pay unto the said Thomas Boley two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash for detaining his horse & also a fine Tyeall & also deliver him his horse forthwith wth payment of Court charges at Exon.

+ Whereas Thomas Dunton & Elizabeth his wife were summoned to this Court by ord^r of last Court concerning y^e macking of a horse wth y^e said Dunton brand marks upon an old Brand marks and otherwise diffinging him by clipping his Tyeall wth heard, wth horse was claimed by their son in Law Ju^s Smothers but belonged to Tho^s Boley Jun^r which it appearing to y^e Court that the said Dunton & wife & son William were confederate It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Thomas Dunton & Elizabeth his wife and son William bee committed into the Sheriff's custody & there to remain until they enter into Bond with sufficient Security to be of the good behavior for detaining of them & others from such like practices for the future & pay charges of Court at Exon.

This Court adjourned to y^e 3^d of March next.

The 3^d of Feb^r 1687. Ed^d } Ju^s Stringer
 appointed of y^e Court }

Signed }
 J^{es} Dan^l M^rch^l & C^d.

The Deposition of of Robert Cumlin aged 30 years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that Nath^l Bacon sent for Peter Gried & asked him whether hee was willing to goe along wth him or no, hee answered him noe hee was not willing hee would rather serve S^r William Berkeley then goe along with him. M^r Drumon & M^r Lawsons they made answer to Nath^l Bacon that it was better that Peter Gried should goe along wth them then to stay at S^r William Berkeley's and they carried Peter Gried along wth them to Halls and when hee returned backe againe hee went to worke at his trade with one Henry Bonkind & for his worke that hee then did S^r Wm Berkeley's overseer received Eleven paires of shoes and further saith not.

The 2^d of Jan^y 1689. Subsw^d } The markes of
 in open Court. } Robert R^{ic} Cumlin
 Recorded y^e 5th of Feb^r 1689. J^{es} Dan^l M^rch^l & C^d. } Ju^s North

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that the said Smothers bee for his said contempt fined two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco for the use of the County & also forthwith pay unto the said Thomas Boley two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash for detaining his horse & also a fine of 20 shillings & also deliver him his horse forthwith wth payment of Court charges at Exon.

+ Whereas Thomas Dunton & Elizabeth his wife were summoned to this Court by ord^r of last Court concerning y^e macking of a horse wth y^e said Dunton brand marks upon an old Brand marks and otherwise diffusing him by clipping his Tayl wth shears, wth horse was claimed by them in Law Ju^s Smothers but belonged to Tho^s Boley Jun^r which it appearing to y^e Court that the said Dunton & wife & son William were confederate. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Thomas Dunton & Elizabeth his wife and son William bee committed into the Sheriff's custody & there to remain until they enter into Bond with sufficient Security to be of the good behavior for detaining of them & others from such still practices for the future & pay charges of Court at Exon.

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 Recorded y^e 5th of Feb^r 1689. J^{es} Dan^l M^rch^l & C^d. } Ju^s North

The Deposition of me Thomas Cotton aged 30 years
or thereabouts.

+ Saith that he heard Peter Waples say that at Christmas
he had him that if he had lived upon that Plantation that
was Wm Smiths hee the said Waples should pay for
four hundred pounds of tobacco & further s^tment.

This 28th of Jan^y 1679 sworn in

open Court

Recorded 30th of 1687 1679 p^r Dan: Murchell & Co. Thomas Cotton
Dan: Murchell & Co. (C. Murchell)

+ A Division of what was shewd us of the
estate of Edward Cables dec^d.

Impos. C^o meo of six years old. 1 young horse, 1 from pot
1 another do. 1 small from Kille.
1 another bull. 1. Cuck
2 Ad Coleridge. 2 Sowes & 2 piggs.
1 Cantab Shute. 1. chaff 1 fryng pan
1 Gunn Bial. 1 powder plate
1 Iron pott of g. galland. 9 powder Spoon.
1 powdering Tub. 4. glass bottles, 1 Juggy
3 Iron Widdg^t. 1. Broad cloth coat Dubbo & Co
1 Iron. 1. p^r of Deaver.
1 Iron D^rlly. 1 powdering Tub.
1 Water Buckett. 1. Leape hook
1. chaine
8. Ad Trays
1. Iron pott
1. Water Buckett.

This the child's part.

This shewd to the Bill of o^r

Judge^m Sam^l Powell

Francis Pettit.

Recorded 30th of 1687 1679. This the w^rman's part.
p^r Dan: Murchell & Co.

+ In the Name of God Amen I John Waterson
of Northampton County in Virginia bringe b^ry.
sicks & weakes in body but of good & s^t mind
Conscience (praised be to god for it) and calling to
minde y^e uncertainty of this life and how fragill
we are and know that all flesh must y^eild
unto death when soe it shall please yo^r h^o to call
In the first place I comit my soule into the
hands of almighty god my creator & redeemer
through whose merits & passion I hope to inherit
eternall life and as for my temporall estate w^{ch}
it hath pleased the h^o to give above my debts to
allow upon me. after my debts are paid & my
funerall charges payd: I doe devise of as
hereafter mentioned.

Impos. my will & pleasure is that my deere and well
(loved)

7: loved wife shall bee my whole & sole executrix &
that all my whole estate that is of household stuffe
goods herse & cattle that doth belong wholly
to me (excepting my children) shall be equally
divided betwixt my wife & three children, the stock
of tugs to bee wholly my wife & my
son John: to have two shares & three to have
her first choice; The things which are of children
ownd to remaine wholly to them as they are.

I give my son William Water son the share of land
whereon I live to him & his heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath to my son Richard Water son
two hundred & fifty acres adjoining unto my
brother Kunt^s whereon some demesne groweth.

I give unto my son John Water son five hundred
acres of land adjoining upon Kunt^s his.

My will & pleasure is that my two sons Rich.
& John shall bee at age at eighteene yeares
& my son William to bee at age as soon as I
am departed.

My will & pleasure is that my little son John shall
have three yeares schooling & my son William
to live with his mother so longe as hee is dutifull
& obedient.

My will & pleasure is that my son Richard shall
have my whole part of the Shalopp & all be-
longing to it.

My will is that the m^ore w^{ch} I lately purchast
of Peter Whaples shall bee my son Williams.
share & all her future increase for ever.

This bringe my whole & sole will & to be taken
for my last will & testament. & none other w^{ch}
hopinge that my deere wife will doe it fully
performed. In Confirmation whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seale this first day
of Decemb^r 1679.

John Water son
Wm. Nicholls. Math^s Capell.
Math^s Capell.

Myself my wife & pleasure
is that my godson Wm
Sum^r shall have one cow
& calves paid out of my estate.

This 28th of Jan^y 1679 This the last will
& testament of John Water son deceased
was proved in open Court by yo^r s^rper all
Cath^r of Wm. Nicholls & Math^s Capell
& allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

Recorded 6th of 1687 1679 p^r Dan: Murchell & Co. (C. Murchell)

At a Court held in Northampton County The 3^d
day of March Anno 1679.

But { Cott. Wm. Kendall & John Smith Jun^r }
 { Cp. John Robins & Tho. Harman }

+ This day Cott. John Stringer brought his Serv^t. woman to the Court named Mary to have their Judgment of her age whom they adjudged at Seventeen years of age from the time of the arrival of the Ship the came into the Country in & so to Seventeen according to det of offensibility.

+ This day Cott. John Stringer brought his Serv^t. boy to the Court named John to have their Judgment of his age whom they adjudged at fourteen years of age from the time of the arrival of the Ship the came into the Country in & so to Seventeen according to det of offensibility.

+ This day Cott. John Stringer brought his Serv^t. boy to the Court named John Smith to have their Judgment of his age whom they adjudged at twelve years of age from the time of the arrival of the Ship the came into the Country in & so to Seventeen according to det of offensibility.

+ This day Cott. John Stringer brought his Serv^t. boy to the Court named John Smith to have their Judgment of his age whom they adjudged to be Eleven years of age from the time of the arrival of the Ship the came into the Country in & so to Seventeen according to det of offensibility.

The 4th of March 1679. Ed & Signed Wm. Kendall & John Smith Jun^r

End Cott. Kendall & Cott. Stringer
Whereas John Smith Jun^r was deposed to this Court at the suit of Richard Burdett who feigning to file his petition according to law it is therefore ordered by the Court (upon the petition of the said John Smith Jun^r) that a Writ be granted him ag^t the said Richard Burdett with paym^t of Court charges at Law.

+ This day the last will & Testament of Wm. Satchell was proved in open Court by the Corporate oath of Kenneth Borer & William Satchell & allowed of & ordered to be Proved.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Thomas Sander was proved in open Court by the Corporate oath of Sam. North & allowed of & ordered to be Proved.

+ This day the Inventory of the estate of Wm. Gray as the same was set at an outcry was returned to this Court and ordered to be Proved. And that the Sheriff give notice to the Creditors of the said estate to make their claims to the same at the next Court in order to the being satisfied according to priority & precedency in law.

+ Whereas Ch. Susannah Kendall Entered claim ag^t Walker Talbutt for the sum of five hundred eighty seven pound (of

of Tobacco & cash & being returned by Thos. Talbutt is therefore granted ag^t the said Talbutt estate for the said sum until a Writ of Replevin there of with costs of Suits.

+ Whereas Cott. Kendall by former Ed^s consents to the keeping of William before after the rate of eighty p^{ts} of Tobacco & cash of month from Wm. Kendall & now bringing her to the Court & desiring to be discharged from the said trouble for the future it is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered That according to his said reasonable request that he forthwith provide for her Self & future & that the said Cott. Kendall be allowed after the rate aforesaid from the last Court of May to this day.

+ Upon the second complaints of the Jurians of Kingston John & Joseph Godwin and appointed by the Court to view the damage done by Ch. Susannah Kendall on their land & to give report thereof to the next Court. Cott. Kendall & Ch. Harman being likewise requested to be present at the doing thereof.

+ This day Ch. Hancock brought his Serv^t. boy to the Court named William to have their Judgment of his age whom they adjudged to be Seventeen years of age at the time of the arrival of the Ship the came into the Country in & so to Seventeen according to det of offensibility.

+ In the difference depending between Martin Simpson & Christopher Barratt doth the said Simpson feigning to present it is therefore ordered (upon the petition of the said Barratt) that a Writ be granted him ag^t the said Martin Simpson with paym^t of Court charges at Law.

+ Petition is this day granted to Capt. Nath. Walker for one hundred acres of land upon his Corporate oath & rights underwritten Nath. Walker Dan. Buckner.

+ This day Ch. Michael brought his Serv^t. boy to the Court named Thomas Dacy who acknowledged in Court to have absconded himself. Thirty eight days from his last Masters service without any reason for the same & also to be days more by reason thereof by his last Master & sickened occasioned thereby & likewise confessed that his Master had disbursed & legally three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash to regain him again when Runaway & also been at great charge & trouble in curing him of his said laund & sickness through his said running (away

away It is ordered the Judgmt of the Court & according
 orders That the said Thomas Dacy Sells his said messu-
 age John Church and yards and a halfe after the
 expiration of the time has came into the Country for
 as all pay costs of Court etc. Lxxvii /
 Upon a Bond & Subpoena attachmt. is this day granted
 to Humphry Bowker against the Shels of Edward
 Wood for the sum of Two hundred fifty five p^{ts}
 of pence & costs wth costs of Suits /
 The difference dependinge betweene James Spady
 & Walter Price is referred to next Court /
 It is ordered by the Court That all differences sh^{ll}
 dependinge at this Court stand referred till ye next Court
 That all Bayls Bonds already taken remaine
 in force till then /
 This Court adjourned to the 29th of this Instant March /
 The 4th of March 1679 Ed & signed / In Stringer
 Just. Dm. Merck & Co. /

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth Seaventh day
 of January In the year of our Lord and thousand six
 hundred Seventy & Nine William Satchell of ye County
 of Northampton beinge of good and perfect memory
 praised be god for it. Do make & give this my
 last will & Testament. In takinge & annullinge all other
 wills & Testaments by and formerly made /
 Inprimis I give & bequeath my soule unto almighty
 god which I hope through the merits of my Saviour
 Jesus Christ will be received into his Everlast Kingdome
 next my body to the grave to be shewed to full from
 wherof it came. Item I give unto my youngest
 Daughter Ellen Satchell one hundred shillings of
 Lawd lyinge & beinge att Irlabard side in the
 aforesaid County in manure & forme followinge
 withall Diriedt buildinge orchards Gardens & all
 priviledges and Thappurtenances thereto belonginge
 lyinge on the Southside ay old fence skindinge
 on the Northside a Branch called Scotch Quarter
 branch Six Acreminge to an old hedge of Henry
 Tress to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give unto
 my Daughter Grace Batson one hundred shillings of
 Lawd withall its priviledges & Thappurtenances zuning
 from the aforesaid hedge of Henry Tress South-
 ward over a Branch called the blunde branch unto
 a line of marked Tress unto her & her heirs for ever
 And if either of my said Daughters dyd wth out her
 lawfully begotten & borne upon her owne body
 the other shall take possession of the said one hundred
 shillings of Lawd for her & her issues to enjoy it peace-
 ably & quietly for ever without any molestation

(or

or Disturbance & if either of my said Daughters
 will not live upon the said Lawd I shall not lose
 nor otherwise dispose of it but let it fall unto the
 other that doth stay upon it And if both be gone it
 shall go to live upon other Land then it shall fall
 unto my son John Satchell, and if both my Da-
 ters without issue as aforesaid shall fall & returne
 to the aforesaid Land unto my son John Satchell
 & his heirs lawfully begotten by his owne body
 for ever. Item I give unto my son John Satchell
 all the rest of my Land lyinge on the other side
 the old fence skindinge on ye North side Scotch
 Quarter branch to him & his children lawfully be-
 gotten by his owne body. But if my said son dyd
 and leave a widow without issue by his owne
 body shee shall have but her widows shels & the
 rest shall returne unto my aforesaid Daughter
 and their issue also if my said children dyd wth out
 children shall returne unto my Daughters as aforesaid
 And if all my children dyd wth out children
 and issue I leave it fully & absolutely to John
 Evans my Godson att Locomoke to him & his
 heirs for ever /
 Item I give unto Ellen Satchell my younger Da-
 ter one brace pan & one brace kettle, one old Iron
 kettle that was commonly boys bichales in ye
 shels from potts & my owne bed wth I lay in & her
 bed wth shes lye in wth all furniture wth belonginge
 unto them & the table forme & two chests &
 one lookinge glass skindinge in ye room wher
 I lye & my wife & all her p^{ar}tyes belonginge
 thereto /
 Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Batson one
 brace pan & one brace kettle & ye greatest Iron pott & one
 small Iron kettle & one bed that is in ye little
 house & the two Dreggs upon it /
 Item I leave my Daves clugers & widdys to remaine
 att my house and likewise the greatest & least
 Gunne to remaine at ye house & the other Gunne
 I give unto my son John Satchell, likewise it is my
 will that what shels I owe shall be paid amongst
 my said children such payinge their equall part
 & what of chattels there is more wth all my cattle
 & troggis it is my will shall be equally divided
 betwixt my two Daughters & as they take honest
 Neighbourhood wth out troubleinge ye Court or any other
 lawfulls do wth in my hand & such ye day & year above
 written /
 The 29th day of March 1679 Signed
 The withinwritten last will & Testament of William Satchell
 written in open Court by ye Jurors
 Humphry H R. Juste
 with John Satchell
 William W. Satchell
 ye Daves
 ye Daves
 ye Daves

In the Name of God Amen I Tho: Souders of
the lower parish of the County of Northampton in
Virg^a Planters bringe Sicks & weakes of body but of
good & perfect Sence & memory blessed be God
God make & declare this my last will & testament
in manner & forme followinge (viz) First and
principally I comit & recomend my soule into the
hands of almighty God my creator who gave it
hopinge & assuredly beleevinge through ye only
merits & passion of my Lord & Saviour Iesus christ
that it will be reddeem'd into his most glorious
kingdom to everlasting happines. my body I
comit to ye earth from whence it was taken
to be decently buried att ye disposition of my
Exeutors hereafter named, I do fastly beleevinge
the resurrection of ye same to eternall glory
and as for that I shall worldly estate it beell
pleased god to endow me withall here beyond
my debts I give will & bequeath (my debts
bringe first paid & funeral charges defrayed)
as followeth (that is to say)

Inters I give will & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter
Hannah Souders one cow called Stare with
cow calfe belonginge to her to runne for her
with all her increase male & female jointly
after my decease untill shee attaine to lawfull
age or be married and in like manner one
cow called colley with a bull calfe belonginge
to her with all her future increase male and
female to my youngest Daughter Elizabeth
Souders to be equally divided unto her when
shee attaine to lawfull age or be married
and in case of either of these deaths under age
the survivor to enjoy ye decrements part

Item all ye rest of my estate moveables & immoveables
both within doores & without, cattle, horse, hogg,
household stuffe & other things whatsoever
wholly give will & bequeath unto my last
wife Elizabeth Souders to be wholly & solely
at her disposal duringe her Naturall life & after
her decease to be equally divided between my
said two children or wholly to ye survivor of
them and that a true & just elect. be taken
of any said estate jointly after my decease
by my said wife as a manifest deed of
for the Informacon & satisfaction of my children
the care of whom I wholly leave to almighty
God & my said wife requiringe them to be dutifull
& obedient unto her and also devoutly requitinge
her to be a pious & a lovinge mother unto them
(to

3. to bringe them up in the Nurture & feare of
God as farre faith as her ability & capacity will
afford. Item I do hereby mynally make
ordaine & appoint my said lovinge wife Elizabeth
Souders to file & to be executrix of this my last
will & testament & that shee performe ye same
accordinge to ye true intent & meaninge hereof
and lastly I do hereby bequeath a mule & make
beed all former wills and bequests by mee either made or spoken
& will that this only shall stand & be for and as my last
will & testament & none other. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & affixed my Seale to this my last will &
testament containinge one sides & a halfe of a sheet of
paper this sixth day of August Anno 1679.

Witness my hand & Seale as last will
& testament in presence of be.

Thomas Souders
his mark
Joane D. Joy
her march
Dan: Merck.

the said Thomas
Souders of his marks
ye said

The 3. day of March Anno 1679.
This ye last will & testament of Thomas
Souders did was proved in open Court
by the Corporall oath of Dan: Merck &
attested of & ordered by be recorded
at Dan: Merck & ad. C. North.

6th day of March 1679 Dan: Merck
An Inventory of the estate wh. was in the possession of my
the late deceased wife of Wm Gray at ye same was sold at
an outcry by virtue of an ord. of Court bearinge date
in Northampton ye 28th day of Jan^y last this 16th of
February Anno 1679.

tanbals pottcoats & furniture	050	to the Shopheard son	0250
batheoals	095		
Holland cloprous	105	to John clargous	0298
50 Dax w. Iron wards in it	155		
tanbals shooes & 155 Napkins	106	to Rich: tauby	0011
red of Linen shroods & colls	030		
trumpety	007	to Wm. Scott	0052
iron bodkin	007		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	011	to John drchre	0212
tanbals shooes & 155 Napkins	032		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	020	to John Jackson	0261
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	072		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	058	to Sam ^a church	0068
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	012		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	010	1152	
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	060		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	035		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	090		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	036		
iron shooes & 155 Napkins	068		

By Transport from y^e other Side - - - - - 1152

1 hamock	030	to Mr. Grace Robins	0300
1 large p ^{er} rie coat & waistcoat	140		
1 Spenninger whos	030	to Owen Marsh	0150
1 Broad cloth p ^{er} rie coat & waistcoat	100		
1 do do do do do do do	050	to John Sanders	0175
1 p ^{er} of Barragon body	030		
1 small pair of flannel	065	to John Sanders	0175
1 little from K ^{ing}	080		
1 large p ^{er} rie coat, 1 Tu ^{er} p ^{er} rie coat	086	to Wm. Harman	0396
waistcoat & 2 or 3 caps			
1 ch ^{ild} w th some Rags in it	280	to Dan ^l M ^{er} ch	0230
1 pott wanting a R ^{ag}	030		
1 little Jug 3 p ^{er} rie coat & 25	210	to Dan ^l M ^{er} ch	0230
1 p ^{er} of do do do	020		
1 p ^{er} of do do do	015	to Capt John Robins	0090
1 small p ^{er} rie coat	050		
1 Tin C ^{up} & pan & R ^{ag} gin	016	to George D ^{ick}	0150
1 do do do	009		
1 p ^{er} of do do do	150	to Sam ^l Lewis	0040
1 p ^{er} of do do do	040		
1 do do do	110	to Thomas Dyer	1110
1 do do do	020		
1 p ^{er} of do do do	030	to John P ^{er} rie	0110
1 do do do	060		
1 do do do	006	to Th ^{os} Shephard Jun ^r	0006
1 do do do	003		
1 do do do	003	to Th ^{os} Shephard Jun ^r	0003
1 do do do	003		

3912 The 3^d of March 1679 Exhibited to
y^e Court & ordered to be recorded.
S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

3913 The 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

The Deposition of Humphrey Brooks aged 32 or 33 years
or thereabouts Saith

That he came to Martin Simpson that said day that
Christopher Barrott gave Martin his Bill, & Martin told him
that Christopher Barrott had given him his Bill for the 30
Barrots of coars & four hundred pounds of Tobacco &
in y^e reward of that he was to give him in y^e whitehead
obligation for six hundred part of Tob. & y^e 30th of y^e world
y^e said John Whitehead from y^e beginning of y^e world
to this day. And in short days after hee christened y^e do
John Whitehead for y^e same doct & further 3th not.

The 3^d of March 1679 Sworn
in open Court. S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Recorded y^e 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

The Deposition of Margaret Hill y^e wife of Martin Hill
aged 25 years or thereabouts Saith

That Martin Simpson asked Christopher Barrott for three
Barrots of coars & four hundred pounds of Tobacco. and
Christopher Barrott said hee would give him his Bill, if hee
would give in John Whitehead's Bill, Martin Simpson replied
that

that hee would not give it in, except hee would maile it
certain quantity of Luggs (that I have forgot at p^{re}sent).
did afterwards Christopher Barrott signed that Bill, upon
condition that hee would deliver him John Whitehead's Bill.
with Martin Simpson promised to deliver to him, & said
that hee discharged Christopher Barrott from y^e beginning
of the world to that day & further Saith not.

The 3^d of March 1679 Sworn
in open Court. S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Recorded y^e 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

The Deposition of Mary James the wife of John James
aged 42 years or thereabouts
Saith That that night that John Bayle^d dyed I was p^{re}sent with
him at Henry Madmans house, Henry Madmans wife
was a sayinge that John Bayle^d had been a good fellow
amongst them & that hee should bee buried like a man
for hee had left whoredom to do it. whoredom George
Parker answered that hee had nothinge but a mare, for
the thousand pounds of Tobacco that hee had for his druggs
was ordered by John Bayle^d to Capt. Walker.

The 3^d of March 1679 y^e said
Mary James Sworn in open Court. S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Recorded y^e 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Thereas to certifye that the Subscriber hath lost a Bay d^{og}
about six years old this next grass with a little white spot in
y^e forehead with a Spring Tayle & a yardsinger mark belonging
unto her being of a dark grey colour wth wth about a tray about
noting last, if any person can give any tidings of them
they shall bee well rewarded for the same Dated the third day
of March 1679. The mare is still of y^e right ears

This day advertised this note
at y^e Court. S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Recorded y^e 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Thereas to give notice to all persons that I the Subscriber am
intended with good permission to sayle for England in the good
Ship called y^e Suratt March^l now lying in James River
if any person hath any debts or other concerns with me
they are repaired to Capt. J^o Robins & they shall be satisfied
y^e 3^d of March 1679 this note
at y^e Court. S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Recorded y^e 6th of March 1679 S^{er} Dan^l M^{er}ch & C^o (C^o North^{on})

Thereas to give notice that there is a Shipps gauls bring 12
foots by the keels with four new pine Carps Lashed in her
the two upper Stakes now plank about three parts of
y^e way with four fondors on each side & now suspended
(Trinued)

76.

It is now taken up on the Bay Side in Northampton County. if any person can lay any just claim to her or to them repaired to by house of Mary Savage who they may have her giving her satisfaction. Mary Savage

March 3^d 1679 This note do

Op at Court

S^r Dan. Murchy & Co.Recorded 6th of March 1679 of Dan. Murchy & Co. Northampton

It is now taken up on the Bay Side in Northampton County. if any person can lay any just claim to her or to them repaired to by house of Mary Savage who they may have her giving her satisfaction. Mary Savage

This 3^d of March 1679 This note doS^r Dan. Murchy & Co.

C. Northampton

Recorded 6th of March 1679 of Dan. Murchy & Co. Northampton

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Op at Court

S^r Dan. Murchy & Co.

C. Northampton

Recorded 6th of March 1679 of Dan. Murchy & Co. Northampton

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taken up by the court

In Stringer

Recorded 6th of March 1679

of Dan. Murchy & Co. Northampton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of March Anno 1680.

Present { at the Court } at the Court { at the Court } at the Court { at the Court }

Upon the Petition of Henry Gaskins complaining that unknown to him a Negro Girl of about thirteen years old belonging to him is stolen in the County.

(List)

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It is now taken up on the Bay Side in Northampton County. if any person can lay any just claim to her or to them repaired to by house of Mary Savage who they may have her giving her satisfaction. Mary Savage

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78. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & according
+ ordered upon the Petition of the said Sarah that a
Warrant be granted him agt^y said Sarah to be paid
payment of Court charges at the Exchequer

This Court adjourned to ye 18th of May next
the 6th of April 1680 Read &
Examined & signed

Wm. Kendall
Jst Dan. Merck & Co.

+ The Deposition of Sarah Masman ye wife of Henry
Masman aged 45 years or thereabouts. Saith that
for self & many friends (wth others) bringer p^{re}sent
wth Ju^o Taylor that night (two ye said Taylor dyed
Sho^y said Sara Masman. Saith that Ju^o Taylor
had been a good fellow amongst them & that
had should be buried like a man for hee had
lost where will call to do it. Whereupon George
Parker made answer That hee had nothing but
a snare, y^t I said for where is ye his Tobacco
hee hath, for there is a Thousand weight of Tobacco
ye must pay him. oh said hee that is good for ye
his Capt Walker, hee hath ordered it to Capt Walker
& it had been good by this, if hee (Ju^o Taylor)
had brought caskes & further saith not.

the 28th of March 1680 Sworn
in open Court Jst Dan. Merck & Co. Sarah Masman

+ The said Depont. further saith that Ju^o Taylor ordered
the Tobacco in his life time to Capt Walker & hee
further That hee had not gone to Plantings but
only to get Tobacco to pay Capt Walker for
owes him so much that I am ashamed to do him
this given by the oath aforesaid taken.

Jst Dan. Merck & Co. Sarah Masman

Recorded ye 7th of April 1680 Jst Dan. Merck & Co. C. Nath^l

By his Excellency of Virginia

A Proclamation Impowering all Just Magistrates & Justices
Officers to execute their respective Powers & Commands

+ Whereas Thomas Sedgwick Baron of Chertsey by Letters
of the said late King Charles the first granted by his most Sacred Majesty
the said King Charles the first of England bearing date the 28th of July
in the Twentieth year of his Majesty King James the first
his Commissioned authority & fully Impowered Lord & Governor
General of this his Majesty's Colony & Dominion & accordingly

79. was thereunto Sworn in Presence of his most Sacred
Maj^{ty} the Twentieth of July One Thousand Six hundred
Seventy Seven, as likewise this day by his Majesty's Council
of this his Colony. Whereby the whole power, authority &
Jurisdiction of Governor of this his Majesty's Colony
in and did hereby all Commissions made or granted by
the said late King Charles the first his Majesty's Deputy Governor
of this Colony do cease & are vacated and forasmuch
as it will be a work of some kind to provide & send
forth new Commissions both Civil & Military into all and
every respective County & Counties of this Colony and for
want of the due execution of such powers, authorities
& Jurisdictions the peace & welfare of this his Majesty's
Colony may be endangered & endangered, for provision
whereof, & to the intent That all & every Justice &
Justices of the Peace, Sheriff & Sheriffs, militia
officer & officers may have full power & authority to
doe & execute, every act & acts, things & things
within the full power of them as Justices of the Peace
Sheriff & militia Officers of this Colony, I have thought
fit by & with the Advice of the Council by this my
Proclamation to Publish & Declare That all & every
respective Justice & Justices, Sheriff & Sheriffs, militia
Officer & Officers in all & every County & Counties in
this his Majesty's Colony & Dominion of Virginia do continue
Stand & remain in all & singular their powers
authorities & Jurisdictions, & are hereby continued
authorities & Impowered to doe, do, & execute all and
every act & acts, things & things, within their
respective Offices & Offices with the said powers &
authority as was deemed unto them or any of them
by Commission or Commissions from the said late King
Charles the first his Majesty's Deputy Governor
And to this my Proclamation all & every Officer and
Officers as likewise every Officer & Officer within this his
Majesty's Colony & Dominion, are in his Majesty's name
hereby strictly charged & required to give & pay all due
Honour Submission & Obedience Given by any hand
this 10th of May 1680 & in the Two & thirtieth years
of his Majesty's reign

God Save the King, The full power
of his Majesty's High Sheriff
of Northampton County for
Publication according to Law

The 28th of May 1680
Read & proclaimed in open Court
of Northampton County & County
to be soe

Jst Dan. Merck & Co. Wm. Kendall
Recorded ye day & year aforesaid

By his Excellency
Whereas the said late King Charles the first his Majesty's Deputy
Governor nominated ordered & appointed sundry persons to be

as his majesties High Sherrifs in each respective County of this Colony for the Expiring years 1680 all of whom I am informed are not as yet admitted according to Law into their respective Offices. It is therefore hereby ordered that all such Persons so nominated & appointed for Sherriff by S^r Henry Richdly be admitted and sworn according to the Oaths of each respective County & passed by S^r Henry Richdly. Given under my hand this 10th of May 1680.

This 28th of May 1680 Read in the Chancery open Court & ordered to be so read.

Recorded y^e day & years aforesaid of Dan. Merck, Esq^r & North.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th day of May Anno 1680.

Present { S^r Wm. Kendall } de S^r in S^r Jun^r }
 { S^r Wm. Spencer } de S^r in S^r Jun^r }

+ This day m^r Hancock be was by the Court sworn High Sherriff of this County of Northampton for this present year by o^r from the S^r Henry Richdly R^y &c. & now confirmed by his Excellency of Virga.

+ This day Wm. Marshall was by the Court sworn Subsherriff of this County of Northampton for this present year.

Whereas his Excellency the S^r of Virga hath enjoyed the Burgoes to carry over a list of the

+ Sybables to y^e next assizes which can be no possibility be taken according to del. It is therefore the Judgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Inhabitants of this County of Northampton forthwith carry in a list of their Sybables to the S^r of Virga Magnistrates on Tuesday & Wednesday bring the first & second of June Next (1680).

+ From m^r John Dalby's house upwards including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to the utmost Extent of Kings Fish to bring their list to m^r Thomas Dinger of the Name & Number of y^e Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

+ From m^r Dalby's house including y^e said m^r Dalby's Downwards to S^r Edwards Side including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to bring their list to m^r Thomas Dinger of the Name & Number of y^e Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

Major Wm. Spencer of the Name & Number of the Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

+ From S^r Edwards Side including the said S^r Edwards Side to m^r Francis Pettitt including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to bring their list to S^r John Stringer of the Name & Number of the Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

+ From m^r Francis Pettitt including the said m^r Pettitt to m^r Wm. Mellings including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to bring their list to S^r Wm. Kendall of the Name & Number of the Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

+ From m^r Wm. Mellings to Richard Whitmarsh his house including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to bring their list to S^r Francis Pigot of the Name & Number of the Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

+ From Richard Whitmarsh his house including y^e said Whitmarsh to the last house in the County bring George Freshwater including Bay Side & S^r Edwards Side to bring their list to m^r John Dyer of the Name & Number of the Sybables they have in their families attested under their hands.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of June next.

At 28th of May 1680 Read } of S^r Stringer
 & signed in open Court } Wm. Kendall

By his Ma^{ty} Dan. Merck, Esq^r.

By his Ma^{ty} S^r Governor &c.

+ Do hereby nominate & appoint m^r Hancock be to be High Sherriff of Northampton County for this present year 1680 and that he do accordingly swear at y^e next Court to be held for the said County given under my hand this 22nd of April 1680.

John Ma^{ty} Commissioner of Northampton County.

Recorded y^e 28th of May 1680
 of Dan. Merck, Esq^r.

Virginia

By his Excellency



To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
 Whereas for the more due administration of Justice
 in this Country & the greater Ease of yo^r People
 in obtaininge yo^r said his Excellency's Majesty's
 Charles the first of our best known memory was pleased
 by his Instructions to the Honourable Governor & Council
 of State requiringe them to appoint places & times
 most for the service of Justice & Conscience
 for the same. In obedience whereunto it was ordered
 by the Governor & Council the Twentieth eighth of June
 1622. That **Quarterly** should be appointed in every
 County for the keepinge monthly Courts which have
 beene ever since continued & continued by divers
 Acts of Assembly. Nowe ye therefore that I Thomas
 Lord Culpeper Baron of Thorsway his Majesty's
 Privie & Governor Governor of Virg. Have assigned
 to John Stringer, Esq. Wm. Waters, Esq. Wm. Kendall
 Esq. John Robins, Mayor Wm. Spencer, Esq. Francis
 Pigot, Esq. & George Gadsby, Esq. & M^r John
 & this M^r Thomas Harmanston, Esq. Esq. & M^r
 Wm. Whittington jointly & severally & every one of
 yo^r ~~under~~ Justices to keep the Peace for the
 County of Northampton. And that ye cause to be
 kept all Ordinances Statutes & Acts of Assembly
 set forth for the Conservation of the Peace & the
 good rule & government of this people in all & singular
 their duties in the said County according to the
 forced forms & style of the same. And that ye
 shall not do or doe any thinge contrary to yo^r forms
 of those Ordinances Statutes & Acts of Assembly
 And that ye cause to come before yo^r any or
 such that shall threaten or assault any of his
 Majesty's bigg people either in their bodies or
 burninge their houses to give good & sufficient
 Sureties before yo^r of the peace & good behavie
 to our Sovereigns his yo^r King & all his bigg
 people & if they shall refuse to finde such
 then to cause them to be kept safely in prison
 until they shall finde such Sureties. That also
 assigned yo^r & every four or more of yo^r Justices
 John Stringer, Esq. Wm. Waters, Esq. Wm. Kendall
 Esq. John Robins, Mayor Wm. Spencer, Esq. Francis
 Pigot, Esq. & George Gadsby, Esq. & M^r John
 will have to be one) Justices of Peace for yo^r County
 of Northampton givinge & grantinge to yo^r
 power & authority to hear & determine all

And Contraband betweene party & party as now
 as may be according to the Lawes of England
 & Lawes & Customs of this Country with power
 likewise to yo^r & every one of yo^r Justices
 Second & Examination upon Oath for the
 better manifestation of the Truth in all such
 matters & causes & that ye keep & cause
 to be kept all Orders of Court or Reclamations
 directed to yo^r or cominge to yo^r hands from
 me or the Deputy Governor and Council & to
 punish yo^r breakers & offenders of yo^r same
 according to the Lawes & Justice of this Country
 And further ye are hereby required to keep
 or cause to be kept of yo^r Court to keep records
 of all Judgments & matters of Contraband
 or assigned upon by yo^r or any four or more
 of yo^r (whereof John Stringer, Esq. Wm.
 Waters, Esq. Wm. Kendall, Esq. John Robins
 Mayor Wm. Spencer & Capt. Francis Pigot
 have to be one) And further I command yo^r &
 every one of yo^r that ye diligently mitids yo^r
 keepinge of yo^r peace Ordinances Statutes, Acts
 of Assembly & all singular yo^r will of the
 printed And that at certain dayes & places
 once every two months at least) the which
 as any four of yo^r (whereof John Stringer
 Esq. Wm. Waters, Esq. Wm. Kendall, Esq. John
 Robins, Mayor Wm. Spencer & Capt. Francis
 Pigot, Esq. & George Gadsby, Esq. & M^r John
 will have to be one) Do in whole or in part
 place of hearinge Court to hear & determine
 all suits & Contraband betweene party & party
 & all singular other the printed. Dodinge.
 therein what to Justice belongs as now as may
 be, according to yo^r Lawes & Customs of England
 & according to yo^r Lawes & Customs of this Country
 And also by the power of these presents Command
 yo^r Sheriff of yo^r said County of Northampton that
 at those certain dayes & places aforesaid which
 all or any four of yo^r or more as aforesaid shall
 appoint him) That he cause to come before yo^r
 or any four or more of yo^r as aforesaid such
 & so many good & lawfull men of his County
 by whom yo^r truth of yo^r matter in yo^r printed
 may be yo^r better knowne & required into Court
 under my hand & yo^r seals of this Colony the sixth day
 of July Anno Domini 1620. Anno Regis Jacobi
 secundi 32.

Tho. Culpeper

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
day of July A.D. 1680.

Print { ^{John W. Water}
Cap. Fran. Digot & m. Thos. Harmer
& Digot & Digot

+ Whereas this Court are informed that m. James Vernon
march lately deceased hath left some estate in his County
and it not yet appearing to them whether hee
Intestate or not. It is therefore yo Judgmt. of yo Court
& accordingly ordered that the Sheriff's forthwith
take ye Shute of the said James Vernon deceased
into his custody where ye said Thos Harmer found
this County but for the Ord^r from yo Court.

+ Upon the Petition of Elizabeth widow of
m. John Willet & Shes on bring into Bond wth sufficient
Security for performance of the Law in such case
made & provided.

+ This day Cap. Wm. Whittington by Counsel of his Ex^{ty}
of peace to this County took ye Oath of Allegiance
Supremacy & the Oath of a Commissioner or Justice
of the Peace & was accordingly admitted & received
the Oath.

Ent^r Cap. Wm. Whittington Whereas Wilmet & Wilmet a poor Impotent woman
was placed to John Landt by Capt. Harmer who had

+ thereupon entered into her bond the second of day
last. It is therefore ordered by yo Court that hee
shall provide for her until ye next Court of July &
then to be reasonably satisfied for all as yo Court
shall think fit, & hee may justly demand.

+ The difference depending between Cap. Math. Water
pet^r & Geo. Parker doft. Upon yo said doft. alleging
his disability of coming this day to Court they
therefore think fit to refer ye said bill to m^r
& then to proceed to Judgmt.

Ent^r Cap. Wm. Whittington Whereas by former Ord^r the difference depending
between Lambert Groton as marrying ye daughter
of Edward Culler pet^r & Gabriel Powel doft was
to this Court and forasmuch as it now appearing
yo Court very reasonable that ye Guano in difference
between yo said parties ought to be returned
where it was taken. It is therefore yo Judgmt.

+ the Court and accordingly ordered that Gabriel Powel
forthwith deliver the Guano in kind to yo said Lambert
Groton wife wth payment of costs of Suit at Law.

+ Whereas yo said Gabriel Powel brings but satisfied

with the precedent Judgmt of this Court & desiring
appeals from ye said to ye day of next Court
Court the same is accordingly granted him, the
said parties bringing into Bond wth Security accor-
ding to Law in such cases made & provided.

+ These particulars in the written Mary the daughter of
Edward Culler & wife of Lambert Groton presented to
her hand to the Court as executed out of yo Jurors
of her said late husband's estate which it is yo Court
Judgmt. & accordingly ordered beo appraised by the
four appraisers of yo said as an appraisement to yo
said Jurors.

One from pet^r, One from doft^r,
One from doft^r, Three wth doft^r.

the marks of
Mary W. Groton

+ The difference depending between Cap. John Culler
pet^r & Wm. Strong doft^r stand still referred
the next Court by reason of the said pet^r's absence
on the other side of yo Day.

+ This day Mary doft was presented by the Grand Jury
for the year past for having a bastard
It is ordered by yo Court that the Sheriff's summons
her to the next Court to answer to her said presentment.

+ This day Wilmet & Wilmet was presented by yo Grand Jury
for the year past for having a bastard.
It is ordered by yo Court that the Sheriff's summons
her to yo next Court to answer to her said presentment.

+ This day Anne West was presented by yo Grand Jury
for the year past for having a bastard.
It is ordered by yo Court that yo Sheriff's summons
her to yo next Court to answer to her said presentment.

+ This day yo Court of yo Grand Jury for ye year
past are discharged by yo Court from bringing any
longer.

It is ordered by the Court that Wm. Groton doft^r to m^r
John Culler Jun^r Upon his Remittance of his said matter
beo committed into yo Sheriff's custody until to morrow
morning for yo further determination thereof.

+ This day it appeared to yo Court by a manifest vid^e
yo hand of m^r Thos. Harmer that according
to former Ord^r hee hath delivered one cow and
ye doft^r suffer for ye loss of same. Pet^r excepts
in his Justice which it is yo Judgmt of yo Court and
accordingly ordered beo put upon record also that
hee annually give an acc^t of ye female increase
of the m^r to yo Court until ye said Cristie attains to
lawful age to receive ye same.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
29th day of July Anno 1680.

Present - { Mr. Wm. Kitchin } m^r Ju^s East Jun^r
 { Mr. Wm. Spencer } m^r Tho. Karmayson
 { Mr. Dr. Gurdley } m^r Tho. Whittington.

+ m^r Tho. Hunt m^r Robert M^rson, m^r Wm. Giddons & m^r Sam^r Giddons are appointed by the Court to apprise yo^r effects of m^r Ju^s Will^r & that the above summons them to meet at the house of m^r Elizabeth Will^r on the Ninth day of the next month at four of yo^r clock in yo^r forenoon & to perform yo^r said and that the Clerk of the Court give his attendance there to take an inventory accordingly.

+ Judgment is this day granted to East's Executors against Karmayson for the sum of one thousand & six hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash to be paid on the Ninth day of October next with costs of suits at Exon.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Wm. Stirling's ag^t Capt. Math^r Walker (as Paye for Peter Waples who made default of appearance to answer yo^r said Stirling's suits) for seven thousand p^t of Tobacco & cash to be paid on the Ninth day of October next (in case of a Pet^r died of the said Waples there) with costs of suits at Exon.

Exit cot^r Kind all
K^r 12 Wm.
Whittington
Exit 5 p^t from
Waples &
Capt. Pige.
+ In the difference depending between Capt. Wm. Whittington p^t & Peter Grace doft. It is yo^r Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the doft. do to the said p^t four months according to certificate but the hand of the doft. do to the said p^t for so much he had out of his service under the doft. Bacon with payment of costs of suits at Exon.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is twenty one pounds, five shillings & two p^t of Stirling's money due to m^r Hancock for from Joseph Townsend for which having attached granted him and returned to the Court writ on a horse in part to satisfy yo^r said doft. and charged who during execution to issue upon it is accordingly granted him & returned to the Court the same for the satisfying the said doft.

doft & charged as far as it will amount & that the said attachment stand still in force for any other part of the said Townsends share as far as may be sufficient to compensate the satisfaction of the said doft & other - before charged in and out thereunto.

+ Upon the Petition of John Patti: John Orphant late in the Tution of John Cole, being attained to age according to former o^r of Court to receive his share do also having done so live with the said doft any longer & make choice of Ju^s Satchell to be his guardian which the Court approved of & do accordingly o^r that heo remain with him until twenty one years of age (unless the Court finds cause to the contrary) and also that the said Cole make payment unto the said Satchell for the use of the said Orphant the sum of three thousand thirty seven p^t of Tobacco & cash on the Ninth day of November next & that - then the said Satchell when heo hath received it enter into Bond with security to be responsible to the said John Patti: John when heo attained to yo^r age of twenty one years as aforesaid.

+ In the difference depending between John Addison p^t & Tho. Dupark's doft. the Court finds no cause of action and also the doft. doth upon the petition of the said Dupark's that a writ be granted him against the said Addison with payment of Court charges at Exon.

+ In the difference depending between Capt. Isaac Pierce p^t & James M^rson doft. the Court finds no cause of action & also the doft. doth upon the petition of the said M^rson that a writ be granted him ag^t the said Capt. Pierce with payment of Court charges at Exon.

+ In the difference depending between Capt. Math^r Walker p^t & George Parker doft. It is the Court's Judgment & accordingly ordered that yo^r doft. forthwith pay unto yo^r p^t one thousand p^t of Tobacco & cash being due to him from the said doft. & added in his life to be paid by the said Parker (only what the t^r of Tobacco weighed paid by yo^r doft. Parker.

Parker to Charles Parker in part of the said Thomas Parker
to be discontinued (thereout) with costs of suits at law.
Whereas George Parker complained in this Court that
John Taylor deceased was justly indebted to him for
work & other necessary. It is the judgment of the Court
accordingly ordered that the said Taylor's estate
substantiated by m^r Francis Dutton & Charles Parker
be delivered by Henry Mathews into the possession
of the said Parker and that he give an acc^t thereof
to the next Court.

The difference depending between Jane and Jacob widow
of Morgan Goulden doct at said doct's request is
referred to the next Court. And that then both parties
bring all evidence concerning their rights of
claim for the better clearing of the cause where
the Testimony was done in ord^r to the determination
thereof.

The next Court appointed to be the 28th of Sept^r next.

The 29th of July 1680 ord^r & signed
in open Court & signed
W^m Rindall.
W^m Rindall.

The cause delivered by me the Subscri^r for the
said Jane Goulden in my Tution in pursuance
to an ord^r of Court of the 2nd of June 1679. and at
fols 6th 17.

One Cow & one犁 for one year do last Spring
both marked cropt on the right side & a hole in
the said cropt side, & the left side while which
Dutton may be put upon record accordingly
this 28th of July 1680. Tho: Harmanston

The 28th of July 1680 ord^r & signed
in open Court. W^m Rindall.
Recorded 4th of Aug^r 1680 of Dan. Murchiff & Co. Math^r.

The Deposition of Henry Mathews aged Threes & the
years or thereabouts. Saith.
That after Edward Cables was dead at his funeral
Gabriel Powell asked of me & Mary Cables to lend
a Gun of Edward Cables, and she said wth my
husband might have it. Whereupon y^r deponent gave his
as required before. And Gabriel Powell had y^e Gun
upon his saying that he would repair it & bring
home againe the Gun in good order or repaired
when required & further Saith not.

July 28th 1680 Sworn in open Court. Henry Mathews
Recorded 4th of Aug^r 1680 of Dan. Murchiff & Co. Math^r.

The Deposition of Mrs Margaret Mathews (lawfull
wife of Henry Mathews) aged Eight & thirty
years or thereabouts.

Saith that, that every day that Edward Cables was buried
that Gabriel Powell did take a Gun down from
over y^e mantle tree. & that the widow beth that
he would take that Gun, & she answered &
said that that Gun was not well fit, & he
replied he would take it & have it fixed & she
said she would have y^e Gun against wth she
demanded it, and he replied he would give her
another or give, but she refused to take it but
would have her own againe, and further Saith that
Edward Cables gave his boy a grout beth in the pocket
of 15th of Woodys & a Gun. and further Saith not.

July 28th 1680 Sworn in open Court. Signed
W^m Rindall. charged W^m Mathews.
Recorded 4th of Aug^r 1680 of Dan. Murchiff & Co. Math^r.

The Deposition of Sam^l Powell aged two or threes &
thirty years or thereabouts. Saith.

That Gabriel Powell spoke to Mary Cables to let him
have y^e Gun & that he might keep it till the
boy came of age, and she bid him take y^e Gun
if y^e Gun was not well fit, when y^e boy came of age
& she would have security for the Gun, & was
willing to give it her. & she bid him take y^e Gun
this was that night that Edward Cables was buried,
& further 1st not.

The 28th of July 1680 Sworn. Signed
in open Court. Sam^l Powell.
Recorded 4th of Aug^r 1680 of Dan. Murchiff & Co. Math^r.

The Deposition of Mrs Sam^l Church aged about five
or six & thirty years or thereabouts. Saith.

That Gabriel Powell spoke to Mary Cables to let him
have y^e Gun & that he might keep it till y^e boy
came of age & she bid him take y^e Gun if
from the Rack & when that Gun was not well fit,
when y^e boy came of age, and if she would have security for y^e Gun
she was willing to give it her & she bid him
take y^e Gun this was that night that Edward Cables
was buried. and further 1st not.

The 28th of July 1680 Sworn. Signed
in open Court. Sam^l Church.
Recorded 4th of Aug^r 1680 of Dan. Murchiff & Co. Math^r.

The Disposition of Mrs. Henry Madman aged 62 or
 70 years & forty years of age South
 that Capt Walker came to my house & had asked John
 Taylor whether he could pay him that tobacco he
 owed him, for he had occasion now to lay it out in
 m^o Ballad. In Taylor replied that there was a
 thousand weight of tobacco due to him at George
 Parkers if he (Capt Walker) would pay for it. That
 a tit of tobacco he owed him for those hats that
 thousand pounds of tobacco & further South not.

The 28th of July 1680 sworn in open Court Henry Madman
 John Dan. Pritchard & Edw. North

Sworn 4th of Aug. 1680 John Dan. Pritchard & Edw. North

A Commission of Administration granted from the Court
 to Walter & Capt Francis Pigot to Elizabeth Willett the
 widow & Relict of m^r John Willett late of y^e County
 of Northampton died on the estate of her said husband
 according to det of assembly & by virtue of an
 ord^r of Court bearing date the 23rd day of July
 1680 dated etc.

A Bond from Elizabeth Willett widow, Hancock
 for Capt & Dan North all of y^e County of North
 to the Court of the said County in the
 sum of twenty thousand five hundred
 thirty four p^{ts} of good tobacco & cashed date
 the first day of September 1680.

Conditioned for the true & performance of y^e p^{re}dict
 Commission of Administration & Savings of y^e Court
 harmless from y^e granting of y^e same or

That then or
 Elizabeth Willett y^e bonds
 Hancock for y^e bonds
 Dan North y^e bonds

At a Court held in the Northampton County the 23rd day
 of September 1680

Present { Capt. Wm. Spencer } m^r John Willett
 { Capt. Francis Pigot } m^r John Willett

This day Joseph Bird brought to the Court a man of his age whom they
 judged at sixteen years of age at y^e time of y^e Court
 of y^e Shipps had came into y^e County in & lost to the
 according to det of assembly.

This day an affidavit to y^e Substantive of y^e estate of Mary
 the wife of Samuel Groton & Relict of Edw. Cabot
 was presented to the Court with they think fit to order
 put upon record.

The difference depending between the m^r John Willett &
 Benjamin Foster debt. The Court thinks fit to continue the
 next Court for as much as y^e said p^{ts} is about on his
 m^o advised at y^e Court.

The difference depending between Jacob Willett
 & Morgan Poulton debt is at the debt. as much
 referred to y^e next Court. And that Prices David & Walker
 made bids y^e amount & quality of y^e best fawn
 by the debt within y^e p^{ts} and by y^e late Survey
 & give their report thereon to y^e next Court as also
 that m^r Jacob & John Robin appeared then to
 declare their knowledge in y^e said difference for
 y^e final decision thereof.

Wm. Nicholls & Tigris Harman are appointed by the
 Court to appraise y^e goods of m^r John Willett
 owned by the said Landin debt to be described from
 him y^e said Cuth's debt contrary to law & exhibit an
 inventory thereof to y^e Court the said appraisers being
 sworn by y^e Court accordingly to make true apprais-
 ment of y^e same.

Whereas Benjamin Robinson y^e Son of m^r John Robinson
 hath comended himself & presented to the Court that
 Charles Holden paid his note about three years past
 to y^e above said John Robinson to pay & deliver him
 six Ells of fine's Dowlas & provided y^e note was paid
 by m^r John Robinson & also it appearing to y^e Court
 that y^e said Robinson with a short time after was
 taken sick at y^e house of John Willett Esq^r & dyed &
 before papers there found & taken out of his pocket
 & supposed y^e note to be out & came to y^e Court
 of y^e said Holden dwelling there & alleged by y^e
 p^{ts} taken by y^e said Holden & cancelled all with
 proofs & circumstances alleged by y^e above p^{ts}
 y^e note not extant. The Court having seriously and
 maturely debated & considered & have put y^e issue on
 y^e equitable point of law as y^e g^o blt. of assembly
 depend on y^e debt & also whether he had not paid
 y^e note after y^e death of y^e said Robinson & cancelled
 it or cancelled it shortly whether he had or any for
 him had paid y^e debt to Robinson in his life time or
 since all which y^e debt & also whether y^e debt is
 not bound to make oath y^e proof being comended
 ag^t him at common law with also y^e Court overruled
 & do give their opinions that if y^e said Holden
 doth not make oath that y^e debt is paid within
 three months it is ordered y^e debt be paid within
 of y^e above said Dowlas to y^e above said Ben. Robinson
 Son of m^r John Robinson with costs of suite at execution.

(Capt)

94 + This day at Elizabeth widow & Dep^y of d^r Ju^r willott
died p^rdoned to y^e Court an Inventory of her d^r husband
shall appoynted by four men upon oath according to law
w^{ch} they think fit to add & be putt upon record

Whereas in y^e difference depending between d^r John willott
+ d^r Elizabeth willott w^{ch} d^r d^r of d^r Ju^r willott
died d^r it appoynted by y^e Court by d^r d^r y^e hand of
y^e said d^r & c^o w^{ch} y^e said d^r that there is due to
y^e said d^r one thousand & forty p^r of Tobacco & casks
for goods sent for in y^e d^r willott's sickness & at his p^rsent
it is therefore y^e Judg^t of y^e Court & accordingly ordered
that y^e d^r of y^e d^r of y^e d^r m^r Ju^r willott forthwith
make paym^t of w^{ch} d^r sum of 1040^l of Tobacco & casks
but y^e d^r d^r w^{ch} w^{ch} according to priority and
p^rcedency in law w^{ch} costs of suits at Law.

Whereas it appoynted to y^e Court that there is remaining
due to d^r John willott an attorney of d^r Tho: Martin Sixty
pounds, three shillings, & six p^r out of an order
from the Governor & Council for Eighty Seven pounds
shillings & six p^r sent d^r ag^t m^r John willott to be p^rsent
in English goods at prime cost which y^e said w^{ch}
propounded to the Court to take out of the d^r of y^e
said m^r Ju^r willott since died in Tobacco at five
shillings & cont^d w^{ch} the Court thought very reasonable
at this p^rsent time considering y^e lownd of Tobacco
and d^r accordingly d^r d^r Elizabeth willott d^r of her
said husband forthwith make paym^t thereof accor-
dingly out of his d^r according to priority &
p^rcedency in law w^{ch} costs of suits at Law.

Whereas it appoynted to y^e Court of d^r d^r y^e hand
of d^r John willott d^r of y^e d^r of Edward
Daly died that hee hath paid beyond d^r of y^e
said d^r three hundred sixty five pounds of
& casks it is therefore y^e Judg^t of y^e Court and
accordingly ordered that hee hath his d^r p^rsent
y^e said d^r his said d^r being putt upon record &
payinge charges of Court.

Judg^t is this day granted to m^r Tho: Harmanson
ag^t Francis Waterson as executor to her husband
John Waterson died p^r obligation as y^e to m^r John
was security for Joseph Townsends the sum of
Eighteene Thousand pound of Tobacco & casks
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

Judg^t is this day granted to Charles Parkes ag^t
Elizabeth willott d^r of d^r Ju^r willott died for three hundred
thirty one pound of Tobacco & casks appoynted
to him & balance of d^r d^r hand of y^e d^r m^r willott
(forthwith)

forthwith to be paid according to priority & p^rcedency
in law w^{ch} costs of suits at Law.

Judg^t is this day granted to James Watt Chyrurgion
ag^t Elizabeth willott d^r of d^r Ju^r willott died for
three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks
appoynted due to him by d^r for Physicke Admini-
strated to y^e d^r m^r willott & wife in their sickness & his
extraordinary light & attendance on them in the
performance thereof forthwith to be paid according to
priority & p^rcedency in law w^{ch} costs of suits at
Law.

Whereas m^r Ju^r in y^e behalfe of his estate complained
to the Court ag^t Phillip Fisher for clandestinely
killing a cow some yeares since not belonging
to him did for as much as y^e d^r Fisher fully made
it appears & manifest to the Court that hee had
not dishonest intent in doinge thereof having y^e
cow banded by fowls of his Neighbour with his
marks & colour set downe & there being by y^e
said Fisher acknowledg^t at this time one cow
& cask & one two yeares old Horfe of y^e increase
of y^e said cow & of y^e same marks w^{ch} y^e said
cow was killed was by it is therefore y^e Judg^t of
y^e Court & accordingly ordered that y^e valuation be
appoynted of y^e d^r fowls upon be putt upon record
did that y^e fowls of y^e Court cause y^e marks of y^e
said cattle to be set by a Court d^r to y^e d^r of y^e
y^e right owner of them may have notice to make
his or her claims who so appoynted & p^rsonage
lib^r to y^e d^r cattle payinge y^e reasonable charges
in workinge after them & at a f^r occasioned by this
suits & otherwise incident thereto may be costed
with them. But in default of such owner after a
twelve months & a day from y^e date hereof expired
where y^e d^r right shall then appoynted the d^r cattle
to be sold by way w^{ch} shall be sold y^e said
payinge all charges & costs for as a f^r said.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
29th day of Octobr^e Anno 1680.

Cott. Ju^r Thomas
Mort (Cott. Ju^r Richard) M^r d^r y^e y^e d^r y^e
(Capt. Ric^t Pige) d^r Ju^r Fisher Jun^r

Whereas it appoynted to y^e Court that there is three hundred
& fifty pound of Tobacco & casks due by d^r upon
(demanded)

Demanded from Barthol. Beston to Joshua Hitchcock
& also thirteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash
due by him likewise the tenth of November next to the
said Hitchcock did forasmuch as it manifestly appeared
to the Court that the said Beston is removing from
his present habitation it is therefore the judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered that the said Beston
forthwith make payment of the said sum of Tobacco &
cash to the said Joshua Hitchcock at age give security
to him for the payment of the said sum of 1300 of
Tobacco & cash on the said tenth day of Nov^r as age
give caution to the Sheriff for the payment of a Public
debt with costs of suits at Exon.

Ent^d
Clerk
& Sup^t
Whittington

Ent^d
Thomson
Harmayon

Whereas in the Tankard hall this day made it appears
to the Court that there is due to him from the said
of Wm Gray for the good binding returned attached
of the said Gray for the satisfaction of six hundred &
fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash two appearing due
part by bill assigned him by the said Wm Gray & part by
bill to himself. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
Exon and upon the said attachment for the satisfaction
of the said sum out of the said Gray's estate according
to priority & pendency in law with costs of suits.

It is ordered by the Court that the said Hancock the High
Sheriff forthwith make payment to the said Wm Gray out of the
estate of Wm Gray the sum of four hundred & fifty
four pounds of Tobacco & cash & appearing due
for the said & public debt according to priority &
pendency in law with costs of suits at Exon.

It is ordered by the Court that in the Hancock the High
Sheriff forthwith make payment to the said Danⁿ Nodden out
of the estate of Wm Gray the sum of six hundred
twenty seven pounds of Tobacco & cash appearing
due to him for the said debt forthwith to be paid according
to priority & pendency in law with costs of suits at
Exon.

It is ordered by the Court that in the Hancock the High
Sheriff make payment to the said Owen Marshall two hundred
pounds of Tobacco & cash out of the estate of Wm Gray
with charges of Court for which judgment passed
the said Marshall for the said Gray's departing out of
the County and docket for the said Richardson forthwith
to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

In the difference depending between the said Bond
the said John Bellamy debt. It is the judgment of the Court
that the said Bond is a felon and if he do not
dwell in the said Bellamy forthwith pay him his costs

and clothes with costs of suits at Exon.
Whereas Henry Matman was ordered by the Court to
take the estate of John Taylor dead into his custody &
have the same valued by Charles Parkin & Francis
Smith & apply himself to the Court for order further
ordered thereon. It is therefore the judgment of the Court
& accordingly ordered that the said Matman sell the
said estate at an outcry at his own house & give
an order of the proceeds thereof to the Court.

Upon the petition & proofs to the Court of Robert
Hamberton to be the husband of James Varnon
Marchant late of this County died Administration is
granted him on the said Varnon's estate his putting
in security according to laws in such cases made
& provided.

Whereas Anne West late of the said Samⁿ Brumett was
presented to the Court for bastard bearing & her
master's charge by his nols under hand signified
her acknowledgment of her offense & also to pay her
fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same
& provide such other things as the law in such cases
enjoins. The Court doth accordingly accept &
order that the Sheriff collect the said fine of the said
Samⁿ Brumett accordingly & also take bond of him for
his said debt's good behavior & payment of charges of Court
at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between the
said Judiant of Gingaskin pt. & Susannah Rendall widow
deft upon the proposal & concession of both Rendall on
the behalfs of the said deft to put a period to the said
difference in the most moderate way & best endowment
of all parties concerned (viz^t that the Judiant enjoy the logg
& timber fallen & remaining within their claimed bounds
& that for the future they be not disturbed in their quiet
possession a wayward disturbing liberty (notwithstanding part
of it on the land claimed by the Judiant) for the repairs of
the putward fences in the woods being agreed for the benefit
& commodity of the said Judiant as age of the said Susannah
Rendall & the said Thos^s Harmayon. All which the Court having
seriously weighed & considered & do give their judgment
& accordingly order that as the said & most equitable
expedient the same be a final decision of the said differ
ence between the said parties in controversy each of them
paying their own charges at Exon.

Whereas the said was made to the Court that the said Wm
late of the said is suspected to have come to an untimely
end. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
forthwith

By Transport from the other side - - - - - 588
 + 1 old Arab Bridle & 5 Snaffle Bits - - - - - 030
 6 Sables & 1 pair of Spurs - - - - - 013
 4 crooked Knives & one pocket knife - - - - - 008
 1 parcel of Thread - - - - - 008
 1 powder horn with powder in it, 1 old Jert, 1 Cudgel
 moccasins & one Sable - - - - - 010
 1 parcel of Tacks & Spikes & one great Gimblet - - - - - 040
 1 paper of club blades, 4 hawks 1 pair of brass wax - - - - - 030
 1 hammer head, 1 pair of Dees Taylor 2 old Buckles &
 Saws with a little shew - - - - - 008
 In all - - - - - 653

So belid (by order of Court)

By

Sign
 Wm. Nicholls

for a shoud. Knut
 Richard S. D. I.
 pocket knife B
 ydum. 1010

This day & years within named yd

Shall Sworn in open Court

1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 + This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 the Subscribes is intended by Gods Justice suddenly to depart
 the County & go for Carolina if there be any person or persons
 that can claim any just debt due from me to whom I
 them repaired unto my house in yd old Towne within yd
 parish of Hanger & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated this 28th day of Sept^r 1680.
 By Charles Alden.

This note 1st up at Court

1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 + This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 the Subscribes is intended by Gods Justice suddenly to depart
 the County & go for Carolina if there be any person or persons
 that can claim any just debt due from me to whom I
 them repaired unto my house in yd old Towne within yd
 parish of Hanger & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated this 28th day of Sept^r 1680.
 John Cropley.

This day this note 1st up at Court

1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 + This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of this County that
 there is a flat bottomed boat about 12 feet by yd bottom
 taken up at Sea if any person can lay just claim to it
 let them repaired unto my house of Wm. Brooks & they shall
 have further giving satisfaction to the takers b/c.

This 28th of Sept^r 1680. This note

1st up at Court

1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 + This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 the Subscribes is intended by Gods Justice suddenly to depart
 the County & go for Carolina if there be any person or persons
 that can claim any just debt due from me to whom I
 them repaired unto my house in yd old Towne within yd
 parish of Hanger & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated this 28th day of Sept^r 1680.
 (Sept)

11. Dost yo Country & god for Carolina if any person can
 claim any just debt from me due to yd let them
 let them repaired unto my house at yd Sea side in
 Hanger parish & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated yd 28th day of Sept^r 1680
 This day this note 1st up at Court

1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

+ This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 the Subscribes is intended by Gods Justice suddenly to depart
 the County & go for Carolina if there be any person or persons
 that can claim any just debt due from me to whom I
 them repaired unto my house in yd old Towne within yd
 parish of Hanger & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated this 28th day of Sept^r 1680.
 William Foster.

This 28th of Sept^r 1680. This note
 1st up at Court 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North
 + This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 there is a straight brown mare marked with a
 cross on yd ears with a black mane & Tails
 about three or four years old which constantly stall
 at yd Plantation of M^r Dorothy Andrews at yd
 Plantation. If any one can lay any just
 claim to yd said mare let them come satisfyinge
 me for my trouble & they may have her.

Sept^r yd 28th day 1680. This
 1st up at Court 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

Recorded yd 12th of Nov^r 1680. 1st Dan. Marchall & Ed. Co. North

+ This is to be notified to the Inhabitants of North County that
 the Subscribes is intended by Gods Justice suddenly to depart
 the County & go for Carolina if there be any person or persons
 that can claim any just debt due from me to whom I
 them repaired unto my house in yd old Towne within yd
 parish of Hanger & they shall be satisfied to Content
 Dated this 28th day of Sept^r 1680.
 William Foster.