[illegible] Court [illegible]

[illegible] mensis Maij anno 1649

The great & dangerous condition wherein this country is now placed [illegible] consisting of order [illegible] inhabitants [illegible]
[illegible] of each man in his order [illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] until said [illegible] of those shall [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible] or in case there be not [illegible] single man shall be [illegible]
[illegible] that out of [illegible] the other [illegible]
[illegible] ammunition [illegible]
[illegible] they shall get from their owne [illegible]
[illegible] they [illegible] suffer [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] eight [illegible]
[illegible] the Sheriffe [illegible]
[illegible] the said Sheriffe shall [illegible]
[illegible] performance [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] county [illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible] generall [illegible]
[illegible]

Recorded [illegible]

Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Richard
Hudson of the county of Northampton planter doe sell make over
[illegible] & assigne over to Griffith [illegible] of the same county
planter or to his heyres [illegible] or to his assignes [illegible]
just quantity of halfe his ground [illegible]
with the halfe of the [illegible] & all other conveniences with
buildings belonging to the halfe [illegible] of Land [illegible]
[illegible] of the said Hudsons [illegible] the halfe of [illegible]
[illegible] nothing excepted but [illegible] dwelling
house of Richard Hudson, and for the true performance
[illegible] the aforesaid Richard Hudson doe bind [illegible]
my [illegible] or my assignes [illegible]
[illegible] the aforesaid [illegible] his
heyres or assignes and that they may [illegible]
[illegible] of Land without disturbance or any molestation [illegible]
eighteen yeares beginning the [illegible] yeares [illegible]
[illegible] one thousand [illegible]
[illegible] being in this [illegible] yeares above named

witnesse [illegible]
[illegible]

Rich: Hudson [illegible]

Recorded [illegible]
1649 [illegible]

This bill [illegible] Richard [illegible]
[illegible] Hudson [illegible] or assignes [illegible]
[illegible] eighteene [illegible]
[illegible] my hand this [illegible] June 1649
[illegible] Richard [illegible]

Memorand [illegible]
unto [illegible]
of [illegible] yeare [illegible]
[illegible] in the said [illegible] & Richard
[illegible] & [illegible] and his
[illegible] C C C [illegible]
yeare [illegible] 1648
[illegible] Jonas Barnaby

Test Daniel [illegible]

Md
That I [illegible] doe assigne & sell all my right
of this bill of sale [illegible] Henry & his assignes
for [illegible] witness my
hand this [illegible] 1648
the marke of
Rob: O Sawyer

Test Daniel [illegible]

Memorand [illegible] Henry doe assigne all my whole
right of [illegible] for his assignes
witness my [illegible] 1648. the marke of
Robt M [illegible]

Recorded [illegible] 1649
[illegible]

Know all men [illegible] that I Daniel Dale of Northampton
[illegible] & wholly bequeath
unto Marg[illegible] All
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] the said Margarett
& her heyres [illegible] for [illegible]
in [illegible] that [illegible]
this guift [illegible] mother
[illegible] in [illegible]
& I [illegible] the said Marg
[illegible] before
[illegible] [illegible]
guift [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]
David Dale
X the seale

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of [illegible]
Abraham Davis [illegible]

Recorded [illegible]
[illegible] 1649
[illegible] Edm Mathews Cler

Bee it [illegible] by these presents that I
[illegible] of Northampton doe hereby
[illegible] & deliver [illegible]
to have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1649

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of [illegible]

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Memorand that I John Stringer Whilom [illegible] Attorney of Argall Yardley Esq have bargayned & sould & doe bargaine & sell unto Henry Armitradinge, one Mare foale wth a white face of a fflaxen mane & taile: to have & enjoy ye said Mare foale to him & his heyres forever, & to warrantise of the same from any man or p[er]sons whatsoever, in consideration of full satisfaction (by a bill now in hand for Eighteene hundred pounds of tobacco & caske to bee paide the ensuing cropp after ye said Mare bee a small foale) And in witnes of the premisses I have hereunto sett my hand this 4th daye of July Anno 1649.

Jo: Billiard
the marke of
Tho: + Barnard

Jn^o Stringer

Recordat 4^o die mensis Octobr 1649
p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

Loveing Daughter

my kinde love remembred unto you hopeinge of yor good health as I am att ye writinge hereof (blessed bee god) yor Letter I received dated ye 24th of March 1645 whereby I understand of yor health, I have sent you both letters & tokens wch I wonder you have not rec[eived] any. And I am much grieved yor mother hath dealt soe dishonestly by you in makinge such a slave of you (wch was contrary to her promise) Yor daughter bee of good comfort for I will doe what lyes in my power for you As a father ought for his child [illegible] hande you to demand that ffive pounds of mr Drew wch (if hee doe not deliver you the money) god willinge I will bee wth you ye next yeare: wch if hee doe not pay you (if there bee any Lawe in England or in Virginia) I will make ye knave smart for it: Also I have sent you a small token by ye bearer hereof mr Dod[illegible]ell remember himselfe unto you and hee will bee a true frend agt him: And as for yor Cloathes wch hee tooke away I will make him restore them againe. And I put this man in trust about ye business: Also ye rest of our Neighbors shall witnesse what money & Cloathes hee had wth you. Soe I rest desireing you to feare god whatsoever you doe. And whensoever you match wth an honest man. Soe I rest

Yor Loveing ffather
John Corbett

Recordat 12^o die mensis Octobr Anno 1649
p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

[illegible] Northampton /

[illegible] / /

P^sent [illegible] Ribton [?] Esq^r

[illegible] [illegible] Wm [illegible]
[illegible] Wm [illegible] [illegible]

According to [illegible] of Anne [illegible] with [illegible] thought
fitt & ordered that [illegible] shall [illegible] her bedd & wearinge appar-
ell [illegible] ... for her use &c /

Upon [illegible] [illegible] Whereupon [illegible] the
thought fitt [illegible] [illegible] Garrett [illegible] shall
[illegible] [illegible] And that the said
[illegible] [illegible] satisfyed what shall
by him bee [illegible] [illegible] /

It is ordered [illegible] [illegible] Daughter of [illegible]
[illegible] serve her Master
[illegible] for such [illegible]
they shall [illegible] And att [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
bee [illegible] [illegible] And in the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] as a
servant [illegible] to strike her in any
unlawfull [illegible] her [illegible]
the contrary [illegible] /

It is ordered [illegible] shall be satisfyed
out of [illegible] [illegible] there
[illegible] And itt is further
ordered that [illegible]
shall [illegible] [illegible] shall
[illegible] /

Upon the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
of Wm [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and ordered that
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] whereby the
[illegible] that [illegible]
of [illegible] of [illegible] by
[illegible] [illegible] And
the [illegible] [illegible]
hath [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] out of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cur. 28 Maij Ano 164[illegible]

The dep[osition] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sayth that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Deft [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Mr Hill [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Mr [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the said [illegible]
Bagwell [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hill [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
sayth not

Wm Johnson

It is ordered by the Court [illegible] [illegible] shall [illegible] [illegible]
that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to bee [illegible] by Mr [illegible]
[illegible] for the same [illegible] [illegible] /

Whereas [illegible] [illegible] that Jno Garrett taylor
bargained [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Garrett hath refused and [illegible]
the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] It is therefore thought fitt and
ordered that the sd Jno Garrett shall att the next [illegible] make [illegible]
unto the sd [illegible] one hundreth pounds of tobacco & [illegible]
charge als exec /

Upon the pet[ition] of Capt. Wm Stone the [illegible] of Tho: Burditt
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the sd Burditt [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon [illegible] the same
It is therefore thought fitt & ordered by the Court that the said Capt.
Stone shall [illegible] all the [illegible] Tho: Burditt [illegible] of
what [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whose [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the said Capt. Stone
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] each of the said [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of what hee shall [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Capt. Stone [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thought fitt & ordered that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an [illegible] of [illegible]
shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may bee taken
on [illegible] behalfe of the above named [illegible] /

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between [illegible]
Walker merchant [illegible] and Mr [illegible] [illegible] bee referred
till the next Court [illegible] for this County /

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one
[illegible] [illegible] due to Mr Ed Bagnall by
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Wm Johnson [illegible]
the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Lastly
That this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
one [illegible] [illegible] of Mr [illegible] [illegible]
the tyme [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible]
Recorded [illegible]

Att a Court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the xxxj th of May Ano 16[illegible]
Present [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mr Edw: Dou[illegible]

Whereas it appeared to the Court under the hand of one Robert [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Harrington doth lay claym[e]
unto the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] possession of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hath bought [illegible] of [illegible]
aforesaid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the said Harrington [illegible]
not lawfull [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] therefore ordered
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Edw: Harrington [illegible] [illegible] Harrington shall [illegible]
the charge of [illegible] [illegible]

Jo: Dickeson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] these: Sr this is to informe
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] my bill of Sale
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I would
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Sale [illegible] I have
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Robert [illegible]
[illegible] his N marke
from [illegible]
of January [illegible]

Recorded [illegible] Clerk
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

Abe [illegible]

[illegible] of the County of [illegible]

[illegible] bee it hereby [illegible]

[illegible] possible [illegible]

his [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] shalbe [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

The said [illegible] [illegible]
satisfyed [illegible] of the [illegible] quantitye of
Tenne hogg[illegible] of Tobac: Containinge Six hundred weight
of merchantable Tobac/

Knowe all men by these presents that I Sampson Robins of ye County of Northampton [illegible] doe authorize & appoynt [illegible] Hudson [illegible] of the same County my Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to recover all such debts either by bill or open Acc[illegible] wch hee shall make lawfully appeare by a [illegible] the said Sampson haue lefte in the sd [illegible]. And what ye said [illegible] by my appoyntmt may receive or [illegible] any thing that doth apperteine to mee to bee as [illegible] as if the said Sampson were present my selfe. In witnes whereof I the above named Sampson haue hereunto sett my hand this first day of March Anno dni 1648.

Witnes ye said Sampson [illegible] } Sampson Robins
[illegible] [illegible] Sampson Robins
witnessed by Ann [illegible]

Recorded 28o die July Ao 1649
p me Edw: Matthews Clr Cur

Att a Court held att Northampton ye 16th of June 1649

Capt Wm Stone
Present
Mr Wm Andrews & Mr Tho: Johnson/
Mr Steph: Charlton

Forasmuch as one Wm Manson was apprehended & this day brought before ye Court upon ye suspition of the [illegible] [illegible] said Manson of [illegible] suspected to have [illegible] one [illegible] It is therefore ordered that ye said Wm Manson bee [illegible] committed into ye custodye of the Sheriff and to remayne [illegible] without bayle or mainprize untill ye next [illegible] Court for this County And then to bee brought personally before his Mats Justices to answer what shall bee alledged agt him that further [illegible] may proceede &c.

The Examinacon of Wm Manson taken [illegible]
Saith that [illegible] (a Trader amongst the Indians) is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sheriffe house [illegible]
But further sayth not
Wm Manson

Recordat p me Edw: Matthews Clr Cur

[illegible]

[illegible] of the stock of [illegible]
[illegible] shalbe put in [illegible]
[illegible] shall deliver [illegible]
[illegible] nought to render [illegible]
[illegible] that doe [illegible]
[illegible] accordinge to Law [illegible]
[illegible] are able ffrends [illegible]
[illegible] shall have in Chest [illegible]
[illegible] in sendinge [illegible]
[illegible] in Generall Court [illegible]
[illegible] Court Lettr for any Lott [illegible]
[illegible] the following guilty

Wm Clawson

Whereas [illegible] Wm Clawson sett out a [illegible]
[illegible] Stamford ffields [illegible]
the sd [illegible] exception of makeing
[illegible] by the delay [illegible]
[illegible] to begin [illegible]
[illegible] the charginge of the sd
[illegible] order [illegible] to the Court
[illegible] wee are ignorant of
[illegible] therefore wee
shall [illegible] to receive [illegible]
whereby wee may [illegible] the [illegible] that the said
Clawson [illegible] doe
[illegible] in freighting
by the charge thereof [illegible] were taken out
[illegible] proceedinge

your loving ffriends

June 16: 1649

To the [illegible]
[illegible]

Wm [illegible]
[illegible]
Joseph [illegible]

47 / [illegible] that I John Stringer [illegible] Attorney of
[illegible] Esq. have bargayned & sold & doe bargayne and
[illegible] Cambridge, one Mare foale wth a white
[illegible] marke before: so that ye interest of ye said
[illegible] for me & my heires for ever, wth warrantie of the
same from any man or woman whatsoever, In consideration
[illegible] in hand for Eighteene
[illegible] of Robert Clarke to bee paid the ensuinge
[illegible] said Mare wth a small blaze [illegible]
[illegible] I have hereunto sett my hand the [illegible]
day of July Anno 1649 /

Jo: Stringer

Recorded [illegible] die mensis Julii 1649
[illegible] Edm: Mathewe Cler Cur

Lovinge Daughter

my kinde love remembred unto you hopeinge of yor good health
as I am att ye wrightinge hereof (blessed be god) I rec yor
letter dated ye 14th of March 1648 / whereby I understand of yor
[illegible] I have sent you both letters & tokens wch by yor words you
have not receaved. And I am much grieved yt you [illegible]
[illegible] dealt soe dishonestly by you in makeinge such a [illegible] of
[illegible] contrary to his promise) But daughter bee of good
comfort for I will doe what lyes in my power for you as a father
ought for his child. And I would have you to demand that
[illegible] of mr [illegible] wch if hee doe not deliver you the
money god willinge I will bee with you the next yeare [illegible]
[illegible] not pay you (if there bee any lawe in England [illegible])
[illegible] I will make him smart for it. Also I
have sent you a small token by ye bearer hereof, [illegible]
[illegible] remembred kindly unto you and [illegible]
[illegible] for yor Mother [illegible] hee tooke [illegible]
[illegible] restore them againe. And [illegible]
[illegible] yor husband: Also [illegible] of our neighbours [illegible]
what money & cloathes hee had [illegible]
[illegible] you so for god, whatsoever you doe [illegible]
[illegible] an honest man. Soe I rest

Your Lovinge Father
John Corbett /

Recorded 12o die mensis
Octobr Anno 1649

p me Edm: Mathewe Cler Cur /

Att a Court holden for ye County of Northampton ye 28 of May Anno 1649 fo. 19

[illegible] Holden: Kettleton Esq.

Present

Mr Mordaunt, Robins, Capt. Wm Roys
Capt. Wm Stone, Mr Edw. Douglas

According to ye humble petn of Ann Gaunt widd. itt is thought
fitt & ordered that she shall have her bedd & wearing apparell
and injoye them quietly for her use &c.

Upon ye humble petition of Mr Fra. Stringer & Philemon [illegible] itt is
thought fitt & ordered that ye estate of Jno Gaunt decd shall be
appraised by foure suffict men upon oath; And that the said
Mr Stringer being ye first [illegible] shall be satisfied what shall
by him bee made appear iustly due &c.

Itt is ordered by this Court that Hanna ye Daughter of [illegible]
[illegible] shall according to Condition serve her Master
Henry White & Katheryne his wife in such imployment as
they shall lawfully command her; And att ye expiration of the
terme of tyme expressed in ye sd Condition she shall receive &
bee possessed of the Cattle due unto her. And in the interim
ye sd Henry White & his wife shall use ye sd Hanna as a
servant ought to bee used, And not to strike her in any
unlawfull waye or otherwise abuse her soe as they will answer
the contrary &c.

Itt is ordered by the Court that Danll Ingell shall be satisfied out
of ye estate of Thomas Yardley Esq. three barr. of Indyan Corne
[illegible] due unto him for his service; And it is further
ordered that what Esq. Yardley upon his arrivall [illegible] may
make appear due unto him from ye sd Danll Ingell shall
bee [illegible] &c.

Upon the perusall & [illegible] of ye Generall order formerly passed
concerning Henry White and Nicholas [illegible] etc. and ye [illegible]
of Capt. Wm Gilbert [illegible] [illegible] on the behalfe of ye sd
[illegible] Morris itt is the opinion of the Court and ordered that
the [illegible] [illegible] upon ye sd [illegible] Morris (att ye suite of
Henry White) bee revoked & made voyd whereby the sd
Morris may be imediately discharged. And that [illegible]
of [illegible] bee [illegible] out of ye [illegible] of tobac [illegible] by
Henry White by virtue of the [illegible] [illegible] ye order [illegible]
according to the Court proceedings [illegible] ye sd Morris. And
it is further thought fitt & ordered that what charge the sd [illegible]
hath expended in [illegible] & [illegible] wayes in the
sd suite [illegible] shall upon moderate [illegible]
make appear) shall likewise bee subtracted out of the aforesaid [illegible]

ord^r And that Hen: [illegible] shall forthw^th putt in security unto Henry [illegible] for paym^t of all the rent Costs the [illegible] paym^t [illegible] unto him upon the sd ord^r/

The exam of W^m Johnson taken ap^d Cur 28 May anno 1649

Jacke [illegible] That m^r Henr: Weddenton (about five yeares since) was indebted unto m^r Henr: Bagnell by spec[ialty] (to the best of this Dep^ts remembrance) one [illegible] of Corne [illegible] a [illegible] for [illegible] the sd Weddenton did allowe m^r Will: Taylor [illegible] And y^e sd m^r Taylor did [illegible] unto m^r Henr: Bagnell. But this Dep^t [illegible] upon y^e said Bag[nell] was content to take paym^t of m^r Will: Taylor And further saith not

W^m Johnson

It is ordered by the Court that Jn^o [illegible] shall serve on behalfe of the King in the office of Constable this present yeare for the [illegible] of the Lower [illegible] of the County of Northampton ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] And to bee sworne [illegible] m^r [illegible] for the year of his sd office/

Whereas it appeares to y^e Court that Jn^o Garrett Taylor bargained w^th Peter Hart for his Crop of tobacco [illegible] as [illegible] had [illegible] the sd Garrett hath refused [illegible] the performance of the sd bargaine It is therefore thought fitt and ordered that the sd Jn^o Garrett shall [illegible] unto the sd Peter Hart one hundred pounds of tobacco & [illegible] charge als exec/

Upon the pet. of Capt. W^m Stone the Guardian of Tho: Burditt orphant, informinge y^e Court that the sd Burditts Cattle [illegible] and [illegible] as it continues may come to a very small [illegible] unless some course bee taken [illegible] It is therefore thought fitt & ordered by the Court, that y^e said Capt. Stone shall [illegible] all the sd Tho: Burditts Cattle of what quallitye soever they bee or in whose possession soever [illegible] And it is further ordered that y^e said Capt Stone shall [illegible] to make sale of y^e said Cattle or [illegible] by two sufficient men upon oath of what [illegible] make sale of. And wee doe hereby give Capt. Stone power to satisfye himselfe what is [illegible] from the sd orphant And likewise it is thought fitt & ordered that the sd Capt Stone doe by [illegible] next [illegible] the Court an Acco^t of what shall be [illegible] herein that further ord^r may bee taken on y^e behalfe of the above named orphant/

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] Walker merchant, and m^r Jn^o Browne [illegible] Court [illegible] for this County /

Itt is ordered by the Court that the estate of Mary Elliott in Northampton
County shall forthwith bee sequestered for the summe & quantitie of three
hundred pounds of tob: due unto Danll Baker as appeares, wth
two yeares forbear: & court charges that ye same maye bee secured
untill a legall tryall shall determyne thereof.

Itt is ordered by the Court that an attachmt forthwith issue out agt the
estate of Mr. Henry Bagwell att the sute of Mr. Wm Stockleys who
marryed ye relict of Mr. Phill: Taylor decd for one bar: & one
halfe of Indyan Corne: proved in Court due to ye sd Bagwell by the
testimony of Mr. Obedient Robins & the depo: of Wm Johnson. That ye
the same maye be secured untill a legall tryall determyne thereof.

The depo: of Peter Kaye taken aged [illegible] or thereabouts

sayth.
That this Depont sent unto Jno Little two men two dayes to fetch
up two Cowes & two Calves of Mr. Jno Stringer Also the sd Little
they tyme they [illegible] there was two dayes; but [illegible] in
[illegible] was hee [illegible] further sayth not

Peter Kaye

Recordatr p me Edm: Mathewes
Cler Cur:

Att a Court holden att Northampton ye xxxjth of May Ano 1649

Mr. Obedient Robins

present

Capt. Wm Roberts
Mr. Edm: Scarburgh
Mr. [illegible] Douglas

Whereas it appeareth to the Court under ye hand of one Robert
Clarke that ye Cattle wch Edward Harrington doth laye claime
unto, att present are in ye custodie & possession of Rich:
Beard that ye sd Beard hath bought them of ye
aforesd Rich: [illegible] And therefore ye sd Harrington hath
noe lawfull title unto the Cattle [illegible]
[illegible] the sd Rich: Beard Itt is therefore ordered
that Rich: Beard shall be legally & quietly possessed of the
[illegible] head of Cattle [illegible] in his custody [illegible]
Edw Harrington. And that the sd Harrington shall pay
ye charges of the sute als exec.

Mr. Dickson my love remembred unto you: Sr this is to intreat
you to deliver unto Rich: Beard of Accomacke my [illegible]
[illegible] unto you & my Cattle if you have not [illegible] I would
intreat you to deliver him the bill of sale [illegible] I have
send them unto him [illegible]

Yours Robert [illegible]
his N marke

from Accomacke this 2th
of January Ano 1648

Recordatr p me Edm: Mathewes
Cler Cur:

Die et Anno pdict: psentia ut supra/

It is ordered by the Court that Rich: Brand and Tho: Cooke shall
forthwth make paymt unto Capt Wm Stone the Summe and
quant of three hundred & eighty pounds of tobac: formallye
being due &c) in Januar Anno 1648 als execucon/

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Jno Dixon & Jno Badham
stand indebted unto Edward Harrington one Cowe wth calfe
& one heiffer wth calfe. It is therefore ordered that the sd Jno
Dixon & Jno Badham shall forthwth make paymt & deliver
unto the sd Edw: Harrington one suffict Cowe wth calfe & an
heiffer also wth calfe als execucon/

Whereas there is an Act of Assembly dated ye third day of
Novembr Anno 1647 wherein all the Comissionrs in ptickler
of each County in Virginia are injoyned to bee psonally
present att evry Court holden win the sd County where they
inhabite upon ye penaltye of ye forfeiture of three hundred
pounds of tobac: for his or their neglect or absence. This
present Court havinge taken into Consideracon that the
omission & procrastinacon of the Courts from tyme to tyme
hath been prjudiciall to ye Inhabitants of this County: It is
therefore ordered (according to the Act of Assembly) unless
a suffict cause be demonstrated to the Court) that any Comissionr
who shall (de futuro) fayle to bee psonally present (upon
the severall dayes) shall forfeit three hundred pounds of tobac
And it is further thought fitt & ordered that the next Court wch is
to bee upon the 28th day of July next ensuinge shalbe holden
att ye house of Walter Williams att Nuswattocks. And the
insuinge Court att the point house scituate upon the old
Plantation Creeke. And soe successively upon the appoynted
dayes accord to Act of Assemblye) one Court above att Nuswattocks
& the other att the old Plantation Creeke/

It is thought fitt & ordered by this Court that Capt Wm Roper bee
made choyce of & authorized to vewe the Armes and make
inquiry & diligent pursuall of every househoulder or any other
pson qualified to beare Armes win the precincts and Jurisdiction
of this County of Northton And where hee shall finde any
gunn or gunns unfixed or [illegible] contrary Ammunicon
hee is hereby injoyned to require the delinquent therein wth
all possible expedition to fixe such gunns & provide a quant
of Ammunicon (according to ye Act of Assemblye) & also to returne
the names of the psons who shall neglect or refuse to pforme
his ordr & requests herein: And for his pformance of this ord

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the said Capt Wm Roper shall att the Cropp next ensueinge bee satisfyed & paid [illegible] of the County [illegible] the quantitye of fower hogsheads of Tobac: Containeinge Sixe hundred weight of Merchantable Tobac/

Know all men by these presents that I Sampson Robins of ye County of Northampton doe Authorize & appoint [illegible] [illegible] Gent: of the same County my lawfull Attorney [illegible] or assignes to receive all such debts either by bill [illegible] or Attor: wch hee shall make lawfully appeare by [illegible] by the sd Sampson [illegible] left in the sd Attorneys hands. And that [illegible] of my appointmt: maye accept or impleade [illegible] that doth [illegible] to bee [illegible] as if I the sd Sampson were present my selfe. In witnes whereof I the above named Sampson have hereunto sett my hand this first daye of March Anno dni 1648.

[illegible] ye said Sampson } Sampson Robins
[illegible] [illegible] }
[illegible] [illegible] to him: Samp: Robins
[illegible] Ann James

Recorded 25o die July A 1649
p me Edm: Mathews Clk

Att a Court holden att Northampton ye 16th of June 1649

Capt Wm Stone
[illegible] Mr Tho: Johnson
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Whereas Wm Clawson was apprehended [illegible] brought before the Court and upon ye examinacon of the [illegible] the sd Clawson is manifestly suspected to have [illegible] [illegible] therefore ordered that ye sd Clawson bee forthwith committed into ye [illegible] [illegible] remayne in prison [illegible] untill ye next Court holden for this County [illegible] personally before his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agt him that [illegible]

The Examinacon of Wm Clawson [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] amongst ye [illegible] in health att [illegible] [illegible] further sayeth not

Wm Clawson

Recorded p me Edm: Mathews Clk

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The humble desyre of Wm Clawson: As for the challenge of any who hath power from under mr Kiefts hand to search, let them come & I will suffer if I bee cast

As for ye Pattricke I left him att the ffort att my cominge away from thence And if you or any will bringe forth under our Gouvernors hand or any other mans hand att ye ffort that hee is not there or was not there I will suffer death.

As for raysinge of discontent betwixt ye Indyans and English: for that I did never any meanes to bringe ye Indyans agt the English that any English man could any such thinge agt mee. And I will suffer any punishmt that yor worpps will laye upon mee.

But the good report of my honest course of life And of the trust the Gouvernor of our ffort (my master) hath put in mee this longe tyme will cleare mee of all these Allegations wch you have heard of. Therefore I beseeche yor worpps to consider that I am a subiect to ye Crowne of England And doe desyre to let mee have a Legall & full tryall (according to Lawe) ffor my offers & testimonye & witnesses are att the ffort. Please that yor worpps to understand that I have no debts there accordingly to satisfye all charges you shall expend in sendinge to our ffort eyther by water or by land to our Gouvernor or Commander of our ffort who will deliver upon yor Gouvernors letter for any Lett from yor worpps hande if I bee found guilty.

Wm Clawson

Whereas wee understand by one Wm Clawson that one Pattricke Sudgsby an Englishman is att Hoarkill ffort the sd Wm Clawson beinge charged wth suspition of makeinge away the sd Pattricke wee have therefore by us detayned here untill the tyme wee shall certainly knowe ye truth And have the sd Pattricke returned for the clearinge of the sd Clawson. The sd Clawson hath wrote a note to the Lieft of ye ffort but whether fained or reall wee are ignorant of by reason it is an unknowne hand; wherefore wee shall request you the first opportunity to returne us an answer whereby wee maye bee satisfyed of the truth, that the said Clawson maye bee released. Wee doe further desyre that wee maye bee resolved of our request [illegible] you in forgeing by the bearer hereof. Thus wth our salutations wee take our leave resting

Yor loving ffriends

June 16. 1644.

Wm Stone
Wm Andrews
Steph: Charlton
Tho: Johnson

To the Commander of ffort Hoorekill in Delaware baye

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Att a Court [illegible] the [illegible]

Collonll Nathll Littleton Esqr.

Present

Capt. Wm Roper

Mr Edw: Douglas Mr Edm: Scarburgh /

Upon the complt of Elizabeth [illegible] And by shewinge to this Court of some blowes given her by Mris Walker And yt she the sd Elizabeth hath made oath that she goeth in feare of her life by the sd Mris Walker It is therefore ordered that ye said Mris Walker shall forthwith put in suffict. securitye for the keepinge of his Maties peace towards the sd Elizabeth [illegible]

Whereas Henr. White hath preferred a petn. agt Mr Jno Wilkins That ye said Mr Wilkins doth refuse to suffer him to followe his [illegible] & other imployment wch he hath bound to followe The Court thought fitt that ye sd Mr Wilkins shall permitt & suffer ye sd Henr. White quietly to followe his [illegible] & other occasions (as formerly) untill ye next Court And that the sd Mr Wilkins by himselfe (or his Attor.) make his appearance att the next Court holden upon the 28th day of this instant then & there to shew cause to the contrary /

These are to certifie that Capt. Wm Roper hath produced before us a [illegible] of [illegible] in satisfaction of his engagemt [illegible] to that effect /

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] bee granted unto Mr Edm: Scarburgh for three thousand [illegible] of [illegible] due unto him by the [illegible] subscribed /

(over)

Att a Court holden att Northampton the 28th of July 1644
Before Capt Nath: Littleton Esq

Present
Mr Obedience Robins, Capt Wm Roper, Mr Edm: Scarbor
Capt Steph: Charlton, Mr Jno Wilkins, Mr Tho Johnson

Whereas it appeareth to the Court that Mr Rich: Hord was bound to deliver unto Tho: Harris one sufficient able Servant att a tyme past And that the sd Harris was to pay the [illegible] [illegible] hundred pounds of Tobacco The Court hath therefore ordered that the sd Mr Richard Hord shall deliver unto ye said Tho: Harris the next shipping one sufficient able Servant (according to agreement) And one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco for Damages. It is also ordered that the sd Harris shall put in security to pay the next yeare unto the sd Hord ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco. And the sd Mr Hord to pay ye Court charges als exec/

It is ordered by the Court that a Certif: bee granted unto Wm Whittington for ffoure hundred & fifty Acres of Land due to him as followeth (viz) Three hundred Acres of Land due unto him as ye Assignee of Tho: Shepheard decd And granted to ye sd Shepheard by a Certificat And one hundred & fifty Acres of Land due to the sd Whittington for ye transportation of these persons following (vizt)

Eliz: Wilson
Luke Wilson
Ezekiel Watkins

Judgmt is this day acknowledged by Robert Ward for paymt unto Walter Williams att the next crop soe much Tobacco as the sd Williams shall make appear due by spec: att ye next Court wth Court charge.

Whereas Mr Obedience Robins arrested Anne ye wife of Tho: Harris upon an Action of deffamation for the appearance this present Court And forasmuch as the sd Mr Robins informeth ye Court that his witnesses are by sicknes disenabled whereby hee is not capable to prosecute. It is therefore ordered that the business bee referred to the next Court. Etc./

Tricesimo primo die Ju[illegible]no Supradco:

Present ut antea

250 · Certificat is this day granted unto Mary the wife of Robert Warde in the behalfe of her sonne Jno Hudson for 250 Acr of Land viz [illegible] from Mr ffran: Gibbs 50 Acr: her selfe 50 Acr: for Jno Grant 50 Acr: And 50 Acr more given her by Tho: Archer Junr decd/

Certificate is this day granted unto Robert Spratlyn for one hundred and fifty acres of Land due unto him by the right and written 176

Sussanna Spratlyn Kath: Rodrikplus
Wm. [illegible]

Certificate is this day granted unto Rich: Kellyne for three hundred acres of Land due unto him as followeth (vizt)

Sarah Amsbey Mary Knight Henr: Worsley
Ann Corbett Jno. Thomson Isaake Emersley

Whereas it appeareth to ye Court by ye testimony of Jno. Dixson that Mrs. [illegible] Kenyon did in ye tyme of her widowhood life stand indebted unto Mr. Tho: Johnson the quantity of fower hundred pounds of tobacco wch remaineth yet unsatisfied It is therefore ordered that ye sd Mrs. Kenyons estate shall [illegible] pay unto ye sd Mr. Johnson fower hundred pds of tobacco [illegible] als exec.

Judgment is this day acknowledged in Court by Robert Berry unto Tho: Johnson for ye summe & quantity of three hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco & caske to bee paid upon ye [illegible] day of November next wch forbee & Cost als exec.

Whereas it appeareth to ye Court that Wm. Whittington obtained [illegible] under ye hand of the Hoble Sr Wm. Berkeley Kt a [illegible] for fower hundred & fifty acres of Land bearing date ye 13th of July Anno 1647 the said Land being scituate [illegible] Accomacke a necke of Land lying betweene [illegible] creeke & Mattawomes necke bounded as p the survey [illegible] whereas the sd Land was taken up before [illegible] Whittington hath pet. to ye Court for a Certificate [illegible] grant by the same right in some other [illegible] It is therefore ordered that Certificate bee granted for 450 acres of Land and that ye former pattent [illegible] be delivered into ye office & cancelled.

[illegible] to ye Court that [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] seventy pounds of tobacco [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in Court [illegible] Walker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] who married ye relict of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] three pounds of [illegible] [illegible] by the testimony of Mr. [illegible] Charlton and [illegible] deposition of Leonard [illegible] [illegible] Court [illegible]

S. Litt

The depo. of Jno. Bardly aged [illegible] yeares or thereabouts 1649

That in ye monthe of June Anno 1647 (this depont beinge a Sojourner att ye house of Jno. Little) there came a Couple of Steeres of Mr. Jno. Stringers unto Jno. Little his house wch Cattle were [illegible] And ye said Cattle [illegible] in ye monthe of July in ye yeare aforesaid there came one Geo. [illegible] and another man wth him (whose name this depont remembreth not) unto Jno. Little for ye aforesd Steeres And carryed them away wth them. Not longe after ye said Steeres came againe of themselves unto Jno. Little (which they were used to doe) And did accompany themselves wth them. And continued wth them a great while untill theire calues were growne unto a Stature: = = = = = = = = = = = = =

Jno. Little acquainted this depont that Mr. Stringers Calues were growne to a great stature & number. And desyred this depont to acqt. him wth ye same & helpe him [illegible] ye sd Calues wth Mr. Stringers were (upon his request) this depont went wth him And helped him take ye calues of Mr. Stringers And further sayth not

John I B Bardly

Whereas it appeareth to ye Court by the acknowledgemt of Tho. Savidge that hee standeth indebted unto Argoll Yardley Esqr. Tenne dayes worke: upon consideration of the Cause itt is thought fitt and ordered by this Court that the said Tho. Savidge shall forthwith make paymt of ffive dayes worke & the other ffive dayes wthin some reasonable tyme att further conveniency And pay Court charges als execution.

Whereas Capt. ffranc. Yardley arrested Mr. Jno. Stringer ye Attor. of Argoll Yardley Esqr. to this present Court upon an Action of ye Case And hath not filed any declaration neither himselfe nor by his Attor. Itt is therefore ordered that ye sd Capt. Yardley shalbe nonsuited & pay Costs & charges als exect.

Itt is ordered that Capt. ffranc. Yardley bee nonsuited alsoe upon the petn. of Tho. Savidge arrested att his Suite for this Court And that hee pay costs and charges of the Suite als execs.

Whereas it appeareth to ye Court by suffict. testimony that Katherine Browne Servant unto Jno. ffineman hath falsly abused her sd Mayster & reported that he [illegible] hath layne wth her. And ffurthermore as the sd Katherine hath severall tymes before witnesses uttered ye sd scandalous speeches. And likewise now in open Court alledged that [illegible] Itt is therefore ordered that ye sd Katherine (as a iust meritt of her offence) shall forthwth recd. upon her naked shoulders tenn lashes &c.

[illegible] Judgment is this day acknowledged in open Court by Walter Williams Attor. of ffrancis Morgan for the Summe & quantity of one hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco & Caske to bee paid unto John [illegible] Richardson for his Assignes upon the 10th daye of October next ensuinge by Specialtye, wth Court charges als. Exec.

It is ordered by ye Court that ye Estate of Mris Anne Kemon decd shall forthwth make payment unto Mr Jno. Stringer ye Chirurgion ye Summe of ffower hundred and fforty pounds of Tobacco due unto him ye [illegible] for Phisicke.

Whereas at a former Court Anno 1647 Mr Tho. Johnson obtayned order from this Court for ye behalfe of ffrancis Darsby daughter and Executrix to Anne Darsby decd, To take into his custodye & possession the Cattle & goods appertayninge unto ye sd Executrix that Anne Darsby possessed so that they should bee found in Northton County. And whereas the sd Mr Johnson did neglect the performance of ye said order. And since Mrs Jane Kemon is obtained the whole Custody & possession ye greatest pte of the sd Estate contrary: Upon the petn of the sd Mr Tho. Johnson this present daye, It is thought fitt & ordered that a Sequestration of the Estate belonginge to ffrancis Darsby Extrix of Anne Darsby aforesd bee granted unto him for the behalfe of the sd orphant whereby shee may be invested and possessed of the Cattle & other goods justly & rightfully her owne.

It is ordered by the Court that an Attachmt shall forthwth issue out att the suite of Mordecai Robins agt so much the Estate of Mr [illegible] Collins decd wheresoever it shalbe found in Northton County as shalbe suff to bee responsible for Seaven hundred pounds of Tobacco wth costs.

The depo. of Mr Steph. Charlton taken upon oath ye 30 July 1649

sayth That in this present moneth of July upon a Sabbath daye cominge att ye ordinarye after morninge Sermon, there was some discontent & variance amongst ye people, then present, speakinge that they would have more drinke of ye ordinary, whereupon this depont gave ye ordinarye man order that hee should not draw any more drinke att that tyme for them, upon wch speeches they tooke occasion to fall to bickeringe by [illegible] & strikinge the ordinarye -man. And then this [illegible] apprehended one of ye [illegible] persons & layde him necke & heeles, & then some turbulent fellowes [illegible] to his agreat, & [illegible] the offender, whereupon this depont in his Mats name required those ye were present to ayde him. And then [illegible] the sd Delinquent stood upon his guard.

him paym^t & inioyned himselfe to see him paid. After this 17
dep^t sayth that hee [illegible] [illegible] dayes that were Attorney [illegible]
Negro's paym^t Also that dep^t [illegible] & payinge after y^e said
Court further sayth not. Jn^o Billyott

Jn^o Billyott

Wee of y^e Jury doe accordinge to y^e Evidence that wee have
finde that Jn^o Little hath detayned the Cattle of m^r Jn^o Stringer
contrary to lawe And that hee hath also made use of them
Wee finde that the Plaintiff is damnifyed in this case Two
hundred & ffifty pounds of tobac And the def^t to pay Co[st &]
charges &c.

Moses Berry	Ben: Gondery	W^m Berry
Jn^o Browne	[illegible] Baker	David Wheatley
W^m Whittington	Jn^o Johnson	Jn^o Rutter
W^m Taylor	Arthur Rayman	Hen: Armestrading

In the differ[ence] dependinge betweene m^r Jn^o Stringer pl^t and Jn^o
Little def^t accordinge to y^e verdict of the Jury It is ordered by
the Court that the s^d Jn^o Little shall make paym^t unto y^e
s^d m^r Stringer the summe & quant[ity] of two hundred & ffifty
pounds of tobac w^th Court charges als Exec.

The depo. of Peter Kage taken [illegible] 28 May 164
Sayth That this depo^t came unto Jn^o Little howse neare [illegible]
[illegible] to fetch up two Cowes & Cattle of m^r Jn^o Stringer
[illegible] tyme they appeared there was ffoure [illegible] last past
[illegible] monthe of Aprill further sayth not.

Peter Kage

Whereas m^r Jn^o Wilkins was by ord^r of Court arrested att the Suit
of Henr. White inioyned to make his appearance att this Court
and likewise Anne wife of y^e sd m^r Wilkins was arrested
at the Suite of the s^d Henry White upon an action of difference
And fforasmuch as the s^d m^r Wilkins hath made his appearance
to answer the Suite But y^e s^d White hath not appeared himselfe
nor by his Attor. It is therefore ordered that y^e said Henry
White shall be nonsuited And ordered to [illegible]
[illegible] pay [illegible] damage, And costs & charges of the Suit
als exec.

It is ordered by the Court that Olliver Gibbons for speeches
tendinge by threateninge to mutany & ~~[illegible]~~ resistance
of Authority in condemninge [illegible] walkeinge [illegible]
[illegible] shall remaine in the Sher. Custody untill next
Court And that hee forthwith put in security for his good
behaviour.

Recordat^r vicesimo die mensis Septemb[ris]
1649 p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

To All to whom these presents shall come: Know yee that I Tapatiapon great Kinge of [illegible] doe with the advice & consent of my chiefe men sell & deliver And have by these presents sould & delivered unto Rich: Kellam for & in consideration of full satisfaction by mee recd one necke of Land lyinge on the North side of Occahanocke creeke called [illegible] warrantinge unto the sd Rich: his heires Exrs or Assignes quietly injoyinge of ye sd Land for ever without disturbance of mee ye said Tapatiapon my heires or Successors: Witnes my hand & seale this 26th day of May 1647.

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of
Tho: Johnson
[illegible] his mke
Rich: Workeman

Tapatiapon his mke

Recordatr secundo die Augusti 1649
per me Edm: Mathewes Cler Cur

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present

Att a Court held att Mr Littletons ye 4th of August 1649

Collonell Nathaniell Littleton Esqr
Mr Obedience Robins, Mr Edw: Douglas
Capt Wm Roper, Mr Steph: Charlton

It is ordered by the Court that ye businesse concerninge the difference in the [illegible] about Wm Clawson [illegible] is wholly referred to bee agitated & determined by Mr Obedience Robins And that what charge shalbe expended in ye businesse by the sd Mr Robins bee satisfied him & payd him att the Cropp by the Pltiffe.

present

Att a Court held att the [illegible] house August 13 Ano 1649

Collonell Nathaniell Littleton
Mr Obedience Robins, Mr Edw: Douglas
Capt Wm Roper, Mr Jno Wilkins

It is ordered by this Court that Sarah the wife of Robert [illegible] for committinge of the Act of Adultery wth Jno: Dixon shall forthwith receive fforty good lashes upon her naked shoulders as a iust punishmt of her offence.

It is thought fitt & ordered by the Court that Jno Dixon shall for ye said Act of Adultery committed wth Sarah [illegible] putt in good Securitye for his good abearance att the next Court After put in suffict Security forthwith to keepe the husband [illegible] by him of Sarah [illegible] And to receive ye [illegible] of the charge. Recordatr vicessimo die Augusti 1649
per me Edm: Mathewes Cler Cur

Itt ordered that Tho. Howell shall satisfye out of ye Estate 178
of Tho. Merrik the full Summe of three hundred pounds of
tobat due by spec wth Court charges als execution

Itt is ordered by the Court that Mary Jenes servant to Mr Edw.
Drew, ffor her offence of runninge away & offeringe of
violence agt her mrs shall have twenty lashes upon her
bare back to be executed forthwth, Mr Robins not consen-
tinge unto ye same.

Recordatr vicesimo die mensis Augusti
Anno 1649 p me Edw. Mathews Cl
Cur

The confession of Anne Willmote late servant unto Argall
Yeardley Esqr made unto Mr Jno Stringer High Sherr of
Northampton County in Virginia September 11 1649
concerninge ye scandall by her unjustly laid upon her Master
as followeth

Imps the sd Mr Stringer hearinge ye said Willmote to groane
in her Lodginge as hee passed by ye doore, imediatlye went in
& demanded howe shee did, shee replyinge said shee was
very ill, then ye said Stringer replyed, thou hast brought thy
selfe to a faire passe. And all through thine owne wickednes
why sr sayd shee what would yow have mee to doe? why replyed
agayne ye said Stringer I would have thee to acknowledge
thy offences to god And bee sorry for thy bad course of Life
thou hast hitherto runn And confesse who is the true
father to ye childe thou goest wth not wronginge any man
why sr said shee then I will, but give mee leave untill
I am somewhat better, for my ffeaver is nowe upon mee
Then ye said Stringer replyed well said thou wilt doe well
in soe doinge And god will ye sooner forgive thee ffor ye
truth will shame ye Devill, soe for that tyme the sd Stringer
departed. this was tuesdaye the tenth of September, then on
ye wednesday the sd Stringer went into her Chamber agayne
when hee supposed her fitt was off her And sd unto her Ann
what sayst thou to ye business yt thou toldst mee of yesterdaye
she replyed what Sr why that thou couldst name another
father for ye childe thou goest wth, why sr I shall tell yow
it is Peter ye Irish man that gott mee wth ye childe hee
hath layen wth mee severall tymes, Hee lay wth mee that
day yt my mrs was buryed & severall tymes [illegible] And that was
all shee confessed that daye. Then [illegible] next day ye sd Stringer
wente unto her Lodginge agayne And Mr Hutch imediatlye
ffollowed him, who when hee was come ye said Stringer
desyred hee would take notice what confession the sd
Willmott did make concerninge ye injurye shee had done

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unto her absent maister. And presently ye said Stringer demanded of her
whether she were still in ye same oppinion that it was Even
ye Irishman his child she would [illegible], she replyed againe
it was not any ones else, for hee layen wth mee a night or so
thereabouts before my Mrs dyed. And ye day she would
marryd in our Little roome. And sayeth further since
Notwthstanding their falling out, wee have bene now
bene together, above a yeare & halfe, then mr [illegible]
demanded of her in ye said Stringers pſent then why
wouldst thou wrong thy maisters good name and in
his absence so. Then she againe replyed that she was
drawne unto it by that base fellow Browne who told
mee after ~~[illegible]~~ I had told him I
was wth child by him, I doubt whether it bee myne or not
although I have had to doe wth thee. And I knowe the
Esqr hath layen wth yoe wherefore put it upon him And
I will marrye thee & free thee. This Browne [illegible]
[illegible] said to her the first day she knewe she was
wth child wch was a full ffortnight before she revealed
it unto ye said Stringer or anyone else, But she first
told him plainly she was wth child by him, since wch tyme
the sd Browne hath often layen wth her. At mr Jones his
& att mr Edwards his house, & att ye Esqr house. And now
hee hath done mee all ye mischiefe hee can, thinking
hee is quite cleared, hath cast mee off

This wthin written Examination Mary
Willmott hath confessed unto
mee to bee true. As my hand
doth testifye this 14th of September Anno 1649.

Jno Stringer [illegible]
Com[illegible]

Nath: Littleton

Knowe all men by these pſents that wee Jno Wimbery & Gideon
Tillyson doe hereby bynd our selves in the summe of one thousand
pounds of tobacco [illegible] of our [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] from ye daye of the date of this bond. And the sd Barbara
doth acknowledge her selfe sorry for ye words she was
questioned for att ye suite of Eleanor ye wife of ye said Gideon
Tillyson. And for what is past the said Gideon & Eleanor
doe freely acquitt & discharge ye said Barbara of ye words
that the sd Jno Wimbery doe pay [illegible] In testimony
of this our agreement wee have subscribed our names this
21th of September 1649.

Jno Wimbery
Gideon T Tillyson

Signed & dd in presence of
Edm: Mathewes Cler[illegible]
Rich: Hudson

Recordat 24 die Septembr 1649
[illegible] Edm: Mathewes Cler Cur.

An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Chr: Major deceased taken ye 28 of November Ano 1648 /

	lb tob:
Item the English servants, namely Robert Blake having five yeares & a halfe to serve	2000
Tho: Neale having foure yeares nyne monthes to serve	2000
Steph: Barnes ffive yeares to serve	1800
one Negroman havinge his whole life to serve	3000
A bill of Rich: Hollins for a servt. due att Xmas of	1500
It. foure ~~[illegible]~~ swords att	0050.
It. three Gunnes fowlinge & two pistolls	0650.
It. one pr. of Andirons	0080.
It. one table & forme both old	0120
It. one round table	0060.
It. three chayres att	0120.
It. one iron turninge spitt	0040.
It. 5 chests	0250.
It. one new trunke, one old trunke	0100
It. one old hamocke att	0010

In ye New hall /

It. one standinge Bedsted one featherbedd, boulster & pillowe, one pr. of Blanketts, one old Rugg one suite of Curtaynes & vallance	0700.
It. one settle Bedsted, one small featherbedd, boulster, one old Canvas coveringe	0100.
It. one pr. of Wellingtone blanketts, one old flockbedd & two Blanketts	0050.

In the old Hall /

It. one small feathr: bedd & boulstr, one old Rugg, one old Blankett	017.
It. 2 old curtaines & vallance	0012
It. 8 pr. of sheets whereof 3 prs. holland, one pr. of old holland sheets, And 4 pr. of Canvas sheets	0000
It. 2 diaper table cloathes, one holland table cloath, 12 holland new napkins, 12 old [illegible] napkins,	0270.
It. 2 course table cloathes, 2 yards [illegible] a peice, And 12 course table napkins	0060.
It. 2 diaper towells, 2 holland towells, small ones, 3 course small canvas towells, six pillow beeres whereof one is new & 5 are old	0080

	li sh.
Item one old Suite of ffrize	0180
Itt. one new Suite of Stuffe	0120
It. one coarse cloath Suite	0110
Itt. one cloath old coate britch	0100
It one gray hatt	0035
It a pr of Bootes	0050
Pewter — p. weight sixty li	
It 15 pewter dishes 7 pewter basons one pewter fflaggon 2 pewter cupps, 2 candle cupps, 3 dozen of pewter spoones 6 saucers 3 pewter spoones candlesticke valued att	0512 002 li sh.
Item 3 latten dripping pannes, one brasse Cullender 3 pewter Butter-dishes 9 pewter porringers 2 pewter salts one bread grater, one brass skimmer two pewter chamber potts	0178
Itt. 3 iron potts & potthookes whereof 2 are broaken & one iron skillett	0210
It 2 iron Kettles	0170
It one copper Kettle of about 15 gallons	0300
It one great brass Kettle	0100
It one of brass skillett	0020
It one small brass Kettle	0055
It one smoothing Iron	0006
It one Iron Spitt	0015
It one brass Ladle	[illegible]
It one stew pan	0050
Itt. some Bibles & one Testament & other Bookes	0100
It 11 yards of Duffield	0020
It. 2 frying pannes	0020
It. 3 Looking glasses	0050
It. 2 iron pestles	0040
It one brass pestle & morter	0030
It. 2 fire shovels	0100
It 2 iron wedges	0030
It 1 grindlestone	040
It one dish wyne cupp broaken & one pr of bellowes	0015
Robert Rogers his bill for	0805
Iohn French his bill for	0915
Christopher Chatfield his bill for	0606
Tobacco sent for Holland	1230
Cowes	
Seaven cowes valued att	2500
It one two yeare heyffer valued att	0250
It some steeres of 3 yeares old, some steeres of two yeares old one bull of 3 yeares old valued att	1200

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Item 2 sowe shoats one yeare old a peece	0200
It 4 Cowe calves & one Bull calfe valued att	0400

In ye Parlor.

It one standinge bedstead, one featherbedd, boulster & pillowes, one pr of blanketts, one rugg & the Curtaynes valued	1200
It one small Cubboard one darnix Carpett	0200
It one hand Caske & a wheele-barrowe	0200

Hogge.

Item three sowes & sixe barrowes about 2 yeares old a peece & seven shoats	2000
It fowre Churnes, one strayninge bowle, 1 powderinge tubb, 12 Jugges, 2 Jarres, 4 English milke trayes, & a bowle, 3 trayes & 6 Indyan bowles, one milke Buckett & 2 pigginns	0550
It one iron bound Caske, & a Case of bottles, It one iron bound payle	0040
It 2 washinge tubbs one salt Caske	0020
Summa	16805
Ite 2 old hogsheads 2 double chests, 2 single chests & 2 chests ½ 1 old round bar 2 Robat hogsheads	0080
It one great Rugge or sheet, one old Rope, one Linen hamper, and 6 Indyan Matts	0060
It about 16 fathome of old roape	0020
It 9 very old & one new axe 4 clevis	0100
It 6 Earthen dishes & one Earthen pott	0012
It one trowe & a peece of Tape 3 dozen of pointes 6li of black & browne thread ½li of silke, one peece & ½ of Manchester bindinge	0240
It one compass dyall	0020
It 14 pr of Dutch shoes	0300
It 12 pr of shoes due fro Mr Steph: Charlton	
It 4 pr of worsted stockins	0095
It one pr of milled stockins	0025
It 9 pr of Course stockins	0100
It one remnant (9 yards) of fustyan	0145
It 14 yards of [illegible] stuffe	0070
It 3 fishinge Lynes & 10 fathome of [illegible]	0025
It 30li of goose shott	0045
It 10li of gunpowder valued att	0080
It 3 bridles valued att	0012
It 50 foote of boardes	0025
It 18 fishinge hookes	0020

		li sols
4.	three barr. of Indian Corne (South)	0500
	Item Thirty Pounds Ster. money due fro Capt. Abraham Johnson	
4.	three Axes 2 Oddes, 3 Iron Stocke & bitts, 1 hand-sawe, one frow, 1 dutch Hoe, 3 playnes, 3 gouges, 2 fyles, 4 chisells, one broad Axe, and one [illegible] tools	0194
4.	one Cithrone & Cithrone Stringes, 400 of great Nayles & one olde pickeforke	0170

Suma totalis huius Inventarii 31284 Tobac. And thirty pounds Ster. money.

Wee whose names are subscribed, Authorized by order of Court and desired by the Executrix & the overseers of the last will & testament of Mr Thos Marsh decd have according to ye best of our Judgments, appraysed the estimate of the said Estat this 28 of [illegible] Ano 1648 In testimony whereof wee have subscribed our names.

Wm Jones : [illegible] Pinwood : Jno Tilney : Jeremy Dandforde

This Inventory was exhibited upon oath by Mris Jane Johnson the Executrix & Relict of Mr Thos Marsh deced sworne before Mr Wm Andrews the 8th daye of September Ano 1648

Recordat. vicesimo 2o die mensis Septem Ano 1649 per me

Edm: Mathewe Cler Cur.

[illegible] Febr Ano 1647

Mr [illegible] his petition & Affidavit on his Sonn [illegible]

[illegible] Concerne [illegible] & [illegible] thirty pounds [illegible] manifestly appeare [illegible] of London about the [illegible] for the County of Northampton [illegible] shall bee [illegible] said [illegible] given [illegible] will suffer [illegible] responsable for [illegible] Estate of [illegible]

[illegible] Ano 1647

[illegible] per me Edm: Mathewe [illegible]

Att a County Court holden att Northampton 28th of September Ano Dni 1649

pr̃sent

Mr Obedience Robins
Mr Steph Charlton Mr Edm Scarburgh
Capt Wm Roper Mr Edw Douglas

Memorand that this daye the last will & testamt of Henry Hill deced was proved in open Cur by the oathes of James Howell and Jno Burradge

Test me Edm Mathews Cler Cur

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hill of Virginia Sonne of Geor Hill of [illegible] deced beinge sicke in body but of sound & perfect memory doe nowe make my last will and Testamt Item I give unto my brother George Hill of [illegible] the sume of tenn pounds sterl Item I give unto Jno Burradge fellow servant the sume of twenty shillings Item I give unto Jno [illegible] the sume of tenn shillings Item I give to bee [illegible] in drinke amongst them tenn shillings Item I give to Jane ye wife of Geor Puddington all ye rest of ye money [illegible] ye [illegible] unto mee from any one [illegible] given unto mee by my father deced And likewise I make Geor Puddington my Exectr in trust to see this my last will and testament performed In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this [illegible] day of September Ano 1648

Henry Hill

Sealed in the presence of
James Howell
Jno Burridge

Recordat primo die mensis Octobr Ano 1649
p me Edm Mathews Cler Cur

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas [illegible] shall [illegible] unto Randall Revell ye sume & quantity of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The deposition of Randall Revell [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sayth That beinge last weeke in ye house of [illegible] at ye [illegible] house Mr [illegible] [illegible] and sayd that hee had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that they were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] off their [illegible] [illegible] further sayth not

Randall Revell

Die ... Anno Domini [illegible]

It is ordered by the court that an Attachment shall forthwith issue out against the goods of Mrs Hanna Mountney for the Sume & payment of three thousand seven hundred [illegible] of sugar [illegible] [illegible] in Court [illegible] [illegible] be liable & [illegible]

It is ordered by the Court that Mr Dixon & Mr Badham shall forthwith make payment unto Henry [illegible] the quantity of one hogshead [illegible] in full satisfaction & discharge of [illegible] [illegible] unto this present day [illegible] Dixon Badham & [illegible] cost [illegible] execution.

The Depo of Mr Charles [illegible] taken upon Oath 26 October 1649

Sayth that Mr Stranger [illegible] [illegible] Mr Kittle to the [illegible] belonging unto Mr Stranger [illegible] [illegible] Kittle [illegible] [illegible] further Sayth not

The Depo of Tho Chapman taken upon Oath 26 October Anno 1649

Sayth that [illegible] last yeare and about [illegible] belonging unto Mr Stranger [illegible] in partition [illegible] Kittle together [illegible]

Recorded [illegible] October Anno 1649 p me Tim Mathews [illegible]
Thom T Chapman

The Depo of Samuel Howell taken upon Oath 26 September 1649

Sayth [illegible] servant of Henry Hill [illegible] last will & testament of the said Henry Hill [illegible] in perfect memory [illegible] further Sayth not

[illegible] deposeth [illegible] [illegible] day & yeare aforesaid
Sa. Burrage

The Depo of Tho Stripley taken upon Oath 28 October 1649

Sayth [illegible] before Christmas last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] further Sayth not
Tho Stripley

Recorded [illegible] October 1649
p me Tim Mathews [illegible]

The Depo of Samuell Howell taken apud Cur 28 Sept 1649

Sayth That about Christmas last mr Wm Whaley of Mangiemunty borrowed a Boate of about Sixteene or 14 foote by the Keele of one of mr ffeddingtons servants And went aboard of a shipp And by his owne confession Left ye Boate att ye Shipps side, wch Boate broke loose and was lost, And soone after ye sd mr Whaley went aboard this depont calling unto ye men aboard & desired them to have a care of ye Boate And some of the shipps in ye sd Boate made answer yt they would warrant that the Boate should bee brought safe home againe further sayth not

Recordatr sexto die octobr 1649 — Samuell his mark Howell

p me Edm: Mathews Clr Cur

The Depo of Tho: Leatherbery taken apud Cur 28th September 1649

Sayth That ye bargaine betweene Jno Tomkinson & Jno Walthall concerning an Indyan Was the sd Walthall was to give Jno Tomkinson Eight hundred pds of tobaco for ye Indyan And to pay him two hogsds of tobaco more downe And what that wanted of ye Summe wch the bargaine was though aforesd (800 of tobac) should bee paid by the sd Jno Walthall this cropp wthout Randall Revell being att tyme stood bound if shall reduce the tobac. then Jno Walthall ingaged & promised who shall have the Tobac. And Jno Tomkins delivered the sd bill to Randall Revell before this dept afterwards before hee went on the Baye further sayth not

Tho: Leatherberry

It is ordered by the Court that Jno Walthall shall forthwth make paymt unto Randall Revell the summe & quant of Foure hundred thirty & five pounds of tobac (confessed in Court) wth charges als Exec

It is ordered that Jno Johnson Senr bee fined thirty pounds of tobac for swearing rashly in open Court to bee pd to the use this cropp als Exec

Recordatr sexto die mensis Octobr 1649

p me Edm: Mathews Clr Cur

mr Stubbins Dr Anno 1644 / to mris Mounbery

	li sol
June the 30th one ordinary	0 1 0
July 4 2 ordinaryes	0 2 0
Sept ye 20 2 ordinarye	0 2 0
October ye 4 1 ordinary	0 1 0
January Court one ordinary	0 1 0
June ye 10 one ordinary	0 1 0
mr Armhead 5 ordinaryes upon yor Acctt	[illegible]0
Allowed by mr Stubbins for Rowe Slaughter of an [illegible] of Francke ye Negro	0 5 5
Allowed by Francis Stockley to mr Stubbins	0 5 0
pd by Jno Marshall	2 0 0
Allowed by mr Stubbins for Godfrey Hone	0 5 0
for Jno Fourres one ordinary	0 1 0
	4 3 0

[illegible]
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more for [illegible] 030

Dept [illegible] Dr Ano 1645

Second Dyett	0 1 5
to one Pinte of [illegible]	0 0 5
allowed by Mr Stephens	0 4 0
for 2 pounds of Powder	0 5 0
By a bill of Mr Walker	tob 0 1 1 0
by a bill of Mr Bagwell	1 0 6
Jno [illegible] bill	4 3 0
Rogr Mogle bill	1 6 0
	1 2 2 1

This Acco'tt was presented to ye Court in open court the 28th of September by Mrs Hanna Mountney approved by her oath & allowed to bee recorded p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

Ano 1649

Recordatr 6to die octobr Anno 1649

Knowe all men by these presents that wee John Michell & Peter [illegible] of [illegible] in ye Jurisdiction of Holland merchants doe hereby constitute ordaine & make our trusty & loving friend John Tilney of Northampton County in Virginia Planter our true & lawfull Attor: for us & in our names [illegible] to aske demand & receive any summe or summes of tobacco due unto us or either of us in ye County aforesaid by bill, booke or acco'tt from any person or persons whatsoever [illegible] ye Province aforesaid And in case of refusall or delay of paym't according to ye tyme expressed in ye sd bills [illegible] or any other [illegible] as our said Attor: in his discretion shall thinke fitt & necessary to bee effected wee doe by virtue of these presents give him absolute & full power to performe any thinge or things [illegible] And to take course in Lawe [illegible] [illegible] whatsoever our said Attor: shall lawfully performe in ye premises wee doe ratifye confirme & allowe [illegible] to bee of [illegible] & stand good in Lawe Likewise wee doe [illegible] give power & Authoritye unto ye said Jno Tilney to give sufficient discharges & [illegible] upon ye paym't of any summe and summes of tobacco. And this Lre of Attor: to continue in force & virtue if it shall happen ye said Jno Tilney bee not [illegible] to performe ye business [illegible] by sicknes, death or any other sufficient cause [illegible] That then it is our desire & wee doe request & authorize our loving friend [illegible] of ye County aforesaid Planter to demand & receive of our said Attor: [illegible] those bills & acco'tts [illegible] in his [illegible] And to accomplish [illegible] our said Attor: [illegible] Tilney [illegible] pounds of tobacco [illegible] And to make him [illegible] [illegible] Lastly [illegible] Jno Tilney [illegible] to give [illegible] what shall [illegible] when hee shall [illegible] lawfully called In testimony whereof wee have hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of Aprill Anno 1649.

John Michell
[illegible]

Signed sealed & dd in presence of us
Edm: Mathews
Richard RK Kelam

Recordatr primo quinto die mensis octobr Anno 1649
p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Moore doe bynd my selfe firmely to and wth the Thomas Gilbert to save and to keepe him harmlesse And from all Damages [illegible] that shall or may insue [illegible] to the said Thomas Gilbert doth stand bound [illegible] wth him in bill for the just summe of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske And for further securitie of the said Thomas Gilbert I doe bynd over unto him Two Cowes [illegible] one blacke cowe [illegible] wth a swallowe forke on the right eare And a peece taken from under the left eare and a [illegible] on the [illegible] white & part of her forehead white and one blacke cowe cropt on the left eare, & the right eare slitt & a peece taken out [illegible] of her belly white And [illegible] of her [illegible] hind feete white [illegible] upon the Plantation wth the cropp that shall be made upon it [illegible] was Jno. Blacke's And two [illegible] [illegible] one of them cropt on the right eare & slitt on the left eare & a peece taken out the other cowe cropt on the left eare [illegible] In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 17th day of October Anno 1649.

Edward Moore

Recordat. ultimo die mensis Novembr Anno 1649 p me Edw: [illegible] Clerk

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Whereas Walter Williams have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great quantitye of [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Tobacco made of the [illegible] [illegible] And whereas [illegible] stand indebted unto the said [illegible] [illegible] great quantity of Tobacco for [illegible] [illegible] Know yee that I the said Walter Williams for the [illegible] to the said [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] And for securitie of the [illegible] [illegible] doe assigne and [illegible] unto the said [illegible] [illegible] of debts which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from whatsoever person or persons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I doe bynd and make over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whole cropp of Tobacco [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] And [illegible] doe bynd & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of whatsoever [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all my right & title [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] possessed and [illegible] of [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] untill the said [illegible] bee fully satisfyed [illegible] [illegible] bynd [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 14

[illegible] of the County [illegible] shall be [illegible] In witnesse of the truth of
155 I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 23th day of November Anno
1649
Walter Williams his marke
W his seale

Signed sealed and delivered
in ye presence of John Dixon
Godfrey Hazel Rich: Allen
his mke R A

Recordat ultimo die Novembr
Anno 1649 p me
Edm: Mathewe Clr Cur

published in open Court
vicessimo nono die Novembr Anno 1649
Test me E M Cl Cur

Att a Court [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] of November Anno 1649

Present
Collonll [illegible] Lt Coll [illegible]
Mr [illegible] Robinson Steph Charlton [illegible]
[illegible] Capt [illegible]

It is ordered by the Court that Edward [illegible] [illegible]
payment unto Henry Williams three pair of shoes according [illegible]
the Courts order als execution

Judgment is this day acknowledged in open court [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible] of three hundred & fifty pounds
unto [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
may [illegible] [illegible] als Execution

Ext It is ordered by the Court that Edward [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] payment unto Mr Wm Andrews [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Court [illegible] als Execution

Judgment is this day acknowledged in open Court of Edw
[illegible] unto Jno Marlow for three pr of Shooes [illegible]
[illegible] als Execution

Judgment is this day acknowledged in Court [illegible]
for three pr of Shooes over unto Jno [illegible]
als Ex

The Deposition of Wm Andrews [illegible]

sayth that being at the house of one Nicholas
[illegible] [illegible] the sd Nicholas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Jo Savage as his servant for [illegible] yeares [illegible]
[illegible] the sd Wm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
was in [illegible] of Jo Savage [illegible] [illegible] that he would
keepe unto himselfe, And that [illegible] should [illegible]
further sayth not
Wm A Andrews his marke

Recordat primo die mensis Decembris
Anno 1649 Test me Edm Mathewe Clr Cur

The Depo: of Timothy Johnson taken upon Oath the 19th of
November Anno 1649

Saith
That hee asked one Hilldar Furey whether hee was in debt unto
Jno Savage who replyed hee cared not who knew it for
hee was Indebted unto Jno Savage for twelve hundred pounds of
tobac & caske further saith not

Timothy [illegible] Johnson

Recordat 2do die mensis Decembr
Anno 1649 p me Edw: Mathewes Clerk Cur

Judgmt is this day acknowledged in open Court by Walter
Williams for ye summe & quantity of Nyne hundred thirty nyne
pounds of tobac & caske forthwith to bee pd unto Timothy
Johnson & Court charges als Exec

It is ordered by the Court that Mr George [illegible] Stevenson
shall within ten dayes make paymt unto Robert Berry
Taylor the summe & quantity of four thousand pounds of
tobac wth caske due by specialty, And Court charges als Exec

It is ordered by the Court that Mr Morrice Taylor shall within
ten dayes make paymt unto Arthur Rapman [illegible]
the summe [illegible] of three hundred and fifty pounds
of tobac [illegible] and Court charges als Exec

It is ordered by the Court that Walter Williams shall
forthwith make paymt unto Walter Walker the
summe & quantity of three thousand one hundred [illegible]
forty pounds of tobac due by spec & the Court charge
als Exec

It is ordered by the Court that Walter Williams and Ralph
Hayes shall forthwith make paymt unto Jno Dorman
two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of tobac
& caske [illegible] the same due by spec & the Court charge
als Exec

debt sent to Mr Jno Stringer

Judgment is this day acknowledged in open Court by Thomas
Church for the summe and quantity of three hundred 58
pounds of tobac due by spec unto Jno Stringer to bee forthwith made
paymt. & the Court charge als Exec

It is ordered by the Court that Walter Williams shall within
ten dayes make paymt unto [illegible] the summe
& quantity of three hundred twenty two pounds of
tobac & caske the Court charge due by spec als Exec

Recordat 2do die mensis Decembr Anno 1649

p me Edw: Mathewes Cl Cur

pag 135 part of this County holden & shall be thereunto required In witnesse of the truth of the premisses I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the 22th day of December Anno 1649

Walter Williams his marke
W

Signed sealed and deliuered in the presence of John Dukker
Godfrey Harris Rich: Ayres
his marke R A

Recordat[ur] [illegible] die Decembris Anno 1649 coram me
Geo: Mathewes [illegible]

published in open Court [illegible] December Anno 1649
Test me [illegible] Mathewes

At a Court [illegible] December 1649

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ext [illegible] the Court that Edward [illegible]

[illegible] unto [illegible] Harlots [illegible]

[illegible]

The Deposition of [illegible]

[illegible]

Jurat[ur] [illegible] December
Anno 1649 Test me [illegible] Mathewes clerk

The Depo: of Timothy Johnson taken upon oath the 29th of
November Anno 1649

Sayth

That hee was present when Richard [illegible] [illegible] whether [illegible] [illegible] unto the Samuel who replyed that hee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that would [illegible] with the sd Samuel for [illegible] hundred pounds of tobacco & caske further sayth not

Recordat [illegible] die [illegible] Decembris — Timothy T J Johnson
Anno 1649 Coram me Edm: Mathews Clerk

Judgment is this day awarded [illegible] [illegible] by Walter [illegible] [illegible] the summe of [illegible] hundred [illegible] [illegible] pounds of tobacco & caske [illegible] [illegible] unto Timothy Johnson & court charges als exec

It is ordered by the court that [illegible] [illegible] shall within tenn dayes make paymt unto Robert [illegible] the summe of [illegible] [illegible] pounds of tobacco & caske due [illegible] And court charges als exec

It is ordered by the court that [illegible] [illegible] Taylor shall within tenn dayes make paymt unto [illegible] [illegible] the summe of three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco [illegible] [illegible] and court charges als exec

It is ordered by the court that Walter Williams shall [illegible] make paymt unto [illegible] [illegible] the summe of three thousand [illegible] pounds of tobacco due [illegible] & court charges als exec

It is ordered by the court that Walter Williams [illegible] shall forthwith make paymt unto [illegible] [illegible] two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco & caske [illegible] the same due [illegible] the court charges als exec

Non suite [illegible] Stringer — Judgment this day awarded [illegible] [illegible] Court by [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] three hundred 58 pounds of tobacco due by [illegible] [illegible] forthwith [illegible] of the Court charges als exec

It is ordered by the court that Walter Williams shall within tenn dayes make paymt unto [illegible] [illegible] the summe of three hundred [illegible] pounds of tobacco & caske & court [illegible] due [illegible] als exec

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Edm: Mathews Clerk

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Die 6to Xbris 1649 /

[illegible]

Certificate is this daye granted unto Mr Wm Stephens for two hundred Acr of land hee proveing Importacon for ye Transportacon of the sd Mr Stephens and Anne his wife, Jno Abbott & Robert Ellis etc

Judgmt is this day awarded agt Capt Thos [illegible] unto Danll Baker for the Sume & quantity of Two thousand Seaven hundred Seaventy Seaven pounds of Tob & Caske due by two bills exhibited to ye Court) to bee paid unto the sd Danll Baker wthin tenn dayes following the order wth Court charges als Execution /

The Depo of Robert Steward taken upon oath in Court the 28th of November Anno 1649

Sayth,
That Jno Savage sellinge to Thomas Dimmer one thousand Acr of land (wch) did agree to survey the said Land betweene ye Sound of Savage his Creeke and joyneinge unto his sister Margaretts Land Further it was agreed that there should bee Eight hundred and fifty Acr att the least And what was more & above one thousand Acr the sd Dimmer was to have it wth all priviledges as farr forth as the sd Savage had himselfe appertayneinge unto ye sd Land further Saith not

Robt R S Steward /

It is ordered by the Court that Edward [illegible] shall forthwth make paymt unto Jno Badham Three pr of Shoes [illegible] wth Court charges als Exec

It is ordered by ye Court that an Attachmt shall forthwth issue forth att ye Suite of Mr Wm Whittington (assignee of Mr Wm Walker) agt soe much the estate of [illegible] Turner whersoever it maye be found in [illegible] County as shall be sufficient to bee responsible for ye Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske due from ye sd Turner wth Court charges untill a Legall tryall shall further determine thereof /

Judgmt is this daye acknowledged agt [illegible] Harrington Barber unto [illegible] Walker merchant for the Sume and quantity of three hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco & Caske due by bill [illegible] in Court wth Court charges forthwth to bee paid als Execution

Recordat Decimo die Decembr Anno 1649
p me Edm Mathews Cl Cur

Vicesimo octavo die mensis Novembr 1649

p[re]sent ut antea

It is thought fitt and ordered by the Court that Mr Stephen [illegible] & Robert Vaughan shall take notice and take [illegible] [illegible] to the Court what [illegible] & Estate is belonging unto Steph: Taylor (supposed to bee dead) And that Mr Edward [illegible] is hereby authorized to [illegible] the [illegible] unto the said Taylor to bee [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]) And [illegible] such debts as are due to the said Taylor And that such cattle belonging unto the said Estate (may be spared) untill further ord[e]r from the Court.

Judgment is this day acknowledged & app[ointe]d by Walter William unto Thom Mathews for the summe and quantity of [illegible] hundred [illegible] pounds of tobacco due by specialty to bee forthwith paid with Court charges als Exec.

It is ordered by the Court that Thom: Bishopp shall forthwith make paym[en]t unto Mr Edward [illegible], the summe and quantity of three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco due by bill with Court charges als Exec.

Vicesimo Nono Die Novembr Anno [illegible]

p[re]sent ut antea

It is ordered by the Court that the Adm[inistrato]r of Rich: [illegible] dec[ease]d shall forthwith make paym[en]t unto Mr Geor: Clarke Chirurgeon the summe & quantity of eight hundred pounds of tobacco due by acc[oun]t for physicke als Exec.

It is ordered by the Court that the Adm[inistrato]r of Rich: [illegible] dec[ease]d shall forthwith make paym[en]t unto Mr Antho: Hoskins the summe & quantity of one thousand & sixe hundred pounds of tobacco due by acc[oun]t for accomodation in the tyme of the said Mr Rich: [illegible] his sicknes and funerall charges als Exec.

Upon the request of Mr Tho: Johnson the Court as he hath [illegible] having formerly desired [illegible] [illegible] to take the Court [illegible] [illegible] the manner [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] unto the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Johnson his [illegible] Mr Fra: [illegible] dec[ease]d) that [illegible] [illegible] bee put unto the [illegible] in question [illegible] [illegible] that they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] till the next Court &c.

Recordat[ur] [illegible] die mensis Decembr Anno 1649 per me Thom: Mathews Cler Cur [illegible] Upon ye Complaint of Mr Steph Charlton it is thought fitt and so ordered that a Commission of Administracon bee granted [illegible] upon the Estate of Mr ffrancis Gibbs dec'd for ye benefitt of Elizabeth & [illegible] he the said Stephen [illegible] the orphant [illegible] of ffrancis Gibbs aforenamed [illegible] putting in securitye to the Court/

Nota et Cognoa/ The Jurors verdict inter Little & Stringer

Mr Wm Waters, Jno Ebbery, David Wheatley, [illegible] Mathews
Mr [illegible], Jno Savage, Rich: Jacob, — [illegible]
Wm [illegible], Robt Baily, Daniell Cuffin — Robt [illegible]

Wee finde for the plt: fower hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco And all charges of the suite in which wee unanimously agree/

In the difference depending betweene Mr Jno Stringer plt and Jno Little deft according to the verdict of the Jury, It is ordered by this Court that ye said Jno Little shall forthwith make paymt unto Mr Jno Stringer [illegible], the Same & quantitye of fower hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco And all charges of the suite als Execution/

The depo of Edward Harrington aged [illegible] yeares or thereabouts sworne [illegible] 1647

Sayth That Mr ffrancis [illegible] in the tyme of his [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] unto this Depont [illegible] of Jno [illegible] [illegible] hundred pounds of tobacco further sayth not

Edw: Harrington/

It is ordered by the Court that Nicholas Waddelowe shall make paymt unto Daniell Cuffin the Summe and quantitye of sixe hundred and twenty pounds of tobac: And these being due by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cuffin in the [illegible] [illegible] ffourteene dayes als Exec/

Certificate is this day granted unto Geo: [illegible] for [illegible] his being [illegible] an Inhabitant in Virginia whereby it maye continue in England &c:/

Whereas it appeareth to the Court [illegible] Dorsey in the [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] unto Mr Thos Bagwell [illegible] the Summe and quantitye of three thousand pounds of tobac It is therefore ordered that the said Dorsey in that [illegible] shall make paymt of the said debt & charges [illegible] to the said [illegible] als Execution/

[illegible] of Robt Stewart [illegible] the 19 of [illegible]

[illegible] the Robt was [illegible] [illegible] thereafter [illegible] the said Robt being [illegible] day of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the said Robert [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1640 [illegible]

Robert [illegible]

Jon Mathesone [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Douglas [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Extractit [illegible] 1640

[illegible] Jon Mathesone [illegible]

[illegible] Lumbe [illegible] [illegible] whereon the [illegible] [illegible]
order that a [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] all [illegible]
the Estate of Mr ffrancis [illegible] [illegible] for ye behalfe of Elizabeth the
Gibbs the [illegible] [illegible] And the [illegible] [illegible]
of ffrancis Gibbs aforenamed now in England [illegible]
in Virginia to the Court /

Jura et Cognicōe: / The Jurors verdict inter Little & Stringer

Mr Wm Wester / Jno [illegible] / David [illegible] / Ben Matthews
Mr Thomas Berry / Jno [illegible] / Rich: Jacob — [illegible]
Wm Whittington / Robt [illegible] / Daniel Duffie — Robt Phillips

Wee finde for the plt Four hundred and ffifty pounds of tobacco [illegible] all charge of the suite [illegible] which wee unanimously agree /

In the difference depending betweene Mr Jno Stringer plt and Jno Little deft according to the verdict of the Jury [illegible] ordered by the Court that ye sd Jno Little shall forthwith make payment unto Mr Jno Stringer [illegible] [illegible]; the Sume & quantitye of Four hundred & ffifty pounds of tobo: And all charge of the suite als Execution /

The Depo: of Edward [illegible] [illegible] taken ap Cur: [illegible] die [illegible] December 1645 /

Saith / That Mr ffrancis [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] this Depont: [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] eight hundred pounds of tobo [illegible] [illegible]
Edw: [illegible]ington /

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] [illegible] shall make payment unto Daniel Duffie [illegible] [illegible] quantity of [illegible] hundred [illegible] twenty pounds of tobo: [illegible] [illegible] due by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall [illegible] suffer [illegible] to the contrary [illegible] [illegible] als Exec /

Certificate was this day granted unto [illegible] [illegible] for testifying his being [illegible] an Inhabitant in Virginia [illegible] whome it may concerne in England &c: /

Whereas it appeareth to the Court that [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Sume and quantitye of [illegible] thousand pounds of [illegible] It is therefore ordered that the sd [illegible] in [illegible] shall [illegible] payment [illegible] debt & charge [illegible] according to the [illegible] als Execution /

[illegible] 1649 [illegible] of Robt Steward taken [illegible] Court the 29 of December

[illegible] That Mr Rose was [illegible] Thos Savage [illegible]
[illegible] was made by Mr Rost. And [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Savage the said Rose being [illegible]
[illegible] day of the [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] the sd Rose was unwilling [illegible]
[illegible] did [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Savage [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] 12 [illegible] there [illegible]
[illegible] Savage [illegible] the sd Mr Rost [illegible]
[illegible] hundred pounds of tobac [illegible] Barrells
[illegible] for his wages his shirt [illegible]
[illegible] Duties [illegible] keeping himselfe and [illegible]
[illegible] the same [illegible] further sayth not

[illegible] Primo die Decembr
[illegible] 1649 [illegible]

Robert R S Steward

Capt coram Com Mathews Cler Cur

[illegible] witness [illegible] Mathews [illegible]
[illegible] the sd [illegible] the summe
[illegible] for the summe
[illegible] of tobac And [illegible]
[illegible] Rose [illegible] but in a [illegible]
[illegible] right [illegible] the [illegible] of the
[illegible] therefore thought
[illegible] that [illegible] shall forthwith make paymt
[illegible] Douglas the sd summe [illegible]
[illegible] of tobacco [illegible] charge als Exec

[illegible] thought fitt and ordered by the court that [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] this day [illegible] to the Commission [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Savage [illegible] shall by the next court [illegible]
[illegible] to the court

[illegible] whereas Mr [illegible] Drew hath attended the court [illegible]
[illegible] the suite of [illegible] Brown [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] upon the [illegible] of the [illegible] Drew [illegible]
[illegible] that the sd [illegible] Brown [illegible]
[illegible] and pay the sd Mr Drew thirty [illegible] of tobac
[illegible] charge als Execution

Recorded Primo die mensis Decembr 1649

[illegible] Com Mathews Cler Cur

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December 15th 1649

Henry Harris doe hereby Assigne and make over unto Gilbert Merridayh all my part of Tobac which is hanginge in Henry Bishops howse [illegible] [illegible] the sd [illegible] of the sd Harris am nowe possessed fully and wholly for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
17th [illegible] mense Decembr [illegible]
1649 [illegible] [illegible]

December 21th Anno 1649

Att the request of Thomas Crowder these Bills [illegible] are Recorded that [illegible] one from the other [illegible] Respectivelie to the sd Crowder Citiz of the [illegible] the Mayor of London

One bill signed by Mr Steph: Charlton for the [illegible] quantitie of Eight Thousand nine hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobac & Caske

Hen: Woddone his bill for three hundred and fifty pounds of tobac & caske

Jno Browne his bill for three hundred and [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ witnes

Thomas Crowder

Recordat vicesimo die mensis Decembr Anno 1649
per me Tho: Matthews clk

[illegible] die mensis Novembr Anno 1649

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sixty pounds of tobac & caske [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quantitie of three hundred [illegible] pounds of [illegible] [illegible] unto [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Recordat vicesimo die mensis Decembr 1649
[illegible]

London the 16th of August 1644

Loveinge Brother

[illegible] last to you [illegible] since your Suite [illegible] of 2 [illegible]
[illegible] of what sort [illegible] I have not [illegible] any from you
[illegible] of my [illegible] in not [illegible]
[illegible] to bill of Ladeinge [illegible] but hath [illegible]
[illegible] in his hande, beinge dammified att Sea, neither
[illegible] them although I have [illegible] upon the
[illegible] of the Shipp [illegible] him [illegible] of a
[illegible] upp the bill of Ladeinge, [illegible] upon the
[illegible] is contrarie to the Custome of Merchants, [illegible]
[illegible] not then have [illegible] for the damage, therefore since he
[illegible] into England I [illegible] him [illegible]
[illegible] not contented [illegible]
[illegible] nothinge will satisfye, but what Lawe will give
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] you will [illegible], otherwise you will [illegible]
[illegible] they will keepe the [illegible]

[illegible] make mee good the
[illegible] bill of Exchange, and [illegible]
[illegible] knowinge [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I have [illegible] advise you [illegible]
[illegible] more [illegible] you shall [illegible]
[illegible] great [illegible]
[illegible] Stones parcell, [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Atchinson [illegible] brother
[illegible] hee beinge gon [illegible]
[illegible] Kingdome beinge now [illegible] God
[illegible] of this unnaturall warre that wee [illegible]
[illegible] and a free trade, [illegible] Remember my kinde [illegible]
[illegible] shall and [illegible] his father [illegible] in good
[illegible] my daily prayer for your welfare [illegible]
[illegible] by your [illegible] to the protection of the Almighty
[illegible] remaine,

Your loveinge Brother

[illegible] as formerly att
[illegible] house, in Marklane [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible] from his father [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Ricedale [illegible]
Ano 1649

At a Court holden att Northampton the 29th of Decemb
Anno 1648

Present Collon^l Nathan^l Littleton Esq^r

[illegible] Mr Steph: Charlton Mr [illegible]
Capt Wm Andrews Capt [illegible] Mr Tho: Johnson

It is [illegible] and ordered by the Court, that accordinge to the [illegible] of Robert Stewarde Jno Savage shall [illegible] take in [illegible] of the Land hee hath sould unto Thomas [illegible] and [illegible] the Land [illegible] the quantitie of one thousand acres, the sd [illegible] not [illegible] more then the quantitie of Eight hundred & fifty [illegible] the sd [illegible] [illegible] thought fitt & ordered that Jno Savage [illegible] for the sd Land accordinge to [illegible]

It is ordered by the Court, that an Attachmt shall forthwith [illegible] of the [illegible] Court; [illegible] Estate of John [illegible] in the hands of Mr Tho: Palmer Minister [illegible] the [illegible] fower hundred pounds of [illegible] the sd [illegible] untill a Legall [illegible] shall [illegible] determine thereof.

Upon serious & mature consideration of a motion [illegible] Court by [illegible] father in Lawe of Priscilla Stockley against [illegible] of [illegible] Stockley [illegible] and Mr James Barnaby Supervisor of the Last will and Testament of the aforesd [illegible] Stockley decd; According [illegible] of the sd Mr Jno Nuthall And to the [illegible] of the aforesd Supervisor It is thought fitt and ordered [illegible] that the sd Priscilla Stockley shall continue with the sd [illegible] untill she come of age accordinge to Lawe [illegible] hath [illegible] to provide [illegible] himselfe carefully & conscionably [illegible] for the sd orphant duringe her minoritie, And [illegible] that shee may bee educated in ye feare of God. It is further ordered [illegible] of this [illegible] that the sd Mr Jno Nuthall is [illegible] to take into his custodye & possession the whole [illegible] appertayninge unto the aforesd orphant, and to improve [illegible] of the same [illegible] shall thinke fitt. Provided alwayes [illegible] Court doth require [illegible] to put in suffit caution [illegible] responsable for the sd orphants Estate [illegible] any thinge shall [illegible] the [illegible]

190. fol [illegible] due to ye orphant or heire the remaind[illegible] of the [illegible] 190
of the sd [illegible] thought fitt And ordered that the sd
[illegible] according to his [illegible] as aforesd shall
[illegible] and deliver unto the sd Priscilla Hollowell when she
shall attayne unto ye age of sixteene yeares or ye day of her
marriage wch shall first happen Twenty [illegible] Cowes
or heiffers wth Calfe [illegible] with one [illegible] This by
unanimous consent is assented unto in open Court the day
and yeare aforesd.

Recordatr vicesimo die mensis January Ano
1649 p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

It is ordered by the Court that Edward Blacklocke shall forthwith
make paymt unto [illegible] the summe and quantitie of Eyght
hundred and [illegible] pounds of tobac: due by spec: wth Court
charges als exec.

The difference depending betweene Edw: Blacklocke plt And
[illegible] deft is referred to ye next Court.

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] Ambrose Dixon
[illegible] bee hereby authorized to appraise ye Estate of Mr
[illegible] of Northampton County decd And that
they bee accordingly sworne by the next Comissr wch is to bee
returned by the next Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Edm: Mathews shall forthwith issue out
[illegible] the Estate of Mr [illegible] Burwell wheresoever it may
be found in Northampton County as shall suffice to bee responsable
for the summe and quantitie of nine hundred twenty [illegible]
pounds of tobacco due wth Court charges from the sd Mr Burwell unto
Edm: Mathews Clarke of Northton County wth charges [illegible] and
the former Court &c.

Whereas it appeareth to the Court that the Estate of Mr [illegible]
[illegible] standeth indebted unto Edm: Mathews [illegible] the summe of
ffower hundred and ffortie pounds of tobacco [illegible] and
yet unsatisfied It is therefore ordered that the Administrators of the sd
[illegible] shall ~~shall~~ forthwith make paymt of the sd debt als exec.

It is ordered by the Court that [illegible] Chr [illegible]
shall [illegible] Mathews agt the estate of Mary [illegible]
[illegible] as shall suffice to make satisfaction for a debt
of ffower hundred & ffortie pounds of tobac: due [illegible]

Recordatr vicesimo die January Ano 1649
p me Edm: Mathews Cler Cur

It is ordered by the Court that the Estate of Jno. Dennis in Northampton County shalbe attached for six monthes which shall suffice to make satisfaction unto Edw. Mathews the quant. of one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco wth Court charges &c./

Whereas complt. hath beene made to this Court by Robert Baily that one Joseph Scott (an Irishman) hath begotten a base child of Anne Wilmott (servant to ye said Robte Baily) wch is further manifested by the confession of the said Anne Wilmott upon Record, It is therefore ye opinion of the Court, and accordinge to Act of Assembly in like cases thought fitt and ordered that the said Joseph Scott (for ye said offence committed by him) shall henceforth serve the said Robt Baily one compleat yeare And pay Court charges als exec./

Whereas Joane Winby hath humbly petitioned the Court that shee may quietly enjoy her house & the land appertaininge thereunto wch land Mr. Edward Drew hath pretended title unto but cannot make any Lawfull or sufficient right for his behalfe appeare, he therefore wrongfully commenced his suite. Upon serious consideration of the cause now in question, It is the opinion of the Court thought fitt, And ordered that the said Joane Winby shall peaceably without any further molestation of the said Mr. Drew enjoy possession of her house and land dureinge her whole life accordinge to her former agreement expressed in her Patent And the order entered upon Record, But if it shall appeare upon a more exact survey of the said dividend of land that pte of the said Joane Winbyes land shall bee found to bee within the bounds of the said Mr. Drewes land, that then hee allowe her satisfaction for ye same wch upon rationall termes shall bee adjudged fitt. Hence this order to bee a finall & absolute period of the difference betweene the said ptyes/

Forasmuch as complt. hath this day beene made to ye Court by [illegible] of the Crowder, that Mr. [illegible] doth detayne in his custody certayne bills & other writinges to the value of [illegible] pounds of tobacco for [illegible], the same not beinge knowne, who doth likewise refuse to deliver unto the said Mr. Tho. Crowder & Walt. Mott one bill of exchange & other manuscripts belonginge unto ye affaires of the shipp Mary of London, the generall and particular bills, weights and manuscripts haveinge relation unto the said Thomas Crowder. The Court takinge into serious consideration ye importance & consequence of these writings & weighinge that ye procrastination, neglect or detayneall of the deliverye of the aforementioned papers might bee great damage

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