

2nd The County Court Order at Exeter 10th March 1055

2 sent Cotton R. Lynch & Co. Esq.
London & Co. 100 Prince Street.

Capt. Edward Douglas Fort No. 2 Springs
 Capt. J. C. Granger Fort No. 2 H. W. H.

This was the last will & testament of Thomas Hardy Minister of the Congregational Church of Northampton County in Virginia (not) was read in open Court by the Superior Court of J. H. Dickerson & Edward Goddard

To the Hon. Mr. Newcomb

2nd copy of Geo. Dickson taken, in open field, Jan. 28th of March 1855.

Sept. That too was present all the time in the High signed & sealed the
manuscript this page presented to J^o East, & the next afternoon he had
not only wrote the same wherein is contained & expressed his last will
& t^h in the High than Knest & J^o Knest with a William the King
but also deposited the same in the High was all the time in the same
& when the same was read in the High he & J^o Knest and the King
well & without more the not

Wm. Dickson

Witness of Lord Godwin taken in open Court 28th of March 1555.

I. H. that too was sent at the time in the office of the agent & sealed
 the last will & testament the date passed in (1841), but took notice
 that too at the time of the same to be in the Act & do so she was obliged
 to go back of the date of the agent when, & at the time the was in the office
 but more more after not
 Edw: Goodwyn

Edw: Goodwyn

Thom. & Henry being sick of Fev, but of perfect knowledge and understanding, this being willing to ease my mind of all worldly care, I make this my last will & Testament as follows

[illegible]

It is for my worthy Estate like in Cash, Service, Goods, or
debts, or any thing else done, or to be done, of whatsoever kind or
condition for freely give unto my loving wife Mrs Anne H.

And I doe nominate & appoint her to be y^e sole Executrix & assignee of
my last will & testament; And I doe hereby Abrogate, dissolve & take
of noe force, noe effect all my former wills to be of noe force, noe
noe power, noe any wayes to interfere nor prejudice this my last will & testament.
In witness of the truth I have hereunto set my hand & seale the
19th of November 1654.

In the presence of Mr. Dickinson
Thos. Wood & Dr. Goodman.

per me Robt. Highy. 3^d Genl

Record of 30000 men appearing in 1655

7th Com & Messrs the two

St. Augustine, November 18th 1859

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New York Cotton & Woolen Co.

Wm. L. Garrison

Carl E. von Mevius, Capt. 2d. Regt.
Capt. 1st. Regt. 2d. Div. 1st. Inf. 1st. Div. 1st. Inf.

This was the last rock & testament of Wm. Greenough here at "Bath"
County in Virginia. "Greenough" was present in person (at) and gave the
authorities charge issued him out when the rock was sent by the
order of Mr. James. He is a very devoted man & a very
wholesome he is in the hands of the people. His wife & child is now
happy & showed a good deal of good in the hands of the people.

Teste Em Manoel Antonio

Knowe all men by these present that I Robert Parker doe hereby bargain
 & make sale of one blacke Hoffer of good yeare old the best value
 I canner forkeid & the right side on halved with In. Every for his bargain
 together wth all his measure that maye or shall arise of wth all Hoffer
 And doe waient her from any son he goes wth to his my hand
 Eight of Decemb^r 1654 / Robert Parker

Witness George J. J. J. J.
James J. J. J.

Robert M. M. M.

of An: Elizabeth herby & friend on vnto George yester June 5. the same
of record yester the friend of y^e son and bill of sale of y^e at the offer
together with all her moveable wares & some, and to be married with the
son of y^e mother of y^e father of y^e at George & in ward too shall make
sake of any of y^e at battle, or kill of y^e against the y^e moveable, to be
beholden to y^e at child for his now sister Elizabeth yester in case y^e at
George shall be witness my hand this 9th of December 1654.
George yester per date 13. die mens Aprilis 1655.
Wm. Mather the Treas.

In the name of God Amen I the lone & unworthy sinner of John
in the year of our lord 1654 of William Henrymudge of the County of
Richampton in Virginia Married being sick in bed, but of good &
perfect memory. (Praise be to Almighty God) And in hope to remember
and the mercenary estate of this transitory life. And that I shall
must needs come to death when it shall please God so will I do what I can
in reason & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & forme
following. Revoking & annulling by these presents all & every
Testament & Testament will & wills heretofore made & declared either by word
or by writing. And this is to be taken only for my last will & Testament
in none other. And first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart
for my sinnes past not humbly beseeching forgiveness for the same. I give
& commit my soule into Almighty God my God & Redeemer in whose & by
the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved;
and to have full remission & forgiveness of my sinnes And if my soule
shall be saved at the great day of Resurrection shall rise againe to live
and through the merits of Christ death & passion purchase & interest of
the grace of heaven granted for us then & chosen; And my body to be
buried in such place where it shall please my Ex^{ors} hereafter named;
And now for the settling of my Temporal estate and such
other matters & debts as I have & shall be due to me by God, friends about my
decease I do bestow upon mee, & doe not give & dispose the same
in manner & forme following. That is to saye first I will that all
those debts & duties as I owe in right, or conscience to any man
person or goods whatsoever shall well & truly contented & paid in
to be kept in convenient time after my decease by my Ex^{ors}
hereafter named. Then I give Mary & Henrymudge my beloved
wife, and William Kendall my loving friend Executors
Ex^{ors} & do give unto them my whole estate in & among them
to be equally divided betwixt them, only payinge unto my
Brothers & Sisters of sixe of sixty pounde each money of England
within three yeares after my decease. If money is to be equally divided
betwixt them; And in case of my Brothers & Sisters death & death
then the abovesaid sixty pounde to remaine according to the last of
will abovesaid in the hands of my aforesaid Executors
Ex^{ors}. Then more I give & bequeath out of my estate unto
Elizabeth Wager one shilling & six pence for a wife of the said

signed & delivered in
presence of James M. Ash

Wm. L. Langridge

22 Com. Where the car

18
present Capt. Geo. Douglas, Lieut. Geo. Hunt,
Lieut. Wm. Estabrook, Mr. Cuth. Rogers.

This will above mentioned sugar is m from
Glasgow is this day given ~~off~~ to the
authorities here ^{exported}. By the Corporall order
of Mr. Maunce Malt. & Tho. Mores.

Receivd 2 boxes of mensurables Dec 1855 J. E. M. M. M.

Thodopo: & Jeffery Minshall aged 34 years (or thereabouts) taken
3/24/58 (in open country) April 1655!

[illegible]

Presordale Guadarrama die Aprilis 1655.

Jeffery Minshall

Y. Com: M. Sherol Ch. two

Now testifies that I Mr. Dick & Vaughan do hereby admit & discharge
the Negro boy known by the name of James from all claims or
demands of Kinne's to serve for my self my heirs &c. &c. & that
I shall regard not demand his any more but shall keep him safe for
his own use & that of his father & that I shall pay a fine of \$100.00
to the following: Eliza female white, 20 yrs and
under 21 yrs old (male & female) Dick & Vaughan

13th of March 1654

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At the request of John Browne of Northampton County, his father
name of and written and signed & agreed in presence of the
age of years of 17 at his residence the said John Browne, & his
own special consideration whereof, I apt James with and full power
have not at present to the first for the said year of age, & my own
not more than Eleven years old. The said James with and full power
question the said John Browne is about for the said year of age
the younger, not above 2 years old, said the said James with and full power
the said James with and full power, & the said James with and full power
years, whereof the said James with and full power.

James with and full power

James with and full power

Recorded 20th Dec 1654
At the Court of the said James with and full power

Do All agree people to whose these presents shall come, greeting, that know
you that the Browne of Northampton County in Virginia sent do the
me at do the voluntarily and, grant & confirmed unto me do the
abroad daughter Mary, Sara, & Elizabeth (who got hath the said Mary
in my wife (Sara Browne) & the said of the female sex & (with
in said the said Mary & Sara) & all the increase of Mary & Sara
daughter & their heirs for ever. The said actually possess of them & their
increase when they shall attain unto the age of fourteen years (or the
day of marriage) and in case of shortness of life, or death, or otherwise
the said Browne (expressed in the do the) shall have & enjoy that part of
the said Browne unto the said do the.

Further my do the & abatement is of the said do the in land, that
me some do the, shall have & is hereby confirmed unto him some
do the (but of the said do the) do the said do the, & the said
do the have a share, of the said do the, & the said do the, & the said
do the into my do the some & his heirs for ever. The said do the
do the do the & the said do the age of 14 years, or the day of
the first do the of the said do the, & the said do the, & the said
do the do the 24th of May 1654

John Browne

At the Court of the said James with and full power

It is hereby taken & given & confirmed by me the said Browne that
the first male foal of the said do the, & the said do the, & the said
do the Mary & Sara) shall have the said do the, & the said do the, & the said
my daughter Mary Browne & her heirs for ever. The said do the, & the said
do the age of fourteen years (or the day of marriage) and the said do the
is hereby confirmed good in land that (if it shall happen that the said
do the do the appointed & given unto my do the Mary shall
(according to hope) do the do the & the said do the, & the said do the

St. Lawrence Co. N. York at Newburgh Decr 20 1855

at Chant. Com. 500000.

Chas. E. The. Johnson

Chas. C. The. Wilson -
Supt. Wm. W. Huntington - Supt. Bant. G. B. Smith

This was the last will & Testament of William Moulton Lusk of Northampton
County in Virginia plant^r was given (in open Court) by the witness of Geo
Jno^o D. B. King
Teste Edm. Mathews (in Court)

Teste Edm. Matheson Jm. Tre.

These presents witnesseth that I William Moulton being
(by gods mercy) in my perfect health, memory, & being
bound (by gods Command) for my native Countrey England, And
Lawfull order, that what I write in this will, (if god should take me
away, I should be desired to my Brother, And if hee bee not to bee
found, the power thereof should be returned into Virginia to the hands of
Geo. Ellis, or his Exr, & soe I have made James Jones of this County
in Southampton my Exors. in trust, And doe by these presents orde him
(if god take me) to receive this aforesaid summe out of the hands of the
Geo. Ellis, And if hee shall dispose thereof to all my whole children
and mine, & my Ors given unto him) & gives my hand this 1st of
March Anno 1653
William Moulton
Witness Geo. Bollinge.

William Moulton

second the 20th of March 1655 of Com^{rs} Mathew the Cur^e = 2

At true and perfect Surety of all & singular the good
honourable, virtuous, Right & Eminent of William Mordaunt Esq
Parliamentary Counsel in Virginia, Master & appeared
by the whole names are underwritten this
10th of January 1655.

10th of January 1678

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6. 11/11/11
 1. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 2. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 3. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
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 5. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 6. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 7. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 8. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 9. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)
 10. 1/2 bushels of small round of wheat (1000)

Floris calage
 from one Bird and *Floris* *proct.*
Good.
 from one feather with *Bug* *bonet?* and *pr.* of *black* *etc.* and
Floris *etc.* *etc.* *3rd folio*

Segunda vez 3.º folio

January 2nd

There might be
 more one each in four
 more there and
 Two each be }
 2 each most better
 There are in fact
 1 each
 There are in fact
 more than one
 each

[illegible]

then Accot 29th of October 1853
at a Court before the Justices
was presented in a Committee on the
behalf of Harriet Martineau for a writ of
Habeas Corpus. And it was ordered
that the writ be granted. The writ was
granted of the said Court with
costs.

Recorded 14th of June
1856

ask from Washburn
the two



Of the Appier people to whom this land should come. I have
 given the Richard Henry of Northampton County in Virginia that
 makes a binding by the grant to take to wife Maria Shilcott of the
 same family single woman: Do for my self my heirs & assigns
 vesting my any right, title, or interest in said land that are now in
 possession of the said Maria Shilcott; & do now give & convey to
 the said do now by those present acknowledgments; & wholly set
 apart of the said land, (with all their increase heretofore as a for ever
 for the said Maria Shilcott & her heirs for ever) to her wholly & solely at her
 disposal; And after her decease the said land with those interests
 is to be divided to William Henry my now son; And the share of
 the said Maria Shilcott (equally to be divided amongst them) to be
 their heirs for ever. & the said land are noted as followeth
 Three of them being Brown land; & noted each of them with a
 mark right ear; & crook, & shill in the left ear; and one a Black Cow
 the fower white foot, a white tip on the nose her back, & white
 under her belly. being marked above with a hole in the right ear; &
 crook & shill in the left ear; the other a Brown above with a white cloth
 in the back; & white in the kinder legs, and marked on the right
 side, & crook & white biton, on the left ear; for witness whereof
 I the said Richard Henry have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 15th of April at New York 1656.

Richard Henry
 J. Seal. &c

Signed sealed & att in presence of
 Tho. Stratton Agnes Stratton
 John Mellinger / " " " "

Record 25 die mensis Septembris 1656 J. Edm. Mathews

Knowe all men by these presents that I Edm. Earbrough for & in consideration
 of just satisfaction in hand recd & Audience to Ballance of Acc^{ts} made
 app^r by open Court for so much due to Charles Earbrough & sons of Edm.
 Earbrough, out of the proceeds of his Estate, Doe hereunto & sell to his
 Charles Earbrough & his heirs; one Negro man called Tom: & his wife
 his wife with all their issue, with release unto Capt & William
 Mathewson of the said in brief for the use of the said Charles Earbrough
 & his heirs (only) As witness I have set to my hand this 14th
 of April 1656.

Edm. Earbrough

Witness Lewis John Henry

18 April 1656 / in open Court the said Charles Earbrough
 acknowledged by Edm. Earbrough

Record 2 Barbours in May 1656

Teste Edm. Mathews Clk Just

Defect is the case granted to Alexander Addison for one parcel
 of land and of rights within. 1871

District was then transferred into the George Tucker for 250,000

Florence Dr. Katherine Mearns
 Mrs. William W. Benson Edw. Bryant Anna Corbitt

Whereas by the constitution of the circumstance of General Ingersoll
and that, I am not at present that in the 48th (last) Chapter.
and that some neglect to have such a servant as in the 48th Chapter.
and that the Court find the accusation against the said
have brought of the said (who) might have done of the 48th Chapter.
Chase therefore down to the 48th Chapter for the said 48th Chapter.
after that in the 48th Chapter to have out charge with the 48th.

Chiliffit. nach ein Tage gewartet mit Hicks & Wilson für den neuen Entwurf
des of Land, da sie nicht mehr, hatten.

George Watson }
 John English }
 John Wilson }
 George Watson }
 John English }
 John Wilson }

Ino. 1811. Elizabeth Dwyer

Received Dr. James December 1655 of Edm. Mathew 10

Ex. holds 1. Wm. DeLong

1840 Robert Tucker

John F. Kennedy

Postpaid August 1891. Sir, please find enclosed 23

11th and 12th and 13th. I hope you are feeling better. 333

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The Gov. of France had more than 100,000 in opera

of J^{rs} Dickson taken in overland trail, May 29

Fr. Dickson.

2nd report not made 2nd of March 1855

It is ordered by the Court that Henry Boston shall forthwith make payment to
 Lt Col. Edward Robin, & sum of 20 pounds of his own money
 of which due for rent, and fifteen pounds of his own money for balance of an
 account this day given in Court with sum of interest, is due and shall be paid for
 the of his with Court charges at Court.

The order by the Court that One Bally shall forthwith make payment to
Nicholas 550 Dollars, & give the equivalent of one thousand lbs. of wheat
or other two p. 5000 lbs. with Court charges at his election.

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Circoscritta non ha daga grande sotto Henry. Ho go pagato per 250 d. s. s.
 Landua y nighte ind. in estate.
 Tony Longo (Wm. Smith)
 Thomas Longo (Nicholas) (Moyes) & Philip Longo

[illegible]

He wrote to his Lord that Thomas Jackson shall forthwith make peace
with Geo. Roberts, & the friends of Geo. Roberts. These friends of Robt
with Andrew Green, acknowledged, & did in fact, to change his name.

Dismissed and this day quashed with in Aug^o 1880 for 500 lbs of fine
 Mary Riden 11 { Tho. Scoop { Faye Offaker { Henry Parker {
 Jane Riden 11 { Ash Hecker { George Olmstead { Jim Riden {
 Bladyna Riden 11 { Frank Curtis { John Marget { Rich Armstrong {

He desired by no count that in phillips quires shall fasten the main
and the in the phillips sent of some of the most of some kind of the
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The order is, that the Genl. should forthwith make payment under
the Genl. Order, & submit to audit of the Genl. Comptroller, for the
purpose of making out a bill, with a chargeable receipt.

Large different depositions in Court between George Freshwater &
 & Mr. Henry Bagwell doct. concerning a cow, the order that it is
 in Henry Bagwell shall forth with make a return unto George Freshwater
 the 10th mth of 1st June next in question drawing 10 lines the said
 drawing & send with 10th & 11th & 12th forthwith to pay personally
 all costs & charges of 1st shut. at Court.

24th March 1655

The deposition of m^r Wm Kendall taken in open Court 28th May 1841
Says that about October last, the Troop had news from the Hon^{ble} Mr. St. John
to demand a discharge & return of the m^r Wm Kendall & did then
return of m^r Kendall his answer was that he had left in 3rd Rank of 1st
Regt. of Foot

Wm. Kendall

[illegible]

111 a 1/2 cont. Elder at Hampton, Nov. 9, 1855.

Miss John Brown.

1st Lieut. Com. of carb. & Co. Capt. Lamm. Co. 5th Regt.
 2nd Lieut. Sangham ————— in 5th Co. 1st Regt.

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Shippin & receipt of £100 Regent's approach 1000 of £100 dated 24th of November 1654
found. Mather's notes (now 5000) into Regent's approach 1000 of £100 dated 24th of November 1654
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He didd order that Jordan press shall forthwith make a pair of rollers
round whose circumference is 12 ft. 6 in. the same quantity of these rollers
being sent to the mill of Jordan press, and a pair of rollers to the mill of
Jordan press, that may be used to press the cotton before it is sent to the
mill of Jordan press, and to the mill of Jordan press.

This day a receipt was made up for the above for the convenience of the
 L^{ts} and the same was signed by me for the same for the same. The same was
 made in case of the white with most of the other for the same and the
 same was made for the same of the same in the same.

[illegible]

Received 20th of September 1655.

From: Masterpiece Shi Can.

And the two parties present at writing

In the difference depending between the said Thomas and the said George
Hartwell, (concerning a title of land) the said that the said George
grand juror had brought in at the said Court of Common Pleas and
the said juror had determined at the said Court.

It appereth by the production of Records that the said George had brought
the said title of land to the said Court of Common Pleas to include on his estate
plantation; provided that the said George had made to them, according to
content. And it in respect of the said title of land, and in discomfiting the
Indians in their settlements; occasioned the said George, in Court = 11 =
the said Court did order that the said George should pay
equalty into the said Sheriff the charge of the said title and
of the said title at the said Court.

Whereas Robert Bailey plaintiff hath been reproved by Court of the said
Court for insolent carriage & disobedience to his Justices & for driving
to refuse distribution of the said goods to the said George, the said Bailey
at Bailey hath continued his disobedience & contempt & manifested
the same in defiance of the said Court. The said Court did order that the said Bailey
be committed into the Sheriff's hands & immediately pay the costs & charges
incurred in the said Court, & pay the charges of the said Court at the said Court.

Upon the execution of Robert Bailey & his submission in writing unto
James Hartwell & the Justices of the said Court, he did order that he
should be taken into his custody & acquitted of his corporal punishment
the said Court did order him, provided that he should make
first bail for good men & true within the space of 24 hours of the said Court
& the said Court did order him to be taken into custody & the said Court
and it was further made payment of all charges, other than the said
order to be executed in the Sheriff or his Depute.

And it was the day aforesaid in open Court, by the said Robert Anderson, who
the said Court did order for one thousand three hundred & thirty
pounds of tobacco & cash to the said charge, which he had made payment of at the said Court.

The said Court did order that the said Sheriff at the said Court should receive in the said Court
the said title of land to answer the said title of the said Hartwell & the said
George; and an order of the said Court of 2740^l of tobacco & cash to the said Court
the said Court did order & the said title of the said title of the said title
for payment of the said title of the said title of the said title.

Whereas all men in that part of the said Thomas of New England had
a demand my noble and friend the said George of the said title of
Virginia had been my friend & a careful letter for me, & in my name to write
long; for me & for me of the said title of the said title of the said title
up to the said title of the said title of the said title of the said title
grants unto me & the said title of the said title of the said title of the said title
as if I had been my friend & the said title of the said title of the said title of the said title
The said title of the said title of the said title of the said title of the said title

Recd by mee Thomas Harrison for & use of Mr Henry (or road)
Eight hundred & five p^{ts} of Rob^t & wife from London price 1/2 p^{ts} m
Washington County upon one bk containing a receipt. Sum of 1/2 p^{ts}
London & road in a bond of E^{ph} Giddings for & use of Mr Henry
1898 London price. Ac. with rec. m^{ch} 10th of January 1899. 11x10

He ordered in a word that in ^{the} next Audience, I should forthwith make present
unto his Highness of a Guinea by way of a present of Honor - him self and fifth part
of what he would please to give for the 10th Contingent at 8000.

140. A friendly Sonnet to Andrew.
Received 20th of Sept 1655 of Edm: Mathew the boy.

Presd. H. L. Doherty, Esq. New York
 Capt. Geo. Douglas, U. S. A. New York
 Capt. Geo. S. Slinger, in Anti-Mod. Army

Diabesity is then cured & added unto the Gentler & so the
humble & of Laid down right & end & reason.

Reich: Herrg. 1870er Jahre
Grafen von Reich: Herrg. 1870er Jahre

just now. Macdonald, Johnson, Capt. Thompson,
Capt. B. B. Smith, Mr. St. John, &c.

8. The record of the Court that it do not in relation with South Carolina
pursue any more respect to the other 9. and in respect of South Carolina
found himself severely wounded of course & the Court of justice in Court
change the Court.

[illegible]

He did not say that I differed too greatly from him.

James Brown & John J. H. Martin Charles L. Smith
Mary M. Stoddard Robert W. Perkins Mary C. Clark

[illegible]

After the Judgment of y^e Court that Thomas Edm^r Kenninge's Verdict
24000. & make in y^e Sheriff's Ind^r of that y^e 2^d in y^e Ind^r of
with y^e first opportunity of wind & weather, make good that sum
of tobacco &c. is shipped for Boston in heretofore, upon the
of Mr. Brenton of y^e same place; in Mr. Kenninge's 3^d Ind^r of
but if not paid then Mr. Kenninge's 3^d Ind^r of y^e 2^d in
to guard upon his execution.
Given under 20th of September 1655 J^d Edm^r Mathews
Sec^y

88. There is it appears that Capt. George Charlton gave into the town
magistrate of Jeffery Marshall, two hundred acres of land, and 11
Chickens (as by deed of gift evident) And in 1722 Birds, and Capt
Charlton made himselfe to give to Mr. Marshall a particular conveyance
and deed was presented to the Justice of the Court that the
conveyance is good in law; And he ordered that the said Justice shall
make the said deed a record, and a land purchase to give intent
of the present report in 1722, and the 1st to give and charge
thereon.

[illegible][illegible]

[illegible]

It is proved by the Court that a commission of Henry⁸ was granted unto
Henry. Willoughby Esq. (on 20th of July) of Henry Willoughby Junior &
Francis Willoughby his children) proved that they entered into bond
for performance of 20th Henry⁸ & page 78 Clerk his fore at Ex¹.

The 7th day of 10. Decr ordered that Thomas Jones (Attorney of m^{rs}.
Conant Gilbert) shall deliver ^{the} v^l into m^{rs}. 4th m^{rs}. Kendall (Attorney of
m^{rs}. 4th m^{rs}. Strangmire) his bill of Tons & thousand Season him self
of tobacco & cake; paid by 7th at m^{rs}. 4th m^{rs}. Kendall onto Col^l. Edmund
Gawbridge. He at m^{rs}. Kendall then gave upon receipt, 1st Col^l. Gawbridge
more, one thousand four hundred pic of tobacco & cake; in total 1st
thousand one hundred pic of tobacco & cake; for 7th at Col^l. Gawbridge
as ordered in their former of Load, now extant up. record in our Com^{rs}
Court of North Carolina in Virginia.

This original Indenture made app^r to y^e Court by y^e Donors of y^e
 Robinson Ind^r setting^t that y^e said indenture wth Rob^t Mac^r
 Donor on one part & y^e Aff^r, for y^e said Indenture p^r & to b^e & cap^d
 for y^e said Indenture since y^e said or last Court wth y^e said
 for y^e said Indenture of y^e Court & order^d that y^e said Rob^t Mac^r
 shall forthwith make paym^t unto y^e said Indenture p^r & to b^e & cap^d
 & y^e said Indenture p^r & to b^e & cap^d wth y^e Court & y^e said Indenture p^r & to b^e & cap^d

The owner in case of a misadventure the next Court to be taken with
Dea. Cumoke appointed the 3rd month of May 1655. That when
m^{rs}. Jo^hnⁿaⁿaⁿ is all forthwith make present unto m^r. Rob^t.
Hutchinson one thousand N^ew^e England S^hill^s Eight p^{ts}. of S^hill^s.
wth Court Charge at Law.

x The deed by J^r Bond & W^m Linn & J^r Woodson shall forthwith make paym^t
onto Thomas Harmanon, J^r. Sum^d & guard. of Season bond etc
to wit of tobacco & cash due p^y specifically to Court charge at Est

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 grand jury
 Capt. John Doronick
 Capt. Francis Joffe
 Lt. John Johnson
 Lt. John Howard

Judgment in this case was rendered in open Court by me the Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex (Attor of Folioth Gibson for the sum of 100 pounds of force = 100 shilling money, bond for wages) forthwith to be paid & payment of 10 shilling in labor agreed in Court, all Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

The Court in case of a writ of habeas corpus that Robert Allen shall forthwith make payment unto me the Justice of the Peace (Attor of Folioth Johnson) the sum of 100 shilling money & 10 shilling of Court & Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

The Court by the Court of the Justice of the Peace shall forthwith make payment unto me the Justice of the Peace (Attor of Folioth Johnson) the sum of 100 shilling money & 10 shilling of Court & Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

I know all men by these parts that I Folioth Johnson received consideration my love & friend me the Justice of the Peace my true & lawful Attor to all, since I demand 100 shilling of Court money, 10 shilling from me the Justice of the Peace (being parts of a greater debt) and I demand And what me the Justice of the Peace shall do in 10 shilling of Court & 10 shilling of Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex. 28 of April 1655. Folioth Johnson / Teste John Budham

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The Court by the Court of the Justice of the Peace shall forthwith make payment unto Hugh Geo. merchant, Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

Certificate was this day granted unto Capt. John Hutchinson & eight privies was made, & that 10 shilling in 10 shilling (about 10 shilling of Court) brought all an outcase of me the Justice of the Peace (Attor of Folioth Johnson) the sum of 100 shilling money & 10 shilling of Court & Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

Whereas it appears by the Court that Gilbert Hubins 28 of April 1654 / confessed judgment unto me the Justice of the Peace (Attor of Folioth Johnson) the sum of 100 shilling money & 10 shilling of Court & Trooper's charges of Court to Court charge. at Essex.

He then has some of the same old paper, and a small book of his own
writing, and the same old paper, and a small book of his own

In the difference depending in Court between Ruth & small gill & in Court
Dundragh doft, concerning satisfaction for Board & board, 1/2 8 miles & on
Court with regard to birth, was lately determined by the Court of a jury & ad-
at Court. Wherefore now & more especially to show, the Court of a jury & ad-
at the at Ruth. Hence I shall forthwith make part of the Court & large
1/2 8 miles. And 2^d 2^d Ruth too no reason. Evidence of Court at Court.

This day Mr. G. J. Gamble, physician, & Court for satisfaction for my services & roughness. We have pleasure & dated 18th of August of Capt. G. J. Gamble. & a complimentary of my gratitude for very small compensation as appears by his post. He ordered of the at Mr. J. Gamble in part of my request for his Enroute service to Capt. Gamble for 600 for 100. paid & have been the fifty dollars of what about of the Enroute shall. And the 15th of August & signed of Mr. Gamble by Mr. Gamble for a good 600 for 100. at the

The difference is not in fact between full high, yarder & sp. pt.
a full soil bed in a row (by a corner of a drift) is a good deal of soil
full high yarder shall not have from a corner of a drift
to full high yarder all is not lost.

This day Lt Col John B. Totten had orders from Major General (according to Act of Assembly) H. W. Totten, referent being granted last and a Totten furthering to provide that the Cont.

This Court George Boxer hath replaced & has both attended to
major & minor of Purcell. Hutchinson & no persecution made
He therefore ordered it. & at Purcell Hutchinson but put in more
monies & according to Act of Assembly, further such payment
of all costs & charges in & out at Court.

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This day Right Hon^{ble} Wm. Brouncker Esq^r Mayor of London
and the Aldermen & Common Council for the City of London the High
Sheriff of Northampton County. And have obliged such other parties
for the Warrant of such matters w^{ch} have relation to y^e Office
of the High Sheriff. This present year 1655. for testimony thereof
has so stand upon record. Teste Com: Mathew Clarke.

It is ordered by the Court that Judg^{mt} be entered & execution forthwith
upon the writ of Capt Wm. Mathew Esq^r for y^e estate of Capt
Stephth Charlton agt y^e estate of m^r Wm. Mathew Esq^r for six hundred
pounds of silver & cake, foundly attached in Northampton County
whereby the said writ may be put wth Court charge.

It is ordered that y^e Attachment granted att y^e writ of Com: Mathew Clarke
of y^e Court agt y^e estate of m^r Wm. Mathew Esq^r for six hundred
pounds of silver wth Court charge be continued until a further order of
the Court.

This day Capt Mathew hath petitioned y^e Court of the Attachment granted
unto m^r Wm. Mathew Esq^r for y^e estate of m^r Wm. Mathew Esq^r
whereby may be continued w^{ch} is granted at
Teste Com: Mathew Clarke.

Whereas the Severne hath made made complaint to y^e Court that Capt
Charlton's Dragoon did come from Mathew Esq^r in Dublin (amongst
amongst those matters w^{ch} into Capt Charlton's house; And it is
the Appraisers (by mistake of y^e matter) upon division of y^e matter
did deliver a brown shag of y^e said Sir Generall into y^e part of
Dublin appointed for m^r Wm. Charlton. He therefore desired that y^e said
m^r Wm. Charlton with y^e execution of Capt Stephth Charlton (which
he presented) make deliver unto y^e said Sir Generall; or whom he
shall appoint to receive y^e said shag. And y^e brown shag in fact
on both sides, & in witness on y^e right hand. And y^e shag to be delivered
from y^e jurisdiction of Capt Charlton's estate. y^e put to pay Court charge.

To whom these parts shall come Wm. y^e Comptroller for y^e County
of Northampton in Virginia; And furthermore in our said
Commissioners as by writ of our office it appertains to
to affirm; witness & testify y^e truth; And especially which was
thereunto signed & therefore it is y^e will of y^e said Court
that y^e said day of y^e said Court be of three years before
and for Edward a freeman & an inhabitant of y^e said County
w^{ch} is to give in Certificate of his life & being; And y^e said
by those parts manifest that he is now living; And to
know that is of reputable life & conversation.

Recorded at the Court of the County of Northampton
the 22nd day of September 1655 of Com: Mathew Clarke

Record to matters in relation with the year 1860. The only

The 22th of September 1656. in open Court at Burehampton. Francis
Wignio Rogers acknowledged this Judgment for roots of guilt to his wife. both
Pastor & therefore on the same hour ordered to be recorded.
Recorded & signed do. October 1656. J. P. Mather & others.
The seventh day of November 1656.

I have Allowed of the province of Maryland Indenture doe fully
acquitt & discharge Francis Greene Negro of all debt; damages or
demande; whatsoever; And doe this day acknowledge to have recd
of the sd Francis Greene Negro, the summe & quantitie of three
thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco & with; witnes my
hand & seale this day
Testo Wm Kendall: Sec. Bateman. Jane Elton

I do hereby certify that I have been informed that the
 Court of Chancery of the Kingdom of England hath
 granted to my children, viz. for my self & my children and
 to the next full satisfaction of Henry, Duke of Northampton
 in Virginia Negro, for 3^d freedom of himself, his wife & children
 and by those goods, for my self, my house, &c. & land for my
 children; my service; Gold, Silver, & command whatsoever for
 service; from 30th Henry, Duke of Northampton, his wife & children, and do
 hereby (as I have done to my said children) declare them to be free
 from me and my house, &c. in 1656 for ever. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 8th day of November
 Anno. Dom. 1656.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered = 117 x 11 = 1273
 in 3^d presence of Mr. W. Kendall / Mr. Bateman
 Mr. Edm. Mather: Thomas Bredt & William Mellinger
 Record in Decimo Nordie mensis Novembris 1656. p. Edm. Mather

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remains in my custody...
 should expect to receive in...
 is to make her (or her pte) in confirmation of this my...
 of guilt & have her name set my hand & seal. this 29th of July
 1656.

Signed & sealed in presence of
 Geo. Dickson, Alexander (Viduar).

30th of September 1656. The deeds of gift were delivered in open
 court at Newmarket by James Jones one of J. Tinsdale's clerks
 for J. Mordant Mordant (her husband) then aged 60 years
 recorded & sworn record of 1656.
 J. Edm. Mathew Clerk

To All Christian people to inform this marriage & hath concerned of
 Charles Gueburg Gent. (who is to marry Katherine Barlowe) doe
 before marriage promise & consent that if Katherine Barlowe
 shall marry Eight fourth catt & their increase; that is to say
 six & four, & some Hoggs, being young & Lamb of my Br & the
 for West, which crop & gilt my light care, & gilt on 7th best
 & a good one over which I shall of 7th left care; And if she shall
 for 7th at Katherine to alter 7th marriage, set, or dispose any pte or pte of
 & at cattle (or their increase) and all such sales & disposals shall
 stand firm & good in Law & order pte to be truly performed
 by mee, my Heirs, Exrs or Assigns its witness my hand & seal
 this 24th of May 1654.
 Charles Gueburg
 Tho. Hermaison
 Geo. Dickson
 J. Edm. Mathew Clerk

Recorded 3rd of December 1656. J. Edm. Mathew Clerk

The cattle appraised by m^r Geo. Dobson & m^r Geo. Gammell belonging to
 Phillip Thayer both in these Low ptes.
 1st one cow 10th of cattle by her side. 0500
 4th one Hoggs of four years old. 0300
 1st one steers three years old. 0300
 1st one young Bull one year old. 0150
 1st one Hoggs (lately soone with m^r Gators) 3 years old. 0350
 1st one (if second kind) is appraised at 0300
 1st one steers of 3rd same age. 0300
 These being appraised by us (as above) this 4th of June 1656.
 13th of November 1656. This appraisement delivered by Geo. Dobson
 in open court and by J. Edm. Mathew Clerk & Geo. Gammell
 recorded & sworn record of 1656.
 J. Edm. Mathew Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Dawson of Charlestown in New England do hereby constitute & by these presents do constitute my Attorney General Mr John Kendall of Accomacke in my hand & lawful Ator. for mee & in my name to aske, demand, receive, recover, of any person or persons any summe or summes of money, Tobacco, goods, merchandise that are my way or due by contract, or otherwise; or by Bill, Bond, Decree or otherwise; lawfully due unto mee or to my son from any person or persons in Virginia And especially from Mr. Gen. Scarborough of Accomacke to see that my blood, imprisonment out of prison againe to release, conveyance, discharge, and finally to issue & deliver my due & do all things in y^e premises as fully & effectually as he if he were personally with me could doe y^e same. And in witnes whereof I shall doe or cause to be done in y^e premises. Witnessed of me to ratify & confirm y^e same with my hand & seal the 10th of August 1656.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
 Samuel Andrews. Charles Blount
 John Dawson Robert Howard
 Recorded 10th of November 1656. Jⁿ Gen: Matthew Sturges

Know all men by these presents that I Jⁿ Giffard of Boston in New England do by these presents constitute, appoint, & make my Francis Wolfe of Accomacke in Virginia my true & lawful Ator. & Ator. for mee & in my name to aske, demand & receive of Capt. Thos. Barwicke of Patuxon in Virginia Charge of y^e said summe or summes of money due unto mee or to my son Jⁿ Giffard of y^e said Richardsons; as by a Bond under y^e said Barwicke's hand appeared, & for waite of paymt. thereof; my Ator. to sue, arrest, Attaine, imprison, condemn, or cause to be soe done, Arrested, Attained, Imprisoned; Imprisoned & upon paymt. thereof; to requitt & discharge for mee & in my name, And w^{ch} I do herein Lawfully my Ator. confirm as witness my hand the 24th of July 1656.

In witness whereof Jⁿ Blaine
 Francis Bernays.
 Recorded 12th of November 1656. Jⁿ Gen: Matthew Sturges

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And that if any of the at home be delivered into or kept in the custody
of one of my Trustees, with either Mr. Wotton or Lord Douglas (or Capt.
Francis Mott) except under my hand to be shown shall determine
thereof. Thereof / = 11 = x = x = x 11 = x = x = x = x = x =

Where I give & bequeath unto my kinsman ^{of} Mr. Thomas Harman
I first more doubtless shall come forth of my goods that it shall
please you that I have possessed of, (my sonne ^{of} Johnes Harman) there not except
nothing herein written to y^e contrary Notwithstanding. = x =

I have I came onto my Godson m^r Legall (Merley the second)
 near South (as aforesaid) — " — " — 88

For I am the third wave into the great sea, but some
 a daughter of my Father, Marshall: the third wave is a son.

Then I went into my three good children. I saw, Edward and
John, the children of my former neighbor, St. John
Edward Douglas, each of them a fine sheep, & a fine animal.

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Here I give & bequeath to my servant Susanna price a yearling Heffer
 & a suit of clothes (either serge or Bayes) & for further reward & appoynt-
 ment my Daughter Henrich be wth Mr Ayres till she be ten years old
 & shall to come to we weards or there wards) And that I Negro woman be
 delivered wth her (as formerly) & not to part from her at any time
 within minority & or whatsoever. And that Mr Ayres have Eight hundred
 pounds of tobacco & cash as formerly paid for yearly. And afterward if
 my Request unto my Lovinge & kind neighbor Mr John Gosselin
 Douglas that she will take her unto her care & tuition (until she shall
 come to the age of fourteene years) & bring her up in assured confidence that
 she will have a tender & motherly care over her (my Deere child)
 for w^{ch} trouble & care, it is my will & appoyntment that Mr^{rs} Douglas
 shall receive Annually one thousand pounds of good Tobacco & cash; &
 I charge & bind that she shall stay wth I desire may be longer (if the
 Lord so direct) And also to employ I Negro woman that comes along
 with my Daughter (as Mr^{rs} Douglas shall thinke fitt) = 11 =

Furthermore it is my will that if my Daughter doe live unmarried
untill she come to bee Eighteene; that then, neither she, nor my Son
Fourth, maye Alienate, Barter & charge, or sell, all or any part
except before Excepted, her motheres wearrenge Linnings & apparell
of their Estates wthout y^e Advice & consent of my Executor & Trustee
(hereafter mentioned) first had & obtained (or y^e Major parte of
them) untill she come to y^e age of Twenty & one yeres. At witte in
the 10th Dec^r 1669. I Herd of this my last will & Testament. I make & ordaine
my sonne Edward Whittleton my sole Executor of all & entire part
of the Remains of my Estates. As namely all my Land in Maryland
Bays, And Ten Negroes; three Irish servants; & one English servant
likewise all my Cattle, Horses, Mares, sheepe & hogs, And what
moving into mee in any part whatsoever provided always that
shee satisfie my debts (if any chance to bee done) And then shee shall
mention'd Negroes (if the y^eses bee livinge) And that hee may
have his Brother & Sister (as Mr Douglas shall thinke fitt) for
only the Negro wench (as his more servants: For & towards y^e & charge
hee is to have y^e use of these servants till they come of age (as above)
And to take great care of both their stocks till they come to possess
the Cattle sheepe, & Horses; wth all y^e rest of the other goods left them
by their Father & my selfe, And it is my will & agreement
if any of my children dye before they come to possess their share
then I will have y^e land to goe to the surviving Brother & the
personall estate to be equally divided betwene the Survivors
And if all my children dye wthout issue, that the Real Estate
shall goe to James Whittleton & y^e of Whose heirs neere kindest

Lastly I doe desire my very Loving Friends Mr John
Douglas, Mr Francis Doughty of this County Minister & member of
council in this parish; & Mr Francis Gott to be my Executors &
oversighters of this my last will & Testament in executing there
soo many of them as shall survive; & not live mee faithfully
to advise & counsel my children Not only in y^e management of their
temporal Estates; & to well behave my will. But bee a means
to instruct them in the feare of God & service of the Almighty
Creator. And in y^e true faith in Jesus Christ into whose hands I
comitt & commend all our soules, when it pleaseth him to take them
from us out of this sinfull life, to wth desire I saye Amen Amen
I Herd I doe hereby incorne my Executor Edward Whittleton to paye
y^e Negroes (above mentioned) according to y^e true intent & plainest
meaninge of this my last will & Testament = 11 = 11 = 11 = 11

And we give unto each of them a good charge to write for a memorial of my
line unto them for witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand &
fixed my seale of Armes this of the year of our
Lord god one thousand six hundred fifty six
Witnesses hereunto.
Ann Littleton

Francis Mott: Duicell Baker
Recorded & witnessed on November 1656 by Edm: Mathew

At a County Court holden at Northampton 28th of October 1656
present
M^r John Edward Douglas
Major William Walter Capt John Littleton
Capt J^r Frimger — M^r Edm: Kendall —

I have the last will & Testament of M^{rs} Ann Littleton wife of
Edward of Northampton Esq: was approued in open
Court in the Testimony & corporall oaths of Capt Francis Mott &
Duicell Baker
Teste Edm: Mathew

Recd of M^r Edward Littleton Executor of the last will & Testament of M^{rs} Ann Littleton in case I have
seen & given in her last will & Testament unto my three children Edward,
John & Elizabeth I saw & read the 10th of August 1657
Recorded 12 August 1657
Edm: Mathew

M^r Littleton my loving remembrance & I saw & read the 10th of August 1657
I have given unto my three children Edward, John & Elizabeth I saw & read the 10th of August 1657
Recorded 12 August 1657
Edm: Mathew

August 11 1657
Recd of M^r John Mathew of M^r Edward Littleton Esq: and I saw & read the 10th of August 1657
I have given unto my three children Edward, John & Elizabeth I saw & read the 10th of August 1657
Recorded 12 August 1657
Edm: Mathew

Recorded & witnessed on August 1657 by Edm: Mathew

Knowe all men, by these presents that upon the 15th day of August in the year
of our Lord 1656 (style English) before me Robert Howard Notary & Publick
Judge; By Authority of J^o. Howard Count. Deputy Count & Ma^{ty}. sitting in
Court admitted & sworn, do shew by J^o. G^ondall Clerk of J^o. Massachusetts =
College in New England, confirmed: Appeared Thomas Hale, Joshua
G^ottowoc, & J^o. Richard of Boston in New England. merchants; & x
Adm^{rs} of J^o. goods & estate of Major G^ondall Gibbons. late of Boston =
aforesaid doct. And in purs^o of J^o. will & the law aforesaid, declared
& manifested that of their own accord they have nominated, assigned,
made, ordained, constituted & appointed. And in their stead & place
& Administrat^o aforesaid, do by these presents. Nominated, assigned, made, &
ordained, constitute & appoint their faithful & beloved friend =
Capt Francis Platt & m^r. W^m. Kendall merchant of the County of =
Staffordshire in England their true & lawful Attorneys. & =
Counselors & by these presents, granting unto their Attorneys. jointly, or
severally full power & authority. by virtue hereof to aske, demand, sue
for, have, receive, recover & take up, all Debt; summe & summe of
money, or the estate, to, was due, owing, payable, or belonging
unto, & due to Major G^ondall Gibbons in J^o. time of his life. Soe to be
satisfied unto J^o. at Thomas Hale, Joshua G^ottowoc & J^o. Richard
& to & for their use as Adm^{rs} unto J^o. estate of J^o. late Major doct.
as aforesaid, by or from any person or persons to be in Virginia, or in
Maryland, by bill, Bond, Book, Acct^o, Contract, Agreement, or by any
other way or manner whatsoever. Also shew unto J^o. & dispose of all
such Mill, or Mills in Maryland aforesaid, or what goods or things
unto J^o. estate of J^o. late Major doct. And what due & shal be due or
payable; as aforesaid, or recover by Law, in case of non payment, by the
Attorneys, or one of them; or any other to be constituted by the
person aforesaid. To be paid unto J^o. at W^m. Kendall merchant (or his
Assignee) to & for J^o. use of J^o. at Thomas Hale, Joshua G^ottowoc & J^o.
Richard (Administrat^o as aforesaid) Giving & granting unto his Attorneys
full power & authority. by virtue hereof, to Attach, arrest,
seize, impound, imprison & condemn & out of prison againe to deliver
any such person, or persons soe indebted, as aforesaid, or in whose hands soever
is the estate; or any part thereof shal be, or by them, or any of them delayed
or detained; And also to compound, settle & agree, & upon Oath or
any composition & agreement, or receipt of J^o. at Debt, or other estate as
aforesaid, Assignee, or any other Lawfull discharge. to make; Seal,
& as their act & Deed to deliver And in case J^o. at Capt Francis Platt
his mortallity; or non Acceptance, then at W^m. Kendall to nomi-
nate, Assignee, make, constitute & appoint any other Attor or Attor-
one or more

more, in y^e whole for his said master for him, the said Thomas
 Goshue & John & Geo. Dickson, but by their y^e giving power into
 their attornies, (above specified), jointly, or severally, or any other
 attor. or attornies, that shall, or maye (as aforesaid) be constituted
 & appointed by y^e sd. m^r. & m^r. Kendall (in case of death, or non=
 appearance as aforesaid) full power to do, execute, & finish all such
 lawfull due & due things & things necessary in as large & ample
 manner to all intents & purposes (saving the said m^r. & m^r. might, or
 could do if they were personally present) Discharging allowing
 & holding firm & stable all & whatsoever their sd. attor. or attornies
 shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in & about y^e premises
 by virtue hereof. In witness whereof the sd. Tho. Goshue
 & John & Geo. Dickson have hereunto put their hand & sealed
 y^e day & year first above written

Tho. Goshue
 John
 Geo. Dickson

Signed, sealed & delivered at their house =
 within (near) them) witnessed before us
 for the purpose of Thomas Dickson

rich: mason. Hen: Tector. Robert Howard of y^e y^e y^e
 residing 13th of November 1656. J^r Edm: Matthews Clerk

Also whose name and hand subscribed being appointed executor of the
 to remove y^e body of Thomas an Irishman servant to Mr. Geo. Goshue, that
 & to inquire after his death, we do find by all circumstances & probability
 that the sd. Thomas hath wilfully made himselfe away, first by
 cutting of his throat wth a drawing knife and afterwards by
 drawing a knife off, in a room, where hee finished his last breath
 & this is our absolute verdict As witness our hand this 25th of Octobr 1656

John Billington Tho: Harrison } Wm. Emmon
 Richard Rice } Wm. Lawrence
 James C. mason } Wm. Atteridge
 Gabriel Powell }
 Recorded 23rd of November 1656. J^r Edm: Matthews Clerk

Knowe all men by these y^e that of John Francis Ward of y^e
 County of Lower Norfolk have bargained & sold unto John Billington
 of y^e County of Northampton one hundred & land lying & being
 in y^e aforesaid County of Northampton on y^e North side of the Great
 Brook; containing together in one piece betweene two natural
 banks commonly called by the name of Gargers necke to kin his
 house, or Ariside for ever, wth warrents & warrents from all
 claims or interest of any person or persons whatsoever concerning by this
 said to have right full satisfaction of him for it to content In witness

For y^e purpose of the said John Francis

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Francis Girdley have
 bargained & sold unto Mr. Geo. Frost of St. Dunmow of Northampton
 one neck of land lying & being in St. Dunmow of Northampton
 one Northside of the Northside of the River of Great Ouse and
 bounded by the name of Denis Nicks, for him his
 heirs or assigns for ever, with all privileges thereto belonging
 in as full & ample manner as is granted to me in my Grant
 under the Great Seal of England, to the said Geo. Frost, his heirs & assigns forever
 from any claim, or interest of any person, or persons whatsoever. Confessing
 that the said Geo. Frost to have such full satisfaction of him to content, &
 for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 24th day of December 1654. *Robert Francis Girdley*
 In presence of *Wm. Cusby* recorder vice *Wm. Cusby*
John Annals 1656 of *Edm. Mathew* the Clerk.

At a Court held in Northampton the first of January 1655.
 Present Capt. Francis Pitt.
 Capt. Wm. Mathew.
 Mr. Arthur Hodgson & Capt. Wm. Whittington.

This day Capt. Geo. Stringer testified to the Court that Elizabeth
 Moore widow of Augustine Moore & her late husband's wife
 she had disposed of her child (Bart. Moore) unto Henry Boston & his
 wife, until 7 years of age, until she was 6 years of age, And then they
 promised to send her to her husband, to which she had appointed him
 to in England. He therefore did that the testimony declared by
 Capt. Geo. Stringer was recorded (for a receipt in writing). And that
 that Henry Boston & his wife had taken her to keep as a child
 until her age was 6 years of age. He further did that
 that Henry Boston shall give a true & good inventory of the
 said Augustine Moore in writing by 7 next Court, and under sufficient
 search & forthwith, to her next Annals for 7 years of age belonging
 to her orphans & pay court charges at Court.

Recorded vice *Wm. Cusby* the first of January 1655 of *Edm. Mathew* the Clerk.

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Knowe all men by these presents that I Geo. Bateman of London merchant
 Lawfull Attorney of m^r Henry Gresham of London merchant, do make
 constitute, & appoint my Lovinge friend Maier Wm. Walter & m^r Wm.
 Kendall y^e two Lawfull Attorneys of m^r Henry Gresham of London mer-
 chant thereto warranted by a Lett^r of Attorney bearing date y^e twenty first
 daye of August 1656. under y^e hand & Seale of y^e sd. Henry Gresham, to
 appoint attorney, or Attorneys under me to doe & det all such things as I my
 selfe maye doe, & especiallye to defend, save harmless & improue to the
 best I maye an estate made & to be made on by Execution out of y^e estate
 of John Gresham (as y^e aforesaid of y^e sd. Gresham appears) for
 y^e sd. of y^e sd. Henry Gresham, I thus to doe, execute, conclude & make
 all & such things that shall expedient & necessarye concerne in the
 premises as firmly as if my selfe could doe, or tender to be done in & for
 y^e premises, I doe herebye make, & sd. Henry Gresham to allowe, ratifye
 & confirme what shall be done by y^e said Attorneys Maier Wm. Walter &
 m^r Wm. Kendall And thereto I haue my selfe my hope & ex^tre^mely
 by these presents witnessed my hand this 22th of April 1657.

Witness George Parker
 Sec^y Geo. Mathewson

Geo. Bateman
 y^e Seale

22th of April 1657. This Lett^r of Attorney was acknowledged
 (in open Court) by Geo. Bateman merchant, unto Maier Wm.
 Walter & m^r Wm. Kendall merchant & all his request
 went to be recorded.

Recorded 28th die April 1657. p^r Geo. Mathewson Sec^y