

Claribeth his wife & Katherine Jennet his daughter, & one of them had
one or were, borne of English parents in this commonwealth, but as my
other son & some borne & derived of English-parents in this Nation
maye Lawfull in any wise doe any Lawe, Acte, Statute, provision, Custom
Ordinance, or other thinge whatsoever, had, made, done, promysed
prolegued or promised to y^e contrarye: hereof in any wise to be taken

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Henry Jacob Clerk
of the parliament

Cornelius Stenswike } Knowe all men by these p^{re}sents that I Cornelius
his Sec^y of the to the Hon^{ble} } Stenswike now resident at the Court in the Court
in New Amsterdam have signed, signed and
subscribed this doc^{mt} by these p^{re}sents make authentic,
& approved & in my stock & place put Mr Geo^y Harkness
of Boston May^r my true & lawfull Attorney & depute
in my Name, & to my use to take; Lease, bargain, demand
renew & receive of or from any maint^{er} of person or person in
Virginia all such lands, goods, merchandise, stocks & sundry
things & payables unto me by means of any bonds, bills, contracts
covenants, mortgages, or other due & discharge, to which I have or shall have
my Attorney for me & in my Name & to my use, my full pow^r & authority
in y^e p^{re}sents to doo, send, let, receive, receive, purchase, receive, make,
debts; imprison & condemn; & out of prison againe to deliver & release;
dignities, releases or other discharge; upon y^e receipt of y^e p^{re}sents, or any
part thereof wth such pow^r and authority given to send & all other more
principally for y^e cause of Mr George Harkness & Mr Rich^d Bennett as
by their bills, and by virtue of a full of attor^y given me from which
Derickson I sign, Peter Peterson to Peter formerly Master & now Capt
of y^e same ship, named y^e white Horse, now lying at Amsterdam
in Holland for to receive & receive y^e remanent of y^e same debt in
acknowledgment whereof I have heretofore sett my hand this 24th day
of October 1656 in Amsterdam in y^e New Netherlands.
Cornelius Stenswike

Teste Jacob van Brugg
Mathew Capita

Recorded 31st die Decembris 1656/1 Edm. Mather & Co.
22th of January 1657. Mr George Harkness his att^y charged to m^r Charles
Dr. by the last George Harkness 483
p^{ro} good p^{ro}vide as by att^y 628 } p^{ro} con^{tr}acted & sub
for Geo^y West & m^r John Johnson } 252 } p^{ro} Acott 480
for y^e dinner & Lodg^{ing} 22 sh 615 } p^{ro} more for showing 400
for wages for two men & y^e book 150 } for y^e good 880
for wages for two men & y^e book 150 } 2168
for wages for two men & y^e book 150 } Recd out 1288

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14th W^m Drummmond
W^m Drummmond

This bill bindeth under the seal W^m Drummmond my heire, Ex^{re} & assigns
to pay & cause to be paid unto Mr Joshua Atwater (or his Assignes)
at or upon the 24th day of June next ensuing the sum hereof
Twenty five pounds about money, (in hand payd) in the Monies
(according to the custom of the City of London) in full of the sum of
hereunto with my hand this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1657.

signed in the presence of Peter Nelson
Gilbert of Dyche

W^m Drummmond

one Atwater to the Hon: Hall

Knowe all men by these presents that I Joshua Atwater doe ordaine & appoint
my s^{on} & put, my wellbelovd friend Thomas Hall to be my s^{on} & lawful
attorney for me & in my stead & for my use, to receive & receive
the sum of W^m Drummmond & sum of twenty pounds about money to me from
him (as by a bill under his hand appereth) & also what he may have
by virtue of a fine of attornay to receive Tobias Duns to me from John
Robins; & I doe hereby declare, & it is the true & lawful
length to be well & right, and I doe hereby my, & my attornay, almes
to be all lawfull means for recovery of what is due to me from
the sum of W^m Drummmond & sum of twenty pounds about money, and to receive
attornay shall lawfully doe in the City of London & elsewhere
for and to the use of I have hereunto with my hand Dated in Monmouth
the 24th day of July 1657

signed & delivered in the presence of
W^m Drummmond: John Atwater

Joshua Atwater

A Joshua Atwater doe assigne under this bill to the Hon: William Drummmond
my s^{on} & to my use, with my hand the 26th day of the second month
1657
with my hand & seal

I doe acknowledge my selfe to stand in payd unto Mr George Allerton
the sum of three & twenty pounds about money, & the value of
in good & lawfull manner at demand he with my hand this 5th
June 1657. (John Nona)

Knowe all men by these presents that I William Drummmond doe assigne my
selfe, my heire, Ex^{re} & assigns, to pay, or cause to be paid unto
George Allerton his heire Ex^{re} & assigns, the sum of three & twenty pounds
about money, to be paid at or upon the 10th of July next ensuing
with my hand this 5th June 1657

The condition of this obligation is such that Mr George Allerton shall
ingaged to pay for the use of Thomas Hall the sum of three & twenty
pounds about money, & I doe hereby ingage my selfe
and my heire & assigns, the sum of three & twenty pounds about money from all manner of

Wm Smith, Secy

Mr. Asa's Address on
his way of others to Mr. Ho. Hall

John Thornton 88/3 Seal

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I do hereby engage my self into Mr Thomas Hall merchant
 his friends (wind & weather wth any other needwork that may through & providence
 of god happen) wth may hinder & dismay (excepted) that my ship shall
 Gracefully, shall wth all possible expedition, returne from her voyage into
 smooth; or boade of Homan, In p^{er}son or p^{er} some other there to receive
 such Tobac as y^e at Mr Hall shall shipp in y^e at vessel, & wth open &
 loaded wth y^e at Mr Hall his hande; And given unto me, And from thence
 to proceed unto the Comanche y^e at y^e vessel there to receive in such Tobac
 as y^e at Hall shall put on boade of y^e at vessel there, not exceeding
 six at place Eighty loads And provided that I do not absolutely engage
 all of them at the Comanche; And if from thence y^e at vessel shall proceed
 Montebus, And there & thence y^e at Tobac, according to y^e at agreement of y^e said
 Mr Tho^s Hall & I wth hee of I have herunto sett my hand this 24th day
 of February 1656.

Wm. G. Smith

Don't write if you can not

Ben. Erenman Esq.

Knowe all men by these words, That I Sir John Johnson Janice in consideration
of 3^d affoord I have sold & given, should, & do by these presents give & granted
him one ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~half~~ ^{half}, ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~black~~ ^{black}, & white, as he about Agnes Monmouth
sh, more ~~half~~ ^{half} & more ~~half~~ ^{half} on 2^d left side. The right side are ~~half~~ ^{half}
in a piece taken out underneath & all holes, to have & to hold, & ad cause & to
use for him & his heirs for ever to his own use & benefit & good. But for
have ~~provision~~ ^{provision} ~~hereof~~ ^{hereof} I have hereunto set my hand. The 2^d of ~~the~~ ^{the} 1st 16th
June John Wale Go^{re} Regre.
John I. Johnson

Received 29th of October 1657 of Dom Mathew de Azevedo

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received 29th of Novr. 1654. J. Com: Mathew to the

Mr Wm. Bennett his due & due of 1/2 Estate of the said Wm. Bennett
 1657 entered into 20. off 25th of Sept 1657.

June 24 1657. A list of items received in payment of the said
 1/2 Estate of the said Wm. Bennett & co.

Am. for 1/2 to Mr Wm. Bennett	2100
1/2 Capt. Wm. Whittington	1142
1/2 Tho. Hazmanson	0398
1/2 Mr Hugh Geo. for wine	0600
1/2 Rich. Hudson	0025
1/2 Wm. Hudson	0835
1/2 Rich. Gennell	0050
1/2 Mr. Geo. Gennell	0650
1/2 in down to Geo. Gennell & Gylbe Gennell	0800
1/2 Geo. Gennell & other servants for corn	0900
1/2 Mr. Gennell & Capt. Whittington for corn	0100
1/2 Rich. Gennell	0404
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0400
1/2 Sampton Robins & Rich. Hudson for flowers	0106
1/2 Capt. Geo. Gennell for four Barrels of down	0200
1/2 Rich. Hudson for down	0100
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0250
1/2 Mr. Gennell & Capt. Gennell	1351
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0683
1/2 Gennell Gennell for a foal	2000
1/2 James Davis for a horse & foal	2150
1/2 Mr. James Bannock	0640
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0554
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0200
1/2 Mr. Gennell	200/ 0200
1/2 Mr. Gennell	1204
1/2 Mr. Gennell	1805
1/2 Mr. Gennell	0350
1/2 David Dala	0150

June 24th 1657 20830

An account of the said Wm. Bennett & co.
 1/2 Estate of the said Wm. Bennett & co.

Am. for 1/2 to Mr. Gennell	1700
1/2 to Gennell of Geo. Gennell	1690
1/2 to Gennell of Geo. Gennell	1500
1/2 to Gennell of Geo. Gennell	1400
1/2 to Gennell of Geo. Gennell	0500
1/2 to Capt. Wm. Gennell	0900
1/2 to Wm. Gennell & co. of Rich. Bannock	0100
1/2 to James Davis	1490
1/2 to Gennell of a Boy Bannock	9190

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1657 Bannock

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The following parts in the hands of Mrs. Conner
 James W. Thomas, James Smith and eight
 pounds of tobacco & cattle (excepted). — 19708 & 10.
 dated 25th of September 1857. J. W. Thomas

Received 26th of Sept 1857.

This same Quoth Fred & Dr is recorded in a small page book
and some other containing the business / The time

1848. Mr. George M. Bond & Mr. Wm. Bond
their bond to & Cont of Northampton for 200 pounds
state of N.H. John A. Bond.

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The condition & the obligation is such, that if I should have been
Mr Wm. Emastie, who married J^r. Robert & Elizabeth of St. John's
Church, meeting to sell of their house & land at Northampton J^r.
of June 1656 during continuance of J^r. Just & Return of it at St. John's.
J^r. Emastie made payment to J^r. Robert of J^r. at Mr. Emastie their private
actions began when he was by him at that time, while when such debt
should amount to act or act J^r. Emastie at Mr. Wm. Emastie & J^r. Emastie his
inhibition out of Northampton County, how whereas upon due diligence &
continuance thereof they have made up in relation of J^r. Robert of J^r. Emastie
St. John's J^r. Emastie; it appears that there is due to J^r. Robert -
Thousand Thousand Seven hundred & eight pds of Debt & costs for
writings thereto out of J^r. at Estate; so as great of above things mostly
much J^r. at J^r. at about the present J^r. at present, their Ex^r. or Assignee. That
then this obligation to her wife & of some effect; or else to stand in force
as before.

Wm. Emastie

*Signed Genl. B. Smith in name
of Comd. Mather's Regt.
Wm. Westerhouse.*

Received 26th of Sept 2. 1854.

J. Com. Mackess & Co. Sonit Houston

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Haec copia ex originali veritate Extracta
 et Thomae Sherwoodi Exarata p. 405
 Medicus Reginus sive Cantuar. / Datus ad Examinandum
 in Virginia 23th of June 1656 /

Recorded 22th of November 1856 J^r Edm McEwen (the other
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Recorded 22th of November 1656 } Casper Cox (Mayor)
of the Mathers & Sir Toms } Phil. Gillett
Commit. for Hampton. x } Tho. Baker & Bayliffe

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part of
etc. of this*

*In presence of Frederick
Wm. C. B. Rector 14 of September 1857 / J. E. M. H. S. H. H.*

those who notwithstanding that I Matthew Gellings of Northampton County placed
one of those great guns & bores into Wallassa Negro; having agreed some
times, as they have done last black & white; & married on both sides,
except; & now it in both ways, the no. I. Hoffer first given unto; & at present
in him his hope; a tongue for sale; & her measure, often me will
it is that if in any it shall do what we can; thus that we it
Hoffer with her measure shall fall to go at what in Brother Garden
that it please god that they should take up some wine from the at
Hoffer's her measure shall be at the whole disposing of the at
the most mother Wallassa Negro; and so go off our minds being a
I have set my hand & seal in presence of us this 30th of December
1657
Witnessed by General George English Matthew MC Gelling
Edward J. of January 1657 John Mather Attest
J. S. S.

Insula Antiqua:

By the Commo.

These are to Agreee that neither shall ~~the~~ ^{any} vessel or Com^{and} of the
King of your High^{ness}, nor any riding at Anchor in the said Island
except in the Island of Antigua; or any one belonging to any ship
to trade; or traffique; wth any the Inhabitants of this Island for
any goods or Commodities they have. At such reasonable rate
as may be agreed upon; And for so doinge this shall be his
own warrant Given under my hand this 14th day of March
1646. *Do. Edward*

By the Deputy Commr. of g.^e House of Correction in the Dominion
of Ireland. / = 11

These are to certify & all whom it may concern. That Jacob
Kearse & son John Kearse, mariners, is an inhabitant of this Towne &
succession of Youghall & a free man at large of 3^d ward. And that
he hath shipped himself of Youghall, Brethren some hundred (some
or thereabouts) whereof two is Master & doth belong to his party, be-
longing bound direct way for Virginia & from thence like
these are therefore to desire all those (continge correspondyng
with his Highnesse the Lord protecto^r of England, Scotland & Ireland
by his commissions therunto belonging) to give him
privilege as Inhabitant, or a freeman of this place, to pass & re-
turne wth his shipps & goods, without lett or hindrance,
other detourance whithersoever he shall see cause.
whereof I have heretofore put my hand & seal 3^d day
of December 1655.

The Honorable

The Houghton & Co.

versus Robertum Comorianum p[ri]mum
Examinatorem p[ar]te 1^a. Medicinæ p[ro]fess.
84me 44^eetete. Datus off. Yorkon m
Virginia 7^o 23th 4 front = 1650

W. Yonge

11. Yongeall.
 Knowe yee whome it hath or maye concern. That yeeres Menele nichol
 hath beene London atiraide of Angell of Yongeall burse 200⁵ Great Lond
 plant shott master for Virginia, some honore of french wynde
 sentme here by yir^{oe} Measur^r 2^d 25th of August 1654/66 by his
 entree appoynte, withre on harte & soule of Africa this 24th of
 December 1655.
 Rich: Myer. Tho: Turner
 To the Hon^{ble} Sec^y of State.

Rich: Myers Tho. Turner
Cheque Coll E. —

vira copia concordat in arguat. Regent. Feb 8. —
 Ex parte p. nob. Obedience Robin
 44m. the above / at Northampton in Virginia 28 June 1656 /
 recorded 10th of Octobr. 1656 p. Tom: Mathers for the

66
Wm. Youngall

Knowe yee whome it doth or maye concerne: That Francis Turner Clerk
 hath hereunto a bearer y^e Angell of Youngall Burs 200th of the
 stout Madder for Virginia Trade piece of Renshaw wine, 2nd Basket
 of Nags, one Cask of white claret containinge the kindest wine
 shott of wmdones claret, 2nd Bagge of flomide hoppers cont 4th
 Towne shott of redar. piece cont 24. grs. Customs paid thereon
 14th of July 1654. mth. Towne Dun of the south night, Customs paid
 at 200th of May last, more shott piece of Sugar cont 200th
 kindest of Mustard & kindest kindest kindest of powder the kindest
 at Kingsale y^e 17th of this instant mth by Justice Court from 1654
 28. of this instant appeared the nature of the kindest & State of office this 22th
 December 1655.

Rich: Myere

Tho. Turner
Ck.

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Tho. Turner
Ck.

Excise y^e Noe Experience. Robin. Kpm. K. 1650.

I knowe yee whom it doth or may concern, That Jacob Ross & ant
 stant, 18th day of November 1644. being then master of 2^d good ship
 called Dutch do Magn; brother three hundred Arisb in this
 harbor of Youghall with permission of sundry sorts (as a benevolent
 sent by 2^d state of Holland for 2^d wife of 2^d poor protestants
 in ghildred state) but not longer after he had been for 3^d
 months by dutch Harren & his force for whole great freedom
 & end thence; 2^d corporation havinge little else, made it their
 will to him by last month accord of 2^d spirit of a common all
 large; of 2^d great corporation. And the same time he also & his
 copie granted unto him for his aforesaid Memorials (which he
 had not further wishyng; 2^d the last of August 1654) 2^d aforesaid
 Jacob Ross which stood to be done in this town to be done & to
 as much in; & with last brought yea of his family to 2^d 2^d
 longer now bound out of the Towne wth 2^d good ship called the
 Angell of Youghall Bore 200th for there aboute) the nearest way
 for Virginia and intende to returne with againe to his friends
 & habitation to mingle 2^d family & y^e of his aforesaid
 done so unanimously granted & continued to him for testimony
 whosoever hee have become sett in Land & state of Office this 18th day
 of November 1655.

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 original Exant. pages
 Odienne Robin from History.
 Northampton in Virginia 23th of June 1656.

Rich. Myers. (Pro: Exant
 Chyn. (Ct.)

Let first be knowne that of Thomas Stratton in 2^d County of
 Northampton planter; have bargained & sold unto Sir Michael his house, 2^d 2^d house &
 y^e bargain & sold unto Sir Michael his house, 2^d 2^d house &
 y^e bargain and some belonging unto Timothy Crocker, who went
 2^d at house of m^r Thomas Higby. sold for wagg; & is of 2^d with his
 Indign: a Reddish house with a good white gate mixed for full
 satisfaction abundance sold; doo hereby sheweth & imagineth
 sale of 2^d at house unto Sir Michael his house & y^e bargain &
 imagineth 2^d house y^e with, with for increase for End; for many y^eson
 or y^eson wth his. but not my Land & soule. the first day of July
 the 1656. the at house called Rose;

In the presence of us: Charles Harrison
 His att. Secy.

(Pro: Stratton)

Recorded 22th of November 1656.

Com: Matthew the

Mr. Michael Debetz

Cont. Decr.

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obligation past into in hand of Collicke
merchant, dated about August 1654
to summe shilling money for tobacco
of value of 300 in money.
Thirty two pound seven shilling
five pence

Ano 1654 we receipt from in hand
of Collicke, dated 6th of August 1654
for 3 summe of five pound 00-2-2
Ano 1653, 30th of December pt to 88 p
Mums. by a note charged upon us by
George Holme, 3rd of Collicke his
in Appentice in tobacco. 200th 106

Ano 1655 in April pt by my letter in Mr. Debetz to
for my own note of 2359

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Ano 1655 10th of May, pt to my brother in law
merchant by Mr. Robert Fildeman in note charged upon
more of 300 pte

The 15th of August six bushells of Prago salted grain
45 p bushell 02 70

The 19th of November 1655. in his due acknowledged
p Robert Fildeman

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These points witnesseth that each of us have made free choice of one man
with licence from us above & in presence, wholly & absolutely to determine a
difference depending between us more Robert Fildeman & Mr. Michael
concerning either a money, or tobacco debt, who & at what rate, & pte of the
said summe of three thousand pte of good, sound, merchantable tobacco &
wicks, to stand fully to, & award of, & about Gentlemen witness on
waded the 29th of January. Ano 1655

Debetz George Clarke, Symon Pursees. Mr. Michael Debetz
Robert Fildeman

By the request of Mr. Robert Fildeman & Mr. Michael Debetz we have decided
that Mr. Robert Fildeman shall receive of Mr. Michael Debetz after 30
rate of Eighty nine shillings sterling, & hundred pte) 300 summe as shall amount
to 30 summe of Thirty two pound seven shilling sterling; & is for one
obligation, & at Michael Debetz past to Mr. Daniel Collicke, dated; And is still remain
money in Mr. Debetz of Mr. Robert Fildeman in present of Mr. Debetz, & was
past in 30 years 1654 / The at Michael Debetz kept by Mr. Robert Fildeman
under the summe of three thousand two hundred twenty & eight pte
& tobacco with which, as appeareth by the note under his hand, dated 19th of
November Ano 1655. & of five pte & 2d sterling as was paid by Mr. Daniel
Collicke as appeareth under his hand dated 6th of August 1654 / This
according to their request) when we. Awarded. In witness Et. Et. Et

In witness whereof we have subscribed this 28th of February 1655.
 This was law awarded by both your honorable as appraiser of a Bond
 reasons of five thousand pounds of silver under both your hands
 to stand to this in award
 Recorded in vicarsimo Vicario die mensis
 January ano 1656 pp Com. Mathew Ch. Cur.
 In witness
 William Mather

The 4th of June 1655

Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Ralph Earle. Sen.
 dwelling in North-Mouth upon Rode Island in New England
 South and West South, about 3rd age of fifteen Moneths, 18th the
 white King, upon her breast, the 2nd daughter I have sold unto John
 Eppes of Virginia, And 4th at Ralph Earle have kept first sale
 Auction for her, And 4th at Ralph Earle we to keepe 3rd South for one
 whole year, And if the 2nd John Eppes doe promise to pay unto
 at Ralph Earle the sume of one hundred ten shillings in ready
 money. And if there should come any misfortune, or mishap to
 the 2nd John Eppes will stand to 3rd Adventure of her, And for the
 ten pformance hereof I have hereunto set my hand
 witness in 3rd June of 56
 Thomas Townsend John Kenney
 Recorded the 10th of February 1656 pp Com. Mathew Ch. Cur.

Thinge of woe rated in an appaynunge to 3rd Estate of Ann Johnson the
 wife of 3rd late doct. Thomas Johnson

Aug² 2: make out bond cloth, an old blanket & bed two samons.
 & 2 porringers, & a brose & sheet three fols. Tonge, & a fols. vnde 2: of
 Tubbs; two shoals; & old wooddunge. Had all amonnting by the rate
 of ppraying to 3rd Samuel & Howard knut. wright of loban. In witness
 Anne Johnson 3rd being of Cornish. Johnson doct. avowed the upon with
 of the above appoynted as all 3rd Estate of her late husband that she is
 possessed of this first day of February 1656.
 sworn before mee Thomas Johnson
 Anne Johnson

Recorded the first of April 1657 pp Com. Mathew Ch. Cur.

These are to certifye all whom it may concerne that Charles Beane
 3rd mayster of In. Court hath absolutely sold, & discharged 3rd at Court
 all service, or duty due to 3rd at Charles Beane. In case 3rd at Court
 Scarborough should mismanage any more, but if 3rd at Charles Beane
 cometh in by 3rd last of May next, then a fullmanor. Then 3rd
 In. Court is to come of his mayster. of his hand to 3rd at Charles Beane
 (or his designe) witness my hand & seal of May in 3rd year of 1657.
 1657. witness Thomas Donwood
 Recorded 15 May 1657

1655
The County Court held at Northampton 26. of February 1656. fol 63

Present Mr. John Rogers, Esq. Douglas.

Capt Francis Pratt, Capt Wm Whittington & Mr. Peter
Capt Jno. Stanger, Lt. Wm. Browne & Mr. Peter

This day 3rd last will & Testament of m^{rs} Anne Hunt widow
was approved in open Court by 3rd Sergeant of the County of Northampton
Marshall & Charles Francis.

Witness our hands this 26th day of February 1656.

In the Name of God Amen, the twentieth day of January
in the year of our Lord god 1656. I Anne Hunt spouse to Thomas
Hunt Sen^r, of the County of Northampton in the County Court
beinge sick in bed but of good & perfect memory, thank be
to Almighty god, and callinge to remembrance of my
state of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeeld unto death
whereunto shall please god to call. Do make, constitute, ordaine &
revoke in my last will & Testament in manner & forma followinge,
& revokinge by these presents all & every Testament & Testament, will &
with herebefore made. & declare the by word, or by writinge
& thin to be taken only for my last will & Testament, & none other,
and first beinge penitent & sorry from y^e bottomes of my heart
for my sinnes past, humbly desiringe forgiveness for y^e same,
I give & commit my soule unto Almighty god my Saviour & Redeemer
in whom & by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe
my self to be saved. And to have full remission & forgiveness
of my sinnes, And of my soule wth my body wth y^e good will & grace of
renewed shall rise againe to joye; & through y^e meritts of
Christe death & passion possess & inherit y^e Kingdom of Heaven
purchased for his Elect & chosen; And my body to be buried in
such place as it shall please my Ex^{rs} to appoint, And now for
settlinge my temporall Estate (as god hath bine pleased to bestow
upon mee), & to paye my debts in convenient tyme after my
decease by my Ex^{rs}: I have given to my Daughter Frances
Baker all my wearinge Cloathes; wth her Linning & my

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I give to Thomas Garrison one George Smith, and
Francis Garrison one yearling Heifer Bull; I give my
grand child Mary Hill one dove Bull, at y^e spring of the
decade; And to patience Hill one dove Bull, at y^e spring
after her; I give to my grandchild Elizabeth Bell
more Doults (when it shall please god that my son
Hunt doeth buy a Mare) she sh^{al} have y^e second
mare Doults that she brings; I give to my son Dray
two children each one a dove Bull; two years after my
decade; I give to Mary Beck one son's Bull
(when y^e mother of y^e child is free) I give to my wife
Ann Dreyton one dove Bull, (when she is free). I give all the
whole estate, House, money & Doults belonging to my
son Thomas Hunt (only three small things of ornament
he is to give out of it) being my last will & intention
Witness my hand y^e day above written

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Alexander Murray

James M. Cumwell

John C. Hawke
Esq. signa

Records of Tatiana (Mar) June 1656 of Emi Mather in the

Bee it known to all men by these presents, that I James Gorse
 of Northampton County, planter (Executor of J^d. Estate of W^m. Moulder
 dec'd) for good & lawful satisfaction to me in hand paid & due
 by William Thorne of J^d. same County & wife, Anne Gargard
 could & should, And by these presents do bargain, sell & deliver unto
 J^d. at William Thorne his heirs; Ex^{ts}. Adm^{rs}. & assigns for ever, one
 Black & white bond wth a share in J^d. foreland. homorously called by J^d.
 name of J^d. and a baronish bond. commonly called Little wth. the
 value of J^d. last year's fall; the said bond being given on twelve
 years' time, a year; And if W^m. Moulton, wife, her heirs belong
 to his estate, wth all right, title & interest of my heirs; Ex^{ts}. or
 Adm^{rs}. or J^d. heirs, Ex^{ts}. or Adm^{rs}. of J^d. at W^m. Moulton may claim
 or pretend unto J^d. at some bond & share, or to any of their heirs
 by descent, issue, my heirs, Ex^{ts}. or Adm^{rs}. to warrant J^d. at some civil
 & share & then interfere unto J^d. at W^m. Thorne his heirs, Ex^{ts}. or
 assigns for ever; of J^d. slain, question, trouble, or maintenance of J^d.
 heirs, Ex^{ts}. or Adm^{rs}. of J^d. at William (or of any other person) =

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Witnessed In witness of the tenor of the above written with my hand & seal
 this 25th day of April 1654. James EE. Jones
 & William Major
 recorded 28th of April 1654 of Edm. Mitche. Sec. Treas.

Whereas it is hereby declared that of James Jones of Northampton
 County planter, to the use of the estate of Wm. Mott & Co. doo agree;
 release & discharge William Jones of the same County & age, &
 his heirs; Exec. & Admrs. of & from all manner of debts, dues, & demands
 whatsoever either due to me, or to the estate of the said Mott
 by bill, bond, account, price for any manner of wages, or of any
 other work; so for the estate demand of the said Wm. Jones & Co.
 this 25th day of April 1654. In witness of the
 tenor of the above written with my hand & seal, 27th day of April
 1654. James EE. Jones
 & William Major
 recorded 28th day of April 1654 of Edm. Mitche. Sec. Treas.

To All to whom these presents shall come I Rich. Broun Esq. Governor & Capt.
 of the State, do hereby certify in our Lord God's Counciling; Whereas
 by the Statute made in the 12th of March 1651 concerning the
 settling of the government of Virginia It was provided that the
 land for any person transported into this Colony should be continued
 as formerly granted, and whereas by Act of a Grand Assembly made 26th
 of April 1652 It was provided that all patents should hereafter be
 signed under the Great Seal, so the Great Seal & shall be also
 authentic & valid in Law, until a change shall be provided
 or assigned; Now know ye that of the said Rich. Broun Esq. doo
 in the name of the People of the Liberties of England by Authority of
 Parliament in the 3rd year of the said of State; unadvisedly give & grant
 unto Anne Burrows one hundred & 50 acres of Land situate in
 Northampton County bounded westerly on the Land of Edmund Billo; &
 southerly on the Land of Capt. Rogers the said Land being our into the
 Anne Burrows by & for the transportation of these persons into this Colony
 whose names are in the records mentioned above this patent & shall
 be hold of & giveinge & payen unto the said Anne Burrows the
 sum of 100 pounds for the said Land being & the said

Liberty

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Agnes Gordon
Mr. Geo. 880

Be it known unto all men, that I, the said John, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by the said John, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said John, all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], containing [illegible] acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof are [illegible] to the said John, his heirs and assigns forever.

Record the Tenure of Office 1657. Program: Culture for the

Know all men by these presents that I John Bateman
 of Newmarket in Northampton County in Virginia
 merchant doo stand indebted unto William Kendall
 of the County nearlast in the sum of 2000 pounds
 provided statute of lawfull money of England, for
 payment whereof I have made myne honest & true
 & due (or discharge) In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & scale this 31th day of
 December 1656.

The condition of the obligation is such, that whereas J^r. above said
 Kendall shalbe bound in a bond of our kinde & freely provided
 monies; w^{ch} & as for security of J^r. above said J^r. Bateman unto J^r.
 payee & Robert his sonne (of Newmarket) in a bond bearing date of these
 presents wrighting for J^r. payee of J^r. and provided & given on challenge
 according to J^r. condition of J^r. obligation, that hee J^r. at J^r.
 Bateman shal defend & save harmless J^r. at W^m. Kendall of & from
 all suite or Damages that maye or shall hereafter by reason of this ob-
 ligation to J^r. at Kendall from J^r. at payee or these obligees w^{ch} the
 J^r. Bateman hath defend & save harmless J^r. at W^m. Kendall. then
 this obligation to be void; or else to stand in full force & virtue.
 Given & delivered in the
 presence of J^r. at Goldsmith
 John Pitney.

J^r. Bateman
 J^r. scale

Received Decimo die mensis Maj Anno 1657 J^r. Edm^d. Mathews the
 Clerk

The deposition of Susanna w^{ife} of Mr. Thomas Tyroo sworn & taken the
 27th of July 1657 before Lt. John Edw. Douglas.
 Sayth that Elizabeth w^{ife} of Mr. J^r. Severne did tell J^r. Depont that
 Matthew Gethings & Henry his wife were J^r. occasion of difference & ill
 cause of the disagreement of J^r. at J^r. Severne & his late wife, after
 this Depont declared that Elizabeth w^{ife} of J^r. at Mr. Severne, hath
 complained to mee that her husband thrust her out of doore & boate
 her; And J^r. Depont advised her to complain to Capt. Afframis govt, it
 shalbe at Elizabeths will, & acquainted him w^{ch} J^r. had usage she had
 from her husband, but after J^r. J^r. Norman hath told J^r. Depont that
 Severne somtymes made great wronge to J^r. Depont that her husband
 not only oppressed himself very harsh, & violent towards her both in word
 & action, but also covered & made most of his neighbors for to witness
 & endeavor to make J^r. Depont & my husband shew at her, but at she) shalbe
 J^r. will still be my friend. Lastly J^r. Depont sayth that J^r. at Elizabeth
 Severne was, (by J^r. bad usage of her husband) that she hath in a most

[illegible]

The deposition of J^r Stephens read and found Guernsey H^{rs} 25 yds wide some 20 ft or more above the
of North River Douglas 27th of July 1857.

2nd That Elizabeth ^{the} wife of Mr In^o Gervene hath told y^e Deputy
 that her husband would not allowe her to take fitt for a woman to be
 amongst her Neighbour^s & further this Deputy saith that y^e said Elizabeth
 severd at what Mr In^o Maulest offered in ~~to~~ ^{to} goe to see for her wife,
 but hee refused & would not buy any goods for her wife, And y^e said Elizabeth
 severd also at what Mathew Githinge & his wife were y^e house lease
 hee had: & shee went from her husband (As is testifed by Mr
 Gervene & y^e said Mathew Githinge & his wife) And maye bee further witness^d by others of our
 Neighbour^s A Magistrate saith But maye shee not
 take some Maierie that hee
 recordant^r quito die m^ontis Augusti 1657.

See it knowne unto all men by these goodly Shirts of Sir Mennell of Northampton
simply offer & in consideration of ffinis kinde gift of tobacco & coffee in hand
paid by R. Ballentine. Wholly. by 2^d same comely Viceroy, Hans Garganier, &
the said Sir & should unto y^e about 18th Wholly his Ex^{ty} or Sir Garganier, one
blacke sword, aged about ffinis years, wth some & more, & Sir
Sir Mennell too, for need, my house, Ex^{ty} or Sir Mennell, unto y^e
about 18th Wholly his Ex^{ty} or Sir Mennell, & at any y^e or y^e time, that shall be
my wish & desire, with, or without, unto y^e about y^e present, And, if the
Wholly his Ex^{ty} or Sir Mennell, shall, a more, from y^e to y^e & at all y^e time
after Quently, & possibly in y^e about y^e sword & more, or otherwise
in all intent & purpose, the said y^e to time in y^e Sir Mennell, my
the 24th of July. Anno 1657. (The said Sir Mennell's name is Blacke-berry)

Wm. M. Rendall

books W. m Rendell
 recorded on the day of August Two 1697 / p. 100
 * Fri. Mannett
 * Edw. Mather & Co. in care

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A Court holden at Providence in Maryland 25th of August 1657/

present Capt W^m Fuller, Govern^r/

Mr James Homewood

Mr Thomas Todd } Mr Ralph Hamkins / Somersbeck

These grants to wit Richard Board wth Rachel his wife & William
Brygge wth Elizabeth his wife did give & sold unto & sold unto as their let
in Deed these Conveyances of Land by them sold being & sold unto in
Acres in Virginia (as by the said Conveyances it will appear) -
bearing date 20th day of June above said Ralph Hamkins & confirming the
said sale of 20th said parts before us. witness in hand August 25th 1657

W^m Fuller /

James Homewood

Thomas Todd

Ralph Hamkins /

Robert Burle cler. Somers.

Resident Quene London September 1657 / p^r Edm. Cuthbert

Mr. John Kendal his Deed of
Sale for 600th of Land in
Northampton shire from Rich:
Board & his wife Rachel & W^m
Brygge & Elizabeth wife

These grants to wit Richard Board &
W^m Brygge of Providence in^r promise of
Maryland have & do wth 20th day of June above said
& our most intimate of our Barons & nobles &
wifes Rachel & Elizabeth who were & daughters &
daughters unto Mr. Edm. Robert Marchant of 2nd County of North

hamshire, & do wth 20th day of June above said
Brygge & Elizabeth & South unto Mr. W^m Kendal of 2nd County of North

ampton shire, & do wth 20th day of June above said
Marchant, & do wth 20th day of June above said

County of Northampton towards 20th part of Chertsey house. The said Land being

being parts of a Dividend of Land of one thousand acres, granted by patent, to

Capt. Sir Henry Rich. And by him devised & sold by his last will & testament to his

son & heir 20th part of his Debt. wth the said Land was accordingly sold by 20th part

at an out cry in or about 20th day of June above said 1638. unto Ralph Hamkins

Esq^r. And by him conveyed & sold unto Edward Robin of Northampton shire, & from

him descended & became 20th part of Richard & Elizabeth Robin his son

daughter. & last of all sold unto 20th part of Land as aforesaid, wth the said Land being

of Land is all 20th part of Land upon the north side of the said River of Land with
the said River on 20th South side thereof And in wth the said Land, & do wth 20th day of June above said
House of 20th part of Dividend of one thousand acres of Land, granted for 20th part
Capt. Sir Henry Rich. as aforesaid, wth the said Land is commonly called, & known by, & name of
Newport house, but from 20th part of the said River & do wth 20th day of June above said
River & do wth 20th day of June above said
South unto Mr. Edward Robin Esq^r, & do wth 20th day of June above said
Newport house, & do wth 20th day of June above said
Northampton, & do wth 20th day of June above said
Northampton, & do wth 20th day of June above said

At a Court of the County of Hertfordshire 4th of September 1654

Present. Judge Francis Jett.

Mr. Wm. Bourne, Mr. Wm. Kendal, Mr. John Dittmory,
Mr. John Dittmory, Mr. Wm. Kendal

If Thomas Burditt only son & next heire unto William Burditt
late of ye County of Hertfordshire Gent. deceased. Do hereby declare
for my right might as Heire at Law unto my said deceased father
the possession of our plantation, wth all the townships & appurtenances
thereto belonging, situated, lying & being in ye County of
Hertfordshire, wth ye following of Virginia being now in ye actual
possession of Lt Col^l Edward Douglas And by him wrongfully ex-
propriated & kept from mee, And I do hereby desire that this my claim
may be entered upon ye Record for ye County of Hertfordshire the
wth dayes my hand this 22th of September 1654

24th of September 1654
I, Thomas Burditt
do hereby declare
to Lt Col^l Edw. Douglas
that I do hereby
recorded.

Thos. Burditt
Edw. Douglas
Hertfordshire

Recd: Burditt & Wm. Bourne, Uncle Robin & ye wth are directed or any for ye to give
ye Lt Col^l Edw. Douglas
Wm. Kendal, Wm. Bourne & Francis Jett
possession of ye said parts of Land sold unto them
by themselves & the more fully appears, And to shew
ye said. upon Record & this vid^e in hand. with authority and
quality for ye to ye same. He if we were there personally present
He witness in hand this 26th of August 1654.

To Sir Marshall: Wm. Bourne
23th of Sept 1654. This last was related to ye Commissioners upon Court
at Northampton for ye pleasure of Mr. Edward Robin & all ye request of
Mr. Wm. Kendal, which is to be recorded.

Recd: Burditt & Wm. Bourne their tax to Lt Col^l Robin
Uncle Robin: These may certify ye that we with ye by Wm. Kendal do intend
to enter to the receipt of some payments from him; our being pt to Sir John
ye other ye said words is past & laid out in battle, wth we are there
contented, And for what is in ye hand. He received from others already, & pay
pay ye said; for ye are & pay ye, & lay out ye rest in battle, & for what
is behind wth we are contented to be Eight thousand pounds; wth ye five
thousand pounds in Kendal's hand; & for ye wth we are to pay & do wth ye
many cattle, great downe; He do amount unto five thousand pounds of debt
& cash; upon such account as hee & ye can agree. The battle must be settled
by ye agreement betwixt ye said plantation & Chisegtons. And if there be
not three thousand pounds of better looked ye are to make it good. with ye

E. Northon

23rd 5th pondale. to coll. Robertson Reid & Reid
by Mr. Reid. By Ern. Mathew Chas. Reid Comt. North
to have records.

Mr. Geo. Smith who: married the widow & executrix of the
estate of the said John Smith & Dr. on the whole estate

the estate of Major Peter Walker Dr.

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To Rich. Lingsh. W. ord

Ar. Curtis

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Rest due to me of Balance for } 8954
 200 marks for 29th

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The humble Request of us John^{ts} Theodore Robinson;
 Lt. John^{ts} Everett Douglas; & Capt Francis Pratt & Lt
 Col Everett Killaton; Mr Geo^{ts} Robinson & Mr. W^m Melinger
 may bee by y^r Honor advised to our Commission for
 Northampton County. And wee shall pray &c.
 Dated 12th of October 1654.

Recorded 29th of October 1859/ Samuel Matheson

Samuel Matheson.

Mathew Wood

Record 10th of Novemb 1654 of Com Mathew Stiles

Sept 22 1857

Sept 22. 1857
At the request of Foreman & Jusselle (who married the widow of Paul
Beyersdorff) Took bones & all their increase males & female age this day
received for Geo. Beyer's son of 1/2 at Paul Beyersdorff to him & his wife
for once; one of 1/2. The bones is a slender black aged about three years
his other bone rounded brownish, just about six or seven in. at (not as
marked. 1/2 of a bit on 1/2 right side, & three bits on 1/2 left side.
no. however formal

*Recorded 24th of Sept. 1654.
Tobias Com: Mathew & John Cus.*

No. Louisa friend
Abraham & Sarah.

This second of Sept^r 1657. I Sir. Johⁿ doe by these presents authorize my
 very loving friend Mr. W^m Matheson my true & lawful attorney, to
 demand & receive of & for me due to me from Major Peter Walker
 deceased, his estate, and what hee my at attorney, shall lawfully doe in
 this behalf, ratifies & confirms, so hee if more personally, justly, & as witness
 thereof I have hereunto set my hand & signe & have above written
 recorded 24th of Sept^r 1657.
 Sir. Matheson Ch. tre.

Pr^o p^oth.

Doni Matheson Chm. tr.

Mrs. Susanna Brown, God bless & discharge W^m G. Martin from all debts
 for good & discharge due & demand from & beginning of his world to this
 present date; he witness my hand this 26th of June 1656
 George Hackett
 Susanna Brown

Spencer Brown.

Mr. C. m. commends by discharge
from his. & per. La. Brown
for Land. M. There is there w.

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Wm. B. Brown.

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Richard G. B. Berrill
Richard Berrill
Wm. Burges
Chas. C. B. Burges.
J. S. S. S. S.

Delaware. Border of East Kent with Northton
30th of November 1657
Wm. Mathews. Ch. Secy.

At a County Court held at Southampton the 30. of November 1654.

present Jm: Goringe Jm: Kendall Jm: Mather

Jm: Mather Jm: Mather Jm: Mather Jm: Mather

This day the last will & testament of M^r. Thomas Goringe of Southampton in Bishoppine shire deceased, was approved (in open Court) by the County Court of Thomas Harmon Esq^r, & Steph: Weston Esq^r.

In the Name of Almighty god I, Thomas Goringe Esq^r being of sound mind & memory, do hereby make my last will & testament, in witness whereof I do constitute & ordain my beloved wife, Elizabeth Goringe to be the sole & sole executrix of this my veritable estate. As first I give & bequeath my house & plantation to my eldest son (John Goringe) who hee cometh to get age of full years; And likewise I give unto him these things, their name being one old gentle, & three young gentle; & murther; in their murther; And likewise I give unto my son John; one Heffer of two years old & murther; (he came of Bishopp) I give unto my son John one good horse, he came of yearly; I give unto my son John one Breeding horse, he I bought of Stephen Weston; I give unto my son Thomas two horses; their name being one young; & y^e other three; I give unto my son Thomas one Heffer of two years old; & murther; being a good horse of black; I give unto my son Thomas one good calf, he came of Bishopp; I give unto my son David two horses; the name of one is young & Murther; & the other is Bishopp. I give unto my son David one Heffer of two years old & murther; & a young one of white; And one good horse; he came of example; I give unto my friend Steph: Weston all my silver wearinge Lanthorne one first one red suite & one yare of Lanthorne stockings; & one fishing Roper & half my great shott; & my great gun;

Written & Dated on y^e. 18th day of November 1654.

Teste Thomas Harmon Esq^r Stephen Weston Esq^r

Recorded 12th of December 1654. Jm: Mather

At the City

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to whom these present shall come knowe &c. that Christopher Salust
of Southampton, do out of g^d love & affection & love unto my
said wife & children as hereafter mentioned first &c. unto my sonne = x
Christopher Salust three pound; a two year old Hoffer & a goodling
Hoffer; all marked a shift in g^d right side, but unto my sonne Christopher
Salust three pound; a two year old Hoffer & a goodling Hoffer; &
unto my Daughter Mary Salust three pound shift in g^d right side & a
Hoffer, but my sonne Charles his share before mentioned was marked Toward
my g^d left side; & shift in g^d right side. Further &c. unto my sonne Charles
a feather bed & bolster; & a pillow and two hundred shillings of London
out of my Dowry of Eight hundred shillings at present. And g^d will
hundred &c. unto my Daughter Mary; and unto my sonne Christopher a
feather bed, Bolster & pillow. All g^d share about monition of two hundred
shillings unto my at Chelton & their house for ever, together wth all the
female increase; only g^d male cattle I reserve unto my selfe until my
at Chelton come to age; and do hereby make delivery of them unto g^d house
& wife of my very good friend Sir George Hake, Capt Cooke yeoman
of the Kings Chamber in trust for my at Chelton. This I do here to be
my att & seal this 20th of November 1657. Christopher Salust
Signed & sealed in presence of. Christopher Salust
In Willelms James Crime.
Record 10th of December 1657 of Com. Nathaniel M^r M^r.

Whereof Edmund Seabrooke hath formerly assigned unto Capt. Francis
his horse, etc. and his or his assigns, several parcels of Land at Macclesfield being
in these several quantities & design^{mt} hereunto; In witness whereof, he doth give leave of
himself & all other Land that he oweth hath with Macclesfield being (excepting what
he hath disposed to Christopher Dixon & Thomas Moore) & doth by these
writings for me & my heirs, etc. to have & assigne, & for all & any other person, to
have, whatsoever that can, may, or shall by order from me, or my heirs,
make license to any party thereof, make sale, assigne, convey & confirm
any other & assigne with by the Deeds of Sale whereof I acknowledge to have
received full satisfaction for 2nd bands. By whom these same grounds of tobacco
& cash, & one horse also, & pack & disposed to go. as of my horse, &
thereby, Edmund & Christopher Seabrooke. In consideration whereof I have
bound my selfe my heirs & their estate to receive for go. some, some more
in the hands of Mr. W^m White, & Mr. W^m Whittington being parcel given
of twenty thousand pounds of good tobacco & cash, that Capt. Francis
his horse, or his assigns, shall not actually receive the said Land & any part thereof
without Lett, or molestacion from, by, or under them, their heirs, or assigns; only
paying, (on demand) yearly, an annuity of five pounds (and the confirmation of this
Let & Deeds of mine hereunto set my hand & seal the first of May 1654.

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Em. Searbidge
J. S. Searbidge

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
Clerk of the Court of the City of London

George Mather / President & vicars of the church of St. Dunstons December 1654
J. Em. Mather & the Court

Attest: very true
Thomas Stone

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Thomas Stone
late of London now come for London to reside at the house of
George Mather of St. George's parish & St. George's French Church
Northward; London on the Island of Medera; do hereby constitute and
appoint my well beloved friend Hugh Stone Merchant; Somershire
Livinge late Medera of the County of Boston in New England my
& lawful attorney; for me, & in my name, & yet unto & only use of St.
George's French Church & St. George's parish to take, levy, receive & receive
& sign such bills as shall come due from St. William's
Westminster Abbot; or Dutch Merchant; late of London now
appointed & livinge in some parts of Virginia, or elsewhere
by deed, receipt; or otherwise; or any other in what hands any of the
St. George's parish & St. George's French Church bills be due
of the Enrolled of London or elsewhere livinge & granting by
virtue my full power & authority as to send & present such bills, & to
send out of prison any one to deliver; and upon receipt of any such bills
summe of money, or money worth; to give receipts therefor, or other lawful
exchange in my name; but to use only use of the said St. George's
parish & St. George's French Church bills as to constitute, or substitute, or
or more attorney under him & at their pleasure require to receive the
bills & wholly as if I were personally present for witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal at Whitechapel in New England this 1st
of August 1654.

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
of St. Augustine St. Mary, Roger Thompson

Rich. Perry J. S. Searbidge

At Hugh Stone by these presents assigne over my whole power & authority
late of Attorney unto Hugh Stone, (a his assigns) to do all such things
as fully, wholly, & effectually as if I were personally present for
witness my hand for the County of London this 1st of August
1654. Witness Thomas Stone
Jno. Thompson London

Recorded the last page of December 1654

Em. Mather & the Court

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Received of the Treasurer of the County of Essex
the sum of £1000 for the purchase of the
land of the late Sir John Lubbock
Essex 1857

The naturalist that I acquainted of, J. P. South of Northampton in
 1791, sent me a young one taken at the end of J. P. South of
 a plant near South, & one being a brown dove, kept in J. P. South
 and a bit of it, with a white dove, & one of J. P. South, with a white dove, &
 when a black dove kept in, & one of J. P. South, with a white dove, &
 in J. P. South; her natural mark is that in her forehead, is a white
 mark; & white legs; & a white belly, these I have seen J. P. South
 of Northampton, & one of J. P. South, & one of J. P. South, &
 sent to him, & the keeper for one, & one of J. P. South, &
 of October 1654

Witness my hand & seal this 27th day of June 1864.

Quarta quarta de Casma, 1654. p. Dom. (Mikhael) Chir.

the London Mission
Mr. The: Selby & Gyles & Co.

Articles of agreement made betwixt Mr. Thomas Galt of 1st and 2nd &
Galt of 1st other parties the servants of, agreed betwixt him &
that 1st of 1st is for the incoming year to take to him of 1st the Galt 1st
more servants, the one of these servants is 1st of 1st, 2nd of 1st of 1st &
1st of 1st Galt is to put his own labour & his labourers towards 1st mak-
ing & finishing of a ramp; & 1st of 1st Galt is to have for his wages & for
a third part of 1st crop; that shall be made by them, but 1st of 1st Galt
is to have in for 1st of 1st Galt & the two servants, all the servants
shall have to 1st of 1st Galt, and 1st of 1st Galt his wife is to have after
one of them & will be to 1st of 1st Galt that 1st of 1st Galt & what 1st of 1st Galt
of 1st Galt, 1st of 1st Galt is to have 1st of 1st Galt & what 1st of 1st Galt

Dr. Adam Everett Douglas his wife
15th of October 1857.

My Lord and my God; in whose blessed name I make & acknowledge
my last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth.
that this manner & forme is the true intent & meaning of mee=
Edward Douglass of the County of Northampton in Virginia gent;
that being very sick & weak in Body, But of true & perfect sense
& memory I prayes be my god, If we ordaine this my last will
& Testament. ~~Prayers~~ I doe give & bequeath to my Redeemer;
my soule and my body to be decently interred At the discretion of
my Loving friends And for the ordering thereof I doe refer to
my Dearest beloved wife Isabella Douglass & my Loving
friends Mr. Edmund Bossmen & his wife (if it please god that he
depart this naturall life here at their house) Lxx = x = x =

I have given & bequeath unto my youngest Daughter, Elizabeth
 Dorr, the two Herford's fine of them to be given about some years;
 & the other fine each of them one year old; And one Mares colts; &
 the first will sell of all of either of my Mares; And I give my said
 Daughter Elizabeth one double Tuffetiers silk Linenbed, & a good
 bottle; Mares colts & silk Linenbed; my will & desire is, that
 immediately after my decease, they may be set apart, solely for her
 use & comfort & producing her & stock or grain; And I give to
 Elizabeth one piece of plate of the value seven pounds sterling
 money.

My will & desire is that Mr. Cassel (Littton) be appointed
trustee for my said daughter Elizabeth Douglas to see to her ex-
ecution of my said child her portion with the same into us;
to be married; then to be given into my said daughter
Elizabeth Douglas's management; wth all the furniture thereunto
belonging; and if we refer the choice of the Bell to my loving
wife Isabella Douglas; wth said Bell is to be delivered to my said
daughter Elizabeth, either at the time of her marriage; or at the
time of my wife her death; wth shall first intervene.)

Item my will & desire is that my Daughter Grace who is contracted unto Mr. Edward Littleton, shall immediately after marriage is solemnized between them, have & begethers of the good & comfortable hereafter continued & expressed with twenty five pounds a year for three years to seven years; with us to be done &

& stored; then my dear wife shall have her future mercies, then my dear
with the furniture; such as Bel as the Willing shall like of then my dear
some things more to my dear wife. Then my dear wife & my dear daughter
but for all other household stuffs necessary for my dear daughter & her
to the discretion of my daughter with Sarah Douglas (except the
from bond case wth it also give to my dear daughter & her
all the rest of my plate I leave to my wife, but if it should please
that by most likely for otherwise, the st. the Edward Willing & my
daughter Sarah should not be married; then my will is that the
property above mentioned, stand good in law & is hereby confirmed
to my daughter & her Douglas & her heirs.

Item, I give to my wellbeloved sonns Edward Douglas my dear
Mare wth all her future mercies; not contradictory to my wife's
forest; and I give him my best sword & Belt.

Item, I give to my sonns Edward Bowman his share of the
Becon Mare wth all full of all my Mares; but if she should
have mercies; that her produce be equally divided between my
sonns Bowman & his children.

Item, I give to Margaret Hutchinson three pounds sterling to buy
a ring, to be paid her within twelve months after my death.

Item I give to Simon Hutchinson 2^d sonns of Simon Hutchinson
of Medford five years old heifer, & all their mercies to be paid
to be paid by my executor within one year after my death.

Item I do give & make my Dearly beloved wife Sarah
Douglas whole & sole executrix of this my last will & Testament
reserving her that in the first place she shall & pay all my
debts wth I shall be bound to any person or persons in my name
but to the best of her Providence to see this my last will & Testament
faithfully performed (according to the true intent & meaning
hereof).

Item I do give to my wellbeloved friend Margery 2^d wife of Henry
Williams one pound yearly do heifer, wth all her mercies to be paid
her within twelve months after my death.

Item, The remembrance & Taken of my Love I give & bequeath to
my wife Sarah Douglas. Ten pounds & all their mercies, to be paid
may be her own choice; & all her disposing to whom she please. It is
further explained that if number of cows is not given to my wife, she
to be set up after the debts are paid.

I give & bequeath to my dear friend Mr Edward Littleton my
book hats &c; hat here; to be delivered to him presently after my death
by my executrix.

Item my will & desire is that Alexander Russell may live in my
house & have his diet for his work at his table (is formerly) and I
give him a cloak & a pair of boots.

Item I give unto my servant Thoms & Grante to each of them
one booke after when they are free; to be paid by my executrix the
next spring after.

Item I give unto each of my men servants who are now living
to me; (beside those whose names are) a booke after to be delivered
to them the next spring after their time is expired.

Item I give to my daughter Anne, one Anne years after my
death her marriage to be delivered her; next spring after she is
married that she continue her faithful service towards my wife
but I desire that all my servants will performe their service &
obedience with that care & respect they ought to doe towards my
wellbeloved wife & executrix Gertrude Douglas & my friend
Mr Edward Littleton; in all respects whatsoever.

Item my desire is that Susan price shall have Anne years
after to be delivered her; upon one year after my death
provided that she please her Sir.

Item I give to Edward Littleton the third of the bond three
hundred pounds of tolls for righting my will.

I do make; constitute & assigne my wellbeloved sonne Edward
Douglas my sole heire of all my lands; tenements & hereditaments
whatsoever appertaining unto me in & by my name or otherwise;
and my great & my sonne freely to possess to him & his heires
forever; (After my death & my executrix) Also I give unto my
said heire (after my death & my heires before specified) be fully
satisfied & paid the moiety of all the best of my cattle & shall be
to be equally divided between him & my said executrix; And after
such division made; his said moiety to remaine set apart in the
custody of my said executrix; but at the age of eighteen years
he shall be delivered unto him fully to possess & mine to him &
his heires; ever to him & assigns for ever; And in the interim
makinge my said heire his executor; my said executrix to be

