

At a Court held in Northampton County
the 5th day of November Anno 1674.

I Gent { Col^o Wm Kendall } Capt. (Dean Sigel)
 { Lt. Gen^l Onichada } Capt. Gen^l Sabags.

The Members of the Jury of this Court summoned to attend
the Court this day

John Waterson -	Thomas Hunt	Edw: clibbery
Richard Patrick	Charles Parks	Wm Gills on
Geo. Piddle -	Robert Nelson	John Adolph
Math ^l Wilkins	Wm Ewint	Andrew Small

+ The difference depending between John Charles Guidon
and Onichada before the Court thinks fit to suspend the
Hearing in order to the decision thereof by ye. assembly
but the Court hath no present atty. depending of ye same.

+ The difference depending between Henry Mathew pet
and John Robinson deft. upon det. The Court doth
appoint at Wm Mathew's & at John Waterson to
attend & to give their report thereof.

+ This day Mathew Patrick brought his ser^t. by to the
Court named Wm Howard to have their judgment of his
age, whom they adjudged to be sixteen years of
age this day & so to serve till twenty four years
according to det. of assembly.

+ This day Edmund Bibby brought his ser^t. by to ye Court
named John Rayson to have their judgment of his
age whom they adjudged to be sixteen years of
age this day & so to serve accordingly.

+ The difference depending between Walter Prier
pet & John Coals deft. The Court thinks fit to
refer to ye next Court and that then the Sheriff
bring Wm Baker to suffer for his contempt of
non appearance as an Evidence for ye deft.
for whom he was summoned to this Court.

at Court & Cha: Holden atty. H^{on}: Mathew!

+ Judgment is this day granted agt John Robinson to Henry
Mathew for ye sum of three hundred pounds of
tobacco & cashes due by det. forthwith to be paid wth
costs of suits at Law.

Charles Holden atty. ^{agt.} Henry Mathew!

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Henry Mathew to
Capt. Isaac Foxcroft for the sum of six thousand
and twenty pounds of tobacco & cashes due by
bill forthwith to be paid wth costs of suits at Law.

2nd Charles Holden att. p Henry Mathews.
+ Judgt is this day acknowledged by Wm. Abbot to Henry Mathews for the sum of Sixtyone hundred pounds of Tob. & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Charles Holden att. p Jno. Tankard att. p Dow. Hummels.
+ In the difference depending betwixt Edward Hammond Esq. & the Court find it not cause of action, chd have therefore decided upon the petition of y^e said Edward Hammond that a writ be granted at the said Abraham Vandorst with payment of Court charges at Exon.

Jno. Tankard att. p Elias Miller.
+ Upon the petition of Elias Miller Esq. in this day granted him on the Estate of his Kinsman Walter Miller Esq. as next of Kinne his makinge y^e same appear upon oath by sufficient testimony & putting in security according to law in such case made and provided.

At a Court continued y^e 6th day of Nov^r 1674.

Present (J^{ts} Hon^{rs} Kildale & Capt. Swan: Dyot,
J^{ts} Jno. Michales - Capt. Jno. Sabage)

The Oath of y^e Jury of Middlesex sworn this day

Charles Holden att. p Jno. Coale.
+ Judgt is this day acknowledged by Jno. Robinson to Jno. Coale for y^e sum of eight hundred pounds of Tob. & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Charles Holden att. p Jno. Coale.
+ Judgt is this day acknowledged by Jno. Tankard at - attorney of Thomas Hodcock to John Coale for the sum of six hundred thirty five pounds of Tob. & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Charles Holden att. p Jno. Coale.
+ Whereas Humphrey Davis bringe chdthd to this Court by Jno. Coale for y^e sum of two hundred & some pounds of Tob. & casks & failinge to appear & it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment of y^e said Tob. & casks finally after y^e next Court in case of a nihil dict of y^e said Humphrey Davis there.

Charles Holden att. p Tompsen Brethar.
Jno. Tankard att. p Sam^l Powell.
+ In the difference depending betwixt Tompsen Brethar & Sam^l Powell Esq. the Court thinks fit to discontinue the said suits.

3. Charles Holden att. p Jno. Coale.
+ In the difference depending betwixt John Coale att. p Jno. Tankard Esq. the said Coale failinge to prove his case agt the said holder. It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the petition of the said holder that a writ be granted him agt the said John with payment of Court charges at Exon.

John Tankard att. p dyot & yards.
Jno. Tankard att. p Robt. Widdowson.
+ Judgt is this day acknowledged by Jno. Tankard at - attorney of Robert Widdowson to dyot & yards for the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco and casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Charles Holden att. p Jno. Coale.
+ the difference depending betwixt Jno. Coale att. p Jno. Tankard Esq. is by consent of y^e said Jno. Coale referred to y^e next Court or unless John Coale appears himselfe to make manifest proofs of the dec. agt y^e said Jno. Tankard.

Jno. Tankard att. p Sam^l Powell.
+ the difference depending betwixt Sam^l Powell att. p Nich. Salmon Esq. the Court thinks fit to discontinue the said suits.

Charles Holden att. p Wm. Sonio.
+ Judgt is this day granted agt Wm. Sonio to John Tankard for y^e sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks it appearinge due by Bill fall - with to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Charles Holden att. p Cott Cusht.
+ Judgt is this day granted to Cott John Cusht. agt Elias Miller for the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks it appearinge due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon. John Cusht. as much as y^e said Miller alleges that there is not so much due. It is therefore ordered by y^e Court that so much as he alleges shall fully appear before or at y^e next Court be ordered out of y^e precedent Judgt.

Ent. dyot & yards.
+ In this ship Richard & Jamst Esq. by Cott Cusht. to the Thomas Hamman for y^e Customs of y^e Country brought a printed Indenture to this Court with his allegations for four years but the bond of y^e said Indenture bringe too thin & lucrative the Court could not dispose what it might be, & y^e said Cusht. protesting proofs

4. proofs to the Defendant by some proof that came in the
 Shipps with him the Court doth before him to go same,
 Charles Hoden att. p. ptt.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Jno. Parson & alies
 his wife ptt & George Willy doft the Court thinkt for
 to dismiss ye said Suits,
 Charles Hoden att. p. ptt.

+ The difference dependinge betweene John Parson & alies
 his wife ptt & George Willy doft. the Court thinkt for
 to dismiss ye said Suits.

+ Whereat it appeared to ye Court in the difference dependinge
 betweene Francis Jno. assigne of Richard Lumbard ptt
 & John Bonwill doft. That there was import unt
 having ye said Lumbard & pondwell on this day
 for four hundred pounds of Tobacco a good. It is
 the Judgt. of the Court & accordingly orderd that if ye
 do Lumbard declareth upon oath that hee had not on
 the last race 400th of Tob: double or quill agt ye 400th
 of Tob: with two had won of ye do Bonwill ye shall
 race there ye do Bonwill to pay unto ye do Francis
 Lord assigne of ye do Lumbard ye do 400th of Tob: & cash
 do lost by him the first race with cost of Suits at Exon.
 But in case the said Lumbard refuse to depose upon
 his oath at a foresaid then the said Bonwill to be
 acquitted from ye paymt. of the said 400th of Tob: &
 cash & ye said Francis Jno. assigne of ye said
 Richard Lumbard to pay all cost of Suits at Exon.

In Bank & Cha: Hoden att. p. Jno. Willett
 Judgt. in this day granted agt. Hendrick Lamberton to
 John Willett for ye sum of six hundred twenty three
 pound. of Tobacco & cash it appearinge due by do
 upon ye oath of ye said Willett forthwith to be paid
 with cost of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgt. in this day granted agt. ye Shrippe to John
 Look for ye sum of two thousand four hundred
 Rindly down pound. of Tobacco & cash for Non
 appearance of Ralph Doand the Court upon doft
 att. ye do Looker Suits in case of a Nihil dicat of
 ye do Doand att. ye next Court.

Charles Hoden att. p. ptt

Jno. Parson att. p. doft.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Jno. Parson ptt
 & Henry Mathews doft is by content of ye said
 parties referred to ye next Court.

5. Jno. Parson attorney p. Henry Mathews.
 Judgt. in this day granted agt. Henry Mathews to Jno. Mathews
 assigne of John Mathews for the sum of one
 thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash due by bill
 forthwith to be paid with cost of Suits at Exon. only
 what appeared by the said Mathews dec. upon oath
 the said Robinson was added to ye said Mathews
 before his assigne of the said Jno. to Mathews
 to be deducted out of the former Judgt. & ye same
 to be subtracted out of a present Judgt. granted to
 the said Mathews agt. the said Robinson this Court.

Charles Hoden & Jno. Parson att. p. Lambord Hoden

+ Judgt. in this day granted agt. Henry Jaines to Lambord
 Hoden for the sum of one thousand fifty one
 pounds of Tobacco & cash it appearinge due by
 two bondes doft forthwith to be paid with cost of
 Suits at Exon.

Jno. Parson att. p. Jacob Bishop.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Jacob Bishop ptt
 & Richard Dibbitt doft is by content of ye do Jno. do
 referred to ye next Court.

Jno. Parson att. p. Jacob Bishop.

+ Upon a Bill of Subornat. attached in this day granted
 to Jacob Bishop agt. ye estate of John Vickery for the
 sum of sixteen hundred twenty down pound. of
 Tobacco & cash where the sum shall have found
 in the County to satisfy ye do doft with cost of
 Suits.

At a Court continued ye 7th day of Feb. 1674.

Present { Jno. Bishop } At Jno. Michale
 { Jno. Wm. Kildale } Capt. John Bigol
 { Jno. Wm. Spencer } Capt. Jno. Labarge

The Names of the Jury of this County summoned to
 attend ye Court this present day.

Andrew John Walbrun } Tho: Thephard } Wm. Mathews
 Nath: Willett } John Parson } Sam: Alden
 Tho: Hunt } Jacob Bishop } Geo: Clarke
 Wm. Shringie } Jno. Smother } Tho: Church

Whereas Thomas Hammar late of this County deceased
 divided all his estate by his last will and testament to one
 Arthur Kice & made Robert Castle & alies his wife
 now the wife of John Parson Executors in trust of
 the said Kice & estate with Power intonds with all
 his estate now suddenly to remove out of this County
 George with one of the Security with all his estate
 already removed Nicholas Granger the other Security
 ptt.

6. + petitioned to this Court to have discharged Parsons & alias his wife appeared & declared to the Court their intention of removing & informed y^e Court that they could not give such security as the Court thought fit to keep them in. Admonished all w^{ch} bringe mutually considered. The Court hath thought fit & accordingly ordered that Rich. Gauger one of the security here provided forthwith take all the said orphaned child into his possession & to take into bond with sufficient security to the Court for y^e securing and to be responsible to deliver the said child to y^e Court according to the intent & tenore of y^e said warrant will. When two attaints to lawfull and obliging. Provided that if y^e said Parsons & alias his wife shall at any time hereafter put in sufficient security for y^e recovery of the debt or fulment of y^e said child & thereof to Court. Admonished before y^e said child attained to lawfull age then to be admitted with the aforesaid child according to y^e tenore of y^e said warrant will. Any thing in this order to y^e contrary notwithstanding. But in the means here the child to remain in y^e County as aforesaid and in direct custody & care of said Gauger and appointed & requested by y^e Court to take an det^r of y^e said child & deliver to y^e said Gauger one of y^e security & give report to y^e next County Court here for this County.

+ Upon a Non est returned attachment in this day granted to Wm. Stirling against the Estate of Wm. Whittington for the sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & cathe where y^e said shall be found in the County to satisfy y^e said det^r with costs of suit.

+ This day Major Wm. Spencer entered his self as security for y^e said Wm. Whittington to appear for him at y^e next Court to answer the said Stirling's suit as Bails to y^e det^r attachment. The said is therefore wholly annulled & void.

+ Whereas Walter Smith lets of this County dyed intestate & left no son in care of his estate and so much as all the (providing himself his kinsman) petitioned this Court for Admin^r thereupon w^{ch} y^e Court granted him provided two made manifest proofs of y^e said & of the law in such case whereof had having full. It is therefore ordered of the Court that the Sheriff take an Inventory of y^e said Estate & sell y^e said at an ordinary price an det^r thereof to y^e next Court & if any surplusage remaind after det^r & charges satisfyd the said to be paid to y^e said Walter Smith his personalty him self to his kinsman within time according to law.

+ It is ordered by the Court that all dissenting Sh^rs depending at this Court be referred to y^e next Court w^{ch} by Disjunct. is appointed to be on y^e 30th of this instant November. The 9th of Nov^r 1674 2^d of ord^r of y^e Court of Wm. R. Dale.

7. + Know all men by these priv^s of J^r John Cooke of y^e River Do appoint my loving friend Capt. Wm. Spencer to be my true and lawfull attorney to demand debts due me Ralph Dano for a bond due to me for 2495^{ts} 500^{ts} & what my said attorney shall lawfully due in the premises. Do ratify & confirm as if J^r my self was then present at witness my hand this 16th of Dec^r 1674.

J^r J^r Walker

Recorded 10th of Dec^r 1674.
Dan: Ruckley & Co.

+ This may certify that J^r Isaac Drocroft of y^e County of Northampton in 1674. Do assigns over unto Michael Ricketts of the said County him his heirs & assigns a woman serv^t named Anne owent as the assigns of Joseph Druff of the County of St. Maries in Maryland being for seven years after her death in March last but w^{ch} I have set my hand this 9th 9th 1674.

Witness William Wetherhough.

Isaac Drocroft

Recorded the 10th of Dec^r 1674.

Dan: Ruckley & Co. Wm. Wetherhough

Endorsed.

+ Upon request of Michael Ricketts examined the within specified woman serv^t Anne owent who voluntarily confessed that she was sold according to the within specified time w^{ch} she was sold to her and that she had no pretence what so ever to object against it though others informed her the contrary and that she was knowing for the time she was sold unto Capt. Drocroft & from him to the said Ricketts w^{ch} certify under my hand this 12th of Novemb^r 1674.

J^r Michael Ricketts

+ The 30th of Novemb^r 1674. This declaration in open Court by the said Anne owent to have seven years from y^e death of the Shipp being y^e 23th of Dec^r 1673.

J^r Dan: Ruckley & Co.

Recorded 10th of Dec^r 1674. Dan: Ruckley & Co. Wm. Wetherhough

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th
Day of November Anno 1677.

Present { John Stringer Esq. Major Wm. Spencer }
{ John Cullis Esq. } de Jure Michaele

The Names of the Jury summoned to attend ye said day
were de Jure without John Griffith: Thos. Hunt John Doherty
John Gooderson Sam. Bonington Wm. Matthews Cha. Giddens
Proctor Wilson Joseph Doolittle Rich. Labrick Wm. Lewis
Whereas John Sutton a vagrant idle beggarly Person
belonging to Cott. Jno. Cullis hath often times unlawfully
absented himself from his said masters service
without any cause as appeared to the Court he is
therefore ordered that the Sheriff forthwith take
him into his custody and so that he receive twenty
lashes on his naked shoulders as a just reward of
his said offence and after deliver him to the next
Constable that he may be conveyed home to his
said masters.

Judgment is this day acknowledged by Joseph Doolittle
to Cott. Jno. Stringer for the sum of four hundred
hundred forty six pounds of tobacco & casks
forthwith to be paid with costs of suite & charges according to
the costs of suite & charges.

Judgment is this day acknowledged by Jno. Johnson
to Cott. Jno. Stringer for the sum of two hundred
twenty three pounds of tobacco & casks due by bill of exchange
with costs of suite & charges of suite & charges according
to the costs of suite & charges.

Judgment is this day acknowledged by Henry Matthews to
de. Chas. Gardiner for the sum of one thousand
four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be
paid with costs of suite & charges according to the costs
of suite & charges.

Judgment is this day acknowledged by Wm. Lamberton
to Cott. Jno. Cullis for the sum of nine hundred and
thirty pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be
paid with costs of suite & charges according to the costs
of suite & charges.

Whereas James Potts John an orphan child under the
guardianship of James Bruce for ye delivery of
whom's estate Cott. Jno. Stringer bring ye said Bruce's
security upon record came & delivered in Court that
he hath received his whole estate and hath nothing
to require of any person concerning ye said James Potts.

is therefor ordered by the Court that Cate Stringer
hath her bond delivered up by which she became bound
with the said Bruce for the said orphan's estate.

This day Mary Laine a servant to Thomas Jacob
was brought to the Court to have her age adjudged
who by her own confession that she is eight years
years of age next may the Court have her
adjudged her & do order that she serve till twenty
four years of age according to the law.

This day de. Dorothy Andrews brought her servant
woman to the Court named Sarah Burr to
have their judgment of her age who by her
own acknowledgment bring eight years
of age next April. The Court have her
adjudged her & do order that she serve till twenty
four years of age according to the law.

Judgment is this day confessed by Edmund Allen to
Cott. John Cullis for the sum of eight hundred
pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be
paid with costs of suite & charges according to the costs
of suite & charges.

This day Capt. Isaac Foxcroft sent his servant
to the Court named Thomas Wotton to have
their judgment of his age whom they adjudged at
fifteen years of age at ye time of his arrival
in the Country bring the 20th of October last
and so to serve till twenty four years of age
according to the law.

Judgment is this day confessed by Wm. Abbott to John
Pondwell for the sum of two thousand eight
hundred pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be
paid with costs of suite & charges according to the costs
of suite & charges.

Whereas it appeared to ye Court that Elizabeth
Ratcliffe widow hath due to her from John James
the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks
by bill of exchange brought by ye said James
that he can make it appear that the said Elizabeth
Ratcliffe is indebted to his wife by Condition whereby
upon her freedom clothed with the Court taking
into consideration hath granted him liberty till
the last of January next to make proof of
the same & then to be disappointed out of the
said four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks.

10. means time the said tobacco to be deposited in the hands of Capt. Jno. Stringer who in case of ye said hands his failings to make good the said obligation is then to make payment thereof with cost of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

cha: Roden dtt: p. clt. Richardson

+ The difference dependinge betwixen m^r John Mellinge p^{er} & de David Richardson dtt: upon clt. the Court did request and appoint de Math^r Walker & de Thomas Hunt to examine & decide the same as also the rectitude of ye agreement betwixen them & to give their report thereof to ye Court.

cha: Roden dtt: p. clt.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by George Sillory to Capt. Jno. Cusks for the sum of Eighty two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco & casks & bringe due by Cusks of all clt. & charges thereon forthwith to be paid with costs of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

de Samuels dtt: p. Thomas Gordon

+ Whereas Thomas Gordon dtt: to John Stone petitioned this Court for his freedom alleging hee had served the time hee came into the Country for at also made satisfaction by service for time that hee mispent in runninge away, & the said Stone bringe suspected to be removed out of the County. clt. it bringe also presumed by the Court that the said Stone if proved could have nothinge to object ag^t his said dtt: claim of freedom. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Gordon hath his liberty like the next Court. Also if the said Stone show now cause to ye contrary hee be ordered his Corns & clothe according to custom.

The difference dependinge betwixen m^r Tho: Backley p^{er} & Jno. Harper dtt: at dtt: request is referred to the next Court.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Jno. Parsons who married clt: ye wife of Robert Castle & one of ye Exons in trust of the last will & testament of Tho: Warrenar dtt: who (upon the removal of the said orphⁿ and Eldest out of the County) bringe directed by Nicholas Granger one of the Society: for ye said orphⁿ Eldest & paye all legall charges concerninge ye said as also charges of this Court & be allowed the same out of the said orphⁿ Eldest at Exon.

The Court adjourned to ye 7th of Decem^r next.

clt.

11.

clt a Court hold in Northampton County the 7th day of Decem^r 1674.

I Sent { Capt. Jno. Kendall } Capt. Francis Pigot
{ de Jno. Michale } Capt. Jno. Subage.

+ The difference dependinge betwixen Walter Price as assignee of Dante Jackson p^{er} & John Coale dtt: in the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said John Coale forthwith make payment of a Roffer a yowd & accordinge to speciality from him the said Price commande suits against him with cost of suits at Exon.

charles Roden dtt: p. Jno. Coale

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Jno. Robins planter to John Coale for the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Howick Lamberton to John Waterfor for the sum of two hundred eighty eight pounds of tobacco & casks due by Clt. forthwith to be paid with costs of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

charles Roden dtt: p. Jno. Coale

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Robert Trilly to John Coale for the sum of two hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Walter Price to John Waterfor for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits & charges according to clt. at Exon.

de Samuels dtt: p. clt.

cha: Roden dtt: p. clt.

+ The difference dependinge betwixen Sam^r Tomlinson p^{er} & John Hunt dtt: the Court thinks fitt to disp^{ose} ye said suits each party payinge their own charges & charges according to clt. betwixen them.

de Cott
Linger.

Upon a Non est Indigent attachment is this day granted to John Michale Son: ag^t the estate of Jno. Coale & casks where the same shall be found in this County to satisfy ye said dtt: with costs of suits.

+ Whereas Hannah Launde & dtt: lately imported by de Jno. Delamy & dtt: to de Thomas Hunt halmye an Indenture for nine yowd in wch shee alleged shee was decreed binder wch (as shee affirmed) it was but for four yowd & no proofs appearing

to the contrary. It is therefore the judgment of yo Court accordingly ordered that shee shal be her said master freed from the time of her arrival according to the Customs of this Country.

Ed. Co. Thir. This day Mary Wilkingson sret to Paulo Goodale being eight years of age next found by her owner's certificate was assigned by the Court to serve his year & a half from this time.

+ Whereas Nicholas Silvers brings continued at yo assizes father of a bastard child for the taking of yo eighth hundred from which was committed into yo custody of Mr. Culpeper late High Sheriff of this County until hee shal be order into Bond to appear the same child having escaped out of the said High Sheriff's custody and the said child since kept by Wm. Harman negro Thirteen months. It is therefore the judgment of yo Court accordingly ordered that Mr. Harman yo person High Sheriff restoring Twelve hundred pounds of tobacco breasted in his hands as soon as hee shall have yo same of the said late Sheriff & make payment thereof into yo said Wm. Harman for yo keeping of yo said child as aforesaid.

+ This forasmuch as yo said Harman desired to be discharged from keeping yo said child any longer upon which the Court did declare him to be made for any other to take yo said child till twenty four years of age & Charles Gudson offering himself to the Court both ready & willing to take & provide for the same until it came to age aforesaid did engage himself to stand for it this day dothnight & the Court doth think fit & accordingly order that the said child be & continue with him until twenty four years of age as aforesaid (unless they finde just cause to remove it) and that the said Harman keep yo said child till midday next without any further consideration there in the precedent order is expressed & then deliver the same to the said Charles Gudson upon his standing for it w^{ch} hee is hereby obliged to do.

Ed. Co. Thir. + Whereas by order of last assembly This Court are appointed to sit to the Capt. Governor's Nicholas Dixie & Charles Gudson doth in order to yo decision thereof at yo next assembly in w^{ch} the Court doth desire mature & deliberate consideration have suspended yo decision thereof until the last of January next and by that time to conclude & draw up yo same.

+ Whereas Capt. Geo. Custis obtained attachment according to det of assembly against yo Estate of John Clarks for five thousand pounds of tobacco & casked with bring accordingly served & returned by yo Sheriff and

having petitioned this Court for Exon in p^{ro}ced thereupon & justly made his said d^{eb}t appear. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon p^{ro}ced agt the Estate of the said John Clarks shal be attached by the Sheriff at aforesaid as far forth as yo same will satisfy yo said d^{eb}t with costs of Suits.

+ Whereas Capt. John Robins on yo behalf of Capt. Southy obtained attachment according to det of assembly agt the Estate of John Clarks for six hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco & casked with bring accordingly served and returned by the Sheriff and having petitioned this Court for Exon to p^{ro}ceed thereupon & justly made his said d^{eb}t appear. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon p^{ro}ced agt the Estate of the said John Clarks shal be attached by the Sheriff at aforesaid as far forth as the same will satisfy yo said d^{eb}t with costs of Suits.

+ Whereas Capt. Francis Pigot obtained attachment according to det of assembly agt the Estate of John Clarks for seven hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco & casked with bring accordingly served & returned by the Sheriff and having petitioned this Court for Exon to p^{ro}ceed thereupon & justly made his said d^{eb}t appear. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon p^{ro}ced agt the Estate of the said John Clarks shal be attached by yo Sheriff at aforesaid as far forth as yo same will satisfy yo said d^{eb}t with costs of Suits.

+ Whereas Capt. North as attorney of Capt. Southy obtained attachment agt the Estate of John Clarks for six hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco & casked with bring accordingly served & returned by the Sheriff and having petitioned this Court for Exon to p^{ro}ceed thereupon & justly made his said d^{eb}t appear. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon p^{ro}ced agt the Estate of the said John Clarks shal be attached by the Sheriff at aforesaid as far forth as yo same will satisfy yo said d^{eb}t with costs of Suits.

+ Whereas Major Wm. Spencer one of yo magistrates of this County is for yo most part retired in attending yo Publick business as to yo administration of Justice very much retarding his making of people in their affairs. It is therefore ordered by the Court

16. Judgment is this day confessed by William Abbott to John Coult for the sum of five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco & casked bringes due to the said Coult by Bill & account forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ In the difference dependinge betweene Ju. Coult & John Coult the Court findeth no cause of election. Upon the petition of the said Coult a writ is granted agt. y^e said Coult with payment of Court charges at Exeter.

+ Whereas David Jackson beinge subpenaded in chancery by this Court att. the suits of John Coult to make oath whether he did not accept formerly of William Baker for payment of a yearlings slipper due to y^e said Jackson from the said Coult, yett hee havinge accordingly done it is ordered by the Court that the said Coult pay unto the said Jackson for his comings & goings to Court & soe the dayes attendance as is allowed by det. of officers to attend sundries to give in their evidence & pay costs at Exeter.

At a Court Continued in y^e County of Northampton the 2nd day of December 1674.

Present { J^{es} J^r Stringer & J^r Michard - J^{es}
Cott. Wm. Kendall } Capt. Isaac Thorpe

The Remt of y^e Jury summoned by y^e Sheriffs to attend the Court this present day

Present. at	Francis Butler	at	Walter Drew	in	North. Wilkins
at	J ^r W. Kendall	at	Wm. Wetherhough	in	Thos. Collins
at	Thos. Hunt	at	Wm. Gildon	in	Thos. Blacklock
at	J ^r W. Waterman	at	Thos. Shoppard	at	Chas. Gildon

Chas. Gildon att. y^e det.
J^r Coult att. y^e det.
In the suits commenced by Robert Butler agt. J^r Coult & his wife the Court findeth cause to discontinue the suits & y^e y^e Butler pay costs at Exeter.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Charles Gildon by John Coult attorney of John Coult for y^e sum of three hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco & casked forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Judgment Confessed by Henry Malthous unto J^r Coult for the sum of one thousand & eight hundred pounds of tobacco & casked bringes due by billance of det. forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Whereas J^r Coult was directed to this Court att. y^e suits of Robert Lamberton for y^e sum of four thousand two hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco & casked due by det. at y^e Court Lamberton hath appeared to y^e Court & y^e Court hath failed to answer y^e det. it is ordered by the Court that Robert Lamberton make payment unto y^e said Coult for y^e sum of four thousand two hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco & casked with costs of suits at Exeter, and in default thereof y^e Court shall make payment to the Sheriff to make payment in such case according to Law.

17. Judgment is confessed by Robert Thompson unto J^r Coult for the sum of four hundred thirty pounds of tobacco & casked forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Judgment is this day granted to J^r Coult agt. George Baynham for the sum of five hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco & casked bringes & billance of a greater sume formerly due to y^e said J^r Coult. Stringer forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Whereas it appeared to y^e Court that Wm. Oswald who did acknowledge y^e sume that hee had withyng abused J^r Coult by scandalous words & spread abroad to y^e great disparagement of y^e said J^r Coult & upon his submission to y^e Court & acknowledgement to y^e said J^r Coult himselfe his crime is att. this time committed & that the Sheriff take him y^e det. & send him to his custody untill hee has given good caution for y^e payment of Court at Exeter.

+ In the difference dependinge betweene Matthew Shipp & J^r Coult & J^r Stringer dett. it is ordered that y^e said J^r Coult & J^r Stringer do within twenty dayes send them both y^e said Matthew Shipp the Court & whosoever by him claimed & y^e suits to be paid & satisfied the said Shipp payinge costs at Exeter.

+ Judgment is this day granted to an^{rs} Dorothy Sturdevant agt. J^r Coult for y^e sum of nine thousand one hundred & fourty pounds of tobacco & casked forthwith to be paid (excepting what y^e said Coult shall make justly appears hee hath paid of y^e abovesaid dett.) with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ It is ordered by y^e Court that y^e Sheriff summon first of y^e next Court to answer y^e appearance att. y^e in Argoll yard by & also y^e complaint of Thos. Stringer & his wife.

+ Judgment is this day acknowledged by J^r Coult attorney of J^r Coult for the sum of six hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco & casked due by Bill & det. forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Judgment is this day acknowledged by Owen March attorney of Wm. Woodland unto Henry Malthous for the sum of three hundred & six pounds of tobacco & casked due by Bill & det. forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Whereas Wm. Stirling obtained attachment agt. the Estate of J^r Coult for the sum of two thousand forty & five pounds of tobacco & casked & the Sheriff havinge returned y^e dett. attached. In default of the dett. of y^e said Coult & y^e said Stirling do

havings justly made his 1681 apprais and returned the Court for Eastern to be paid upon the same. It is ordered by the Court that Eastern should forthwith pay the Estate of the said Charles for attached at four fourths as so said his estate to satisfy the apprais 1681 with costs of suit.

Judgment is this day granted to a. w. witherhouse Chyrurgon agt. y^e Estate of Walter Mills decd for y^e sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cashes & that the Sheriff who was ordered to take y^e Estate in his possession make payment thereof with costs of suit etc. Eastern.

Upon y^e Petition of Henry Hecott son agt. y^e Estate of Walter Mills decd for y^e sum of eight hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco & cashes It is ordered by the Court that Mr. John Highshorthe who was ordered to take y^e Estate into his possession make payment unto y^e said Hecott only y^e sum of five hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco & cashes with costs. And if there be any remainings of the Estate after y^e said Hecott his debt are paid then to pay y^e said Hecott the other three hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes according to his petition.

Judgment is this day granted agt. y^e Sheriff to the Court w^{ch} before for y^e sum of five hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco & cashes for y^e above appearance of an. w. Whittington this Court upon default agt. y^e said Court w^{ch} before his suits in case of a nihil. dict. of y^e said Mr. Whittington the next Court.

This Court adjourned until y^e 28th of Jan^y next.

Examined by J^{es} Stringer
28th Jan^y 1674.
J^{es} Stringer & Co. p^{ro}cur.

The Deposition of Isaac Varnum aged 25 years or thereabouts taken y^e 30th day of November 1674.

He saith that brings att y^e house of an. elms melling. & in y^e room where an. David Richardson lived & heard y^e said an. David Richardson say that he was to allow an. melling two thousand weight of tobacco his mounds Corn and weeds, & Poultry, for his year's dyet & said he did eat & port good dyet, though sometimes he had but two mounds a day yet brings as he was a goodle man but scarce to speak of it, & further said that he did allow one a month for his mounds & further this depont. Saith not.

Sworn before us.

J^{es} Stringer

J^{es} Michael

Isaac F. Varnum
his marks

Ordered y^e 12th Jan^y 1674.

J^{es} Stringer & Co.

The Deposition of Mary Blackman aged 37 years or thereabouts. Saith.

That the fifteenth p^{ar}ts of hanged Corps w^{ch} an. melling had of my mother Richardson were part of a garment

and all of them very small p^{ar}ts (only y^e two Briskets) & had not taken full two w^{ch} as they should & therefore brings to p^{ro}ceed at w^{ch} as they will some of them brings with p^{ro}ceed & p^{ro}ceed of y^e shoulder blades & such like all stained & almost spoyled. & for the two middle p^{ar}ts of Bacon (at my mother called them) they were very small & thins of a low ready to p^{ro}ceed further y^e depont. heard her mother say he was to give 2000th of 200 a year for his dyet & 1000th of 200 of month for y^e depont. & to y^e depont. knowings after her mother came to an melling! hee should have had corn for his horse out of the corn hee laid in and had a good quantity should in y^e house. When hee sent for corn to the Court w^{ch} before. When melling w^{ch} hee made y^e of for his horse and that to y^e depont. remembrance shee never heard her mother speak of any pay for any p^{ar}ts that hee laid in at an melling! neither did shee hear hee an melling say any thing against his stayings y^e y^e out nor would hee export his mounds againe when hee was going away though w^{ch} hee to him by an. melling but caused y^e depont. to carry it in againe & said if that would not take it hee would throw it out of door & further this depont. saith not.

Sworn before us.

J^{es} Stringer

J^{es} Michael

20th Mary Blackman
J^{es} M. her marks

Ordered y^e 12th Jan^y 1674.
J^{es} Stringer & Co.

The Deposition of Robert Fittins aged eighty six years or thereabouts taken y^e 28th of Dec^r 1674. Saith. That brings att y^e house of Richard Whitmarsh & in company with y^e said Whitmarsh Charles Hodges & an. David Richardson who desired y^e depont. to sit down by him in y^e chimney corner and whispering to y^e depont. that hee would allow an. melling 200th of 200 of month for his year's dyet & 100th of 200 of month for his dyet and also desired y^e depont. not to forget to inform y^e said an. melling of y^e same & that hee did allow her all such p^{ar}ts at w^{ch} delivered and carried as did formerly belong to him & that in bring att her house upon y^e same consideration for his deconviction att y^e said an. melling! hee said further this depont. saith not. Robert Fittins.

28th Dec^r 1674.

Ordered y^e 12th Jan^y 1674.
J^{es} Stringer & Co.

20.

The Deposition of Francis Bygot aged thirty two years
or thereabouts taken before yo^r H^{on} the Hon^{ble} Mr. Justice
one of his Ma^{ties} Justices for yo^r County of Northampton.
Who deponeth & saith that about the Ninth of November last
past Mr. Clove & Henrick Lamberton came to yo^r Depont
his house & there & then yo^r said John & Henrick did
desire your Depont to direct their cleit⁴ & to doe them
the Highwiley Kindness as he did them att right to ch.
yo^r Depont saith he did and that there was one
from John Clove to William yo^r clewant of Henrick
Lamberton four thousand one hundred & two p^{ts}
of tobacco & cashed the w^{ch} William John Clove did
then & there owne & agree w. & yo^r Depont further
saith that five thousand five hundred pounds of
tobacco & cash of the cleit then made betwix the
said Clove & yo^r said Lamberton was due to yo^r said
Lamberton for yo^r halfe part of yo^r Sloope w^{ch} yo^r said
Lamberton had in partnership with yo^r said Clove
that the said Clove was to pay yo^r became aforesaid
& yo^r first day of this instant month of June
saith not.

The D. of Devon. 1674.

Sworn before me
J. C. Bringer

London 12th June 1874

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21. 1674. Decm. 28th Octobr. North. hvs County in Virginia
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 his share in y^e Syder cask to his - 20
 to Cott Shinger & his order - 550
 and 6th of corn to his order 100
 to W. Abraham y^e Dyckman - 100
 or works in his sicknes by his - 100
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 to Dr. Chumling by his order 70
 to Wm. Wetherhouse & his order 359
 to Dr. for y^e bill of Sugar 3076
 in his sicknes
 one dozen of Poultry in his 3072
 sicknes at 6
 one cask of Syder in his sicknes 100
 and to John Collier at appoynt 3077
 of his dec. - - -
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1674. Oct 28th Northen County in Virgo
Water Mills Dred. D. P. Hinderall charged as follows.

2	chickens of Lydon	10	10	10	20	20
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2	" "	10	10	10	20	20

8th of Cotton at 5 1/2 lb	-	-	-	40
1 lb Bulk of whole to Binding Harman	-	-	-	90

$1\frac{1}{2}$	Bushels of wheat w flour	- - -	- - -	98
175	lb Sugar w Wm Woodhouse's	- - -	- - -	96

Rykin windings shoes & one cap	-	-	-	100
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By Cornelius Harrison his wife is held - - - - - 50
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of Simon Prescott. Sen. &

Recorded the 12th of Jan^y 1674.

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and we desire you to acknowledge and

to Henry Mathew for what I
the said Henry Mathew shall

justly due to him and this shall
be paid by my hand this 18th day of

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Received of 12th day of Jan 4

John: March 27. 1862

22. John Tankard
 + Acknowledged Judgt. to 12th cov. Walter for 12 hundred and
 odd pds of tobacco & casks the contents I know not
 but you will see by my Bill. & for 200 shillings this shall
 be your warrant from
 your friend
 James Harrison
 Doneb. 29th 1674
 Doneb. 12th of Jan. 1674
 J. Harrison

Robert Harrison
 John Clabot
 John Tatum
 Stephen Scott
 + You are appointed to bring 40 marks of William
 Hudson cattle the said Hudson informing most
 his intention of summoning himself & them out
 of this County to the market and numbers you are to deliver
 is the clerk of the Court at in such case provided before
 this 14th 1674.
 Wm. Knudall

+ An inventory taken by 12 the subscribers this
 1st of Decemb. 1674. of what cattle
 William Hudson carryeth forth of y^e County.
 + Impri 9 Cows, one horse, two Bulls, 2 Calves all of my
 owne proper marks, Swallow Tailed on both eardes and
 biddens of both eardes.
 2 Cows, two horses & one calf of my daughter's
 Swallow Tailed on both eardes & biddens on both eardes
 & biddens on y^e left eare.

Witness Robert Harrison
 James Harrison
 John Clabot
 James of.
 Thomas X Church
 Doneb. 12th of January 1674
 J. Harrison

At a Court held in Northw. County the 1st day of
 February 1674.
 Present. { Capt. Wm. Knudall } Capt. James Pocroft.
 { Mr. Jm. Michadell } Capt. Jm. Sabage.

The Names of the Jury summoned to decide y^e Court this present day
 are. Mr. Wm. Whittington } Mr. Jm. Wilkins } Mr. Tho. Collins }
 Mr. Tho. Hunt } Mr. Tho. Dunton } Mr. Tho. Rugg }
 Mr. Jm. Wadsworth } Mr. Jm. Griffith } Mr. Jm. Patrick }
 Mr. Wm. Worling } Mr. Joseph Godwin } Mr. Jm. Knight }

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court in the difference depending
 between Mr. Tho. Rydinger & Ido his wife & Abraham
 Vandot dopts. by the oath of Wm. Tipton & y^e acknowledged
 of the said Abraham Vandot that he had justly abused
 & defamed the said m^r Rydinger & his deceased father
 by ill language. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court and
 accordingly ordered that as a just reward for his said abuse

23. the Sheriff takes him into his custody & see that he
 solemnly asketh the said m^r Rydinger forgiveness upon
 his knee or her husband in her behalfs in these
 words underwritten as also pay all charges of Court
 at law.

+ Abraham Vandot do hereby solemnly
 upon my knee in open Court acknowledge
 declare & promise my selfe humbly for
 the abuse done m^r Rydinger & her
 father, & do ask her forgiveness for the
 same from the bottom of my heart.

+ Judgt. is this day acknowledged in open Court by
 Abraham Vandot to an argoll gundry for the
 sum of five hundred & forty pounds of tobacco
 & casks due by bill forthwith to be paid with
 costs of suite at law.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court upon the oath of
 Matthew Patrick that there is due to him of 200
 of Bill from the estate of Walter Mills doct the
 sum of four hundred pds of tobacco & casks
 but is charged by the Court that m^r John
 Robin Highshierps intruded & impowered by y^e Court
 at law on y^e estate of the said Walter Mills doct
 forthwith make payment unto the said Matthew Patrick
 the said sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco
 & casks (if any remain) wth charges of Court.

+ The difference depending between m^r Abrahm Vandot
 & Abraham Vandot dopts for possession of a
 plantation att by the said gundry wth said Vandot
 of wth the term of years in the lease was expired
 and it appearing to the Court that m^r Vandot
 hath already surrendered the same the Court
 hath therefore thought fit to discontinue the same.

+ The difference depending between m^r Jm. Eyre
 & Jm. Smother dopts in chancery concerning a
 Parson agreement between them, upon the dopts
 answer to the Compt. Bill upon both the Court
 hath dismissed the same.

+ Judgt. is this day acknowledged by Jm. William
 Co. Jm. Stringer for the sum of three hundred
 twenty five pounds of tobacco & casks due by
 specially forthwith to be paid wth costs of suite at law.
 (Judgt)

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4 and having petitioned this Court for an order ag^t the said
Crier for his charges. It is ordered by this Court that the
said Court make pay^t unto him y^e said amount of his just
and reasonable charges accrued to him by his unjust
imprisonment as aforesaid wth charges of this Court at Law.

Cha. Adm. det. 10th Dec. 1872. In the difference depending between
 J^o. Bankard det. 10th Dec. 1872. Robert Buller per C. Latimer, solicitor
 + and Margaret his wife det. 10th Dec. 1872. The Court finds not guilty
 of theft and holds the said Edward (upon the petition of
 the said det.) that a Remission not granted ag^t the
 said Robert Buller with respect of Court charges etc. Edward

+ Indent is this day completed by Wm Brown to Capt Geo
Cutler for the sum of eleven hundred sixty nine and
a half dollars & cashed one by Cutler to Geo Brown
who paid with cattle of said Capt Geo.

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+ Upon the Petition of dr. David Richardson that dr. C.
the Culpapox was indebted to him in his life time three
thousand, one hundred twenty seven pounds of tobacco
& cash & but part of it paid. It is therefore the
Judgment of yo Court & accordingly directed that what
the said Richardson shall justly make appears undebted
of the said debt (it brings for partly by) be
paid out of the said Culpapox Estate according to
priority of claim.

Upon a Petition of John Waterdon that d^r. Culpeper
shall stand forth to him the sum of two
thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco & c^{ts}
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & according
order (that when the said debt is justly made appear
the same be satisfi'd unto y^e John Waterdon out
of the said d^r. Culpeper's estate according to priority of
claim after the satisfaction of publick debts according
to former order.

7. Charles Holden alt: 4 feet

+ The difference of findings open bet. between Thomas Evans Pitt & Joseph Godwin doft an said doft's request is referred to the next Court!

1. Tankard due to Gabriel Powell
+ upon the Comptt of Gabriel Powell now in the
- tuition of Thomas Church Junr for his ill usage
and abuse. It is ordered by the Court that the
- Sheriff summon yo said Church to yo next Court
- to answer to the same.

In the difference dependinge betwene the Court
+ Walter p^{er} & Wm. Whittington. In the said
diffe^{rence} aswell is referred to the next Court who
is then to make othe what effect hee had had in
his hands of Sam^l. Foxcroft when hee
purjoed paym^{ts}. of R^{ent} of his for four hundred
& fifty pound of tobacco Cusht by y^e said
Court. Walter.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to d^c Wm. Whittington By balance of d^c James Estate of Walker Mills due the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & casked. It is therefore ordered by the Court that d^c Geo. Robins High Sheriff do on the said Estate forthwith make payment of the said sum unto the said d^c Whittington (if aforesaid remains) according to priority of payment with charges of Court.

+ Whereas Major Wm. Spencer exhibited an elect. agt.
walkin mill due for ye sum of thirty thousand
thirty three pounds of tobacco & cask. for ye
Judgt. of ye Court & accordingly desired that
de Jn. Roberts High Sheriff be intrusted with
the Court at down on ye said estate make
payt. unto ye said Major Spencer eight hundred
pounds of tobacco & casked three of (if appear
remaining) and if offeth further hold out the
other five hundred thirty three pounds of tob.
& cask being for extraordinary expens att he
fundall according to priority of payt. with
Chargt. of Court.

+ Upon a Non est Judgment obtained in this day
granted to Richard Hargrave eight yd of timber of
Shewell Bank for the sum of two hundred
and twenty pounds of tobacco & cash & due by
him where the same shall be found in this Court
to satisfy ye sd debt with cost of suit.

28. + Whereas Caesar Godwin bringe chard to this Court at the
suits of Charles Godwin assignee of m^r Talitha Brown
for the sum of one thousand thirty four p^{ts} of tobacco
& caskes & furlinge to appere to answer y^e said suits
Judgt is this day granted agt the Sheriff to y^e said
Godwin as assignee or for the sum in case of a nihil
dict of the said Caesar Godwin att y^e next Court the d^{cl}
then justly appearinge due.

+ Whereas Caesar Godwin made default of appearance at the
Court upon chard at y^e suits of Charles Godwin as assignee
of all Tobacco for y^e sum one thousand thirty four
pounds. of tobacco & caskes for w^{ch} he payed agt y^e
Sheriff in case of a nihil dict of y^e said Godwin at y^e
next Court. It is therefore ordered by y^e Court upon
request of all Ju^s Robert Highshoriffe that (according to
d^{cl}) attachment issue agt y^e estate of the said Caesar
Godwin where it shall be found in this County to satis-
fy y^e said sum of 1034^{ts} of tobacco caskes with costs
of Suits.

+ Whereas Jacob Bishop bringe chard to this Court
att y^e suits of d^r George Evelyn for y^e sum of
1034^{ts} of tobacco & caskes & furlinge to appere
to answer the said suits Judgt is this day granted
agt the Sheriff to the said George Evelyn for y^e said
sum in case of a nihil dict of y^e said Bishop
att y^e next Court the d^{cl} then justly appearinge
due.

+ Whereas Jacob Bishop made default of appearance
at the Court upon chard at y^e suits of d^r George
Evelyn for y^e sum of Tobacco hundred & fifty
pounds of tobacco & caskes for w^{ch} he payed agt
the Sheriff in case of a nihil dict of y^e said Bishop
att y^e next Court. It is therefore ordered by y^e Court
upon request of all Ju^s Robert Highshoriffe that
attachment issue agt y^e estate
of y^e said Jacob Bishop where it shall be found
in this County to satisfy y^e said sum of Tobacco
hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & caskes with
costs of Suits. Ed^d Ju^s Stringer.

W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.

+ The Deposition of Wm. Spedwed aged 26 years
saith that he doth know Abraham Vintwood call d^r
y^e wife of d^r John Rodinger where & say that he had
Borrowed more than his ffather to w^{ch} he shoud
saith not.

The 1st day of 1687 1674. W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.
Sworn in open Court. W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.
Ed^d Ju^s Stringer.

9. + The Deposition of Nath^l. Walker aged thirty years
saith that sometime this last summer at y^e house of
d^r Nath^l. Wilkins Charles Gradinge demanded of John
Rodolph a B^d. whereunto the said John Rodolph con-
sented this march on furlinge. Provided y^e said Gradinge
would cleare him from y^e d^r Rodolph of m^r Rodolph
Diaz w^{ch} was sold to the Knoll except w^{ch} he
said Rodolph D^r had taken by w^{ch} y^e said
Gradinge agreed. & y^e said Wilkins was desired by
or all then cleare in writinge but for want
of a writinge y^e said Gradinge had concerninge the
said B^d was not then done but fully agreed upon
and further saith not. Nath^l. Walker.

The 2^d of 1687 1674. Sworn in open Court.
W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.
Ed^d Ju^s Stringer.

+ The Deposition of Nath^l. Wilkins aged thirty
eight years or thereabouts.
saith that what he above d^r Nath^l. Walker hath
deposed is true & further saith not. Nath^l. Wilkins.
The 2^d of 1687 1674 Sworn
in open Court. W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.
Ed^d Ju^s Stringer.

+ The Deposition of George Daynum aged 27 years
or thereabouts saith
that bringe at work att d^r Higgamond. Saw all
him in my boaringe d^r Luke Howard's h^r
from fallinge timber upon that part of y^e said
where D^r the got y^e timber, and shew said that
sho know how kindst nor shoud take no notice
of his forwardinge but he had surveyed & further
saith not. George Daynum
The 1st of 1687 1674 Sworn
before me Ju^s Stringer.

W^m. Dan: Kercheff & Co.
Ed^d Ju^s Stringer.
+ Know all men by these words That I John Rule of
the County of Accomack ordinary Mayor & Justice
of the peace absolutely give to Nath^l. Mathews the S^r. of Henry
mouthfull five hundred p^{ts} of tobacco & caskes to
purchase a Cow & calfs for y^e said Nath^l. y^e next
Springe with Cow & calfs with all the necessary
m^{ch} of furlinge is for y^e use of y^e said Nath^l. Mathews.
Lave & or assigne all what my hand this 4th of
July 1687 1674. John Rule.
The 2^d of 1687 1674 Sworn in open Court.

32- his man Thomas that there appearing due to the said
+ winter the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco
& casks. It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
That the said William faithfully make payment of the said
sum unto the said winter with cost of suits at law.

At the Court of the said Court it appeared to the Court by the
+ testimony of a deacon (witness) that a John Michaelson Junr
received a bill of exchange of Joseph Hickman & by his
order taken away worthing three hundred & fifty pounds
worth. And forasmuch as it likewise appeared that the
said Hickman is not disabled of the said bill by his death
in whose debt the said Michaelson received it. It is there-
fore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said Michaelson faithfully pay of the said Hickman
the discharge of the said. & pay cost of suits at law.

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fore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said Michaelson faithfully pay of the said Hickman
the discharge of the said. & pay cost of suits at law.

May the 24th 1674 Norhampton County in England
In the name of god Amen I John Michaelson Junr
in perfect memory and sound of understanding make
this my last will and Testament as followeth
I do annul and make void by this present
all former wills, Deeds of gift, conveyances, or any
assignment in what nature I do or formerly by me
debt or done or any other man in my behalf
and whereas by will of my deceased deceased
husband Robert upon Record, he left his lands
of land at Hungers Creek to dispose of to any
of his grand children then living whom I should
think fit to them & their heirs for ever
therefore I do give and bequeath unto William
and Michaelson Richard children of Michaelson
Richardson son by his present wife Ann wife
of my said husband Capt James to them their
heirs heirs or assigns for ever the aforesaid
lands of land being five hundred & fifty acres
according to the Patent Dated the 10th of June
1664 to be equally divided between you & William
& Michaelson & their heirs etc. & that William
Richardson shall have his first choice after your death
and to have & to hold the said lands to them their
heirs heirs or assigns for ever or either of them
their heirs heirs or assigns for ever if either of
them depart this world in their minority the
survivor shall have all the aforesaid lands
I do give and bequeath unto James Richardson
his heirs heirs or assigns for ever three hundred
acres of land situate at the head of the afore-
named five hundred & fifty acres of land accord-
ing to the Patent Dated the 22d of October 1664
I do give and bequeath unto Ann your daughter
of Michaelson Richardson son you just third part of
all my cattle (vizt) Horses, Mares, Cows & calves
oxen or stoves & Bulls what & whatsoever
they are to her & her heirs for ever to her
descendants personally after my death
I do give & bequeath unto William, Michaelson
Mary Elizabeth, & James the children of Michaelson
Richardson son all the rest of my cattle (vizt)
Horses, Mares, Cows & calves oxen & stoves
Bulls what & whatsoever they are to them
their heirs heirs for ever, & to let them remain
in a joint stock until any of them come of age

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age or marry & then to have his share out of the
stock & the rest remains jointly at a forsd
I then I make my will & bequeath to my son Michael
& my daughter Anne his wife Esdras & of the my
last will & testament. As witness my hand & seal
this 4th of May 1674
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
John Lucat
Wm Wetherhouse

the marks of
clm A
the 29th day of March
this the last will & testament of
John Michael was proved in open
Court by the corporate oath of
John Lucat & Wm Wetherhouse
attorneys of & desired to be recorded
Jed. Dan. Breckin, Esq. C. Clerk

Prodded 20th of April 1675

I Robert Gascoine being sick of body but perfect
in memory prais'd be God do make this my last
will and testament.

I commit my soul to God almighty who gave it
and my body to the grave in hope of a sure & happy
resurrection when God shall please to call for it.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Robert Gascoine
one hundred twenty & five shillings of land on which
I now live to him & his heirs for ever.

I then I give unto my son Robert the first mare colt
that shall come of my mare called FIBB with the
whole increase of the said colt when it shall happen.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Robert, two
and one yearling cow calfs with the whole four
increase the male to return to my living wife
Elizabeth Gascoine.

I then I give and bequeath to my said son Robert Gascoine
one Negro child of four years old named Sam.

I then I give & bequeath to my said son and from part
of four galleons, & one flying pan & two powder
dishes, & four powder spoons, & two suits of
apparel, & two chairs & one gun.

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Bridget
Gascoine one hundred & fifty shillings of land called
Baylor's land to her & her heirs for ever.

I then I give & bequeath to my said daughter and two
years old, brand R. G. with her whole increase.

I then I give & bequeath to my said daughter two cows
and yearling cow calfs with their whole female increase.

I then I give & bequeath to my said daughter one well
colt, and one dog, & one from part, & flying pan
two powder dishes. & four powder spoons & two chairs.

5. I then I give and bequeath to my living wife Elizabeth
Gascoine, the thirds of all my land, & to live in
my house in which I now live during her life.
I then I give & bequeath to my said wife and heirs
called FIBB with her whole increase. Excepting
first mare colt which is to be given to my son
Robert Gascoine at a forsd.

I then I give, to my said wife and three years
old the colt called Montrose, and three cows and
three cow calfs with their whole increase, and
two horses, & one Bull.

I then I give to my said wife one Negro woman
named Diana and one English sret man named
Jett Elliot havinge five years to serve, and one
hundred & one shillings, & one furniture now belonging
one looking glass, one chest & four chairs
& one from part of stone galleons, one from part
& flying pan, two powder dishes & six powder
spoons.

My will & desire is that if please God to call either
of my children before they come to age that the
survivor shall have the other's share and if please God to
call both my children before they come to age of
majority then the said to return to my brother
Henry Gascoine and his heirs for ever.

My will and desire is that my wife shall have the full
value of both my children's cattle till they come to age
and in consideration of both my wife to educate my
children that is to school my son Robert till he can
effectly read & write and my daughter Bridget
to educate to reading & sewing.

My will and desire is that my son Robert Gascoine
shall live at age when he has attained to years
of eight years and then to receive his share. But not
to sell or dispose of any of it until he be twenty
and one years of age.

My will & desire is that my daughter Bridget
Gascoine shall live at age of four years and
then to receive her share.

And my will and desire is that my living wife
Elizabeth Gascoine be my whole & sole executrix
of this my last will & testament, and to receive and
pay 1661.

And I do constitute and ordain my beloved
father William Gascoine and my living brother
Henry Gascoine and John Lucat to be executors of
this my will & testament. And that if my children
shall happen to be abused or beaten by any
hallor in law, and they make complaint worth
of

either of my children that then they should have power to dispose of my children as they think fit having my most content thereto.
And I do leave my living wife Elizabeth Gascain and my beloved father and mother to be my Christian Care. At witness my hand and seal this 28th of January 1675.

William Gaskins
Jr. Luke
Witnessed by
Samuel Tomblin
ye marks of
Author []

Robert Gascain
My will and desire is that my dwelling house and orchard be kept in good repair till my son Robert Gascain comes to age.

Robert Gascain
ye seal

This 28th day of March 1675 this will & testament of Robert Gascain was proved in open Court by the Corporall Oath of John Gascain and John Luke and approved of & ordered to be recorded. (Proved Sam. Tomblin another witness to ye said will of change) And Summons to ye next Court for the confirmation thereof.

Sit Dan. Norchett Esq. & Co. North.

Recorded ye 20th of April 1675

The 6th of May 1675. The Probate of this will made the last Court at above said was further confirmed by the Corporall oath of Sam. Tomblin with accounts desired to be put upon record.

Sit Dan. Norchett Esq. & Co. North.

Recorded ye 13th of May 1675

At a Court held in Northampton County the 6th day of May 1675.

Present { the Court was where
Cott. Wm. Wendall } de. Jn. Michaud
Major Wm. Spencer } Capt. Jn. Sabag

The Names of the jury Summons to attend ye Court this day
de. Wm. Wetherhouse } Walker Dier } Joseph Benthall
Jn. Wetherhouse } Jn. Hudson } Jn. Knight
Triguer Harman } Rich. Nottingham } Thomas Collins
John Lyndal } Nath. Wilkins } Wm. Tipton

Charles Dorn de. Jn. Jt.
Judgment is this day acknowledged by Henrick Lamberton to all
Name of Jn. for the sum of six hundred fifty
pounds of tobacco & casks for which he had paid with
of such at Caron.

Charles Dorn de. Jn. Jt.
Judgment is this day confessed by Walker Dier to Cott. Jn. Cullen
for

for the sum of four hundred & sixty pounds pounds
of tobacco and casks for which he had paid with cost
of such at Caron.

Whereas James Saunders late of this County dyed
intestate and left a wife and three small children
who petitioned for delivery of the Estate between
them. It is the Court's Judgment & accordingly
ordered that according to del. Jn. Michaud
granted to James Saunders wife & children of ye said James
Saunders the said petition in security according to
law in such cases made & provided.

And Michaela Rickson. Rich. Nottingham son & daughter
Harman & Wm. Ewing are appointed by the
Court to apprise the Estate of James Saunders & on
the 25th day of this instant May & that
the Sheriff summons them to make at ye house
where ye said James Saunders lived on the 25th day
at ten of ye clock in the forenoon to apprise
the same and that the clerk of the Court or
his deputy give his attendance there to take an
inventory thereof.

This day the Probate of the will of Jn. Gascain
made the last Court by the oath of Jn. Luke
& Wm. Gascain was further confirmed by the
Corporall oath of Sam. Tomblin with accounts
desired to be put upon record.

This day the last will and testament of Jn. Winbory
son was proved in open Court by the Corporall
Oath of John Luke and Andrew children
& allowed of & ordered to be put upon record.

Whereas Capt. Scarborough
Upon a Petition Subscribed & attached is this day
granted to Capt. Dan. Scarborough ag. ye Estate of
Robert Wagon for the sum of twelve hundred
pounds of tobacco & casks where ye said
shall be found in this County to satisfy ye said
debt with cost of such.

Charles Dorn de. Jn. Jt.
a: Dorn de. Jn. Jt.
The difference depending between Wm. Harman
Jt. & Edward Gunter ag. It is ye Court's Judgment
that the same be referred to ye next Court
& the Sheriff to summons John Mully for his
further

40. Whereas many the wife of Walter Pines hath complained to yo Court that her said husband hath abused her out of doors & will not allow her means & maner according to his ability (and as he is obliged to do by the laws of god & man) in supporting her maner. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Pines forthwith undertake to take into his house & provide for her accordingly or otherwise take care that shee hath maintenance & where that shee may have a residence & not be banished from yo parish & pay costs of suit at London.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Wm Starlinge by de David Richardson for the sum of three shillings two hundred thirty six pence of tobacco & cake to be paid immediately after yo next Court (unless what the said de Richardson shall make appear paid thereof in yo mean time) to be discontinued with costs of suit at London.

Our smooth att. p Sampson Robins.
cha. Hideron att. p John Hudson.

+ The difference depending between Sampson Robins & John Hudson Rowers debt att de debt is referred to yo next Court.

+ This day the Court of the Jury for this years past are discharged from sitting any longer.

+ This day the gentlemen underwritten were sworn to serve on yo grand Jury this ensuing year.
 Thomas Brubell Wilson } Ju. addess
 Thomas Clay } Ju. Jurors
 Saml. Robinson } cha. Hideron
 Joseph Warrin } the Collins.

+ Whereas Saml. Gonsalves & Wm. Sonio being summoned & returned by the Sheriff to serve on yo Jury of the Jurors this ensuing year who refused to appear at the Court to be sworn to that purpose. It is therefore the judgment of yo Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take them into his custody until they deliver bonds to yo of the good behavior & pay one hundred pounds of tobacco a piece fine for their contempt.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon to yo next Court all in yo room of Saml. Gonsalves & Wm. Sonio to serve on the grand Jury this ensuing year & two others besides to complete the said Jury.

+ It is ordered by the Court that yo Sheriff of the Highways for the years past forthwith

send the Roaders cleared in their several precincts for the Sheriff appointed this ensuing year & also the Sheriff of the Highways to give them notice thereof with a copy of the order.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Wm Galewood shall be continued this ensuing year in yo room of Sampson Robins and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof & also deliver him a copy of the Constables oath that hee may forthwith repair to the next of his majestys Justice of the peace to take yo said oath and then the said Sampson Robins to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Luke & Geo. Surveys of the Highways this ensuing year in the room of Arthur Spshott to be the Highways cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of affirmably chd that the Sheriff give him notice thereof with copy of this & former orders.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Rich. Nottingham Senr. shall be continued this ensuing year in the room of Nicholas Granger & that the Sheriff give him notice thereof & also deliver him a copy of the Constables oath that hee may forthwith repair to yo next of his majestys Justice of the peace to take yo said oath and then the said Nicholas Granger to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that James Dabry Senr. be Surveys of the Highways this ensuing year in the room of Nicholas Rickard. & also the Highways cleared in his precinct according to former orders & del of affirmably chd that the Sheriff give him notice thereof with copy of this & former orders.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Just. Harrison shall be continued this ensuing year in the room of Wm. Lawrence & that the Sheriff give him notice thereof & also deliver him a copy of the Constables oath that hee may forthwith repair to yo next of his majestys Justice of the peace.

12. w take the said oath & then the said Wm. [unclear] be
w boe discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Barry shall
be sworn of the Highway & this ensuing year
in the room of John Hudson w 100 yd Highway
cleared in his precinct according to former order
and del of assembly and that the Sheriff give
him notice thereof with copy of this & former
order.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Pauls Sandale shall
be sworn of the Highway & this ensuing year
in the room of George [unclear] and that the
Sheriff give him notice thereof & also deliver
him a copy of the Constables oath that hee may
forthwith repair to y^e next of his maj^{ty} Justices
of the peace to take y^e oath & then the said
George Sandale w boe discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Watson shall be
sworn of the Highway & this ensuing year in the
room of Wm. Worling w 100 yd Highway
cleared in his precinct according to former order & del
of assembly & that the Sheriff give him notice
thereof with copy of this & former order.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Hogg shall be
Constable this ensuing year in the room of [unclear]
and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof
at all deliver him a copy of the Constables oath
that hee may forthwith repair to y^e next of his
maj^{ty} Justices of the peace to take y^e oath &
then y^e George [unclear] w boe discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Marrian shall be
sworn of the Highway & this ensuing year
in the room of Thomas Hogg w 100 yd Highway
cleared in his precinct according to former
order & del of assembly & that y^e Sheriff give
him notice thereof with copy of this & former order.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Justice of the Peace
of Northw. County bring in a list of their Tythables
w y^e Justice Magistrate in their sessions & deliver
w del of assembly and that the Sheriff deliver
the Magistrate their copy of order (last).

13. From Mr. James Dabry & house including y^e said
Dabry to Nicholas Granger including Ray Dido
& Isaac Dido w bring their list w Capt. [unclear]
Boxcroft of the Hamlet & Numbers of the Tythables
had hall in his family & del of assembly under his hand.

+ From Mr. Nicholas Granger house including
the said Mr. Granger w Mr. Francis [unclear]
including Ray Dido & Isaac Dido w bring
their list w Capt. John King of y^e Hamlet
& Numbers of the Tythables had hall in his
family & del of assembly under his hand.

+ From Mr. Francis [unclear] including y^e said
Mr. [unclear] w y^e [unclear] of King [unclear]
w del of assembly including Ray Dido
& Isaac Dido w bring their list w Capt. Wm.
Kendall of the Hamlet & Numbers of the
Tythables had hall in his family & del of assembly
under his hand.

+ From Mr. John [unclear] including the said
Mr. [unclear] w Richard Whitmarsh his house in-
cluding Ray Dido & Isaac Dido w bring their
list w George Water of the Hamlet & Numbers
of the Tythables had hall in his family & del of assembly
under his hand.

+ From Richard Whitmarsh his house including
y^e said Whitmarsh w y^e last house in y^e family
bring George [unclear] including Ray Dido
& Isaac Dido w bring their list w Mr. John
[unclear] of the Hamlet & Numbers of
the Tythables had hall in his family & del of assembly
under his hand.

This Court adjourned till y^e 28th June next,
at 11 of any [unclear] Ex. [unclear] Wm. Water.

appointed of y^e Court
Capt. Wm. Water.
Mr. Dan. Nichol & Co.,
John [unclear]
+ Clerk & Judge for me w an [unclear] Walker.

44. Walker for the sum of eight hundred pounds 1675
 + pounds of tobacco & cattle due for 100 denings
 this shall be your warrant do without my hand y^e 5th
 day of may 1675.

Edm. Walk. Wilkins
 Edmund Rillo

John N. Moore
 marked

Recorded y^e 13th of may 1675

Jⁿ. Arch. & Co.

The Jury of Inquests presented.

+ Requested P^resentation

in witherhouse woman for fornication
 Edmund Symon upon suspicion of Barstons Barange
 subscribed by m^rfforman

abraham vandell

Recorded y^e 13th of may 1675

Jⁿ. Arch. & Co.

+ This is to certify y^e inhabitants of Northampton County
 any one can give notice of a black pig or hog
 on both sides two shill. in y^e left side and in the
 right side a hob in y^e right side & described in
 the right side big with calfs when they strayed
 away about a fortnight since if any one can
 which to John Smith he will gladly give them
 satisfaction for their pains.

This 6th of may 1675 This note 1st

up at Court doors

Recorded y^e 13th of may 1675 Jⁿ. Arch. & Co.

+ This is to give notice to whom it may concern
 that there is a red sword with a white p^reed
 marked with the right side crept and with the
 shill. in left side is underhand.

The said sword is now in John
 Kendalls pasture.

Recorded y^e 13th of may 1675

Jⁿ. Arch. & Co.

+ John Winbrough being sick of body but perfect
 in mind (praised be god) do make this my last will &
 testament.

I give & bequeath my soules to god who gave it and to my body
 the ground in hope of a good & perfect resurrection

5. I shall please his divine ma^y to call for it.
 I give & bequeath unto my son John Winbrough and
 James and all my wearinge cloth of warlike
 f^rigile and bowe with unto my loving wife Margaret
 Winbrough the third of all my whole estate
 and do constitute & ordaine my said wife to be
 my whole & sole executrix to uplift & pay 100^{li}.
 I give and bequeath unto my son William Winbrough
 & my daughter Margaret Winbrough
 and my daughter Anne Winbrough equally a
 mongst those my said three children the 2nd of
 my whole estate to be equally divided.
 my wife & I desire is that my son William Winbrough
 shall live at age when he is right and y^eard 21
 and if any estate shall happen to his share my will
 & desire is that he shall have y^e whole increase
 of the male & female & receive them in his own
 possession at the said right and y^eard of his age.
 as for my daughter Margaret & Anne Winbrough
 I desire my loving wife & then my daughter Margaret
 Winbrough to dispose of them as shee appears
 most convenient to her and to sell them at age
 when shee shall thinke fit whereunto I have put
 my hand & sealed the first of March in the 16th y^e

John Luke
 Andrew Andrew

John Winbrough
 y^e 16th

The 6th of may 1675 This the last will
 & testament of John Winbrough son of
 proved in open Court by the Corporall
 vouches of John Luke & Andrew Andrew
 & approved of & ordered to be recorded.

Self Dan. Arch. & Co.

Recorded y^e 13th of may 1675 Jⁿ. Arch. & Co.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 2nd of
 Day of June 1675

Deut { Capt. Wm. Kendal } de Jⁿ. Michaelson
 { Capt. Jⁿ. Robin } Capt. Isaac Bonnell
 The Names of the Jur^y summoned to attend y^e Court the 2nd
 of June 1675
 John Kendal - Nath^l. Wilkins - Charles Gulderson
 John Kendalson - Roger Hordman - the Lieut. Shophard
 Jⁿ. Wilkins - Jⁿ. W. B. - Abraham Vandell
 Wm. Worlinge - John Griffith - The Warden

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Henry Moses ser-
vant to John Webb hath absconded himself unlawfully from
his said master service four months & twenty one
days as by certificate from Magistrates of the said
County own confession. It is therefore the Judgt of
Court & accordingly ordered that the said Henry Moses
after his time & expends with him came into the
County for his said master double ye said
time & also make good such other damage for his
running away in Copp him at the said in such
cases justice & direct.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Henry Moses
servant to John Webb when running away from his
master service by his own confession purloined a
Bagg of the goods of Dant North. It is therefore the
Judgt of the Court that the Sheriff take up the
said Moses into his Custody & so that he forthwith give
him lashed on his naked shoulders at a full whorl
of his said offence & his to master pay Court charge
at Exon.

Whereas Wm. Davis & Sam^a Youngs bringer Samson
to the last Court to serve on the Grand Jury this before
yeard to which bringer called by ye Court they
refused to swear and the said Davis this Court the
things in the said. It is the Court Judgt that
the Sheriff take him into his Custody & there detain
him until he take ye oath of a Jury man according
as also the said Sam^a Youngs if he still in his
opinion of refusing to swear like him.

This day certificate was allowed to Capt Isaac Purroy
for a warrant upon his detachment of one killed
by a person employed by him to that purpose.

This day the last will and Testament of Jacob Bishop
was proved in open Court by the Corporate oath of
Mr Francis Drake & John Tatum & approved of
ordered to be recorded.

This day de Chigoll Garding was added to the Commission
of North to County by des from the Hon^{ble} Governor
wherein it is the Courts Judgt the said des putt
upon record the said de Garding having taken ye oath
of a Commissioner accordingly.

This day Edward Davis, George Baynham, Robert Wingdon
& Francis Drake were sworn & added to those of the
Court

Jury of Inquest sworn last Court and forasmuch as
was alleged by some of those persons who were sworn
they were ignorant of the facts with they were sworn
to make present of present offenders in the same
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerks of
the Court in at convenient time as he can draw
out a New copy of all the small laws & deliver
the same to Mr Robert Nelson Herdman of the Grand
Jury & be allowed for the same at the next Court
of body out of the find or otherwise as formerly.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that
Francis Draxton the last master to Walter
Manningham was obliged to pay him his Corns and
clothes according to custom at a certain day
long since past as if specially under his hands
with his halving failed in. It is therefore the
Judgt of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said Draxton on the tenth day of October
next make payment unto the said Manningham
fours hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and
baskets in lieu of his said Corns & one Cotton &
caneb Lute or good sufficient Kersy Lute in
rooms of them for his freedom Collet on the
said tenth day of October next with costs of Lute
at Exon.

The difference depending between Thomas Hunt
guardian to Edmund Bibber pt. & Henrick Lambertson
of touching the New performance of Certainty
on a plantation whereon the said Lambertson
lately lived belonging to the said Bibber. It
is the Judgt of the Court & accordingly ordered
that the said two be referred to the next Court
and that in the interim Mr Thomas Herdman son
of Mr Robert Nelson & Mr Wm Hudson repaired to
the aforesaid plantation both parties in difference
bring present & make inspection wherein the
said Lambertson hath been deficient in ye per-
formance of the Certainty to which was obliged
at a Court there & signify the same in their
report to ye next Court. As also that forasmuch
as ye said Lambertson present Drago de ye Waldson
ordered to be discharged from standing any longer
bound for him at the instance of ye pt. It is ordered
by the Court that the Sheriff forthwith take
him into his Custody until he give security for his
appearance.

48. appearance at the next Court & abiding the demand
of acceding to Law.
+ Whereas it appears to the Court by the testimony
of Elizabeth Davis that during the late wife of David
Paine formerly of Robert Burrill & others on her death
bed that if it had happened that her said husband
married again & that her son Robert Burrill had
any way abused that her might be put to charity
Larkes to have the care & tuition of him. It is
therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
upon the petition of the said David's brother Bartholomew
Davis that the said David Paine forthwith deliver the
said Robert Burrill to the said Charles Larkes & what
debts belonging to him, with him to remain until
he attends to law full age (unless the Court see cause
to the contrary) his giving bond to his respondent for
what he owes. When the next Court attendeth thereto
only according to Law.

cha: dorn att: p:tt: Whereas Robert Foster was charged to the
Court att: y: d: of John Waldron for the
sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & cattle due
+ of specially. It is therefore the judgment of the Court
and accordingly ordered that if as much of the said Robert
Waldron failed to appear to answer y: d: suits & not to be
returned) the Sheriff make payment thereof only y: d: said
Waldron immediately after y: next Court (y: case of
a Rite Court of the d: (y: after there) with costs of suits
at Law.

+ The difference depending between George Willis p:tt: & the
Huggs & Co. touching a claim of land by a lease in
a will the Court think fit still to suspend their judgment
therein till y: next Court that they may be satisfied
with the declaration of Swinburne in such cases if the
same can be found.

+ It is the judgment of the Court that the difference depending
between Wm. Hudson p:tt: & Edward Gunter d:tt: be
found to a jury.

Wm. Hudson p:tt: The p:tt: declares for reparation for y: d:tt:
Edward Gunter d:tt: of a mare of his without he shows
+ to the contrary. To be w:tt: suddenly after y: d:tt:

The jury's verdict.
+ Where find Edward Gunter committed a trespass in taking
the mare therefore Wm. Hudson has shall pay Wm. Hudson
four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cattle with costs of suits
at Law.

+ Upon y: verdict of y: jury It is y: judgment of y: Court that
the said Edward Gunter forthwith make payment unto y: d:tt:
Wm. Hudson four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cattle with
all costs of suits at Law.

49. cha: dorn att: p:tt: Whereas it appears to y: Court by
Jo: Frankatt d:tt: p:tt: sufficient testimony to her own
acknowledgment that Elizabeth the wife of Wm. Shirlings
+ & others did scandalously and against her husband's
offert as if he had a hand in the making away
or murdering of perico Dillon w:tt: shew the said
Elizabeth Shirlings acknowledging likewise that she
was grounded for her occasion to say only in a rash
humour transported with passion she unadvisedly
spoke y: Law. It is therefore the judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered that she y: said
Elizabeth by a writing under her hand setting
forth that she had no cause to speak or utter
any such words as aforesaid made recognition
thereof in open Court that the same may be put
to remain open record. It also acknowledges the
wrong done y: said perico Dillon for unjustly and
causlessly speaking any such words against him
to pay all costs of suits at Law.

+ Upon the petition of Bridget Saunders the widow and
administratrix of James Saunders d:tt: upon her re-
turn of Inventory of her husband's estate approved
according to Law. w:tt: the Court do ord: be put
open record) ordering that some of said might be
appointed for equal division of y: said James
his self & the other two children of her
deceased husband according as y: Law in such cases
direct. The Court have therefore appointed William
Whittington, d:tt: Nicholas Richards, d:tt: Francis Dar-
rington & Francis Darlington to make division thereof
accordingly & to present the same to y: next
Court for their approbation thereon.

+ Whereas the County is at present destitute of a
Jailer It is therefore ordered by the Court (upon
the petition of Major Wm. Spencer Highshiriff) that
he be appointed a Jailer for y: better keeping of
prisoners committed to his charge & to receive the
County Records & be allowed for y: same as
y: last Sherriff was y: last year & that y: said
Sherriff's petition be put open record.

+ To y: next his Majesty's officers of y: peace for
Northampton County
The humble petition of Major Wm. Spencer Highshiriff
Sheweth that y: County being at present destitute of a Jailer
Humbly sheweth sheweth sheweth for y: better
of prisoners as hath been & accustomed to be
Sherriff.
It is her shall pay

50+ This day Karmak Panmer first to d^e Thomas Hunt bring
Examined in open Court declared that one John Shuck
with the said Shuck good with all on board the ship
as she was coming over to the Eastern Shore

Whereas Margaret Room first to on d^e Thomas Hunt
having acknowledged that she was lately d^e of
a Barstard child. It is therefore y^e Judgt of y^e Court
+ accordingly ordered that the Shuck's take her into his
Custody immediately after the next Court (but before
the interim sheo give Bond with security to Capt
Joac Boncroft for the paymt of the fine of fifty
hundred pounds of Tobacco according to Law for
her said offence) & that sheo perform y^e Law in such
case as also that sheo pay all charges of Court
at London.

+ Whereas Francis Price bring lately come into the
County with a Barstard child. w^{ch} as sheo declared
was got in the County of deomack & burnt in
manylard. It is the Judgt of the Court that y^e Shuck
take her into his Custody but sheo enter into Bond
with security to take y^e parish harmless from y^e said
Barstard child & for her good behavior & pay all charges
of Court at London.

+ All differences still depending (by reason of the
unreasonableness of the weather) the Court think it
to refer to y^e next Court (the Bay's Bonds standing
in force till y^e same) w^{ch} is appointed to be on the
28th of July next.

The 29th June 1675 Ed. of
J^o Stringer. (S^{er} Dan. Burdett & Ed.)

Gentlemen I am informed by J^o Stringer that by reason
+ of some of y^e Court is absent & out of the County
& the inability of others there is want of y^e Court to
supply these places and deficient wherefore it is my
order & I do also order that Mr. Judge Gardley be
but y^e Commission whom I have many times directed
for y^e County Dated the 18th of June 1675.

To y^e Gentlemen of y^e Quire
for Northampton County.
The 2^d of July 1675
Recorded at Mr. Dan. Burdett & Ed.
your servant
William Berkeley.

The deposition of Robert Wiggson aged 35 years
or thereabouts
+ Saith the maid in dispute between Hudson & Guelter
about five or six days after y^e time y^e said
fetched on her from James Dabbs (at it is said by them)
was at y^e depont. And is forth maled when y^e depont
heard not any talk of her saying any thing and
further this depont. Saith not. Robert Wiggson.

The 28th June 1675. Sworn
in open Court. (S^{er} Dan. Burdett & Ed.)
The 2^d of July 1675 (S^{er} Dan. Burdett & Ed.)

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Bishop. bring
+ Sick in body but of good & perfect memory. I do make
& ordain this my last will & testament in manner
& form following (viz) I trust in y^e goodness of y^e
Soul into allmighty God my maker hoping in y^e
halo resurrection on y^e last day through y^e meridia-
tion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & to be
buried in & by him & now other moans whatsoever
next I bequeath my body to y^e earth from whence
it came & desire that I be decently buried
thidly I will that all my just debts that are of
right due be duly satisfied further I give and
bequeath unto my son Jacob Bishop one feather
bed & blanket, & pillow, & rug, one blanket and
pair of sheets and pillow case one Redhead &
quilt of curtains & bedclothes & one chest & one
table & form, three pewter dishes, one pewter
flagon three pewter perringers and pewter
candlesticks one Iron pot & frying pan, one
Gunns & Cutlery two Iron Wadgets also Jewell
& bequeath to my said son one mare and one
calf gentle; one Hoffer of six years old called
Jules, one yearling Hoffer that came of
gentle and my will & desire is that above mentioned
be a part for my son forthwith after
my decease the cattle with all their furniture
and further I will & bequeath to my said son
all my wearing clothes also my will & desire
is that my said son live at his own disposing
when he shall desire to age of sixteen years
& then to have his estate in his own custody
if he marries but in case this my son doth

Days in his minority, then my wife & I desire is that my wife
 George wife Mary Bishop shall wholly enjoy my whole
 estate. my last will and desire is that my wife and
 full & whole executrix of this my last will & testament
 shall & lawfully bring by her full satisfaction shall
 have the remainder of my whole estate of what
 nature & condition soever it be & in compensation
 of this my last will & testament, and if said wife and
 my hand & seal this 24 day of May 1675.

she made it in his mother's presence.
 signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of St Francis Bait.

John & Salomon
 his marks

This 24th of June 1675
 This is the last will & testament of
 Jacob Bishop was proved in
 open Court by the Oath of calling
 of St Francis Bait & John Bait
 and approved of & ordered to be
 recorded.

Recorded 2nd of July 1675 of Dan. Archibald

A Commission of Administration granted from the Court
 warden to Bridget Saunders the widow & executrix
 of James Saunders late of the County of Northampton
 sole of assembly & by virtue of an order of Court
 bearing date in Northampton the 24 day of May last
 Date the 24 day of June 1675

William Ralston

A Bond from Bridget Saunders widow William
 Whittington & Peter Davis all of Northampton
 to wit the 1st 1000 pounds & the 2nd of the
 next 1000 pounds for the County of
 Northampton 1000 pounds of good tobacco and
 cash payable upon all demands due the 24
 June 1675

With Condition therefore written for the bond and
 full performance of the precedent condition of
 Administration & saving the Court of Northampton
 boundless from the granting of the said bond
 that there be

signed sealed & delivered

Charles H. Davis
 Dan. Archibald

Wm Whittington
 Peter Davis

Wm Whittington
 Peter Davis

A bond and effect of the estate of James
 Saunders late of the County of Northampton
 subscribed by virtue of an order of Court bearing date
 in Northampton the 24 day of May instant taken the
 24th of May 1675.

one old leather bag & button, one old Rugg & blanket	4 00
one Canvas sheet & bodysheet & cushioned	10 00
one small chest with lock & key w it	01 00
one old broken chest	00 20
one small old trunk	00 30
one old Table & Grand	01 00
one old Saddle	00 80
one old Waller, waistcoat bodysheet & cushion	04 00
piece of old edgings	00 80
one old wood box, one old blanket & bodysheet	00 80
one old chest	00 30
two iron pots, one about six gallons with	01 80
day & one about three gallons with postholes	00 40
one iron spit	00 40
one old leather dish & button, one powder bowl	01 00
eight brass spoons, one small brass bowl and	00 60
one old hand dripping pan	00 30
three english trays, five Indian bowls, &	00 30
two dishes	00 30
two old frying pans	00 30
three earthen butter pots	00 50
two blue drinking jugs, one three quart	00 20
three jugs, & one large tinne pan	00 40
two old tinne sifters & one old raised sifter	00 15
two old Buckets & two old Piggins	00 40
one old Cedar wash tub	00 40
one old iron pot	00 10
one old small pair of tongs	00 50
one hand saw & drawing knife	00 30
one old crop cut saw with a broken handle	00 10
and small tooth broken out	00 20
one hand saw bit & chipole	00 20
one brand iron	00 20
one looking glass & brush	00 06
one old iron candlestick	00 35
two falling clars, & one old broad clars	00 20
one old barrel	00 40
one small grindstone	17 00
one mare about six or seven years old	15 00
one mare two years old	10 00
one yearling mare	15 00
one gelding four years old	81 86

54. By transport from the other side
 1st four stows, eight years old a piece - 818
 2nd two stows six years old a piece - 2600
 3rd six cows one of them with a young calf - 1000
 4th one stow four years old a piece three y. old - 250
 5th two horses about three years old a piece - 600
 6th two yearlings at Prices Dabs one a horse & one a Bull - 600
 15786

Michael MR
 his R
 Richard R
 his H
 Thomas H
 William KE
 1st 28th June 1675 presented
 in Court & ordered to be
 provided. 2nd Dan. Archib. & Co.
 provided 3rd of July 1675
 Dan. Archib. & Co. C. North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th
 of July 1675.

John Stringer
 1st John Stringer
 2nd John Stringer
 3rd John Stringer

The Names of the Jury of this Court summoned to attend the Court
 1st John Stringer 2nd John Stringer 3rd John Stringer
 4th John Stringer 5th John Stringer 6th John Stringer
 7th John Stringer 8th John Stringer 9th John Stringer
 10th John Stringer 11th John Stringer 12th John Stringer

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86. at this house of the said Mrs Gray so many mornings & nights of the clocks to take an inventory of the said effects for the said burning thereof according to ye present order.

And upon the Petition of ^{John} Wm Whittington it appearing to ye Court that ^{John} James White his son & half brother ^{John} James White in the line of his father's estate is therefore ye Judge of ye Court & accordingly ordered that ^{John} James White his son & half brother for his said offences according to del. & also make satisfaction to ye Examiners thereof for all charges & troubles he hath done by the said Whittington in the line of his reduction of this said child & provisions for the same & other charges incident thereto according to ye said law with payt. of Court charges at Law.

It is ordered by the Court that ^{John} James White his son & half brother being lately delivered of a bastard child by her name acknowledged & committed into the Straits Custody there to remain until the next Court but ^{John} James White shall first provide for the payment of her fine or there to be brought in written corporate punishment according to del. wth payt. of Court charges at Law.

And in the difference depending between ^{John} James White & ^{John} James White concerning a sum of money the Court thinks fit to refer to a Jury which Jury upon return for this day bring accordingly Inverness. It is ordered that this day the said ^{John} James White of the Court to return morning to evening upon the same & in ye means he is all ordered to be bound on both sides & to take the oaths taken in a deposition for the speedy dispatch & direction of ye said case.

At the Court held in North County the 29th day of July 1675.

Present { ^{John} James White } ^{John} James White } ^{John} James White }
{ ^{John} James White } ^{John} James White } ^{John} James White }

The Names of ye Jury summoned to attend ye Court this present day
^{John} James White ^{John} James White ^{John} James White
^{John} James White ^{John} James White ^{John} James White
^{John} James White ^{John} James White ^{John} James White
^{John} James White ^{John} James White ^{John} James White

In the presence of the said ^{John} James White for present delivery of a sum of money of his originally assigned from him by ye Court with payt. of Court charges.

The Jury went out & returned their verdict.
The Jury's Verdict.

The Jury find this man now in question to be ^{John} James White his son & half brother as evidenced July 29th 1675 with costs of suit.

It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of the Jury that the said man now in question be bound to the said Court for the said sum of money with payt. of costs of Court & payt. at Law. And whereas the said ^{John} James White being satisfied with ye present

Verdict of the Jury and Judgment of the Court desired an appeal to the Court with the Court depending inconsistent with the said Verdict hereby certified upon record.

And in the difference depending between ^{John} James White & ^{John} James White concerning a sum of money the Court thinks fit to refer to a Jury which Jury upon return for this day bring accordingly Inverness. It is ordered that this day the said ^{John} James White of the Court to return morning to evening upon the same & in ye means he is all ordered to be bound on both sides & to take the oaths taken in a deposition for the speedy dispatch & direction of ye said case.

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Upon the Petition of Major Wm Spence agt the Estate of ^{John} James White concerning a sum of money of eight hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco & casks due by ^{John} James White is ordered for him agt the said Estate to be satisfied in the Court placed according to priority of paym^t with Court charges.

In the difference depending between ^{John} James White & ^{John} James White concerning a sum of money the Court thinks fit to refer to a Jury which Jury upon return for this day bring accordingly Inverness. It is ordered that this day the said ^{John} James White of the Court to return morning to evening upon the same & in ye means he is all ordered to be bound on both sides & to take the oaths taken in a deposition for the speedy dispatch & direction of ye said case.

In the difference depending between ^{John} James White & ^{John} James White concerning a sum of money the Court thinks fit to refer to a Jury which Jury upon return for this day bring accordingly Inverness. It is ordered that this day the said ^{John} James White of the Court to return morning to evening upon the same & in ye means he is all ordered to be bound on both sides & to take the oaths taken in a deposition for the speedy dispatch & direction of ye said case.

58. It is the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that
58. in the difference depending between Thomas Hunt as
guardian of Daniel Ribbes p'tt. & Laurick Lamberton
that the said Lamberton make payment of three hundred
pounds of tobacco and cash for damages of use of man
of colour on a plantation the said Lamberton lived on
belonging to said Ribbes as aff'd above quite & personal
possession thereof & pay all cost of suit att. thereon.

char. Holten det. of ad. Brilamy. / the difference depending on
+ two of the Hunt for ad. Brilamy det. concerning
a man's det. the said Brilamy told the said Hunt ad-
justment. who proved with child. The Court thinks
to suspend their judgment therein until the birth of the child
the said Hunt said det. now goes with all.

Math^s wilkins d^y of Capt Walker's Regt. is this day granted ag^t
Abraham Wadsworth by Capt Math^s Walker for y^e sum of
three hundred & noontime parcel of tobacco & cash
due by A^d and dec^r to b^e paid the fourth day of October
next wth cost of suit at Exon.

The Rankard att. of 1871 } Judgt. is this day acknowledged by Bar
Ch. Rankard att. of 1871 } Barry to Margaret Winsbury Excluding
 + to John Winsbury and his for the sum of one hundred
only three pounds of tabacco & casked due by Bill. to Bar
paid the birth of October next with costs of Swiss at law

+ this Court by warrant from Mr. John Michelsall concerning
 a Gunne found in the possession of the said Harman -
 although by the said Gray he belongs to him though
 owned by the said Harman and delivered him by giving
 the wife of the said Gray with his consent wth appearing
 to y^e Court by sufficient testimony. It is therefore the
 judgment of y^e Court accordingly ordered That y^e said
 Gunne be delivered to y^e said Harman as of right &
 bringings to him & the said Gray to pay all charges of
 Court at Law.

[illegible]

9. And that at the said Scarborough request & with the
said Widdowson consent is referred to ye next Court,
An. ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} said Court Patrick.
In the difference depending between a maith Patrick
+ the c. James Patrick & upon the third appearing
and by ye said Patrick 500 hundred thirty seven p^{ts}
of tobacco & cattle by the acknowledgment of ye said
Patrick. It is the order of the Judge of the Court according
to order that the said Patrick make paymt. of the said
sum of 500 hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco
& cattle unto ye said maith Patrick on ye next
day of October next with cost of suits at Law.
And so much as there are small debts in such
+ of the said parish due & disowned on either side with
provided by them can be justly proved agt such other
in case they may have liberty till ye next Court for
the proving thereof wch this Court have accordingly
granted them & in the interim then due to be
maintained upon record & then such further order to be
made on either side as shall appear just & Cogent.
An. ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} said Court Patrick.

+ Whereas during the wife of 10m Gray hath complained
 to yo Court that her said husband hath made away
 almost all her estate and also hath in a great manner
 abused her & abused her and shewd suspect that he
 is intinded to do they what he can of that which
 is left, & soe to runne away and leave her to come
 upon the parish for redress wch bringe we apparant
 do also forasmuch as the said Gray hath contrived
 a mare from his Plantacon. first upon pretence
 of sale of her att mattonkin in decommack County
 for paymt of his just debts though since owned
 by him to God in this County And therefor suspect
 the by the Court that hee intinded to runne away
 with her. It is therefore the Judgmt of yo Court
 and accordingly ordered th. Elth. sherriff take him
 the said Gray into his Custody & there assigne him
 bable his givd sufficient security for his appearance
 att yo next Court. & shall be givd yo Court a further
 del. & satisfaction concerninge his disposal of the
 said mard or returne her against that shew may
 not God be boyled any otherwise then he yo satisfaction
 of his just debts also made service of his bond
 card & Indule for the mainstainance of his wife
 for the future & keepinge her from bringe charge
 on yo parish & pay Court charges.

This Court do hereby certify that the
 20th of July, 1857, was the day on which
 the Court do hereby certify that the
 20th of July, 1857, was the day on which
 the Court do hereby certify that the

60.
The Depouten of John Whitehead Sen^r aged 60 years & there-
abouts Sworn in open Court & saith,
That y^e Depout told John Hears a mare Coll Bitchall six or seven
months old which had branded on the nears Buttock with I
whilest I had w^{ch} coll Bitchall him to keep & not come to my
mare yet notwithstanding shee followed y^e Depout^r and he
and continued there at my house he fully for chagust and then
went away since w^{ch} time I saw her not he has last spring
that shee came in difference betwixen him & Josiah Under-
hill that the Depout was engaged to go to m^y country st. to work
whereupon to y^e Coll of y^e Depout^r Judgent there is in all Bitchall
both for colour & what shee could be depouted by y^e Depout^r
is the mare y^e said Hears had of y^e Depout. & further saith, &c.

The 28th July 1675 Sworn in
 open Court Wm Dan. Ruck & Co
 Mayor, 3rd of August 1675 of Dan. Ruck & Co.

The Deposition of Jonathan Newton aged thirty two years
or thereabouts Sworn in open Court this 28th July 1791
Said that y^e Depont was by the wife of John Jones asked if he
saw a mark of a mouse colour with a black ~~cut~~ down the
back aged two years old, & y^e Depont told her he had did see
a mark in the B^e Town, & branded with two large B^e letters
could not tell what it was, but that it might be her husband's
marks I F there she desired y^e Depont to take her up first
& whom y^e Depont came to take her up. & looked most closely
upon y^e said mark & eyed upon y^e said B^e a Brand mark
of B. C. & lined as to y^e coat of y^e Depont & know'd y^e B^e.
said mark is rebranded with B. C. upon y^e same B^e as y^e
Depont saw y^e two large B^e by and supposed to be y^e same
others his marks & further said not. / Jonathan Newton

The 28th of July 1695 Inward
in open Court
Friday 3^d of August 1695
Wm. Dan. Ruck, Esq. & Co. H. Northwa

the Deposition of Robt Butler aged 25 years or thereabouts
in open Court the 23rd day of July ann^o Dom 1675.

Saith that there came three menes the last years into yo^r d^{ty}.
Toward where of two was much of a colour, one of them was
marked with y^e H^{is} of the arms of Buttrick. & a blind mark
the other did. but could not tell what he makes of it, & John
Hurst wanting a man of such a colour, & yo^r d^{ty} sent an
English Hickman coming to yo^r said Hurst he would give
him a man to take up yo^r said man & there would give
one pair of King's Hobbins to bring her a sight of him, or one
hundred pit of Tobacco to take her up and bring yo^r man
tho^{se} was paid upon a Saturday, & upon yo^r Sunday at yo^r
d^{ty} sent. And shewd the said Hurst his wife employed Jewell
Mushen to take her up. So that yo^r d^{ty} d^{ty} d^{ty}, & that the
yo^r d^{ty} sent further to yo^r list of his judgment. Saith that yo^r man was
in dispute between yo^r said Hurst & Judah Cuddy as yo^r said
man that yo^r d^{ty} sent saw Branded with F^{or} on yo^r neck Buttrick
and yo^r d^{ty} sent further Saith that being d^{ty} by John Hurst
yo^r to see Cuddy to give yo^r said man & to change from there
minding

meeting with Mr. Edmund yardley had asked me where
had been. I answered he knew the man, had asked me
what I thought. I told him I thought it was John Hurst
man, & he told said yardley said that if he were he
brought to his oath, had should I swear positively that it
was John Hurst he man marked with E. & further this
Deponent. South wch. /
Robert R
The 26th of July 1685 sworn R. marks

The 24th of July 1855 Sunday
in open Court (J. L. Dan. Arch. & Co. Ed.)
The 25th of August 1855 (J. L. Dan. Arch. & Co. Ed.) H. C. Murch.

The deposition of Hedrick Linnell aged forty years or
thereabouts living in open court this 26th July 1875
sworn that John Hunt bought a young mare & foal of John
Whitcomb who he says was the son of a mare of John
Hunt's father sold formerly to the said Whitcomb who said
foal was born blind when it was six months old
and was done according to agreement with said foal's
owner of a moult colour as now as you depart
with his burning from the depot thought we made
half blind some thing of her colour but as you both
of you do not judge yes is the very same mare & that
it was in dispute & further the deposit said

The 24th of July 1855. Inward
in your favor. To Mr. Dan. Church of Fiddicks & P. 200
On 31 of August 1855 of Dan. Church of Fiddicks & P. 200

July the 26th 1675
+ Upon the first of May last Edmund Gardiner and I being
walking on ye way in company together from his own
house towards Hungers Bridge was met with many Hunt
men and Haywards and being a discourse concerning
the said Edmund told many Hunt that Mr. Conscience
had taken up John Hunt his mans and had for the
humble offer he whom it may concern as bring
the truth of what was then heard by me.
Witnessed by Ed. of Chelms 1675
Written for the

The Deposition of Thos. Birmingham aged 28 years
 at Sherradoulle South.
 That yo^r Dep^t about Septem^r 1st last was two years and
 over with Josiah Cawdry to buy a baron Cows of him
 at which time they brought up a mare & branded her
 in yo^r Dep^t right Bringe but branded as first to his
 right or knowledge that mare now in celebration
 between John Cawdry & Josiah Cawdry Bringe yo^r same
 mare then branded as yo^r Dep^t Cawdry to yo^r last of
 yo^r Dep^t knowledge and further saith not
 the 2nd of July 1675 sworn
 in open Court
 Test Dan. Kerchey & Edw. C. North
 J. Birmingham his mark
 2^d of August 1675 Dan. Kerchey & Edw. C. North

The Deposition of Geo: Baynum aged 30 years or thereabouts
about 1811

That y^e Depout brings a letter in d^e Cowdrey's house, d^e m^eans
bought for small hands, & after found brought him a which
Law Coffers show has a brand marks, But goinge abroad
to work, said not to see her brand. When d^e returned against
house of 100 her in the said d^e Cowdrey's past has brand on the
Buttck with B. C. with m^eans goinge out of the pasture with
with a d^e m^eans brand with the same marks and y^e Depout
was employed to take off y^e said d^e m^eans to Brack. & d^e m^eans
in search for her could not find her, but goinge to the d^e m^eans
town to look for her in the d^e m^eans d^e m^eans d^e m^eans d^e m^eans
him if he saw two such m^eans. brand with B. C. & he saw
m^eans he saw a grey m^eans brand marked with B. C. on an
Buttck but with what marks on the other buttck he saw
not tell. & he y^e Depout. Knows this m^eans was
in different. Between John d^e m^eans & y^e said John d^e m^eans
y^e m^eans marked at y^e said d^e Cowdrey's as aforesaid and
further saith not.

The 28th July 1815 sworn
in open Court.

George Baynum

First Dan. Marchall Esq. & C. North

The Deposition of Wm Cowdrey aged twenty four years
thorabault sworn in open Court this 28th day of July
1815

That y^e Depout Brother Josias Cowdrey bought a m^eans
major spoken of a Roanish colour with a m^eans col^r by his
which m^eans and col^r my said Brother kept at y^e Depout
father his plantation small months. But y^e said m^eans & the
m^eans col^r went away together. And y^e Depout & the
said of small m^eans that y^e Depout & col^r of about
the said m^eans, & y^e Depout. Brother went to small m^eans to look
after them, & could not find them afterwards. My said
said y^e Depout he looks after them. Brings d^e m^eans
the said m^eans then had did with y^e Depout. But could not
know any thing of the d^e m^eans. But heard by d^e m^eans
that y^e young m^eans of about y^e said m^eans & y^e m^eans
thorabault, & at another time y^e Depout found a young
m^eans about y^e same age & colour which y^e Depout
by & carrye her home & brought her to his said Brother
Josias. & at that time they had small brand marks not
any other marks that y^e Depout could find about her
& then y^e Depout. Brother asked what had she done
with her & y^e Depout. advised him to brand mark her.
But she should have a stray then he said and that he
had not any brand marks of his own. I answered that
might brand her of my Father's brand marks. & he said
y^e Depout. brand her with B. C. & in a week or two
the said m^eans was away, & we could not hear of her in
or 100 months after I marked her. Then we looked for her
again & findings y^e m^eans was away. Afterward
y^e Depout saw her brand and with B. C. & he y^e Depout.

yo. Depout. Knows this is the very same m^eans as was
brand as aforesaid & further the Depout saith not.

The 28th July 1815 sworn in
open Court.

William Cowdrey

First Dan. Marchall Esq. & C. North

The Deposition of John Whithead Jun^r aged 25
years or thereabouts saith
That John d^e m^eans bought a col^r of y^e Depout's father
in y^e m^eans Colly which was to be d^e m^eans at d^e m^eans
Depout d^e m^eans was d^e m^eans the d^e m^eans 10 or
100 months bring a m^eans col^r then carried
to y^e said d^e m^eans by y^e Depout's father at his d^e m^eans
him & the d^e m^eans. with the said d^e m^eans took
brand her with F. F. on y^e buttck as his father
likewise informed him & she followed y^e m^eans
back to y^e Depout's father within two or three
days of the d^e m^eans that would be y^e full
following. & then went away with a m^eans of
Morgan d^e m^eans. & by her colour & large stature
of growth y^e Depout knows her not. to be y^e m^eans
now in different. & further saith not.

The 28th of July 1815 sworn
in open Court.

John F. Whithead Jun^r

First Dan. Marchall Esq. & C. North

The Deposition of John Pankard.
That John d^e m^eans was d^e m^eans Michael Pratt
a small time d^e m^eans was goinge to New England
in a vessel at y^e Depout's command. Employed by an
Merchant Walker for a d^e m^eans by the woodland &
by him engaged for a d^e m^eans upon y^e d^e m^eans promised
or to that effect said he would pay y^e said d^e m^eans
y^e said d^e m^eans d^e m^eans. And y^e Pratt gave y^e d^e m^eans
Walker a d^e m^eans of attorney to sue for d^e m^eans d^e m^eans
amounting to as much or more as was due to
d^e m^eans. And further saith not.

The 28th of July 1815 sworn

in open Court.

First Dan. Marchall Esq. & C. North

The Deposition of Peter Dalby aged 23 years
or thereabouts sworn in open Court saith
as followeth.

That about two years since this Depout went in company
with his Father d^e m^eans Dalby & Brother John Dalby to
m^eans d^e m^eans to his said Father and d^e m^eans
Shingor and amongst y^e d^e m^eans up a m^eans of
colour with a dark coloured col^r y^e m^eans d^e m^eans
with d^e m^eans brand marks upon y^e d^e m^eans Dalby
y^e Depout. Brother said y^e d^e m^eans d^e m^eans d^e m^eans
(Small)

64. Small Cell they saw and immediately the said John Dalby
 took ye Cell and underwrote it of one hand And this year
 + depant knoweth to bee true for that hee had helped to catch
 and hold ye said Cell while hee marked it & further shall
 not.

The 28th of July 1675 Inverne
 in open Court.

The marks of
 Peter P. D. Dalby

Ordered by the Court
 of Dan. Marchall Esq. & Co. North

Where the Subscribers being asked by an order of Court bearing
 date ye 28th day of June 1675 which were taken
 accordingly done the 17th day of July 1675 where the
 p^{er} appeared.

This is our report. Where was found an Inconsiderable Di. house
 + the Ruffe having many holds in it & the said house was
 now small oaken posts being put in by the said John Dalby
 not thought to be well placed, one of them being pulled by
 was but a foot & a half in ye ground all of them being
 and not found for the briches were found but two
 here & two there. The Corns were all up but three
 with first six & seven logs to a pound, with some
 brush upon ye small parcels. George P. D. & John
 Thackeray did affirm that there was a creek fence
 ye said Lamberton came upon ye Plantation being shown
 to ye ground where it formerly stood, & ye ground was
 and to our judgment might be about twenty or so paces
 long. P. D. & Thackeray did also affirm that ye pasture
 found it at good now as when ye said Lamberton came to
 it.

The: Her Majesty

Protestation

ye marks of

William Giesin

Ordered by the Court
 of Dan. Marchall Esq. & Co. North

Ordered by the Grand Assembly that the cause of petition
 of the said John Dalby being a Christian & a member of the
 Northampton County & that there be truly stated & shown
 remitted by ye said Court to ye next Session of Assembly
 that we receive all final determination.

Reported 22nd 1674

By: James Minge Esq. & Co.

Ordered by the Court
 of Dan. Marchall Esq. & Co. North

The State of ye said John Dalby being a Christian & a member of the
 Northampton County & that there be truly stated & shown
 remitted by ye said Court to ye next Session of Assembly
 that we receive all final determination.

After Dixon before his death makes a will & dyeth in the
 1664 in which will hee gives & bequeaths to his children
 amongst the rest one more peculiar bequest to his daughter
 Jonat Dixon & Michael Dixon ye younger (being an
 Orphan then both her & her husband for the said Jonat Dixon

in June 1666 obtained to lawfull age & petitioned ye Court
 to have his share delivered him, that hee might be able
 his last will had bequeathed him upon ye petition the Court
 granted order that the father in law John Dalby who
 intermarried with Millicent the widow & executrix of the
 said father & had ye share of ye said Jonat Dixon in
 custody should deliver it into ye possession of ye said Jonat
 forthwith with accordingly was done. Now ye humbly
 proposed to ye Hon^{ble} Assembly whether ye said Jonat
 had not at good right to the moiety of ye said & for
 increase (as in any other bequest in his said & deposed
 father's will) (being at lawfull age) & whether the share
 of the said mores & he in trust were not lawfull.
 Although the younger son Michael were then in his
 minority (about the age of thirteen or fourteen years)
 without which hee ye said Jonat could not claim
 saying that part of his share was bequeathed by his
 said deposed father, & whether Millicent ye executrix
 mother of ye said Jonat & Michael at all executrix
 when deposed husband after Dixon had not sufficient
 power to make disposition of that peculiar bequest
 given Ormond ye said Jonat & Michael her husband
 ye younger son Michael also under her tuition) with
 out a precept out of Court to direct her therein. This
 case should in obedience to ye order of Assembly and ye
 above said Querie humbly proposed by ye Court of
 Northampton that upon result of ye Hon^{ble} Assembly
 it may proceed to final determination.

The case stated & drawn up as above said is to
 be presented to ye next Grand Assizes upon the 10th of
 ye Court of Northampton.

Ordered by the Court
 of Dan. Marchall Esq. & Co. North

To your the Justice of the Peace for Northampton County.

The Petition of Elizabeth Mims an ye behalf of
 Leanda Mims natural daughter to ye said Dan. Procest
 Shepherth that about 3 years & a half since ye said
 + Procest did give & bequeath to her before deposed wife
 no part to own marsh a young mare for ye use of the
 said Pamela who mare was beaded by Mr. Mittinge Bead
 marks but by neglect was not conveyed by Deed nor
 recorded.

ye said therefore craveth that somethinge of a
 deed may be made for ye future assurance
 of the mare to ye said Pamela who said shee shall

Through July 1675 desired that the Deposition taken
 the said be put up in record under both the petition
 a testimony thereof. By: Dan. Marchall Esq. & Co. North

The Deposition of Owen Marsh taken ye 11th of July
 + That on Dan. Procest did some years past deposed
 to take into my possession & care one young mare
 which hee had received of John Allward & did declare
 (Deed)

66. Did firstly give the said mare cell & her increase to go child
of Elizabeth Mount & her heirs & did disclaim all his share
to the said cell & her increase & did send me to above said
own marsh to make or cause the said cell to be made
at his discretion with his ready to depose if required
Own Marsh.

+ Robert Hickin aged 86 years or thereabouts doth affirm
to declare ye same to be true at own marsh above
Rath. Ireland. 22th July 1675. John Hickin.

In and before us
Jno. Thringor
Jno. Michall. Rector & August 1675 Dan. Birchall & Ed. J. North.

By the Honors. & Justices of Vire.
I do Nominate & appoint in Jno. Thringor to be for one of
Northampton & deaconback & do require ye said attorney
of officers in such places given under my hand this 24th
of Nov. 1675. William B. to try.

The 24th of July 1675 I do publish
in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered ye 3rd August 1675 of Dan. Birchall & Ed. J. North.

To all christian people to whom these shall come
greeting Know ye that I John Fiske for one of the
of Northampton in Vire. do constitute & appoint my
wellbelov'd son John Fiske Deputy Coroner under me for
the time being in my absence giving him full power &
authority to receive & receive such fees as are now and
before due to ye said office. In witness whereof I have
hereunto putt my hand this 1st of May 1675.

John Fiske Rector.

The 24th of July 1675 I do publish
in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered ye 3rd August 1675 of Dan. Birchall & Ed. J. North.

The Clerkes Commission.

To all to whom these shall come I Thomas Edward
Esq. Secretary of State of Vire. send greeting in our said
writing. Whereas by Commission from the Kings most
Excellent Majesty I am made constituted & authorized
of State of Vire. with power (inter alia) by the said Commission
& the said & customs of Vire. to place & displace what
clerks I shall think fit in the said Court of Judicature
in Vire. aforesaid, & to take require & receive of every

of them such rates profits & compositions as I shall agree
with them & every of them for their said places, and
office respectively. Now ye therefore that I the said
Thomas Edward Esq. out of the confidence I have of the
ability care & fidelity of Davida North in the government
& execution of such place & office. Have and by these presents
do accordingly appoint place ordain in full continuance
and confirm him the said Davida North in the place
or office of Clerk of the Court held or to be holden
in the County of Northampton on the Eastern
Shore of Vire. Giving and granting by these presents
unto him the said Davida North full power & authority
to charge require take receive & enjoy to his own
proper use and behoofe all bailes fees duties privileges
& perquisites whatsoever belonging or in anywise
appertaining to the said place or office with all
that hee for the matters above the title of Sixteen
hundred pound of Tobacco or Sixteen pound of
& all those other things & profits formerly belonging
to the Secretarys Office according to the Statute and
the thereof. As also the accustomed fees of three
pence for all Subpoenas & outlays made or
taken or to be made or taken within the said
County of Northampton (except the said Davida North
having reasonable warning & now justly due for
present. Shall refuse by himselfe or Deputy to
attend or be assistant at the same. And the said
Davida North is hereby required & enjoined either by
himselfe or his Deputy to attend the Justices of the
Peace of the said Court or Courts in the County of
Northampton to be holden to deane up all deere of
Court and to do & execute all such oaths & things
as are incident to the said place or office. And ye
intend the said Justices and hereby desired & required
to give unto the said Davida North or his Deputy for
him a full & free Dispensation to the said place &
office due to assist him or his Deputy for him
in his authority against all such persons from whom
he may or shall have any fees or bailes due or
owing; or shall refuse or be delinquent to pay the
same and due him or either by himselfe or any other
lawfull way whatsoever Given under my hand & Seale
the 24th day of July 1675.

The 24th of July 1675 I do publish
in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered ye 3rd August 1675 of Dan. Birchall & Ed. J. North.

68. In North upon the complaints of widows Saunders to be that said
 + Dabit who was a person appointed to help do so for husband's
 + between an & children, hath monied & threatened the widows
 beyond reason & discretion & bring a concerning them to officials therein, & the subscribers do think it
 proper & therefore do advise you on the back of yo said
 order to direct the said James Dabit for yo said
 arrears, & in the third part assign Harman or Wm. Ekins
 their right (who are concerned thereto) to all & do
 according to yo order with the rest of Henry Harman
 & appointed to that purpose accordingly to proceed this
 yo warrant from.

Aug. 2 1675.
 Jm. Ekins
 William Walcott
 Jm. Harman or Wm. Ekins by virtue of a precept to me
 + directed from the next Court Jm. Harman & Jm. Walcott
 who or either of you are hereby appointed & added to the other
 three Justices in the within order nominated in yo third part
 Dabit to be officials in yo performance of yo court of the
 the said order from with yo said Dabit & hereby directed
 that he is a person who is wholly allied to officials therein & is
 widows hath complained that he hath monied & threat-
 ened her beyond reason & discretion Dabit this 2d
 August 1675.

Ordered yo 5th of August 1675
 Dan: Arch

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th of
 August 1675.

Present { Jm. Walcott } m. Jm. Michael
 { Jm. Walcott } Capt. Jm. Salage

And Rems of the Jury of Misprison Summons to Henry & Jm. Walcott
 + Henry Walcott contrary to law hath traded with Jm. Brown
 sold to Jm. Walcott for six shillings & pence skin of a
 therefore the Judge of the Court & accordingly ordered
 the said Henry Walcott forthwith make payment of fines & to
 the quantity of the said Jackwood skin of a beaver thereof
 bring three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & cash
 into his custody there to remain according to old & give
 of Court into Court.

From the Deed of Thomas Humminge agt the estate of
 + Capt. Edmund Garding Esq. for the sum of five hundred
 pounds of tobacco & cash due to him by Bill Calcock
 is the day order agt the said Capt. Edmund Garding Esq.
 for the said sum to be paid in the fifth place according
 to priority of payment with court charges
 + Jm. Walcott the day granted agt Walter Price to Cott. Wm.
 + Jm. Walcott for the sum of five hundred eighty five
 pounds of tobacco & cash due of all of specially
 forthwith to be paid or to give security for the
 payment thereof on the tenth day of October next
 with Court charges at Law.

From the Deed of Thomas Humminge agt the estate of
 + Jm. Walcott the day granted agt Walter Price to Cott. Wm.
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 payment thereof on the tenth day of October next
 with Court charges at Law.

At a Court continued the 31st August 1675.

Present { Jm. Walcott } Capt. Jm. Salage
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And Rems of the Jury of Misprison Summons to Henry & Jm. Walcott
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 the said Henry Walcott forthwith make payment of fines & to
 the quantity of the said Jackwood skin of a beaver thereof
 bring three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & cash
 into his custody there to remain according to old & give
 of Court into Court.

bring to whom the said cot. Keddell has a power of
 said & sonom⁴ order to sell all clothing & conditions which
 not only show the said duty but also that Wm Gray
 having failed to perform in it therefore the judgment
 the Court accordingly ordered (with the consent of yo^r said
 cot. Keddell & the said Wm Gray) that the duty be
 forthwith paid the said Wm Gray & duty in respect of
 the said said & sonom⁴ & that the said cot. Keddell
 deliver with the powerable possession thereof & that
 the said Gray pay all charges of Court at Law.

Judgment is this day confirmed by Mr John Tankard as clerk
 & on the behalfs of John Gleser to Geo Wm Keddell
 for the sum of Seventy five hundred pounds of tobacco
 and casks forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Law.

Whereas Wm Gray upon the compell of his wife by her
 petition to the last Court & diverse other reasons thereon
 appearing was committed into the Sheriff's custody wherein
 his bailings given this Court satisfaction. It is therefore
 the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that he
 be acquitted from his imprisonment paying all fees
 and charges of Court at Law.

Mr Tankard att. & Wm Hudson.

Whereas John Jarboe son in law to Wm Hudson was by
 former order of Court (with his consent) to continue with
 his said father in law till twenty one years of age on
 consideration therein inclosed (wherein the said Hudson gave
 to perform) the said Jarboe petitioned this Court to be
 removed from him. The Court having taken the same
 into serious & deliberate consideration have thought fit &
 accordingly ordered that the said Jarboe remain with
 his said father in law Wm Hudson & continue with him
 according to the aforesaid order and that the said Hudson
 forthwith give Bond with security for yo^r performance of
 the contents of the said order to yo^r said Jarboe & pay
 Court charges.

In the difference depending between claimant (mediator)
 sett & Mr Wm Waterhouse sett it appearing to yo^r Court
 that there is due to yo^r said claimant (mediator) the sum of
 of Indian Corn they have thought fit & accordingly
 ordered the said Waterhouse make payment thereof to
 the said claimant on the 10th of Nov. next with costs
 of Suits at Law. This farasmuch as yo^r said claimant
 by her judgment of service to the said Waterhouse was to
 have a yearling Heifer delivered her by him in exchange
 for the said Corn but saying when it came to be a cow. The
 said

Said Waterhouse have therefore voluntarily provided
 to give the said claimant a yearling Heifer in the
 room of that which was due in April or May next.

Mr Tankard att. & Mr Hudson att. & Mr Waterhouse att. & Mr Jarboe att.

Richard Chubbett sett. The Court have thought fit
 to dismiss yo^r said claimant whereat there was a former
 order passed in this Court in a difference depending
 between Francis Ed at a sign of Dick Chubbett
 sett & the said John Gleser sett. The result whereof
 of depend on yo^r said Chubbett's oath for yo^r finding
 whereof there is no time limited in the said order.
 It is therefore the opinion of yo^r Court & accordingly
 ordered that in case yo^r said Chubbett
 oath be not found by yo^r said Court at yo^r next Court
 then the aforesaid order be taken place agt yo^r said
 Jarboe according to the law thereof.

The difference depending between Wm Hudson sett
 & Thomas Bushell sett upon clt. (The result of yo^r
 major part whereof depend on Mr Whittington's testi-
 mony) att said sett & Bushell (X upon oath made
 by Whittington obliging for his appearance there) is
 depend on yo^r next Court. The said Whittington or
 his oath there to be produced for yo^r decision of
 the said difference.

Mr Tankard att. & Mr Hudson att. & Mr Bushell att.

In the Suits commenced by Jno. Wm agt Jno. Droun
 the said Wm not appearing legally to provide -
 the Court have thought fit to dismiss yo^r said

Mr Tankard att. & Mr Hudson att. & Mr Droun att. Judgment is this day granted to Mr
 Jarboe agt Jno. Droun for the
 sum of four hundred fifty three pounds of tobacco
 & casks due by Bill of clt. to be paid immediately
 after yo^r next Court (in case yo^r said Droun show
 no cause to yo^r contrary) with costs of
 Suits at Law.

Mr Tankard att. & Mr Hudson att. & Mr Droun att.

In the Suits commenced by Jno. Wm agt Jno. Droun
 the said Wm not appearing legally to provide -
 the Court have thought fit to dismiss yo^r said
 the sum of three hundred two & five pounds of
 tobacco & casks to be paid immediately after the
 next Court (in case the said Droun show
 no cause to the contrary) with costs of Suits
 at Law.

Mr Tankard att. & Mr Hudson att. & Mr Droun att.

of James Town in Virginia does make contribution of ordnance
very good friend Capt. Jⁿ. Sabado of clewmake. my very comf
dellow for me and in my name to ask as much of ordnance
from

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At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of October 1695.
 Present { Capt. Jm. Robins } Capt. Isaac Bascroft.
 { Capt. Jm. Robins } Capt. Isaac Bascroft.

The Names of the Jury of this Court summoned & impanelled by the Sheriff to attend the Court this present day.
 Foreman. Mr. Francis Smith. de. Nath. Withins. de. Henry Mathewson.
 de. Thomas Kent. de. Jm. Wilkins. de. Jm. Hanby.
 de. Jm. Wadsworth. de. Jm. Davis. de. Jm. Collins.
 de. Tho. Blacklock. de. Wm. Ewin. de. Jm. Hankins.

Judgt. is this day granted to Thomas Ewin agt. Joseph Godwin for the sum of Twelve hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & called it appearing due open dit. for service done by the said Ewin his wife for w^{ch} said Godwin. according to a former order of the Court of last Court upon her oath to the said dit. further w^{ch} has been paid with costs of suite at Exon.

The difference depending upon reference betwixt Richard Sed as assignee of Richard Chubburne & Jm. Bondwell dit. the result thereof being w^{ch} has been decided by the said Chubburne oath to w^{ch} this Court to be produced, wherein her having failed in making oath according to the tenor of y^e said dit. And whereas the dit. hath produced the oath of Capt. Jm. Scarborough whereby the Court is satisfied that there is no cause of election. They have therefore thought fit & accordingly ordered that the said suite be dismissed & that the fee pay all costs at Exon.

Judgt. is this day acknowledged by Charles Sedmon at Attorney Gen^l on behalf of Capt. Godwin to John Wadsworth for the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & called due by dit. of specially for a greater sum (in w^{ch} the said Wadsworth was obliged with him and hath satisfied the same) further w^{ch} has been paid with costs of suite at Exon.

Charles Sedmon att. of Jm. Purley. Judgt. is this day confessed by Edward Williams to John Ewin for the sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco & called further w^{ch} has been paid with costs of suite at Exon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Capt. Jm. Robins High Sheriff 40 years past for the sum of three hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & called for by y^e & publick dues from Henrick Lamberton who lately unlawfully departed this County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that

the present Sheriff make return of so much of the estate where the same shall be found in the County as shall satisfy the said dit. & charged accordingly w^{ch} priority as the law in such cases provides & deliver the same unto the said Capt. Jm. Robins or his assignee after legal valuation thereof.

Whereas Capt. Nathl. Walker & John Wadsworth obtained attachment according to dit. of Assembly agt. y^e estate of Henrick Lamberton for two thousand nine hundred & thirty three part of Tobacco & called w^{ch} brings accordingly sorted & returned by the Sheriff & calling this Court justly made their dit. appear & petition for Exon to proceed thereupon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon issue accordingly agt. the estate of the said Henrick Lamberton & so attached by the Sheriff at a first day at four forth as the same will satisfy the dit. & dit. with costs of suite.

Whereas Capt. Wm. Birdwell obtained attachment agt. the estate of John Glaspie according to dit. of Assembly for the sum of eight hundred thirty nine pounds of Tobacco & called w^{ch} brings accordingly sorted & returned by the Sheriff & calling this Court made his dit. appear and petition for Exon to proceed thereupon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon issue accordingly agt. the estate of the said John Glaspie & so attached by the Sheriff at a first day at four forth as the same will satisfy y^e dit. & dit. with costs of suite.

Whereas Thomas Meers obtained attachment agt. the estate of John Glaspie according to dit. for the sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & called: w^{ch} brings accordingly sorted & returned by the Sheriff & calling this Court justly made his dit. appear & petitioned for Exon to proceed thereupon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Exon issue accordingly agt. y^e estate of the said John Glaspie & so attached by the Sheriff at a first day at four forth as y^e same will satisfy y^e dit. & dit. with costs of suite.

Judgt. is this day confessed by Henry Mathewson to Capt. Wm. Birdwell. Edm. Anthony Chickling March. for the sum of three hundred & thirty three pounds of Tobacco & called (d^{ns})

80. Joseph Godwin D. & Demand in February 1674.
 In October in the year 1670 my wife was some for
 to go house to salt & salt one horse & also horse
 and to buy up their fairs and all that belongs to
 them for the use & benefit of the family
 1671. This brings sent for to go house to salt & salt
 3 horses and fairs & to buy up their
 fairs and to take all that belongs to them for
 the use & benefit of the family
 1672. This year following brings sent for to salt & salt
 one horse and fairs & to buy up their fairs
 & to take all that belongs to them for the use
 & benefit of the family
 To send your minding & making for you
 family after the death of your mother at
 1673. To send your minding & making for you
 family after the death of your mother at
 1674. To send your minding & making for you
 family after the death of your mother at
 1675. To send your minding & making for you
 family after the death of your mother at
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 family after the death of your mother at
 1680. To send your minding & making for you
 family after the death of your mother at

1480.
 taken out
 allowed. 1230. Judgt. Grant. Tho: Court.
 The 28th of Octobr 1675 the
 said Court for wife sworn
 to this det. Teste Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 The Deposition of Edmund Scarborough aged 26 years
 sworn saith that about the 20th day of Decr 1674
 1674. y^e do p^{er} sent was over the bay with m^r. Isaac Jacob
 at the house of m^r. Peter Church. where two heard
 d^r. Richard Chuburne & y^e said Jacob disputing of
 a race match of two horses that some few days
 following they were to runne offe had heard Isaac
 Jacob ask y^e said Chuburne as he said by request
 from John Bonwell whether he would lay a bill of
 400^l to see how bad of John Bonwell. double or single
 y^e do Chuburne made answer he would not do so
 Chuburne also asked Isaac Jacob y^e if y^e do p^{er} sent
 would deny paymt. if hee lost whether hee would
 ingage y^e paymt. y^e do Jacob said hee would & that
 said Chuburne excepted of him y^e do Jacob for paymt
 & further y^e do p^{er} sent. heard y^e do Isaac Jacob at the
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North

at the loading out the horses to run y^e match at
 Richard Chuburne whether hee would take the same
 bill. & y^e do Chuburne made answer hee would not
 The 28th of Octobr 1675 sworn
 in open Court. Teste Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 I find the 9th 1675
 Richard Chuburne doo depose that directly nor
 indirectly I did not lay four hundred pounds of
 tobacco & casks with the within monies John
 Bonwell. at the said race run betwixt your
 depont. & the said Isaac Jacob. & that y^e said
 hundred pounds of tobacco & casks due from the
 said Bonwell. is yet depont. just due & since
 assigned to d^r. Francis Laid and further oath not
 depose.
 sworn the 5th June 1675
 before m^r. William J^r.
 The 28th of Octobr 1675 sworn in North Court
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 Charles Godwin
 Confessio Judgt. in my behalf to be water in for
 the sum of one thousand pounds of 1675 & casks.
 do for y^e do p^{er} sent during this shall be y^e warrant
 without he had this 28th day of Octobr 1675
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 Caesar Godwin
 I recorded the 6th of 1675
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 The Deposition of m^r. Thomas Bowman aged twenty
 eight years or thereabouts saith that y^e do p^{er} sent
 was present when Phillip Wilson the wife of Thomas
 Wilson did assigne two rods of land & divided them
 betwixt Thomas Bushell as her det. & d^r. for which
 tobacco & goods shoo had received of the aforesaid
 Bushell by the ord^r of her husband Thomas Wilson
 and y^e do p^{er} sent. which to both rods of land given by
 her I am able to make oath of. further saith
 not.
 The 28th of Octobr 1675 sworn
 in open Court. Teste Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North
 I find the 9th 1675
 Daniel Wood doo depose that about September
 1674 bringe them imprisoned by the Builder to d^r.
 Thomas Wilson in an block of d^r. d^r. by y^e do
 Bushell assigne him in d^r. d^r. d^r. d^r. d^r. d^r.
 1675. Dan: Birchall & Co. C. North

82. And where the said willon acknowledges has and
 + intended to go said South to go with of y^e deponent
 remembrance & further think not
 know before me John Robin
 this 28th of Octobr 1675. Dan: Archel & Co.

Ordered the 6th of 9th 1675
 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ These are to give notice to all persons concerned that
 the subscriber Benjamin Lydell is intended (by
 good provision) to depart this Country this present
 shipping. Wherefore if any man hath or can
 justly claim any thing of him let them re-
 pair to the house of Capt. Jⁿ Robin & they shall
 be satisfied. Dated in North County this 22nd day of
 Octobr 1675. Benjamin Lydell

The 3rd of 17th of 8th 1675 this
 note 10th of 10th of 10th 1675
 church of y^e County of North
 28th of 29th of Octobr 1675
 y^e County Court.

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ These are to give notice to the inhabitants of North
 County that Thomas Blacklock is suddenly (good willing)
 about to depart this County. If any one can ask
 or demand any just claim or debt due from
 him let them repair to my house & they shall
 be satisfied. Dated by the subscriber
 28th 1675. Thomas Blacklock

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ These are to give notice to the inhabitants of this County
 and all persons concerned that Mr. Thomas Banford
 now resident in this County is suddenly intended (good
 willing) on a voyage for Barbadoes. If any person
 hath any just claim agt. him let them repair
 to the house of an Edmund Wallinger at 13th 1675
 in the County of Northampton aforesaid. Dated this
 28th day of Octobr 1675.

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ These are to give notice to all persons in the County that
 the subscriber am intended (by good provision) for to
 depart

3. Depart this place. And if there be any person or
 + person that can claim any just debt from me
 let them repair to the house of Mr. Edward Powell
 & there I shall be ready for to make satisfaction
 Dated this 28th of Octobr 1675. James Stuart

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ These are to give notice to the inhabitants of this
 County that William Harper is intended to depart
 this Colony. If any one hath ought to claim
 of him let them repair to his house & they
 shall be satisfied. By Elizabeth Harper

Ordered the 10th of 10th 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

+ The Cattle belonging to Thomas Blacklock living
 in Northampton County 23 moving from thence
 to South himself in Huntington County in clewmark

3. Horses of 6 years old marked.
1. Horse of 5 years old
7. Cowd with such their Calves.
3. Buren Cowd
3. Cowd that lost their Calves.
8. Horses
1. Bull all marked except of both deers under
 Giron of both deers & a hole in both deers. &
 branded with T. B.
2. mares with 2 Cows.
1. younger mare
3. horses all branded T. B.
1. horse marked 1.4.

The Cattle horses & mares have been wound
 by a badger in the County of Northampton
 this 10th day of 9th 1675

Ordered the 13th day of
 1675 of Dan: Archel & Co. & Co. North.

the marks B of
 Bartholomew
 the marks F M of
 John Moore

At a Court held in North Carolina County the 29th day of November 1785.

Present { Court Wm. Randle } de Jno. Michadae
Capt. Geo. Robin } de Jno. Michadae

The Names of the Jury of this Court summoned to attend the Court this present day.

Thomas Wm. Whittington - Nathl. Wilkins - Jno. Randle -
Jno. Wilkins - Tho. Collins - Jno. Whitmarsh
Richard Rickett - Jno. Mangrove - Jno. Dunder -
Tho. Runt - Chas. Ecker - Robt. Harrison.

+ From the Pleas of Bridget Saunders agt. the Estate of George Smith (late by deed) who signified in her Pleas. It is the finding of the Court that Robert Smith was agt. the said Smith his estate for his satisfaction for debt & other purposes w^{ch} she shall justly make appear due to her next after the Publick duty with cost of suit.

Chas. Ecker att. p. p. The difference depending between Jno. Runk and Jno. Smith. Jno. Runk moved & alled his wife p^{er} & Jno. Smith moved & alled his wife p^{er} the Court find it was the finding of the Court that a Respite was granted agt. the said Jno. Smith with payment of Court charges at Law.

Jno. Runk att. p. Jno. Smith. Jno. Runk moved & alled his wife p^{er} & Jno. Smith moved & alled his wife p^{er} the Court find it was the finding of the Court that a Respite was granted agt. the said Jno. Smith with payment of Court charges at Law.

Jno. Runk att. p. Jno. Smith. Jno. Runk moved & alled his wife p^{er} & Jno. Smith moved & alled his wife p^{er} the Court find it was the finding of the Court that a Respite was granted agt. the said Jno. Smith with payment of Court charges at Law.

Jno. Runk att. p. Jno. Smith. Jno. Runk moved & alled his wife p^{er} & Jno. Smith moved & alled his wife p^{er} the Court find it was the finding of the Court that a Respite was granted agt. the said Jno. Smith with payment of Court charges at Law.

Said ord. as by his deknowledge in open Court was the day ordered) & the said Bringer hath caused him to be summoned to this Court by a scire facies to have the said order renewed unless he could show cause to go contrary with his habinger not done. It is there fore by the Court & accordingly ordered that the said order be renewed agt. the said Bringer & that the said Bringer for further make payment of costs Court for the attorney of the said Bringer the sum of fifty pounds sterling money due as above said by obligation with interest as a further cost of suit at Law.

+ Whereas the said Wm. Bringer being entitled by the Court to the liberty to appeal to the eighth day of the next Court to be held at said City which is accordingly granted him the p^{er} & doft putting in security accordingly to Law in such cases used and ordered.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Arthur Spencer to the said Wm. Randle as assignee of the said Matthews for 50 shillings of two hundred pounds one pound of tobacco & cash further with to be paid with cost of suit at Law.

At a Court continued in North Carolina County the 30th of November 1785.

Present { Court Jno. Bringer } Capt. Geo. Robin }
Jno. Runk } de Jno. Michadae }
Jno. Runk } de Jno. Michadae }

The Names of the Jury of this Court summoned to attend the Court this present day.

Thomas Wm. Whittington - Nathl. Wilkins - Jno. Randle -
Jno. Wilkins - Tho. Collins - Jno. Whitmarsh
Richard Rickett - Jno. Mangrove - Jno. Dunder -
Tho. Runt - Chas. Ecker - Robt. Harrison.

Jno. Runk att. p. Jno. Smith. Jno. Runk moved & alled his wife p^{er} & Jno. Smith moved & alled his wife p^{er} the Court find it was the finding of the Court that a Respite was granted agt. the said Jno. Smith with payment of Court charges at Law.

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Whores on a waller (and a Runaway) so it was found
 to Major Spencer High Sheriff the 23. day of May last
 & having continued his Exceuse ever since the said High
 Sheriff exhibited an det. agt him for Thirteen hundred
 forty five pounds of Tobacco charged of his Imprison-
 ment & taking up. And humbly desired the Courts opinion
 how hee might be satisfied his said charge. So both
 they resolved that hee shd be delayed y^e said Runaway
 a Prisoner until fany Court next shld be his Master
 having notice given him by y^e sd Major Spencer wth
 it is the Courts Pdgnt. & order that hee shd be in ad-
 convenient time (as hee can) in the Inferiour Court
 for him to make satisfaction of all legall charges
 otherwise to be then brought to Court & sold at an
 outcry or otherwise disposed of. as the Court shall think
 fit for the Satisfaction of the Sheriff his legall fees
 & disbursements concerning y^e sd soth Imprisonment &
 taking up as aforesaid.

cha. And in the 1st. pt.
+ Judg. is the day composed by Francis Beardslee to be
+ Coals for the sum of two hundred pounds of silver
+ cashed due by specially forthwith to be paid with-
+ out of said at Exon.

7. + Judgt. is this day confided by James Thompson
to Charles Adair for yet sum of two hundred &
fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks due & note
under hand forthwith to be paid with cost
of Suite at Taxen.

Thomas Switz was summoned this Court by Isaac
Procraft Junr. agt. Jasmt Harrison. & named
legally appearing to procure agt. him. It is
therefore ordered upon yr Petition of the
said Harrison that a Monition be granted agt.
the said Procraft. with paymt. of Court charges
etc. &c.

Matthew Walker do a p^{ty}. Judgt. is this day granted
Matthew Walker for the sum of five thousand
four hundred forty nine pounds of Lib: Cashes.
It appeared due by the bill. (only what
the said Matthew. can justly make appear
in throof by the w^ol Court to be d^efavoured
& the remainder. & the remainder paid
immediatly after with costs of suit at Law.

Let Richard do it Henry Matthews,
judgt is this day granted to Matthew Sharp or
as Henry Matthews for the sum of two hundred
hundred pounds of tobacco & casks it approx-
imate dub 2y bid. forthwith to be paid with
cost of suit at law.

For Parking etc. of heavy machinery
+ the difference depending on between just drilling
for heavy machinery soft by contrast of the
said particle is referred to the work cost.

The difference depending between Dent's proof
of strong mulberry drift - by consent of the
said parties - is referred to the next Court -

has been att. by dr. wolburn
for. Parkers dety Henry Mathews. Thowas by dr. Coarings
+ Day of July last Margarette Winslow the wife &
consort of Jⁿ. wolburn son. did confess
judgt. for paymt. of sixsome hundred fifty one
pounds of Tobacco & cattle to dr. tho: wolburn
to be paid immediately after the tenth day of
October last. And wheras Henry Mathews tell
since Intormared with the said Margarette. And
bring to this Court Summons by a Feire facit to
(make

make known why the said Judgt. may not be
 + returned agt him but he has been sent to the
 contrary wherein he has failed. It is therefore
 the Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that
 the said Judgt. be returned agt the said Henry
 Mathews for the said sum of his own hundred
 fifty one pounds of tobacco & casks. further
 to be paid by yo to do. Tho: incurred with costs of
 suit at law.

Whereas Wm Gray was directed to this Court at yo suits
 + of all David Richardson in an claim of debt. who
 failing to appear to answer yo sum. It is there-
 fore ordered by the Court that immediately after the
 next Court the Sheriff make payment of yo to two
 hundred pounds of tobacco & casks (in case of
 a nihil find of yo to Gray at yo next Court) with
 costs of suit at law.

Upon the Petition of Major Wm Spencer High Sheriff
 + for attachment agt yo estate of Wm Gray. Upon an order
 passed agt him for default of the said Gray's
 appearance being directed at yo suits of all David
 Richardson for two hundred pounds of tobacco & casks
 attached is accordingly granted by yo to Major Wm
 Spencer for yo to sum of two hundred pounds
 of tobacco & casks agt yo to Wm Gray according
 to doct.

It is this day granted to Richd. Patrick agt Caesar
 Godwin for yo sum of two hundred pounds of
 + tobacco & casks at appearance and
 cost of specially further to be paid with costs of
 suit at law.

It is this day confessed by Caesar Godwin to
 + Charles Holden for yo sum of two hundred pounds
 of tobacco & casks further to be paid with costs of
 suit at law.

It is this day confessed by Caesar Godwin to Capt.
 + Math. Wilkins agt yo sum of two hundred pounds
 of tobacco & casks. further to be paid with costs of
 suit at law.

It is this day granted to Capt. Jno. Math. Walker
 + agt yo sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco & casks
 further to be paid with costs of suit at law.

The difference depending between the said Wm. Mathews
 + & George Wm. Spencer doct. is by consent of the doct. & is
 referred to yo next Court.

It is this day granted to doct. Wm. Whittington agt
 + Henry Mathews for yo sum of four hundred
 thirty eight pounds of tobacco & casks. and by
 specially further to be paid with costs of suit
 at law.

It is this day granted to doct. Wm. Whittington
 + agt doct. Jno. Vind for the sum of four hundred
 thirty four pounds of tobacco & casks. appea-
 ringe due by specially to be paid immediately
 after yo next Court (only what the said Vind can
 justly discount in the future in Wm. Whittington) with
 costs of suit at law.

In the difference depending between doct. David
 + Richardson pet. & doct. Jno. Michale as managing the
 estate of doct. Jno. Culpeper doct. doct. doct. doct.
 + appearance due to the said Richardson three thou-
 sand & seven pounds of tobacco & casks for
 arrears of his salary allowed him by order of
 the Wm. the said doct. Culpeper was to receive
 two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco
 & casks thereof being ordered by the doct. Richardson
 to cost cash for with the said Richardson was made
 doct. by doct. in the said Culpeper's books. But
 no credit given to yo said Cash for the same &
 and the other five hundred & seven pounds of tobacco
 & casks due by balance of doct. Jno. yo said
 Culpeper & Richardson. It is therefore yo Judgt.
 of yo Court & accordingly ordered that yo said
 doct. Richardson be paid out of yo estate of the
 said doct. Culpeper the said sum of three thousand
 and seven pounds of tobacco & casks according
 to priority in law with costs of suit at law.

The difference depending between doct. Wm. Whittington
 + pet. & George Baynham doct. upon doct. doct. doct. doct.
 Judgt. of yo Court that the same be referred
 to the next Court & that then the said Baynham
 doct. a particular doct. of what work he has
 done for yo said doct. Whittington that the same
 may then be finally determined.

Whereas Wm. Conroy being directed to this Court
 + at the suits of doct. Wm. Whittington for two hundred
 pounds of tobacco & casks & failing to appear
 to answer the said suits. It is therefore ordered by
 (the

90. the Court That the Sheriff make payment of 40 said
sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash
immediately after your next Court (in case of a nihil
dict of your said Country there) with costs of suits
at London.

Upon the petition of Nicholas Lickens agt your debt
of George Smith lately died for five hundred and
eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash due by two
small specialties, Court is ordered agt your said Smith
his estate to be paid according to priority in law
with costs of suits.

Justice heard delay clint. White, Thomas ord. was granted
chancery att. of Geo. Branden. clint. White agt Francis

+ Branden at a Court held in Accomack County this
17th July (75) for four thousand pounds of Tobacco
& cash. wch said Branden brings at present
resident in this County & summoned to this Court by
a scire facit that Judge might be returned agt him
had on his two said shew cause to your Country
wherein his having failed. It is therefore ordered
by the Court that your said Branden for your present
be removed agt your said four thousand pounds of
paynt of your said four thousand pounds of
& cash due to said White as aforesaid, wch costs
of suits at London.

+ Thomas Caesar Godwin was directed to this Court at
your said Court wch was Whittington for the sum of three
hundred sixty four pounds of Tobacco & cash.
& failing to appear to answer your said sum. It is
therefore ordered by the Court that your said Sheriff
make payment of your said sum immediately after your
next Court (in case of a nihil dict of your said
Country there) with costs of suits at London.

+ Upon your petition of Andrew Winger agt your debt
of George Smith lately died for your said sum of five hundred
& eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash. Court is
the day ordered for him to be paid out of your said
Smith his estate according to priority in law with
costs of suits.

This Court adjourned to your next of the next
The 2d of the 10th Ex.
William Waters

John Dan. Murchiff Esq.
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.

Know all men by this that I Isaac Percroft of
Kingston upon Hull in England Mariner do hereby shew
with ordains constitute & appoints, and also have
firmly made ordains constitute and appointed
my friend Charles Hudson of the County of
Northampton in Eng. to be my true & lawful
attorney for & in my name to ask sue and
every demand recover & receive all such debt and
dolls due from any person or persons whatsoever living
or inhabiting in the County of Northampton or
decomack either by bills bill or bond or other way
also to do hereby give full power & authority unto
my said attorney to depose constitute & appoint
one or more attorney or attorneys under him
and for my use & they or either of them to use
such lawful and customary wayes & means as
shall be requisite for the recovering such debt or
dolls aforesaid if occasion shall serve: & that upon
receipt of any debt or dolls aforesaid it shall be
lawful for my said attorney or his deputy to
give and or more acquittances or receipts
in my name for the sufficient discharge of the
debts. In witness whereof I have set my hand &
seals the 10th of Novr in the year 1674.

Isaac Percroft
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.

Richard Day.
The 30th of Novr 1674 presented in open Court
& ordered to be read
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.

+ This is for to give notice to all persons that Donough
clandun is for to depart this County if any man
can challenge any debt or dolls. Let him come to his
house and they shall be satisfied given under my
hand this Novemb. 28th 1674. Dunagh. M. clandun

The 29th & 30th of Novr 1674
this Court set up at Court
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.
John Dan. Murchiff Esq.

+ This is to certify whom it may concern that
this subscriber hath upon the 10th day of Novemb
taken up a boat full of some seven loads being
with red paint upon the upper boards plank boards
if any person can lay just claim to the they may have
the painting what justly due Novemb. 20th day 1674
The 29th & 30th of Novr 1674
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924 Whereas small inhabitants of this County of New Brunswick at in respect to the subscriber by fighting & disturbances in cases of this sort do frequently range & thereupon upon the islands of Smith & Anson (notwithstanding they are sufficiently fenced by the ocean & report that they are therefore to give notice to all inhabitants of the County & also where that they do not fear the future from such vicious practices do must report to be sued by
 30th Decr 1675 this was
 1st by a Court
 2nd by 8th of Decr 1675 of Dan. Murchie Esq.

At a Court held in Northw. County the 29th day of Decemr. 1675.
 Present {Cott. Wm. Knudall} Capt. Brian Rigol.
 {Capt. Geo. Robin} Capt. John Abago.
 The Names of the Jury of this present day.
 The Sheriff to attend ye Court this present day.
 Thomas Hamman
 Joseph Godwin
 Joshua Upshott
 John Waterman
 The: Hunt
 Sam. Young
 The: Collins
 Geo. Dwyer
 Peter Wray
 Judge is this day composed by Henry Mathew the Robert Milkin at assigne of Wm. Dotts for the sum of eleven hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash the due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.
 In the difference dependings between said Wm. Winter pt. & Thomas Powell doft upon reference. It is the Judgt of the Court that the Sheriff make payt of the sum of two hundred pounds four pounds of Tobacco & cash (appearing & done by the said Powell owned acknowledged Court) but the said Charles Winter in case of nihil dicat of the said Powell at ye next Court.
 Judge is this day granted to Mr. Isaac Roseright sum. agt James Harrison for the sum of four hundred and six pounds of Tobacco & cash & do by decr. to be paid immediately after ye next Court (in case ye said Harrison then show need cause to ye Contrary) with costs of suit at law.
 Certificate was this day presented to ye Court for a Panther killed by Mr. Geo. Lyns in the year 1674. wher it is the Judgt of the Court to be allowed him next day.

char. Hamman do. y. doft. In the difference dependings between James Harrison pt. & Charles Winter doft.

the Court findet new cause of death & have there- fore ordered (upon the petition of the said Winter) that a Remittit be granted agt the said James Harrison with payment of Court charges at law.
 In the difference dependings between said Sam. Powell pt. & Thomas Hamman doft. It is the Judgt of the Court that the said Powell payt to a Jury of the sum of two hundred pounds for reparacion for abusive language uttered by the doft agt him & his wife.
 The verdict of the Jury
 We finde five hundred pounds of Tobacco damaged with costs for the plaintiffe / Thomas Hamman for himself cum suis &c.

It is the Judgt of the Court upon the verdict of the Jury that Thomas Willet forthwith make payt unto Sam. Powell the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco with costs of suit at law.
 It is the Judgt of the Court that the present Jury sit the day coming upon then oath and halting heard the case debated agt Geo. Hamman on the behalfs of his Ma^{ty} concerning Hugg- Stalings made to morrow morning to trye it & then to be discharged.

At a Court held in Northw. County the 30th of Decemr. 1675.
 Present {Cott. Geo. Knudall} Capt. Geo. Robin.
 {Cott. Wm. Knudall} Capt. Brian Rigol.
 The Names of the Jury summoned to attend the Court this present day.
 Jerome Capt. Math. Walker
 Sam. Young
 The: Thompson
 John Davis
 Math. Patrick
 Wm. Ewin
 Joseph Warren
 Walter Read
 Wm. Cowdry
 Edw. Ashby
 Syme Pickett
 John Vassell

In the difference dependings between Mr. Wm. Whittington pt. & George Baynum doft. upon decr. the Court thinks fit to request Capt. Isaac Roseright to divide the decr. between them & to determine y^e same or give report to the next Court.
 Whereas Wm. Gascoine had a man child put to him about six months old by Anne Halbert the reported father thereof. wher the said Gascoine desired order to keep according to the Ordinance of the said County. It is the Judgt of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Wm. Gascoine keep y^e child until twenty one years of age unless the Court find cause to the contrary.
 Whereas

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Cott. Wm.
Kendall
Hugg
Walter

Wheras John Shephard exhibited debt to his Court
the hand of Mr. J. C. Calpoper for three thousand
hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco & cash
by balance wherein is inserted as a bill paper for the
said. And wheras the said Shephard paid all of
the same debt with the debt under the said Calpoper's
hand. for three thousand four of tobacco & cash
with his alleged was by mistake that it was not for
the whole balance of the debt and having made
oath that he never received any satisfaction for
the remainder of the said debt. So ordered in the
Bill. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & according
ly ordered that Mr. J. C. Calpoper who married the
said & dam. of the said Mr. J. C. Calpoper do forth
with make payment of the said sum of three
thousand seven hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco
& cash so due as aforesaid unto the said John
Shephard according to priority with costs of suit
at Law.

Wm.
Kendall
Hugg
Walter

Wheras attachment issued at the suit of Cott. Wm.
Kendall agt the estate of Robert Miller who hath
removed himself out of the County for the sum
of thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cash
not being returned by the Sheriff to this Court under
open the said Miller's estate. And wheras yet to Cott.
Kendall hath made it appear that there is due to him
eleven hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco & cash
from the said Miller by balance of debt & payment
that he can make it accordingly. It is therefore
the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said forthwith pay agt the estate of the said
Miller so attached by the Sheriff for his satisfaction
of the said sum of eleven hundred forty seven
pounds of tobacco & cash so due as aforesaid
unto the said Cott. William Kendall with all costs of suit.

Wheras Wm. Davis was directed to this Court at the
suit of Wm. Davis for six hundred forty nine pounds
of tobacco & cash due by Bill & cash & yet said
Davis failing to appear to answer the said suit. It
is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
make payment thereof immediately after the next
Court (in case of a default of the said Wm. Davis
there) with costs of suit at Law.

John James Tanner bound over
all the said suit by Cott. J. C.
Hugg on suspicion of
Hugg stealing.

The Jury goeth out
to examine this bill.

The Jurors Verdict.

We find that John James Tanner hath killed a
Hugg which was not his own whereby he hath broken
one of the Kings laws.
We find moreover that he hath been
Hugg an debt in Hugg of the said Hugg with
John James.

Thomas Harman
Thomas Harman

It is the judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of
the Jury that the Sheriff take the said John James
into his custody & there detain him until he
enter into Bond with sufficient security to the
good behavior of the said John James for the payment of the
fine of five thousand pounds of tobacco for
his said offence according to the law with all costs
of suit.

Wheras Mr. Phillip Mungom

Wheras upon information of Phillip Mungom
John James was bound over to the Court for
Hugg stealing of with bringe conducted by a Verdict
of a Jury & judgment passed agt him three
thousand pounds of tobacco & cash for payment
of five thousand pounds of tobacco
and according to the law. It is therefore ordered by the
Court that upon the Verdict of the said Mungom
he be paid one thousand pounds of the said
John James his fine as aforesaid.

It is ordered by the Court that the
difference depending between Marcus
Huggamond pett John Burr doft. be referred to a
Jury. The pett declares for reparation for
the said Burr doft. & scathalous words uttered agt him by
Huggamond pett. The doft.

It is the Verdict of the Jury finding John Burr
guilty of defamation according to the evidence apparent
that he has the said Burr pay unto Marcus Huggamond
four hundred pounds of tobacco & cash with
costs of suit.

Nath. Walker
Thomas Harman

It is the judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of the
Jury that the said John Burr forthwith make
payment of the said sum of four hundred pounds
of tobacco & cash unto the said Marcus
Huggamond with costs of suit at Law.

(This)

98. I doo depose this 1st day of Decemr 1675

In open Court

John Swinger

Recorded 17th of Jan 9 1675

William Cudworth

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

I Walter Calbert doo declare & depose that I heard the same word that is words abovesaid as witness my hand the said first of Decemr 1675

In open Court

John Swinger

Recorded the 17th of Jan 9 1675

Walter W Calbert

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

more I am Cudworth declared that after he had come at the Shire John James came to the Depose & said that he had bought two Hogs of him and came and killed one of them unknown to him & promised him reward for the same

Recorded the 17th of Jan 9 1675

William Cudworth

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

The Examinacion of marauder minister my servant that is with him at the same house taken before me the 1st of Decemr 1675

+ Doinge examined & demanded whomever came by answer was from Wm Cudworth. & was demanded what business he had there how answered J^r James I sent him there to speak to Wm Cudworth that he should say John James had bought a Hogg of him & yo said James would give him two hundred pounds off his back but the said Cudworth refused to take any such thing upon him. Then it was demanded of the said boy how yo Hogg was killed the boy answered that one Monday morning J^r James caught the Hogg & did the boy strike him with an old whetstone & then John James stuck him with his knife.

the 2nd of Jan 1675 sworn

In open Court

John Swinger

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

Recorded 17th Jan 9 1675 of Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

The Deposition of J^r Luke

+ Saith that on the second of Decemr 1675 at the house of John James at which time came marcus Hagamond, William Gascoine Constable and Henry Gascoine to search yo house of the said James by a warrant from Capt Isaac Pocock for some Ribband with the said James provided was taken from his son in law James Howell by the said marcus Hagamond. And then there yo do James called the said marcus Hagamond, the said pocock & pickpocket Roger, and that hee the said James would prove yo do marcus saw hee with abundance of such approbrious language And marcus John James said I am said to be the worst thief in the

(deemack)

deemack but I think marcus Hagamond is a worse thief than I and further saith that if he yo do James please to find him hee could hang him

the 30th of Decemr 1675 sworn

In open Court

John Swinger

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

Recorded 17th of Jan 9 1675 of Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

The Deposition of Henry Gascoine aged twenty two years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that on the second day of Decemr instant giving to John James his horse with his father who went there to make search for some Ribband with the said James alledged marcus Hagamond had told them & there hee heard John James call marcus Hagamond the said Roger & pickpocket Roger. & said that if hee were minded to find him hee could hang him And further said James said to be the worst thief in the county. But I think marcus Hagamond is a worse Roger than I am, with many other such approbrious & abusive words. And further saith not

the 30th of Decemr 1675

In open Court

John Swinger

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

Recorded 17th Jan 9 1675 of Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

The Deposition of Martin Simpson aged twenty eight years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that being in company with marcus Hagamond the said marcus told the Depose hee looked yo key of James Howells chest out of his pocket & carried the same to be unlocked & put the key in the said Howells pocket againe & further saith not

In open Court

John Swinger

the 21st of Jan 1675

Isaac Pocock

Recorded 17th Jan 9 1675

Teste Dan: Marchall & Co. Ed.

The Deposition of Elizabeth Gunter aged 20 years or thereabouts sworn & laid the 2nd day of Jan 1675

+ Saith that hee heard marcus Hagamond declare that hee had James Howells key of his chest the Saturday night & was at his chest and did hee heard him after that night declare (after some combustion in Court) that they were all well & went to bed yo cuttles in James

(Howells)

100. known chest But could not find it.

The 30th of Decemb^r swans
in open water
1750 Dan: Norch^g & Co.
Dord^g, 17th Jan^y 1678 of Dan: Norch^g & Co.

+ That Boaring John Court Tax Marcus Huggamon ^{also heard}
 some Libbans taken out of James Noxells chest
 Marcus declare that he took the key out of James
 Noxells pocket and went to the chest but took nothing
 out & put the key in his pocket again and said further
 faith not.

+ Chung Simpson aged sixteen years or thereabouts -
about 16 to what is about 18 years.

The 30th of Decemb^r. 1675.
Swine in open water
To Dan: Arch^d & Co.
To Dan: Arch^d & Co.

+ Amos Rogers presented for Barstford Gauger.
Hannah Baumr presented for y^o d^o offences.
These were formerly ser^{ts} wth d^o C^o. Thos. Hunt.
Provest Arden for man
of y^o Grand Jury.

The Deposition of Wm Ewing aged fifty years
or thereabouts sworn & examined. Said
+ That he heard Major Spencer & John Widgen
bargaining about the sale of a mill Widgen asked
Eighteen thousand Major Spencer replied he that
gives fourteen thousand gives to much then Widgen
said you shall have it for fourteen thousand w.
pay my debts: whereupon the deponent wanted him
a bill to sign for 800^l. But Spencer refusing it
Robert Widgen said unless you will pay my debts
it is no bargain. Afterwards they went out together
& whispered then Spencer came in again and said
what need you be so hasty we'll talk of what
hereafter and afterwards the said Spencer bid the
witness go & take care of the mill & said it was
night or day and it was also agreed that Major Spencer
should have full possession about the last of October
and all the other time Major Spencer to leave his great
ground well fenced and John Widgen to have six per cent
(profit.

+ I fit weekly out of the mill till the last of Octob^r and
 the miller y^e 25th during the said time ^{was} ^{by} W^m Carin
 + Elizabeth Nottingham declaroth the same ^{marks}
 The 30th of Decemb^r 1675 Elizabeth Nottingham
 Jurors before me ^{her marks}

Recorded the 17th Jan. 7 Bros of Dan. Merchall & Co.
The deposition of Almon Garrison aged 37 years or
thereabouts saith:
That y^e. deponent. by th^e ord^r. of for the use of Sampson
Robert was employed by H. Pitt full for the said
Sampson Robert found Cooper timber broot & did
help to h^e saw mauls & Cakes y^e same w^{ch} was whin
a line of marked broot. Since showed y^e. deponent. by
Wm Gascins & by him declared to bro y^e bound
Johnson him & Capt. Percroft. & further saith no
The 10th of Decem^r. bro
shown in open Court
S^d. Dan. Merchall & Co.

7 The Defendant of James Granger aged 45 years
or thereabouts
+ saith that being at the house of Wm. Tipshaw his
wife was willing y^e Defendant that her daughter
Beynum had left her good Petticoats with m^y Call
gave her & had found some of them under the
Vanished Bed whereupon at that instant the said
Vanished Daughter Rose came into the house &
y^e Defendant to the said Tipshaw's wife asked her why
she stole y^e Petticoats from Betty Beynum and
her answer was her father bid her do it & bring
it to her did not belong to her she replied by saying
her father bid her do it if she had not done it -
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