

100. Matthews chest but could not find it.

The 30th of Decem^r sworn
in open Court. Test Dan. Marchess & Co.
Recorded 17th Jan^y 1675 of Dan. Marchess & Co.

The Deposition of Matthew Helt aged 25 years
or thereabouts sworn to & Examined. Saith

+ That bearing John Furr Tax Marcus Huggamon about
some Ribbons taken out of James Woodes chest he
Marcus declared that he took the key out of James
Woodes pocket and went to the chest but took nothing
out & put the key in his pocket againe and further
saith not.

+ Oliver Simpson aged sixteen years or thereabouts
affirmed to what is above declared.

The 30th of Decem^r 1675
sworn in open Court. Test Dan. Marchess & Co.

Recorded 17th Jan^y 1675 of Dan. Marchess & Co.

A list of Presentments the 30th Day of Decem^r 1675

+ Oliver Hedges presented for Carthage bearing
Hannah Paum presented for y^e offence

These were formerly sent to the Court.

Recorded 17th Jan^y 1675 Protest before
Dan. Marchess & Co. of y^e Grand Jury.

The Deposition of Wm. Ewin aged fifty years
or thereabouts sworn to & Examined. Saith

+ That he heard Major Spencer & Robt. Widdow
bargaine about the sale of a mill Widdow said
Eight hundred thousand goods to which then Widdow
said y^e shall have it for four hundred thousand
pay my debts: whereupon the depont. desired him
a bill to sign for 800^l. But Spencer refusing it
Robert Widdow said unless you will pay my debts
it is not bargained. afterwards they went out together
& whispered then Spencer came in againe and said
what need you be so ready will talk of that
hereafter and afterwards the said Spencer bid the
willyow go & take care of the mill & said it not
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 have his
ground well freed and Robt Widdow to have six p^{er} cent
(profit).

to fit weekly out of the mill till the last of Octob^r and
the miller y^e 20th during the said time

+ Elizabeth Nottingham declared the same
The 30th of Decem^r 1675
sworn before me. Wm. W. Ewin
Elizabeth Nottingham
her marks

Recorded the 17th Jan^y 1675 of Dan. Marchess & Co.

The Deposition of Oliver Garrie aged 37 years or
thereabouts saith:

+ That y^e depont. by the ord^r of for the G^o of Sampson
Robert was employed by a ship full for the said
Sampson Robert found Cooper timber brot & did
help to saw maile & barkes y^e same with what
a kind of marked brot. Since showed y^e depont. by
Wm. Gascoine & by him declared to be y^e bound
between him & Capt. Pocroft. & further saith not
Oliver Garrie

The 30th of Decem^r 1675
sworn in open Court. Test Dan. Marchess & Co.

Recorded 17th Jan^y 1675 of Dan. Marchess & Co.

The Deposition of Wm. Burt aged about 47 years
or thereabouts saith as follows.

+ That y^e depont. carryed away a pile of Cooper timber
Hated by Sampson Robert his order from within a
kind of marked brot. declared by William Gascoine
to be the bound between him & Capt. Pocroft.
The 30th of Decem^r 1675 the within
Depositions of William Burt.
sworn to in open Court. Wm. Burt
his marks

Recorded 17th Jan^y 1675 of Dan. Marchess & Co.

The Deposition of James Granger aged 45 years
or thereabouts

+ saith that bring at the house of Wm. Tishott his
wife was willing y^e depont. that her daughter
Beynum had lost her 1000 Pounds with m^{rs} Bates
gave her & had found some of them under the
Vandell and whereupon at that instant the said
Vandell daughter came into the house &
y^e depont. to the said Tishotts wife asked her why
she stole y^e Pounds from Beth Beynum and
her answer was her father bid her do it & charge
that they did not belong to her she replied by saying
her father bid her do it if she had not done it
(two)

102. how would have been most cruelly & further
saith not.
The 30th of December 1675
Sworn in open Court.

Teste Dan. Kerch. Esq.
Recorded 17th Jan 1675 of Dan. Kerch. Esq.

The Deposition of Mary Tipshott aged 38 years or
thereabouts

+ Saith That when James Granger within specified hath
deposed is the truth to your Deposition Knowledge and
further saith not.

The 30th of December 1675.
Sworn in open Court.

Teste Dan. Kerch. Esq.
Recorded 17th Jan 1675 of Dan. Kerch. Esq.

At a Court held in Northampton County
the 10th day of February 1675
Present { Court Jn. Stringer } Capt. Jn. Putnam
{ Court Wm. Waters } dt. Jn. Michalee
{ Court Wm. Kendall } Capt. Jn. Sabago.

The Names of the Jury summoned to attend your Court this
day were: dt. Francis... Jn. Lloyd... Wm. Stirling...
dt. Tho: Hunt... Jn. Dufresne... Geo: Bradstreet...
dt. Jn. Water... Jn. Brinkh... Jn. Cooper...
dt. Jn. Willm... Jn. Amargott... Nath: Cutler.

+ This day the first part of the last will & testament of
Richard Patrick was proved in open Court by the Corporall
oathes of Jn. Brinkdale, Horrick Abrell & Jn. Burrumist
and allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

+ The said day the latter part of the said Richard Patrick's
last will and testament was proved in open Court by the
Corporall oathes of Horrick Abrell & Jn. Burrumist and
allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to
Court Jn. Cutler by assignent of Wm. Richardson from
the State of dt. Jn. Culpeper the sum of three
thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes
it brings for publick use & ord. of assembly. It
is therefore the Judgt. of your Court & accordingly
ordered That dt. Jn. Michalee Senr. who married the
widow of the said dt. Culpeper forthwith make
payment of the said sum of three thousand two
hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes unto the said Court
Cutler according to priority in law and as much
as.

as it likewise appeared to this Court that there is due
to the said Court Jn. Cutler by assignent from Capt.
Francis Richardson from the State of dt. Jn. Culpeper
the sum of twelve hundred twenty seven pounds
of Tobacco & caskes as of unto before the said Culpeper
died. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court and
accordingly ordered that dt. Michalee who married
the widow of the said dt. Culpeper forthwith
make payment likewise of the said sum unto the
said Court Cutler according to priority in law with
costs of suit at law.

+ It is the Judgt. of the Court that the difference
between Robert Widdowson & Robert Widdowson
Shower doft be referred to a Jury.
The Jury doft be referred to a Jury.
The Jury doft be referred to a Jury.

+ We find that Major Wm. Spomer made a bargain
with Robert Widdowson for a mill for four thousand
pounds of Tobacco & caskes possession
Thomas Willey & costs of suit.

+ It is the Judgt. of the Court upon the verdict of the
Jury that the said Major Spomer forthwith make
payment unto the said Robert Widdowson the said sum
of four thousand pounds of Tobacco & caskes
for the said mill according to bargain. The said
Widdowson rendering him an acct. upon oath of the
profits of his mill since ye last of October last past
the time when the said Spomer was in take possession
of his as appeared by the Evidence concerning
the bargain. And that the said Major Spomer
allow for the keeping of his mill of the profits
for the time aforesaid & pay costs of Court & Jury
at law.

Whereas it appeared to the Court
that there is due from Walter...
to Richard Garrison the sum of two hundred fifty
pounds of Tobacco & caskes upon balance
of acct. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court
& accordingly ordered that the said Walter...
forthwith make payment unto the said Richard
Garrison the said sum of two hundred fifty
pounds of Tobacco & caskes with costs of suit
at law.

+ Judgt. is this day granted to dt. Jn. Smith
as guardian at law to the said Jn. Smith
+ orphit ag. John Wynn for the sum of four hundred
pounds.

pounds of Tobacco & casks it appearing that the
condemner under the said writs and for the sum
of the said or other plantation forthwith to be paid
with costs of suits at law.

+ The said depending between John Wray and
John Doff the Court thinks fit to discontinue the same.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by William Lewis to
William for the sum of six hundred forty nine
pounds of Tobacco & casks due by him & elect
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at law.
And that the said of which elect agt the Sheriff
for the said sum on default of payment Lewis has
appeared and last Court has hereby resolved & ordered
as above.

John Bankard att. p. d. f. Judgment is this day granted agt
+ Thomas Dyby to the Thomas Dyby for the sum
of four hundred forty seven pounds of Tobacco &
casks due by him & elect to be paid immediately
after the next Court (in case the said Dyby then
show no cause to the Court) with costs of suits
at law.

John Bankard att. p. d. f. Judgment is this day granted agt
+ George Benjamin that was Bishop of Bath
Abraham Vintage & in a violent manner assaulted
& abused him. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
& accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take up said
Bishop into his custody & there detain him on bail
to be entered into bond with security for his good
behaviour & pay costs of suits at law.

+ Upon the Petition of Mr. Thomas Hunt agt his wife
Hannah Pamour for satisfaction for trouble and
loss of her time sustained by her said wife being
with child & in her production thereof. But inasmuch
as the said child was got before the said Hunt brought
her and was also still born. It is therefore the
Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the
said Hannah Pamour after her time is expired shall
come in for pay unto the said Mr. Thomas Hunt
half the allowance of the Act in such cases with
is one year's service or one thousand pounds of
Tobacco with costs of suits at law.

+ Whereas Anne Bridges lived first to Mr. Tho. Hunt
was summoned to this Court to answer to her petition
for

for Bartholomew Bourne with the having acknowledged
in open Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
the Sheriff take her into his custody & there detain her
until she enter into bond for the good behavior of
also for the payment of five hundred pounds of Tobacco
fine (with the said Mr. Hunt upon the said Bridges her
request engaged for & the Court accept) with all Court
charges at law.

+ Whereas Hannah Pamour lived first to Thomas Hunt
now to Saml. Tomlinson was summoned to this Court
to answer to her petition for Bartholomew Bourne
with the having acknowledged in open Court. It
is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
take her into his custody & so that she shall
with receive twenty lashes on her naked shoulders
as a just reward for her said offence or give
bond with security for the payment of the fine of
five hundred pounds of Tobacco & for her good
behavior according to the writ payment of all Court
charges at law.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
11th day of February 1685.

Present { Mr. John Stringer
Mr. John W. Water & Capt. John Agins?
Mr. Wm. Kendall } Mr. John Marchant

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

Thomas de la Motte White Mr. Wm. Shering Mr. John M. H. H. H.
Capt. Nath. Walker Mr. Nath. Wilkins Mr. Wm. de la Motte
Mr. John W. Water Mr. Wm. Vandell Mr. Wm. de la Motte
Mr. Tho. Hunt Mr. Geo. Benjamin Mr. Cha. W. de la Motte

11th Judgment is this day confessed by Thomas Tomlinson
to Mr. Wm. Water for the sum of five hundred
forty six pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith
to be paid with costs of suits at law.

12th Judgment is this day confessed by Charles Holden at
attorney of Peter Waples to Mr. Wm. Water for the sum
of nine hundred twenty two pounds of Tobacco and
casks forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at law.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by John Hunt to Mr. Wm.
Water for the sum of one thousand twenty
seven pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith to
be paid with costs of suits at law.

13th Judgment is this day confessed by Mr. de la Motte White
at

as attorney of Richard Southern to Wm. Cudney for the sum of five hundred pounds two pence of tobacco & cash due by bill & debt (only what is due of the said debt to be deducted if the said William Cudney it upon oath at Accomack Court or before any magistrate of that County) with costs of suit at law.

Chas. Holden att. & J. P. Doff.

+ The suit commenced by Thomas Hugg agt. John Southern the Court thinks fit to dismiss the same.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Chas. Holden att. & J. P. Doff. Whereas it appeared to the Court upon the oath of the said John Tankard & deposes to which there is due from William Tipton to Abraham Vandorst two hundred pounds of tobacco & cash upon debt between them. It is therefore the judgment of the Court accordingly ordered that the said Tipton forthwith make payment unto the said Abraham Vandorst the said sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco & cash with costs of suit at law.

Wm. Ashby att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to John Beal agt. John Huchingson for the sum of three hundred & eighty pounds of tobacco & cash appearing due by bill & debt forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Wm. Brooks att. & J. P. Doff. The suit commenced by Wm. Brooks agt. John Southern the Court thinks fit to dismiss the same.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to John Huchingson agt. Wm. Cudney for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & cash due by bill (only five hundred & ten pounds of tobacco & cash thereof to be deducted four hundred pounds being by bill & one hundred & ten pounds by debt) and the remainder forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to John Waterson agt. Wm. Cudney for the sum of thousand hundred pounds of tobacco & cash due by two small specialties forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

+ Whereas James Davis son was directed by the Court at the suit of Mr. Thomas Hunt as assignee of Horrick Lamberton for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & cash due by specialty and having failed to appear to answer the said suit it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court (in case of a nihil dict of the said Davis there) with costs of suit at law.

(Judgment)

Chas. Holden att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to John Tankard agt. Wm. Washbourne agt. William Cudney for the sum of four hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cash due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to Sayte Jno. Robins agt. Wm. Cudney for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & cash due by bill (only two hundred pounds thereof to be deducted on the debt of Thomas Hunt) & the remainder being four hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cash forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

John Tankard att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day confirmed by John Huchingson to Thomas Hunt as guardian to Edmund B. B. for the sum of nine hundred pounds of tobacco & cash due by rest of specialty forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

+ Whereas claim was entered by Mr. Jno. Mischadt son as marrying the claim of Mr. Jno. Culpeper decd. agt. Mr. Wm. Whittington for the sum of four thousand two hundred & twelve pounds of tobacco & cash who being returned by the Sheriff to this Court Non Est. It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the petition of the said Mr. Mischadt that attachment be granted agt. the estate of the said Mr. Whittington where the same shall be found in this County sufficient to be responsible for the said debt until a legal return be determined thereof with costs of suit.

+ Whereas Jonathan Rowson being directed to this Court at the suit of Mr. Jno. Cuthbert for the sum of seven hundred sixty one pounds of tobacco & cash appearing due by specialty & failing to appear to answer the said suit it is therefore the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court (in case of a nihil dict of the said Rowson there) with costs of suit at law.

Chas. Holden att. & J. P. Doff. Judgment is this day granted to Major Jno. West agt. assignee of Nathan Johnson agt. Philipp Mungum for the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco & cash.

Tobacco & casked due by Specialty (only two hundred
+ thirty two pounds of tobacco & casked three of appor-
ringer to be received by Cott. Thinger of the said Thinger
by the said John's order to be deducted) & the
remainder forthwith to be paid with costs of suit
at law.

+ Whereas John Lamb & Thomas Thompson bring-
proper by the Sheriff by Special demand from the
Court to both another magistrates whom they wanted
to doo his mat. service & bringer satisfactory in
obedience thereof & running away after two
it is therefore ordered by the Court upon the complaint
of the Sheriff that heo sument to the said Court
the next Court to answer their said contempt.

Whereas Cott. Ju. Thinger in the behalfs of the
Secretary Thomas Tidwell Esq. petitioned to the Court
for ord. agt. de. Ju. Michaelson who married with
Mary the widow of de. Ju. Culpope died for some
two thousand one hundred sixty three pounds
of tobacco & casked bringer due from de. Ju. Culpope
in his life time for office Court fees in
the years 1672 & 1673. & by compulsion for his
clothes office for the years 1674. And bringer given
only for his part of tobacco weighing two thousand
six hundred seventy three part by the Secretary
and by ord. obtained by Cott. Thinger at de. Ju. Michaelson
Court for sixteen thousand two hundred in part of
the said de. Ju. Michaelson find remaining due some
thousand two hundred & thirty part of tobacco and
casked. And whereas it is alleged by de. Ju. Michaelson
for ought hee can understand that part of the
said de. Ju. Michaelson had to collect and not yet
paid and with others that hee may have a
particular debt from the Secretary of books of
all with was delivered formerly to de. Ju. Culpope
with the Court think to be reasonable & Cott. Thinger
hall promise shall be delivered him And whereas
likewise Cott. Ju. Thinger petitioned at aforesaid
for four thousand five hundred seventy five
pounds of tobacco & casked with tobacco had the
said Culpope had in his hands for the use of
the Secretary as hee was yet Secretary Deputy
& hall been made appeared unto it with tobacco
had yet de. Culpope died from Cott. Ju. Thinger it
bring for the Court it is the judgment of the
Court accordingly ordered that yet de. Ju. Michaelson
shall pay unto the said Secretary or to
his

his order the aforesaid sum of four thousand five
hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco & casked to
the use aforesaid with costs of suit at law.
+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due
to Capt. Francis Digot from the estate of de. Ju. Michaelson
Culpope deceased the sum of two thousand five
hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & casked
part of Specialty it is therefore the judgment of the
Court accordingly ordered that de. Ju. Michaelson
son who is married with the widow of de. Ju. Michaelson
de. Culpope forthwith make payment of the said
sums unto the said Capt. Francis Digot accordingly
in priority in law in such case with costs of
suit at law.

This Court adjourned to ye 9th of March next.
14th of Feb. 1675. Signed William Waters
appointed of ye Court by
Cott. Wm. Waters. Just. Dan. Marchall, & Cw.

The Disposition of Humphrey Jords or
Smith that hee was at Robert Wiggins mill when
Thomas Willey came & demanded possession of the
mill for major Spencer and the woman went out
of the mill & gave possession
marks of
The 10th of Feb. 1675 sworn in Humph: H. R. Jords
upon Court. Just. Dan. Marchall, & Cw. J. C. North
ordered ye 3rd of March 1675 Just. Dan. Marchall, & Cw. J. C. North

+ There are to give notice to all whom it may
concern that Hourick 1675 is a going out
of Virginia.

If any person hath any business
with the said Hourick 1675 let them
come to de. Ju. Kendall house and
they shall be satisfied.

1675 the 10th of Feb. & 11th de. Ju.
the note 10th of Feb. at Court
ordered ye 3rd of March 1675 Just. Dan. Marchall, & Cw. J. C. North

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Patrick
of Northampton County in Virginia Planter brings in
for testimony But sick of Body, Do will & desire
this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form
following:

I give I will & bequeath my soules to God, and my Body
to be buried with a Christian Buriall in some
certaine Colloffe of the resurrexion to life everlasting.

I give I will & bequeath to my children all my lands
holdes in manner & forme following:

I give I will & bequeath that my children Richard
Patrick & my Daughter Elizabeth & Agnes
Patrick. Shall live all together at the new dwelling
house upon my homestead Plantation and that they
shall enjoy equally the priviledges belonging to it
together untill my Daughter shall come to ye age of
sixteen years or she be married, and that then
when my Daughter shall be sixteen years
of age or be married that then my wife is my
Daughter shall have & enjoy their parcels of
ground & chattels at shall in this will be mentioned.

I give I will & bequeath if my Daughter Agnes
Godfather is pleased to take her how may be.

I give I will & bequeath my son Richard Patrick
to him and to his heirs lawfully begotten to them
for ever. The homestead Plantation, with all ye
fencing, orchard with all priviledges whosoever
belonging to it The plantation beginning at the
mouth of Governor. Harbors Crooke & extending
alonge the said Crooke to the first little branch
that runs Northwesterly into the woods & so alonge
that branch to a line of marked trees, which are
marked by my selfe with two Notches in a tree
& so to the end of marked trees marked for the
cherry yard by & so to the marsh.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
to her & to her heirs lawfully begotten to them for
ever, the piece of land lying on the Northside of
that line of marked trees beginning at ye mouth
to the outward line of trees that part of my brother
Joseph Godwin & me & are witness to the head of
the said branch mentioned before.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes
& to her heirs to them for ever that parcel of land
from the first branch to ye second that runs North
only the full breadth of all my land.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes to her
& to her heirs lawfully begotten to them for ever
a parcel of land that beginneth upon ye branch at ye
head

head of my Daughter Agnes to the full extent of all
my lands.

I give I will & bequeath that my son Richard Patrick
shall have free power and liberty, to felle timber for
his own use in any part or parts of ye land, but
shall not sell any.

I give I will & bequeath that the Kinge Rents & what
other charges may happen shall be equally paid
between them all.

I give I will & bequeath that if any of my children
do before they come at age, or if they are
married & do before they have house or without
house lawfully begotten that then their parcels
or parcels of land shall be equally divided to the
survivors.

I give I will & bequeath to my son Richard Patrick one
gray mare commonly called Bummy with all her
future increase.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one
gray mare commonly called Bessie with all her
future increase.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes one
young gray mare commonly called Bessie
with all her future increase.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes one
young gray mare commonly called Bessie
with all her future increase.

I give I will & bequeath that the white horse commonly
called Isthia & a young horse cell commonly
called Tom that they with a Cart & two Colts
& traps & cart saddle shall remaine for the
use of all my children jointly together upon the
homestead plantation.

I give I will & bequeath that the stock of hoggs with
their increase, that is now or shall be hereafter
upon the plantation that they shall remaine
for provision for all my children while they
continue with my son Richard & that after
they are departed from him my will is, that
then that stock of hoggs that shall remaine
shall be for the only use of my son Richard
Patrick.

I give I will & bequeath that all my household goods
shall remaine in the dwelling house for the
use of all my children untill that my Daughter
is married or shall be at ye age of sixteen
years & that then these that are not specially
given away by this will shall be equally divided
amongst all my children.

I give I will & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth, Agnes, &
Agnes

Agnes Patrick, to each of them a suit of cloathes
 of woaden & furred of their mother and to each of
 them a pair of gloves of fether mother.
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth her
 mother wadding rings and a Ring painted with
 that was her mother's.
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Isabella a silver
 Buckle that was her mother's.
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes a silver
 Buckle.
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard & to my
 Daughters Elizabeth & Isabella to each of them a
 chest, and to my Daughter Agnes one large
 Box, I give to my three Daughters to each of
 them a suit of childen furred.
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard all my
 down wadding apparell both furred & woaden
 to his only use, likewise I give to my son Richard
 my two gunns and all my gun stales and a
 pair of small Shillyard.
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard the
 great table furred Couch & standing Cupboard
 & a Carpet that belongeth to that table.
 Item I will & bequeath that my stock of cattes both
 male & female shall remaine jointly amongst
 all my children untill either of my Daughters
 shall come to ye age of sixteene yeares or be
 married, and that then my will is my three
 Daughters shall have each an equall share
 of the cattes both male & female divided to them
 equally by my executors of this my last will and
 testament.
 Item I give & bequeath that my son Richard shall give
 each of my Daughters a full yeare wadding
 that each of them when they come to ye age
 of sixteene yeares or are married that they may
 have time to find for a place convenient to
 putt their cattes in untill then my will is that
 each of my three Daughters shall have full
 privilege of the Pasturage of the Humsted
 Plantation to putt their cattes in.
 Item I do will & bequeath and do by these presents
 make my children they or any of them utterly
 incapable of staining or disposing of any part
 or parcel of their land as I have now left them
 by this will. & I do will & bequeath that the
 longest lived shall survive.
 Item I do will & bequeath & bequeath my son Richard
 Patrick to be my only sole executor of this my
 last

last will and testament. And I do further will that
 he shall not do any thing without the consent
 of the executors of this my last will & testament.
 In Witnes whereof I have subscribed with my hand
 and seal this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1675.
 Twenty yeares.

Item I do request my very good friend Mr. Thomas
 Buckle, and my good friend Richard Nottingham
 Junr. to be my executors to do this my last
 will & testament. I performed in all things during
 the minority of my children. To this my last
 will & testament I set my hand & seal this
 28th day of February Anno Domini 1675.
 Signed sealed & delivered in
 the presence of us
 Jm. Kendall
 Thos. clode
 Jm. Burroughs

The 28th day of Feb. 1675 the
 first part of this the last will &
 testament of Richard Patrick was
 proved in open Court by the Corporall
 ballot of Jm. Kendall Thos. clode
 clode and Jm. Burroughs & allowed
 of & ordered to be recorded.
 At Dan. Metchell & Edg. C. North

Recorded ye 3. of March 1675
 Item Whereas I have ordained in my will that my
 children should live altogether at ye own dwelling
 house upon my house in Plantation, Ratings since
 certified of it and findo Sadall inconvonience
 with many happen by it I have thought fit & do
 now by these presents will & bequeath that my
 eldest Daughter Elizabeth who is (in Aprill ye 20th
 day) next enswining the date hereof thirtene
 yeares of age. Shall remaine with her uncle
 Joseph Godwin till shee come to ye age of
 sixteene yeares or is married, and that then
 when shee is at ye age of sixteene yeares or
 is married shee shall have her share of good
 & chattels as I have by my will given unto her.
 Item I do will that my Daughter Isabella shall remaine
 with her Godmother Elizabeth Hurmon untill shee
 come to ye age of sixteene yeares. or shee is married
 and that then shee shall have her share of
 goods and chattels as I have by my will given unto
 her. Isabella was eleven yeares old on 28th of February
 last past.

114 I am I will that my Daughter Agnes (who was on the 25th of February last past bound to) shall remain with her Godfather Mr Thomas & Jacks Calver who shall be at the age of sixteen years or upwards married & that then she shall have her share of goods & chattels as I have by my will given her.

I am I will & ordain my son Richard my only son of my last will & testament and that he shall receive all the debts that is due to me, & pay all my hundred charges, and what else I shall be indebted to and if it shall happen that I shall owe more than is owing to me then he shall pay the remainder out of the orchard and I do will that he shall live at the dwelling house of my Humston Plantation, and that he shall provide for himself to this 1st of my hand & seals the thirtieth of March in your years of our Lord god 1673.

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of

Wm. Allen
William Allen
Jno. Burroughs

Richard Patrickes
w Seal

This 10th day of 1684 I do certify that the latter part of the last will & testament of Richard Patrickes was proved in open Court by the Corporate oaths of Wm. Allen & Jno. Burroughs & allowed of like order as is ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Allen
Jno. Burroughs

Ordered by the Court of the said County the 10th day of April 1684

at a Court held in Northampton County the 10th day of April 1684

Present { Jno. Wm. Water } at Jno. Michael
{ Jno. Wm. Rudall } at Jno. Michael
{ Capt. Jno. Robins } at Jno. Michael

The Names of the Jury summoned to attend the Court the day of the said Court were
Jno. Wilkins Henry Masman Wm. Lym
Jno. Walsford Nath. Wilkins Jno. Danvers Jno. Lym
Thomas Hunt Tho. Shoppard Geo. Eastell Ben. Lym

This day the last will and testament of Wm. Stronge of Foster Inn. was proved in open Court by the Corporate oaths of Mr Thomas Evans & John Redden & allowed of and ordered to be recorded.

This day the last will and testament of Deborah Godwin was proved in open Court by the Corporate oaths of

Mr Thomas Evans as an Evidencer to the said will & oath that Richard Patrickes the other Evidencer to the said will since deceased had been him subscribed & known it to be his hand & is therefore allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

This day Capt. John Robins was added to the Quorum of Northampton Commission by order from the Bench & it is ordered by the Court to be put upon record.

Whereas Wm. Winslowe brings brought to this Court by warrant from the Court Wm. Water upon suspicion of a Runaway surety with said Winslowe having nothing to produce to the contrary. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the said Winslowe into his custody & there detain him until he has order into Bond with sufficient security not to depart the County until the Court be further satisfied concerning his Condition.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due from Mr John Willett to Mr John Cusht the sum of two hundred pounds and eleven pence of Tobacco & casked in full of all Bill & debt between them to this day. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the same be forthwith paid unto the said Mr John Cusht with costs of suit etc. Except only one Bill exhibited to the Court & claimed by the said Mr John Willett of the said Mr Cusht's by Mr John Martin died of whose estate the said Willett is administrator for thirteen hundred twenty four pounds of Tobacco & casked for which it is the Court's judgment the said Willett is left to his remedy in Law.

The difference depending between Mr John Cusht & John Smothers of the Court thought fit to discontinue the said suit.

Whereas Joseph Godwin was directed to this Court to answer all the suits of Edward Dwyer and having failed to appear to answer the same

It is the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that if he appears not next Court to answer that then he shall stand in the default of the Court concerning the premises.

Whereas Wm. Paget did hath left a small child who was at church at Samuels Church by reason of the direction of the mother which said church bringing the said child to Court desiring to know their pleasure concerning the same and promising to take the child till one and twenty years of age with the Court did accordingly order unless they find cause to the contrary.

Judgment is this day granted by Mr. John Wilkes against Charles Widen for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes in full of all bills & debts forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

Whereas Francis Brewster came to suit against Thomas Winter in this Court who failing to enter his petition according to law. It is therefore ordered (upon the petition of the said Thomas Winter) that a Nonsum be granted against the said Francis Brewster with payment of Court charges at law.

Whereas Isaac Jacob was directed to this Court at the suit of John Samuels for the sum of two hundred forty four pounds of tobacco & cashes & failing to appear to answer the said suit. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court in case of a Nihil dict of the said Isaac Jacob there with costs of suit at law.

Whereas James Harrison was directed to this Court in an action of trespass for taking up a horse belonging to Mr. Edmund Powell & riding him without his leave & failing to appear to answer the said suit. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment of such damages as shall appear there by the jury immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Harrison there) with costs of suit at law.

Judgment is this day granted against George Baynam to

John

John Parpus for the sum of six hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco & cashes due by specialty forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment thereof immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Parpus there) with costs of suit at law.

Whereas Joseph Godwin was directed to this Court at the suit of Capt. Nathl. Walker for the sum of three hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco & cashes due by bill & 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 Nihil dict of the said Godwin there) with costs of suit at law.

Whereas Mr. Wm. Whittington was directed to this Court at the suit of Capt. John Ingham for the sum of four hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco & cashes and failing to appear to answer the same. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Whittington there) with costs of suit at law.

Whereas John Hutchinson was directed to this Court at the suit of Mr. Wm. Waters for the sum of three hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco & cashes & failing to appear to answer the same. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Hutchinson there) with costs of suit at law.

Judgment.

Judgment is this day granted to Charles Holton agt. Walter
Goods for the sum of Two hundred pounds of law
and costs forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

It is the difference depending between
Thomas Hogg pet & Peter Smith
doft. the Court thinks fit to refer to Peter Pigot
with the consent of the said parties for the decision
thereof otherwise to give his report to the next Court
& then to be finally determined.

The difference depending between Allen Vansell
& George Baynum doft upon elect. It is the Judgment
of the Court the said parties repaired to the house
of Cote John Stringer on Thursday next who is
requested to audit & determine yd same.

The difference depending between Allen Vansell
pet & Wm Septhorn doft upon elect. It is the Judgment
of the Court the said parties repaired to the house
of Cote John Stringer on Thursday next who is
requested to audit and determine the same.

It is the Judgment of the Court
Charles Holton agt. doft. It is accordingly ordered that the

difference depending between Abraham Vansell
pet & George Baynum doft in an action of
assault be referred to a Jury.

Allen Vansell pet. The pet declared for reparacion
Geo. Baynum doft. for scandalous words uttered agt
him by the doft.

The Jury sworn good out & returned
their verdict.

The Jurys verdict,
Now finds that George Baynum hath abused
Abraham Vansell in words therefore we do award
the said Baynum shall ask him forgiveness
in open Court & costs of suit.

Walter Price (Clerkman
cum Jurist)

It is Judgment of the Court upon the verdict of the
Jury that George Baynum ask Allen Vansell
forgiveness in open Court in the words underwritten
and pay costs of suit at law.

George Baynum hath abused Allen Vansell
in disgracefull words for which I am sorry & ask
forgiveness.

forforgiveness for the same of the said Allen Vansell.

This day Capt John Robins was Sworn High Sheriff
of the County of Northampton by order from the
Honable Judges for the ensuing year & whi order
by the Court has putt upon Record.

This day Clap Wm Spencer is discharged from
being any longer High Sheriff of the County
of Northampton.

Upon the Petition of Capt John Robins High
Sheriff for a Warrant It is the Judgment of the
Court and accordingly ordered that he be
allowed for the bringing of prisoners out of
the next County by as friendly and that the
said petition be putt upon Record.

It is ordered by the Court that Capt John Robins
the present High Sheriff provide a Bailor to stand
the Court & be allowed for the same out of
the next County by.

The Court adjourned to the 30th of May next
Signed J. William Walcott.

This 11th of April 1676.

J. Walcott Wm Walcott.

John Dan Marchall & Co.

To the wth his Majesties Justices of the peace
for Northampton County.

The humble petition of John Marchall son
Sheweth & declareth by this present elect. that he hath
deed some publique some privates by Bond
Bills & elect. have passed agt. the estate of my
predecessor all y^e Culpes & do. with estate
will not by much answer to the orders already
passed. Whereupon some greedy Creditor may
perhaps unjustly presume to molest y^e possessor
with execution though illegally into their own
damages not duly considering that publique
dues are in priority and dignity to be first
satisfied and in reference into any just publick
debt y^e pet. sheweth & sheweth is ready and
willing to pay soe far as appears on his hand
with

what by the dict. at present exhibited into your
 + writt is by acceptance offered.
 Request that y^e p^rson is ready at all times to implead
 and make than fast to his power to any civil
 credit in reality and truth the capacity and
 then present condition of the said estate but
 if too any credit should be so selfe
 conceded irrationall & will not wayes be
 informed nor give heed nor credit to y^e same
 then y^e p^rson will voluntarily offer himselfe
 forthwith to repair to y^e next Magistrate
 or next County Court & there to forewarn or
 them (bona fide) deposes to have no affairs
 in his hands any wayes to answer execution
 y^e p^rson therefore prayeth y^e writt will please
 to take it into due consideration & thereupon
 to sever & by all offers to grant order that
 all such irregular execution (if any offered)
 may be suspended humbly commemorating
 these gent^l of the Quorum will please to be
 very cautious & circumspect to sign any
 such under execution whereby y^e p^rson may
 be unjustly very much molested.

And y^e p^rson shall pray

+ The 10th of April 1676 This day the above petition
 of Mr. John Michale son. exhibited in this Court
 is by them thought very reasonable & that
 willing of process issued in this County agt
 him contrary to y^e same & also that the
 said petition be put upon record.

Test Dan. Marchall Esq^r & C. North

Wrote y^e 15th of April 1676 Dan. Marchall Esq^r & C. North

At a Court held at James City the
 22nd day of March 1677.

+ By the J^{ts} Hon^{ble} of the Council of State
 upon the petition of the Burgoes of decemare
 & Northampton Counties shewing that the
 Calpoper Sheriff of the said Counties did order
 the writt out of both Counties in the year
 1673

1673 & 1674. It is ordered that next after y^e payment
 of the other publique dues too much of the said writt
 shall be returned by the Sheriff at will satisfying
 what shall appear to have been received of y^e said writt
 Right.
 Test Dan. Marchall Esq^r & C. North

Wrote y^e 15th of April 1676 Dan. Marchall Esq^r & C. North

In the name of God Amen.

+ I Remon Foster being very Sick & weak & in
 in perfect memory do by word this as my last
 will & Testament.

I give & bequeath my soule unto almighty god
 & bring in certain hopes of resurrection to stand
 life through the merits of my blessed Saviour
 & my body to be buried in decent christian
 buriall / and for my worldly goods I give and
 bequeath in manner and forme viz
 I give and bequeath unto Cesar Godwin my loving
 friend all my worldly goods I am now possessed
 withall as lands chattels movables & immovables
 and all things whatsoever doth properly apper-
 tain unto my estate making him the said
 Cesar Godwin my sole heire which lands and
 estate I do give unto the said Godwin and his
 heires for ever to have and enjoy the same
 after my decease.

I give and bequeath to Robert Foster my brother
 son one young Cow about the age of three
 yeares to be paid out of my estate to be
 delivered after my decease.

It is my desire & will that Nicholas Granger
 son of Richard Nottingham son. be my Exor^r
 to see this my last will & Testament offered
 & delivered in
 y^e mark of
 Remon Foster

Witness my hand & seal
 John Hudson
 The 20th of April 1676
 This last will & Testament of Remon Foster
 son was proved in open Court by y^e respective call
 of Thomas Evans and John Hudson & allowed
 of

122. of and ordered to be recorded.

Witness Dan. Archibald & Co. North
Recorded 15th day of April 1676 Dan. Archibald & Co. North

In the name of God Amen 1674

+ I Deborah Godwin bringe in good health of body
and of sound and perfect memory (As God was
my make for it) Doe bequeath this as my last
will and testament in manner & forme following

First I give and bequeath my soules unto my God
maker and my body to be buried in decent
Christian Buriall bringe sure and in certain
hope of the resurrection unto eternall life

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd son Caesar
Godwin and his heirs one featherbed (which was
formerly given unto him by his mother) & one
red Rugg and blanket, one paire of sheets
two feather pillows. Item one gown with
a paire of hangars, with one green sack.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph one
wed and one Jack.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Caesar one gown
spit one great drifflinge pear, one hallinge
table three chairs and paire of Smiths Colours
one clock one chaine, one Bichorn, four paire
of ferge longes, four Mayle scold, one hand bred
one great vice, one paire of Smiths shears,
one paire of pliers, one paire of Rebarres, six
fils chissels, one back hammer, three screw
plates with pinnle belonging, one Hedge hammer
one fore hammer, three hand hammers, two
digginge hammers, one young full hammer
one great file, and one young file, three
gunstocke planes, & two hand planes, two paire
of small stillyards, one file, one shoddy for three
square works, and one plane shoddy. Two cross
sawes, two drills, & drill bone, one smoothing
iron, one grindstone with many other small
tools here purposely omitted wch may be done
by Inventory.

Item I give unto my son Caesar my Bible with a Booke
(Inscribed)

Justified Smiths Instrument, Item I give to my son
Caesar my chell and two wrought Cushions
Item I give unto my son Caesar and his heirs one cow
with all his increase beinge formerly sold to me
by Edward Smith from one Copper shoyner one
cuttinge knife & three Gunne Barrells. Item it
is my desire That Richard Patrick & Thomas
Evans be my Trustee in this my last will &
testament.

Witness
Tho: Evans
Richard Patrick

August 5th 1674 Deborah
Godwin

The 10th of April 1676
That the last will & testament of Deborah
Godwin was proved in open by the
Corporall oaths of Mr. Thomas Evans at
an Evidence to y^e said will, & oaths
that Richard Patrick y^e other evidence
to the said will since deceased has
him subscribed it & knowe it to be
his hand & is therefore allowed of and
ordered to be recorded.

Witness Dan. Archibald & Co. North
Recorded 15th day of April 1676 Dan. Archibald & Co. North

By the Justice and Sayte Court of King
+ I do appoint Sayte John Robin to be of the
Quorum in Northampton County Given under my
hand this 23rd day of March 1676.

Recorded 17th day of April William Berkeley.
1676 Dan. Archibald & Co. North

The Deposition of John Bankard.
+ Saith that hee heard George Raynham say that
Abraham Vanfold had stole his salt & sold all
other things with much approbrious language &
that hee was such a thiefe they could keep
nothinge for him or words to that effect & further
saith not.

John Bankard
The 10th April 1676 sworn
in open Court
Witness Dan. Archibald & Co. North
Recorded 17th day of April 1676 Dan. Archibald & Co. North

124. Most Hon. S. if you have not already appointed any
 + then for High Sheriff of our County of Northampton
 this ensuing year. We the Subscribers for and in
 the behalfs of the rest of our Count do most
 humbly supplicate y^e Hon. that the sd. Sheriff
 place many good persons on Capt John Robin
 whose care and fidelity in the payment of all
 publick dues and other concerns belonging
 to the said office was manifest unto us whom
 hee was last Sheriff whose for most humbly
 pray y^e grant herein requesting
 most Hon. S. y^e Hon. most humbly

The above said Petition is granted
 & I doe appoint that Capt Jⁿ
 Robin. be High Sheriff for the
 ensuing year & doe desire
 hee may doe accordingly Sworn
 Dated y^e 13th of March 1675

William Berkley.

Recorded y^e 17th of April 1676

By Dan. Murchell Esq. C. W. C. North.

To y^e worthie Mat^r Justice of the Peace
 for Northampton County.

Sheweth That humble petition of John Robin High Sheriff
 that the County being at present destitute of a
 Jailor. Hee therefore humbly craveth such
 allowance for y^e securing of
 prisoners as hath bene accustomed.

as formerly. And hee shall pray for

Recorded y^e 17th of April 1676

By Dan. Murchell Esq. C. W. C.

+ The names of the Jury Sumoned by me Pauls
 Prindall Constable by order of y^e Hon. Wm Water
 to view y^e body of Wm Pagitt lately drowned
 Foreman Jⁿ Parker Jost Brown Jost Lew
 Wm Worlinger Jⁿ Mathias Thomas Dwyer
 Wm George Clarke Jⁿ Dwyer Thomas Dwyer
 Wm John Paulke Jⁿ Baker John Brady
 Pauls Prindall Constable
 We the above Jury upon full view of the body of

the said Wm Pagitt & diligent enquiry of all
 appeared before us. Doe find that the said Wm
 Pagitt was not foldose, nor murdered or man
 slaughtered by any but accidentally between
 sleeping and waking for out of a sleep
 into the brooke & drowned, nor helps bring
 them able to helpe him too speedily. Given
 under our hands the 6th day of April 1676.

Jⁿ Parker cum Juris

Recorded y^e 17th day of April 1676

By Dan. Murchell Esq. C. W. C. North.

The Deposition of Francis Brantson
 the 10th day of April 1676

+ Saith that when James Harries came to y^e fence
 two hallows for Franko Brantson & asked him
 whether hee know y^e horse & hee y^e depont
 asked him what made him to take him, and
 hee replyed that hee took him for a horse of
 Capt. Scarbrowst. & said that hee took him
 by att Patrickes fence, and hee y^e depont saith
 that the horse was in too bad a condition that
 hee refused to receive him, but James Harries
 sayinge that would carry y^e horse to m^r Powell
 made him receive him, and saith that y^e horse
 was too much abused that hee was hardly able
 to ride & further saith not this was on the 7th
 of March.

Francis Brantson.

The 10th of April 1676 Sworn
 in open Court

By Dan. Murchell Esq. C. W. C. North.

Recorded y^e 17th April 1676 By Dan. Murchell Esq. C. W. C. North.

The Deposition of Humphrey Roader the
 10th day of April.
 + Saith that James Harries came to y^e house
 of Richard Patrickes on or about y^e 20th day
 of March last past & borrowed the horse of
 Humphrey Roader whoe had lent him. and James
 Harries would take y^e horse that hee Humphrey
 Roader lent him and took a black horse of
 m^r Powell & rode off on m^r Powell horse to
 Branshinge

126. Dr. Strong's funeral where he was said
Humphrey Road & him upon him, & asked him
whether he was a mad man to do that he
for there was his brand marks upon him. James
Harries answered him that he had looked him
Capt. Scarborough. Corps and further said that

The 10th of April 1676 The marks of
sworn in open Court Humphrey H.R. Road

17th of April 1676 Dan Kercheff & Co. North

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th
day of May A.D. 1676.

I sent { Cote Jm Stringer }
Cote Jm Walcott } Capt. Isaac Foxcroft
Cote Jm Knidall } Capt. John Savage

+ This day Mr. Hancock was added to the Commission
of this County of Northampton by order from the Lord
Rector the Governor & accordingly took the oaths of
allegiance & supremacy & the oath of a Commissioner
& was received into the said Commission with order
the Court thinks fit to put upon record.

End of the Court the day of Cote Jm Walcott brought his next day to the
Court named Richard Morton to have their judgment
of his age. whom they adjudged to be 5 years &
months and eight months of age at the time and
was to serve according to order of the Court.

+ This Court adjourned till after the Assizes & then
went to the Court given in the parish church where it
will be held and in the interim time all Bayes
for debts formerly entered & depending at the
Court to be in force & stand good.

The 31st of May 1676 Esq. Signed Jm Stringer

Cote Jm Stringer
Jm Dan Kercheff & Co.

By the Governor & Capt. Genl of the
+ I do appoint Mr. Hancock to be added to the
Commission of Northampton County & to be accordingly
sworn at the next County Court for that County
Given under my hand this 16th of March 1676.

To the Justices of Northampton County, Records the 1st of June 1676
Dan Kercheff & Co.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
30th day of June A.D. 1676.

I sent { Cote Jm Stringer } Major Wm Spencer
Cote Jm Walcott } Mr. Jm Michalee
Cote Jm Knidall } Capt. John Savage
Cote Jm Knidall } Mr. Jm Giddens

+ This day Dorothy Cate servant to Cote Cuthbert was presented
by the Grand Jury for fornication.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the
said Dorothy to the next Court to answer to the said
presentment.

+ This day Margaret Humes was presented by the
Grand Jury for bastard bearing.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon
the said Margaret Humes to the next Court to
answer to the said presentment.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
of Northampton County bring in a list
of their pythallots to the Sheriff Magistrate in their
proffers of oaths to the Sheriff Magistrate and that
the Sheriff deliver the Magistrate their copy of
order.

+ From Mr. John Dalby's house including the said
Mr. Dalby to sign Harmant including Bay
Esq. & Edward Esq. to bring their list to Major
Wm Spencer of the Names and Number of the
pythallots they have in their families attached
under their hands.

+ From Sign Harmant house including the said
Sign Harmant to Mr. Francis Pettitt including
Bay Esq. & Edward Esq. to bring their list to
Cote Jm Stringer of the Names and Number of the
pythallots they have in their families attached
under their hands.

+ From Mr. Francis Pettitt including the said
Mr. Pettitt to Mr. John Mellingot including
Bay Esq. & Edward Esq. to bring their list to
Cote Jm Knidall of the Names and Number of the
pythallots they have in their families attached
under their hands.

Shriffs (Non est Inventus) attachment is therefore granted upon the petition of the said Major Spencer to him against the said Robert Twillings estate where the same shall be found in this County for the sum of one hundred pounds for the sum of Tobacco & cashed with costs of suits.

Upon a (Non est Inventus) attachment is this day granted to Mr. Wm. Wetherhoughs against the estate of Robert Twillings where the same shall be found in this County for the sum of eight hundred & four pounds of Tobacco & cashed with costs of suits.

Whereas John Jones Sr^t to many Paragons widow alleged to this Court that her said husband the time her was led to her for by his former master Mr. J^r Hardall who brings not legally summoned to testify his knowledges concerning the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Jones returns to his said brother but the next Court when (if it appears he hath served beyond the time her was led for to have order for his freedom as also satisfaction for such time her hath served over & above what her was led for as aforesaid.

Upon a Non est Inventus attachment is this day granted to Major Wm. Spencer against the estate of Mr. Wm. Burnside where the same shall be found in this County for the sum of three hundred thirty four pounds of Tobacco & cashed to satisfy the said debt with costs of suits.

Whereas Sampson Johns brings charged to this Court at the suits of Wm. Batts who failings to appear to answer the same It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make payment unto the said Batts what her shall justly make appeared due to him at the next Court judicially after the same. In case of a Nihil dicit of the said Robert Threl with costs of suits at execution.

Whereas Isaac Jacob brings charged to this Court at the suits of John Pratt who failings to prove his petition. It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the petition of the said Isaac Jacob that

1. d. Moushild B^o granted him against the said J^r Pratt with payment of Court charges at execution.

Upon a Non est Inventus attachment is this day granted to Mr. Wm. Wetherhoughs against the estate of Abraham Blaggo for the sum of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashed where the same shall be found in this County to satisfy the said debt with costs of suits.

The difference depending between Gustinian & Isaac Jacob Esq^r The Court thinks fit to refer to the next Court. Inasmuch as one of the said Esqs. is disabled from coming at this Court (by an accident of cutting his leg) & then to be finally determined.

The difference depending between Caesar Godwin Esq^r & Joseph Godwin Esq^r for some goods and chattels left the said Caesar by his father in the custody of the said Joseph. It is the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that such of the goods so given to the said Caesar by his father will with the said Joseph shall own her with in his custody her forthwith deliver to the said Caesar with payment of Court charges at execution and for such as shall not be owned by the said Joseph the said Caesar is left to his further remedy in law.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of August next.
The 14th of July 1676 Ed.
The Court Just Dan. Arch^d Esq^r.
Signed Jⁿ Stringer.

The deposition of Charles Wetherhoughs Twenty & five years or thereabouts taken in open Court the 13th day of July 1676.
Saith that this deponent did about Septemb^r last hee goe to saw a parcel of Timber for Joseph Godwin which said Timber hee claims. Ponder layeth claims unto and also this deponent did hee goe to clear a path to carry the said Timber to Joseph Godwin hee goe & further this deponent saith not.
The 13th of July 1676 sworn in open Court.
The 17th of July 1676 Dan. Arch^d Esq^r.
Charles Wetherhoughs.

An Inventory of the goods of Richard Patrick of
Northampton County in Virg^a deceased taken this
4th day of Dec^r 17th 1676

Imp^r

In the Kitchen,
Two pewee dishes, 1 powder basin half a dozen of pewee
plates, half a dozen of powder porringer,
and iron feds, one brass, lead, one flesh Forks,
one Skimmer, one Driftings pan, one Spitt,
one Brass Kettle, one Small Brass Skillet, Three Iron
pots, one Iron Skillet, one Brandy Mortar & pestle,
one Gridiron, one Grind, one Salt seller, one pewee Tankard,
one Iron Candlestick, one Warming pan, one Tinning
Grater, two Driftings pan, one Iron Kettle, two
pairs of pot-hooks, one Smoothing box, one Iron
Kettle, one pair of Iron Tongues, one chafing dish,
one Brass Sifter, Three chairs, one dozen of Tranchors
and Iron pots.

In his chamber.

one Feather bed, one bolster, one Pillow, one Rugg
one Blanket, one looking glass, one short Gun,
one Small Table, one chamber pot.

In the middle Room.

one large wool bed, one bolster, one Blanket Rugg,
one Blanket, Two Small wool beds, Two Blankets
one Rugg, Two Small bolsters, one chamber pot,
one New Saddle Two Girls, one Bridle.

In the Seder house.

In a chest five yards & a half of lockrum, Ten yards
of broad shodding canvas, Thirteen yards & a half
of lockrum, Eleven yards of fine broad dowlis, Six
yards & a half of canvas, one pair of flitting
one pair of Manchester Bindings, one pound of
candlewick, Three yards & a half of Rhy, one
Duck skin & one Deer skin dressed. Ten yards and
a half of red cotton, Three yards of Mather diaper
Three yards & a half of blue & white Barbers linen
one bunch & a half of Taps, one Thousand of pins
Three Ivory Combs, one Horn Comb, Three Brakes
one half Thousand of pins, four bushells of salt
Three pairs of Canvas shoes, Three yards of Canvas
Mind lockrum Napkins, four pillowcases, four Towels
one lockrum Table cloth, Two Thousand of dowlis
& single Towel, one pair of woollen shodds, four
pairs of Stockings, one pound of brown Thread -
A Small parcel of coloured Thread of all sorts, one
yard & three quarters of Red Rhy.

Taken by me Tho: Delahay.

133.

(clerk)

An Inventory of some other goods belonging to
the person above Express followeth.

one long Table, board, & forms, one Standing Cupboard
one Couch, one Cart & Wholes. Two Colours & pairs
of Treads, one Carport, one Broad dx, one Hatchet
one Axe, & one Drawing Knife, Three clugers
Two chisels, one Gouge, one Hammer & one Hand saw
one Cross cut saw, one Flax, Three wedges -
one Trench saw, one pair of Shillards, Three
Boys hooks, one Spade, Three chills, one long
bar, one Round board -
Sixteen Axes, Nine Hammers, Three Bulls
fourteen Swords great & small -
four mards, Two Horses, Two Horse colls,
John Burroughs
Joseph Godwin

Recorded the 17th of July 1676

San. Nicholas & Co. Clerk

At a Court held in Northampton County the
28th day of Novemb^r 1676.

Present { cott John Stringer } de^o Ju^o Michael
{ cott John Wabers } capt^o Isaac Burroughs
{ Mayo^r Wm Spencer }

Indigent is this day Confessed by de^o Ju^o Michael at
Clerk of Wm Widdow to cott John Stringer for the
sum of Twelve hundred and forty pounds of
Tobacco & cashed due by balance of debt forth
with to be paid with costs of suit at Law.

Indigent is this day granted to Wm Widdow against
Cott John Michael for Two hundred & Twenty
pounds of Tobacco & cashed due by bill forth
with to be paid with costs of suit at Law.

Whereas Henry Wadsworth lately deceased
left both small kids & skint in his estate
it is therefore by Indigent of the Court and
accordingly Record that cott Michael be
requested that he take care of the
said kids and skint & send the same and
give an acct^o thereof as they come to maturity

(clerk)

of brings fully Satisfied, and that has two reasons
Satisfied for his two doings.

Whereas attachent. brings returned Served by the
Shriffs upon the estate of Henry Smith late of
Maine land granted the last Court to Capt Isaac
Boscroft, and having now made appearance
in the Court that there is Eightyone hundred and
Twenty pounds of Tobacco & cashed justly due
to him from the said Henry Smith by Command
of dict. partly appearing by Molds under his
hand & the other by dict. upon the 1st of January
oath. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court
accordingly ordered (upon the petition of the said
Boscroft) that Esquire forthwith issue upon
the said attachent for the Satisfaction of the
said Summ with cost of Suits.

Judgt. is this day confirmed by Henry Matthews
Esquire for the Summ of Eightyone
hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco and
cashed due by Command of dict. forthwith to be
paid with cost of Suits etc. Ladin.

Whereas Thomas High was attached to this Court
at ye Suits of John Wald for the Summ of
Eight hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco &
cashed & the said High failing to appear
to answer the Suits and the said Court having
sufficiently made his said debt appear to the
Court. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court
and accordingly ordered that in case of the
said High non appearance at the next Court
The Shriffs then forthwith make payment of the
said Eight hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco
& cashed unto the said John Wald (unless he
can then show good cause to the contrary) 10th
cost of Suits etc. Ladin.

In the difference depending between Jm. Wald
& Capt Robert High Shriffs concerning the debt
and charges which accrued upon the said Robert
Esquire on which Samuel Bowser was in
prison in the said Shriffs Custody at the said
Court Suits & by the said Shriffs released out
of prison though hitherto the said Court unsatisfied

as how provided (Notwithstanding it was alledged by
certainers that had could prove had satisfied the
Summ to dt. Cypore dt. by the said Court order
on the behalfs of the said Capt Robert) is therefore
upon the said allegation referred to the next Court
only a Judgt. of the said Shriffs on ye non-
appearance of Humphrey Dabbs for two hundred
and ten pounds of Tobacco & cashed wth charges
to the said Court to stand good.

Whereas Major Wm. Spencer petitioned this Court
for Esquire on attachent. returned by ye Shriffs
at his Suits against the estate of Robert Twining
the Court have thought fit to suspend ye said
his ye next Court.

Whereas Elizabeth Now this day in open Court
charged doctor Spencer Sadler to be ye Master
of the Barstard child shew new goods withall
and has brings a Non return upon it is
therefore ye Judgt. of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the Shriffs take him into his
Custody until hee shall be bound with security
to do of the good behavior as also to save the
parish heremolds from the said Barstard child
and perform all such other things as the Law
in such case requires & pay Court charges etc.
Esquire.

Whereas Elizabeth Now affirming to the Court
that shew is bigg with child by one doctor Spencer
who brings a Non return upon it & shew having
longe been & still is very sickly & incapable
of proceedings for her selfe It is therefore the
Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered
that shew forthwith repair to dt. Francis
Stett churchwarden & that hee take care
and provide for her until the production of the
said child shew new goods withall (if any)
& bring in an acct. of ye charges thereof to ye
Court.

This Court adjourned to ye 21th of ath next.
Signed Jm. Stringer
Jm. Stringer. At. Dan. Archer. Esq.

de Bankard confesses Judgment to be for Mr. Stringer for the
 balance of his due. And for his doings this shall be
 your warrant. Dated the 28th of Nov. 1676

Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676

of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

William Bowdrey

de Henry Smith

Con: Ediths

170	By John Smith	1690
400	to John Coale	1690
860	to 35 galls of beer	1690
1400	to 140 galls of beer	1690
240	to 1 pood of linen	1690
300	to 1 pood of ditto	1690
092	to 1 pood of paper	1690
048	to 15 of fine white linen	1690
3510		1690

Errors excepted of Isaac Bowdrey
 the 28th of Nov. 1676 This decl. sworn
 by the subscriber in open Court

of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676 of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

The Deposition of Owen Marsh taken the
 28th of November 1676

+ Saith Thomas High being directed by this Depont
 to seek of John Coale for a debt due unto him
 High to ye Depont he has found hundred pence
 worth & further this Depont Saith not.

This 28th of Nov. 1676 declared upon the
 oath of the said Owen Marsh as he
 is a sworn officer in open Court

Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676 of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

The Deposition of Nicholas Nath aged Twenty eight
 years or thereabouts sworn Saith

+ That about four years since Thomas Owen showed me
 an indenture of his rightness & to ye best of my
 remembrance it was for nine years Ireland & me
 he was or there several more before Major William
 Spenser bought him & further Saith not.

Sworn before me the 28th of November 1676 Isaac Bowdrey

of Peter Smith can testify the contents of what
 above written 28th Nov. 1676

Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676 of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

Most Hon^{ble} J^{ts}
 Whereas one Mr. David Richardson of late minister
 for want of orders was found not orthodox, and
 therefore hind him from yours to yours (to
 supply the place of minister so far as the laws
 of England and this Country could make him
 capable) until we could supply it 1668 with
 an able orthodox divine: and forasmuch as Mr.
 Isaac Key did present whom we find very able
 and worthy, who of the vestry & subscribers
 heard. And certified only ye Hon^{ble} that at a
 vestry the 8th day of May last past Mr. Discharge
 the said Richardson from his said ministry at
 my fully appeared by an order of the said
 vestry then made & done. And have since made
 choice of the said Mr. Isaac Key for a minister
 to serve, who forsook we most humbly request
 ye Hon^{ble} confirmation by Inducting him into
 this parish as minister And ye supply will
 shall ever pray.

This worthy learned good Mr. Key
 is well known to us that
 I am most certain you will be
 happy in having so deserving
 a person to officiate to you
 and advise & comfort you in
 all ye spiritual wants and
 necessities, and therefore
 according to ye precedent
 and as we require that
 he be Inducted.

Nov. 18th 1676. William Brokby

Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676

of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

+ That as to certify all whom it may concern
 that the subscriber hath some thoughts to build
 this Country the shipping therefore all men
 that can justly make it appear that he
 is in their debt let them come to his house &
 they shall receive satisfaction to their content
 not after this 28th of November 1676

the 28th Nov. 1676 this note William Bowdrey
 at Court door of Dan. Church & Co. Northton
 Ordered ye 4th of 2nd 1676 of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

Mr. Stringer
 Wm. Key
 William Bowdrey
 John Ingram
 Francis Pigot

The 28th of Nov. 1676
 ordered by ye Court to
 be done
 of Dan. Church & Co. Northton

At a Court holden in Northampton County the
14th day of December Anno 1676.

Present { C^o John Wetherill & Capt. James Riggs
C^o John Randall & Capt. John Savage }

It is ordered by the Court that Mr. George Barker be
custodian in the room of Paul Seddall for
the ensuing year and that he do report to the
next Court what he takes the oath accordingly and in
the interim time execute a warrant of Mr. Thomas
Herriman now in the hands of Paul Seddall
and all process directed to him that come to his
hands.

Signed of William Wetherill

At a Court holden in Northampton County the
24th day of December Anno 1676.

Present { C^o John Stringer & Major Gen^l John Custer
C^o John Wetherill & Capt. John Savage }

Whereas at a Court holden the 13th of July last Rich^d
Nottingham Lord & Rich^d Whitmarsh were appointed
to view the damages done by Joseph Godwin on
the land of Agnes Powel and forasmuch as the
said Rich^d Whitmarsh hath been & still is disabled
by sickness & lameness from attending y^e business
it is therefore thought fit by y^e Court & accordingly
ordered (upon the motion & request of y^e said Agnes
Powel) that Trigue Harman be appointed in
the room of the said Whitmarsh to go with the
said Nottingham & view y^e damages done as
aforesaid & give report thereof to y^e next Court.

End. This day the last Will & Testament of Mr. Edmund Walling-
widow late of this County died was proved in open
Court by the Corporall oath of Deaⁿ North and
John Marsh & approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

End. Judgment is this day granted to C^o John Stringer ag^t Major
John Spence for the sum of Two Thousand & Seven
hundred Twenty eight pounds of Tobacco & cash
as pay for the appearance of Edward Hammond
to God save the Judgement after the next Court in case of
a Night's rest of the said Edward Hammond there the
C^o Stringer then makinge his debt appeared due with
costs of suits etc. Executed.

This day the Municipal Will of Thomas Jacob late
of this County died was proved in open Court by the
Corporall oath of Arthur Upshott one of the Elders
to the said Will and approved of & ordered to be
Recorded. Proved that Mr. Henry Upshott y^e other
Elders to the said appears at y^e next Court for
the further Confirmation of the said Probate.

End. This day the last Will & Testament of Thomas Murre
late of this County deceased was proved in open
Court by the Corporall oath of Deaⁿ North and
approved of & ordered to be Recorded. Proved
that John Smithers y^e other Elders to y^e said
Will (being now sick) appeared at next Court
for y^e further Confirmation of y^e probate thereof.
The difference depending between Thomas Murre
p^{er} & Major John Spence doth concerning y^e said
Murre is referred to the next Court & that then
Major Spence & Murre appear for y^e determi-
nation thereof.

End. Whereas John Coals was directed to this Court at
the suite of Isaac Hoxcroft Jun^r who failings
to file his petition accordingly to the Court
it is therefore thought fit to discontinue y^e said
suite.

Whereas Robert Butler late of this County deceased
left no person in care of his estate. It is therefore
the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
Capt. John Robert Hightwiffe forthwith take an
Inventory of the said & take care for the
Savings thereof & present it to y^e next Court.

Whereas Mr. John Cankard petitioned y^e Court for
Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash due
from the estate of Robert Butler died. It is there-
fore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that Capt. Robert Hightwiffe forthwith take an
Inventory of the said & take care for the
Savings thereof & present it to y^e next Court.

End. Judgment is this day compounded by Henry Masman to
John Spence for the sum of Twelve hundred pounds.

of Tobacco & casks due & specially full with to be
paid with costs of suits at Law.

Judgment is this day confessed by Thomas Saunders
& John Hancock for the sum of three thousand
one hundred & two pounds of Tobacco & casks
whereof hundred & two pounds of Tobacco & casks
thereof being due from them & rest of specially
last year & the other two thousand pounds of
Tobacco & casks residue of the aforesaid sum
due & specially this year full with to be paid
with costs of suits at Law.

The difference depending between Andrew Under
pet. & Nicholas Nash debt upon dec. at & request
of the said debt attorney (himself being sick)
is referred to the next Court.

Judgment is this day confessed by Phillip Mungom
in Court J. Minger for the sum of two thousand
five hundred & six hundred pounds of Tobacco
& casks the greatest part thereof being due
& special specially & to be remitted upon dec.
at & rest thereof Exhibited to this Court with they
think fit to put upon record full with to be
paid with costs of suits at Law.

The suit commenced by Josiah Condray pet. agt.
Morgan Landon debt for separation for & to
debt wife's breakings into & to pet. & rest
found. But no damages made app. & so Court
thinks fit to dismiss & so found.

The difference depending between Wm. Williams
& Elizabeth his wife pet. & John Curtis debt
is by consent of the said parties referred to
the next Court.

This Court adjourns to the 29th of Jan. next.

The 30th of 2nd 1676 Exd.

William Water.

of Great Wm. Water.

Mr. Dan. March & Co.

Phillip Mungom - De. dum. 1676

Bill -	735
Bill assigned & Rowland Toward -	431
Bill with J. Birch -	800
Bill with J. Birch -	470
Bill 28 th 1 st 1676 of Brandy -	040
Bill 4 th 1 st 1676 of Sugar -	032
Bill 15 th 1 st 1676 of 3 rd 1 st 1676 -	012
	2517

Recorded 20th of 2nd 1676

Mr. Dan. March & Co. North.

The Deposition of Thomas Under aged 33
years or thereabouts taken in open Court

this 29th day of Decemr. 1676.

Saith that Justinian Pett about March last did
pay his bill to Isaac Jacob for two thousand pounds
of Tobacco & casks for a bill with a protest that
if the said Pett did bring in the bill out of
hand for that Tobacco that then the said Pett
was to have his own bill returned & further this depo-
sition saith not.

Record: alld.

The 29th of 2nd 1676 sworn

in open Court. Mr. Dan. March & Co. North.

Recorded 30th of 2nd 1676 & Dan. March & Co. North.

There are to certify that the Subscriber is intended
with good words to depart this County of Northampton
& to ship himself this present shipping for Europe
therefore desired all manner of persons that have
it intended to be repaired to his house & they shall
be paid to content. Dated this Twenty and day of
Decemr. 1676.

In. Subj.

The 29th day of Decemr. 1676

this note set up at Court door

Mr. Dan. March & Co. North.

Recorded 30th day of 2nd 1676 & Dan. March & Co. North.

In the name of God Amen. I Anne Mellinger being
sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind &
memory (Blessed God almighty God) do make this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following
Jm. J. Bynsell my seals into the hands of almighty God

my make, Hopings & trustings to obtaine pardon of
all my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my
only Saviour & blessed Redeemer, my body I commit to
earth from whence it came to be & finally buried
at yo^r discretion of my loving friends & after maun-
dres as for what estate it shall please god to send
me withall I will & bequeath as followeth
I will & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Margaret
Mullinge one flow featherbed & bolster, with all in
the great chest, with Curtains & Callicone & all such
things & bequeathed unto her my said loving Daughter
by her Father's will & wth shod hall in her own
possession.

Item I will & bequeath unto her my said loving Daughter
Margaret my best woman named Catharine & my
white kirt called Dick, one shill & one warming pan.

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter one best
Girls named dimes for the whole time of her life
by indenture.

Item I will & bequeath unto my said loving Daughter, one
silver Tankard, also two pewter dishes, two pewter
candlesticks six pewter paringert & one chaffin
dish with said Tankard & chaffin dish I bought of
de John Willott.

Item I will & bequeath unto my loving son William Mullinger
my best bay named Thomas Rider for his full time
of service, one silver Bowl, & one Handmill with
my cart & cart wheel.

Item my will and desire is that my said loving Daughter
shall have equal share with my said son of the
produce of the whole now in ye ground.

Item I will & bequeath all the rest of my estate to be
equally divided between my said loving son &
loving Daughter (my debt & funerall charged -
bring first satisfied & paid).

Item my will & desire is that my said loving son live
age immediately after my death. But if my said son
should live extravagant & follow evil counsell my
will & desire is that my said loving Daughter shall
take all his estate into her possession & keep it until
she my said son shall attain unto the age of twenty
& one year.

Item I do appoint & ordaine my said loving Daughter
Margaret Mullinger while she is executrix of this my
last will & testament. During my said Daughter be
mindfull to receive so much Tobacco in her own
hand (& send it home for England) as may purchase
a silver Tankard given by her Father's will unto William
Walter

Walter. I send unto my Hon. Friend Leconte wth Walter
and I do humbly request my Lord & loving
friends Leconte wth Walter & de John Wadgesen as
deputy & flooffood in trust to see & be assistant
in the performance of this my last will & testament
for the life of my said children and I do hereby
revoke & annulle & make void all former wills and
bequest whatsoever by me made & this only to stand
& be in force. In witness whereof & of all other yo^r
promises I have hereunto putt my hand & fixed
my seal this twentieth day of November In the year
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & twenty & six.

Signed & sealed &
declared in the presence
of Dan. North.

James T. Warren
her marks
John Marsh.

Amos A. Mullinger
her marks

The 27th day of December 1676 This
last will & testament of de Thomas
Mullinge late of this County wid
did was proved in open Court by
the Corperall oath of Dan. North
& John Marsh & approved of &
ordered to be recorded.

At Dan. North & de John Marsh
Proved 30th of Decemb^r 1676 Dan. North & de John Marsh

Memorandum That Thomas Jacob of Alington in the
County of Northampton being very sick & weak
but of sound & perfect understanding did open the
twentieth day of November 1676 about a day and
halfe before his death verbally declare & will the
disposal of his estate which he had in the world in
manner & forme following (viz^t)

First he willed that his said children who had been
at Rudgore Crooke should be equally divided
between his two sons Abraham Jacob & Thomas
Jacob and remaine to them & their heirs for
ever & to be possit of and some such of them
when they arrive to the age of sixteen years
in case their mother should marry before that time
otherwise at yo^r age of eighteen years
as for the rest of his estate he willed yo^r should be
equally divided between his wife & his friends
children and declared that all his children should
be at age to receive their due part (in case
he

his wife should intermarry with another person before the time before specified, at the age of sixteen years. But if she remained a widow six years then three-
fourths of the said portion to be at right and good to every one of them respectively the name of his four children, Abraham Jacob, Thomas Jacob, Isaac Jacob & Riddon Jacob.

Furthermore he willed that his whole estate should
be in ye care & custody of his wife Jane & to
be managed by her without let or molestation of
any person untill his said children should come
to age as before specified.

These things we committed to writings for y^e better
assistance of I memorize this fourth day of December
1676 and w^e go truth hereof are ready w^e deposit
whom thereunto required.

The 29th day of December 1676.
This the Municipalis Will of
Thomas Jacob Esq of this County
Died was proved in open Court by
the Corporall oath of Nathaniel
Washott one of yo^r s^rds messrs to
the said Will & approved of &
ordered to be recorded. Provided
that de^r Henry Washott the other
s^rds messrs to yo^r s^rds approved
at yo^r next Court for the further
confirmation of yo^r said probate.

And dd^d 20th of Decr 1876 Jⁿ Dan. Archer & Co^s 16 North

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Moore
of the County of Northampton in Britⁿ Planter
bring sick & weak of body Out of sound and
effort mind & memory (Praised God god) I do
humbly make & ordain this my last will and
testament in manner & form following (to wit)
First and principally I comit & commend my soule
to almighty god my creator & my body to the
earth in hope of a joyful resurrection to eternal
life through the only merits of my Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ And as for that worldly stuff & wealth
I praised god to divide me withall (my just debts being
paid)

45. said and funerall charges defrayed) I give will
doe & bequeath as fo^loweth
I doe give will and bequeath two hundred acres
of land with all houses & appurtenances wherof I
now live unto my son Gilbert Moore & his heires
for ever beginninge on my Northern bounde betwixt
Dorman Loughton & Edwington Southwyle for
the said quantity.

And I give will & Cogswell one hundred & fifty acres
of land more of my plantation with all parcels past
and appurtenances thereto belonging unto my
son Thomas Andors & his heirs for ever begin-
ning on the Southern bounds of the said Ten
hundred acres of land Cofers by me Cogswell
w my said son Gilbert & extending to the land
formerly William Harpall who lately purchased
of him & running into the woods for ye length
to complete ye said quantity.

I give will to Wyndham one hundred & fifty
 shillings of land more being the residue & remainder
 of my Dower & it with Dorman & my men
 live with my son Matthew Moore & his
 heirs for ever.

house for store
 I then I give with & bought all the one hundred acres
 of land with I lately purchased of William Harper
 with all houses & appurtenances thereunto belonging
 do agree my Island called Sandy Island & adjoining
 thereunto unto my son John Inwards & his heirs
 for ever.

for our:
 John & girls will & Corporal my Island called Tuck
 Island to my three eldest sons before mentioned
 John, Thomas, & Matthew. for their joint & several
 use benefit & their heirs for ever & so Surveys
 for Surveys of them all also for my other children
 I leave to them their own.

Stock to mind the above
my wife & myself but my six children
Gilbert, Thomas, Matthew, John, Isaac & John
know their shares & particular Stock of cattle
by me set a part & allotted for them and
for my own proper Stock of cattle & sheep
to be equally divided amongst them all
also my household goods & movables by my
deeds are after nominated & whom they
(Shall

146 I shall desire to settle them therein judiciously after
my desires and to that purpose I it my will and
desire that my executor take an acct. of my lands
cattle & sheeps household goods & moveables first
with after my desires.

And it is my will and desire that my sons my
equale priorty of Limbs on all my lands
before by me to them given for their own
necessary occasions makings no waste or spoyle
and if any of them die under age or without
issue the said parts to redound to ye survivors
or survivors of them equally to the said and
in case of all their deaths without issue or under
age then to my two Daughters & their heirs or
the survivors or survivors of them.

It is also my will & desire that my wife cat
erine & her woman live for the dyemall life and
benefit of all my four sons and also that
they have all dyemall & joint priorty and
benefit of the houseings & ground to plant
on my new dwelling plantation until my
youngest son attains to ye age of twenty
years or are capable & of ability to manage
their own plantation and that in ye mean
time the said two caters & living to the
youngest in looking after their cattle & setting
them forward to the said husband for their profit
& future livelihood & subsistence. also it is my
will & desire that if any of my sons should be
minded to part with his or their parcels of land
that all or any of the rest of my sons may
have ye refusal of ye purchase they goinge the
value thereof as shall be judged by my executor
or other honest & indifferent persons in that
behalfs chosen.

And I do give will & bequeath my two mares and
two colts & my young mares with all their moveables
to all my six children aforesaid
for their joint & equale use & benefit & ye survivors
or survivors of them to runne in a joint stocke -
until my youngest son John moore shall attaine

(w)

47 to the age of twenty one yeares (death excepted) or
ward had bene at that age if living & then to be
equally divided amongst them by my executor only
the horse in the mean time to be exchanged for
money or otherwise disposed as my executor shall
think fit for the joint & equall benefit of all
my said children as aforesaid.

And it is my will and desire that my daughter in law
Mannah Inmation shall have the portion of my
first daughter Isabella moore until shee attains to
the age of sixteen yeares or day of marriage -
& to take what shall belong to her into her
custody & give security to be responsible for the
same when shee shall attains to ye said age or
be married as aforesaid.

And it is my will and desire that de & Elizabeth Eyre
the wife of de John Eyre have ye tuition & care
of my youngest daughter Edith moore until shee
attains to ye age of sixteen yeares or day of
marriage & to take what shall belong to her into
her custody & give security to be responsible for
the same when shee shall be at ye said age or
married as aforesaid.

And it is my will & desire that all my robes wearing
apparel be equally divided amongst my two
daughters & my own wearing apparel be divided
my sons.

And lastly I do hereby ordaine & appoint my eldest
son Robert moore executor of this my last will and
testament and my living friends de John Eyre &
de John moore my executors & desires them to
do & assist him in doinge of ye said performed
of this my last will & testament. That none of my
children be wronged hereby touching all former
wills by me either made or spoken & will that
this only shall stand & be for & at my last
will & testament. & none other. In witness whereof
I this my last will & testament containinge three
pages of a sheet of paper. I have hereunto set
my hand & seals this 10th day of November
1606.

John moore
Signed sealed & published - Moore - his marks
at ye last will
& testament & none other in
presence of
John moore. Dan. Kercher
10th day of Nov.

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In the difference dependinge between William
William & Elizabeth his wife pett. & the
Court wherein ye said Petts havinge feild last
the Court also to appeare. It is ye Judgmt. of ye
Court & accordingly ordered that ye do make
ye do make his appearance at ye next Court & abide
ye do abide or Judgmt. therof. & then ye said
Difference to be finally determined.

Wheras Arthur Spencer brings another to this
Court at ye suite of Mr. J. Michale. for the
sum of three hundred & twenty pounds of
Tobacco & caskes due by bill. who furthering is appoynted
to answer ye said suite & own answer charging
himselfe Bayle for ye said Spencer. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that hee make paymt. of
ye said sum of three hundred & twenty pounds
of Tobacco & caskes immediately after ye next
Court. in case of a Billit diet of ye said Spencer
therof. with cost. of suite etc taken.

Wheras cleare brings outred by Majo. G. Cuth
ag. Mr. Cropley for ye sum of one thousand &
one pounds of Tobacco & caskes. & brings
returned by ye Sheriff (Non est) for want of dettachment.
is therefore granted ag. see much of ye said
of ye said Cropley to ye said Majo. G. Cuth. as
will satisfy ye said debt with cost. of suite.

Wheras cleare brings outred by Majo. G. Cuth
ag. Mr. Smother for ye sum of eight hundred
hundred eighty five pounds of Tobacco & caskes
& brings returned by the Sheriff (Non est) for want of dettachment.
is therefore granted to ye said Majo. G. Cuth.
Cuth. ag. see much of ye said of ye said John
Smother as will satisfy ye said debt with cost. of suite.

Wheras cleare brings outred by Majo. G. Cuth
ag. Cornelius Harman for ye sum of three hundred
& one pounds of Tobacco & caskes & brings
returned by the Sheriff (Non est) for want of dettachment.
is therefore granted to ye said Majo. G. Cuth.
ag. see much of ye said of ye said Cornelius Harman
as will satisfy ye said debt with cost. of suite.

Wheras order of Billit diet passed last Court to cost
J. Stringer ag. Majo. W. Spencer for the sum of
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Two thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds
of Tobacco & caskes as Bayle for Edward Edmund
appeared then by which hee had liberty to bring
him to this Court which hee havinge feild to do
It is therefore ye Judgmt. of ye Court & accordingly
ordered that the said former order of the last Court
stand good ag. the said Majo. Spencer chid that hee
faithwith make paymt. of the said sum of two
thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds of
Tobacco & caskes but ye do cost J. Stringer
with cost. of suite etc taken.

Wheras it appeared to ye Court That J. D. Bayle
shall afford certain Bayle works for Capt
H. D. Croft in the time of his confinement at
his house on suspicion of his beinge concerned in
the Rebellion on ye western side which works
ye said Croft Reported ye D. Bayle had done
for his accommodation. But hee attendinge otherwise
It is the Judgmt. of ye Court & accordingly ordered
that the said Capt. Croft faithwith make
paymt. but him ye D. Bayle two hundred pounds
of Tobacco & caskes in full for Bayle works by
him done with cost. of suite etc taken.

Wheras it appeared to the Court That Mr. Andrew
winth. hath taken paines & care & endeavored
ye care of one Nicholas Nash. lyinge under a great
distemperance of body but by reason of the un-
bearableness of ye weather could not goe forth the
said. It is therefore ye Judgmt. of ye Court &
accordingly ordered that hee be satisfied six
hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes out of
ye said Hungers first by in case of ye said Nash
death with cost. of suite. Provided ye D. winth.
take such further care for ye said hangings of
the said as seems at possible may be as shall
be most necessary & requisite for ye said hangings
therof. by sendinge him to a reasonable
place where him as soon as reasonable
weather will permit for ye said hangings of
& hangings of him. & when hee hath recovered
him to be made such further satisfaction as
shall be deemed reasonable accordinge to his
Expenses & trouble.

The difference dependinge between Symon Andrew & John
himselfe pett. & the Court chid that hee should be bound to
the Court as ordered last after ye said hangings of
John Andrew & John.

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Was the Subscribers being appointed by order of North
County Court hearings date 29th day of December
last past to view & timber fallen by Joseph Godwin
on 20th land of John Dorell which was being
accordingly done & to humbly report that there is a
timber land fallen within the phos line & do
belong to said to be worth twenty pounds of
tobacco to which was subscribed this 29th day of
January 1676.

Ordered 5th of Feb^r 1676 by
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
marks.

The Deposition of Marcus Haggamond aged Twenty
four years
+ That Depo^t saith that on the Sabbath day last heard
Jacob Jacob told Thomas Johnson that he would pay
and thousands pounds of tobacco to him at the Court
and Thomas Johnson accepted it if paid this day
Depo^t further saith that Justice was to pay
another thousand of 20th land to Thomas
Johnson & the Depo^t further saith not.

The 29th of Jan^y 1676
Sworn in open Court
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
marks.

Ordered 5th of Feb^r 1676 by
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
marks.

The Deposition of M^r Margaret Tomlinson aged
about 45 years or thereabouts Depo^t saith
+ That some short time after 20th surrender of arms
Ship at 20th house of M^r John Symonds at
the Court & Elizabeth Williams was talking about
a house with John Symonds pretended some right to
but the said Elizabeth replied that 20th house was
left in custody with her husband with others as before
that had like a flut or a gadd & with that that
her own blow over 20th mouth & also gave her
several other abuses words that not startling
any, but said after her had struck her that
had had better not have done it & further saith
not.

The 29th of Jan^y 1676
Sworn in open Court
Margaret Tomlinson
marks.

Ordered 5th of Feb^r 1676 by
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
marks.

The Deposition of John Gaskint aged 57 years or
thereabouts Depo^t saith
+ That 20th Depo^t was by at the same time & place &

heard 20th same words & saw 20th blow given accord
ing as 20th aforesaid M^r Margaret Haggamond had
deposed & further saith not only that 20th saw her
mouth swollen & blood upon her lip
The 29th of Jan^y 1676 Sworn
in open Court
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
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Ordered 5th of Feb^r 1676 by
Dan: March & Co. Nottingham
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At a Court holden in Northampton County the
15th day of May Anno 1677.

Pl. cott. Wm. water
Pl. { cott. Wm. Rendall. } Capt. Francis Digby
Def. { Capt. Wm. Spencer. } M^r. Thos. Gordon
Capt. Isaac Burroughs. M^r. Hancock &c.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Robert Widdowson
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of
Thomas Elliott & John Burroughs and
allowed of & ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the Nuncupated will of Beatholomew Widdowson
was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of
Thomas Tompson & Francis Dodd & allowed of
& ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Francis Darling
was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of
William Brook & Thos. Harman & allowed of
& ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Thos. Burroughs
was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of
Isaiah Allen Son & Rowland Williams & allowed of
& ordered to be Recorded.

+ Upon the Petition of Edward Dalby who by the Petition
of God brings in a Depositione Juratoria & will sheweth
that if not related the Court being thereof the
file & accordingly orderd that M^r. Dowry, Registrar
of all inward papers for the care of him & the
Churchwardens of the parish where hee hath supply
with such necessary as the exigency of the parish
requires & care shall be taken to defray & charge
at the next County or parish Bly.

+ Upon the petition of Thomas Tompson Nephew to Robert
the Son of Robert Tompson died to have the Tithes of
him. The Court doth accordingly consent to the same &
order that hee take him into his care as also the
Stalls at Colong to him givinge Security for the same
until the said orphan attains to lawfull age but
the Court findd cause to the contrary.

+ Upon the petition of Edward Bond widow for dower

on her husband William Bond Stalls, who dyed intestate
the Court doth accordingly grant the same unto her
the putting in Security according to Law in such
cases provided.

+ M^r. Richard Richards, M^r. Thos. Harman & Thos.
Nottingham Son. & M^r. Michael Granger Son. and
appointed by the Court to apprise the Estate of
William Bond. did that the Sheriff give them
notice to meet at the house of the said William
Bond on Saturday next beinge the 19th instant
to apprise the said Stalls did that the Clerke of
the Court or his deputy give his attendance
thereto to take an Inventory thereof.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that George Marples
brother to Major Gen^l. John Pulteney hath sold his land
came in for according to the bond of his Indenture
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that hee said Master forthwith pay him his
Corn & cloths according to Custom with costs
of suite at Law.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that Adam Moore
brother to Major Gen^l. John Pulteney hath sold his land
came in for according to the bond of his
Indenture It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
& accordingly ordered that hee said Master forthwith
pay him his Corn & cloths according to Custom
with costs of suite at Law.

+ In the difference dependinge betwixt M^r. William
Whittingham J^r & Capt. Isaac Burroughs Defendant
concerninge two hogghens of 20000 worth
Eight hundred pounds more carried away by
the said Burroughs w^{ch} belonged to the said
Whittingham as manifestly appeared to the Court
by the oath of Charles Hearn, though called by
the said Burroughs on the day of two other witnesses
ordered in the Court of them before the receipt of
the former brings likewise to go to Whittingham
by the said Burroughs but the same not appearing
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court

and accordingly ordered that the said Pocroft forthwith make payment of the said sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & cashed unto the said Whittington in costs.

The difference depending between de Wm Whittington & Capt. Isaac Pocroft doft open dict. att said doft request is referred to the next Court.

Judgment is this day Confirmed by de Edw. Albery Attorney at Law & on the behalfs of de Edward Under to Capt. John Robin for the sum of three hundred fifty pounds of tobacco & cashed doft 20th of September forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at Law.

The said dependings between de Geo. Fisher, Junr & Caesar Goodman doft the Court thinks fit to defer for the next Court.

Upon the petition of Joseph Warren to have the custody of an orphan Girl Isobel the Daughter of deant. David Dwyer the Court doth accordingly Consent thereto & order that hee take her into his care & such estate as shes hath giving security to the Court for the same & that shes continue with him until sixteen years of age unless they find cause to the contrary in the interim time.

The difference depending between de Geo. Fisher & de Geo. Bellamy doft att said doft request is referred to the next Court. And that in so far as the said Bellamy pretendeth not to trespass on the land claimed by de Geo. Fisher by felling or making use of Timber as hee hath already done the said Bellamy likewise pretendings & right to the said land but none yet appearing to go for.

Whereas Henry Noble lds of this County doft att said doft request & left no person in care of his estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court (upon the petition of Charles Parker) that Administration be granted him as principal or greatest Creditor to the said Henry Noble upon his estate here appearing & so far as in such cases & bringing in an acct of the said estate when required and likewise contributing that every Creditor of deat. himself shall be satisfied there just due according to priority & proportion as far as go to what will satisfy.

This day Capt. John Robin was sworn High Sheriff of the County of Northampton for the ensuing year & special order & Command from the High Sheriff William Berkeley that Capt. Goodman doft att said doft request the Court thinks fit to put upon Geo.

Upon the petition of the said Capt. John Robin for a Jaylor. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that hee provide a Jaylor for the term of of prisoner & be allowed for the same as formerly was the next Court & then to be further determined & that his said petition be put upon Geo.

It is ordered by the Court that Capt. John Robin High Sheriff provide a Jaylor or Jaylor to attend the Court or Courts of this County of Northampton & be allowed for the same out of the next County, Ber.

Whereas Edmund Yardley lds of this County doft att said doft request & left no person in care of his estate. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered upon the petition of de Geo. Fisher that as nearest of kin to deat. claiming the Administration be granted him thereupon hee performing the same in such cases.

The Sampson Robin, de Wm Gaskins, de Saml. Temblington & de Edward Under are appointed by the Court to appraise the estate of deat. Edmund Yardley upon call on the day of.

& that the Sheriff give them notice thereof accordingly & also that the Clerks of the Court or his Deputy attend to take an Inventory of the same.

This Court doft att said doft request & left no person in care of his estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court (upon the petition of Charles Parker) that Administration be granted him as principal or greatest Creditor to the said Henry Noble upon his estate here appearing & so far as in such cases & bringing in an acct of the said estate when required and likewise contributing that every Creditor of deat. himself shall be satisfied there just due according to priority & proportion as far as go to what will satisfy.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said Henry Noble doft att said doft request & left no person in care of his estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court (upon the petition of Charles Parker) that Administration be granted him as principal or greatest Creditor to the said Henry Noble upon his estate here appearing & so far as in such cases & bringing in an acct of the said estate when required and likewise contributing that every Creditor of deat. himself shall be satisfied there just due according to priority & proportion as far as go to what will satisfy.

The Deposition of Bartholomew Abiron taken this 15th day of May 1600. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered upon the petition of de Geo. Fisher that as nearest of kin to deat. claiming the Administration be granted him thereupon hee performing the same in such cases.

him to produce his indentures & when the time came
the said Murphy was to give the deposit. Where the said
depositor hath say that it was no matter whether
had want or not for then he could not spare him
him & further this deposit scilicet not.

The 15th of May 1677 sworn

Bartholomew H. H. H.

in open Court John Dan. Marchall Esq.

Recorded 18th May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

Charles Holden being ordered by Capt. M. W. W. to
write 2 titles of Tobacco one at Gaunt Dated and
another at Thomas Jacobs for Dec. of Capt. W. W. W.
& to dep. Gen. C. B. by the said M. W. W.
sometime after I had received & marked them
for Dec. B. I made Capt. W. W. W. & to him I
wrote them. Capt. W. W. W. asked if I would have
the weight I replied he had already given
them and dated the 15th of May 1677.

The Day & years after said

Charles Holden

sworn in open Court

John Dan. Marchall Esq.

Recorded 18th May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

April 21st day 1677

de. Ashby
I desire you to approve for me at y^e next Court to
be held for y^e County of Northampton & third to be
my bond & surety on my behalf to
answer y^e suit of de. Gen. C. B. & Confess judgment
to him for y^e remainder of John Holden's
bill at 35th of Tobacco 1677

Recorded 18th May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

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By the Governor & Capt. Gen. of Virginia
Heres much as I am well knowinge of y^e great
& good services Capt. John Holden to his country
great expences & cost he hath done his service
in this last service. I do hereby & have fully expressed
his loyalty upon all occasions which have been many

and Bartholomew to him I do therefore order
appoint & Command that two good high sheriffs of
Northampton County for this ordering & award
given at Green Springs this 28th day of February
this is granted

John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton
Recorded 18th May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

The 15th of May 1677 sworn in open Court & ordered
to be recorded John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

Recorded 18th of May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

To y^e worthy magistrates of y^e Town for
Northampton County
The humble petition of Gen. Robert Wiggan
that the County being at present distressed of a
humble desire y^e Wiggan order for such
allowances for y^e services of persons at
hall been formerly. And he shall prefer

Recorded 18th of May 1677 John Dan. Marchall Esq. Co. Northampton

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Wiggan of
Northampton County in Virginia a Bricklayer being
very sick & weak in body but having a good
memory God will and ordains this to be my last
will and testament in manner & form following
Imp: I bequeath my soul to God, and my body to be
buried with a Christian funeral in sand and
certain proofs of my resurrection to life ever-
lasting through the only merits of Jesus Christ
my Lord & Saviour

And I do give and bequeath my whole substance of
land containing in all three hundred acres, to
my three children Robert, Mary, & Margaret
Wiggan, to each an equal share to them and
to their heirs for ever and do hereby dis-
claim them or either of them from selling or any
otherways disposing their or any of their
share. But my will is that the longest survivor
of

167. of them shall have the whole Diddond.
 Jam I do give and bequeath to my son Robert
 Wiggon the water mill to him & to his heirs for ever
 Jam I do will and ordain that Richard Nottingham
 son and his wife Elizabeth Nottingham shall
 have their corn ground at the said water mill
 till feed so long as either of them shall live
 if so be that the said mill shall last so
 long.

Jam I do give & bequeath to my son Robert Wiggon
 my house & all my green fields whatsoever,
 Jam I do will and ordain that my loving wife
 Mary Wiggon shall live upon my Diddond of land
 & enjoy her privilege upon it during her life.

Jam I make and appoint my son Robert Wiggon
 to be my sole executor of this my last will and
 testament.

Jam I do will and ordain that my son Robert
 Wiggon shall live at age at ye age of twenty
 years and that my Daughters Mary and
 Margaret shall live at age at sixteen years
 or at the day of their marriages.

Jam I do nominate and appoint my loving wife
 Mary Wiggon & my good friend William Gearing
 to be ye overseers of this my last will and
 testament to do it in all things & framed to the
 my last will and testament containing one leaf
 of a half sheet of paper & some things more
 than half the other I set my hand & seal this
 19th day of April Anno 1677.

signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of us

Nicholas Granger
 Tho E. marked
 of Thomas Elliott
 Jm. Burroughes

This 15th of May 1677. This the
 last will & testament of Robert
 Wiggon deceased was proved in
 open Court by ye Executors called
 of Thomas Elliott & Jm. Burroughes
 & allowed of & ordered to be
 proved.

At Dan. Archib. & Co. & Co.

Recorded 18th of May 1677 J Dan. Archib. & Co. & Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Bartholomew
 of Northampton County in Newinack Planters being
 very sick and weak in body but of good & perfect
 mind and memory praised God for it. In my full
 place I commit my Soul into ye hands of almighty
 God my Creator & my body to ye earth from whence
 it was taken But as for the rest of my worldly
 estate which hath pleased almighty God to bestow
 upon me I do will and bequeath as hereafter
 mentioned.

Jam I do will & bequeath that my loving son
 Bartholomew Senior shall have my Gray mare &
 one feather bed with a pair of Curtains and
 bellows, one few, one copper kettle & one lead
 mill.

I do will and bequeath that my loving Daughter
 Elizabeth Senior shall have one Cow, one feather
 bed.

I do will & bequeath that my little Daughter Anne
 Senior shall have two Cows & a black mare
 to be divided between her & her sister Elizabeth
 Senior.

These are the very words that the deceased man
 spoke before his death his Relations and a
 short time he declared his mind to be which
 was ye witness and ready & willing to
 swear.

This marks T of Thom:
 Butterfield

This marks X of Francis
 Thompson

This marks of X Francis
 Rose

This 15th of May 1677. This
 the Municipal will of
 Bartholomew Senior deceased
 was proved in open Court by
 the Corporate officers of Thomas
 Thompson & Francis Rose
 & allowed of & ordered to be
 proved.

At Dan. Archib. & Co. & Co.
 Recorded 18th of May 1677 J Dan. Archib. & Co. & Co.

April 20th 1676.
 In the Name of God Amen that I Francis Dealing
 makeh my last will and testament. First I bequeath
 (my)

166. my soule to God that gave it and my body to christian
 buriall chd for the rest I bequeath to my three children
 (viz) that are six Cows and three yearlings together
 with all their increase to be divided equally among
 them as they come of age or according as my wife
 shall see fit. And for my wife own peculiar
 two Cows that are called Nan and Moll & two
 horses seven years old a pair and two yearlings
 Bulls for the good of my wife and children for
 maintaining them with provision for their house-
 hold. And for my hogg that I have must give for
 food for my wife and children and not to be
 made away and to my son Stephen Darlings
 bequeath my longe Gunne and whatsoever he will
 any of his to wronge for my wife must see
 that made good againe And for the rest of my
 household goods I leave at my wifes disposing
 according as she thinketh good as witness my
 hand & seale.

the marks of F. D. Frances
 William Brooks Charles Knier
 the wife of F. Elizabeth Gunter
 the wife of S. Mary Gunter
 witness their hands & seales
 & Names above written.

This 15th of May 1677. This the within written will
 of Francis Darlings was proved in open Court
 by the Corporall & Justices of William Brooks and
 Thomas Knierman & allowed of & ordered to
 be recorded.

167. 18th of May 1677. This the within written will
 of Francis Darlings was proved in open Court
 by the Corporall & Justices of William Brooks and
 Thomas Knierman & allowed of & ordered to
 be recorded.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mac: Mellon
 of the County of Northampton in Eng. Planter Com: of
 sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect
 mind & memory (God be good) Do make and
 declare this my last will and Testament in manner to
 and following (that is to say) First & principally
 I leave & bequeath my soule into the hands of
 Almighty God my Redeemer trustings & assuredly
 blessings through the only merits of my Lord
 & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine a full
 redemption And as for that worldly estate which
 God has bestowed upon me withall my just dues
 & legacies being first paid & satisfied and
 funerals charges defrayed I desire give will &
 bequeath as followeth (viz)

I give I desire give will and bequeath unto my son
 Thomas Mac: Mellon all that my Plantation
 wherein I now live containing three hundred
 acres of land which I purchased at two
 several times of Sir John Knidall to my said
 son his heirs and assigns for ever. Moreover it
 is my will and desire that my said son he should
 as immediately after my decease & demise
 & continued upon my Plantation with Rowland
 Williams who hath promised to continue with
 him and assist him in looking after the
 cattle and other things about the Plantation
 and in consideration thereof I give and
 bequeath unto the said Rowland Williams
 all my wearinge apparell of woollen (except
 my now suite lately made & my best hat)
 which are to be reserved for my said son
 Thomas also one good shirt & two pairs of
 dimity drawers which I usually wore I give
 the said Rowland and one young heifer
 with calves called young sweetlips
 Item I give will and bequeath unto my said
 son Thomas Mac: Mellon my mill, cart, three
 Gunns, Cutters & spitt & my now suite of
 clothes best hat & the rest of my third drawers

68. and Linnen not before. Bequeathed to the said Lancelot
and also my horse called Robin one goats chest and
one little one.

3rd Jam I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ellenor
mac-mullen all my wifes wearings apparell
linnen & wooden. Except what is hereafter be-
queathed one new suite of Curtains & Callicott
one box sumollings Iron also Two Cowls one
with a calfe runnings with her & the other with
calfe brings Iitt a part as a particular Stock for
her with all their increase male & female. And
it is my will and desire that the said God & Edward
with her Godmother Ellenor. Gollings. Untill the
attaining to the age of fourteene years or be-
married in case her said Godmother die if
otherwise to returne home to my Plantation
to her brother also one thred yards of Ruffs to
my said Daughter.

4th Jam I give will and bequeath to my loving
friend and Neighbour Ellenor. Gollings my
horse Brigot & Two Cowls called Ed white foot
& young white foot one Redd cloth. Petticott
and one white Petticott of my wifes.

5th Jam I give will and bequeath to Elizabeth wife of
my son David de Hoffer called young Robb, one new
Petticott & one Shift of my wifes.

6th Jam I give will and bequeath unto my loving
friend and Neighbour Daniel Rodch one new called
murdlin.

7th Jam I give unto my said Daughter Ellenor. one
goats chest & one box or Coffor of her motheres.

8th It is my will and desire that my Godd & furnished
to them belonging to God equally divided between
my said Two children (that is to say) my son
God & my wifes with my furniture to them to my
son & my other Two Godd & furniture to them
to my Daughter. And for all the rest of my
goods called, chattels & howshold stuffs whatsoever
(william

69. within doore and without to God equally divided.
between them, hereby nominating & appointing
my said son Thomas mac-mullen & my said loving
friend Daniel Rodch joint Executors of this my last
will and Testament. earnestly desiring his care
for the full performance hereof. And that in
case of his the said Daniel Rodch his mortality
her may appoint some other trusty person
whome he shall thinke fitt in his stead
to be assistant to my said son in the execution
hereof. During his minority. And lastly, I do
hereby revoke make null & void all former
wills and bequests by me or either made or spoken
and will that this only shall stand & be for
as my last will & Testament & none other. In
witness whereof I the said Thomas mac-mullen
to this my last will and Testament. Containings
Two Pices & a part of a sheet of paper I have
hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale this
South day of February A.D. 1677.

made sealed delivered &
published by J^o D. Rodch
as by last will & Testament
imposed of us

Stephen R. Collins son
this marked
Lancelot R. Williams
his marks

we do. & we do
mac-mullen his marks
The 15th of May 1677
This the last will & Testament
of Thomas mac-mullen deceased
was proved in open Court by
the Corporate Oath of
Stephen Collins son & Lancelot
Williams and attested of
Ordered to God Recorded.

Witness Dan. Meechey & Dan. Meechey
18th of May 1677

* Upon the request of Mr. J^o. Rodch I do hereby
certify whome it may concern that on or
about the fourth day of June A.D. 1677
I did a bind or some other Justant in writing
(where

whereby Capt. Jno. Sabago was to give Judicately in case
of a marriage portion with his daughter Susanna (who
was the same day intermarried with the said John Randall
one hundred acres of land situate on Cornhill Street
in Northampton County to the said Jno. Randall his heirs
and assigns for ever and also one third part of all the
land he then was interested in or should have after he died
and after he the said John Sabago deceased. with all
other things in the said writings mentioned (to which
former certainly I refer my self) I further
certify that being the same day at Capt. Sabago's
his house I did in the presence of Jno. Wm. Randall in
a private place read ye same to the said John
Sabago, & he likewise read ye same himself and
took and accepted at any thing therein only that
if he should have any more children then he
said lands to be divided proportionally. whereupon ye
said John Sabago did show me a place in his dwelling
house where I should sit to endorse ye said last
writings and accordingly did. And afterwards
the said John Sabago took one other acceptance
was that the said third part should remain to the
heirs of the said Susanna, whereupon there had been
to have been burials whosoever them & afterwards
Conditioned to by all parts concerned that ye said
third part should be & remain to the said John Sabago
& Susanna & her heirs. But in consideration that the
said marriage was then presently celebrated to be
solemnized. It was agreed upon that the said writings
should be delivered to me. The Church minister of
word to be kept till after ye marriage. & then there
writings to be drawn up & should contain what I
above specified with said writings was accordingly
delivered. I did & agreed upon as aforesaid before the
said Mr. Randall, Mr. Jno. Stringer, deacons. Wm. Randall
and me the witnesses. all which I am ready to depose
if thereof legally required. Dated ye 24th day of
August Anno Domini 1668.

The 15th of May 1677 sworn

in open Court

Recorded ye 18th of May 1677 of Dan. Church & Edw. G. North

Jno. Randall

71. Dd assigned. over unto m. Wm. Whittington. all my
right and title of three servants. for their full time
they have to serve at also the time they shall be
judged to serve by det. of assembly for bearing
drums under the Duke Bacon their names are
Jno. Millington, Rich. Hill. Peter Gries; witness my
hand this 31st of March. 1677.

Willm. Berkeley

William Berkeley

Also above named persons were in demand under
ye Duke Bacon the full space of four months
with justifies under my hand this 31st March 1677.

Willm. Berkeley

William Berkeley

Recorded the 22nd of May 1677.

of Dan. Church & Edw. G. North

These are to certify whom it may concern that
in or about the month of June 1668 I the
subscriber being at the house of Capt. Jno. Sabago
the day of marriages of Jno. Randall & Susanna the
daughter of the said Sabago after some private
discourse had whosoever Jno. Wm. Randall & the
said Capt. Sabago was called by the said Jno. Randall
the said Sabago being also there called to
knowledge ofers me whether he did own a
writing of some all debts drawn by the
said Jno. Randall concerning some for the
said Sabago's daughter which he the said Sabago
then refused to subscribe. also some what of
an agreement formerly made wth the said
of my remembrance he did own & acknow-
ledge. one of them but knew not certainly
whether, only one particular debt I remember
was proposed at concerning the price of his
the said Sabago's land to give the said Jno.
Randall at his decease. Capt. Sabago his answer
was that he must not under the seal of his
children for one. whosoever he did not know
whether he might have any more children
or would to that effect and to the best of my
knowledge said the said Jno. Randall should
have equal share with the said seal of his children
when he died or would to that purpose. But
whether it was what he was then proposed of
or should do some of the subscriber cannot
positively declare & further remembrance not
(only)

172. only the paper that was there brought & 23rd of July
to be subscribed was in my presence & delivered
to the Clerk's minister given under my hand
this 14th of June 1667.

In Stringer
Ordered the 31st of July 1677.
Dan. Archibald & Co. to North

At a Court held in Northampton County the
30th of July 1677.

Present { de. Jn. Jussis Esq. and of ye Hon^{ble} Council
de. Jn. Wm. Spenser } Capt. Isaac
de. Jn. Michalee. } ch. Jn. Gou. Gardiner
Justices of the peace.

This day the last will & Testament of William Roberts
deceased was proved in open Court by the Executors
Carthos of Arthur Mathew & George Brithards
and allowed of & ordered to be so recorded.

This day de. Jn. Walden brought by Sir John
Benjamin Cowen to the Court to have their
Judgment of his age whom they adjudged at
twelve years of age the first day of April
last & so to be so accordingly to the
Assembly.

This difference depending between James
Hodge & Jn. Hurd at the said
Court is referred to the next Court &
that the Sheriff summon the said Hurd for
his appearance there.

This day Elizabeth Burdettson sor^t. to Capt. John
Sabage declared in open Court that Thomas Detha
is the father of a bastard child who now hath it
is therefor ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take
him into his custody until he has performed the Law
in such cases provided.

This day de. Jn. Jussis Jun. & de. Thomas Harmanston
were added to the Commission of Northampton County by
order from the Right Hon^{ble} J. Wm. Berkeley Esq. Just.
which said order the Court thought fit to put upon
record. the said de. Jussis & de. Harmanston having
this day taken the Oath of Supremacy and
allegiance & the Oath of a Commissioner accordingly.

Whereas Martin Sympter petitioned the Court for
Administration on Robert Buller Esq. upon
Joseph Hickman's Obligation of the same
the Court thought fit to refer the same to the
next Court & if then no greater Credit or
advantage Kindman appeared and shall be granted
the same.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of September next
and to be in open Court the day &
years as aforesaid. Signed Jn. Jussis Esq.
Jn. Dan. Archibald & Co.

By the Governor and Capt. Gen. of Virginia
I do order and appoint Mr. John Smith Jun. & Mr. Thomas
Harmonten to be added to the Commission of Northampton
County and that at the next County Court they shall
accordingly swear Given under my hand this 2^d of
April 1677.

Justices of the Peace
for Northampton County
Recorded 10th day of August 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co.

+ These may certify the Inhabitants of this County of
Northampton that the Subscriber is intended by God
(himself) to depart the County if any person can
claim any just debt from me or from my heirs
to my now dwelling house where they shall be
fully satisfied & paid. I do also hereby certify
that I do expose my Plantation to sale if
any person will purchase the same they may
have it at a reasonable rate. Dated the
30th day of July 1677.

This day the 10th of August 1677
at Court
Benjamin Goodrey
Dan. Marchall & Co.
Recorded 10th day of August 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co.

+ Whereat I have an Iron Grey Horse bring Docked
and branded on the Buttock with N.G. goes stray
If any one can give any tidings of him I shall
satisfy him for it July the 30th day 1677.

This day the 10th of August 1677
at Court
Dan. Marchall & Co.
Recorded 10th day of August 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co.

+ These are to certify whom it may concern that
there is at the Subscriber's house. And say he is
marked with three letters on the Buttock. H
under a letter and observed on one of his ears
If any one can lay any just claim to the
said horse they may find him at

July the 30th 1677. This note
10th day of August 1677
at Court
Dan. Marchall & Co.
Recorded 10th day of August 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co.

+ These are to certify all manner of persons that
any tidings of a yearling horse colt his
a horse colt with a white streak down his face
and

and I will give them satisfaction July the 30th
1677. This note 10th day of August 1677
at Court
Dan. Marchall & Co.

10th of August 1677
These are to certify whom it may concern that
there is a Brown Cow with a large star in her
forehead lost on both hands and the ends of
her ears cut away at the Subscriber's
Plantation where any one layings just claim
to her may receive or recover of her paying
the charge. Dated the 30th of July 1677.

This note 10th day of August 1677
at Court
Dan. Marchall & Co.
Recorded 10th day of August 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co.

In the Name of God Amen.
I William Roberts of Northampton County being
sick of body but in perfect sense & memory
blessed be God for it I do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form as followeth.
I give and bequeath unto my son William
my Plantation with I now live on with all the land
below the horse bridge and 100 square away to
cott. Stringers Southwards line of marked trees
downward to the sea side. And the said William
he shall and enjoy the said land and his heirs
after him with all appurtenances whatsoever. But
if in case my son William should die without
lawfull heirs then it is my will that the said
land should fall to my son Thomas Roberts &
his heirs after him in the like case and if my
son Thomas die without lawfull heirs
then it is my will that my son John Roberts
shall inherit his part and his heirs after
him for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son John Roberts all
my land to the westward of the horse bridge inclu-
ding Goodys Cods & Patrick Skillys to him and his
heirs after him for ever. But if in case my son
John should die without lawfull heirs then it is
my will that my son Christopher Roberts shall have
and enjoy his part and his heirs after him for ever.
It is also my will that if my son William Roberts
and the Successors above mentioned should die
without lawfull heirs that then he or they shall
fall to my son Christopher Roberts & his heirs
and also if my sons John & Christopher should die

that they it is my will that my son Thomas and
children Robert shall have & enjoy their parts
successively.

I am I give & bequeath unto my first son & my daughter
Mary Robert three hundred acres with their furniture
inclosed & it is my desire that my children shall
have each of them one share of five years
delivered unto them as they come at age.

I am I give unto my son William Robert one hundred
and fifty acres and I give & a pair of black kettles
and pots & if my son Thomas do it is my will
my daughter to have 50 acres.

I am I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
Elizabeth Robert my two mares with all their
inclosed only that giving of such of children
successively as they fall a mare cost a piece.

I am I give unto my son John a Guinea. it is also my
will that my loving wife Elizabeth Robert shall
have and enjoy my whole estate of what condition
I live to her widow or assigned for her more than
what is above mentioned making her my wife
and sole executrix of this my last will & testament.

It is my will that my son shall live at age
to receive their estate at right and good of age
and to be wholly at their own disposing &
my daughter to receive her estate at fifteen
years of age.

It is my will that my wife Elizabeth Robert
shall have & enjoy all my land with all
appurtenances whatsoever that she by belonging
during my childrens minority & after her death

shall during her natural life. And in testimony
that this is my last will & testament I have hereunto
set my hand & seals this 4th day of May 1675
signed & sealed in presence
his marks

of the said
Richard A. Upshur
George Brickhous.

William N. Robert

The 30th of July 1677 This the last will
and testament of William Robert deceased
was proved in open Court by the Overseers
callous of Richard Upshur & George
Brickhous and allowed of & sealed to
be so.

Teste: J. M. Mervell Secy. J. H. Mervell.

Witnessed 1st of Aug 1677 Dan Mervell Secy.

A Declaration.

By his Ma^{ty} Govern^r. & Capt. Gen^l. of Virginia.

Whereas his most sacred majesty Charles the first by
the grace of God of England Scotland France and
Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. By his Letters
Patent under the great Seals of England
bearing date at Westminster the Eleventh day
of November last in the eighth & twentieth year of
his said majesties reigns. hath upon your humble
representation of the R^{ts} Hon^{ble} J^{ts} Wm Berkeley
his great age and bodily weakness in respect
whereof hee had himselfe unable to performe
and execute the duty of his place & office and
therefore did most humbly & earnestly beseech
his gracious majesty for leave to retire and that
he might be able to performe to appoint some
other person to take upon him the exercise of
the powers & authorities belonging to your office
and place of Govern^r. His Ma^{ty} takinge the
promises into his princely consideration hath
thought fitt & by his Letters Patent
under the great Seals of England hath declared
his majesties will & pleasure to be that hee the
said J^{ts} Wm Berkeley should withall possible
speed returne into England whither hee is now
gone. And thereupon his majesty hath constituted
& appointed me by the name of Robert Mervell
Esq. to performe and execute all jurisdictions
powers & authorities belonging to your office
of chief Govern^r of the his majesties Colony and
Plantation of Virga. & of Capt. Gen^l. of his majesties
forces of or belonging to your said Colony in as
full and ample manner & in all matters
civill & things as well civill as military as
had your said J^{ts} Wm Berkeley might or could
have done or as any other Govern^r or Capt.
Gen^l. of his majesties said Colony & Plantation
hath used to do execute & performe. And
whereas his most sacred majesty & most Hon^{ble}
Privie Counsell at my departure from England
joyntly me to take my oath as Govern^r of
this his majesties Colony of Virga. wch. Oath I have
singly taken to the end thereof. And all and
(done)

Every his Majesty's Subjects of this his Plantation of Virginia
 may be fully informed of the power and authority he
 has granted and pay and affirm that he did and
 conformity thereto did and affirming that
 that not one by any false person or assurance
 or misinformation may go about to cause
 sold in any mistake or misnomer of my place
 and power. This my Majesty's now Governor & Capt. Genl. of
 this his Colony of Virginia aforesaid thus thought fit
 to publish and declare, & he do hereby declare that
 if any person or persons whatsoever shall hereafter
 presume contrary to his Majesty's Royall grant and
 my Oath taken as aforesaid & in degradation
 and opening of the place and power to me
 given & confirmed this writs name or call me
 by any other denomination title or character than
 what is herein before declared. I shall take such
 steps as I shall think fit to cause the Contumace of
 his Majesty's Royall grant to me as to such High
 affronts contempt & degradation is most due
 and I do further declare to the High pleasure
 and Honor of almighty God & in reverence to
 his holy Church, I shall take and use all speedy
 and effectual means possible for the defusing
 propagation of the ~~heretical~~ his glorious truth and
 Gospel. And in this behalf by causing a strict
 Inquiry to be made into the Lives abilities
 and qualifications of the Clergy here & by
 reporting home the same to the Rt. Reverend
 Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London
 (within whose Diocese Virginia is) who hath
 given Express and pious Edmonition & charge
 in this behalf for suspending & removing
 such scandalous unworthy ministers as do
 now exercise and officiate in any the Parishes
 or precincts of this Colony. & that others may
 be justified in those places and to all possible
 means for the holy keepings & strict observing
 of the Lord's day. And shall also cause Inquiry
 and removal to be made of all scandalous
 oppressing. incapable disaffected persons to this
 Government in all places of publick trust & authority
 to the end that the like Collection with God defend may

not be kindled nor encouraged for the future
 And he do further declare that the grand reason that
 induced me not to assume the Honorable title of
 this Government. Sooner was because an assembly being
 called before my arrivall and ready to convene
 the proceedings forth a new Summons in my own
 name with a further time of meetings proffered
 must needs have greatly retarded ye publick
 words of this Country at such a time of confusion
 and disorder and at the same time obstructed
 and crossed the other Royall Commission wherein
 his Majesty is pleased to joyne me with ye Honorable
 Sir John Rolfe & Sir Francis Moryson for the
 Inquiry into wrongs & redress & reportings of
 Publick grievances as also for other causes
 conducive to his Majesty's Country's Interest And
 he do declare that for the future safety peace and
 security of this his Majesty's Colony & its inhabitants
 thereof. I shall with all convenient Expedition
 most sharply and vigorously prosecute a just warfare
 with and extirpation of such of our Indian
 Enemies as will not choose to accept & maintain
 a good peace and league with us and for those
 other amicable Indian Neighbours as shall
 seek or desire his Majesty's Royall obediency of peace
 & unity I shall most readily embrace & diligently
 endeavor to conclude & preserve such a peace
 with them as may not only be firm & lasting
 one but such as shall be most agreeable to
 his Majesty's Honor & Interest. I shall also endeavor
 with my best abilities care and justice to reform
 the reformation regulating & redress of
 all apparant abuses. oppressions & defects in
 the power practice and proceedings of all
 County Courts of this Colony. And generally in
 all other matters causes and things as shall
 come within my power provided & cognizance
 to redress and amend for the publick good
 welfare and happy Establishment & prospering
 the peace & prosperity & good Government
 Under his Majesty of this Colony of Virginia.

Given at Shann Point the 13th day of April In the third and
 twentieth day of April In the third and
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180. Twentieth years of his said Majesty's reign and in
the year of our said God 1677.

God Save the King, Robt. Giffords

The 30th of July 1677 Read & published

in open Court. Just. Dan. Archibald

Read ye 1st of August 1677 Dan. Archibald

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
28th day of Septemb^r. Anno 1677.

Present (Cott. Wm. Wadsworth. Capt. Wm. Dyer.
Cott. Wm. Andale. de Reg. yeildby.
cl. Ju. Michalee. de Ju. Wm. Jun.
Capt. Isaac Foxcroft de Tho. Harmandon

Whereas the Inhabitants of the lower part of the
County of Northampton in the precincts Chally
Andover taken by Cott. Ju. Cuthie) have not
yet carried in their lists of Tythables to any
Magistrate according to act. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that Thomas Hogg Constable
in the said precinct forthwith give them notice
to perform the same & carry in lists of the
Names and Numbers of the Tythables in their
families. And also under their hands to cl. Ju.
Michalee or whom he shall appoint to
receive the same by the fourth day of Octob^r.
next at furthest & also that all other Constables
in the County in their respective precincts Open
the Magistrate Issuing their Warr^t. to them
forthwith give notice to the Inhabitants that
they be not delinquent in carrying in their
Tythables to the Magistrate in their respective
by the time aforesaid least they incur a penalty
of the act of Assembly in such case. Which is
forfeiture of each 500^l. & one Thousand pounds
of Tobacco fine for any other Tythables concealed.

The difference depending Cott. Ju. Stringer p^r &
the Administrat^r of the Estate of cl. Edmund
yeildby doft is referred to the next Court.

Whereas Cott. Ju. Stringer Exhibited an o^r to the
Court ag^t the Estate of Wm. Sonie. doft for the sum
of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco & asked and
obtained

possession for order ag^t the said Estate for the same
It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
that John Hudson as marrying the said Estate &
Administrat^r of the said Sonie acknowledge giving
the said cl. justly due by the Informant of
his wife pay the said doft out of the said
Sonie's Estate in the first place but the said
Cott. Ju. Stringer before any doft of no like
quality. If there be remainings after
dofts which have priority by Law before doft
and satisfied.

The difference depending between Capt. Ju. Salago
p^r & Thomas Botha doft by Consent of the said
parties is referred till the next Court.

Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft
ag^t Martin Simpson for the sum of four
hundred & eighty seven pounds of Tobacco & asked
or the value thereof in good w^orded. English goods
or merchandise at Shalbor Estimated by de
Wm. Spence & cl. Wm. Westhouse to be paid the
last day of Novemb^r. next with costs of Suit
etc. Exon.

Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft
ag^t Joseph Hickman for the sum of four hundred
Eighty One pounds of Tobacco & asked to be paid
the 10th of Decemb^r. next with costs of Suit
etc. Exon.

Upon the petition of James Noble son in Law
to John Harris being obtained to him self ag^t
according to the said Harris his own
acknowledgment; It is the Judgment of the Court
and accordingly ordered that the said James
forthwith give to the said James Noble with all
such Estate as all & personall as is due to him
in the right of his Father as also by virtue of
a deed of gift from his Godfather cl. James
Barnaby doft or by any other legal means
whatsoever now in the possession of the said Harris
with costs of Suit etc. Exon.

Judgment is this day enforced by King Tom
Hogro to Cott. Ju. Stringer for the sum of
four hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco &
(cask)

182. casks due by Specialty forthwith to Geo paid with
costs of Suits etc Exdum.

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pomer</sup> The difference depending between Geo. Brownell
Jr. & Charles Guilden Esq in chancery upon
the said debts answer upon oath to the
Bill the Court Dismisses the same.

+ Judgment is this day Confirmed by John Luke as
attorney of Humphrey Brooks to Geo. Guo
Bringer for the Sum of four hundred and
fiftiend pounds of Tobacco & casks due by
Bill forthwith to Geo paid with costs of Suits
etc Exdum.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Henry Mathews
ag Thomas Norby for Three hundred pounds
of Tobacco & casks (Being for one half
of a cask of Perry of thirty gattons which
appeared to the Court Geo & one left hand
had of him) to Geo paid the Tenth of Decr
next with costs of Suits etc Exdum.

+ Whereas Robert Buis was directed to this Court
att the Suits of Henry Mathews & failings
to appear to answer the said Suits and there-
much as it appears to the Court that there is
Three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due
from the said Buis to the said Mathews for
one half of a cask of thirty gattons of Perry
Geo & Tho. Norby had of him. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make
paym^t of the said Sum immediately after
next Court into the sd Mathews (in c^t of
a Nilil dict of the said Mathews there with
costs of Suits etc Exdum.

+ Upon the petition of George Willis to have the
care & tuition of John Swindale his son in
Law. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered That the said Swindale continue
under the care & tuition of the sd Willis with
such stock as he hath until hee attained to
the age of fourteend years unless a Court
finds cause to yo farther had the sd Willis bring-
ing in dec^r continually to yo Court of the said
orphans Stale.

3. Whereas John Hudson Brower late of this County
died intestate and left some small estate behind
him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the
Sheriff take the same into his custody and bring
in an dec. thereof to the next Court.

The Suits depending between Left Joudt Jett &
George Brys Esq the Court think fit to
Dismiss the same.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th
day of September Anno 1677.

Present { ^{at Court when called} ^{at the Court} ^{at the Court}
J^d Geo. Wm. Walcott } ^{at the Court} ^{at the Court}
J^d Geo. Wm. Spencer } ^{at the Court} ^{at the Court}
J^d Geo. Wm. Michadell }

+ Whereas Wm. Winslow was directed to this Court
att the Suits of John Wright who failings to
appear to prosecute. It is therefore ordered by
the Court (upon the petition of the said Winslow)
that a Non suit be granted him ag^t yo J^d
John Wright with paym^t of Court charges etc
Exdum.

Whereas Robert Butler late of this County died
intestate and left what hee left behind him to
his Kinsman Joseph Hickman who having
voluntarily relinquished the same as appeared
under his hand. It is therefore the Judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered (upon yo petition
of Martin Simpson) as graciously ordered by
the Court that the said Butler be granted him on the sd
administration be granted him on the sd
Butlers estate hee performing the Law in such
case provided.

This day ^{at Court when called} ^{at the Court} ^{at the Court}
J^d Geo. Wm. Walcott made it appear by
Oath to the Court that his Sloop was
at the Court & odd days in the North
Governor's office in the last Session and that hee
wished his hand with one t^r of sweet Tobacco
for the use of him & his drury for which
this certificate is given.
This Court directed to the 12th of Nov^r next
The 29th of Sept 1677 J^d & Signed William Walcott
Esq J^d Geo. Wm. Walcott & Geo. Wm. Michadell

The Deposition of Capt. Hillary Stringer,
 + Saith that hee heard Joseph Hickman promise
 Capt. Pocroft to pay him Provided hee had
 Robert Butlers guano Rattings &c. otherwise
 hee had delivered the Guano to Capt. Pocroft
 from the Govern. & further saith not.
 The 28th of Sept. 1677 sworn Hillary Stringer
 in open Court. Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North
 Recorded 1st of Octob. 1677 Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North

The Deposition of Charles Gidingr.
 + Saith that Isaac Jacob & John Bondwell bound
 themselves jointly & severally in a bill of 1334th
 of Tobacco & cask to be paid unto y^e Depent
 in ann. 1676 as I understood when y^e bill was
 signed & delivered unto mee and as y^e witness
 understood at they informed me But Isaac
 Jacob makinge the bill himselfe had made
 it to be paid in ann. 1677 (as I saw some
 time after). After this John Bondwell owninge
 that I had such a bill. paid mee wth a receipt
 I givinge him booke for Bondwell had told
 me longe before that Isaac Jacob had told
 him that hee had made the last bill to be
 paid a year longer than Burgaines. which is
 the above mentioned bill. After this John Bondwell
 agreed with me to take a discharge for that bill
 so I gave him a discharge both for himselfe &
 Isaac Jacob for and from that bill and all other
 bills due or demand due to me from the said Bond-
 well or the said Jacob. from the beginninge of the
 world to the day of the date thereof. And it was
 witnessed by John Burroughes and I think Joseph
 Swarion and John Bondwell bound to God & my
 will & contents after that I found I think a piece
 of that bill and burnt it thinkinge a discharge
 they had of me might doe as well for I did
 not intend to receive any more or demand
 more than was my lawfull due of them. This
 is truth I will sweare to the best of my knowledge
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when lawfully called /
 The 28th of Sept. 1677 sworn Charles Gidingr.
 in open Court. Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North
 Recorded 1st of Octob. 1677 Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North
 + These may certifye the Court of Northam
 that I have given Martin Symington full power to
 administer on the estate of Robt Butler &c
 witness my hand this 30th day of January 1676
 Joseph Hickman
 John Wind
 In Coppy. Recorded the 1st of Octob. 1677
Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North
 + Thomas Haddy Master of the Schoepe belonginge to
 the Court walerd doe hereby testifye & depose that
 the said Schoepe was one month & odd dayes
 in the Govern. Service and that there was one
 Hoggshead of Sweet Scented Tobacco taken on
 board the said Schoepe from the said Court walerd
 his horse for the said Honorable Govern. Service
 witness my hand this 28th of Sept. 1677.
 sworn in open Court the 28th of Sept. 1677. Thomas
 Haddy his marks
 Day & yeare aforesaid. Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North
 Recorded 1st of Octob. 1677 Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North

To the wth his Ma^{ty} Justice of the Peace
 for Northampton County.
 The humble petition of William Spencer.
 That y^e pet^r did by Pleas Honorable Justice
 as by his Pleas were to me directed appeared
 Improp^r & undue charges from several persons within
 the County for his Ma^{ty} Service there hath not as
 yett come any accompt p^rferred to the Assembly
 y^e pet^r therefore humbly & earnestly Certificates from
 this wth Court unto this next Assembly whereby
 y^e pet^r may be reimbursed what hee hath paid
 for the said charges. And y^e pet^r shall praye
 C forlinge p^rsent 30th each is
 one Carriage at 15th 5th
 and another at 10th 5th
 The 28th of Sept. 1677. These particulars Sworne to in open
 Court by the said Wm Spencer. Will Dan. Murchell & Edw. C. North

186. Disburser⁴ lend out in the Hon^{ble} Govern^r Service
at James City

- + To our Hogg 180.
- To 80th of Gisk⁴ at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2th.
- To 10th butter 40
- To 4th powder 48
- To 10th of great shot 35
- To 2 Howlings powder 650

To y^e worthy Mat^r Justice of y^e Peace
of Northampton County

The humble petition of Math^r Walker
Sheweth That y^e pet^r according to ord^r of assembly
y^e for the above dec^r. owes fully shillings 100
a p^{er} y^e pet^r paid to right Edward Leary
under y^e pet^r Command in the Hon^{ble} Govern^r
Service y^e pet^r humbly craves y^e hon^{ble} Govern^r
& prob^{le} of the whole dec^r. Disburser & p^{er}son
shall pay or

The mon^y paid and
John Birmingham
John Wind
The: Simpson
John moved
The: Coffin
Wm Garret
Jas Berry
Jacob Glenford

The 28th of Septemb^r 1677
This particular above written
Summe is in open Court by
the said Capt Math^r Walker
J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r
Recorded y^e 1st of Octob^r 1677
J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r

+ 3 Guinea taken by the Hon^{ble} Govern^r ord^r. & 100th
returned to me the Crowne. John Hurre

The 28th of Sept^r 1677 This dec^r.
Summe is in open Court by the
said John Hurre. J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r
Recorded y^e 1st of Octob^r 1677 J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r

+ This is a large younglings mare all coloured brown
cropt & slit in the right a flowered: lip in the
left dard Bunt on y^e head buttock with an
Iron postle gone away from my plantation
in Sabago⁴ neck about five weeks since y^e way
can get notice of her or bringe her home they
shall be satisfied for their paines by y^e pet^r
owner. 7th Dec^r 1677 Edward III call

The 28th & 29th of Sept^r 1677 This note
J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r
Recorded the 1st of Octob^r 1677 J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r

187. The decem^{pl} and market of Mr. Berry. Gwendys call
bound by Edward Leary, Math^r Patrick, J^r Whithead
and my selfe witness 22 head some horses & 40
& yearlings overhalled on y^e left dard & underbitted
& underhalled on the right Two cows & one year
ling cropt on both dard & Two slits on the left
& underbitted on both, Two cows more cropt on
both dard & slit on y^e left, one cow more cropt
on both dard & slit on both, one cow overhalled
of both dard & underbitted on both, one cow over
halled on the left dard, one cow cropt on both
dard & three slits in each. & underbitted in
the left. These are the marks of the above
indecem^{pl} cattle from under my hand this 15th
of Octob^r 1677 Witness by us above written
J^r Edward Leary J^r Math^r Patrick
J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r J^r Whithead

+ A Commission of administration granted from the
Hon^{ble} Court & Court Wm Rendell to the Hon^{ble} Court
J^r on the estate of the Hon^{ble} Court J^r
y^e and y^e as y^e of the Hon^{ble} Court J^r
the administration according to dec^r of assembly
& by virtue of an order of Court bearing date
in Northampton the 15th day of May 1677
the 29th of Sept^r 1677.

A Bond from J^r Cuth^r son Esq^r & David
Richardson Cuth^r son of Northampton
Curly to the Hon^{ble} Court Wm Rendell & Court
Wm Rendell & the 28th of y^e mon^y J^r
of y^e p^{er}son of y^e 20th county is to be
satisfied for a hundred pounds of y^e p^{er}son
tobacco & cash for y^e p^{er}son of y^e 20th
Commission of administration. Dated the 29th of
Septemb^r 1677.

With condition that under written for the true
and full p^{er}formance of the p^{er}son of y^e 20th
Commission of administration & savings y^e Court Wm
Rendell from the grantings of the Court Wm
Rendell. J^r Cuth^r son Esq^r J^r Richardson
Signed J^r Cuth^r son Esq^r J^r Richardson
J^r Dan. Marchall Esq^r J^r Whithead

158.

A Commission of Administration granted from
 Wadsworth & Co. Wm. Knudsen to Martin Knudsen
 Estate of Robert Butler late of this County died
 great old & ill. according to old of Assembly
 & by virtue of an order of Court bearing date
 Northampton the 29th day of Sept. 1677. 1677. Dated
 the fifth of October 1677.

As bond from Martin Simpson, Andrew Anderson,
& James Robb all of Northampton County to the
Court Wm. Swaine & Wm. Bridgell & the
rest of the warr. Justices of the peace of the said
County in bond Christiana penner of good sub.
& cask. Dated the first of November 1677.

With confidence throughout & written for the true
performance of the provincial Commission of Admini-
stration & savings the Court Reminded from the
granting of the same & that there is?

sold & delivered in the Martin Simpson
 price of Humphry H.B. Brooks & Co. of Salt
 his marks Andrew Anderson & Co. of Salt

Day: Nov. 11. 1884. IN Nov. 11. 1884.

A Commission of Administration granted from the Court Wm. Wentworth & Court Wm. Kendall to Charles Parker on the 24th of Novy 1770 lath of this County directed and granted to advise & decideing w^{ch} det of apptment & lath of an ord^r of Court bearing date in North^h the 15th of May 1777. Dated 24th Novy 1770.

of Bond from Charles Barker, Joseph Brubaker
& Samuel Youngs all of Northampton County by
note & cots. Wm. Walcott & cots. Wm. Kendrick of the
20th of the war. Justices of the Peace of said
County in County thousand pounds of good & true
and calls. Dated 20th of June 1873.

With kind regards to the dear wife & children for the best performance of the present company of Linn & Salinger the Court beamed from the gratings of the Sand Co. that they are, & D. 100

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Ans. 1677. The List of Tythables in Northampton County

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3. November the 10th 1677.
 Donham Maudum the cattle that he is transpasing
 to Maryland,
 Six Cows Two Steers, five Cows.
 All marked thus cropt on both eares, Slitt on both
 eares. Underbitt on both eares, a hole in the right
 eare. White. John Crows - ^{Wm. H. off}
 Walker Mainington ^{Thomas Hogg}
November the 12th of Nov. 1677. ^{Thomas Hogg} ^{the marks of}
 Dan. Nichol & Co. North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
 12th day of November 1677.

Present ^{at Court} ^{at Court} ^{at Court}
 { de Jure Michada. } de Jure Judis Jun. }
 { Capt Isaac Poccroft } de Jure Harman }
 Judgment is this day confessed by Wm. Stedrop to Capt
 John Stinger for the sum of four hundred
six hundred & six pence of Tobacco & casks
 and of eight of specifically forthwith to God paid
 with costs of suite at Exon.

Present is this day Confessed by Robert Dods to
Thomas Harman for the sum of seven
hundred fifty eight pence of Tobacco & casks
 and of specifically forthwith to God paid with
 costs of suite at Exon.

Present is this day Confessed by Robert Dods to
John Bellamy for the sum of six
hundred & ten pence of Tobacco & casks
 and of specifically forthwith to God paid with
 costs of suite at Exon.

Present is this day Confessed by Cornelius Harman
 to de Jure John Cuth for the sum of
three hundred and one pence of Tobacco &
 casks forthwith to God paid with costs of suite
 at Exon.

Present ^{at Court} ^{at Court}
Whores Capt Isaac Poccroft proceeds
attachant agt the estate of Edward Gunter for
 the sum of four hundred & sixty pence
 of Tobacco & casks with bring returned by the
 Sheriff ordered on the said Gunter's estate who
 bring thrice called in open Court & fulfilling

194. to appear or any attorney for him to Bay
+ the said attachment. And the said Capt Foxcroft
having made his said debt appear to his Court
justly due by Specialty It is therefore the Judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered open to payment
of the said Foxcroft That execution is not to be taken
of the said Summors so attached for the
Satisfaction of the said Sum of four hundred
and thirty pounds of Taxes & costs to the said
Capt Foxcroft with costs of suits.

Ente
Capt.
absorp

Whores John Cools havinge Summed Mathias Holst to this Court upon a former order obtained agt him for the Sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash with charges of Court in all amounting to the Sum of Two hundred & seventy seven pounds of Tobacco wch said Two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco the sd Holst alleged to have pd by Capt. Hecroft to the sd Cools for him. But failing to make the said appeard and the said Cools havinge this Court made oath. That the Tobacco hee received of Capt Hecroft for the said Holst was for another sd & not any part of the said Two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered. That the said Holst forthwith make paymt. of the said Sum of Two hundred & seventy seven pd of Tobacco & cash unto the said John Cools with charges of this Court -

ate 15th Decr 1700.

Whores Wm Gascroft open Complaint to Capt. Buxcroft that he had lately lost some Hogg's young want from him to search for the same and coming to the house of George Bower found about thirty pieces of pork lately killed along with the said Bower and his son were found in several huts with sundry them very suspicious. And forasmuch as it was alleged by them that they had found Hogg's in the woods of their own proper marks about the same age of that they killed. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court &c. accordingly ordered that besides the said Bower or his son find the said Hogg's or some of them within ten days & it manifestly appeared before the Justice or Capt. Buxcroft of like age & quality (with

195. with that of w^{ch} the Porks might be so found
in their house) That the Sheriff take the sd George
Bower the elder & George Bower the younger his son
into his custody & their detayne them untill there
order into Bond with sufficient Security to be
of the good behav^r. & pay all costs of Court etc.
Ex^{am}

Whereof it appeared to the Court That by the
consent of Richard Watkins in firing the
wood within the fence of d^e J^{ne} Adm^{rs} Grant
between thirty & forty payrolls thereof was
burnt. It is therefore the judgment of the Court
& accordingly ordered That the said Watkins within
one month make sett off & finish for the said
d^e J^{ne} Adm^{rs} thirty five payrolls of at good and
sufficient fence on the round & place of the
said burnt at that wood & pay all cost of
said at Exceon.

Whereas it sufficiently appeared to the Court
That Thomas Hogg is lawfully seized of fifty
acres of land with house & orchards & furniture
belongings to the said Southey & John
Smith at Maggoty Bay where the said Hogg
now dwells. It is therefore the judgment of the
Court and accordingly ordered that the said
Thomas Hogg forthwith deliver the said
Southey & John Smith quiet & peaceable possession
and possession of the said land & premises
and in case of his refusal then the Sheriff
judicially to give the said Hogg & others or
some of them possession in the possession thereof
the said Hogg paying costs of suit at
each.

Whereas ord. passed ag^t the Sheriff. Call Court
for default of Gott Louis appearance to
Henry Matthews for payment of the sum of
three hundred pounds of Banco & costs
in case of a nihil died of the said basis at
this Court. And forasmuch as the said basis
has made his appearance & the said
Matthews not present to produce It is
therefore the judgment of the Court & according
by order that the said order ag^t the Sheriff
(635)

196. God Null and God and the said Mathews left to
his further remedy in law.
This Court adjourned to the 20th of this instant
month of November.

The 26th of November 1677. William Mathews
Esq. & signed p. - - - In Michaela writ.

At a Court held in North County the 20th
day of November 1677.

Present
The Court in North County the 20th
day of November 1677.

At a Court held in North County the 20th
day of November 1677.

Present
The Court in North County the 20th
day of November 1677.

This day John Wilkins brought his son Henry
Mathews to the Court to have the judgment
of his age whom they adjudged to be eight
years of age the second of this instant November
and so to be according to law.

Whereas Mr. Daniel Dabry was deposed by Henry
Mathews on the behalf of Margarett & Anne
Winbony orphans for the recovery of a house
with her increase due to them in the right of
their brother in law William Dabry who failing
to appear the Court therefore the judgment of the
Court that the sheriff make good & deliver the
said house & increase to the said Mathews
judicially after the next Court (in case of a nihil
dict of the said Mr. Dabry there) had then making
the same appear justly due with costs of suit.

The suit depending between William Dabry
per. & Daniel Mathews doth the Court
think fit to dismiss the same.

Judgment is this day granted agt. John
Henry Mathews for the sum of two hundred
pounds of tobacco & casked appraised due
for half part of a cask of thirty gallons of
perry.

197. perry taken from the said Mathews with one
Thomas Morley forthwith to God paid with costs of
suit at Exon.

In the difference depending between Mr. John
Luko attorney of Doct. John Colton agt.
Mr. Wm Spencer doth open dict. for Philick
and says the Court having regulated the said
doth order that God God forthwith paid by the
said doct. Spencer is a hundred pounds of
tobacco & casked in full of the said dict. with
costs of suit at Exon.

Upon the petition of Anne Renoir who brings
attorned to lawfull age by her own & Richard
John her father in lawd. acknowledge and
confession. It is the judgment of the Court and
accordingly ordered That had the said John
forthwith deliver unto her all such estate as is
due & of right belonging to her three pawns
Court charges at Exon.

Judgment is this day granted agt. Walter Dabry
doct. John Luko as attorney of Doct. John Colton
for the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds
of tobacco & casked due for Philick & Anne
forthwith to God paid with costs of suit at Exon.

Judgment is this day granted to Mr. John
Luko attorney of Doct. John Colton agt. James Dabry
junr. for the sum of two hundred fifty five
pounds of tobacco & casked to God paid
judicially after the next Court (in case the
said Dabry then show new cause to the contrary)
with costs of suit at Exon.

Whereas Mr. John Luko seized a Garra of a
Guano att Charles Parkes belonging to
James Allen for one hundred thirty one
pounds of tobacco & casked of publick debt
& seized of the same. It is the judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered upon the said John
Luko that had God possessed of the same
allowing the said Allen credit for the value
thereof according to the valuation of the said
Charles Parkes the said Allen paying costs
of Court.

The difference depending between Mr. John
Luko &

198. and Mr John Waterman attorney of Capt. Whittington p^t & Symon Rodwell son. doft is by consent of the said parties referred to the next Court.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Capt. Godwin. Mr John Luke & Mr John Waterman attorney of Capt. Wm Whittington for the sum of Two Thousand seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashed due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exchequer.

+ Ordered that Robert Harrison who delivered up a Bond wherein he was obliged to Mr. Gawagan for a mere coll. has had ratings acknowledged under his hand before Capt. Mr. Sabado full satisfaction for the same with said receipt under his hand & it is the Court's Judgment to put upon record.

+ The said dependings in chancery between Gilbert Moore p^t & John Moore doft is by consent of the said parties referred to the next Court.

+ The difference dependings between Capt. Godwin p^t and John Robinson doft. The Court thinks fit to dismiss the same.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Hudsonal marryings the Administratrix of Wm Bond. do shall in the second place forthwith make payment of eight hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & cashed due by Bill unto Major Wm Spencer as assignee of all Bond's Bondary out of the said Bond's estate according to providency & priority in law with costs of suits at Exchequer.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the difference dependings between Mr. Clouds Powell p^t & Mr. Thermanston & Maryardt his wife doft. be referred to a Jury.

The p^t declares for expences for 1 scandalous words uttered by the doft Maryardt.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 22^d day of November. Anno 1677.

Present { Capt. Wm Water } Capt. Isaac Packer
{ Capt. Wm Rodwell } Capt. Francis Pigot
{ Major Wm Spencer } Capt. Mr. Sabado
{ Mr. John Michael } Mr. John Fellis Junr

9. This day Mr John Eyre was sworn a Justice of the peace of this County of Northton. by George of a Commission from the Honorable Governor.

+ The difference dependings between Mr. Rodwell p^t & Capt. Nathl. Walker doft. at the 22^d of Nov. is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference dependings between John Burroughes p^t & John Bondwell doft. The Court thinks fit to refer it to the next Court.

+ Whereas Joseph Godwin brings charges to this Court at the suit of Dea. Rodch in an action of the case to the plaintiff's damages fifty thousand p^t of Tobacco & cashed who failings to appear to answer the same is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make payment of all such damages as shall appear due to him upon the said suit immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Godwin there) with costs of suits at Exchequer.

+ The difference dependings between Capt. Mr. Sabado p^t & Pimpus Britha doft. The Court thinks fit to refer to the next Court.

+ This day Capt. John Sabado brought his first boy to the Court named Garbado Combs. Wm Morgan, & Thomas Tompson whom they assigned to be two years of age a p^t at the date hereof & so to be sold. Absolutely according to Act of Assembly.

+ Whereas Martin Simpston was charged to this Court at the suit of John Bellamy who failings to appear to prosecute. It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the petition of the said Simpston that a Nihil dict be granted him agt the said Bellamy with payment of Court charges at Exchequer.

+ Judgment is this day granted agt. John Lewis Mr. George Eodlin for the sum of Two hundred.

200. hundred fifty five pounds of Tobacco & casks
 + Due & due of Specially to God for Judgment
 after the next Court (in case the said found shown
 then was cause to the contrary) with costs
 of suit at Law.

+ The difference depending between John
 Cuthbert & the estate of Wm. Lewis. ~~sett~~
 The Court thinks fit to refer to the next Court.

The Jurys Verdict.

Wherein in Math. Wilkins, de. Ju. Wilkins, de. Ju. Randall
 an. and: de. Ju. Wilkins, de. Ju. Randall, de. Ju. Wilkins
 de. Prob. Wilkins, de. Prob. Wilkins, de. Prob. Wilkins
 de. Prob. Wilkins, de. Prob. Wilkins, de. Prob. Wilkins

Their Verdict.

+ In the difference referred to us of the Jury depend-
 ing between de. Ju. Wilkins & de. Ju. Randall
 Harmanen and wife depend. It is our Verdict
 that the words of de. Ju. Harmanen is not dec-
 isively by reason that they are proved therefore
 the said de. Ju. Wilkins liable to pay all charges.

Math. Wilkins Plaintiff.
 cum Sociis.

+ In the difference depending between de. Ju. Wilkins
 Powell & de. Ju. Harmanen & Margaret
 his wife & de. Ju. Harmanen & Margaret
 Court finds no cause of debt. And the
 therefore order (upon the petition of de. Ju. Wilkins)
 that a Nonsums be granted agt the said
 de. Ju. Powell with payment of Court charges
 at Law.

At a Court held in North Carolina the
 23rd Day of November Anno 1771.

de. Ju. Wilkins
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+ Upon the Complaint of Capt. Isaac Harmanen to the
 Court that Wm. Brockwell uttered obscene
 obscene words & used obscene language to
 him in contempt of authority. It is there-
 fore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
 take him into his custody & there detain
 him until he has done into Bond with security.
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for his personal appearance at the next Court to answer
 the same.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Capt. John Robin & de. Ju. Wilkins
 jointly & severally collect all such debts due as they have an
 due of & have not yet collected & make payment of
 them & of those they have in their hands already
 to Daniel North & two to give an act to the Court
 when required.

+ Whereas there was a former Order of this Court that
 the Sheriff should take the estate of John Hudson
 & deliver it into his custody which having
 performed and is bringing now presented by him to the
 Court that some part of the said estate may be
 payable but also some be taken for disburse-
 ment of the said estate. It is therefore ordered by the
 Court that the Sheriff do deliver as the urgency
 of the present condition of the said estate may
 require for the good & benefit thereof & give an
 act to the next Court.

+ Upon the relinquishment of Elizabeth the widow of
 de. Ju. Wilkins of her husband's estate administration
 is granted to de. Ju. Wilkins as principal creditor
 to the said estate appearing due to him six
 hundred forty seven pounds of Tobacco & casks.
 & de. Ju. Wilkins paid the said debt in the first
 place & performing the same in such order as
 de. Ju. Wilkins, Charles Parks, de. Ju. Scott, & John
 Harmanen are appointed by the Court to appraise the
 estate of de. Ju. Wilkins & deliver open public and that
 the Sheriff give them notice to meet the de. Ju. Wilkins
 at the house of the said de. Ju. Wilkins
 to perform the same.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court upon the oath of de. Ju. Wilkins
 Thomas Harmanen that there is due to him three
 hundred and twenty two pounds of Tobacco
 & casks & balance of due from the estate of de. Ju. Wilkins.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 de. Ju. Wilkins do deliver of the said estate & deliver
 with make payment unto him the said sum in the
 second place according to priority in law out of
 the said estate with Court charges at Law.

+ Adminisr is this day granted to de. Ju. Wilkins
 upon the estate of de. Ju. Wilkins & de. Ju. Wilkins
 as principal creditor to the said estate having performed the same in
 (for