

200. hundred fifty five pounds of tobacco & casks
+ due of rest of specially to two for judicially
after the next Court (in case the said Court should
then not come to the contrary) with costs
of suit at Law.

The difference depending between Capt. John
Cuthis & the Estate of Wm. Lewis & Co. & Co.
The Court thinks fit to refer to you next Court.

The Guy's Hands.

Person in Church: Wilkins	de Ju. Wilkins	de Ju. Ramoth
on land: de Ju. West	de Ju. Randall	de Ju. Phelps
de Probol. Nelson	de Jos. Wagner	de Ju. Souther
de Ph. Thompson	de Chas. Park	de Ju. Waterman

Thou' Edward.

+ In the Differences referred to us of the Jury upon
Dinger & Woodard & ^{the} Agents Powell & ^{the} ~~the~~
Harmanson and wife & defendt. It is our verdict
that the words of ^{the} Harmanson is not dec-
idedly by reason that they are proved therefore
the said An^d Powell equals to pay all charges

North Wilkesboro, N.C.

+ In the difference depending between all Polign.
Powell & the Harmanden & Margarett
his wife & the Court find no cause of death. And the
Court find (upon the petition of Powell & the
Harmanden & Margarett) that a Monition be granted agt the said
Powell with payment of Court charges
at exco.

At a Court held in Northern County the
23^d Day of November 1877.

Lection 10th Water 3

Sont

{	<i>Cottwin Helndale de Qu' Michoud capit Isaac Bergeret Chant Brian Pigot</i>	}	<i>Capit Jn Schaefer de Qu' Lathier de Qu' Hermann de Qu' Zorn</i>
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Upon the Complaint of Capt. Isaac Sherroft wth this Court that Wm. Brockel uttered several Insolent Speeches & profane language to him in Contempt of authority. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take him into his Custody & there detain him until he has sub^{re} into Bond wth Security.

for his personal appearance at the next Court to answer
the same.

It is ordered by the Court That Capt John Robin & all
+ his sponser collect all such arrear^s as they have an
due of & have not yet collected & make paymt of
them & of those they have in their hands already
to Daniel North & two to give an acct to the Court
when required.

Whereas there was a former Order of the Court that the Sheriff should take the Estate of John Hudson Prisoner & deliver it into his Custody with his Bailiffs & Officers And it being now presented by him to the Court that some part of the said Estate may be probably but for some God taken for dispute or receipt of the same It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff detain them as the Emergency of the present Condition of the said Estate may require for the good & Consult thereof & give an acct to the next Court.

Upon the relinquishment of Elizabeth the widow of
 + ^{the} said David Poind died of her husband's estate administration
 is granted to ^{the} Court was made all at principal Credit
 to the said three appraisers due to him his
 hundred forty seven pounds of Tobacco & cash
 + ^{the} said three appraisers paid the said debt in the first
 place & performing the same in such order as they
 + ^{the} said Richard Stanley, Charles Parker, Tho: Scott & John
 Margolis are appointed by the Court to appraise the
 Estate of David Poind deceased upon oath and that
 the Sheriff give them notice to meet the 30th of
 December next at the house of the said David Poind
 to appraise the same.

Whereas it appeared to the Court upon the oath of the Thomas Hermonson that there was to him the sum of Two hundred eighty Two pounds of Tobacco & cashes of value of £200 from the estate of Deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Cott Wm Kendall should of the said Deceased full with make payment unto him the said sum in the becom place according to priority in law out of the said estate with Court charges at 15 day Dominica is this day granted to Cott Wm Kendall upon the estate of Edward Dally deceased as principal creditor to the same two affirming the Law in

(Inde)

such case provided, Dorothy the widow of the said Dally
and Nicholas Granger who hath now married her having
relinquished the same.

+ At Phillipp Fisher, at Edmund Kelly, at the mother
of John Goringe and appointed by the Court to appear
the State of Edward Dally Dreads open oath & con-
fess the fifth of Decemr next to provide att the said Dally
house to perform the same & that the Sheriff give
them notice thereof accordingly.

+ Whereas Henry madman brought his Debt by
this Court named Henry mps. and complained ag-
ainst him for his often and frequent runnings away
with apparels by the said Debtors own acknowledgment.
But as much as at the said madman admitted
takings certificate decodings to del for any more
than the last fifteenth day of his said Debtors
himself from his employment. It is therefore the Judgment
of the Court that the said Debt is not for that he should
to make satisfaction by service when his hand is
expended according to law in such case. It is also
ordered by the Court that at a just return for his
former time of runnings away with his master it
like to sustain the loss of the Sheriff take him
into his custody & so that he forthwith be given
fifteenth last on his good back well laid on to
detain him from the like still practised for & future.

+ Whereas Elizabeth Burdett hath this day made
oath in open Court that Thomas Dally is the father
of the bastard child that now hath. It is therefore
the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the Sheriff take him into his custody & shall be
into Bond with sufficient security for his performing
for the said child & saving the parish from molestation
from the same as also to God of the said child
with payment of all Court charges at Radon.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Elizabeth Burdett
be fined five hundred pounds of obedience for her
bearing and that the Sheriff take her into custody
until she give security for payment thereof or
bring her to Court to receive corporal punishment
decodings to del of assembly in such case with
payment of Court charges at Radon.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
26th day of Novemb. Anno 1677.

John Wm Wadsworth

Present: { Capt Wm Wadsworth - Capt. Brian Pigot
Chas. Wm Wadsworth - at Argyle garden
at John Michael - at the Court
Capt. Isaac Wadsworth - at the Court

This day at John Eyre brought his Debt woman
named Sarah Dally to the Court to have their
Judgment of her age whom they designed to be
served years of age at the date hereof & so
to be decodings to del of assembly.

Whereas Charles Parker informed the Court that
a Gun was brought to him to be fired by an Indian
what in the time of the late Sheriff & his party
Robinson Improper from him for the public use
served & now returned but satisfaction made
to him for the same & desired their opinion
whether he might let the Indian have a Gun
again in kind (thou which nothing of good
satisfy him). It is the Judgment of the Court that
he may deliver the Indian a Gun again
in kind accordingly or otherwise compensated
him for his most contumacy.

+ Whereas by order of last assembly for the Enlargement
of this County of Northampton to the Church of
St. Mary's parish. It is left to the votes of the
Inhabitants to make choice of a place for the
Court to be kept for their most & greatest
convenience, and the time to be appointed by
the Court for their meetings concerning the
same. It is therefore thought fit & accordingly
ordered that the several magistrates in their
respective divisions & precincts of this County issue
their warrants to the Constables therein to give full
and official notice to all the freeholders and
householders within their precincts to meet at
the next Court house the usual place for
election of Burgesses on the 31st of Decemr next
the time appointed for the next County Court
there to make choice where the Court house
shall be for this County of Northampton according to
the laws of this said order of assembly.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of Decemr next
the 28th Novemb 1677 Ex & Significat William Wadsworth

At Dan. Wadsworth

Wm Wadsworth
John Michael

I John Lucas bringe present at John White Roads
+ charge the winter before he died I heard him say
that hee did believe when hee was dead that his
son John Whitehead intended when hee was dead
to resigne his estate, But I will present him
of it for when I do I will be able to all my wife
as long as shee shall live. John Lucas

The 12th of November 1677 Sworne
in open Court

Recorded the 10th of Decemb^r 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co. C. North

+ An account of goods of mine deceased of my father
in Law Richard Foster by me duns Rogers,
to 18 head of cattle
to 1 odd, 2 feather pillows, 2 Blankets
to 1 Iron, bottles of 5 gallons, 2 powder shot
to 1 Branding Iron, 1 Pistol, 1 Fork, 1 Dutch Bill
to 1 Gunne at a hundred pices of Tobacco
to 1 chest, all this particulars above mentioned in

Richard Foster bequeathed by me this 12th of November
1677. The marks of it duns
Rogers

+ I the within. mentioned duns Rogers doe declare
that I have received the within mentioned particulars
and also full satisfaction for all such other estate
belonging to me of any kind whatsoever of
my father in Law Richard Foster without my hand
this 24th of November 1677. The said duns
Rogers & his

Charles Rogers
Dan. March. The 24th of Nov^r 1677.
Acknowledged in open Court by the
said duns Rogers

Recorded the 10th of Dec^r 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co. C. North

The deposition of John Johns aged about 41 years
saith bringe at the house of Mr. John Waterdon ye dopt.
+ did hear several bringings with respect to
Mr. Harmanen & Mr. Powell, and ye dopt. did
hear Mr. Harmanen say that if Mr. Waterdon
knew too much as should be too would kick him
out of his dopt, Mr. Powell replied for what
the said the had received from his dopt. Mr. John
says the said Powell replied will ye prove that
(the

205. The said Mr. Harmanen replied the would bringe
those that should also further ye dopt. saith that
the 10th of Decemb^r 1677.
Dan. Marchall & Co.

The deposition of John Taylor aged thirty three
years or thereabouts Sworne in open Court the
21st day of November 1677.

saith that some time after the wrecke shippe
came in, either Betty or Margaret or both of them
spoke unto the dopt. to make them a chest
but whether they or either of them did speake to
me about the makinge of the said chest ye
dopt. cannot well remember, but either they
spoke to me the selfe or desired Mr. Powell
to do the same in their behalfe, But the said
Mr. Powell did advise ye dopt. to the contrary
sayings you know what a kind of man
their master is, & therefore doe not meddle
make with them. This is all ye dopt. can
remember & further saith not. John Taylor

Recorded the 10th of Decemb^r
1677 Dan. Marchall & Co.

The deposition of duns Sman
saith that bringe at the house of Mr. John
Waterdon I heard Mr. Harmanen say that
if Mr. Waterdon knew too much as should be too
would kick Mr. Powell out of dopt. Mr. Powell
askt for what Mr. Harmanen answered for
belonging dealing with Mr. Harmanen and
Mr. Powell demanded of Mr. Harmanen would
prove that the replied the would bringe those
that should & further saith not.

The 12th of Nov^r 1677 Sworne duns O Sman
in open Court. The marks of it
duns Sman

Recorded the 10th of Dec^r 1677
Dan. Marchall & Co. C. North
+ I doe here declare upon oath that I did never
say that Mr. Powell had ever any Robben
or any goods of mine or Margaret Grubbs
or did ever receive any from her

Recorded the 10th of Decemb^r
1677 Dan. Marchall & Co.
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The deposition of Humphrey Load taken the 22nd day of November 1677.

+ Saith that cominge in one day to the house of Mr. Agnes Powell one William Bow bro't to Mr. Powell a white chick & a white bro't. Mr. Powell asked him how he came thither at that time of night & he answered that chick desired him to come thither for such a quantity of Ribbon but the quantity that he desired cannot rememb'r. and the said Bow said he got a horse and came unknown to his master & further this deponent saith not.

Signum

Humphrey H R Load

The 22nd of Novr 1677
Taken in open Court.

Teste Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton

Ordered the 10th of Decemb: 1677. Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton
+ Elizabeth Leins widow Do assigne the right of Administration unto Wm Kendall on all & singular the goods right & chattels any way belonging and relating to Daniel Leins my late husband & his estate & to let in all things according to law in such cases provided on my behalfs & for my life as witness my hand this 22nd 9th 1677.

Witness Richard Hamby
his marks

her marks
Elizabeth M Leins

John H Margate.

Ordered the 10th of Decemb: 1677.

Teste Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton

+ This Indenture made the 29th November one thousand six hundred seventy seven between Robert Harrison of the one part that the aforesaid Pickitt by his mother Dorothy Pickitt hath & doth bind himselfe appoynted unto the aforesaid Harrison or assigne his law come to the age of twenty one years. The aforesaid Pickitt brings forth y^e four years of age the fourth month of Jun^y next ensuing, and that the aforesaid Harrison find his said appoynted sufficient words & oaths appoynted and lodging, hee dooing such thing as at his said mother shall lawfully impley him to which hee dooing the parties above have interchangedly set their hands the 29th November 1675.

Teste Tho: J. Jinger
Wm Whittington

her marks of
Dorothy Pickitt
John Harrison

22nd Novr 1675
Taken in Court & signed & sealed

Ordered the 10th of Decemb: 1677. Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton

This is to certifye the worshipfull Court of Northampton County that I have received of Robert Harrison full satisfaction for my mares coll that I had of him as witness my hand this 29th day of February 1676.

Teste Jn: Sabage

her marks of
John D. Gammage

Ordered the 10th of Decemb: 1675
Teste Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton

The Court of Administration granted unto Wm Kendall on all the goods right & credits on Edward Deaby deceased his estate at a Court lately held for the County of Northampton & ratified and confirmed by me Nicholas Granger Sen: and Dorothy my wife the solicitor of the said Deaby who both freely & voluntarily relinquishing all things relating to the premises & whatsover the said Kendall shall lawfully do as in such cases provided shall be deemed good & effectually taken to all intents & purposes as good in law as if the said Granger & Dorothy my wife had died therein & for the confirmation of this premises we have set to our hands this Twentieth day of November 1677.

Witness
Sam: Mathew
her marks of
Nicholas N G Granger

her marks of
Nicholas H G Granger
her marks of
Dorothy Granger

Ordered the 10th of Decemb: 1677
Teste Dan: Meech & Edw: Co. Northampton

The appoyntment of Robert Butlers estate as followeth
No: of a sow & four piggs & horse combed at 170
No: of a two year old Barrow at 150
No: of a pair of Stockins at 018
No: of a pair of old Stockins at 014
No: of 3 sets of Cantrell at 036
No: of an old Dublett at 020
No: of an old Coat & breeches at 060
No: of an old shirt at 020
No: of an old handkercher & a Tenu of threads & a gurt at 007
No: of two old chest locks & a pair of bookings at 015
No: of a yard & half of old Ribbon at 004
No: of a yard & half of cotton Ribbon at 002
No: of an Iron Combe & a harninge Combe at 012
No: of 4 yards of cotton Ribbon at 004
No: of a pair of flares at 002

270	By Transport from the other Fds at	
	It By an d chest at	5
	It By 2 Orkelohet a Biffin a Napkin at	110
	It a pair of plains Shoit at	040
	It 8 an d playster Gvs at	030
	It 3 yard and half of Rfory in Nicholas Kath his hand	012
	It more 2 1/2 yard of pdrumellons	105
	It of Galooner & Cutton	075
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This appeared the 16th of November 1677
 Andrew Vincent
 Christopher Baines
 Edward the 10th of November 1677
 J. Sanbury & Co.

[illegible]

one bushel for the whole crop
of the land 1702

[illegible][illegible]

1200 is a lot of sum
 better who I guess
 the country if records
 of £ 2900 I think

37
B
+
I William Kendall Doo declare open oath that on
the 1st of June 1792 I did call of payinge me the
said Kendall thirty pounds sterling by bill charged
by John Berkley Esq^r then Govern^r of Virg^a
the said Spencer in my bearings humbly declaring
to his honor that hee had paid and was obliged
to pay before that bill was presented to him at
much at least in his hands out of the prize goods
and therefore could not pay the sum above said
to Kendall to which John Berkley made answer
that if he had paid what was in his hands
pay me more subscribed & sworn Two sh^l
2 3/4 of Novemb^r 1792
Wm Berkley

The 23^d of Nov^r 1677. Inver
in open Court. To the Dan. Marchall & Edw.
10th of Dec^r 1677 of Dan. Marchall & Edw. C. North.

I William Spencer do declare upon oath that the Bill of Exchange charged on me by J. William Borkley Knight and late Governor of Virginia pay cot. w^m Wendall towards the payment of his debts and other disbursements by the said Wendall for the said J. Wm Borkley which bill was never accepted nor paid by me the said Spencer subscribed and issued on the 23rd of November 1677

The 25th of November 1677
Sworn in open Court before Dan. Arch^d & ad^r
proved the 10th of Dec^r 1677 before Dan. Arch^d & ad^r

230 By Transport from the other side at
 4th By an old chest at 53
 4th By 2 Nickels that a Vigin a Napkin at 120
 4th a pair of plums shoot at 040
 4th a pair of playster box at 030
 4th 3 yards and half of Rofory in Nicholas 012
 Wash his hand 105
 4th more 2 1/2 yards of promistone 075
 4th of Galvons & Cotton 020
 926

This appraised the 16th Novemb 1677
 By Edward Chidewell
 This decr sworn to by Christopher Barrad
 and the 15th of Nov 1677
 Isaac Crockett
 Recorded the 10th of Decemb 1677
 Dan. Murchell & ad.

1676 Crop 5th made by Martin Symons, Mathew.
 4th & Robert Buller dropped
 paid 3 tiths to the Honorable William Berkeley Joint 1370
 1st to John Howell 045
 1st to Daniel 0400
 1st to m. Chidewell 0376
 1st to cott stringer 0378
 1st to John Howel 0428
 1st to Capt Crockett 0458
 1st to Capt John 0348
 1st to Capt Walker 0440
 to Capt Wraase 0057
 to Governor Gaskin 0075
 to Adrian Wetherlands 0030
 to Capt Crockett 0040
 to Wraase 0200
 5106

One third share for
 1st Buller part 1702
 The whole crop
 Recorded the 10th of Decemb 1677
 Dan. Murchell & ad.

1677 By Buller dropped 20th
 charged by Martin Symons
 6 pgs his share in y^e crop
 1st 1/3 share in 11 tiths 091 1/2
 at 25 p^{ts} t^h 275
 4th Wraase paid by him
 1677 4th for him in y^e crop
 as follows
 4th John Howel 5 dayes att 1050
 4th Wraase 4 1/2 dayes 1067 1/2
 1st 15 dayes
 4th John Howel one month 250
 459
 1677 By John Thomas & Wraase 375
 a barrel of Corn 050
 4th of dist 425
 459
 884
 818
 1702
 1677 Contra Credit
 4th 1/3 share in Crop
 4th Wraase 4 1/2 dayes 1067 1/2
 as appraised by decr
 Recorded the 10th of Decemb 1677
 Dan. Murchell & ad.

1677 By Buller dropped 20th
 4th Martin Symons at apprais
 4th his share in y^e crop 1199
 4th Wraase 4 dayes att
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 1677 Contra Credit
 4th what goods of his
 4th in my hand 0926
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Wm the Subscribers in obedience to an order of the whole Court of Northampton County to be directed bearing date the 15th day of May anni Dom. 1677. Have valued and to the best of our judgment appraised the goods and chattels hereunder written being shew'd & binden to it at the Shale of Edmund Gendly did all
 one mare and horse colt at - - - 1500 £ 100 in cash
 one horse of 14 years of age or thereabouts 1000 £ 100 in cash
 one horse of 4 years of age named Blackbell 1200 £ 100 in cash
 one pair of pocket pistols & one key 150 £ 100 in cash
 one powder quart pot at - - - 0030 £ 100 in cash
 3880.

In testimony of the same we have hereunto sett our hands and seals and have affixed the same upon oath. Dated the 23rd of July anni Dom. 1677.

The above said appraisers were
 James Wors and the 23rd
 day of July 1677.
 Isaac Foxcroft
 Sampson Reind y^r Deut
 William Gaskins y^r Deut
 Andrew Andrews y^r Deut
 Samuel Conlindery y^r Deut

Received the 10th of Decemb^r 1677.

Wm Dan: Birchall & Co.

Whereas I received much trouble & damage by the transportation of Tobacco from the Barbours side brings left in my hands till it cometh to the ship and by that means having lost my labour about & my forces broke to my very great detriment and therefore to give notice to all whom it may concern That whatsoever shall hereafter bring & load any Tobacco in any house or house belonging to me the Subscriber shall pay ten pounds of Tobacco for it if it remaineth there but one month. If but one night above 10 months twenty pounds of Tobacco of hogheads & so according to you him the Tobacco shall remain there.

Henry Matman.

Not. 12th 20th 21st & 22nd 1677.

The said day this note sett

by att Court.

Wm Dan: Birchall & Co.

Received 10th of Dec^r 1677 Wm Dan: Birchall & Co.

Christo may certify That the Subscriber about 10 middles of october last putt hooked by a fleet bottoms and burnt which will carry about two hogheads of Tobacco here.

(Died)

sett and of Clubbwood, & here bottoms laid with planks, if any person can lay claims to the said boats let them repaired to the hands of Martin Simpson where they may have for they paying for the takings by Novemb^r 12th 1677.

The said day this note sett

Matthew Hall

by att Court & 20th 21st & 22nd

Wm Dan: Birchall & Co.

By the Govern^r & Captⁿ Gen^l of Virga
 To all to whom these presents shall come I the said
 Govern^r & Captⁿ Gen^l of Virga And greeting
 Wherof for the more due administration of Justice
 in this Country and the greater ease of the people in
 obviating the same His Excellency the Govern^r
 Charles the first of our said Colony was pleased
 by his Instructions directed to the Hon^{ble} Govern^r
 and Council of State here to require them to appoint
 in place convenient inferior Courts of Justice and
 Commissioners for the same In obedience whereunto
 it was ordered by the Govern^r & Council the 28th
 of June 1642 that Commissioners should be appointed
 in every County for the keeping of monthly Courts
 which hath been ever since continued & confirmed
 by Act of Assembly And wherof by Act of Assembly
 bearing date the 20th of March 1661 It was
 enacted that the said Courts should continue in
 every County as formerly and that the said
 Courts should consist of eight of his most honourable
 & judicious persons in the County which might or
 any four of them whereof always one to be
 of the Quorum and to be empowered by Comission
 from the Govern^r for the time being to del.
 according to the Lawes of England & this Country
 and to empower them locally & out of Court
 to del. & do all such things as by the Lawes of
 England are to be done by Justices of the peace
 there And that these persons thus Comissioned
 take the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy &
 the oath of a Justice of the peace & that they
 be called a Justice of the peace and wherof by
 a late order of the Gen^l Court it was thought fit
 (and)

214. and ordered for the better dispatch of all business that
+ should be more qualified as aforesaid should be
added to every Commission. Now know you that I the
said Robert Joffroy Esq. Governor & Captain General
of Virg. out of the confidence & experience I have
of the true loyalty ability justice & integrity of
Cott. Jm. Stringer, Cott. Wm. Waters, Cott. Tom Randall
Capt. John Lubin, M^{rs}. Wm. Spencer Gov. of the
Lucrum) dt. Jm. Michael, Capt. Hage, Capt. Jm.
dt. Francis Pigeot, dt. Jm. Lifford, dt. Jm. Ogell
yandley, dt. Hancock Esq. dt. Jm. Fells and
dt. Jm. Thermanen & dt. John Eyre of the
aforesaid & for the time being appointed you
and every of you to be present Justices of
the peace of Northampton County. Giving &
granting unto you or any four of you
whereof one to be Gov. of the Lucrum full power
& authority to hear & determine all suits &
contradictions between party & party according
to the Statute Law of this Country with power
likewise to you & every one of you to take
depositions & examinations upon oath for the
clearing of the truth according to law and
that you be careful for the maintenance
of the peace and the quiet government & safety
of the people thereof settling or being and
that you keep or cause to be kept all
orders of Court and proclamations directed to you
or coming to you from the Governor & Council
and according to the same as word as may be
according to the laws of England and the Country
to inflict punishment upon the offenders & delinquents
and to do & execute whatsoever a Justice of the peace
or two or more Justices of Peace may see or shall
such offenders only excepted as concerns taking away
life or member) according to the laws of England
and this Country and together you and every of you
from time to time to keep or cause the Clerk
of the Court to keep records of all judgments and
matters of Contradiction decided or determined by you
or any four of you as aforesaid and the
Commission to be in force to all intents & purposes
until.

215. until I shall signify to the Contrary under my
hand & the Seals of the Colony given under my
hand & the Seals of this Colony the fifth day
of November 1677 and in the presence of
the Signers of our Sovereign Lord King Charles
the Second over England &c.

The 20th of November 1677
in open Court Jm. Dan: Murchell Esq.
Gave this to the Librarian Dan: Murchell Esq.

+ To all to whom these presents shall come I Thomas
Dewell Esq. Secretary of State of Virg. send greeting
in our Lord God everlasting whosoever by Commission from
the Kings most Excellent Majesty Jam. the Sixth
his and confirmed Secretary of State of Virg. with
power in a la) by the said Commission & the laws
& Customs of Virg. to place & displace what places
I shall think fit in the several Courts of
Judicature in Virg. aforesaid and to take records
and orders of story of them such buyers profits
and composition as I shall agree with them and
story of them for their said several offices & places
respectively know you therefore that I the said Tho:
Dewell Esq. or out of the confidence I have of the
ability care & integrity of Daniel North in the
performance & execution of such places & offices
have and by these presents do accordingly appoint
place therein in best continued and confirmed being
the said Daniel North in the place or office of
Clerk of the Court of Northampton County Giving
and by these presents granting unto him the said
Daniel North full power & authority to charge
records take records and entry to his own paper
of & particular returns all writs filed out of
particular & perquisites whatsoever belonging or in
any writ appertaining to the said places or offices
by the laws of this Colony and whosoever so be
North or his deputy shall be obliged to assist at the
taking of the returns or to do any other matter
or things incident to the place of Clerk of the
said County for which there is now no other provided
by act of Assembly I do refer him to go guided
of the Justices of the County to appoint the fees
for such services according as the Law enjoineth
old

obliged for the payment of ^{sett} Jarbanc or ^{sett} his son
 in ^{sett} debts only him when he attained to
 lawful age wth brings now accomplished & having
 by his discharge under his hand before Capt. Seabrook
 acknowledged to have received full satisfaction for
 the same & also confirmed the same in open
 Court by his acknowledgment thereof. Likewise in
 the judgment of the Court that the said Jarbanc
 discharge be put open & void with shall acquit
 the said Hudson from his debts in case the said
 Bond should not be found.

Whereas by the votes of the inhabitants of the
 County of Northampton they have made choice
 of Henry Mathews his heirs att the place called
 the Court for the Court to be kept for the
 future. The Court doth therefore open & annul
 petition of the said Mathews licenced him to keep
 an ordinary there hee brings into Bond with
 sufficient security to perform the same in such
 cases provided.

Whereas Mr. John Albatt Chyrurgon att the request
 of the Court hath undertaken the cure of one
 Wilmet Ciferes who came by an accident
 find in her hands & breast by falling into the
 same in a combustion fire. It is the judgment of
 the Court & accordingly ordered (with the consent
 of the said Albatt) that if the said Ciferes the
 cure is effected hee be allowed out of the
 County Bery six hundred p^{ts} of tobacco & casked
 for his pains & trouble about her and for his
 grates incurment. in case shoo be not cured
 hee shall forfeit the same that hee be allowed
 fifteen hundred p^{ts} of tobacco & casked att
 the next County Bery in full satisfaction for
 the same when performed.

It is also ordered by the Court that Annas much
 as Thomas Rommings hath undertaken the
 keeping of the said poor woman whilst she
 is in cure that hee be allowed for the same
 according to his agreement with the Court after the
 rate of one hundred p^{ts} of tobacco & casked
 at the next County Bery in full satisfaction att
 the next County Bery.

(Whereas)

Whereas Walter Mathews hath this day before
 acknowledged in Court to keep and provide for
 Margaret Paine orphan the daughter of Sam^l
 Paine late of this County deceased. It is therefore the
 judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that shoo
 continue with him until eight years of age
 according to det of formerly but shoo yet Court find
 just cause to the contrary.

This day the Court hath made choice of Sam^l Young
 as Crier to attend them att the respective Courts hee
 for this County of Northampton and for as long as hee
 continues and to provide the same to allow him
 after the rate of eight hundred p^{ts} of tobacco
 and casked if years out of the County Bery for the
 said service.

Whereas the Court are informed by Cott Southy
 Litcher that hee with the rest of the Gent^l of
 the Commission of the County of deccomack have
 thought it needfull and concluded by an order of
 the said Court of deccomack to give the Gent^l
 of this Court a meetings att some convenient
 time & place for the settling the affairs
 concerning both County's relating to ye
 duties & how money according to an order of
 sheweth to that purpose. It is also ye
 the bound of Hungerford parish now in Centre
 body between ye said County's. The Court hath
 thought fitt & accordingly ordered that the
 fourth of February next be the time appointed
 for the said meetings and that the Gent^l of
 deccomack County have notice thereof accor-
 dingly to make choice of four of their Court
 wth shall likewise be provided & the place
 concluded on by this Court att the next Court
 to be held for this County wth is appointed to be
 on the 22^d of this instant January.

The 2^d of Jan^y 1677 Ed. &
 Signed by Cott Southy Litcher
 Willm Waters
 John Dan Northy & c.

The will of Thomas Church Jun^r. made the 20th
 day of March 1677.

I have 12 head of cattle and I bequeath them upon
 my wife and children after my decess with
 bedding and chese & all other things and

Hein

I am I give my wife three head of cattle

+ I am I give my son Thomas Church three head of female cattle.

I am I give my son Sam^l Church three head female cattle.

I am I give my daughter Morris three head of female cattle and one daughter, my son Thomas my great chest and great gunns, my son Sam^l my pot.

I am I give freely to my wife all my debts owing

from 10th ship 520 pounds of Tobacco which

two owdth ind. Ned Parkinson 519 pounds -

Tobacco, John Bay 200 pounds Tobacco Sam^l

Youngs 200th of Tobacco, Dunkin Magnab 203

pounds of Tobacco, John Jackson 85 pounds Tobacco

W. Baker 50 pounds Tobacco. Peter Park 80

pounds Tobacco Jidy Welly 25 pounds Tobacco

John Park 25 pounds Tobacco. John Dab 174

pounds of Tobacco, Thomas Badcock 30 pounds

of Tobacco all this I freely give & bestow open my

wife & children after my decess whosoever shall

it to pay all my debts out of it.

I am my children to inherit at 18 years of age

whosoever I give to my hands to witness this my will

this 20 day of March 1677.

the marks Thomas + Church

Teste
Thomas Badcock

Jon Dab

This 31th of 1677

This the last will & testament of Thomas

Church Jun. was made in open court

of the said widow of Thomas Church. I pray

+ that she should be left down in order for the

good of the children which is all at present from

your friend and servant. Gifford Church

This 31th of 1677 the content thereof -

as the mistake of the writer was I went

to and proved in open court by the

corporate oath of Thomas Badcock

and John Dab & ordered to be proved

the said Badcock being the writer &

Dab the other witness to the will.

Teste Dan: Archibald & Co

Recorded 8th of Jan 1677 Dan: Archibald & Co

+ This day John Margrett hath declared open

his oath that this particular due to him out of

David's Estate that particular

1 barrel of Indian Corn and 1 sack & half

of salt and 2 days work This 27th of Dec

Recorded the 8th of Jan 1677 The Humantian

Teste Dan: Archibald & Co

Capt: Abine

Dec 26th 77

I was in hopes to have ended with you at home

+ but happening contrary I make this to witness

and on the 10th of 1677 I made this to witness

will be taken to my request with that I am

heartily sorry for what I spoke at anathema

It is known only all men by these points. That
 I John Jacobus doth acknowledge that I have
 written full satisfaction of my Father in Law William
 Hudson for what estate under his Bath of mine in
 his hands and doth likewise oblige my self to
 acknowledge the same in open Court if so be
 William Hudson desires it in which behalf I have
 subscribed my hand this 14th day of Decr 1677.

Witness my hand.

The 1st of January 1677.
 acknowledged in open Court by the
 said John Jacobus.

Given under the hand of Dan. Borchgrevink Esq.
 8th of Jan 1677.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
 28th of January Adm 1677.

I Doit { Cott. 10m Kendall } de Hancock Esq.
 { Capt. Fran. Digot } de Gu. (Wm) Jan.
 { de Regt. Gentry } de Tho. Wainman Esq.

Whereas Thomas Lowell hath petitioned this Court
 for the Guardianship of Joseph Mac-Nab the son
 of Dunkin Mac-Nab deceased. It is the judgment of
 the Court & accordingly ordered that the said
 Guardianship of the said Joseph until Eighteen
 years of age (according to his own prefer-
 in Court) unless the Court finds cause to the
 contrary in the means time hee giving security
 for such estate due to the said orphan.

Whereas Dunkin Mac-Nab dyed intestate and
 left three small children the said Lowell his
 brother in law and next of kin doth here
 petitioned this Court for admision on the said
 Mac-Nab's estate & tuition of James & Anne
 Mac-Nab two of the orphans of the said
 Mac-Nab. It is accordingly granted him his
 preferings the law in such cases the say to
 continue with him till Eighteen years of age
 and the girls till sixteen unless the Court finds
 cause to the contrary in the means time.

Whereas Elizabeth Langs Duntun Godmother to
 Elizabeth Langs orphan hath petitioned the Court
 that her Father in Law Morgan Duntun should

(either..

either brings her up in the feare of God or other-
 wise that shee may have the Education of her the
 said Elizabeth Langs and thereupon the said Morgan
 Duntun voluntarily professed in open Court faith
 with to putt the said Elizabeth Langs her daughter
 in Law to school & there to continue her for
 the space of Ten years where by shee may
 have Education as aforesaid. It is therefore
 the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered
 that unless the said Duntun give the Sheriff
 caution to perform the same that her said
 Godmother take the Guardianship of her till
 sixteen years of age shee offering the
 same professed by the said Duntun & her
 husband Thomas Duntun obliged themselves
 with the said Duntun consented to bring the
 present child that the said Duntun pay cost
 of suit at Law.

Upon the petition of John Tatum for the Guardian-
 ship of Hannah Harlow whom hee was Godfather
 to & in whose care (as hee affirmed) shee was
 left by her deceased mother. It is the judgment of the
 Court and accordingly ordered that unless the
 Court finds cause to the contrary shee remaine
 with him till sixteen years of age and that
 hee take such estate as belongs to her into his
 custody & bring in an acct. thereof to the
 next Court & give security according to law
 in such cases provided.

Whereas John Bazy who married the Relict
 of Thomas Church Jun. dyed hath by his petition
 to the Court left Thomas & Margaret two of
 the children of he said predecessor with their
 estate to the Court disposing the said Peter
 Parkes having voluntarily professed in Court
 to take the Guardianship of them & give
 security to be responsible for their estate. It
 is the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
 that they remaine with him the say till
 Eighteen and the girls till sixteen years
 of age (unless the Court finds cause to remove
 them) and that hee bring the hundred the Duntun
 & Sam Church as surety with him for their
 estate they bring present in Court & during the
 said

226. + Jamd, The Court doth accept them they giving a Bond accordingly.

Whereas John Panuall hath petitioned to the Court for five hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & casked out of the stocks of Jacob Glenfield doth for trouble & expence in his sickness & funeral charges and forasmuch as hee informed the Court that Mr. Qu. Waterdon hath a chest of the said Glenfield in his custody with some things in it of which the said Panuall hath the Key the Court hath order him to carry the Key to the said Mr. Waterdon & request him & Mr. Nicholl to take an oath of what things are in the chest & give the same under their hands & deliver the said oath with the Key after the things put in againe to the said Panuall who is to bring it to the next Court & then to God allowed in the first place what shall God thought reasonable for his afore said charge & trouble.

Judgt. is this day ordered by Thomas Grithings to Capt. Dant. for for the sum of one thousand pounds & one pound of Tobacco & casked for w^{ch} order passed ag^t the said for for in deomack Court after the Entangment of this County for default of the said Grithings appeared there upon an arrest att John Calds suite forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at Raden.

+ Whereas Mr. Cott. Tilney petitioned the Court for the sum of three hundred eighty nine pounds of Tobacco & casked due & bill from the said Burken w^{ch} said Bill the said Burken would not owne to God hee would doo had done the debt claimed by it But produced an oath ag^t the said Tilney for a great sume whereupon y^e Court hath dismissed y^e said suite.

+ Whereas Mr. Qu. Waterdon late of this County deceased left some Tobaccos & other things in buerlands account the Court hath therefore thought fit & accordingly ordered att the request of Sam^l Bournett that hee take into his custody & charge & keep after all such debts as belongeth to the said deceased & give an oath thereof to the next Court the said Bournett

227. Bournett Babinos provided to God his pains and trouble therein without any charge to the said Babinos.

Att a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th day of January Anno 1677.

Item { For w^{ch} Mr. Biddell & Mr. Hancock }
{ At Dragon goodby } At the Court

+ The difference depending betwixt Mr. Tabitha Brown as assignee of Mr. Charles Scarborough & Major Geo. Westcott & Capt. Isaac Burrell att said debts request according to his petition to the Court is referred to the next Court & then the said difference to God finally determined.

+ The difference depending betwixt Mr. Geo. Bellamy & Major Westcott att said debts request is referred to the next Court.

The difference depending betwixt Capt. John Robinett & Capt. Godwin att a Bill formerly passed by the said Capt. Robinett to John Burrell Brown doth. the w^{ch} by an oath exhibited and sworn to in open Court for a greater sume w^{ch} the said Burrell was indebted to him the said Capt. Godwin the Court dismisses y^e same.

The difference depending betwixt Mr. Burrell & Mr. Whittington att said debts request is dismissed. The Court hath therefore ordered upon the petition of the said debt that a Month be granted ag^t the said debt with payment of Court charges at Raden.

+ The difference depending betwixt Mr. Burrell & Mr. Panuall att said debts request upon reference for three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casked w^{ch} doth the said Burrell having sufficiently made it appear to this Court to God justly due to him. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Panuall shalld be bound to answer that hee make payment of the said debt to the said Burrell immediately after the next Court (in case the said Panuall then shew no cause to the contrary) with costs of suite at Raden.

230. Upon the Petition of ^{Dr.} Andrew Andrews for Dismission
+ on the estate of John Hudson Browne late of this
County deceased as principal Creditor to the said
It is accordingly granted him by the Court two
affirmings the law in such cases provided.

Whereas Thomas Lucas was committed to the Court
by dt. Obedience Johnson & now upon appearance
ag^t him to prosecute It is therefore ordered by
the Court upon the petition of the said Lucas
That a Habeas Corpus be granted him ag^t the said
dt. Obedience Johnson with payment of Court
charges at discretion;

It is ordered by the Court That the Sheriff give notice to dl. Tho: Rydings & dl. Tho: Browne who are added to the County Commission by order from the H^{on}^{ble} Govern^r on the request of this Court to him to be at next Court held for this County there to be sworn according to the said order.

This said order
 Shd 4th of Feb^y 1677. Ed. } Wm Rendell
 & signed } Hancock Esq
 By D^y Dan^y Murch^y Esq } Tho: Hurmanton

Whereas Jn^o Bond sent to George Corbin; this
mornings is found dead in the ford & brings so found
tho^o and there find in his m^o name to wife & requies
y^o on sight Broof to Summon the appearance of
the subscribed persons as a Jury of Inquest to meet
me at the house of the said George Corbin about
four of clock the afternoon then & there to make
Enquiry after the death of the said John Bond
according to the charge they shall there receive
& given by me herof y^o are not to fail as y^o
will answer the Contrary att y^o perill Dated the 7th
of Decemr 1677.
Jn^o Bringer
J^o Currier Constable

Justiciary Constable
with the Geo Exchequer.

The jury as followeth.

Sam^l Youngs (Norman)

Wm. Hudson

In^o Robert
Edw. Perkins

In^o Hudson

Thos. Du. Parks
Peter Duparks

Dunkin Mac Nab.

Thos. Banker

Stephen Scott.
A. & S. 1841.

Jul. C. Suparko
Gabriel. Powell

Edw: Cable

Ino David.

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The Examination of Mon^r Perkins taken before
Cott. Ju^s. Stringer Esq^r on Friday the 20th of
Instant said that on Thursday the 19th of this
Instant that about mid day that the said
Examinant did see Ju^s. Point sent out George
Corbin with to his judgment in his said matter
knew the said Examinant then going to the
Neighbours to grind corn with his Dams and
when they returned home to his said house; the
said Point was missing. That the said Examinant
with George Corbin and his wife that night did
make diligent search after the said Point but
could not find him. The next morning they
all went in search of him. & about sunrise
the said d^d Corbin found the said Point dead
under the fence not far from the house. But
the Examinant doth not know that day how
went away that either the said Corbin or his
wife gave him so much as a blow or tap
But the day or two before that he & said
Corbin whip him with a couple of small
Rough Tree Twigs for fowling himself &
near to his knowledge was was otherwise
beaten only on the back for fowling him-
self and further said not

Taken Beford und
Jno. Springer freu!

The D marks of
Holland Clark.

The Examination of George Corbin saith that
his late Son on Thursday the 21st of Decem^r
In p^m had put off his breeches & singlet
to dry by the fire & his shirt had the said
Corbin saith that had bid him the said boy give
fire to both wood to dry his things, & had the
said boy went forth with his breeches in his hand
& had found that was good yet Examina^r
went to look for him. & called & hallooed
for him. But could not find him. & further
saith not. / George Corbin

taken before Ju^r Stringer front George (orben
 the Examinant Holland. Clarke further declared
 open oath taken before and Ju^r Stringer the
 6th of the instant Termth 1687
 + That the day before had the said Tom
 absconded him. before had whipped him that he
 (the

232. The said Corbin Struck the said Point with his
 + walkings stick Two or three blows by 23 after 100
 could not make him stir & walked & afterwards
 whipped him as if before & desired for forgiving
 himself & further scilicet not.

Inward & examined before me The D marks of
 at aforesaid Jⁿ Stringer. Hain & Clerk.

The Names of the Jury

Thomas Sam^r Young } Gabriel Powel } Peter Parks
 + Jⁿ P. P. } Dunkin Mac^r Dub } Tho. Parks
 Thomas Parks } Tho. Church } Shoph. Scott
 Wm Hudson } Rich. Parks } Abm Shoppard

The Jurors charge

+ You shall by yo^r oaths declare of the death of
 this child whether he dyed of felony or by mis-
 chance, if of felony whether of his own or of
 another, & if by mischance whether by the del
 of God or of man, & if of famine whether of
 poverty or extremity of cold, & by whom he
 was further from life & nearer to his death
 & so of all prebayingings substance that can come
 by presumption & accordingly give in yo^r opinion
 under story of yo^r subscriptions so help you God
 who were yo^r finders & how long absent.

The Jurors Verdict

+ On the Jurors of Inquest brings summoned and
 appointed to view the dead body of Jⁿ Corbin
 in the George Corbin found dead under his door
 fence close by the house. Having viewed the body
 of the said Corbin, do find and give our verdict
 that he dyed not of felony but by the del of God
 brings in that extreme weather lying out all
 the night frozen to death Dated the 31st of Decem^r
 1677.

The marks of The marks of The marks of
 Sam^r Young Gabriel Powel Peter Parks
 The marks of The marks of The marks of
 Jo: S. P. Dunkin D. Mac^r Dub Tho. B. Parks
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 Tho: I. Dupakes The III Church Shoph. Scott
 The marks of The marks of The marks of
 Wm H. Hudson Rich. Parks Abm A. Shoppard

Recorded the 10th of Feb^r 1677
 of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.

33. Jan^r 24th 75 John Hudson - - - 50
 + 50 pounds the dyot & bedding - - - 04 00
 50 one pair of woollen Trowsers - - - 01 00
 50 10 gallons of Vinegar - - - 01 00
 50 one pair of woollen hose - - - 00 25
 50 may 15th to 7 days work at 16 - - - 01 12
 50 6 days work at 20 - - - 00 60
 50 the first in exchange of a calf - - - 00 50
 50 847.

The 29th of Jan^r 1677 this day
 Inward in open Court by the Court Godwin
 Subscribes -

Recorded the 10th of Feb^r 1677 of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.

+ I know all men by these persons. That I William
 Whittington of Northampton County do authorize
 my Seal and words to be used by John Pankard
 to sue for products & recover all debts due and
 demands that are any way due or owing to
 me in this County of Virg^a & also to defend
 all suits brought against me whereby satisfying
 confirmings and allowings whatsoever my said
 attorney shall do so fully & amply as if
 my self were personally present at without my
 hand or seal the 12th day of July 1677.

Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Jⁿ Luke
 Jⁿ Fisher & Co.

The 29th of Jan^r 1677
 Probation made herts in open Court
 by the oath of Jⁿ Luke
 of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.
 Recorded the 10th of Feb^r 1677 of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.
 January the 29th 1677.

+ The deposition of Joseph Warren aged about thirty
 five years or thereabouts I heard John Pankard
 say that he was to pay John Burrenghot
 the three hundred pounds of tobacco he was to
 raise of Compson, and before this he had
 John Pankard say that John Burren was to
 give him three hundred part of tobacco in a ways
 and further scilicet not.
 The 29th of Jan^r 1677 Inward
 in open Court of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.
 Recorded the 10th of Feb^r 1677 of Dan: Archib. & Co. C. North.

January the 29th 1677

The deposition of Robt. Warren aged about five and twenty or thereabouts saith that his Neath Brother Jⁿ. Burdett say that hee was gide to Jⁿ. Burdett that three hundred pounds of Tobacco Robert Burdett owed unto him the said Jⁿ. Burdett and further saith not

The 29th of Jan^y 1677

sworn in open Court

Recorded y^e 10th of Feb^y 1677 Jst Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

Charles Holden

+ doth I and my wife Capt. Isaac Hodgecroft at my suite as assignee of Capt. Jⁿ. Mott & Capt. Charles Scarborough in an action of Debt and for y^e 100 doings this shall be for Jⁿ. Warren and I will give y^e 100 for the same dated the first of August 1677.

Witness Jⁿ. Fish's S^r

Tabitha Browne

The 29th Jan^y 1677

deknowned in Court by Capt. Jⁿ. Cuthbert that hee is witness hereto

Recorded y^e 10th of Feb^y 1677 Jst Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

The deposition of Sully Little aged thirty one years or thereabouts saith

+ That in July last hee heard Joseph Godwin say that Capt. John Sabago made an Exception to be admitted to y^e Controversie that hee had given unto Richard Patrick before hee would confirm the same with Exception Joseph Godwin did explain to me to say that hee should not intrench on the Land that was Patti John's with hee then said hee was willing to provide it was justly laid out with it and length & breadth or needs to that effect with is truth and am ready to depose to the truth hereof.

The 12th of Nov^r 1677

sworn in open Court

S. Little

Recorded y^e 10th of Feb^y 1677 Jst Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

The Deposition of Owen Marsh y^e the 20th 1677

+ Saith that some years past bringe at the house of Joseph Godwin in Company with Mr. Jⁿ. Calypsoe late of this County of Northampton. This Depont heard the said Joseph Godwin question the said Mr. Calypsoe about an Exception made in a Controversie made by Richard Patrick to the said Godwin did then in the hearings of this depont. say that Deane Mott did endorse (or to that effect) the Exception upon that Controversie & then showed the same contrary to order of any Person concerned & that the said Mott had done him a great deal of wrong with severall other discourses then happened tending to the great discouragement of the said Mott bringe I sworn Deputy Clerks of the D^y Court of Northampton the 20th this depont cannot now well remember it bringe now at Court three or four years since the said discourses happened and further this depont saith not.

The 22nd of Nov^r 1677

sworn in open Court

Recorded y^e 10th of Feb^y 1677 Jst Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

+ John Sabago aged 53 or thereabouts sworn & examined in open Court the 22nd of Nov^r 1677 saith that in the year 1672 or thereabouts hee bought 1200 acres of Land to Richard Patrick with this Exception allways provided that the premises with no wayes infringed nor diminished the Land formerly granted to James Patti John and now in the possession of Edmund Powell widow & to say deknowned by him the said Sabago as aforesaid to the said Richard Patrick at his small debt & did also the said Patrick was y^e depont. likewise that hee had made the same Exception to Joseph Godwin in his suit for what Land hee the said Richard Patrick had conveyed to Joseph Godwin. Saith not

The 22nd of Nov^r 1677

sworn in open Court

Recorded y^e 10th of Feb^y 1677 Jst Dan. Murches & Edw. C. North.

The Deposition of Humphrey Reed aged thirty years or thereabouts doth deknown that hee the said Humphrey Reed

236. Inwilling in the house of Richard Patrick son & child
 + brings att the Court with the said Patrick his and the
 said Patrick declares before the Court that the
 Exception was made upon the Backside of his
 Bond by Dan. North clerk was without his consent
 or knowledge and at that time did proffer himself
 upon the same further y^e Depont. declares that the
 about him or for days before the said Richard
 Patrick died when he lay upon his death bed y^e
 Depont. should him say that he was as much
 wronged by Capt. Ju^s Sabago and Dan. North Clerk
 of Northampton County as ever was man for the Ensign
 which was by them made upon the Backside of his
 Bond had never know of the doings of it nor
 nor consented or had any knowledge of the
 doings of it and further y^e Depont. saith not
 the above said Bond is the Bond past by Capt. Ju^s
 Sabago to Richard Patrick for Twelve hundred
 pounds of Land & further saith not.

The 31th of 2nd 1677 Inworn
 in open Court Humphrey H.R. Rodes

Recorded the 10th of 1677 of Dan. North
 his marked

The Deposition of Ambrose White aged forty
 three years or thereabouts
 + Saith that brings often in discourse with Richard
 Patrick son. about a Course of Land which
 the said Patrick had from Capt. Ju^s Sabago of
 a tract of Land in Northampton County on the
 Southern side This Depont. hath often heard the
 said Patrick say that Dan. North had made an
 Exception on his said Course after Capt. Sabago
 had acknowledged it in Court & unknown to him
 the said Patrick & further saith not.

Inworn the 17th of Jan^y 1677
 before Ju^s Fish.

Recorded the 10th of 1677
 of Dan. North & Ed. Co. North

The Deposition of Wm. Ewen aged fifty three years
 or thereabouts and signed H. Hurman aged forty
 four years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that they both saw Richard Patrick son. go
 to the Bench of the Court of Northampton in
 Virginia before his last Emigration and there
 demand of Mr. Dan. North who gave him paper
 or by whose consent he made the Exception made
 upon the Backside of his Bond which Bond was returned

the said Patrick and Capt. John Sabago for Twelve
 hundred pounds of Land, and at that time y^e said
 Patrick did publicly declare that the aforesaid
 Exception was made upon the Backside of his
 Bond without his consent or knowledge and further
 saith that the said Richard Patrick professed to take
 his oath upon the same and further saith not.

The 29th of January 1677
 Inworn in open Court

Signed Dan. North & Ed. Co. North

Recorded the 10th of 1677
 of Dan. North & Ed. Co. North

The marks of
 Wm. Ewen
 The marks of
 signed H. Hurman

Att a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
 day of February A.D. 1677.

Present { at Ju^s Michell - } at Hancock
 Capt. Isaac Pearce } at Ju^s Fish
 Capt. Isaac Ligon } at Tho. Hurman

+ This day Edmund Bibb brought his son boy to the
 Court named Thomas Walker to have their judgment
 of his age whom they adjudge at Eleven years
 of age at the time of the arrival of the ship
 he came into the Country in & so to be so
 according to Act of Assembly.

+ This day Thomas Maddox sent his son boy to the
 Court named Wm. Simkin to have their
 judgment of his age whom they adjudge at
 sixteen years of age at the time of the
 arrival of the ship he came into y^e Country
 in and so to be so according to Act of
 Assembly.

+ This day Henry Mathews wound Ju^s Capby
 & Thomas Collint Security to the Court for the
 performance of the Law according to the License
 by them granted him whom they accept as
 sufficient the said Henry Mathews with them
 bringing into Indemnity accordingly.

Whereas John Panuol Exhibited an Act for
 five hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & cakes
 to this Court for trouble of his house & furniture
 charged in the time of the sickness & for the
 Burial of Jacob Blumfeld with the Court having
 examined & found the said Act reasonable

is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
 + ordered that hee should satisfy the said sum of
 the said Jacob Glenfold estate in the first place
 according to dit. with costs of suits.

+ Whereas John Pennell Exhibited an acct. of the
 goods found in Jacob Glenfold's chest under the
 hand of John Waterston & Wm Nicholls. It is the
 Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the
 same be valued by the said Court (all but a
 coat claimed by M. Snyders). And that they should
 the same to the said Pennell in part of his debt.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by the oath of
 John Snyders that Jacob Glenfold deceased had a
 key to his house belonging to him
 which hee had written of the said Snyders his
 wife under pretence of buying of it without
 his knowledge or consent & that hee had sold
 & written whole or any part of satisfaction for
 the same. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
 and accordingly ordered that Jno Pennell should
 deliver the said coat unto the said Jno Snyders.

+ Whereas Michael Richards Exhibited an acct. of
 charges in his sickness and funeral expences agt
 the estate of Japhet Cooke Cooper who lately
 sick and dyed at his house amounting to nine
 hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash
 And whereas the Court are informed that M^r
 Tabitha Brown hath entered caveat in Chequer
 County Court for Administration at greatt Credit
 agt the said Cooke's estate And hath a grant thereof
 when him by law denied it If none of greater
 right claims in the means time. It is therefore
 the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered
 that the said Richards should sue such things as
 hee hath in his hands belonging to the said Cooke
 until hee should satisfy his just debt & expences
 charge for lookings after him in his sickness
 & funeral expences with Court charges only that
 hee give an acct. thereof to the said M^r Brown
 if required.

Whereas M^r Tabitha Brown as assignee of M^r Robert
 Scarborough & M^r J^r West commenced suit to the Court
 against Capt. Isaac Hacroft for the sum of
 + three hundred pounds sterling due by Bond with
 condition for the giving good Bill of Exchange
 for the payment of one hundred pounds sterling at
 (continues)

39. + within days therein mentioned with said obligation
 brings for better the value of the sum due. It is the
 Judgment of the Court that the same is illegal & of no
 effect. And so much as the said Capt. Hacroft
 hath made it appears to this Court by receipt under
 hand that hee hath paid in part of the said one
 hundred pounds sterling fifty one pound & nine
 shillings & two pence and the same being also
 acknowledged by Charles Western Attorney for the
 said M^r Brown. And that there is now more
 remainings due than forty eight pounds & ten
 pence. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
 ordered that the said Capt. Isaac Hacroft forthwith
 give Bill of Exchange to him for the said sum & so
 bind to pay costs of suit at London.

On the day the last will & Testament of King Henry
 8th was proved in open Court by the Corporate
 + vestry of St^r Andrew & Thomas Groves & allowed
 of and ordered to be so proved.

+ On the day the last will and Testament of M^r J^r Brown
 deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate
 vestry of St^r Andrew & allowed of & ordered to be
 so proved (Provided that many ye wife of
 George Willis the other Executors wth ye will
 appears at the next Court for the further
 confirmation of the said Probate).

Whereas it appeared to the Court that ye estate
 of M^r Edmund yardley died is indebted to Pet^r
 J^r Stringer the sum of Nine hundred and
 + Eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash & Bill &
 acct. for Physicks. It is therefore ye Judgment of
 the Court & accordingly ordered that Pet^r John
 Fisher the Assignee of the said estate forthwith
 make payment of the said sum of Nine
 hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco &
 cash unto the said Pet^r Stringer according to
 priority in law wth costs of suit at London.

On the day Confessed by Elizabeth ye wife
 of John Dalby on the behalf of her husband
 to Pet^r J^r Fisher for the sum of Two hundred
 + forty four pounds of Tobacco & cash due
 & cost of specially forthwith to be paid wth costs
 of suit at London.

+ In the difference dependings Between Henry
 Breaker pt^r & Capt. Isaac Hacroft oftt^r upon
 acct. for wicks done by the pt^r for the said
 acct.

240. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered
+ with the Consent of the said John that Walter Brier
and Griffin Savage bring the said works & deliver them
dict. between them on the 18th of March next &
bind their report thereof to the next Court.

And this day the said Will and Testament of J^{es} Abraham
+ was proved in open Court by the deposition
of attes. of attes. Wm Spencer & Thomas Brier
+ allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
1st day of March A.D. 1677.

Present { J^{es} Michael Sen^r & J^{es} Lush Jun^r
Capt. Isaac Poccroft, J^{es} J^{es} Cyp^r }

+ At Francis Pettit, J^{es} Tho. Wilson, J^{es} J^{es} Harris
& J^{es} Barry are appointed by the Court to appraise
the estate of Benjamin Mac. Nab dec^d and that same
Powell the son of the said estate give them
Notice to meet at his house on Saturday being
the ninth of this instant March to perform the
said accordingly.

+ This cause depending between J^{es} J^{es} &
Capt. Isaac Poccroft concerning the
through the bonds of the said J^{es} J^{es} is the Judgment of the
Court that the same be suspended till next Court
and that J^{es} J^{es} hath notice given him thereof
by the Sheriff & then to be finally determined.

+ Whereas eleven Bonds entered by Capt. Isaac Poccroft
ag^t J^{es} J^{es} & Bonds returned by the Sheriff
Hon^{ble} J^{es} J^{es} and having petitioned this Court for
attachment ag^t the said J^{es} J^{es} estate for twelve
Sterlings upon w^{ch} J^{es} J^{es} attaining of that
before proceeding to appraise for him at next Court
and make payment of the said debt if it should lawfully
appear due w^{ch} the said Poccroft accept of and
consentable to.

+ Whereas there was a hth of Tobacco seized of Henry
Pike by Capt. J^{es} J^{es} High Sheriff for payment due
partly for his own debt and partly for the debt
of John Moore Fishman. It is the Judgment of this
Court that the said seizure is good and that the
said Pike secure the said where it is returned and
inasmuch as the said Pike alleged that Brown
ward executed the hundred pound tobacco of the
said John Moore and therefore as liable for the
said public debt and at last. It is therefore the Judgment
of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said

ward return to J^{es} John Michael Sen^r with the said
Henry Pike on Friday next being the eighth instant
and if it should appear that the said ward was the last
returner he is required to give such determination
thereof as upon Examination of the premises he
shall see requisite.

+ Administration is this day granted to Susannah
Whithead (upon her petition to this Court) of the
estate of her husband John Whithead Sen^r late
of this County deceased that giving security to
perform the same according to Law in such
cases provided.

+ At Michael Richards, J^{es} J^{es} Davis, J^{es} J^{es} Morgan
Pondren, & J^{es} Jonathan Nowlin are appointed
by the Court to appraise the estate of J^{es} Whithead
Sen^r deceased at such time as Susannah the
administratrix of the said John shall require
and direct them, that having first given security
for performance of her said administration accor-
ding to Law.

In the differences depending between Capt.
Francis Sigel & J^{es} J^{es} Michael Sen^r at char-
+ ing the Administratrix of J^{es} John Calpoor
deceased upon a Series of Racial for return of
a former Judgment obtained by the said Sigel
him so w^{ch} the said J^{es} Michael pleads that
he had satisfied beyond all to be satisfied of
greater dignity & priority in Law & should
manifest the same by his debt w^{ch} he had
ready to exhibit to the Hon^{ble} Governor and
Council by whom Administration was granted
on his said predecessor's estate till which time
this Court thought fitt to suspend the same.

Whereas attachment being returned to this Court
by the Sheriff for Chap^l Wm Spencer
+ on the estate of Barnaby Bantroy for the
sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco and
casked the having petitioned for return upon
the same and made his said debt justly appear
due by specialty by receipt under the hand of
John Cole. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
and accordingly ordered that return upon the
estate of the said Bantroy be attached and
returned to this Court by the Sheriff to satisfy
the said debt with costs of suit.

Whereas attachmt. brings returned by the Sheriff to the Court for Capt. Isaac Roscroft. Dated on y^e 21st of Barnaby Brambery for the sum of fowr hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks and havinge petitioned this Court for execution upon the same and made his said petition justly appeared due & specially. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that execution issue on the estate of this said Brambery. And attached and returned by the Sheriff to the Court to satisfy y^e said debt with costs of suits.

Whereas Isaac was ordered ag^t Isaac Jacob by the said Isaac Brown to the Court for the sum of three hundred Twenty six pounds of Tobacco & casks and brings returned by the Sheriff Mon^r 21st Judgment of the said Isaac Brown that attachmt. upon the estate of the said Isaac Jacob where y^e said Isaac shall be found in this County to satisfy y^e said debt with costs of suits.

Whereas Mr. Willott petitioned this Court ag^t Mr. Willoughby for the sum of three hundred Twenty six pounds of Tobacco & casks due & balance of an acct. for a greater sum for Planks sold y^e said Willoughby at 2¹/₂ p^{er} foot as the said acct. charges is manifest & by the said Willott proposed to be repaid to. But the said Willoughby affirming to the Court that hee w^{ould} give for the said Planks not more than 2¹/₂ p^{er} foot to which as doth in default upon acct. the said Willoughby by law having the liberty first to Swear & havinge accordingly made oath in open Court to the same there is found remaininge due to the said Willott but three hundred Eighty two pounds of Tobacco & casks w^{ith} the said sum. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered the said Willoughby forthwith make paymt. unto him the said Willott w^{ith} costs of suits at Law.

Whereas Capt. Edmund Scarborough entered an acct. to this Court for three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks ag^t Thomas Mead and brings returned by the Sheriff Mon^r 21st Judgment of the said Edmund Scarborough that attachmt. beo granted ag^t the estate of y^e said Mead where the same shall be found in this County to satisfy y^e said debt with costs of suits.

The difference dependinge betweene Mr. Brambery & the said Charles Simson doth is by consent of y^e said parties referred to the next Court.

(whereas)

Whereas Thomas Mead as attorney of Mr. Brown moved this Court for a bond on which they granted Judgment to Mr. ag^t Capt. Isaac Roscroft. It is ordered by the Court that the same remaine in the Clerk's office as the ground of the said Judgment. until the Judgment and the bond beo drawn away by due course of Law.

Whereas Thomas Humminge petitioned this Court that Wilmett offered a poor woman might beo placed with some other place where shee may beo better looked after while shee is under the Doctors hand for the decedent come to her by force in her life. The Court doth order her to go to Mr. Cuddery whom they request to take y^e care of her for which shee shall beo allowed at y^e next County. As the said Humminge was to beo which is one hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks at large as Mr. Abbott is in offeringe y^e decedent.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by sufficient testimony that the wife of John Lynde did com much abuse and scandalize w^{ith} Cuddery for w^{ith} the Lynde and wife brings charged to the Court at his suite. But feilinger to appeare and as it is credibly reported and runnaway out of y^e County. It is therefore y^e Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that Cuddery the Sheriff brings the same according to the Bonditt of the offence. The said Cuddery beo acquitted from paying of any costs in the said suite.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Mr. John Bull from the estate of Edward Gardley deceased 2045^l of Tobacco & casks of 6^l and for Sheriff & Clerk's fees & other troubles about getting y^e said estate together & Liab^{le} of 10^l of Tobacco & casks & elc^t. In all two thousand one hundred & fiftie pounds of Tobacco & casks. It is therefore the Judgment of y^e Court and accordingly ordered that the said Mr. Bull beo allowed the same out of y^e said Gardley's estate at Law to y^e said Gardley according to priority in Law w^{ith} costs of suits.

Whereas it appeared to y^e Court that there is due to Thomas Humminge from the estate of Edward Gardley deceased by bill the sum of 2^l hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered

ordered that the John Ellis. Senr. of the said Demand
yardlyst shall forthwith make payment in y^e second
place but the said Thomas Hummingst. the said
hundred pound of Tobacco & cash out of y^e said
yardlyst shall according to priority in y^e said
of suit to Adam.

Whereas Wm. Bidder was directed to the Court at the
suits of Isaaciah Whithead who feeling to be
a person or proditor agt him. It is therefore
Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the person of the said Bidder that a Warrant
be granted him against y^e said Isaaciah White-
head with payment of Court charges at London.

Thus day John Smithers Evidence to the will of
Thomas Inwood directed with Dan^l Northey & James
in open Court for the further confirmation of the
probate thereof.

This Court adjourned to y^e 20th of April next.
The 20th of March 1677. Signed Wm. Kendall.
Court being present. In C. Michell.

Cott. Wm. Kendall.
{ At J^u. Michell. At J^u. Ellis Jun.
At J^u. garyd. At J^u. Thomas.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
24th day of March 1677.

Cott. Wm. Kendall.
Signed { At J^u. Michell. At J^u. Ellis Jun.
At J^u. garyd. At J^u. Thomas.

Upon the petition of Joseph Godwin (who brings
in default with the record of the Henry & Judgt.
of the Court obtained by Dan^l Northey agt him
at the Judgt. of the Court and accordingly ordered
that he should have liberty to appeal to y^e next day
of the next Gen^l Court and bring in into Bond
with security to answer y^e law in such case.

Whereas John Hobbs of the said City of London
petitioned from Griffith hath demanded with
at y^e Court bond considerable time already
it is Judgt. of y^e Court that the said Griffith
continue with his till next Court & then to be
further determined.

The 20th of March 1677. Signed Wm. Kendall.
Court being present. In C. Michell.

In the Name of God Amen I John Cross of y^e County
of Northampton in y^e King's Plantation brings this and
wishes of body but of sound mind and memory
(God be good) God makes & declares this my last will
and testament at followeth (viz) First & principally
I commend and commit my soule to almighty God
my Creator who gave it Testaments & eternally
belongings through the only meritt of y^e most christ
my Redeemer to obtaine a joyfull resurrection
my body to the earth to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as for that worldly estate it hath pleased
God to bestow on me withall I give will & bequeath
my debts being first paid and funeral charges
(payed) at full (viz)

I give will and bequeath to my loving
friend Sam^l Brundt my man with all his
future increase (except the first coll. that
bringt with it is my dearest son Edward whom
I have called to London Ward for the use of his
child my God Daughter) to be & deliver him
forthwith after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my man Robt
Hambledon my man coll. with his future
increase and also if it is my will & desire that
he should be free immediately after my decease
that in case my wife and executrix relinquisheth
the Plantation wherein I live & continueth
not to live thereupon It is my will & desire
that the said Hambledon enjoy y^e same accor-
ding to y^e honor of my said child also I give
will & bequeath unto the said Hambledon all
my wearing apparell Linen & woollen what-
soever to be & deliver him immediately after my
decease.

And lastly as for all the rest my debts & debts
and small whatsover or whatsoever I
wholly give will & bequeath to my loving wife
Elizabeth Cross whom I make & ordaine
full and sole executrix of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills
and bequeaths by me either made or spoken
and will that this only shall stand & hold
and as my last will & testament & none other
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & should this 20th day of March 1677
John Cross
1677

The 28th of February 1677. This the last will and testament of John Bards Draper was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of Dant Woodh. and allowed of and ordered to be recorded. (Recorded and many the wife of George Willitt the other witnesses that this said will appeared att y^e next Court for y^e further confirmation of the said Probate.)

Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

Recorded y^e 11th of March 1677. This is to certify the next Court that it is my desire my husband John Bards his will. God proved before my friend this 18th February (77)

Witness John Bards
Witness Elizabeth of Clouds
Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

I know all men by these words that I John Abraham of Northampton County in Virginia beinge sick and weak of body but of good sound and perfect memory blessed God almighty god. God in his only name chooses makes this my last will & testament in manner & forme followinge (viz) That is to say I comit my soules to the hands of almighty God my Creator from whom I received the same Hopinge and trustinge to obtaine ffrom and redemption of all my sin through the merits of my only savior and blessed Redeemer. In y^e body I comit to the earth to God directly buried by my loving friends hereafter named.

Item my will and desire is that my children now in England shall have (after my debts are satisfied and paid) all my whole estate remaininge either within the Colony of Virginia or Kingdom of England whosoever they be together with the houses in the Cities & possession of cott. Wm Kendall with some other debts remaininge in some other mens hands as above. I do hereby will & testify.

Item my will and desire is that my friend Owen March in I have some confidence shall like care to do - that this my will may be truly & faithfully performed accordinge to the good intent and meaninge of the aforementioned p^{ar}ts. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seals this Twelveth day of January in y^e year of our Lord God our Soverain six hundred & seventy.

Witness John Abraham
Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

In the name of God Amen I King Henry of the County of Northampton in Virginia Negro beinge sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect mind & memory do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge (that is to say)

I give and bequeath unto my Grandchild Sarah Briggs the first cow calfe either of my Cowd shall bringe to God delivered for her when weanable with all the increase thereof male & female to her & her heirs for ever.

Item it is my will and desire that my sword & our Hogg be sold by my Executors & bequeath unto her after named at my funeral when I depart this life.

And lastly for all the rest of my estate whatsoever within doore and without (my debts beinge paid & funeral charges defrayed) I give will & wholly bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah whores I nominally ordaine and appoint full & sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Herby testifyinge all former will & bequeste by me either made or spoken & will that this only shall stand & be for and as my last will and testament. & none other. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seals this sixth day of February 1677.

Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

Witness King Henry
Witness Thomas T. Groves
Witness John & George
Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

Recorded y^e 11th of March 1677. This the last will & testament of King Henry Negro was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North. and allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

Witness Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North.

Recorded y^e 11th of March 1677. This the last will & testament of King Henry Negro was proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of Dan: Mordch. & Edw. Co: North. and allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

Mary Dickenson aged 30 years & 1/2 and Twenty years of age South how that John Rydell wife said that with Cowdery was a Rogue further said that John Rydell was with Cowdery who was to show where he was and further said not.

This 1st of March 1677 Sworn in open Court

Provided by 11th of March 1677 Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

Sarah Salbrett aged 28 years or thereabouts said that she was coming in accidentally to the house of John Rydell wife said that Cowdery Rogue and said that he had kept John Rydell wife from him & that he was a whore and further said not.

This 1st of March 1677 Sworn in open Court

Provided by 11th of March 1677 Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

And to give notice to the Inhabitants of the County of Northampton that Henry Pike is intended (by good friends) to depart this County and that there first direct all debts to whom he is justly indebted to be paid to the house of John Rydell & that he shall pay said debt that the same might be publicly manifest and the law in such case full paid this notice is at his instance & request and so on at Court doord this 28th of February 1677.

This 28th of February 1677 Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

Provided by 11th of March 1677 Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

And to give Notice to the Inhabitants of the County of Northampton that there is a blacke cow with a bob tays about five years of age with a blacke mark on the right side and a blacke mark on the left side of the said cow. The left side cropt and a boundinge paws taken out of the copy of the copy like a half moon. If any one can lay any just claim to her there she may be had they payinge the charge w^{ch} is desired by the said cowp in the said signified at the Court doord this 28th of February 1677.

This Court 28th of February 1677. This note 15th of March 1677. This note 15th of March 1677. Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

Provided by 11th of March 1677 Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

249. Charles Holden I am directed by John Bellamy on and in of 1681 upon dict. The said Bellamy do: maunders a Good Deeds more than 11 days praye create a Reference until next Court for what I am indebted to him I have left in the hands of several hands not to go from you finding this 18th Jan^y 1677.

Provided by 11th of March 1677. Dan. Arch. & Co. North.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th Day of April. 1678.

Plout (Cott. Wm. Rydell & 2^d Argall yard by 9 Plout (Capt. Isaac Burcroft) de the same.

Whereas Benjamin Cowdery petitioned the Court for a Remedy in the allowance for his wife's wages which she had a poor woman who suffered calamity by fire. But the Court sufferinge ye allowance very sufficient & reasonable the said Cowdery wife conceded thereof. It is therefore ordered that he pay the allowance after ye date of our hundred pound of Debts & asked 1 month duringe ye time shee demands with him for the offsettinge ye curd & also that there be provided for her Two Shirts Two Capts one petticoat and a waistcoat & 10^s of a pair of Shewes & the same satisfied at the 28th of the charge in debt to her.

And is this day Confessed by Wm. Winslow to Cott. John Stringer for the sum of four hundred and seventy one pounds of Debts & costs due by bill and acc. (only thirty one pounds more by dict. duringe by the said Winslow with the said Cott. Stringer is left to his remedy in law for) further to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

The difference dependinge between Sampson & Robert Pitt & Isaac Haggamond doft the Court thinks fit to discontinue the same.

Upon the Petition of Wm. Baker (an marryinge the daughter of David Jackson doft) & by Contract made with the said Jackson doft & by Contract made for him duringe life upon which he hath provided and paid the sum of 100^l of Debts Two hundred Eighty two pound. off (Tobacco

Tobacco & casks at & dec. appraisers) Administration
 + it granted him on the said Jackson State two orders
 into Bond with security to perform the law in such cases
 + Whereas John Michada Jun. was directed to the Court
 at the suit of Drums Daband who failing to
 file a petition agt him or appraisers to proceed
 it is therefore ordered by the Court (open & public)
 the said Michada) That a Bond be granted
 him agt the said Daband with paymt. of Court
 charges etc. Laron.

+ M. Thomas Brown & M. Michada Richards and
 appointed & requested by the Court to view the
 work done by Henry Brooks for Capt. Haden
 Huxcroft on the 20th of May next & Edward
 their report thereof to the next Court.

+ Whereas John Hobbs orphan belonging to John
 Griffith hath been remaining with M. Richards
 about three months by order of L. C. Walter with
 the Court now taking into consideration that
 the said orphan returned to the said Griffith
 to be bought and instructed in the Trade of a
 Cooper according to a former order of Court and
 in case the orphan for the future absent himself
 from his said master service to be proceeded agt
 as a runaway & the maintenance of him to
 be paid by remedy agt. them. at the law in
 such case provided.

+ Indgmt. is this day Confirmed by Wm Baker Esq. Clerk
 for the sum of Two hundred pounds of
 Tobacco & casks due by Bill forthwith to be paid
 costs of suit etc. Laron.

Barlow
 & Co.
 Esq.
 The difference depending between L. C. Walter &
 Thomas Barker Esq. at said Esq. request is
 referred to the next Court.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Vestry of North
 County order the petitioners in their respective parishes
 to go in procession in the several precincts according
 to former order & dec. of Assembly.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that John Hunt Esq.
 M. Thomas Brown hath made his bond two canons
 into the County for. It is therefore ordered that the
 Court and accordingly ordered that the said Hunt
 is to do that his said last master M. Thomas
 Brown forthwith pay him his Corn & cloth etc.
 according to Custom with costs of suit etc. Laron.

It is ordered by the Court that M. Wm Rindall Esq.
 of the State of Edward Dabby Drowds forthwith
 make paymt. unto David Moor three hundred
 twenty three pounds of Tobacco & casks & bring
 due to him for Clerk fees at & dec. appraisers
 with costs of suit etc. Laron.

+ Indgmt. is this day granted to David Moor Clerk
 for fees due to him from the State of David
 Drowds Esq. at M. Wm Rindall Esq. of the said
 State for the sum of two hundred twenty three
 pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid
 with costs of suit etc. Laron.

Whereas David Drowds Esq. his wife
 much in years and incapable of getting
 her livelihood by her labour she is therefore
 the Indgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered
 that she be allowed out of her & husband's
 State and her & furnished belonging to it
 one Pot, Skillet, flying pan & Spoon and
 all the Hogg belonging to the said State
 which are to be sold out of the Inventory
 as also one Cow as also one Cow which she
 is to have M. Rindall the Administrator
 who are to be only towards her necessary
 subsistence during life & not to be by her
 disposed of (only what she hath occasion to
 make use of for provision) and the rest to be
 equally divided amongst the Children of the
 said David at the time of their said mother
 in Law's death.

+ Upon the Petition of Henry Mathews Esq.
 it is this day granted him on the State of William
 Dodge Esq. on the behalf of his daughter
 in Law child Wilbury & own daughter Mary
 Mathews half sister to the said Dodge
 (now wards of the said Esq. claiming & claiming)
 their order into Bond with security to perform
 the law in such case provided.

+ This day the Court underwritten were sworn
 to serve Grand Jury men in ensuing years
 John Linder } Francis Brooks } The Sheriff
 Henry Gaird } Gids. Cooper } Justices
 Sam. Tomlinson } Roger Barker } Justices
 Geo. Ardswair } John Dabie } Wm. Rindall

252. Whereas it appeared to the Court by the oath of Wm. Collins is possessed of a horse belonging to Jm. Randall. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Collins forthwith deliver the said horse to the said Randall & pay costs of suit at law. Provided that the said John Wadsworth within three days make oath before two justices of the peace and who of to be of the Queen's allegiance to what has declared to the Court.

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

Present { at John Michals? de Jm. Fells Junr
(Capt. Isaac Pocroft), at John Edw. }

+ Judgment is this day granted to John Bellamy agt. Charles Simpson for the sum of three hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco & called appearance due by dict. to be paid immediately after the next Court (in case the said Simpson then show no cause to the contrary) with costs of suit at law.

Judgment is this day confessed by John Smother to Capt. Nathl. Walker for the sum of two hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco & called due by dict. forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at law.

Exhib. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Whereas de John Fells Junr. hath complained to the Court against a Summarway serb. belonging to his father named John Fells. & desired the benefit of the law in such case. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said de John Fells Junr. do make oath that he doth not intend to sue the said Summarway. And that the Sheriff take the said Summarway into his custody & do that he do forthwith deliver the said Fells on his back & do that he do as a just reward for his said offence & do deliver him from such still practices for the future & the said de John Fells to pay costs of suit at law.

+ In the difference depending between Capt. Isaac Pocroft pte. & John Fells doft in an action of the case for damages sustained for taking his sheep which had been taken charge to sayle on the other side of the Bay at Breckinridge at the said Pocroft alledge & the said doft pleading to appeared to answer the said suit. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make good all such damages as the said Pocroft

58. Pocroft shall make appears at the next Court he shall sustain thereby immediately after the said (in case of a trial die of the said Fells there) with costs of suit at law. And that in the interim time the said Pocroft shall liberty to go or send after his sheep at his choice fit.

+ The difference depending between Humphrey Red pt. & Agnes Powell doft. The Court designeth the said suit.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Pocroft against the Sheriff for the sum of 1000 hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco & called appearance due by bill for default of John Fells he not appearing upon an action of 1000 in which he was ordered to this Court at the said Pocroft's suit (immediately after the next Court in case of a trial die of the said Fells there) with costs of suit at law.

+ The suit depending between Capt. Isaac Pocroft pte. & the Sheriff doft is withdrawn by Consent of the said parties.

+ Whereas there was a former Order for execution open attachment granted to Capt. Isaac Pocroft agt. the estate of Henry Smith & Edward Laid by the Sheriff in the hands of Isaac Jacob. It is the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Order for execution (according to the act of last Assembly exempting the year 1676. out of the Statute of Limitation) is still valid and in force against the said Isaac Jacob according to the Statute of the said Order and that the said Jacob pay costs of this Court at law.

+ It is ordered by the Court (with the Consent of Henry Malloy) that there be a sufficient Pound built near his house by the Road and that he do allow for Poundage of burly hogs or cattle according to a County law to that purpose.

+ Richard Whitmarsh and Thomas Elliott are appointed by the Court to view the work done by Richard Ester for Mr. Powell on the 4th of May next and to give their report thereof under their hands to the next Court and in the interim time all process agt. his estate to be suspended.

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This day Mr. Hancock Esq. was sworn High Sheriff of this County of Northampton for the ensuing year by Order from the Hon. the Governor in Council it is the Court's Judgment. And put upon Record.

+ This day Owen Marsh was sworn by the Court undersheriff of this County of Northampton for the

+ Upon the petition of Mr. Hancock Esq. High Sheriff for a prison. It is the Court's Judgment. That there be a prison built forthwith by Henry Matthews. That he do allow one thousand pounds of tobacco next May for the same and that he do and do allow the wages for all prisoners & the Sheriff to collect from other publick dues & that the Sheriff petition be put upon Record.

+ Mr. Michael Junr, George Brickhous, Phillip Court be appointed the assessors of the County. That the Sheriff give them notice to meet on Saturday the 4th of May next where the assessor of the said County shall appoint to perform the same accordingly.

+ James Young, John Barry, Wm. Strayed and Abraham Vansant are appointed by the Court to appraise the estate of Daniel Jackson deceased and that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at 10 o'clock of Wm. Baker on Saturday the 4th of May next to perform the same accordingly.

+ Whoreat Mr. J. Bellamy commenced suit to the Court agt. Ralph Worrell & failings to prove his debt. It is therefore ordered by the Court upon the petition of the said Worrell. That a Warrant be granted him agt. the said Bellamy with payment of Court charges to be taken.

+ The Constable & Surbory appointed by the Court order to be drawn for them & to be signed by Mr. Kendall. & that the Sheriff deliver them the copy of the said order & call it & copy of former order to the Constable & Surbory for their being sworn & for their putting their said Office in Execution.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of May next. The 30th of April 1678. Lord & Co. Wm. Kendall in open Court & signed. J. Michael Junr. Dan. Marshall Esq. & Co.

It is ordered by the Court That Phillipps Esq. be Constable this ensuing year in the upper precinct of Northampton County (that is to say) from the bottom East of the said County to Mr. Dalby's Branch including Bay Side and Sea Side and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the Constable's oath. That he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justice of the peace to take the same & then the former Constable of the said precinct to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court That George Brickhous Esq. be Constable of the Highways this ensuing year in the upper precinct of Northampton County (that is to say) from the bottom East of the said County to Mr. Dalby's Branch including Bay Side & Sea Side according to former Orders & let of assembly and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof with copy of this & former Orders.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Jonathan Norton Esq. be Constable this ensuing year in the lower precinct of the County. That the Sheriff give him notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the Constable's oath. That he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justice of the peace to take the same and then the said Norton to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Matthew Patrick Esq. be Surbory of the Highways this ensuing year in the lower precinct of the County. That he be according to former orders and let of assembly and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof with copy of this & former Orders.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Richard Nottingham Junr. be Constable this ensuing year in the lower precinct of Richard Nottingham Senr. and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the Constable's oath. That he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justice of the peace to take the same and then the said Nottingham Senr. to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court That James Deane Junr. be Surbory of the Highways this ensuing year in the lower precinct of James Deane Senr. to be the Highways.

256. Highwaye clowds in his pincell according to former
orders and del of assembly And that the Sheriff
gives him notice thereof with copyes of this & former
orders.

It is ordered by the Court that Abraham Vandell
Constable the undersigned yowd in the Room of
Robert Harrison And that the Sheriff gives him
notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the
Constable's oath That he may forthwith repaired
to the next of his Masters Justices of the peace to
take ye De Oath & then the De Harrison to be
discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Barum
Surveyor of the Highwaye the undersigned yowd
in the Room of John Barry to be the Highwaye
clowds in his pincell according to former orders
& del of assembly And that the Sheriff gives him
notice thereof with copyes of this & former orders.

It is ordered by the Court that George Bodin
Constable the undersigned yowd in the Room of
George Burks And that the Sheriff gives him
notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of
the Constable's oath That he may forthwith
repaired to the next of his Masters Justices of
the peace to take ye De Oath & then the
clowds to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Scott
Surveyor of the Highwaye the undersigned yowd
in the Room of John Waterson to be the Highwaye
clowds in his pincell according to former orders
and del of assembly And that the Sheriff gives
him notice thereof with copyes of this & former
orders.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Hogg
Constable the undersigned yowd in the Room of
Robert Harrison And that the Sheriff gives him notice
thereof with a copy of this order.

It is ordered by the Court that John Adolph
Surveyor of the Highwaye the undersigned yowd in the Room
of John Marrian to be the Highwaye clowds
in his pincell according to former orders & del of
assembly & that the Sheriff gives him notice thereof
with copyes of this & former orders.

2d day Ea of ord of the Court assigned to Wm Kendall
1678

57. An Inventory of the Estate of Edward Dalby
taken this 18th day of Decemb^r 1677.
Two De Haulerbeds & one De Bedstead -- 0 8 00
One De Table at -- -- 0 0 60
One De Bedstead & Bedcord -- -- 0 0 40
One De Couch frame -- -- 0 0 40
A parcell of wheate in the chaff and
barrel of wheate all in the chaff valued
at 4¹/₂ bushels at 40^s 4 bushels
One Iron pott weighing 21¹/₂ lb the
pott hook to it -- -- 0 0 60
One Prizinge pan at -- -- 0 0 25
One chest wth a lock & Key to it -- 0 1 10
6 powder dishes & a Basin weighing
16³/₄ at 9^s 4^d to it -- -- 0 1 68³/₄
One pott hanger hook & candlestick
& one spars at -- -- 0 0 30
One Cow about six yeares old & a cow calf
and two three yeares old wth springs
and three two yeares old wth springs
if all ye said cattls are alive after
this day -- -- 2 5 16

These particulars abov written amounting
to the sum of Two shillings five hundred
& six pence perused appoynted as aforesaid
by us the subscribers
Edward F. K. Kelly Phillip Fisher
his marks Thos. Ansdere
Dated + Signed
his marks

The 29th of April 1678 ordered by the Court
being presented by the town of the Court

ordered ye 8th of May 1678 Dan Birchall & ad
This day Henry Moser brought by to Henry
Mason hall confessed to me that he had
absented himself from his Masters Implyment
sined his last Contribution & punished at Court
Middowes Dapst attested this 12th of April
1678 & me Wm Kendall
allowed by ye Court Dan Birchall & ad
ordered ye 8th of May 1678 Dan Birchall & ad

The Deposition of Wm. Cuddey aged Twenty Six
years or thereabouts,

+ Swait that the Corp Abraham Pollard brought for
John Waterhouse after Cuttings and byed at y^e depⁿ
dore doth certainly belong to an ^{old} John Randall
the cause of the depⁿ Randall is that he
hath sold y^e said Corp Sacks y^e more rep^d
and knowes to be a man belonging to
M^r Susanah Randall wife of ^{John} John
Randall & further saith not only that the Corp
in question is blinde of one eye.

The 20th of Aprill 1678 sworn
in open Court

Teste Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North
Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678 of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

+ The Deposition of Wm. Stirling aged about f^{if}ty
and Twenty years further saith that upon the 14th day
of February 1677 Capt. Foxcroft agreed wth Thomas
Potter Cooper upon this demand That said Foxcroft
was to give him Twenty pound of Tobacco for the
makinge of very barrell provided allways that
the said Potter was to have one Negro man
named Peter to helpe him who had formerly
worked at the Trade in the Barbadoes as the
Foxcroft did then say as also y^e Foxcroft
was to be at y^e charge to felle Saw & m^o wood
& bringe to y^e bracke all such Timber as was
sufficient for the said Cooper & to finde y^e said
Potter y^e washing & lodgings as long as
he continued at his house. Provided also y^e said
Potter was to doe his duetie to the said
Foxcroft his pr^ovid if the Negro would take to
it and the Negro to be wholly soldy at the
said Coopers Command for one compleat year of
staple.

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678
of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

The Deposition of Capt. Godwin aged 27 years
or thereabouts.

+ Swait that being in the Company of Algernon Powell did
know the said Algernon Powell say that Humphrey
was a very unworthy man in takinge of any Court
a case of difference dependinge betweene him & Humphrey
and the said Algernon Powell and the said Algernon
Powell did say if the said Humphrey had

sworn the truth and all the truth hee had knowen
of or evidence for the said Powell then for the said
Algernon Powell further saith not.

Recorded the 8th of May 1678.

Capt. Godwin

of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

The Deposition of George Clarke

+ Swait that Humphrey and Humphrey some discourses
betweene me Powell and Humphrey Powell y^e depⁿ
did know me Powell say that if Humphrey Powell
had spoke the truth it had beene well y^e depⁿ
replyed if hee did not speake truth hee was not
at Powell replyed no. But if hee had spoke all
that hee know to be truth, as well at what hee did
speake the had not care this to the best of my
knowledge I am able to testifye upon oath &
further saith not.

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678.

of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

By the Govern^r & Cap^t Gen^l of Virginia

+ For hereby Nominate Justice & appoint you
An Hancock for to be High Sheriff of North
County for the present year, and that you
att the next time of their sittinge and to
Administer the Oath to him accordingly Given
under my hand the 20th day of March 1678.

To his Majesties Justices of the
Peace for Northampton County
on the Eastern shore.

Herb. Jeffreys

The 30th of Aprill 1678 sworn in open Court
& ordered to be recorded

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678 of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

+ The humble Petition of the Justices of the Peace
for Northampton County

Sheweth that y^e Justices of the Peace for Northampton County
do humbly praye y^e Court to provide
a sufficient prison accordinge to law
as in such cases is made & provided

Recorded the 8th of May 1678.

of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

+ The 29th of Aprill 1678 of Pow. 154 by last &
the Court by the Justices claimed in the behalfs
of Capt. Humphrey as properly belonginge to him
by John Luke Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678.
of Dan. Birchall Esq^r & Edw. North

These are for to desire any person whatsoever can give any intelligence of a Turkeycock or Bull coloured cock on both sides under bills and crested on both sides & a halo in the light if there be any and that can give any true information of the said cock at them repaired to the house of the subscriber and he shall have satisfaction to content.

April 29th 1678. this note sett by

John Duparks

at Court

Sir Dan. Birchall

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678. Sir Dan. Birchall

These are to request if any person can give information to the subscriber hereof of a young male Horse two years old of a Gray colour & marked thus on the left buttock which hath bene missing since October last, which if any can give a certain information they shall receive satisfaction to content.

April 27th 1678.

Thos. Roant

the 29th of April 1678. this note sett by at Court

Sir Dan. Birchall

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678. Sir Dan. Birchall

These are to request if any person can give information to the subscriber hereof of a Shag Bull about two years old which hath bene gone astray about 4 months. Branded on y^e left Shoulder with R P and coloured red if any can give information they shall have satisfaction to content.

April y^e 29th (78)

Rich: Patrick

The left side crept and with a tick upon the under upper side of the said side.

Rich: Patrick

The 29th of April 1678

Sir Dan. Birchall

Recorded y^e 8th of May 1678. Sir Dan. Birchall

At a Court held in Northampton County the 23rd of May A.D. 1678.

Cott. Wm. Widdall

I Paul { Capt. John Lobin } de. de. de. Wardby
de. John Michard } de. John Michard }
Capt. Isaac Boscroft } de. John Michard }

The difference dependinge betweene Capt. Isaac Boscroft and Thomas Barton doct. upon reference upon the oath of the said doct. to an dec. Exhibited agt. the pett. of a letter dated then the 3rd of June for the pett. and for a greater sume the Court there fore allowed of the same in balance agt. the said

Bill and the overplus the said Barton is likewise to be allowed by the said Tilbury and that the said dec. be put upon Barton so to serve to by the said Barton & the said Tilbury to pay charges of Court etc. there.

The difference dependinge betweene Capt. Isaac Boscroft pett. and John Turner doct. upon an dec. of the case att said doct. request is referred to the next Court for good advice to them shewing the said Turner not departinge the Court until he enters into Bond with sufficient security for his appearance att next Court, & to pay all costs & damages with both costs or may be sustained by the said Boscroft in the mean time and that the order of nihil dict. of last Court agt. the Sheriff for the said Turner be non appareant be referred.

The difference dependinge betweene Capt. Isaac Boscroft pett. and John Turner doct. upon an dec. of last att said doct. request. & for reference by him shewing it referred to the next Court the said Turner entering into Bond with security for his appearance att the next Court or standing to the award of the same and that the order agt. the Sheriff of the last Court for the said Turner be non appareant be referred.

This day Walter Matthews brought his 1st child to the Court named Faith Bonard by lawe their Judgmt. of her age whom they do judge att fourteen years old att the time of the arrival of the ship or vessel she came into the Country in & so to be so decidinge to det. of themselves.

This day Mr. John Ash Jun^r. brought his 1st child to the Court named Francis Drimburg by lawe their Judgmt. of his age whom they do judge att fourteen years of age att the time of the arrival of the ship he came into the Country in & so to be so decidinge to det. of themselves.

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Lobin for

262. Administration on the estate of his Brother John
+ Robinson deceased The sum is accordingly given
him his putting in security according to law
in such case made and provided.

+ Francis Pettit, Charles Parker, Henry Newman
& John Samuels are appointed by the Court to
apprize the estate of John Robinson late of this
County decd. on the 20th of June next and that
the Sheriff give them notice to meet at the house
of Henry Newman the said day to appraise the
same accordingly.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by John Hawkins
to Decd. North for the sum of Eight Thousand
Three hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco
and casks due by Specialty forthwith to be
paid with costs of suit at Law.

+ Whereas Capt Isaac Foxcroft commenced suit
agt. John Cotton to this Court for the sum of
Two hundred Shill. who failing to appear
to answer the said suit Judgment is therefore
granted to the said Foxcroft agt. Capt. John
late Sheriff for the said sum to be paid
Judicially after the next Court (in case of
a nihil dict. of the said Cotton there) with costs
of suit at Law.

+ Whereas Adam Moxon was directed to this Court at
the suit of John Cotton for the sum of four
hundred and Two pounds of Tobacco & casks who
failing to appear to answer the said suit Judgment
is therefore granted agt. Wm. Worlinge the said Moxon
Buyer for the said sum to be paid Judicially
after the next Court (in case of a nihil dict. of
the said Moxon there) with costs of suit at Law.

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cote
Kings
+ In the difference depending between the said
Capt. Isaac Foxcroft & Capt. John Cotton
concerning an ancient Manor the said Capt. John
Newman & Cooks to Kings Church. It is the Judgment
of the Court and accordingly ordered that the same
be kept and continued closed by the said Foxcroft
for all his heirs Subjects to have free & safe passage
on foot or horse back Judicially after 10 next Court
(in case the said Foxcroft then show two causes

the contrary) and that the Sheriff give the said
Foxcroft notice by delivering him a copy of this
Order.

+ It is ordered by the Court that (with the consent
of Mr. Francis Pettit) Saml. Powell guardian to
two of the children of Dunkin Macehab decd.
be possessed with such cattle as the said Pettit
shall in his hands of theirs. And bring into
Bond with security to be responsible for the
same according to law when the said children
attains to age.

+ Upon the Petition of Wm. Smith. Orphan that
he may have liberty to choose his Guardian
It is the opinion of the Court & accordingly
ordered that according to his choice Richard
Whitworth take ye Guardianship of him
until he attains to lawful age (unless
the Court finds cause to go contrary) and
that he take care of such estate & belonging
unto him and receive the same into his
possession And bring into Bond with security
to be responsible for the same according to
law when he attains to age as aforesaid.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Walter Talbot
to John Bellamy for the sum of Six hundred
& five pounds of Tobacco & casks due by
Specialty forthwith to be paid with costs of
suit at Law.

+ The Difference depending between John
Marian Jell. & Gilbert & Thomas Moore & others
the Court refers the same to a Jury and
do also order that the Evidence Surmises &
summons on both sides be attended the Jury
for their further Information.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Deceased John
Bibault of Northampton County Bring in a
List of their Tythables to the Deceased Magistrate
in their Sessions according to Act of Assembly
and that the Sheriff deliver ye Magistrate
their copies of oaths (viz.)

+ From all claims Dabys house upwards including
(Bay

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+ Bay Side and Seaboard Side to the utmost Extent of
Hungerford parish to bring their Lists to Mr. Aldrich
of the Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have
in their families attested under their hands.

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+ From Mr. Aldrich Dalby's house including the said
Mr. Dalby's downwards to Sir John Harriman
including Bay Side and Seaboard Side to
bring their Lists to Major Wm. Spence of the
Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have
in their families attested under their hands.

+ From Sir John Harriman's house including the
said Sir John Harriman to Mr. Francis Pitt
including Bay Side and Seaboard Side to bring
their Lists to Mr. John Harriman of the Names &
Numbers of the Tythables they have in their
families attested under their hands.

+ From Mr. Francis Pitt including the said Mr.
Pitt to Mr. Wm. Ansell including Bay Side
and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to Mr. William
Ansell of the Names and Numbers of the
Tythables they have in their families attested
under their hands.

+ From Mr. Wm. Ansell including the said Mr.
Ansell to Richard Whitmarsh his house
including Bay Side & Seaboard Side to
bring their Lists to Mr. Wm. Waters of the
Names & Numbers of the Tythables they have
in their families attested under their hands.

+ From Richard Whitmarsh his house including
the said Whitmarshes to the last house in the
County being George Bradshaw including
Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bring their Lists
to Mr. John Eyre of the Names & Numbers of
the Tythables they have in their families
attested under their hands.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Saml. Glend
Constable this day being your in the lower
parish of that part of Hungerford parish about
Mr. Aldrich Dalby's added to Northampton County
by order of last Assembly (that is to say) from
Mr. Aldrich Dalby's to the Bench by Philipps
(the Sheriff).

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+ Within the Ridgway Path including
Bay Side & Seaboard Side as far as the
parish of Hungerford can possibly be bound to
extend and that the Sheriff give him notice
thereof & also deliver him a copy of the
Constable's Call that he may forthwith
repair to the next of his Majesty's Justice of
the Peace to take ye said Call for performance
of the same accordingly.

It is ordered by the Court that Edmund
Kelly be Constable this day being your
in the upper parish of that part of
Hungerford parish about Mr. Aldrich Dalby's
added to Northampton County by order of last
Assembly (that is to say) from ye Bench
by Philipps within ye Ridgway Path
upwards as far as ye said parish of
Hungerford can possibly be bound to extend
and that the Sheriff give him notice thereof
& also deliver him a copy of ye Constable's
Call that he may forthwith repair to
ye next of his Majesty's Justice of ye Peace
to take ye said Call for performance of
the same accordingly.

The 21st of May 1678. To Wm. Widdall
and Edward J. - John Dalby
- John Michael
- John Darchy

The Deposition of John Watson aged about
forty and eight years.
This Depont saith that to the best of his Judgment
he knoweth the horse above named and that he
came of a Dark Bay mare mated with a mare on
his back which was in John Widdall's this is to the
best of his Judgment and knowledge & saith more.
The 28th of May 1678 Sworn
in open Court. John Watson.
To Wm. Widdall & Edward J. Michael
To Wm. Widdall & Edward J. Michael

Aprile the 2^d 1677

Mr John Tildney D^r for work

+	To Hoopings of 2 tubbs	020
	To Hoopings 6 p ^{cs} and Tub & Hoopings it	020
	To Hoopings Two Buckets	018
	To Hoopings and Digging	008
	To Tunnings 22 Tyder Carrolls	160
	By y ^e owne order Bonds for Wm Wright and	
	Henry Bramble 2 Tunns of tobacco	180
	and one Tunne of Tyder Carrolls	
	for Thomas Barlow	400

(Entered) The 28th of May 1678 The cl^{er} within written Swore
wth in open Court by the said Thomas Barlow to the
first part for the Hoopings of casks & Tunnings
th^{at} it is the Ch^{ar}ge 2^d000 h^{al} of ch^{ar}ge
th^{at} h^{as} is paid of. And for the latter part th^{at}
h^{as} did it by the said Tildneye order & th^{at} all the
said work was done since the date of his O^{ath}.

John D^r 5th June 1678 & Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

1678	The State of New: Dally	1678	& Cuba
+	To cot. Wm Randall & ord ^r	1932	
	To clark ^s fees on y ^e ord ^r	0029	
	To Tunnings y ^e 4 app ^{rs}	0040	
	To the 4 app ^{rs}	0120	
	To Dan ^t . North & ord ^r	0320	
	To fees upon y ^e same	0029	
		2473	
	The State of the Gallies	0043	
		2516	

To Salary not charged
as yet
May 28th 1678 Wm Randall

The 28th of May 1678 p^{ro}nted to the
Court & ord^red to be recorded.

Pr^{es}ent Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

Pr^{es}ent y^e 5th June 1678 & Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North
There is att Thomas Dutton a de^{cl}rk s^{er}ve colored cov^{er}
about 4 years old with a brown mystle y^e left ear being
cropt & a hole the right ear cropt & char^{ac}terized if any
man can lay any just claims to the said cov^{er} & marks
th^{at} may beise are against giving content for the said cov^{er}
hath been / The 28th of May 1678 This note is at the
Court of the said Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

1678 The State of Dan: Quinn - D^r & Cuba -

+	To cot. Wm Randall & ord ^r	4700	0647	By Subscrib ^{er} of
	To clark ^s fees on y ^e ord ^r	0029		State according to
	To Dan ^t . North & ord ^r	0282		app ^{rs} ent
	To clark ^s fees on y ^e ord ^r	0029		
	To John Mang ^{er} & ord ^r	0162		
	To clark ^s fees on y ^e ord ^r	0036		
	To Dan ^t . North & ord ^r	0275		
	To fees on y ^e ord ^r	0029		
	To Dan ^t . North & ord ^r	0040		
	To clark ^s fees for Tunnings app ^{rs}	0040		
	To y ^e 4 app ^{rs} if paid	0120		
	To y ^e widow Dains allowed her			
	part of Court as sett. (C ^d R th)			
	To the 6 th & furnished app ^{rs} at	0150		
	one from p ^{ro} nt	0060		
	one from p ^{ro} nt	0025		
	one from p ^{ro} nt	0020		
	half a dozen Spoon ^{er} s	0018		
	all cups all y ^e Huggs belonging			
	to y ^e State w ^{ch} were not Subscrib ^{er}			
	to y ^e State & one cov ^{er} w ^{ch} I h ^{as} is w th			
	allow for			
	To d ^r . Richardson for his marriage	0100		
	& C ^d R th	2062		
	Balance and w ^{ch} y ^e State	0919		
		2981		

May 28th 1678 Wm Randall

The 28th of May 1678 p^{ro}nted to
y^e Court & ord^red to be recorded.

Pr^{es}ent Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

Pr^{es}ent y^e 5th of June 1678 & Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North
There are to give notice to the inhabitants of this
County th^{at} if any one can give notice of a
brown colour mark branded on y^e horse butt^{er}
with T. C. & M. S. with a Star in her forehead
with a yearling horse belonging to her
th^{at} shall be satisfied by the Subscrib^{er} for
the same.

Walter Manington

Pr^{es}ent in Northwth 28th
of May 1678 The said day this note is at the
Court of the said Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

Pr^{es}ent y^e 5th June 1678 & Dan: Arch^d & C^d Rth North

+ Whereas it appears in the Court that there is
due to George Bradshaw from Dean Mason
open Call to his debt Exhibited to the Court.
(*adj.*)

against the said Moxon four hundred eighty six pounds of tobacco & casks and three barrels and attached. Seized and returned to this Court on the 28th of the said Moxon in part to satisfy the said debt & charges. It is therefore the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered upon the petition of the said Moxon that execution issue upon the goods of the said Moxon so attached to satisfy the said debt and charges at four pence at the said Exchequer.

Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Prosser agt. Jno. Luke as attorney of John Colton for twelve hundred sterling money by bill of exchange with costs of suit at Exchequer. And that you do appearance for default of John Colton and make good.

Whereas there was an order formerly granted to Jno. Luke agt. John Hudson as attorney of the said Jno. Luke do. grounded upon an exhibit signed & exhibited by him agt. the said Jno. Luke to this Court which brings by default judgment. It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that Jno. Luke in at Exchequer him at the said clerk to be put upon record & that you do former order stand good for copy to be given to those who desire the same.

Whereas John Hicker Dutchman was committed into the Sheriff's custody for further examination upon suspicion of a Quinmanway debt. But no positive proof appearing. It is the judgment of the Court that he go along with Capt. Prosser & continue with him about a month (if not required) until he can reasonably send over the same for further information concerning him and if in the interim he should himself from your said Prosser's employment to be proceeded agt. by him & cry as a Quinmanway debt.

The difference depending between Wm. Whittington Jt. & Capt. Isaac Prosser doth upon dec. the Court appoints & requires all Wm. Whittington and Jno. Michael Jnr. to audit the same between the present Court & then to bring their report to the next Court thereof.

Whereas agt. Powell Rath petitioned this Court for execution upon goods attached at his suits belonging to the estate of Richard Lister Jt. is the judgment of the Court that the same be granted him in the first place for what shall there fully make appears and to him at the next Court.

Upon the petition of Edward Clarke widow of John Clarke deceased for redemption of her husband's estate it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take possession of and inventory of said Clarke's estate and sell the same at an outcry on the eighth day of July next and give an acct. thereof to the next Court.

The difference depending between Edward Clarke & Jno. William Doff. The Court thinks fit to refer the same to the next Court.

The difference depending between Edward Clarke & Henry Mathews doth the Court thinks fit to assign the same to the said Edward Clarke & Henry Mathews at Exchequer.

Upon the petition of Henry Mathews (who brings a writ to this Court & new petition filed at the suit of John Vansell) Remittitur is granted him agt. the said Vansell with payment of Court charges at Exchequer.

Whereas Jno. Bringe entered by Wm. Whittington agt. George Swill for the sum of four hundred sixty six pounds of tobacco & casks & brings returned by the Sheriff (from Jno. Bringe) It is the judgment of the Court that in case Capt. Prosser the supposed attorney of the said Jno. Bringe to pay what the said Whittington shall make appears and at the next Court then Capt. Prosser to be paymaster of the same and to bind all condoning thereto.

It is ordered by the Court that Henry Mathews contribute this inflicting year in the service of Saint Giles according to the bounds & limits to him prescribed by ord. of last Court and that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of the said order of Guild & a copy of the Constable's oath that he may forthwith repair to the next magistrals to take ye to call accordingly.

The Court adjourns to ye 28th August next. The 28th of June 1678. Jno. Michael Jnr. Jt. Dan. Arch. & Co. Jno. Michael Jnr. Jt. Dan. Arch. & Co. Jno. Michael Jnr. Jt. Dan. Arch. & Co.

The Deposition of Thomas Bell Jun. aged about 1500
and twenty years, or thereabouts saith that he
showed the Bill that Thomas Meadows assigned
to his Father to John Harris, and that John Harris
said it was well, & that he did allow of it
that he did said John Harris did promise to bring
my father's Bill when he came that way and
the said John Harris was well satisfied with the
assignm. thereof and did further then promise to
give his bill for the remainder of his tobacco and
further saith not. / May 28th 78.

The 28th of June 1678 sworn Thomas Bell
in open Court

Ordered ye 5th of July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

The Deposition of Thomas Bell Jun. aged twenty 1500
years saith that Wm Major came to my Father
and he told him that he would not reckon before John
Harris came he self and then what was due
he would pay to him or any one else & further
saith not. /

The 28th of June 1678 sworn Thomas Bell Jun.
in open Court

Ordered ye 5th of July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

The report of Rich Whitworth & Tho. Elliott is that
the house is half finished this is their judgment
if it were open their Father

The 28th June 1678 p. Dubois Richard H. Whitworth
in open Court & added to

Ordered ye 5th July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

The Deposition of Humphrey Brooks aged thirty
years or thereabouts taken the 28th June 1678
saith that m. Edmund Dalby ordered the Depont. to go
& marked such a cowd calf for his wife's Bay Farm
Fedge in the room of another with his hand brand
gave only the said Bay, which the Depont. according
did which said calf always went under ye Nelson
of the said Bayd & called her accordingly bring in
the room of a Boffer given by her self had brand
marked of a Centaur marks w. any of her own
& did further Depots that the cow was now in the
possession of Henry Matthews is the very same wch the Dep
marked at aforesd. and further the Depont. saith not
The 28th June 1678 sworn Humphrey H. Brooks
in open Court

Ordered ye 5th July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

Know all men by these words that I the said
Dor. Birds do to my Daughter all her estate as a
jointure with their future increase that will bring
profits with the same I have therefore done it
in her behalfs as witness my hand this 27th of
June 1678
Abraham Vanders

The 28th of June 1678 this note
by att. Court by the request of the
Subscriber.

Ordered ye 5th of July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

And to give notice to the Inhabitants of this County
that I Philip Mungon have a light Bay mare
with a Star in her forehead aged about 3 years
old & the Advantage branded with a Shipp's head
spike much like 2 found 00 which said mare
kech good good & stay about 1500 months
If any person can give certain intelligence
of the said mare they shall be satisfied for
their care & reward by the above named
June the 27th 1678
Philip Mungon

The 28th of June 1678 this note
by att. Court

Ordered ye 5th of July 1678 Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

John Robinson deposed his estate appraised
by virtue of order of Court May 28th 1678.
Ye 5th Subscriber.

One chert & Decatur without lockenings	200
3 yards of broad cloth East Indian	180
one chert with lock & key	150
one small Bridging peere att	080
one Coat & waistcoat	100
one parcel of 10 cloths att	050
2 pairs of 10 shawls	030
one Bush at	010
one Canvas shirt att	020
one piece of blue & white thick & do waistcoat att	040
three Rockcloth att	040
one Iron markings pen of J. C. att	005
The above mentioned goods are the day above mentioned by us appraised	905

The 28th June 1678 - Francis Pettit Charles Parker
in open Court by Henry Mathman John Perndevell
James Robinson the
Dan. Archibald & Co. J. North

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But Cap
and
to the next Court
Pence

The difference depending between John Cole
& Wm Geo Doff is by consent of the said parties left
to the next Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Parkes
of the Shire of Henry Roads Doff forthwith make
payment unto John Cullis the sum of three
hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash
and by order of Court according to priority in
law with costs of suit at London.

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Parkes
of the Shire of Henry Roads Doff forthwith
make payment unto Cott Wm Kendall the sum
of eight hundred thirty six pounds of Tobacco &
cash it being due for his former winding
the father of the said Roads left in his estate
of order of Court, & a winding Roads for him
according to priority of law with costs of suit
at London.

This day the Municipal wife of the Cuffins
proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of the
Coffins & of the said said Coffins before the
Hearman (that the said said Coffins were
sick & not able to come to Court) & allowed
of & ordered to God I received.

Judgment is this day confessed by Charles Parkes
as attorney & on the behalf of John Cullis
to John Cole for the price giving security to
him for the payment of four hundred and
one pound of Tobacco & cash the tenth of
October next with forbearance according to
law & costs of suit at London.

Judgment is this day confessed by Charles Parkes
as attorney & on the behalf of Isaac
Jacob to John Cole for the sum of two
thousand, eight hundred & six hundred pounds
of Tobacco & cash and four hundred & called
forthwith to be paid with costs of suit at London.

Whereas by order of last Court a jury were
to be summoned to meet the Court at Henry
maltous to exhibit their charge from them
& bring their report to the Court concerning
a difference depending between in the said

277.
+
Pence

and Capt Isaac Foxcroft Doff about a
bridle way through the broad fields to the
church which being not then offered. It
is therefore the Judgment of the Court & also
being ordered that the jury underwritten
& sworn the Court go upon the said the
5th of Sept. next and bring their report
to the next Court for a final decision
thereof. The jury sworn their Names.

1. Cott. John Doff in Geo. Brightons in Mich. Doff
2. The. Maddox in Wm. Doff in John Doff
3. John Doff in Wm. Doff in John Doff
4. John Doff in Wm. Doff in John Doff

The difference depending between Cott Wm
Kendall & Wm Cowdrey Doff the Court
think it fit to suspend till next Court.

Whereas Eliza. Clarke widow being summoned
to this Court by warrant from Cott Wm Kendall for
disposings of almost all of small estate
her deceased husband in Charles Doff behind
him on which after she had so done she
prayed adjournment at the last Court of
the said & thereupon it was ordered to
be postponed till an order though nothing left
with the trouble. It is therefore the Judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered that
she forthwith give a just due to the Court
of the Court to which she will swear to if
required of her said deceased husband's
estate & the same to remain upon record
for the satisfaction of all parties concerned
& pay charges of Court at London.

The 29th Aug. 1678 ended & signed off by
J. Doff in open Court
J. Doff
J. Doff

At a Court held in Northampton County
the 29th day of August Term 1678.
Present { Cott. Wm Kendall } in Geo. Michael
{ Capt. John Doff } in Geo. Michael

The difference depending between in John
Cullis Jun. & Benjamin Doff
(20th)

is by Consent of the said m. Cutler referred to the
 + next Court for the said Robinsons & small appo-
 named there, where if had their dependt upon
 his Corporall oath that when had went to
 libd with the said Cutler had was to have
 any more than his share of the Crop. There
 to be allowed there to be allowed fifty four
 ed pounds of Tobacco and casks more than
 the fifty four hundred and thirty pounds of
 Tobacco & casks already given. And for in
 part of the said sum for and upon his refusal
 to swear, then Judgment to pass for y^e same
 bringe six hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks
 with costs of Suits.

Ent. The difference dependinge betweene m. Jun. Cutler
 Jun. pte. & m. Walker doft. It is the Court
 Judgment and accordingly ordered (with the
 consent of the said m. Cutler in testimony
 to the said Walker) That forasmuch as it
 appeared That had depended on the said Cutler
 his land and drew & spoiled a considerable
 quantity of Tobacco plants. That had made
 his deknowledgment & recognition in open Court
 for the said wrong & injury by him done
 and that the Sheriff took him into his
 custody but he had forsworn the same as
 order into Bond with security to be of his
 good behavior towards all his ma^{ty} & bige
 & especially the said m. Cutler & pay all
 costs of Suits at Reason.

Ent. This day Dorothy the relict of Edw. Dalby la-
 on the said
 Cutler
 + decessed now the wife of Rich: Granger came
 into open Court & desired that Court to be
 might be the Guardian of her said Child
 that had by her said husband Dalby to do
 find their right in whatsoever appoynded
 unto the said what her request the Court
 thought fitt to signify upon Record.

Ent. The Court thought fitt to referre the difference
 dependinge betweene m. Jun. Michaelle Jun.
 pte. & m. Jun. pte. doft. open referred to a
 Jury of the County of Middlesex.
 + And m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft.
 m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft.
 m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft.
 m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft. m. Jun. pte. doft.

Mr. Juries Verdict. The Jury find an absolute bargain
 + made betwixt the said m. Jun. pte. and doft. and find the said m. Jun. pte.
 four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks which
 the doft. is to pay him the said m. Jun. pte. with costs of Suits.
 + It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of
 the Jury that in the difference dependinge
 betweene m. Jun. Michaelle Jun. pte. & m. Jun. pte.
 doft. the said doft. forthwith make
 paymt. unto the said m. Jun. pte. four hundred pounds of
 Tobacco & casks damaged with costs of Suits at
 Reason.

+ The difference dependinge betweene m. Jun. John
 Michaelle Jun. at marriage the Administrators
 of m. John Sulphore doft. pte. & Capt. Jun. doft.
 doft. upon dec^t. It is the Judgment of the Court &
 accordingly ordered that the said John
 doft. be allowed of in balance ag^t the said
 m. Michaelle & for the surplus due to the
 said John doft. is dismissed without day the
 said m. Michaelle paymt. costs of Suits at Reason.
 + Judgment is this day confirmed by Joseph Hickman
 to George Clark for the sum of Eight hundred
 pounds of Tobacco & casks due by
 Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits
 at Reason.

Ent. Judgment is this day granted to Christopher Math
 ag^t John Williams for the sum of three
 hundred fifty four shillings. S^d. due for trans-
 port of Tobacco by the oath of James Noble
 + forthwith to be paid, & with the consent of
 his attorney m. Jun. pte. doft. for three hundred
 thirty four pounds of Tobacco & casks to be
 paid immediately after the next Court (in case
 the said Williams then show no cause
 to the contrary) with costs of Suits at Reason.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Geo. Bell
 pte. & Thomas Huddy doft. the Court thinks
 fitt to referre the same to the next Court
 and that then the said Geo. Bell appear in person
 and all other persons concerned for the clearing
 of the case & then to be finally determined.
 + It is ordered by the Court That m. Jun. pte.
 forthwith give an ac^t. of the said doft. to be kept
 in his possession belonging to Elizabeth & George
 in y^e books of ac^ts at Reason. p^{te}. 34. (Smith)

280. Smith orphans to John Adolph and that the
+ Said Adolph enquired into the verity of it and
Exhibit the same to the next Court.

+ The difference depending between Ju^r. Smith
J^r. and Bartholomew Kidron & Dorothy his wife
+ The Court refers to the next Court and
then to God finally determined.

+ The difference depending between M^r. Dan
Baily J^r. & Henry Mathews J^r. the Court
thinks fit to suspend the same till a fuller
Court.

+ Whereas Caesar Godwin was directed to this
att the Suits of John Bales for the sum of
Two hundred fifty nine pounds of Tobacco and
casks who failing to appear the Court
ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make
payment of the said sum but the said J^r. Bales
judicially after the next Court (in case of a
Nihil dici of the said Godwin there) with costs
of Suits at Reason.

+ The difference still depending at this Court as
continued to the next Court & that all Days
Beard stand good concerning the same.

+ Certificate is this day granted to Dan^r. Wood
Esq^r. five hundred acres of land upon his Complaint
bath right under written.

J^r. Chapman, Eliza: Conin, J^r. Pathry, Margaret
Brinja: Co. J^r. Stodons, Mary: Overy, S^r. Day
The: Webb, Anne: James, Joane: Castle

The Court adjourns to the 28th of October next.

The 29th of August 1678. Lord
& examined in open Court &.

Signed J^r. Dan: March
J^r. Dan: March

To the w^r. Justices of the Peace
for Northampton County.

+ Whereas M^r. J^r. Bankard hath entered an action of
diffamation ag^t me to this Court I do acknowledge
that by the Labours of my Attorney I have advised
the said Bankard to the great detriment of his
reputation which my heart the 28th of August
1678. and did so forgive for the same
the marks of
H B Banks
thumphry H B Banks

The 28th of August 1678.
deposited by the said
thumphry H B Banks in open Court
The 28th of August 1678. J^r. Dan: March

Charles Heddinger doo please to Enforce Judgment
+ me and in my Name to John Bales for payment of
Two thousand eight hundred & sixteen pounds
of Tobacco & casks and four Cows & calves
which Tobacco and cattle I owe to God and
and to pay the said Cows according to his
petition against me. And for so doing this
my hand & Seal witness shall God your
warrant Dated this 28th of August 1678.

Signed Seal and Delivered
in the presence of M^r.
John Hutchinson
Thomas M. Collins
Dated the 3rd of Sept^r 1678.
J^r. Dan: March

+ Charles Heddinger doo please to Enforce Judgment
for me and in my Name to John Bales for
payment of four hundred ninety one pounds
of Tobacco and casks which I do owe
to God and to pay the said John Bales
according to his petition ag^t me and for
so doing this my hand & Seal witness
shall God your warrant Dated this 28th day
of August 1678.

Signed Seal and Delivered
in the presence of M^r.
J^r. Dan: March
Dated the 3rd of Sept^r 1678.
J^r. Dan: March

+ The Subscriber did presently after the death of
Henry Mould take out of his fells twenty two
hides of Cott w^r. wals and did then age so
and took the greatest part of all the hides
in the fells and found them all alike
some half tanned some a quarter tanned
and some in the first layings & for which
hides M^r. Kindall man tanned & finished
I think it reasonable that Kindall be allowed
for the tanning of all the hides & skin
after the rate of twenty five pounds of Tob
& casks of hides. and so accordingly pro-
portionally for the skin w^r. which I have set to my
the 23rd of August 1678.

The 28th of August 1678 sworn
in open Court
Dated the 3rd of Sept^r 1678
J^r. Dan: March
J^r. Dan: March
J^r. Dan: March

The deposition of Joand Scott aged about 50 years
 saith that Wm Cowdrey bringer att yo. depont. heard
 asked her if shoo had paid Cott. Rendell any money
 about a peck of Land yo. depont. bought of him
 depont. replied her son had paid him a lot of
 the said Cowdrey answered you had better have a
 card what you did for I intend to sue for y^e said
 Land the depont. told him shoo wished had wth
 that if any trouble arise about it might be
 ended. He answered her was going up to
 the Horokill to claim his brother's Land there
 & when he was there also had wth about it
 about it but at present he would m^ondy &
 further the depont. saith not the said I Joand Scott
 her marks

The 28th of August 1678

Sworn in open Court

Said Dan. Birchall & Ed.

Recorded y^e 3. of Sept 1678 of Dan. Birchall & Ed.

+ Wm the Subscribed Do certify that bringer att
 the hands of J^r Geo Groves about the fiftenth day
 of June last wth did heard Thomas Cuffe say
 that when he should dyd that he did give all
 that he had to J^r Geo Groves & further saith not
 the said Groves for me this 9th day

Sworn before me this 9th day
 of July 1678 Thomas Hamman

This mark & of
 Mary Edman

The 28th of August 1678 the

within named Mary Edman

Sworn in open Court with the att
 of the within named Elizabeth Leind
 who bringer sick & not able to come
 to Court & allowed & approved of as the
 Municipalities will of Thomas Cuffe do
 & accordingly ordered to be recorded

Said Dan. Birchall & Ed.

Recorded the 3. of Sept. 1678 of Dan. Birchall & Ed.

An Inventory of the estate of Henry Wood late
 of this County of Northampton deceased approved
 by us the Subscribers as Executors of an order of
 Just Bourne made in the said County the 28th
 of June 1678. as sett (v^z)

Impr	One Gunne	Deforced in Barrel & Stock	08
One	One	One	02
251	of	powdered	02
One	One	One	03
One	One	One	38

One	One	One	040
One	One	One	030
One	One	One	012
One	One	One	010
One	One	One	016
One	One	One	030
One	One	One	040
One	One	One	072
One	One	One	015
One	One	One	050
One	One	One	110
One	One	One	200
One	One	One	300
One	One	One	040
One	One	One	040
One	One	One	720
One	One	One	080
One	One	One	360
One	One	One	040
One	One	One	150
One	One	One	150
One	One	One	150

The 6th of July 1678

This appraisement made according to
 the inventory above written
 amounting to the sum of Two
 thousand seven hundred thirty
 six pound of Tobacco & cash
 according to the best of our
 Judgm^t & consideration

Joseph Bruthall Henry Melman
 John Jourd John Miller

The 28th of August 1678 Sworn to this Inven-
 tory in open Court by the said Charles Leind
 that it was all to the best of his knowledge
 that came to his hands

Said Dan. Birchall & Ed.

Recorded y^e 3. of Sept 1678 of Dan. Birchall & Ed.

+ The deposition of John Snow aged 26 years
 doth about saith
 that yo. depont. coming to m^o doth about
 the

the last of January or first of February last
 + the said Silvery asked him what Bargains you
 think I have made with my son Michael
 this Depont. replied I cannot tell what
 he has to do with any man Bargains or wares
 to that effect. Saith the said Silvery I have given
 him all my Shoppes for keeping my youngest
 Daughter Margarett till she is sixteen years
 of age. This Depont. made answer & said he
 believed it was but a small debt, he answered
 there was twenty Shillings of them. He said twenty
 shillings and sixteen pounds, & he further told
 y^e Depont. that he had given him eight
 of Hogg: w^{ch} runne open his said son's plantation
 and further desired me to tell his said son that
 he would have him fetch the said Shoppes as
 for he was afraid some of them might be lost
 when he was abroad & the Depont. replied
 it was snowy weather they could not well go
 now - y^e said he they can well enough do
 further this Depont. saith not.

The 28th June 1678 sworn

in open Court

John Dan. Church & John
 3rd of Sept. 1678 & Dan. Church & John

The Deposition of Warwick Abbot aged 34 years
 the said I & John

that this Depont. was at night at m^r Silvery's
 woods before Shrovetide Sunday, & amongst other
 discourses concerning his children he said he
 had provided very well for two come within his son
 Eyre: and another with John Michall till sixteen
 years of age. & he had given the said Michall
 twenty Shillings & sixteen pounds, & a parcel
 of Hogg: & at his said son's eight in hand
 he would willingly have given him half with
 all his cart. But he would have all for keeping
 his said child till the age of sixteen & further
 the said Silvery said y^e said y^e said Michall was
 heard with him for he would have found some
 of Hogg: a year for his wages. & y^e said
 y^e said he was to give but he was not
 a single man. And further the said Silvery said
 there was no writing about it but he would
 have some drawn & further he said

Richard Swallow testified that William Silvery
 was coming from the Lower plantation of St.
 cott. Silvery in his way to goe with other planters
 and in our way was called att m^r John Michall.
 he and three more told him that his father
 would have him fetch the Shoppes and m^r Michall
 told his son John and when he came there
 St. cott. Silvery asked me whether the Shoppes
 would drive or no and I told him I thought
 for the snow was deep & was should be
 some of them and he bid the boy goe home
 & bid his father send on Monday next also
 some days before St. cott. Silvery bring att
 his lower plantation. I heard him say that he
 was to give his son Michall all his Shoppes and
 those Hogg: that he had his said son in Lower Plan-
 tation for the keeping of his Daughter Margarett
 and further saith not.

The 28th June 1678 sworn the said R. Richard
 in open Court John Dan. Church & John

3rd of Sept. 1678 & Dan. Church & John

The Deposition of William Silvery aged sixteen
 years or thereabouts taken y^e 28th of June 1678.

+ Saith that this Depont. heard of a Treaty of a Bargain
 between his father & John Michall but did not
 know any thing of Confirmation thereof
 only that this Depont. heard them speaking of
 twenty Shoppes which the said Michall was
 to have of my father & that my father should
 have the Hogg: But the said Michall said he
 would have all the Hogg:, & further this Depont.
 saith not.

+ This Depont. further saith that the Shoppes were
 kept up in the house till his brother Michall came
 for them; & that he then delivered the
 Hogg: over to him from his father. & the said child
 further that this Depont. father told him to his
 brother Michall to goe to him & his wife
 to come to him. But confirming y^e Bargain
 between his father & Michall he said he would have
 his Daughter Margarett
 to their house.

The 28th June 1678 sworn at
 an Evidence in open Court by

St. cott. Silvery as fully as sworn to
 John Dan. Church & John
 3rd of Sept. 1678 & Dan. Church & John

At a Court holden in Northampton County the 28th of Octob^r. Anno 1672.

Present { Capt John Leitch } Capt Francis Pigot }
 { Mays Townsponder } an^d Ju^s John Leitch }

+ Upon the Motion of Wm Leitch to be discharged of the Statute of Wm Leitch who acknowledges to have given his hand and seals to that purpose. It is therefore ordered by the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Leitch be discharged of the said Statute & that he hath his Bond dissolved by the said discharge to be put upon record the said Statute paying charges of Court.

+ This day one William Inceord a suspected Runnaway being taken wth his wife who after conviction made their escape from the Constables & has being sent to the County to look after her & fines taken & now brought to the Court by the Constables. The Court had fit to commit him into Safe custody thereof to be detained until further order.

+ This day the last will & Testament of Thomas Haddy was proved in open Court by the Corporal oath of Robert Haddy and Elizabeth Haddy & allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

End of the Court
the 28th of Octob^r.
Anno 1672.

Judgment is this day given by the Court to Wm Leitch as Attorney for Wm Leitch Esq^r for the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cashes due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that Richard Mason had been taken from his said Mother's service as by Certificate under Mays Townsponder & an^d Ju^s John Leitch. Thereupon appeared. It is therefore ordered by the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Richard Mason be committed into the County for a period of twelve months & that if he do not return according to law a justice at making good his time he be sold.

+ Whereas Argus Horman exhibited petition to this Court against the Statute of Wm Leitch demanding for four hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & cashes. It is ordered by the Court that Cabot be ordered for his payment the said Statute according to priority in law with costs of suits.

Upon the motion of Mays Townsponder on the behalf of

of Benjamin Cabot is this day ordered against the Statute of Wm Leitch for three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco & cashes & bills to be paid according to priority and precedence in law with costs of suits.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by the will of Mr Thomas Harman Esq^r that his son in law Arthur Hill is att aged to receive his share of the said Statute (upon the petition of the Security obliged for the same) that they have their Bond dissolved by & that the said Arthur Hill discharge be put upon record his paying Court charges at Law.

Judgment is this day confessed by Robt Leitch to Wm Leitch for the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cashes due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by Certificate under the hand of John Leitch that there was a drum & a pistol. Impressed from Edward Penne widow for his maintenance in the time of the late rebellion with three hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & cashes. It is therefore given here to the next person to be allowed the same from the County.

+ In the difference depending between Phillip Leandberry for his redemption against an^d Ju^s Brillemay whom he has taken. It is the judgment of the Court upon the request of Mr Ju^s Leitch Esq^r Attorney for the said Brillemay who is att present absent and the other side of the Day that the same be referred to the next Court & in the meantime the said Leandberry & Edward home & if it then appears his time is already expired to be ordered reasonable satisfaction for what he shall have served out & before the said Court.

Judgment is this day confessed by Thomas Leitch to Mays Townsponder as assignee of Wm Leitch for the sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Wm Leitch to Mays Townsponder for three hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & cashes 337 pounds thereof appearing due by balance of a former Judgment in chequers Court.

290. for a greater Sum and fifty pounds more owing
+ by him due to the said Co^y at Dec^r which Sum of
^{three} hundred eighty seven pounds of Tobacco & cash
It is ordered the said 800 forthwith makes paymt. unto
the said Co^y wth cost of Sells etc. as usual.

* This day Thomas Wignen and Edward Calks bonded
themselves with their joint and several security for Henry Matthews
for performance of his Administration on Wm Lloyd
his estate in which the Court accepts of their outrings
into Bond accordingly.

+ This day Messrs Wm Spencer & Morgan London bind
themselves & their heirs & assigns to the said
forfeiture of £1000 for non performance of the said
Oath which the Court accept of their obliging into
Bond accordingly.

At a Court held in Northampton County the
29th day of October Anno 1678.

1796.
 22nd Sept. { Capt John Lubin } Capt. Isaac Pigot
 { Capt. Wm. Spence } in dress yesterday
 { Capt. Isaac Huxford } in the 1st Regt's fan.

+ Whereas Lambert Groton had contracted wth J^{es} H^{enry} Stringer to bring him for life in consideration of the payment of 4000^{ts} of Tobacco & casks w^{ch} J^{es} H^{enry} Stringer it is the Court's opinion the said Groton had and imbedded and forasmuch as the said Groton had lived three years & one month since his said death took him into his service. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Groton be allowed out of y^e said debt 2400^{ts} of Tobacco & casks for his said three years service now bringing the said month or making satisfaction for the said year according to proportion as also forthwith make payment to the said J^{es} H^{enry} Stringer the remaining part of y^e said sum of 1600^{ts} of Tobacco & casks w^{ch} costs of Suits &c. &c.

Whereas the Jury in the Difference between Mr. Thomas & James Jett. & Capt. Isaac Redcroft did were ordered to apppear the Court to give in their Verdict concerning the said and the: maddons & Geo: Brights two of the said Jury were in default. It is therefore ordered by the Court that they be fined each of £100. a piece for the said. It is also that the said Jury make oath at the next Court to give in their said Verdict accordingly & in case of any of their disability by the day of God to signify their absent or default to the Court (plainly)

pleasently & Expressly under their hands & then the
said difference to be determined,

Upon the petition of Agnes Powell Judgment is granted
to her ad. the estate of Richard Powell returned by
the Sheriff attached for her in part to satisfy
her debt provided that she appears at next
Court to make proofs to her debt. & in y^e mean
time Execution to be suspended.

Whereas Capt John Roberts petitioned for judgment
as guardian of Richard Rogers attached by Edward
by the Sheriff for him the Court thinks fitt
to suspend the same till the next Court & in
your day and time ye said attachment be continued
in force.

Judge I in this day granted by Capt. Jno. Ingham
as Benjamin Robinson Son of his Brother
Jno. Robinson did for the sum of four hundred
& sixtys pounds of Tobacco & called to have
paid immediately after next Court (in case ye
said Ingham then makes it appeard the said
Robinson was lited in yo years 1674) wth call
of Suit at Exon.

The 2^d of Mich^l Term of last Court against the Sheriff for arrear Godwin at ye suits of John Cole is this Court returned upon ye dekenowing int^l of John Cole to the Court that the said Godwin hath fully satisfied him ye this 2^d of

This day the last will of John Abbott deceased was proved in open Court partly by the Corporate oath of Major Wm Spencer & allowed of & awarded to Geo Howard & that the other Evidence was removed to go into Court for the further confirmation of the said probate.

1st The Judge of the Court & accordingly ordered that Richard Whitmarsh & sureties, Trustees of the Will of Wm Abbott did receive possession of all such estate as belonged to the said Abbott & to all such part thereof as it was due at an outcry on the sixteenth day of November next at the house of Richard Whitmarsh & give a just and exact acct. of that & what they shall receive to him at the next Court on the behalf & for the good of John Abbott orphan son in law to the said Whitmarsh (to whom

292. to whom the said Abbott hath given the obsequies
of his estate after death paid.

293. The difference depending between George Borden
and Matthew Patrick's debt concerning land in
Barly Borden them. It is the Court's judgment according
ordered that the said Geo Borden should till Capt. Isaac
Boscroft's land Geo Borden should voluntarily oblige
himself in open Court to perform by the first of
April next & in the further notice of the said
parties in conformity to the said order and another.

It is ordered by the Court that the difference depending
upon reference between Mr. Edmund Dalby and
Henry Mallocks debt be referred to a jury.

The jury's names were & goeth forth
Mr. John Luke - Mr. Thomas Stirling - Mr. John Collins
Mr. John Wetherby - Mr. Morgan Coulson - Mr. John Wilson
Mr. John Wetherby - Mr. John Smith - Mr. John Down
Mr. Nath. Wilkin - Mr. Tom Ewen - Mr. Isaac Jacob.

The jury's verdict
We find that the Geo. & c. should be paid by Henry
Mallocks from the Plantation of Mr. Edmund Dalby
to be the proper estate of Mr. Dalby.

Upon the motion & request of Mr. Boscroft as attorney
for Mr. Edmund Dalby Judgment open to present verdict
is referred till next Court his attorney's that he
shall then have something to say in regard thereof
wherein if he fails to be confirmed accordingly.

The difference depending between Mr. Smith
& Bartholomew Green & Dorothy his wife
the Court thinks fit to discontinue the said
paying all costs of suits etc. London.

This day Mr. John Luke & Matthew Patrick's order
themselves directly to the Court for an order
claiming his performance of administration on the
estate of Mr. Hudson Borden did which they accepted
of they bring into Bond accordingly & order that
the said Geo Borden open record.

This Court adjourned to the 7th of November next till
when all differences still depending are referred
and in the further all Day's Bond to be in
force & stand good for any decout returnable
to this present Court.

At a Court held in Northampton the 13th of
May of the said year 1678.
Present (Capt. John Deane & Mr. John Butler Junr
Mr. John Michell & Mr. Thomas Mansson)
Judgment.

293. Judgment is this day rendered against Henry Mallocks
by his attorney's & counsel to be paid to
Richard & Mr. Anthony Pickley for the sum
of 150 pounds and 10 shillings two hundred & thirty
pounds of tobacco & casks appearing and by
former judgment only what the said Mallocks
should make appear paid thereof to be disposed
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits etc. London.

This day the Court of attorney & Capt. John
to his son and Mr. John & Charles Alder in
proved in open Court by the Corporall oath of
Benjamin Johnson & Thomas & ordered to
be recorded.

Judgment is this day confessed by John Moore to
Capt. John Luke for the sum of three thousand
two hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco &
casks appearing and by bill forthwith to be
paid with costs of suits etc. London.

Judgment is this day confessed by John Moore to
John Watts for the sum of one thousand
of tobacco & casks appearing and by bill for
two woods & callbd. for the said Court & callbd.
against & two hundred pounds of tobacco & cask
for their milks forthwith to be paid with costs
of suits etc. London.

This day Capt. John Deane according to a former
order against Benjamin Deane to Mr. Deane. Deane
made it appear that the said Mr. Deane
was killed in the year 1674. It is therefore ordered
that the said Geo Borden confirmed.

This day Mr. Thomas Stirling ordered in open Court
the oath had made before Capt. Stirling to the
Court exhibited by him against Mr. Deane is allow
ed of by the Court according to a former
obtained by the said Stirling against Mr. Deane.

Upon the Motion & Submission of Mr. Bright
& Thomas Maddox who were found for default
of appearance as jury men in the difference
between Mr. Deane & Mr. Deane & Capt. Isaac
Boscroft's debt the Court has thought fit to
omit the said they paying charges of Court.

Whereas Capt. Thomas Maddox (formerly) was
absent from the Court & not filing his
petition according to Law. It is therefore ordered
(by

294. by the Court (upon the Petition of the said Miller) that
+ the said Court granted him 20th the said Hamilton with pay
of costs of suits at Law.

+ The difference depending between Henry Matthews &
John Vaudell Esq. the said Court is referred
to the next Court.

And the Court thinks fit to refer the difference depend-
ing between John Curtis Esq. & Peter Waples Esq. to Isaac
Jacob & Nathl Caprell to elicit the said Court give
their report to the Court.

+ The difference depending between John Jackson Esq.
& John Baker Esq. is referred to go next Court by
consent of the said parties.

+ The difference depending between John Cowdry
Esq. & John Bellamy Esq. the Court thinks fit to
refer to a jury.

The Jury swears their Oath.

For the Plaintiff: m^r. John Curtis m^r. John Dapark m^r. John Godwin
m^r. John Waples m^r. John Fisher m^r. John Smith
m^r. John Henry m^r. John Godwin m^r. John Brooks
m^r. John Bull m^r. John Watt m^r. John Brown

+ It is ordered by the Court that all the Jury abate and
appear to morrow morning by nine of the clock
for the trying of the case aforesaid.

+ In the difference depending between Phillip
Scandberry Esq. & his master m^r. John Bellamy Esq.
for a breach as it appeared to the Court by the Depo-
sitions of Nathl Caprell a Servt. to y^e D^r Bellamy that came
into the Country with him that had devised the said
Caprell to sell up an Alderwood for 1000th yards for
four yards with a likewise appearing to the Court
that the said Scandberry hath fully received it is
therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that unless y^e D^r Bellamy will satisfy the
said Scandberry was to sell him more than the
said four yards had been immediately sold & that
his said master forthwith pay him his Corn & clothes
according to the Customs of the Country with costs
of Suits at Law.

+ Whereas Major John Spencer was directed to the Court
at y^e Suits of Isaac Jacob for y^e Suits of 1200th of
Tobacco & cash who failing to appear to answer
y^e same. It is therefore y^e Judgment of y^e Court &
accordingly ordered that the Sheriff make payment
of y^e Suits unto the said Isaac Jacob immediately after
the next Court in case of a Default of y^e said
Spencer

295. + Spencer the said Isaac Jacob then making his
D^r justly appeared due with costs of Suits at Law.

+ Upon the request of Charles Holden Attorney of the
Court it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff do
summon Richard Whitworth to make his appearance
at Court to morrow morning.

+ Upon the request of Peter Waples Esq. it is ordered by
the Court that the Sheriff summon the said Waples to make
his appearance at y^e Court to morrow morning.

+ A Court held in Northampton County the
2th day of November Anno 1678.

Present: Capt. John Curtis m^r. John Curtis Esq.
m^r. John Waples m^r. John Waples Esq.
m^r. John Waples m^r. John Waples Esq.

+ In the difference depending between John Curtis Esq.
& Peter Waples Esq. it is the Judgment of the Court &
accordingly ordered that the said Waples forthwith
make payment or give security for the present payment
of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash appea-
ring due by Bill & immediately after y^e next Court
in case the said Curtis then appears to show
that he hath received no part or parcel of the
said D^r with costs of Suits at Law.

+ The difference depending between John Bellamy
Esq. & Isaac Jacob Esq. the Court thinks fit to
dismiss y^e same the Court
paying costs of Suits at Law.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by John Grace to the
Court for the sum of Two thousand five
hundred thirty four pounds of Tobacco & cash
appearing due by Bill & one hundred & fifty
pounds of Tobacco & cash for half a month
before owing by him due in all the sum of
three thousand eighty four pounds of Tobacco
& cash which it is ordered by the Court y^e said Isaac
forthwith make payment unto the said John Curtis
with costs of Suits at Law.

+ The difference depending between John Cowdry
Esq. & John Bellamy Esq. the Court thinks fit to
refer y^e same to y^e next Court the Court clerk being
misheard & therefore the said finally determined.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Grace for y^e sum
of five hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash
appearing

296. appearinge dnd of 20th of Septrally (only what the
to be deducted) & the remainder forthwith to be paid
with costs of suite at Exeter.

The difference dependinge betweene Jno. Jobe & Jno. Powell dnd of Durkin Street that Jno. Jobe
the said Jobe beinge three called & not appearinge
to prosecute the Court thinks fit to discharge the
said Jobe and upon the petition of Jno. Powell
that a Respite be granted him wch the Court
with paymt. of Court charges at Exeter.

The difference dependinge betweene Robert Jones & Jno. Mattheus dnd of the Court & Joseph Godwin to build the house built by the
for the dnd with her protest had was to have eight
hundred p^{ts} of Tobacco & caskes for & give their return
if so much worth or how much left to the Court
to morrow morninge.

The difference dependinge betweene Tom Brooke & Edward Gutter dnd upon the request of
the said dnd not beinge able to come to Court
the Court is referred to the next Court & in the
meane time the said Gutter bound to stand obliged
& then to be finally determined.

The difference dependinge betweene m^r. Tom Whittington
& Capt. Isaac Foxcroft dnd is by award of the
said parties referred to Mr. Rendall to arbitrate and
determine & same to morrow bringe the 9th of the
instant.

Judgmt. is this day granted to Henry Mathews ag^t
Thomas Smith for the sum of two hundred and
thirtysome pounds of Tobacco & caskes dnd of 20th of
Oct. forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at Exeter.

The Court thinks fit to refer the difference dependinge
betweene Jno. Jobe & Jno. Powell dnd to a Jury. The Jury sworn & good and returned their
Verdict on the 10th of October m^r. Tom Goddard m^r. Tom Elord
m^r. Jno. Walden m^r. Jno. Palmer m^r. Mervyn Landon
m^r. Jno. Hanby m^r. Jno. Dyarke m^r. Jonathan Landon
m^r. Jno. Godwin m^r. Tom Brooke m^r. Jno. Watts

Judgmt. is this day granted to Capt. Godwin ag^t Jno. Debit for the sum of one thousand
pounds of Tobacco & caskes forthwith to be paid with costs of
suite at Exeter.

East
+
Capt.
+
Jno.
+
m^r.
+
Jno.

East
+
Jno.

(The V. dnd)

The Verdict of the Jury aforesaid written.
The Verdict of the Jury is that the Tobacco was brought
by according to the ord^r of Charles Lendon & find it
not under protest fault the Tobacco was damaged
but brought it was not carried away in time.

It is the Judgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered
that the above Verdict of the Jury is confirmed.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 9th
day of November Anno 1678
Jno. Jobe { m^r. Jno. Rendall m^r. Jno. Michael
Capt. Jno. Jobe Capt. Isaac Foxcroft
m^r. Jno. Palmer m^r. Jno. Hanby

It is the Judgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered
upon the Verdict of the Jury yesterday in the
difference dependinge betweene Jno. Jobe & Jno. Powell
& under protest fault (according to the petition of
the said Jno. Powell) that a Respite be granted him
ag^t the said Jno. Powell with paymt. of costs of suite
at Exeter.

Whereas John Whitehead brings challenge to this
Court all the debts of Jno. Rendall for the sum
of two hundred twenty two pounds of Tobacco
who findings to appear to answer the same & it
is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
make paymt. of the said sum unto the said Rendall
immediately after the next Court (in case of a nihil
dict of the said Rendall) there I will costs of suite
at Exeter.

It is the Judgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered
that all differences still dependinge between
m^r. Jno. Rayner & Jno. Rendall either for sett or dnd
be referred to the next Court.

It is the Judgmt. of the Court upon the petition of
Thomas Church a poor aged impotent man
that had been excommunicated from paymt. of Country
or County taxes for this present year.

Upon the report of Richard Whitmarsh & Joseph
Godwin in the difference dependinge betweene
Jno. Jobe & Jno. Powell dnd that the said
Jno. Jobe desires his pay made for for the building
of the said Mattheus house & call of the said Jno.
that had built the said house according to
Bargaine. It is therefore the Judgmt. of the Court
& accordingly ordered that the said Jno. Mattheus
forthwith

298 + forthwith make paym^t. of the sum of Eight hundred
pounds of Tobacco & casks unto the said Jones which
& suits at Law.

+ This day Jacob ate & was sworn & acknowledged in open
Court that he & his Brother Joseph Rogers took
into the Boat with them four Brethren
Gibson & Jones & Robert for a third part of Judgment
of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Jones
continue in said custody until further order or
order into Bond with sufficient Security for to be
responsible & forthcoming to answer to all
such matters as shall be objected against him by the
said Gibson & Robert.

This 11th of November 1678 sworn
& examined in open Court & -
signed - - -
John Dan. Marchall Esq. -

This Court doth send to the 10th of December next

The Deposition of Ralph Wanda aged 25 years or
thereabouts Saith
+ That after Barre told him if he saw any of the
Roggs of Humphrey Brooks in his Landford to kill them
& he would send them out in it and further Saith not

This 22nd of October 1678 Sworn in
open Court. John Dan. Marchall Esq. his marks

The Deposition of John Clogg aged 22 years or
thereabouts Saith
+ That after Barre told him if he saw any of the
Roggs of Humphrey Brooks in his Landford to kill them
& he would send them out in it and further Saith not
they would kill him though he paid for them then
they should deliver his labour & he would send
them if the said Brooks would not take a pay
with them & further Saith not.

This 28th of October 1678 Sworn
in open Court. John Dan. Marchall Esq. his marks

The Deposition of Grizza Richum aged twenty years
or thereabouts Saith
+ That she did see her Cousin Edmund now the wife of
Brooks & sister a certain Black cow called & sold by
all for incense into the hands of Edmund the wife
of Richard Barre for the use of the said Barre & she
knows that this cow was before the said marriage
of Henry Brooks with Edmund Barre and further Saith not

28th of October 1678 Sworn in open Court
John Dan. Marchall Esq. his marks

299 + The Deposition of Humphrey Reads aged thirty years or
thereabouts Saith that he was at William Cowderys house in
company of the said William Cowdery in the Bellamy in
Hants on Dillion the master & supposed merchant of the
wreck ship. who depose that he saw the said Dillion take
the aboard in Hants to give him the said Dillion a gale
of goods the said Reads deplyed that he had not money
the said Dillion deplyed that he had had but little - but how
ever give me a gale of goods & after his goods was
brought him he put his hand into his pocket to pay
for it to William Cowdery, in the Bellamy standing there
by said Cowdery speaking to m^r Dillion, this is two paces
for money to pass in, William Cowdery charged it to
my debt & what so ever they (that was m^r Reads & m^r
Dillion) now or hereafter shall call for charge to
Jack Bellamys debt & further Saith not.

This 8th of November 1678 Sworn
in open Court. John Dan. Marchall Esq. his marks

The Deposition of Walter Salbutt aged twenty four
years or thereabouts Saith that he was at William Cowderys
house where was present Capt John Salbuge m^r Reads &
m^r Dillion the master & supposed merchant of the
wreck ship and William Cowdery. The depose Saith
that the master said for goods and I believe was
might have six or seven gallons at that time after
that it was drunk, the master in Hants went
to pay for it, but putting his hand into his pocket
said to m^r Dillion, what shall we do to pay our
reckoning I have nothing but I have of old
money in my pocket m^r Dillion deplyed was
no matter for that he had money enough and
putting his hand in his pocket pulled out several
pieces of eight William Cowdery saying up to reads
some m^r Bellamy said hold, hold, Cousin I will
pay for it, & speaking to William Cowdery said I will
pay you for it & what so ever he had the said m^r Reads
or his Cousin Dillion might or may call for now or
hereafter William Cowdery charged it to my debt &
I will pay you after that m^r Bellamy desired to
be down after which when he got up against
m^r Dillion again went to pay his reckoning he
held, Cousin Saith m^r Bellamy had I not already
told you I will pay for what you shall now or
hereafter spend & would not by any means suffer
William Cowdery to take money of him but
(against

300- againe desired William Gundry to charge what they
had spent to his debt to trust them hereafter & to
charge it to his debt & not to take any money off
them for any thinge.

The 8th of Nov^r 1678 Sworn in Waller W. Tallant
open Court. J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ The Deposition of Thomas Collins about 40 years
of age saith, Abraham Vansodt came down to
our landings, and there said that Henry Mathews
or William Gundry had lancht his Canoe to ask
me for a Padd, or a Board & told me he was
goinge into the woods to look for w^olver, & hee bid
me when I too either w^olver Canoe or Henry
Mathews thanks them for lanching his Canoe
and I can but leugh said hee to think when
Henry or hee came down to putt their things
in her how good they'd be to findy^g Canoe
yond that they must wait their things back
againe open their backs

The 7th of Nov^r 1678 Sworn in open Court
J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ The Deposition of Edmund Collins 20 years or there
about saith that when Henry Mathews carryd
the Canoe from my fathers landings, Abraham
Vansodt about the space of an hour or therea-
bout came backe againe with the Canoe and
called to him & asked him if hee w^olver w^olver
further yet, and hee answered & said I w^olver
att yo^r fathers last night & they can't & told
my Canoe away what said I yo^r will w^olver
stop nor stay till yo^r come to the woodst
& hee said w^olver I will not for they put me to some
trouble & I will putt them to neede for I will
downe at the woodst before Twelve a clock

The 7th of Nov^r 1678 Sworn in open Court
J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ W^olver the Subscribers according to this Courts order have
binden the hony in Question & doe finde that the Canoe
w^olver really doeth what his bargain is to have.

presented in open Court by the
Subscribers the 9th of Nov^r 1678
J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ The Deposition of Nath^l Capda aged Twenty five years
or thereabout saith that hee cominge in w^olver J^{es} William
(w^olver)

was desired by him to fill up a Blanks Indenture
for Phillip Scantberry for the said years at his
filld it up and desired yo^r depute to send it to the
Scantberry for four pounds and further saith not

+ The Deposition of John Gundry aged Sixty or thereabout
saith that Charles Hudson be informed that tobacco
belonging to J^{es} Gundry was in a very bad hand att
Thomas Gundrys did request me & J^{es} Gundrys
to bin J^{es} Tobacco that was there four or five that
Charles Hudson informed be belonged to J^{es} Gundry &
was then found the Tobacco to be damaged by the
bad handling beinge very rotten on yo^r outside
of yo^r casks & good Tobacco within which to the
best of our knowledge was concluded, Thomas
Gundrys doe affirmand saund bringe about the
middle of Septemb^r last to which was subscribed
J^{es} Gundry.

the 24th of Oct^r 1678 the said
J^{es} Gundry & J^{es} Gundrys
sworn in open Court the J^{es} Vansodt
father bringe about & obdine
nothinge ag^t it. J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ The Deposition of Thomas Gundrys aged Sixty
years or thereabout saith that Charles Hudson
did request me to bid Vansodt father for to bringe
up his Tobacco & further saith not

The 8th of Nov^r 1678 Sworn in open Court
J^{es} Dan. Merch^t & C^o.

+ The present^t of the Churchwardens of the parish
of the w^olver Court of Northampton

+ Francis Cowdrey att^r Spence for fornication havinge
a Barke and child
many s^ol^r w^olver. C^ol^r Lawrence Bigney havinge
for fornication
a s^ol^r woman C^ol^r Edmund Kelly for
fornication

Arg^t Gundry
J^{es} Gundry

+ yo^r shall by yo^r o^ulth^d delaye of the death of this
man whether hee dyed of f^ol^ory or my^ol^ory
& whether by the de^o of god or man if of f^ol^ory
who were the principall or de^oarys & who was
nearest unto him at the time of his death & of
all other p^oec^ol^ongs circumstance in relation of
his said death & accordingly give in yo^r o^ulth^d
J^{es} Gundry

+ W^olver the jury of the Inquest doe finde that the said Edward
Cobb dyed by the hand of god and by w^olver o^ulth^d
death