

against Edred William Cowdry to charge what they  
had spott to his decr. to trust them herafter & to  
charge it to his decr. & not to take any accound of  
them for any thinge.

The 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1678 Served in Walter W. Tallant  
open Court. J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Deposition of Thomas Collins about 48 years  
of age saith, Abraham Vandall came downe to  
our Landing, and ther said that Henry Moulds or  
William Cowdry had laucht his Canoe he asked  
me for a Paddl, or a Board & told me he was  
goinge into Greenland backe w<sup>th</sup> her, & his God  
me when I too dithre wen Cowdry or Cowdry  
moulds thanked them for leavinge his canoe  
and I can but leaue said he w<sup>th</sup> thirkened  
hony or had come downe to putt their things  
in her how tood they w<sup>th</sup> God to finde y<sup>e</sup> said  
gods that they must wale their things backe  
against open lande Backs.

The 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1678 Served in open Court Thomas W. Collins

J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Deposition of Edmund Collins 28 years or therea-  
go<sup>r</sup> saith that when Henry Moulds carried  
the canoe from my father landinge to Abraham  
Vandall about the space of an houre or thirde  
he comd backe againe w<sup>th</sup> the canoe did I  
call to him & asked him if hee w<sup>th</sup> not  
further yet, and he answered & said I w<sup>th</sup> god  
att y<sup>e</sup> fath<sup>r</sup>s last nighte & they came to take  
my canoe away what said I you will no ther  
stop nor stay till you come to Greenland backe  
& hee said nev<sup>r</sup> I will not for they put me to some  
trouble to jure p<sup>r</sup> t<sup>r</sup> their to meed for I will be  
bound to Greenland before I w<sup>th</sup> a crook

The 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1678 Served in open Court J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> A Bill

W<sup>th</sup> the Subscribers according<sup>r</sup> to his Courts order have  
brought the bough in questione & doo find that hee  
doth reallye desire what he bargained is to haue.

presented in open Court by the  
Subscribers the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1678

J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Mathew Capoda aged twenty five year<sup>s</sup>  
and six month<sup>s</sup> deposed that hee comd in w<sup>th</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William

w<sup>th</sup> Edred by him to sett up a Blanke Indenture  
to Phillip Scantleberry for fourtyn yearess at his  
settlinge and Edred w<sup>th</sup> deport to Edred it to thred  
Scantleberry for fourtyn yearess and further saith not

The Deposition of John Gildry aged Sixty or thereabout  
saith that Charles Holden bo<sup>r</sup> informed that tobacco  
belonging to sett fustis w<sup>th</sup> in a big bag hand att  
Thomas Grulings did request me & the Grulings  
to bring w<sup>th</sup> tobacco that was thred fourtyn yearess  
Charles Holden informed to belonged to sett fustis the  
wood then found the tobacco w<sup>th</sup> be damaged by the  
bad houssing bringe togeth<sup>r</sup> rotten on the outside  
of y<sup>e</sup> caskes & good tobacco within which w<sup>th</sup> the  
rest of our knowldge w<sup>th</sup> concluded Thomas  
Grulings did affirme to send bringe about the  
middle of Septemb<sup>r</sup> last w<sup>th</sup> which w<sup>th</sup> subscribe<sup>d</sup>

od<sup>r</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1678 In Gildry  
The 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1678 the said J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Gildry & Thos: Grulings S<sup>r</sup> Thomas T. Grulings  
Served in open Court the 30<sup>th</sup> of October  
Peter Edringh present & depoziting  
nothinge ag<sup>r</sup> it J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Deposition of Thomas Grulings aged 37 or 38  
years or thereabout saith that Charles Holden  
did request me to bid Vrden Holler for to bringe  
up his tobacco & further saith not

The 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1678 Served in open Court J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Merch<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> his T. marks

The plaintif<sup>r</sup> of the churchwarden of Ellengr<sup>r</sup> parish  
w<sup>th</sup> the w<sup>th</sup> Court of Northampton.  
Presented Cowdry etc. Impeach<sup>r</sup> for fornication habring<sup>r</sup>  
Mary S<sup>r</sup> Bourne. Only lawned Corgy<sup>r</sup> habring<sup>r</sup>  
of S<sup>r</sup> Edward Kelly for fornication — — — — —

Arg: gardby  
Gullchurch Jan<sup>r</sup>  
I shall by y<sup>e</sup> o<sup>r</sup> called ordene of the death of this  
man whether hee had dyed of felony or misadverse  
& whether by the decr<sup>r</sup> of God or man if of felonie  
who w<sup>th</sup> the principall or decr<sup>r</sup> party & who w<sup>th</sup>  
Edward broug<sup>r</sup> him at the time of his death & soe of  
all other peculiare circumstancess in relatione of  
his said death to according<sup>r</sup>, giv<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> broug<sup>r</sup>

Set<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1678 y<sup>e</sup> in  
— Nos the jury of the Inquest doo find<sup>r</sup> that the de<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Calle<sup>d</sup> did by the hand of God and by no<sup>r</sup> otherwise  
death

302. Death & it doth plainly appear his Beings Marrowless  
Look clear and bright unto us without our hands this  
Twelfth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1678.

In witness whereof Edward Brinken - son of P. P. Brinken  
left here on Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1678 witnesseth to the same  
Signed by P. P. Brinken his Deponent by the 2d day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1678  
charles E. Bell wife of A. W. Bell, widow of P. L. Bell  
Deed ye 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678 of Dan Merrell et al. Co. North

163. Mr. Bell will of William Abbott declareth that what  
in his books appeareth not crossed is due to him & for  
other debts beinge to Bell & Robert Williams by Abbott  
who owes me in all sum thousand pds of tobacco & casks  
the sum which in his books appeareth fiftysix hundred  
by ord<sup>r</sup> of court & for much more 1500. & for sum  
six hundred pd of tobacco & casks, Capt Isaac French  
for Bell & other persons eight hundred pounds  
of tobacco & casks, paid in Portland and hundred  
binds what appeareth by books, & cott Kendall two  
hundred pd for his unmarked casks, John sound three  
hundred fifty pounds, one hundred pd for Sturdevant four  
hundred. Cott. Laver for his sum four hundred pd  
of tobacco & casks & for what other things mentioned  
belong to the aforesaid mentioneth. My soule first &  
everlast but God my creator with a true hope of  
a happy separation after this transitory life is ready  
to enjoy. My body I commit to the earth to be decently  
buried according to my friends last will mentioned  
& after my just debts are fully satisfied & paid by  
burying bodies friend own marsh or stellings in  
money to whom belon in my chst. & as for all the  
rest of my estate that may prove due or owing  
but none by way of bill, note or otherwise before my  
just debts beinge fully satisfied & paid I give unto  
John Clark You in two ways I charge William Abbott with  
fiftysix hundred pounds & cott Kendall one hundred pd.  
of tobacco & casks. All w<sup>t</sup> above mentioned I will &  
humble & equall my lodgings hundred. Richard Whiteman  
& my lodgings fiftysix hundred. I charged by myself  
in my will be fully squared as I have done. In  
testimony whereof I have handwritten in good script  
and sealed & indorsed for my health & dullness  
the 2d day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1678 witness Edward Bell  
of tobacco & casks due to me from John Clark the  
third day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1678. William Abbott  
Signed sealed published & declared

In the town of York Spruce. The 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1678  
John P. Bidder. The will probated in open Court partly by the  
John P. Bidder. The will probated in open Court partly by the  
corporal seal of Edward Bell, York Spruce & witness  
of Edward Bell record & that the other signature  
written by the next Bell for the further convenience  
of the S<sup>r</sup>. P. Bidder. Dated: Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678. To the 2d day of  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678 of Dan Merrell et al. Co. North

+ In the Name of God amen This is the last will and  
testament of Thomas Huddy Brings in full memory  
but tyed with in the third day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the  
year 1678 as followeth. First I give to Edgward Bell  
my soule buld god that gaveth me & to let my  
body to the earth from whence it came to be  
decently buried & my worldly estate as follows  
Secondly I give unto Mary Bell my wife all  
all that Belongs to her. Thirdly I give unto Francis  
Bell my son<sup>r</sup> by Edgward Bell, his heirs of land  
lying at the Inn Side in Northampton County on  
the Eastward side to him & to his heirs for ever at  
my death will make appear the boundaries of  
Thirdly I give unto wife in Books son of George Clark  
one huse w<sup>t</sup> hall her morgage that shall fall after  
death herof be given to his son<sup>r</sup> for other morgage and  
fornals to be recorded forthwith. Fourthly I give  
both George Clark the 2d wife & his son<sup>r</sup> to me by Bill  
from his wife. Fifthly I give unto John Bell one  
young old doffer to all her emeralls & trinkets  
belonging to her to him & his heirs that shall fall  
after the day of my death herof. Sixthly I give unto  
Francis Bell all ye rest of my estate goods  
& chattels that can best justly made appertaining to  
my mind. Seventhly it is my will that Francis  
Bell my friend shall pay my law fees executors  
to see all my debts paid & to do this my will

the markes of  
Thomas H. Huddy

John Bell

Elizabeth Clark W<sup>r</sup> marks

Elizabeth Clark W<sup>r</sup> marks  
This is my will which I have  
engaged to Ott. Skinner three hundred  
pd & fifty to Ott. Walker forty  
one pounds of tobacco to Richard  
Bobby and thousand two hundred  
sheards Parket. Twenty four  
hous and thousand two hundred  
sheards Parket. Twenty four

hous and thousand two hundred five

pd due to me this year 1678

from Richard Walker thousand

of Ott. Skinner &  
Edward Cliberry and hundred & ten  
fifties thousand three hundred & ten  
allow'd of record  
to Ott. Kendall twenty two of pd.

Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678  
Dan Merrell et al. Co. North

+ Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bidder  
of the County of Northam in Virg<sup>r</sup> I do hereby attorney  
continually & append to my Deed of the 2d day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1678 my true & lawful attorney to prosecute or  
defend all actions depending at this Court or any  
other for or against where I am or may be concerned  
and for his good dinge they shall be a sufficient  
certification

304 + Ratification & confirmation to him written in my hand this  
26<sup>th</sup> of october anno 1678.

+ Henry Maldon. Thomas Badcocke  
Sam. Beck. I record the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1678.

+ Dan. Merch. Esq; Co. Marlboro

+ Charles Haden appears for me to answer to suit of  
William Brooks & will thank fully satisfy you  
for the sum of a hundred pounds to me or to my  
widow he would come to Court my self & the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> I  
inform you how to shew my widow this sum if  
you can crave a reference to the next Court of  
Chancery that time to see you in person that I  
may the better inform you. I pray you do not im-  
prison me & his estate go to whom it will be  
ward the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of october 1678. Edward E G Gunter  
of Newmarket. Recorded ye 6<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1678.

+ Dan. Merch. Esq; Co.

+ Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Pellow  
of Chelmsford County Duxford & appurtenances  
and in my widow wholly confirm my widow and  
widowhooded widow in the sum of one hundred  
to demand all debts due & demands for me & in  
my behalf he has cast into prison & from thence  
released at her pleasure as if I my self were dead  
to whatever sum may be due & in whatsoever place  
my self & he defend & said bankrupt from all  
damages that may happen in any of my causes  
of action my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> of october 1678.

Witness James Duck.

Signed.

Thomas T. Elton

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1678

+ Dan. Merch. Esq; Co.

+ Pleas and to give notice that the subscriber has taken up a  
young horse about one year & half in age of a gelding  
one white foal, a whitewool in yo feathered if any person  
can lay any lawfull claim to him he may be referred to  
yo subscriber giving satisfaction for the taking & yo  
have him.

the subscriber of

the 28<sup>th</sup> of october 1678. John P. Baker  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of october 1678.

+ John Merch. Esq; Co. who signed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> of october 1678.

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1678 by Dan. Merch. Esq; Co.

+ Know all men by these presents that Benjamin Cudney having  
intended to deport the County & to sell of his plantation  
which I am indebted to any man & then come to my hand  
& I shall pay them to yo full october 28<sup>th</sup> 1678.

the 29<sup>th</sup> of october 1678 this also by  
Benjamin Cudney  
open Court.

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1678 by Dan. Merch. Esq; Co. Marlboro

at a Court held in Northampton County the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of November anno 1678.

+ John { Capt. John Kendall & in his Capt. John  
Capt. Brian Pigot & Thos. Harrington }

+ This day the last will & Testament of Thomas Bell Esq; Co.  
was probated in open Court by the Corporal called a/c  
Thomas Barker & John Burroughs & attorney of X  
ordred to be recorded.

+ Judgment is this day confisced by Isaac Jacob to John  
Midwinter Esq; Co for the sum of two hundred and  
fifty pounds of tobacco & cashed due by Bill forthcoming  
to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

+ The oaths of Francis Harriman & Richard Watkin  
concerning yo disposal of Wm Evans late of this  
County deceased his wife Borbally a little before he  
died. It is the Courts judgment that the same are  
allowed of in the nature of a Noncupulation or  
bereavement & that Richard Nottingham Esq; Co  
accordingly forthcoming intended with the said Evans  
his Estates till a better right according to act of  
Assembly appears & he be a composition of damages  
granted him on the said Estates his gilting security  
to secure yo Law in such cases.

+ In John Bellamy, m<sup>r</sup> Michael Ricketts, m<sup>r</sup> Gould  
David Esq; Co & m<sup>r</sup> Michael Greinger Esq; Co are appearing  
by the Court to appear yo Estates of Wm Evans deceased  
& that the Sheriff give them notice to make at the  
house of Richard Nottingham Esq; Co on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of this instant to appear yo Law accordingly & that  
the clerks of the Court give his attendance there by  
tak<sup>r</sup> yo January.

+ This day Richard Nottingham Esq; Co bound to sign  
Harriman & John Kendall as security for his appearance  
the defendant granted him on his own Estates  
w<sup>t</sup> the Court accepteth his discharge into Bond according  
+ It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh  
of Newmarket, trustee of the Estates of Wm Abbott  
and forthcoming make payment unto Capt. John Ricketts  
of the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco &  
cash due by Bill in the first place and of the  
said Abbott Estates according to priority & proceeding  
in Law w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits at Law.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Capt. Whitmarsh of own  
trustee bound of yo Estates of Wm Abbott deceased  
forthcoming make payment in the second place cash  
Capt. John Ricketts at attorney of m<sup>r</sup> John Hilliard  
of the sum of four hundred & eight hundred pounds  
of tobacco & cash appearing due by Bill according  
to priority in Law w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits at Law.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Capt. Whitmarsh of own  
trustee bound of yo Estates of Wm Abbott deceased  
forthcoming make payment in the second place cash  
Capt. John Ricketts at attorney of m<sup>r</sup> John Hilliard  
of the sum of four hundred & eight hundred pounds  
of tobacco & cash appearing due by Bill according  
to priority in Law w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits at Law.

306. It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh & his  
+ marsh Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott died forthwith  
make payment in the third place of the sum of 1600  
hundred pence hundred & one pound of Tobacco & caskes  
buts & caskes to Mr. Kendall as aforesaid of whom, mathered  
according to the several species of tobacco & caskes  
in priority & prederency in law with costs of suit at Law.  
Exe. It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh &  
own marsh Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott died  
forthwith make payment in the fourth place of the  
sum of 1600 hundred twenty four pounds  
of Tobacco & caskes buts & caskes Capt. Walker appearing  
out of debt of specially according to priority &  
prederency in law with costs of suit at Law.  
It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh &  
own marsh Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott died  
forthwith make payment in the fifth place the sum of  
1600 hundred eighty seven pounds of tobacco  
& caskes buts John Walker appearing due of debt  
the most after debt of groane dignitie & priority  
in law and satisfied w<sup>t</sup> costs of suit at Law.  
It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh &  
own marsh Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott died  
forthwith make payment in the fifth place the sum of  
1600 hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & caskes  
buts Henry Madman appearing due by Cott.  
according to priority in law with costs of suit at Law.  
It is ordered by the Court that Richard Whitmarsh &  
own marsh Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott died forthwith  
make payment in the sixth place the sum of 1600  
hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & caskes and other  
other bills & the sum of 1600 hundred pounds of  
tobacco & caskes or two thousand pounds of tobacco  
& caskes in like kind of 1600 of tobacco & caskes  
buts in the Cott. Cott. appearing due of  
debt. Under ye said abbotts hand for a horse by  
him bought off the said Cott. according to priority  
& prederency in law with costs of suit at Law.  
The suits depending between Henry mathered of  
Cott. Cott. before the Court dismissed ye same.  
The difference depending between Capt. Isaac Moore  
the Cott. Cott. before the Court dismissed of ye same  
referred to ye next Court.  
Judgment is this day granted to John Cole a t w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> for  
one cow & calfe & two hundred & fifty pounds  
of tobacco & caskes forthwith to be delivered & paid  
with costs of suit at Law.  
The difference depending last Court between Isaac  
Jacob & Cott. Cott. before the Court dismissed  
Capt. Isaac Moore to be paid to the Cott. Cott.

307. next Court. At which to give report thereof for a final  
determination of the same & it is ordered that the  
order of Nihil dict. of last Court ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff the said  
said Plaintiff non appearance be reformed & stand  
bold.  
The 11<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1678 read and  
Examined in open Court and  
Signed by { Wm Kendall  
John Relish  
John Richard  
drover gardiner  
Geo. Galt. Jr.  
John Lynde.  
Exe. Dan. Finch Esq.  
At a Court held in Northampton County the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1678.  
Present { Wm Kendall, m<sup>r</sup> drover gardiner  
Capt. John Relish, m<sup>r</sup> the office of Justice  
John Richard, m<sup>r</sup> Geo. Galt. Jr.  
John Lynde.  
This day 1600 the wife of Richard Collyer & Daughter of  
James Pettit John acknowledged in open Court to have  
by her late husband received full satisfaction of her  
late husband's debt to her for all such estate as  
belonged to her in the right of her father. It is therefore  
ordered by the Court that the said debts to her be  
discharged from the said Wm Abbott Estate & shall be  
paid by accordingly & that the said 1600 discharge  
be put upon record.  
Whereas among the Estates of Dame Diana late of this  
County deceased was left by her said Father to ye care  
of Mr. the Chamberlain. It is therefore ye Judgment of  
the Court & accordingly ordered that 2000 in the  
valuation of ye said in the Chamberlain till Eight hundred  
pounds of 1600 according to Law who is to take  
such Estates as belongs to her unto his Custody & be  
responsible for the same.  
Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is still  
hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco & caskes due  
to the Cott. Cott. from Richard Collyer Esquire is ther-  
fore granted her open the goods of the said Cott. Cott.  
attached by the Sheriff for the said debts to her  
for the satisfaction of ye said sum with costs of suit  
at Law. It is ordered by the Court that Cott. Cott. or whomever  
she shall employ be allowed out of ye first hundred  
pounds of tobacco & caskes ordered to the Trustees of  
Wm Abbott eight hundred pounds of tobacco & caskes  
for the affreight carriage of William Collyer who was  
burned will fire by fusing therein in her first of the  
said Trustees the other 1600 hundred pds of tobacco  
& caskes & eighty pounds of tobacco & caskes of monies  
brought for her debts and to bring also to be allowed  
for such other necessities as her shall reasonably  
Supply her without out of the next County Cott.  
Without friends Country ate Specie was summoned  
to this Court to answer to the plaint of ye Purchaser  
(of)

308. of Hungers parish, which shd failings to appear to  
+ doo. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff take Bond  
her with twenty four hours of small appearance at the next  
Court to answer the same & his contumacy of non-  
apparitione the Court /

+ Whereas Mary Thomas wife woman to Lawrence Stringer  
being summoned to this Court to answer by ye plaintiff  
of the churchwardens of Hungers parish for habinge  
a bastard child which shd acknowledgeing in open  
Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that shd  
serve her master two years for the sume according  
to let & also that there be paid her hundred  
pounds of tobacco for her said offendre with her said  
master biderakinge to pay & the Court accept wth  
costs of suits shd be likewise to serve for ye same  
accordingly (only what her said master can get &  
erred of a list of tobacco & her Subscriptions  
towards the pament of her said fine to be deducted)

+ Whereas Joachim Simpson wife woman to Edmund  
Kellay being summoned to this Court to answer to  
the plaintiff of the churchwardens of Hungers parish  
for habinge a bastard child which shd acknowledgeing  
in open Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court  
that shd serve her master two years for pament  
according to let & also one hundred five hundred  
pounds of tobacco for her said offendre with her said  
master biderakinge to pay next yea & ye Court  
accepts wth costs of suits shd be likewise to serve for  
the same accordingly.

+ Upon ye observation of our marsh that Joachim Simpson  
will a fird Servt to Edmund Kellay whiche her bastard  
child was borne the two years servt to her master  
is therefore suspended till next Court & that Kellay be  
summoned to next Court to incant the same.

Every Judge tis this day confess'd by James Wyke wth  
catt. monym for the sume of fiftieth hundred & twenty  
pounds of tobacco & casks appearing due by Catt.  
forthwith to be paid wth costs of suits to Edward  
and the difference dependinge between me & the said  
John Pitt & in his attorney off in an action of  
honesty the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1675/ to the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of the next Jan Court. It is accordingly granted  
catt. him both to said parties giving bond according to  
let.

Every Judge tis this day granted to Capt. John Stringer agt the  
said master who abremayed with the rest of Wm. Pitt  
for ye sume of six hundred & twenty six pounds  
of tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid after action  
Court in case he will shew good cause why Pitt  
with costs of suits to Edward & the other party have  
thirty seven pounds of tobacco & casks sued for before  
this next Court /

309. Judgment is this day granted to Henry Austin agt  
John Isaac for the sume of four hundred & twenty  
six pounds of tobacco & casks to Catt. paid sum  
duly after the next Court (in case yo to Isaac  
shd have no cause to the contrary) wth costs of  
suits to Edward /

+ Upon the Petition of Mary the widow of Edward  
Catt. Ordred Administration is this day granted  
her on her said husbands Estate shd during  
his said wthdrawal for performance therof  
decandinge to old /

+ Sam Young, Robt Harrison, John Hudson & Joe  
Hudson are appoynted by the Court to appoynt  
the Estate of Edward Catt. Ordred and that  
the Sheriff do give them notice to medle at the  
said Catt. house the 14<sup>th</sup> instant to perform the  
same & that the Clerk of this Court shall  
have to take an Inventory of the said Estate

+ This day Sam'l Powell & Gabriella Powell wth  
their children living for Mary Catt her exec  
trated of oldmire in this Court accept ther  
Entitling into Court accordingly.

+ It is Ordred by the Court that Mary the widow  
of Edward Catt. make pament in 100  
first place unto Capt. John Stringer the sume of three  
hundred & two hundred & forty seven pounds of tobacco  
and casks appearing due by Catt. Catt. out of  
her said husband Estate according to priority and  
procedency in law wth costs of suits to Edward /

+ This day the last will and Testament of Capt. John  
Savage was probated in open Court by the Corporeale  
Cartes of m John Frankard, John Duperre, & J. Pompey  
Rector & Almoner of N ordered to be Registered /

+ It is Ordred by the Court that Richard Whitmore  
& own maner friends of the estate of Wm. Pitt  
deceased forwth make pament unto Capt. John  
Stringer the sume of one hundred & twenty five  
pounds of tobacco & casks in the sume or wth  
pase after a judgment of John Wadsworth Opened  
is satisfied wth costs of suits to Edward /

+ Whereas Thos. Scarburgh Servt to Major Spencer  
petitioned for his freedom to this Court agt the  
said master who oblige not to pay the Court has  
therefore ordered it to be returned to his  
said Master till next Court & if there appears  
no cause to sue out to God allowed reasonable  
satisfaction for his labour in the Justitium /

+ The difference dependinge between Isaac Jacob  
& Capt. Isaac Hawcroft as attorney for the  
plaintiff /

310. Wobden doff the 3<sup>d</sup>. doff having somes Regal occ  
+ sions wch provided his Bridg p[er]pet. It is therefore ex  
to the next Court & shoulde bee determined. /  
+ Whereas Walter Field brdg to mejo<sup>r</sup> Pednor son  
for his freedom to his Court ag<sup>t</sup> his said master who  
brings not p[ro]ve the Court habeas therefore ordered that  
he be returned homw to his said master I directed him next  
Court & if it did appoynt his h[ab]it is now out to be  
allowed reasonable satisfaction for his labours in the p[re]ce  
+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Wm Cawdron p[er]  
x John Bellamy doff upon reformed The p[er]ticular  
Complaint ob[st] the King & having his p[ar]ties is  
by consent of the p[er]t defendant to the next Court  
& then to bee finally determined /

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Henry Snathurst  
& John Somers, Henry Warden, & John Warren upon  
the said masters complaint ag<sup>t</sup> them for misde  
signs in his house upon his request the Court  
fitt to suspend the said next Court for manifest  
whereof /

At 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1678 read & sign'd - {John Hobart  
Examined in open Court & sign'd - {In Chancery 13  
Capt. Danl Marchell &c. - {In Chancery 13  
John Eyre - {John Hammonde

At a Court held in Northampton County the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1678.

I doot { Capt. John Hobart & in the mean time  
in the mean time in John Eyre /

+ Whereas electing being Exiled by Richard Nottingham &  
James Nevert who bringe recovered by the Sheriff. Now  
the Justices attacht is therfore granted upon the p[ro]ve  
of the said Nottingham ag<sup>t</sup> the said Nevert Estate for  
the sume of four hundred pound of Tobacco & c[on]t  
due in all bee a legall Recall determined before  
+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Capt. Hobart p[er]  
me Martin Simplicie doff is by consent of yo<sup>r</sup> A p[ar]ty  
defend to the next Court /

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Wm Whittington p[er]  
& Wm Hatchell doff upon a summons in chancery the  
said Hatchell bringe not able to come to Court & being  
fitt to bee suspended till next Court

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Richard Nottingham  
p[er] & Isaac Jacob doff the said Jacob attacht p[er] your  
+ yo<sup>r</sup> first day of yo<sup>r</sup> Court & not knowing which  
day he did bringe his cominge his day to the Court  
therfore h[ab]it fitt to suspend yo<sup>r</sup> Comine till next Court  
as soon as bee determined /

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Henry Snathurst  
p[er] & John Hammonde doff upon reformed erred  
at said doff request last Court for taking away  
a servant belonging to the p[er]t attachment at this day  
granted the said p[er]t as the estate of his doff for his  
satisfaction of the said doff p[er]t according to a p[ar]t  
Laws in such case provided until a legall Recall  
determineth thereof with cost of suits /  
Judgment is this day granted to Wm Cawdron ag<sup>t</sup> the  
trustees of the estate of Wm Abbott deceased for the  
sume of 1000 hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco  
and casks due p[er] cent of specially to G[od] paid  
judicably after the next Court according to p[ar]t  
providency in Law (in case the said trustees then  
show no sufficient cause to the contrary) with cost  
of suits & ladan /

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Henry Snathurst  
& Capt. Hobcroft in Chancery is by consent of the p[er]  
masters Cawdron till next Court /

+ The diff'rend depending betwenee Wm Bellamy

p[er] & the trustees of the estate of Wm Abbott deceased  
doff is by consent of the said party defened to the  
next Court /

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+ The judgment of the Court doffed last Court upon  
the verdict of the Jury doffed in Chancery of  
Jct & Chancery mentioned doff upon the allegacion of  
the said Richard Nottingham attacht that he therfore  
had somethings to offer in chancery therfore  
without hearing failed to doe this Court Itt is ther  
fore ordered that the said verdict of Jury of  
said Chancery that the said Richard in chancery  
last Court bee confirmed the said in chancery  
payinge costs of Court & Jury to be done  
the Court adjourned to the last day of the instant

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 - { John Hobart  
At 12<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> read & sign'd - { John Hobart  
open Court & sign'd - { In Chancery 13  
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+ This is to witness that this subscriber upon the day  
12<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> and two hours day of the instant November  
wrote to the house of Richard Nottingham Esq<sup>r</sup> for to  
ask William Ewin who then lay of upon his death  
bed, & when I came there I asked him how he did,  
(160)

312. has answered nobor sicker in all the dayes of his life  
+ A while after some of the people of the housee asked  
him to put his thinges to right & it would have aggit  
deale of trouble, & he said I give it to the house wh  
I live in, & upon that I made a deuine swerdynge,  
I did not leade him swerdynge, & then stepped vnder  
vnto him (Briggs Bedford alsofro of) & asked hem  
william put ye thinges to right if you are able, he  
answered I give all that I habe to the house I live in  
But I asked againe how william, & he said among  
them, so all which abore mentioned I am ready  
to depone when I shall bee chareable required Dated  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November. annoq<sup>d</sup> Dom<sup>r</sup> 1678.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678

Sworne in open Court the markes of  
Turgur H Harriman

Mr Dan. Archell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> - C<sup>r</sup> Mather

Dated ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678 of Dan. Birchell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> Mather  
+ This may be swerdyng that I do subscribe Bringe p<sup>r</sup> f<sup>r</sup> at  
the houes of Richard Nottingham Esq<sup>r</sup> att the same time  
mentioned by Turgur Harriman & I do leade ye tvery  
same words spoken & declared by william living op<sup>r</sup>  
his death bed, and doe swerdyng that when Turgur  
Harriman hath a bver to swerdyng to god eccl<sup>s</sup>e & abel<sup>t</sup>  
Truth beth wch am ready to deposse wherof I am  
charable required as witness my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> annoq<sup>d</sup> Dom<sup>r</sup> 1678. Richard X<sup>r</sup> written  
The 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678 Sworne the markes of  
in open Court Mr Dan. Archell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> Mather

Dated ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1678 of Dan. Birchell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> Mather

+ In the Name of God Sworn & Thomas Bell Esq<sup>r</sup> of  
Northampton County in Prest<sup>r</sup> Bringe makes vnde<sup>r</sup> to  
But having a cert<sup>r</sup> indire<sup>r</sup>y But not knowing how  
sound it may please god to take me to him<sup>r</sup> I do  
horsly will & ordene this to god my last & testam<sup>t</sup> in  
mauage & frme following<sup>r</sup>.

I mpre<sup>r</sup> of Godswal<sup>r</sup> my soule to god, & my bo<sup>r</sup> to be bound  
with a Christian fundare in fure & cert<sup>r</sup> hope of its  
resurrection to life everlasting through the only medie  
of my lord & saviour Jesu Christ. And as for  
my whole estate of good<sup>r</sup> & chattell to be disposed of  
as hereafter followeth.

Item I give and Godswal<sup>r</sup> to my son Edward Thomas Bell  
to him & to his heire for ever my Plantation I now  
have & to his heire for ever contain<sup>r</sup> two hundred & fifty acres  
of land.

Item I give & Godswal<sup>r</sup> to my son Edward Thomas Bell  
and to his heire for ever three hundred & fifty acres of lan<sup>r</sup>  
Bringe in the County of Northampton at y<sup>r</sup> Bringe

313. Sed<sup>r</sup> uards Mathe<sup>r</sup> Bringe is beinge bounded at & inclo<sup>r</sup>  
ed in my Parton (for it) bearinge dales y<sup>r</sup> Towne<sup>r</sup>  
of odes 1661 Subscribed by Francis morrison & Thomas  
Edwards Jsd. And do hereby impowre my said Son  
Thomas Bell either to lett it to farms or let or disposs<sup>r</sup>  
of the aforesaid three hundred & fifty acres of land  
as he may or shall think<sup>r</sup> is most convenient for  
his own profit, hereby ratifying and allowinge what  
he shall think most convenient.

Item I give now to my son Edward Thomas Bell. one  
cupboard, one gracie chist, one great Table & four  
one mil<sup>r</sup> Bringe my hand mill, one fiddler bed and  
Coddle wchies now lyeth on one Blanke<sup>r</sup>, one pair  
of Sheff with the Cabinet and ballone<sup>r</sup> that belongeth  
to yo said bed, my son Thomas Bell to have this  
things belongeth the ffe<sup>r</sup> shaird of all my whole estate.

Item I give a Godswal<sup>r</sup> to my two sons William and  
Robert Bell to them & to their heires for ever three  
hundred acres of land (wch belongeth to the land I now  
have on). the said three hundred acres of land to be  
equally devided betwix them, at thenselv<sup>r</sup> keepe  
formely agreed.

Item my will & pleasure is that the Timber that is  
open ye whole devidid of ffe<sup>r</sup> hundred & fifty acres  
Shall not bee sold nor disposed of, nor any parcial  
shir of nor any parcial thereof, but that it shall  
remaine for the joint use of my three son<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
William & Robert Bell & their heires And if it may  
please god that my son Anthony Shall bee to say  
any part of the aforesaid land, then the timber to  
god for his or his heire use as thair.

Item my will & pleasure is that if my son Thomas  
Bell shall die without heire that then my son Robert  
Bell & his heire for ever, shall have & to say  
the Plantation I now have upon containing<sup>r</sup> two hundred  
and fifty acres of land.

Item my will & pleasure further is that if my son Robert  
Bell or his heire shall die in posses<sup>r</sup> of the aforesaid  
mentioned two hundred & fifty acres of land that  
then my son Robert Bell or his heire shall bee  
in posses<sup>r</sup> of the aforesaid mentioned two hundred &  
fifty acres of land. Surrender to my son William  
Bell or to his heire his or their shaird of the three  
hundred acres wch is by will given abovesaid them &  
their heires.

Item my will & pleasure is that if my son William Bell  
shall die without heire (that is if he die) that his shaird  
of the aforesaid three hundred acres of land  
Shall fall and do hereby give & Godswal<sup>r</sup> it to my  
son Anthony Bell & to his heire for ever and if he  
shall please god that my son Thomas Bell may  
die and die without heire & my son William Bell  
& his heire

314. or his heiret<sup>t</sup> & so in p[er]petuatiōn of the whole Thare hundred  
dars that shalbe wholē three hundred dars of land  
Shall fall to me if god hardly givē & boqudale it to my son  
Anthony Bell & to his heiret for ever.  
Item my will & pleasure is that if my three sons Thomas  
William & Robert Bell shall all three die without  
Issue that then god hardly givē & boqudale afer  
mārriage fifti hundred & fifty dars of land to my  
sāid son Anthony Bell & to his heiret for ever.  
Item my will & pleasure is that if my fourt son Thomas  
William Robert & Anthony Bell shall all die without Issue  
that then god hardly givē & boqudale the afer mārriage  
fifti hundred & fifty dars of land to my daughter Mary  
Maddox & to her heiret for ever, and if it shall please  
god that she dyd without issue then god hardly givē  
and boqudale the afer mārriage fifti hundred & fifty  
dars of land to my granddaughter Elizabeth Giddins & to  
her heiret for ever.  
Item I give & boqudale to my son George Bell one Shillings  
sterling and god hardly quitts & makes greater incapable  
both him my sāid son George or his heiret from having  
any title claim or interest in any land now or heretofore  
belonging to me and god hardly quitts & makes  
both him & his heiret for ever.  
Item I give & boqudale to my daughter Elizabeth Giddins  
now wife to Thomas Giddins one Shilling Sterling.  
Item my will & pleasure is that what cattle I have  
formally given to any of all my children shalbe shall  
enjoy them w[th] their increase for ever.  
Item I give and boqudale to my daughter Elizabeth Giddins  
youngest son John Giddins one yearling to offer with her  
increase for ever.  
Item I give and boqudale to my lōbinger wife Mary Bell  
full thred of all the estate of my cattle with their increase  
to my will is that the other two thred god equally devid  
between my children Thomas, George, William, Robert  
& Anthony Bell, & my daughter Mary Maddox & my  
granddaughter Elizabeth Giddins, they to have them & the  
increase for ever.  
Item my will & pleasure is that if all or diuide of my  
fourth son Thomas, William, Robert or Anthony Bell  
shall god marred, & die without issue that then he or  
their wife or wife shall enjoy her or his husband share  
of land so longe as they continued a widow or widower.  
Item I give & boqudale to my lōbinger wife Mary Bell which  
god hardly makes my sole executrix of this my last will  
and testament all the estate to god at his disposing  
either to divide it further with my dredge or at his own  
dredge equally between his selfe & my children, Thomas,  
George, William, Robert & Anthony Bell. Of my Daughter  
Mary Maddox & my granddaughter Elizabeth Giddins  
confrimac[i]on of this my last will & testament I have written  
set my hand & sealed this sev[enth] day of July 1578  
Debt[er] out before my husband William Bell & estate  
and

315. and over with her selfe and I, debt[er] out (and fifty)  
Signed Sealed & delivered in  
the County of L[an]cester  
the maner of  
morgan M[ary] Dovell. y[our] Seale  
Thomas Barton  
John Burroughs. y[our] Seale  
The 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decembre 1578.  
The said day the last will & testament  
of Thomas Bell son was proved  
in open court by the Appellee called  
of Thomas Barton & John Burrough  
& allowed of & probated to be executed  
will Bar. March 1578 C. Will. 100  
Received ye 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Decr 1578 Dan. Murchie Esq C. Will. 100  
+ In the Name of God Amen I John Sabage of the  
County of Northampton Gent Comynge sick & weak  
In body but of mind perfect & of minde & memory  
(praised be god) god makes this my last will & testament  
In first I boqudale my soule to almighty god my creator  
hoping & praying that he will reward me & send  
me to Everlasting Kingdome not for any indevit of  
mine but by and through the merit & for the sake  
of our Lord Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemer  
freely boolding the eʃʃerdition at the last day  
In my body I give & boqudale to the worth feare  
whence it cometh & desired ye same may helpe &  
serve and christian burie. at the discension of my  
cessors hereafter mentioned & for my worthe  
estate I desire thereof in manner & form following  
Item I give and boqudale to my wedded son John  
Sabage (who god hardly apperteineth to his  
wife for life) thred eight planteers following (to be)  
John Webber, Thomas Bankes, Robert Harrington,  
Robert Scott, Hendrick obell, the: Dupark, William  
Lawrence & the widow Wadley, the: Hawkesone  
Gosspinge in the whole to Elizabeth Sabane  
hundred dars of land to the same more or lesse  
fifti fifti hundred dars of land part of one hundred  
dars which Cott Stringer now letteth to me and my  
son if it shall happen my sāid son did not  
payfie howe then the same to god & remeined to  
my son Thomas Sabage to have during his  
natuarle life and for want of such howe to my son  
John Sabage and his heiret durings their natuarle  
lives, & for want of such howe to the next heiret  
howe of my family. & for want of such howe to the  
successor. Crown of England his byes went and  
meaninge of this my last will and testament bringe that  
what land god hardly giveth shall gradually descend to my  
next howe or howes. & for want of such then to the  
Crown of England as aforesaid. And I god further  
give and boqudale to my sāid son John Sabage one  
meard with all her futher increase. & a fourth part of  
( original )

Sight Cows, eight yearlings, eight Lambs, and Rams, & on  
three years old Bull. & of all their flocks incerdaye. And  
a boyled Cow, ydarding, Ewe. Ram & Bull. & three  
sheep. being forke Ram as a joint Stocke betweene me  
and my four children, John, Thomas, Elchington & Mary, Sabay  
of I doo hardly give to Bodgworth them without their  
flocks incerdaye, mch & forvald betweene them my said  
four children. And I doo further give to my said Son  
John Savage, one Bellie Cow & Calf; one Rugg and  
pair of Calves & a sixt part of all my estate within  
dowt over and aboue one Gun calld Chapman. and  
chock whch carried to England & my Gold Dards since  
aff our Silver wind cup, & an eighth share of what  
cattle herft & mard shall by the my will bee disposed  
of with the incerdaye.

Item I give and Bodgworth to my Son Thomas Savage the Plant  
tained w<sup>t</sup> the late Sir Wilson Saint Leger, & John Addy  
deed of Land (See the same more or less) to have &  
to hold the said Plantacions with the appurtenances to him  
& the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten during his  
Naturall life, & for want of such heirs to my said Son  
Savage & his heire, & for want of such heirs in  
reminder as aforesaid in my Bodgworth to my said Son  
Savage. And I doo likewise give to Bodgworth to the said  
Thomas Savage, one horse called Hare & one mare call  
Pretty, two three years old Sturds & two Cervs with  
all other flocks incerdaye the same by Care sette a part &  
to pay for his Schooling & other deuices incurred in England  
and I doo give him a full sixt part of all my good  
within dowers & an eighth part of what cattle herft & mard  
shall bee begotten in the my last will & Testament  
my Gold Dards Ring & a drachm cup of Silver with  
Jewnes piched in ye middle.

Item I give to Bodgworth to my Son Elchington Savage three Plan  
tations, & ydarding to Edward Calfe, John Dabell & Jane  
church Leyswanderes by Estimation three hundred & fifty  
Acres of Land with the appurtenances thereto unto given to  
Bodgworth him four hundred acres of Land lyinge and  
bound in the County aforesaid by a Branch comonly  
call'd Riddi Branch & running North alonge the high  
path betw<sup>t</sup> it come to my North line. to have & to hold  
the said three plantacions to ye said four hundred acres  
of Land to him ye said Elchington Savage & his heires  
of his Body lawfully Begotten for & during their Naturall  
life. & for want of such heires then to my said Son John  
Savage & his heire. & for want of such heires then in  
reminder as aforesaid And I doo also give to Bodgworth  
him a sixt part of my estate within dowers, & an eighth  
part of what herft mard & cattle shall by the my will  
bee disposed of. & also my Silver Dards & plain Silver  
drachm cup.

Item I give to Bodgworth to my Daughter Mary Savage & Husband  
Edward Phillips Mungomery, Edward Elchington of Bardeyark  
Liber

Liberon; the said three Plantacions bounded by  
Estimation three hundred acres of Land to have & to hold  
the said three Plantacions with the appurtenances thereto  
and Mary Savage & the heires of her Body lawfully  
Begotten during their Naturall life, & for want of  
such heires, then to my Son John Savage & his heire  
& so in reminder as aforesaid. also I doo give her  
one sixt shart of all my estate within dowers. & an  
eighth shart of all cattle herft & mard shall not bee  
disposed of by this my last will & Testament. & one golden  
ring.

I give to Bodgworth to my younger Daughter Susannah  
Hendall & John Hendall her husband all my eight little  
and fift shart in & to eight hundred acres of Land  
(See the said word or less) lyinge & binges in the  
village of Bodgworth, & Bodgworth Easterly upon the moore  
over Wadsworth upon four hundred acres of Land  
given my Son Elchington Savage. & Two hundred acres  
I have given to my Son John Savage & his heire  
Hendall & Northwards upon the Land of Richel Babick  
to have & to hold the said eight hundred acres of Land  
with the appurtenances thereto to them the said John Hendall  
and Susannah his wife & the heires of their two bodies  
lawfully Begotten for & during their Naturall life  
& for want of such heires to my Son John Savage &  
his heire to my Son John Savage & his heire to see  
in reminder as aforesaid. And I doo likewise give  
to my said Daughter Susannah one eighth part of  
what cattle herft & mard shall bee disposed of  
by this my last will & Testament. & also Two Cows with  
their future incerdaye. & one gold hused Ring. Recorde  
alwayes Northwards to my will & that if you do John  
Hendall & Susannah his wife & any of them shall  
refuse to execute & always acquit & discharge all  
claims & entitelt to all property part & parcell  
of my estate either lands & tenementes or goods  
& chattels whatsoever other then what is hereby given  
downd to Bodgworth them. Then all dower gifts  
Bodgworth having any way estate or to them  
either of them or their heires to bee better off  
then & of none effect any thinge herein contained in  
this Testamente notwithstanding.

I give will to Bodgworth to my wellbeloved Daughter  
Anne Corbin & to her husband George Corbin three  
Plantacions (viz. Jane Yonges, John Alcock, & John  
Chadcock) the said Plantacions bounded by Estima  
tion two hundred & fifty acres of Land. to have &  
to hold the said two hundred & fifty acres of Land  
(See the said word or less) to them & to said George  
Corbin & Anne his wife & the heires of their two bodies  
lawfully Begotten for & during their Naturall life  
& for want of such heires then to my Son John  
Savage & his heire. & for want of such heires then  
in reminder as aforesaid. And I doo also give to  
the said George Corbin & Anne his wife Two Cows  
& will

with their Encards for her & onwards till their  
of my mrs called Betty w<sup>t</sup> ill<sup>t</sup> & I fell in credite her  
and I do also give to my said Daughter Grace for her  
one eighth part of my cattle bought & mervt shall be  
brought off by this my last will & Testament. And I  
do likewise give to the said George for him a pair of  
pistolls & holsters, a pair of silver Buttons for his  
one clothe Bodys & clothe coats, one longe Cloath coat  
one pair of large Buttons & one pair of Draygates  
Buttons. And my wife if they had had any Servants  
named Owen ate willde for the time her health w<sup>t</sup>  
to be me (bring<sup>r</sup> and crapp). pay<sup>r</sup> for eight hundred  
pounds of good tobacco & caskes to my Eldest. /

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Grandchildren son  
of Thomas Kendall the Son of the above mentioned John  
Kendall & Susannah his wife two hundred clerks of land  
bring<sup>r</sup> westerly along the four hundred clerks of land  
that I have given to my son Ellington Sabage. To have &  
hold the said two hundred clerks with yo appurtenances to  
said John & Thomas Kendall. & yo heirs of their bodies  
lawfully begotten for & during their Natural life to  
want of such heirs to my son John Sabage. & his heirs  
& for want of such heirs then to god & general in Prouince  
as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Susannah Kendal  
the daughter of the aforesaid John Kendall & Susannah  
his wife one Plantacion containing by Estimation one  
hundred clerks wherowm William Cudrey my son is law  
now dwelsh w<sup>t</sup> I have given him during his Natural  
life to have & to hold the said one hundred clerks of land  
with yo appurtenances to yo daugher Susannah Kendall yo young  
& yo heirs of her body lawfully begotten for & during  
their Natural life to want of such heirs then to the  
said George Corbin & their heirs lawfully begotten &  
for want of such heirs then to my said son John Sabage  
& his heirs as aforesaid & for want of such heirs then  
to god & general in Prouince as aforesaid.

Item I give & bequeath to my good friend & relation John Dale  
two thousand pounds of tobacco & caskes.

Item I give & bequeath to Jacob Bishop, John Hermanson,  
Hans and wife, claud Hudder, & mary Baker each of  
them a yardlinge to fee to god delived in open court  
afforesaid.

Item I give & bequeath to my youngest Daughter now lately  
named her hundred clerks of land bring<sup>r</sup> yo one hundred  
one thousand clerks by me delived to the younger to have  
to hold yo said two hundred clerks of land with yo appurte-  
nances to her my said youngest Daughter & yo heirs of her  
body lawfully begotten for & during their Natural life  
to want of such heirs then to my said son John Sabage  
& his heirs. & for want of such heirs then in essecute  
as aforesaid. And I do also give her one mrs coll (to  
three toffey ayd three yards each of them) & their  
incard for her.

Item my will is that my three children John, Ellington & me  
(Sabage)

Januarie, to forthwith put to schools thred to go to england  
for the space of five years & that two or three of us  
boy Servants be put with them toward Boarding there  
no payng charge to after yo said five years be Expired  
then to work for them the said John, Ellington, & me  
Sabage.

I will and appoynt that if my wife Mary Sabage shall  
marry againe that then all my children shall come at  
age that bring day but not to bargaine, barter, sell or deale  
in any thing without the consent of yo selfe & hishe  
incound who are deside to take the world on them  
of bringe foulders therfore to see to my last will &  
Testament. And I appoynted that my children bee neare  
way wronged or injured.

Item my will is that after my death are & paid there shall be  
two hundredds of good tobacco weight to England  
to bee delived of according to a letter that shall be  
written other by me or my exec<sup>r</sup> to that effect &  
I did my very good firdell to see to it w<sup>t</sup> was waled a  
cott-wm Kendall to see yo said performed.

Item make Nominate & appoynt my son the younger  
John Sabage my sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my last will &  
Testament. & doo deside my trusty & wellbeloved friend  
Plott-wm waled, Plot-wm Kendall, m<sup>r</sup> nicholas son  
to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hermanson, & my son Paul in law the  
Kendall & George Corbin to bee executors of this my  
last will & Testament. to see yo said dyde appoynted  
horsly empowers, & then to see to do.

Item I give & bequeath to my three children, John, mary  
& Ellington Sabage, one piece of Blacke Marke,  
twentie four yards of Denial, one piece of white  
Marke, & Thredye yards of coloured fustian to bee  
equally delived betwix them.

Item my will is that the older? to fee mentioned exect  
(after yo Expiration of two years) yo Rolt of the  
aboves delived lande & Plantacion & effects of the  
same to yo self & Elvynge & sonoff of my children  
according to their part delived them.

Item I give unto my wife Mary Sabage twentie shillings  
or two hundred pounds of tobacco. & my will is  
that my childre shal be inured with her, so longe  
as my said childre shall live, fit & neare enough.  
I give to Mary Sabage my coll hat, my coll cloath  
guds & my silke wadcale to my son Jo. Sabage  
out if hee dye before her com<sup>r</sup> to age then I give  
the same to my son Elvynge Sabage.

Item wished that this is my last will & Testament (having  
redokings & dismantlings all other & former wills  
whetherto) I haue heretofore set my hande and seale  
yo 26<sup>th</sup> day of Auguest anno 1678. Item my will  
is that my three Servants, Thomas son of Peter, William  
Morgan, & Paul son of John shall haue each of them  
& Cow calfe marked & delived to them on the

(anemond)

320 month of April 1680 w<sup>t</sup> witness and from thence to day  
X day Easterday for day /

Signed Sub<sup>s</sup> & Delivered in yo plow  
of the wood (X three pieces) in  
the said town of yo first Sd<sup>d</sup> &  
the next fift<sup>h</sup> in yo last said town  
being first intallied.

In witness. Tomps<sup>r</sup> Roathier  
the marks of I. John Dugack  
the marks of G. Gabriele Penwell  
John Coleman.

Dated y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1678 of Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

The deposition of Thomas Elliott 26 years old or thereabouts  
taken this 12<sup>d</sup> of Oct 1678.  
+ saith that in John Billings did ask and yo<sup>r</sup> deponent what  
Timber was fit for his use the which yo<sup>r</sup> deponent told him  
that he wanted what pleases for his house and by my desire  
with my mate Charles Ringer to ask in J<sup>r</sup> Cudl<sup>r</sup>  
Bab<sup>r</sup> for to have the said timber which the said Billings  
did as yo<sup>r</sup> word informed by him open which will any  
selfe & mate did god & fell by in Billings<sup>r</sup> and  
trees about 15. or 16. inches through open it & fit in  
John Cudl<sup>r</sup> land and further saith not.

the 12<sup>d</sup> of Dec 1678 sworn  
yo marks of Thomas T Elliott

1st Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

Dated y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Dec 1678 of Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

I Charles Ringer mate of the above said Thomas Elliott  
doe swear to above writinge to his true  
the 12<sup>d</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 Charles Ringer

Sworn in open Court 1st Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

Dated y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Dec 1678 of Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

+ know all men by these pres<sup>t</sup> that Richard d<sup>r</sup> Cudl<sup>r</sup> do  
herselfe nominate & appoint my writinge seid in Edward  
Ashby to be my true & lawfull attorney for me & in  
my name to his direct & impleade any person or  
persons in Virg<sup>a</sup> for any debts whatsoever & whichever  
said attorney shall lawfully doe therin I will ratify  
allow and confirm by all intents & purposed as if I  
my selfe were personally present at witness my hand & seal  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1678

Rich<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Cudl<sup>r</sup>  
before me John Hetherington

Dec 4<sup>d</sup>. This day in o<sup>r</sup> Wash<sup>r</sup> town  
made with me that the above was yo<sup>r</sup>  
act & deed of m<sup>r</sup> Richard d<sup>r</sup> Cudl<sup>r</sup>  
before me S: Littleton

1st Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

to all to whom these pres<sup>t</sup> shall come greeting<sup>s</sup>  
know that I John Woolloom of the City of Bristol married  
Anne signed constellate & appointed & by th<sup>e</sup> said  
pres<sup>t</sup> doo signe constellate & appoint my trusty and  
wellbeloved friend Capt Isaac Garrow of Northampton  
County in Virg<sup>a</sup> my true & lawfull attorney for me  
& in my name to ask demand & recd<sup>r</sup> of all  
good living<sup>s</sup> awhil on the East as Westw<sup>r</sup> Shore of  
Virgini<sup>a</sup> all such debts due & demand due to me  
upon any decoumt whatsoev<sup>r</sup> chd open & ffor all to  
pay all or any yo<sup>r</sup> said debts to dñe in a just and  
decent sum or sum & the sum & debt of them to  
call into prisone and yo<sup>r</sup> said to be paid in his will  
and pleasure chd for the better obeying this my  
lawfull letter of attorney I doo impowre him to  
Nominate & appoint one or more attorney or  
attorneys under him and what other mean or  
suffice to be done for the better obeying my sd  
debt & defending any debts brought against me  
I will ratify & confirm to all intents & purposes  
and the same shall be taken & done and to stand to  
as full force & vertue as if my selfe were personally  
present. Dated in Northampton County this first of June  
1678. chd habe his blets<sup>r</sup> fixed in y<sup>e</sup> hand and seal  
the day & year abovesaid,

John Woolloom

Signed sealed & do  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June

Isaac Jacob

Signature

Hans F M Morgan

Charles Holden

Signature

Henry F M Morgan

The name John entituled  
before signing or sealing

Isaac Jacob

Signature

Charles Holden

Signature

The 11<sup>d</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 production made before me in open  
Court by the corporate seal of Isaac Jacob & attested  
of record in Court recorded

1st Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

Dated y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Dec 1678 of Dan: Merch<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> North

+ know all men by these pres<sup>t</sup> that I John Windt  
of the Wharf<sup>r</sup> in open Wash<sup>r</sup> town married  
Anne signed ordained & made & doo in eny  
hand & place by these pres<sup>t</sup> seal put & constellate my  
trusty & wellbeloved friend Anne Marsh of North<sup>r</sup>  
County in Virgini<sup>a</sup> to be my true & lawfull  
attorney for me and in my name & to my selfe  
to ask & for to be required & recd<sup>r</sup> of  
and from any person or persons all & obrey such debts  
due & demandt as are now due unto me by any  
manner of wayes or meane whatsoever given  
Granting unto my said attorney all my full  
power.

322. powder, strength and authority to arrest and impound for  
+ prison and out of prison against to Rebels and persons espe-  
cially or other discharged upon the payment or any part or  
parte thereof for me & in my name & all Debts or  
debt & debt things & thinges debited & debited whatsoever  
in the law for the Recovery of all or any such debts  
afforded for me & in my name to David Walker and  
afforded as fully, largely & deeply in every respect to a  
just & reasonable construction & purpose as I my selfe might  
or could do if my selfe were there personally present  
settis, allowinge and buildings frind & stables etc &  
whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do theron  
caused to be done in or about the Execution of the  
present by virtue of these present my written underof-  
ficer herebys set my hand & seal ye 24 day of  
November anno 1678.

Signed sealed & delivered  
In presence of me

Matt. Walker

Stephen S. W. Atkinson  
his marks.  
The 14<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 present  
made & done by us corporall oath  
of Capt Matt Walker in open Court before  
Court of Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.  
Signed & dated 1678 - Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.

+ This may certify whome it may concern that I John  
Richardson am intended to leave this County & to goe for many years to  
those parts any place that can convenient any place where  
they have beene or those respects to my habitt where  
they shall receive plenary satisfaction Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 this  
was set up at Court. By Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.  
Signed & dated 1678 Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.

To all whome it may concern  
+ This is to certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678  
I John Richardson am intended to leave this County into the  
Province of New England wherefore had desired any person  
that hath any just claims agt him to pay to his  
house where in Thomas Backe formerly lived &  
they shall be satisfied which is desired by him to be  
signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678.

The 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1678  
was set up at Court. By Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.  
Signed & dated 1678 Capt Dan Archell & C. G. M. & C. H. R.

at a Court held in Northampton County the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January anno 1678:

Pound { in the midlle of m<sup>o</sup> the Marthas  
m<sup>o</sup> Cuttis land. all in Eyrds - }.

The day the Inventory of the Estate of Wm. Wren  
dead was presented to the Court by Rich. Scott of Amherst  
town Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Estate & allowed of & ordered  
to be Recorded.

Judgment is this day confirmed by Major Wm. Spender  
for the p<sup>re</sup>dict payment of One Thousand pound  
of tobacco according to act to the use of the  
wife of Hungor for her & her now wife having  
a child before marriage w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits etc

the said dependents otherwise Joseph Warren  
present - & from Griffith Doff the Court thinks fit  
to dismiss the same.

Judgment is this day confirmed by John Whistler  
to Capt. John Stringer for the sume of Three hundred  
& Ninety pounds of tobacco & cashed for  
will to be paid w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits etc

It is ordered by the Court in the difference between  
Walker & Doff & Major Wm. Spender Doff shall  
the said Doff returned home to yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> Spender  
service bille & next Court in the County before  
the next Court shall be found. After that  
difference to be paid the said Walker & Doff

shall be found & to said Spender con-  
cerning yo<sup>r</sup> said Doff & determined & if it  
be agreed upon by the said Doff he shall be paid  
the sume hee came into the County for &  
also made satisfaction according to yo<sup>r</sup> laws  
Engaged for his abidinge himself from  
his former master service that then hee had  
ordered his freedom & allowed reasonable  
satisfaction for his service in yo<sup>r</sup> service.

This Court adjourned to ye 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant  
Judgment is this day confirmed by Wm. Riddings to  
John Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> of 100<sup>th</sup> Street all in Eyrds  
for his service to John Richardson & in the Eyrds for  
the sume of Eleven hundred Twenty five p<sup>ds</sup>  
of tobacco & cashed due by Bill for want w<sup>t</sup> costs  
paid w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits etc

at a Court held in Northampton County the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January anno 1678:  
Pound { in the midlle of m<sup>o</sup> the Marthas  
m<sup>o</sup> Cuttis land. all in Eyrds - }.

324. This day the last with C<sup>t</sup> Justice of all the Justices  
+ Son was proted in open Court by the Esq<sup>r</sup> Richard  
of Wm. Stirling & Nath<sup>t</sup>. Capt<sup>r</sup> and allowed of cur<sup>r</sup>  
ordred to be record.

+ The Court with the consent of Henry malldew<sup>r</sup>  
John Somer, John Warren, & Henry Warren de<sup>r</sup> &  
Capt<sup>r</sup> bink<sup>r</sup> fit to refer to diff'rend dependings to  
which were then referred.

(The Juries Name<sup>s</sup>..)

John Billany. Thos. Dunton. Thos. Bellis.  
John Luke. Wm. Colde. Sam<sup>t</sup>. Glod.  
Thos. Peacocke. mth. Patrick. mrgn. Colde.  
Rt. Harrison. Gov. Colbin. Wm. Baker.

The Verdict of the Jury Jan 4. 1678.

We find for the defendants.

John Billany borde<sup>r</sup> of ye Jury  
+ The Verdict approved of by the Court only judge<sup>r</sup>.  
whereupon remitted the next Court upon ye motion  
of m<sup>r</sup> Stirling attorney of ye pt<sup>r</sup> that he shall  
have found unto matter then to offer on his behalf  
half of his m<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>r</sup> the dft<sup>r</sup>.

+ Upon the Petition of Joane Lawrence widow Duncun  
is granted her on the Estate of her husband Wm Lawrence  
forwards she affording the law in such case provided.

+ Rrt. Harrison, Sam<sup>t</sup>. Younger Thomas Dapart & John  
Salvin are appointed by the Court to inde<sup>r</sup> at the house  
of Wm Lawrence d<sup>r</sup> to apprise his d<sup>r</sup> accordingly  
on monday the third of February next & that  
the Sheriff summond them to that purpose.

+ Upon the Petition of Dorothy Granger widow C<sup>t</sup> Granger  
is granted her on the behalfe of her Dfts & children  
on the Estate of her husband Nicholaus Granger son  
d<sup>r</sup> She affording the law in such case provided.

+ Henry malldew<sup>r</sup>, Richard Nottingham, Dr<sup>r</sup> Richard  
Nottingham Jun<sup>r</sup> & Roger Harriman are appurtenant  
by the Court to apprise the Estate of Nicholaus Granger  
wardrobe. & that the Sheriff summond them  
to inde<sup>r</sup> at the house of the said Granger on  
Saturday the first of February next to affording  
ye same accordingly.

+ Judgment is the day granted to Capt<sup>r</sup> Isaac Peacocke as  
Capt<sup>r</sup> attorney of Wm Stirling pt<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pottley d<sup>r</sup>  
wardrobe of feb<sup>r</sup> 1678. & that the said Peacocke be<sup>r</sup> &  
for the sum<sup>r</sup> of 2000 hundred shillings fit to  
pay for tobacco & cashes due by Bill to be paid in d<sup>r</sup> of  
after the next Court (in case w<sup>r</sup> said Peacocke then dies  
no cause to go before) w<sup>r</sup> costs of suit at London  
+ Whereas Thomas Pottley exhibited an dec<sup>r</sup> to the Court  
for works done for Capt<sup>r</sup> Peacocke it is w<sup>r</sup> judgment  
of the Court and accordingly ordered that Major Wm  
Spence & Sampson Robin bring the works done  
in London by the said Pottley for the said Capt<sup>r</sup> Pea-  
cocke & divide such other dec<sup>r</sup> exhibited to them by  
either of the said party<sup>s</sup> & to give their report to  
the next Court.

+ Upon the Petition of Wm. Brewster formerly bound  
to the Behalfe<sup>r</sup> upon evict<sup>r</sup> of Capt<sup>r</sup> Peacocke  
proclamation Boyle Thrice made in open Court  
as also havinge his bond bound above a year and  
a day. It is therefore ordred by the Court that  
he be discharged & habe<sup>r</sup> his bond & liberd him  
by payinge costs of Court at London.

+ Whereas there were sixe suspicione<sup>s</sup> had with  
a Book & goods taken by att d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Bay &  
Joun of the Inhabitants ther<sup>e</sup> It is therefore  
ordred by the Court that the Sheriff take & call  
such goods Books and appurtenances in his custody  
& Inventory the same & give an dec<sup>r</sup> thereof  
to the Court wher<sup>e</sup> required the said d<sup>r</sup> to have  
all made their Escapr since apprehension.

At a Court held in Northampton County the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of January anno 1678.

Pet<sup>r</sup> [Cott<sup>r</sup> from R. Redall & d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> glou. yardes] &  
Trent [d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Wm. sponsored. d<sup>r</sup> Thos. Harriman]

+ Upon a Non st<sup>r</sup> Inbut<sup>r</sup> by Jno. Luke ag<sup>r</sup> Rich.  
Sheld for the sum<sup>r</sup> of Nine hundred & four  
pounds of tobacco & cashes attachment is this day  
granted the said Luke ag<sup>r</sup> the said Sheld estate  
for the said sum<sup>r</sup> until a legall tryall determined  
time of w<sup>r</sup> costs of suit.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Isaac Jacob  
pt<sup>r</sup> & Capt<sup>r</sup> Isaac Peacocke as attorney of the  
Woolborow d<sup>r</sup> the pt<sup>r</sup> failings to appear to  
prove his d<sup>r</sup> the Court think<sup>r</sup> fit to give<sup>r</sup> ye  
sum<sup>r</sup>.

+ The difference dependinge betw<sup>r</sup> John  
Billany pt<sup>r</sup> & the trustees of Wm. Abbott.  
d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> is referred to the next Court  
& that in the interim no ord<sup>r</sup> for any other  
dec<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>r</sup> the said Abbott estate be<sup>r</sup> admitted.

+ The difference dependinge betw<sup>r</sup> Gd<sup>r</sup> Peacocke  
pt<sup>r</sup> & malldew<sup>r</sup> Patrick d<sup>r</sup> open & for<sup>r</sup> his  
pt<sup>r</sup> not appearinge to prove<sup>r</sup> the Court directed  
the sum<sup>r</sup>.

(P<sup>r</sup>)

326. The Court reford the differmed dependinge betwixt  
Wm Lawdry pft & John Breamey dft open before  
to a Jury. The Jury st Name

John & Capt Nathl Walker morgan Purdon Gabriele Powel  
The boyd charles Wrayfille Edw: Scobell  
Wm. Scobell Sam: Powell Thos: Shepard  
John Satchell Thos: Colint - Jno Schurz.

The Juries Verdict

292. Verd of the Jury in the difference betwixt Wm  
Lawdry pft & Mr: Breamey dft and also  
appearing from his yo pft hand wso finds for  
the dft.

It is the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered  
that the pdsd award of the jury be confirmed  
& that (open ye petition of the said Breamey) cl-  
Mondys be granted him agt the said Lawdry with  
paynt of £100 of ffeul & very ate bacon /

Wherel Casar Godwin Bringe directed to the Court  
att the sum of £100 Spende for Thredon hundred  
Eighty one pounds of tobacco & casked who bearing  
to appeard judgment is therfore granted agt the said  
to the said Spender for the said sum to be paid  
immediately after the next Court (in case of a Millet  
dict of the said Godwin therel had then makynge his  
dft appeard due) with costis of suit at Easton /

Wherel Isaac Jacob Bringe directed to the Court by  
Richard Lewbord who bearing to appeard to paynt

It is therfore ordered by the Court (open the petition

of the said Jacob) that a Mondys be granted him

agt the said Lewbord wth paynt of Court charged at

Easton /

Judgnt is this day granted to Majo: Wm Lawdry agt.  
Charles Parker agt of the dells of Henry Adele  
dod for the sum of four hundred fiftie libv  
pounds of tobacco & casked due by Cllk forthwith  
to be paid according to priority & predency in  
law. As also one hundred forty libv pounds of  
tobacco casked due & due to Dan: Hedd for  
clcks ffeul likewise faithfully to be paid according  
to priority and predency in law wth cost of suit  
at Exeter /

The suit depending betwixt the feuds of the  
estate of Wm Abbott dft & R: Cole william dft  
the said pft buildings he made their claim appear  
the Court dismissed the same.

The differmed dependinge betwixt Wm Colvington pft & W:  
Satchell dft in Exeter open before the Court  
it was alled to come to Court. It is ordered that a sum  
due for his appearance wth the pft bill accordingly  
be allowed therell.

327. The differmed dependinge betwixt Joseph Brant  
pft & Walter Fried dft is reforded to yo next Court  
The suit depending betwixt Herkell Hopper  
pft & John Scobell dft the pft buildings to procto  
his petition the Court dismissed the same & habs  
ordered (open the petition of the dft) that a Mon-  
day be granted agt the pft wth paynt of costis  
of suit at Exeter /

The differmed dependinge betwixt Mr: Brant  
pft & John Scobell dft the pft buildings  
to procto his petition the Court dismissed the same  
& habs ordered (open the Petition of the dft)  
that a Monday be granted him agt the pft  
wth paynt of court charged at Easton /

Wherel Edward Albury was directed to this Court  
att the suit of Henry Madman for yo sume of  
six hundred fiftie pounds & v casked &  
casked due & due of specially who buildings  
appeard to answer to said suit. It is therfore  
ordered by the Court that the Sheriff make  
paynt of the said sume immediately after  
next Court (in case of a Millet dict of yo said  
Albury therel making then appeard to the  
Courtly but that yo said debt is justly due  
wth costis of suit at Exeter /

The differmed dependinge betwixt Walter Fried  
pft & matther Shipp dft the pft buildings  
to procto his petition the Court dismissed the same  
& habs ordered (open the Petition of the said  
dft) that a Monday be granted him agt  
the pft wth paynt of Court charged at Exeter /

It is ordered that Henry like be paid his  
hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco according  
to due & default of apperarance being  
summed, as an evidence for Walter Fried.

The differmed dependinge betwixt John  
Biddbourn pft & Edmund Ward dft is by com-  
mt of yo said pft is referred to yo next Court  
there to be fully determined /

The suit depending betwixt Mr: Scamell pft  
& Edmund Hall dft the pft buildings to  
procto his petition the Court dismissed the same &  
habs ordered (open the Petition of the dft)  
that a Monday be granted him agt the pft  
wth paynt of court charged at Easton /

Wherel Walter Scutt presented the Court for

- 328 a Noniusl agt George Barber who comandid  
 agt him and failed to file his petition agt the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 of this instant when the Court shewd hevs saids the  
 Court shewd fit to refer ye same to ye next Court  
 This Court adjourned to ye 27<sup>th</sup> February next  
 At a Court held in Northampton County the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February anno 1678.  
 I Recd { Capt John Keddall  
 { Capt John Regin & all draygote yardys  
 { Capt Isaac Hawcroft all the tarendys  
 This day the last will & testm. of Thos Scott did  
 was proved in open Court by the Corporeal oath of  
 John Burroughs & Roger Groves & allowed of and  
 ordered to be Recorded.  
 This day the last will and testm. of Mr Miller did  
 was partly proved in open Court by the Corporeal  
 oath of Richard Harrison & allowed of and ordered to be  
 Recorded. Provided ye other Evidence to ye said  
 will appurposed at next Court to give & his oath after full  
 further confirmation of ye probate thereof.  
 This day Mr. Justice Jnr. brought his Pet. Brg to the  
 Court named George Greene to have their judgment of  
 his age whence they adjudged to be 21 or two years of  
 age att the time of the arrival of the ship he  
 came into the Country in & so to be set according to  
 dat of appearance.  
 This day Mr. John Bellamy brought his Pet. Brg to the  
 Court named John Maydy to have their judgment of his  
 age whence they adjudged to be 21 or two years of  
 age att the time of the arrival of the ship he  
 came into the Country in & so to be set according to  
 dat of appearance.  
 Upon the motion & petition of John Bazeley to the Court  
 It is their opinion & recd that the wife of the said  
 Bazeley habe an equall share of the doreasid child  
 share of the said Bazeley wifds former husband as  
 as the other two surviving children of the church  
 chur. doth her said former husband the son  
 child bring given to his wife & children by his wife  
 upon the Petition of Peter Waple Administration  
 is the day granted him on the share of his father in  
 law said Bazeley doreasid whome the Court accep  
 married her affording the law in such case  
 probred.  
 This day John Warden and Robert Brown had  
 the gndd security in open Court on the Administra  
 con granted to Peter Waple on the share of his father in  
 law said Bazeley doreasid whom the Court accep  
 (of

- 329 of they duling into Bond accordingly  
 the day the last will & testm. of R. Harrison  
 doreasid was proved in open Court by the Corporeal  
 oath of William Jarvis & John Warren and  
 allowed of and ordered to be Recorded.  
 The day the last will and testm. of Elizabeth  
 Corde widow doreasid was partly proved in  
 open Court by the Corporeal oath of Robert  
 Nelson & also the Postscript or appendix ther  
 wch is allowed of and ordered to be Recorded also  
 bide that the other Evidence to the said will  
 appende at next Court for the further confir  
 mation of the probate of the said will.  
 It is ordered by the Court before the Attorney  
 of Chancery & James Powell That William  
 Wetherhous as Security for James Wythe bring  
 with make paynt. but James Powell the sum  
 of four hundred pounds of tobacco & caskes &  
 ago paid his bill for the paynt of eight hundred  
 pounds of tobacco & caskes more & so duling  
 eropp the tenth of octo. next wch coste of  
 suit at Law.  
 The dffrend depending between Wm Wetherhous  
 vs. John Satchell doft in Chancery fit  
 is the court's judgment & accordingly ordered that  
 the Sheriff forthwith give notice to ye said  
 Satchell to paynt a summe to answer wch  
 said Satchell bill by reason of the said Satchell  
 incapacity of coming to Court.  
 The 27<sup>th</sup> Feby 1678 Recd of Wm Keddall draygote  
 & set in open Court & signed by John Bellamy  
 & Dan. Merrell Esq. ad.  
 Exit + The suits depending open & forred Bazeley  
 vs. Richard Hale & Richard Shale doft open  
 & dft in chancery fit and Richard Shale doft open  
 appeared on wch attachment was granted by  
 Court the said Shale being returned Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Justices and now his Court appearing  
 to saye wch said attachment & commanding to saye  
 the Court finds no cause of deceiv agt the  
 said Shale & have therefore dismissed the said  
 suit the pte payngs Court charged to Keddall  
 whereas deceiv bringe out by day's witness  
 agt John Woolson & returned by the Sheriff  
 when st Justices and wch attachment being exect  
 by the said Sheriff agt the said Woolson & doft  
 for the sume of twenty pounds sterl & bill of  
 Exchange

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+ Exchange with damages according to act for the non-payment thereof and so much as Capt. Place  
Hiscock attorney of the said Woolson overbrought that  
had hath effects of the said Woolson in his hands and  
appearing for him at Bayld in the said decr and  
cou'd to come to tryall and joined them therin But  
the same appearing being dubious and obscure to  
the Court by reason of the said parties absence &  
non presence on the said day nor testimony of yo' hon  
paynt thereof the Court have therefore with the  
cou'd of the said partye referred ye cause to ye  
next Court,

+ The verdict of the jury of last Court before Henry -  
Matthews pte & Jno. Somers, Henry Warren, & John  
Warren dft on wht judgment was then despatched  
on the pte motion that he should now have  
new chancery to offer agt the dft on ye behalf  
of his master wherein he bringg failed. It is therefore  
the Courts judgment that the same be confirmed  
& accordingly ordered that the said suits be discharged  
the pte payngre costs of Court & Jury ate Lawer  
The judgment is this day confirmed by Caesar Godwin wch app  
for the sume of Thirteen hundred and  
one pound of tobacco & cash. due by Judiciale  
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits ate Lawer  
and the ye order of Nihil dicti agt ye Sheriff of  
last Court for the said sume on behalf of Mr.  
Said Godwin appearance is hereby establisht & made wth  
judgment is this day confirmed by Caesar Godwin wch app  
for relief for the sume of Nine hundred and  
fifteen pounds of tobacco & cash due of balance of dec  
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits ate Lawer  
the ord<sup>r</sup> of fine of last Court agt attorney like for  
defall of appearing as an Edward Walker  
Prix it appearing by the Sheriff that he was  
coram nonum to Court thinkt fit to remit  
the said Edward like payngre costs of Court of  
the said fine Ordin.

= At a Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of February anno 1678.

P'rul Capt. Wm. Keddell in the gole yard by  
+ Judgment is this day confirmed by Edward Ashby to  
Henry Mademan for the sume of Six hundred and  
fifteen pounds of tobacco & cash due of dec  
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits ate Lawer  
the ord<sup>r</sup> of Nihil dicti of last Court agt ye Sheriff  
for the said Edward non appearing is establisht  
and made wth

+ This day yo' Probate of the will and appendix of  
Eliz. Bost Cozir widow deceased was confirmed by  
the corporal oath of Wm Martin according wth  
oath of Robert Mifflin the other Elbowed to yo' hon  
will.

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+ Will Swind. Howle attested and accordingly allowed  
of and ordered to be recorded  
Judgment is this day confirmed agt. Sam'l Powell et al. v.  
to Gunkin m'th dñe dated upon the death of his  
children taken in decoumt Court to ye said childre  
for upon a former judgment obtained by him agt  
the said m'th m'th for two hundred & twenty pds.  
of tobacco & cash with costs of suits to be paid  
according to priority & proredency in law the  
worth of awh. m'th with ye cost of suits ate Lawer  
and children with costs of suits to be paid.

+ Upon the Petition of Queen March & husband  
wife for administration on the estate of Robert  
Warren deceased the said Jane forwme his husband  
of copy of the said will appearing wherein the  
said Warren youngest son James is nominated  
Executor. It is therefore the judgment of ye Court  
accordingly ordered that the Sheriff give to said  
James Warren notice to appear at next Court  
to probate his fathers will or relinquish ye same  
and that the overseer of the said will be admt  
likewise notice therof in the behalfe of thse.  
Said James Warren has bringg a minor

+ The difference depending between Mr. Biddulph  
& Thomas Wade dft is referred to ye next  
Court & then to be finally determined.

+ The difference depending between Charles Tidmarsh  
& Brandon Foster dft is by consent of the  
parties referred to ye next Court.

+ Upon the oath of John Curtis according to afor  
ord<sup>r</sup> for three hundred pounds of tobacco  
& cash agt Peter Waples the same is confirmed  
at the said Waples to ye said Waples during  
his life to be paid forthwith paying  
discharged his to said Waples further no payng  
the same with costs of suits ate Lawer

+ P'rul Mathew Wilkins, Capt. Wm. Martin, Mr. George  
Clarke & Mr. Wm. Starling are appointed by  
the Court to make at ye house of Paul  
Bridgell on the fifth day of March next to  
apprise ye estate of ye said Bridgell & that  
the Sheriff give therof notice therof accordingly  
the said day and to be in the hands of the Sheriff  
open Court & signed by the Sheriff & the Clerk  
of Court & the Clerk to be in the hands of the Sheriff  
the 2d day of April 1678.

+ The difference depending Edward Walker &  
John Cladlow Sheriff the Court referred to a for  
pet & Claiborne Sheriff dft the Court referred to a for  
the purp<sup>t</sup> of Mifflin.

Corona Capt. Nath'l Walker & Wm. Martin Foster witness me  
in my office in Boston in the County of Suffolk  
in New England on the 2d day of April 1678  
Wm. G. Barber in Waller Rye & in Waller Rye

## The Juries Verdict.

+ The Verdict of the Jury in the case depending before Walter Price att<sup>t</sup> & Matthew Shipp doft is that the Jury having considered the case find ye said Shipp guilty of taking away the said Waller Price his horse Bridle & Saddle & therupon were further to said Shipp the said Waller Price & that the said Waller Price to that two men his chosen to bear what damage the Horse Bridle & Saddle he sustained by the said Shipp to pay what damage those two men shall award for the value of the horse Bridle & Saddle to the said Waller Price and further that the said Matthew Shipp pay all costs of suits from the beginning & pay the said Price four hundred pounds of tobacco & casked up<sup>t</sup> down for the damage the said Price have sustained by want of his goods.

Mathew Waller Price

+ It is the judgment of the Court upon ye present verdict at ye request of yr said att<sup>t</sup> that ye same be confirmed the debt paying costs of Court & Jury according thereto etc London,

+ The suit depending between John Marshall which had att<sup>t</sup> & Wm. Gandy doft the Court directed to have & have therefore ordered (upon the petition of yr said doft) that yr Marshall be granted his agt. the debt w<sup>t</sup> payment of Court charges etc London,

+ The day in the month of January brought to the Court named Edward Luckett to have their judgment of his age whome they adjudged to be seventeen years of age att<sup>t</sup> ye time of yr arrival off ye Shipp had come into ye Country in a boat w<sup>t</sup> others according w<sup>t</sup> date of assembly.

+ The difference depending between John Marshall att<sup>t</sup> & John Hambledon doft the Court findeth now cause of eleven & half thousand odd pds (upon the Petition of the said doft) that a Mousfield be granted to the said att<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> payment of Court charges etc London

+ The difference depending between George Belton att<sup>t</sup> & Walter Collett doft upon debt for the service the Court requires. At the hearing whereof he did it and determined ye same.

+ The difference depending between Mayo Whistnes att<sup>t</sup> & the claimant doft is referred to ye next Court

+ Thereat Henry Mathews petitioned the Court for Execution on attachment obtained agt<sup>t</sup> the estate of Abraham Vansfeld & sold & delivered by yr Sheriff on which the said Vansfeld appearing & swearing referred till next Court. It is accordingly granted & by ye attachment till then stands good & in force & by said Mathews to secure ye goods so attached & to said Mathews to secure ye goods so attached & to stand him & them the same to be finally determined.

933 + The difference depending upon evidence between John Bellamy att<sup>t</sup> & the testators of Wm Abbott Estate doft is still continued till next Court & in the interim no order for execution agt<sup>t</sup> ye said Estate to be admitted.

The Court adjourned to ye 25<sup>th</sup> of March next, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1678 East 3<sup>rd</sup> yr by Mr. Reddell appraiser of ye court signed.

Mr. D. W. March Esq<sup>r</sup>

A true and exact Inventory of the Estate of Wm Abbott late of this County deceased taken & appraised by the subscribers the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1678 by virtue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the instant April aforesaid (viz)

+ Infants three barren Lewis 2 about 7 years old	1000
& one about ten years old at 350 Total due	1050
And two Cows one about ten years old with her calf at 600 & one about 7 years old with her calf 750	
calves likewise to be then to her at 350 -	
And two Horses three years old w <sup>t</sup> springs - 0450	
And three Sheep three years old w <sup>t</sup> springs - 0675	
And two Sheep one Hiffer 2 years old w <sup>t</sup> springs 0450	
And one Kiddey about 11 years old w <sup>t</sup> springs - 1200	
And one mare about fifteen or eight years old - 0800	
And one younger mare about 3 years old w <sup>t</sup> springs 0800	
And one heifer two years old w <sup>t</sup> springs - 0600	
And six Sheeps about eight months old - 0420	
And five Lambs about a year old - 0400	
And one old sow & one about 3 years old - 0250	
And two Geounds one of them w <sup>t</sup> Stock broken - 0350	
And one old Heather bed & Cotter, one Rugg, 2-3 0600	
old Blanket & one old Suite of Curtains broken	
And one little old looking glass broken - 0004	
And three pairs of Canvass Sheets at - - - 0180	
And one old Hollard Sheet - - - 0055	
And one old George Wallcots & Drawers old - 0060	
And one Broadcloth coat & breeches - - - 0260	
And one Broad cloth coat & breeches - - - 0260	
And one old Bullock coat & broad cloth breeches - 0230	
And one George coat & broad cloth breeches - 0060	
And one old Brown cloth coat - - - 0060	
And two pairs of Stockins & a pair of Shirts - 0152	
And one George cloth coat - - - 0060	
And one small fishing line - - - 0006	
And five pairs of linen drawers old - - - 0100	
And one pair of old George drawers & 2 old - 0200	
And one white stockings old - - - -	
And three yards of broad cloth at 50/- per yd - 0150	
And five yards of Damask at 15/- per yd - 0075	
And two yards of Drapery cloth - - - 0060	
And one Herring at - - - 0080	
10457	2000

By transport from the other side	- - - - -	546
+ And three pairs of old Stockins	- - - - -	00020
And one pair of garn Stockins al	- - - - -	00014
And two pair of french fells al	- - - - -	00055
And one old Coate & waistcoat	- - - - -	00024
And two old Hoods att	- - - - -	00018
And six shirts att 30 a pedo	- - - - -	00180
And one old Neckcloth, 2 pocket handkerchiefs	- - - - -	00058
one old turban, 3 Neckcloths & 1 ped cotton Stockin	- - - - -	
And three old Gloves hand C. spirel	- - - - -	00027
And two old chates al	- - - - -	00140
And one pair of old Soulds att	- - - - -	00100
And one from India	- - - - -	00060
And 10 barrels of Indian corns al 65c per	- - - - -	00600
And one old saddle & three old Bridles	- - - - -	00060
		11913

This apparent amounting to 11913  
thousand nine hundred & six hundred per  
of tobacco & cahns made yesterday and  
yesterd within specified by us

The said apparent sum was John Bellamy.  
ye day & year when Michael M. Chickley  
meant before me his mark  
John Bellamy. Nicholas H. Grayson  
his mark  
James F. D. Talbot son  
his mark.

And one old wide mord	- - - - -	00002
And one Grind stone mord	- - - - -	00040
		11955.
+ These are the goods left to be apprised &		
now apprised Drount yr et 1878.		
10 1/2 dt of Drapery	- - - - -	00036.
10 1/2 dt Brown Towel	- - - - -	00020
10 1/2 dt w Thread	- - - - -	00016.
10 1/2 dt thread cotton Ribbon	- - - - -	00018
10 1/2 dt of Coloured Muslin	- - - - -	00048
3 1/2 dt of Old Stockings	- - - - -	00036.
10 2 1/2 dt of Narrow Linen	- - - - -	00042.
10 3 doz Towels	- - - - -	00054
10 4 doz of Narrow Linen	- - - - -	00110
10 5 doz Striped Jant	130	00280.
10 6 ydt of Striped Jant	060	
10 5 1/2 doz Damasked Towels	- - - - -	00055.
10 7 1/2 doz Narrow Towels	- - - - -	00120.
10 8 1/2 doz Narrow Towels	- - - - -	00144.
10 2 3 1/2 doz Narrow Towels	- - - - -	00038.
10 5 1/2 doz Narrow Towels & 5 1/2 doz D. tto.	- - - - -	00164.
10 4 1/2 doz of Ellwige Canbal	- - - - -	00072
10 6 doz of Narrow Towels	- - - - -	00108.
10 5 ydt of Blue Linen	- - - - -	00096.
10 1/2 doz of Green mord	- - - - -	00025.
10 1/2 doz of old green mord	- - - - -	00100.
10 1/2 doz of old blue mord	- - - - -	00050.
		13557.
John Bellamy. ye doz of MR Michael Chickley	01602.	
Not under of 3 d. James Talbot	11955.	
Not under of 3 d. ye doz of H. Mich. Grayson?	13557.	

The 9th of January 1878 The president Governor of  
Wm. Cunard was promoted in open Court by Gen.  
Nottingham son & son of his state, he ordered to be  
decreed by

Gen. Dan. Chickley Esq. Com. of

Ordered ye 10th day of March 1878 Dan. Chickley Esq. Com. of

By his mate Deputy Governor & Cap. Govt. of Virgina  
Whence Her last Officer Esq. his stated the Governor of this  
Colony of Virg. is lawfully dead, and thereby all Officers both  
Military and civil within this Colony the oaths & the  
commissions granted to them are vacated. And whereas  
of H. Bury Chickley late am by his most sacred male  
gracious Lab. constituted and appointed for your  
abstence or disability of the Governor for ye time being  
Deputy Governor & Comand in chief of & in this  
Colony until his late pleasure shall be further known  
Shall to the end that his cause be taken for the  
protection of the peace & safety of this his most  
Country Day by Day anxious to ye incursions of the  
Indian Enemy & for the protection of any domestic  
attempt in regard that Seminoles cannot be  
speedily sent abroad for the settling ye militia  
to stand ye same and that the proceedings of all  
Courts may be observed & formed & executed as  
formerly. I have thought fit w<sup>th</sup> the advice &  
consent of ye Council of State by me in my  
claimation to publish declare that all & every  
Captain & Officer & Officer both Military & Civil  
within this his most Colony of Virg. do continue  
to be holding continuall in their several offices  
the places and card full y empowered & authorized  
to do execute & command such things & thinges as  
are incident to their several offices placed  
according to ye law<sup>s</sup> of this State held by  
Captain in whom granted by the said late Govt.  
Govr<sup>y</sup> did whereas the last Govt. did  
mistake was tojourned to ye boundaries of March  
west. I do therefore hereby ord<sup>r</sup> & command  
all & every officer & officer are required to take  
notice that this last Govt. did hold all said  
city on ye fifteenth day of April in 1877 according  
to ye apparent of ye act of Assembly did set  
up, by Officer & Officer both Military & Civil of  
all other person & their w<sup>th</sup> this Colony and in the  
most strict & strictly charged & required in ye said  
obedience to this my Proclamation given under my  
hand at ye middle Plantation the 5<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec  
A.D. 1878. witness my self. Test. Agst. 30<sup>th</sup>

To yo Sheriff of North County who.  
I affirmy by ye right hereof - the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1878 do  
cause this proclamation to be - open Court & published w<sup>th</sup> all  
published according to law.

Ordered the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 by Dan. Chickley

Revised the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 by Dan. Chickley

In the Name of God Oliver

+ John Michael Son. of Northampton County in Virg: a Gentleman  
now in good health & perfect mind. Considering of his  
estate & Establisht of his maner life herefore he doth  
ordain & say by these present Ordains & Declares that my  
last will & Testament in manner & form as followsch:

*Jury. Comitting my body into its original mother the Earth &  
Christian & Dearest Curset my soul unto god that gave it a  
trust for I do my best to eternall felicity through god's  
merit & salvation of my soule & eternall felicity through god's  
salvation the separation of yo dead child as to my written  
estate (1688)*

2. My will and testamente if I doo hereafter addid all my  
land att King's Cooke & if I flye over into New England  
old land there to be for ever with all house & buildings  
orchards forest wood pasturall & appertaininge thereto  
belonging or any wise appertaininge thereto to be had my son  
and wife Elizabeth wife may continue her Brother third dñe  
her placeholdings & bringe all house & ffreld, orchard  
land wthc. & build in godlymanner required building  
for thell alredy have lawfull age or surce of her time of  
stay, and in case of her remouinge & incontinente opening  
said plantation thereto with her then husband to enter into same  
sufficient sum with feareme for loss & unuseable remenant  
of all o' regular ye p[re]nt, as but just & reasonable nobbe  
sufficent to make up the value of that wthch he wth much care  
and diligence offered.

3. My will & testamente my said son John Michael my sole  
heire at matrimonyne about one thousand acres bulwth me  
to him to be for ever with all thinge therelby proper  
longing & mayways appertaininge thereto wheresoever by some  
dead cattell wch is given to my studion especially by a dead  
bulwth my three sonnes bearing date the 21st of May 1672. where  
by give & Ied dead all ye cattell is given to my sonnes  
John Edward & Elizeth to buy three head in general wthch  
concerned to them all as he falleth their hand wthng to  
deight & aund to same for their manerly good & continuing  
in godly ffeare & not regardinge sume of their sonnes  
marked if any founde remaininge att King's Cooke. But  
that becomphollell wch was accepted & submitted unto  
my son John to have & enjoye see no Stocke of cattell younge  
or old male & female that are & belongeth bulwth & all acco  
to his matrimonyne & third farr after my decesse  
to his hyspe & grante breed & bled open ended about 60  
where more than three what number thereto shal be alredy  
wch wholly belongeth same full complainte entred of cattell  
except fourt choyse younge cattell wch then left to  
wch is not spilt after my decesse upon my King's Cooke  
plantation with all ye ingredial to make & ffeare for the  
not to bee sold or removd but to remaine thereto interde  
playe god bulwth a small Stocke against for the same  
wch is the said plantation wholly wch is for himselfe. By this  
eternall hath a fine Stocke of maner porcion to live offe rai  
nowe about two hundred & a fourt deud of gift.

4. I will & testamente my six hundred acres of land all englond  
one two hundred acres bulwth my son John Michael my sole  
heire two hundred acres of land bulwth my son John Michael  
after his death his bulwth by 6.2 affore mentioned  
paying of one hundred & sixty seven pounds to be ffeare car  
rying of cattle & thordly disappaymed of belongeth occacione of his

frustration though in a different respect of masonge. By  
Bowman his goddy Colopous, & consult with his selfe  
about that said deud of land. my wife therfore & I made  
300 fed & an hundreth painfull & industriall tomesch we  
procured a settled upon occacione & deud of cattell.  
my King's Cooke plantation in yo hundreth & conuincing  
of your to drive cattle as were at my goddy  
of those three ages 6 or 7, of one year old 6 or 7.  
two years old 6 or 7 of three years old for to make  
by the number of twenty breedell & except wth take one  
of them a Bull to be in fee my son John his share  
number of cattle. Belonging a small Stocke of hys  
cattell in his posses (as appointed Guardian) hands a few  
sheep & swine to be keare & truck for my son John  
Colopous & Elizabeth.

I will & testamente to yo of five hundred acres of land  
& my son hundred deud Dale of land at Gingolayne  
together tweshundred acres bulwth my son Lynne Michael  
his heire to be for ever with all my cattle & incouning  
att his hyspe. Bulwth his plantation att his franshys younger &  
the nexte farrs & to his sonnes to be added  
within two years after my decesse if not enough or w  
of that soe workinge the first year offire after my decesse  
to his brother John his first deud to be in fee his share and  
conuent of his cattle Belonging a small Stocke of hys  
hysdeffalit yeadys hand by me formerly counted to his  
charge truck & care for my said son Lynne Elizabeth  
with 1 or 2 heade of cattle givene him from a cattell  
to his said Godfather & intended guardian. If say more for  
Lynne at King's Cooke his Cows & calfes by this in 1688,  
I will & testamente that if deud of yo Godfather or Guardian can  
hereafter be disposed of the sonen hundred Gingolayne  
lands of land at a reasonable pricel (hope me Godfathers  
fife pound of p[re]ster & ferre produced by purchase a new  
a new & god componynt land though lesse in quantity  
to fideab[le] & I said for my son his brother accomodation  
at shall god thought for my child & his heire m[ar]ie  
deCantage for fature fully & absolutely. In yeaer  
any tyme of the fife friends & Godfathers in this world  
except Godfathers Guardian or clergode will inde be offere  
yo same makinge & allowinge wch ever any fife shall  
be excted in yo p[re]nt with by exchange or did never  
be out of yo child deud the said exchance to be  
granted of fideability in lawe to all just & friends  
in due exppreſſion.

I will & testamente my fift hundred acres Dale of land a  
couple of Edward & m[ar]ie Lynne at King's Cooke  
to my sonne godfather Michael wch heire to be for ever with  
all heire orchard, pasturall & forest proprie  
appertaininge to his bulwth & after my decesse the  
reul of the same to be reserved for his proper use &  
use of his sonnes to be reserved for his proper use &  
further deCantage to purchase him a younge  
Negro or younger slave or what else shall god thought  
well esp[ec]cially by his decesse mother or whores his  
Godfather shall bee to putt & appoint over him excepting  
against a father in lawe) I more & givene Godfathers  
this my sonne at a legacy my sonne youngest son  
said called Lynne, & who is said Negro Lynne shall  
(attested

338. attaint at fifteen years of age please God to keepe him  
then the product of his labour fully & wholly to accesse for  
the b[ea]t benefit of my said son hardy michaell more and  
mores & a mire feare but in case of hardy my son decess  
before he attaint age then but a brother or brother of his  
if none sister or sister of yo whiche shall Equally if neither  
then but my son Iymon michaell both said & w[ill] in this  
seventh article is Expressd.
8. Item I will & boquall bulw my dear & p[re]cious Brother the michaell  
at my dute booket my knitted longe gownes & my cloake  
and one doublet herte yds tinger of about twoles shillinges plus  
& but his dute son in godson teachin one three yds plus  
shirf ther I give my said Brother his boys of my two  
blacke suit for to wear,
9. Item Recd: formerly suffiently acquited my selfe to yo b[ea]t  
of my abillty paternall lode & care in givinge & delivring  
of my lode Daughter Sarah & margarett their free & absolute  
portion at will & may appard by the true expert of the true  
scheld estate. Will such of them for a maner as afft  
their lode: husband my son in law enclay: godson & all his  
cullis fitt. one deale's head god rings of twoles shillinges plus  
a p[ar]t,
10. Item in my will Expla[n]ed is after my son Edmunt his fourth Cours  
it called are paid & my son John his twyng Broder & son  
Paul, & son Iymon his s[e]r] vice & called & son Tom his  
old differt out of Kings crooke Stock, the remaingre of  
all my Stock of cattle male & female young & old & will &  
gives equally to the debede brother my lode wife & her & son  
John hardy michaell w[ill], not otherwise given & equalled w[ill]  
tho w[ill] not be much budgall,
11. Item I will & boquall bulw two lode: old & son Edmunt & John  
Equally all my wodwings appardle woolle & linnen of what  
other fel howber, now excepted to the people w[ill] be wroth at  
they shall grow by & fit for them or at their Guardianes  
shall finde & do what equallit, & at w[ill]e same quantity of pl[an]t  
belonging bulw my estate money & Relyle Except w[ill] otherworts  
wif[er]t & wife to be equally devided as also my English booket  
smalinge Edmunt & John w[ill] be of any service my fourde son  
Edmunt John, Iymon, & hardy michaell.
12. Item I will & boquall bulw my w[ill]e drayling lode: wife many wch  
her choice in particular to cheape take out of my wroth  
her to at home w[ill] the brother that wherster shee w[ill] be  
alldat Kings crooke to take w[ill] said working & herfe or  
horses if then alld for yo b[ea]t of yo Plantation C[on]t[ra] band  
therefor to plough & till. Item I will & gives her w[ill]e plow  
she herte called briggett Ditts & tille & choice of my w[ill]e  
left to say (C[on]tract) Item I will & boquall bulw her  
her own proper lode & benefitte the 3rd boy named carpenter  
for & during the time her back to live. Item I will & wif[er]t  
to have all yo b[ea]t & yo b[ea]t younger & dealed fifty & all  
the therof for & support of yo house Conditio[n]s therof pay &  
deller my son Edmunt his fourde herte or in cas of his decess  
the next son in b[ea]t Tredde East, fr[ee]d fr[ee]d son &  
& his wifes Barnewell at East and yondes to a p[ar]t or 2  
to debede yo son Iymon Briggett Barnewell her & in ther son  
Edmunt Iymon Iymon 2nd: two wif[er]t & yo son albe  
her thens & yo ployl. fr[ee]d choice Barnewell alle give her  
alle the whelte to breake p[ar]tional the oad p[ar]t. Beside  
Iymon carme (the a[re] p[ar]cission land in) made this fourteyn year  
for support of the house alle yo old Boale & p[ar]t for yo old  
occation
339. occasion of the house, But if the Clerke can see sood y[ea]r  
yo old Boale to god w[ill] her,
3. Item my w[ill] is that whatsoeuer offe of my estate n[ot] sp[ec]ified  
givin & boquall bulw by this w[ill] beloninges bulw my said  
estate at home or abroad of wt nature or quallity so  
offe god fully & equally devided & delivred w[ill] be  
boquall bulw of a clerke or other to p[ar]t or Calys  
any thinge But thos her to this my said w[ill] indecom  
to say easly in fewnes proportionable part, to say  
my wife, son Edmunt John Iymon, & hardy michaell.  
such an equalle share, & nothinge, & p[ar]t by force  
calys that wheret many thinge came to said  
w[ill] separated, & many of them that can force  
hertell to one condicione then another, with a regard  
all regard p[ar]t may god had theretofre as that he  
founde a boquall fit & wonderable to such thos  
lwest & bantayre (See yo b[ea]t of every thinge god  
circumstancially minded he wold without p[ar]t or opposition  
to sayl)
14. Item I will & appoint none of my said w[ill] to be at age lebile  
twenty one yea[r]e & no power butle then be make  
any gift to Chd[ild]re[ns] old brother or elsewher any thinge  
decrewing bulw them by this w[ill] or Delivring of god  
otherwise to god full & god & of not baldy in lawe to  
all folowt & purposed in case of mortaliy before law  
fitte age any stede decrewing from & by this w[ill]  
to any of them to farr & remotly bulw ther son Edmunt  
Brother, & in case all his bulw ther son Edmunt  
Equallly to brother michaell conserninge for a full and  
equall share w[ill] them as in reffore to yo said  
Boale of land as yo law directe & eddolde.
5. Item I appoint & nominate my trusty lode: wife to my third  
son Edmunt son Edmunt John, & son Iymon michaell in  
son Edmunt & his brother of this my last & p[ar]t will and  
testament & to supply their non capayt[er]y hab[er] & do by  
virtue of this will appoint such of them a Guardian &  
Guardian to manage & boquall ther fulle & compe  
concern. my dearest son Edmunt michaell. I comand w[ill]  
all his fullest bulw his Brother in lawe in the p[ar]t  
his faithfull bulw a card my son Edmunt. The meche  
bulw my Brother his godfather & bulw his michaell  
from his diligent ordynance & oversight to my said son  
Edmunt to boantayre my third son Iymon michaell. I  
appoint & comand w[ill] his fullest & concern. bulw his  
godfather & brother in lawe in the p[ar]t  
over all eyre wch[er]t he deale in  
general w[ill] the full expeditio[n] & conseruacion p[ar]t  
Indebuorng to p[ar]t depts to may his p[ar]t p[ar]t  
p[ar]tice to yo estate & deprivinge of d[eb]t for may  
debtors. But that alway ons of you will w[ill] deprivinge  
a god confidencie manager & trust by me to be made on their  
w[ill] in my son Edmunt son Edmunt michaell. bulw his mother  
card & allewher conturbs him by this my said w[ill] w[ill] or  
at any time to farr he farrers to any offe whiche  
shew he & thinkes fit & neede (p[ar]t) w[ill] above

not a father in law) for many reasons not to dilate on this  
and if my said wife desired & required it by appeal any  
one person in law or her husband's behalf to make just  
prayer desired the Master according unto the laws of this  
will to have & granted her without the least opposition  
anywhere as well justly & reasonably.

17. I am bound & it to bind to give unto this Guardian free disposition  
& liberty at any time as they shall think or find fit  
causes in & before their death for the children good & benefit  
to remove place & dispel any of the children & Master  
Campbell part or either without contradiction & if they  
think best to let them remain at Kings books not to be  
done but limited safe hours round upon reasonable &  
full reward at my prudens word my wife especially in the  
widest part of life or what of them best to have this  
free & immediate use of them at her occasions may offer &  
required without no loss of prudens or damage by any thing  
shee left belonging to ye children & if in case of any  
happening by her executors &c to give & do all by me  
their goods or satisfaction for use & for like of time & money  
by this Guardian & in their necessities & the best not to infer  
in them in case of any need & be abundantly accounted by  
her or master John Campbell, procurer of a sufficient  
enough oath or such like to bind & make manifest & confirmed  
or Neglect.

18. My wife Dorothy Granger is that very, very trusting & with affection  
dwells in this buckles & all the time remaining will be bound  
with acceptance to her & herfeet in God to let this my last  
will of Master John Campbell to the next & next & the  
third & fourth that in case any law suites or cause  
be reported should always make an endevour to let the State  
in God or title of land in particular thing will be paid by them  
setled or other whom they will thinks fit to appear to  
maintain & defend & provide all & singular my children  
judicest & concerned from all prudens butches & wrongs to  
them & their power & that they will plead to her & present  
at ye judgements prayers & bidding the said Master  
John Campbell without any charge or fee taking  
advantage thereon but without any charge or fee taking  
but in putting the State to a Necessit charge & in case there  
or her after any difference should happen to her & herfeet  
any of these Guardians & concerned for such child & further  
as her who my wife hath liberty to appeal thereto by me in case  
that their execration & prudens will prove damages &  
law suits about any concern of ye State or concerned bute  
ther. Will & Master John Campbell in particular  
wholly & absolutely to appear & attorney & pay & send  
to her further laboring & charge and whatsoever of them  
in that case & concerned & desired to her & herfeet given & her  
to her friend & of necessity in law & binding to accept  
concerned to all prudens butch & further bound & pay & set  
without Campbell appeal or remonstrance

19. I am my will & desire is of with reasonable consideration (not  
otherwise) to her & herself in my first wife's grave at Kings  
books & that in this buckles if possible furnish my funeral  
service if not the minister of my parish taking care he  
helpeth you of the Corinth 5. shall & last befit & do his best  
thinking immediately for shooting may be suffered at  
my funeral by my judgment being reasonable & convenient  
but with the occasion but either to feed entertain or  
Manifesting and declaring that what I have here recorded is  
true

my own hand upon this sheet of paper is voluntary  
and not without due deliberation willingly & charging  
my children humbly & obediency to inherit & accept of  
my Paternall care & best substance, not in the least  
doubting my deare wife's cordent & appreciacion willingly  
and & things all things in myofurth propertie many  
else delid thereby & according unto the same for long  
of the same claiming the above all construction  
given to due unto will & Testament & now & forw<sup>t</sup>  
doubtless than the law admits it is 18<sup>t</sup> of Novb 1678.  
Signed & sealed & declared this 18<sup>t</sup> of Novb 1678  
my written last will & Testament. Some few words of  
Sense & small importance interlined & these were  
read in the 18<sup>t</sup> 3rd before the signatures & sealing was  
the markes of William Granger  
Arthur Math Capell. In Michael 13  
yrs old

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678 this the  
last will & Testament of me Michael son  
was probated in open court by the Especial  
Court of William Granger & Math Capell  
& allowed of & ordered to be read &

2nd Dan. Merriam Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1678. Dan Merriam Esq<sup>r</sup> & C. North

+ Memorandum. That it is agreed between Dorothy Granger  
widow of Michael Granger son & lately died & Richard  
John, Hannah, & Letitia Granger, the children of the  
above said Rich. Granger &c & they & others of  
the same & concerned that the whole estate of house  
held goods & cattle & all other moveable whatsoever  
that shee doth divide when they shall think fit after  
ye debts of ye abovesaid Rich. Granger shall be  
satisfied by the neighbours of their choosing  
in full equal part & ye same to be disposed  
of as hereafter followeth.

That Dorothy Granger wif. Shall have & enjoy the  
one full square fifth part of all ye household  
goods & cattle & other moveable whatsoever  
and that shee shall have & enjoy her wedlock  
in ye house & land plantation so long as  
shee liveth.

John Michael Granger Shall have & enjoy the  
house & land plantation it to be containing two hundred  
acres land all ye cleared land, & to be beyond  
the River Black Branch & a valley  
beneath ye house path & likewise her share shall have  
& enjoy one full square fifth part of all ye house  
held goods & cattle & other moveable whatsoever  
belonging to John Granger. Shee shall have & enjoy all ye land in  
the River Black & likewise her share shall have & enjoy  
old Richard's house & likewise her share shall have & enjoy  
one full square fifth part of all ye household goods  
and cattle & other moveable whatsoever.

That Hannah Granger shall have & enjoy one full  
square fifth part of all ye household goods & cattle  
and other moveable whatsoever.

John

342. Item that offid Granger shall have evry ouf all sy  
fifth part of all the household goods. Cattell & other inwards  
in his possession.

Item I thinke that the abovesaid agreement is to be fully  
concluded & had such a story of it and therewithall fully  
settled two habs such a story of it heretofoe done over  
hands this 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1678.

Signt. Richard Fyffe.  
John Burroughs.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1678  
acknowledged in open  
Court by all y<sup>e</sup> de<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> st<sup>r</sup>.

Signt. Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> & Co<sup>r</sup> —  
Proceded 11<sup>th</sup> March 1678 —  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1678 —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Scott of Northampton  
County in Virginia a Brg<sup>r</sup> of Body, But in fort and  
Healthiness, prays God given to God for it, But not  
knowing how long it may please God to take me to  
himselfe God make & appoynt this to be my last will &  
testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & forme following.

I beseeche my Soule to God, and my Body to God buried  
in Christian funerall inурс & certaine vobis of its exer-  
cise to his everlasting through the only, eximus &  
mercy of my Lord & Saviour Jesu Christ & after my whole  
estate of goods & chattels my will is for to have y<sup>e</sup> profts  
of as hereafter followeth.

Item my will & pleasure is that my fourt children, William,  
John, Eliz<sup>t</sup> & Thomas Scott shall live together in my  
plantacion & that all thing<sup>s</sup> Belonging to it be thereto<sup>r</sup>.  
Shall remaine for their joint Estate & fit.

Item I give & bequeath to my fourt children, William, John,  
Eliz<sup>t</sup> & Thomas Scott all my Stocke of cattell & their  
incroft for ever. And said Stocke to be divided in the  
first y<sup>e</sup> tyme they shall live together beween y<sup>e</sup>  
incroftance of Division for them.

Item my will & pleasure is that when either of my children  
shall marry & seeke to plantacion or shall ceare  
any other occasion thinks fit to god now in Plantacion

Item my will & pleasure is that he or shee being  
the Planter shall then have his or her full & double  
share of all ye good in the world & of all ye Stocke  
of cattle under & bovales & of their increase.

Item my will & pleasure is that the wh<sup>t</sup> share of the y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
shall bee for the first y<sup>e</sup> tyme of all my fourt children  
for their first y<sup>e</sup> tyme & when any of them shall  
leave Plantacion, then hee or shee to have their  
equal share of them.

Item my will & pleasure is that my wife shall remaine  
over ye Plantacion for all their first y<sup>e</sup> tyme.

Item my will & pleasure is that my son Thomas Scott  
shall bee at age of eighteene y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> out of age  
to buy or sell or make any purchein.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Scott one ow  
commonly called fift<sup>y</sup> with all his feires & entredge /

343. Item I give and bequeath to my Godson John Jones our  
cow calfe w<sup>t</sup> her foetus entredge for ever.

Item my will and pleasure is that if it please god —  
God to take any of my children to him self before  
his or her thirt<sup>y</sup> age divided both them that then  
his or her thirt<sup>y</sup> shall god equally devided betwix  
the survivors.

Item my will and pleasure is that when any of my  
children shall bode this Plantacion that they  
may chuse some godly friend from amongst us  
divide his or her thirt<sup>y</sup> of goods Cattell & Doggs,

Item I make & appoynt my son Christopher William  
Scott to god sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my last will.  
Item I make & seal this confirmation of it heade  
and Sealant did in Confirmation of it heade  
Christopher Scott my sonne & sealed this eighth day  
of August 1678.

Item I make & seal this confirmation of it heade  
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Christopher Scott my sonne & sealed this eighth day  
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Christopher Scott my sonne & sealed this eighth day  
of August 1678.

Item I give unto my well beloued friend Charles Parker  
ten yards of Dabonshire w<sup>t</sup> dyed, one yard of fine  
Holland, one Hat, my French & English w<sup>t</sup> my  
bed sheets & what else belongeth to it also my chaff  
one box of Linnen, one Redd & white Tobacco in  
the hands of Mr. Willm. Hall or other justly due to  
me.

Item I give unto John Matteson & Charles Parker ten  
pounds sterl<sup>r</sup> money justly due to me from me  
William White w<sup>t</sup> god equally devided betwix them  
the papers which concerneth it are in the hands of  
Mr. William Hendrie.

Item I give unto the said John Matteson all my Land

344. and Puggs which are in the house where I now live  
also two Remnants of Drayr,  
Item I give unto Thymal Williams Debant to Charles  
Parker one Black suit & coat.  
Item I give unto Robert Burdell one Gray Sargeants  
and coat.  
Item I give unto John Clapley ten yards of Reddy  
out of my best & one pair of New Shodds.  
Item I give unto Anne Clarkes one Laced Handker-  
chief Two Rings, one Silver Hale w<sup>t</sup> the box.  
Item I give unto George Wortham my New Cloth Cloaks  
Item by will it shall Charles Parker be my sole Exe-  
cutoring the p[ro]perty to all intents & purposes.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
Seale this twenty day of February one thousand  
six hundred eighty eight.

John Miller

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us  
Robert Harrison  
annah H W Webb.

the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1684/85. This the  
last will & Testament of John Miller  
Died was partly probated in open  
Court by the Especiall oath of Robt  
Harrison & allowed of & ordered  
to be Recorded. Recorded by witness  
Evidence to yo said will & appears  
at next Court to give oath for the  
further Confirmation of yo probate  
thereof. At Dan: Merchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk. ton

Recorded y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1688. At Dan: Merchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk.

+ In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Fittkin bringe  
+ sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect minde &  
memory (Before God almighty god) God make this my  
last will & Testament in manner & forme ffor to do.  
Item I will & command my soule into the hands of almighty  
God my Creater hoping & trustinge to obtaine from  
him Remission of all my sins through the only meane  
of Jesu Christ my alon Salv<sup>r</sup> & blessed Redemeer  
my body I comand to ye death to be shortly buried  
according to the direction of my Execut<sup>r</sup>s hereafter  
named, & after my debts & funerall charges bringe  
Subsidies & paid I give & command unto my loving  
friends Onew Marsh either one man or one woman  
which her shall make choyce of in yo first place  
of all my herte & māre.

Item I give unto my loving friend David North one  
man w<sup>t</sup> land at from Griffeth Plantacion

Item I give & command unto my loving friend Eustis Sanders  
one Bay Gelding w<sup>t</sup> Land in Williams Plantacion

Item I give & command unto my loving friend William  
Stellinge one man w<sup>t</sup> land & old Powell & hole  
hath his choyce either of the old or younger and third  
Borger Turners land lying upon the old Plantacion  
called old Powell -

345. Item I give and command unto my loving friend  
margarett yo wife of me Jno Somers one of his  
friends w<sup>t</sup> land at the above said old Plantacion  
with all his future Encroac<sup>r</sup> for ever.  
wher yo said margarett Somers & her heire for  
ever also my wife & daies is that the Somers  
sons above mentioned shall enjoy their Dwell-  
ments with all their future Encroac<sup>r</sup> to them &  
their heire for ever till the end of my estate my  
Debt & executors being first paid I give & command  
unto my loving friend Onew Marsh whom  
I did hereby nominate & appoint to be Execut<sup>r</sup>  
of this my last will & Testament hereby Reserving  
& dispensing all former will & commandments what-  
ever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & sealed the twenty day of February  
Anno Domini 1688.

Robt Fittkin.

Signed Sealed published &  
Delivered in presence of  
William Fittkin.  
John Warren.

the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1684/85. This the  
last will & Testament of me  
Robt Fittkin died was probated  
in open Court by ye Especiall  
oath of Robt Fittkin & John  
Warren & allowed of & ordered  
to be Recorded.

At Dan: Merchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk.

Recorded y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1688. At Dan: Merchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk.  
+ In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Corrie  
of Northampton County in Virginia a widow bringe  
my sick & weak in body but of good & exact  
minde memory & calling to minde the de-  
sirousness of this life & that all flesh must  
returne to death when it shall please our lord to  
you unto death where it shall please our lord to  
call. In the first place I comand my soule into  
the hands of almighty God my Salv<sup>r</sup> & redemeer  
through the intercession of whose blessed death &  
passion I hope to inherit eternal life of my  
body to the death from whence it was taken &  
as for that little worldly estate which it hath  
pleased god to have aboue my deserts to bestow  
upon me I do dispossess of as is hereafter men-  
tioned.

Item I do give & command to my daughter Elizabeth  
Corrie the Remaing<sup>r</sup> part of my land w<sup>t</sup>  
her incars as also one field and a garden  
Item I do give to my said daughter, and Now Rugg  
will one Boultster, without brasse morter & ~~plate~~

(Item)

346. Item I do give her also Two Silver Pudding & two  
Smoothings plates.  
Item I do give to You Bartholomew Coxie one pair  
and your daughter that was his Sister Anne, also one  
chess & a little Walter franke whose crafts skill  
of 2 quart.  
Item I do give to my Daughter a foord and one square  
table wch is made of black wallnut.  
Item I do give to my said Son one Dll of Silver  
Clock and one small Gold Ring.  
Item I do also give my said Son one long table  
that stands in ye kitchen house & one couch.  
Item I do give to man Edward Porter one bedding.  
Item I do will and desire that my man Edward Porter  
shall have one mare colt purchased the last year  
he is free.  
Item I do will that my Brother John Marriott shall  
have one young horse & two colts.  
Item I do will to Edward Coxie to my living friend  
Matha Capell his Wives Two Bills of one few.  
Item I do will to Edward Coxie to my friend Capell after  
she one young horse and one gray mare  
also two square tables & two guns.  
Item I do give to my friend a foord and one feather  
bed with one four bound chesse & also my late  
Edward Porter to have the bedding of his time  
with him & also my two children. I leave wholly  
to him to best brought up in learning. But if he  
should marry & his wife abuse them then to be  
taken away from him otherwise they to continue  
till they come of age the boy till he has his eighties  
years of age & the girl till she is hundred.  
Item I do give to Tom Bartholomew one short gun  
and one pistol.  
Item I will that my living friend Matha Capell shall  
have my whole & sets apparel with the rings of  
her will fulfill my mind in every thing to power  
& this to be taken for my last will & testament.  
Also my last will with my hand I did this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January anno Domini 1678.  
Further I do desire that my Brother Robert Marriott  
at his godinge to have his ring may have one  
Brodinge too.  
I would also desire that my living friend Mr. Wm  
Webster will take a particular care over my  
children to see that they God not wronged without my  
hand or seals above specified.

Signed before me  
John Sargent Esq. delivered in his  
presence of Mr. William Martin.

the 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1678  
Elizabeth F. Coxie  
Robert Nelson  
Wm Webster witness

347. further I do ordaine and appoint that if in case  
either my Children should die before they come of age  
then I do desire if my friend Matha Capell be living  
to care for & assign that my Brother John  
Marriott shall have one feather bed & one sword  
with one Cyprus blade & to his child if living one  
youngling kniffor & to my Brother Robert Marriott  
one cow & calf & to my Brother the younger  
child one youngling kniffor. all to be paid out of  
his Childrens estate to God given to him & their  
wifes for Oliver / the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb: 1678 this the last will  
and Testament of Elizabeth Coxie widow  
deceased was partly probated in open  
Court by the corporate body of Robert  
Nelson old age the Testator or executor  
did thereto & allowed of & ordered  
God record. Probated the other Evidence  
to the said will appear at next Court  
for the further confirmation of the  
Probate of the said will.

By Dan: Merche Esq:.

the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb: 1678 the above probate of a will  
& appendage of Elizabeth Coxie widow deceased  
was confirmed by the corporate body of 10m  
Martin according to the oath of Robert  
Nelson the other Evidence to the said will surroun-  
dered thereto & accordingly allowed of and  
ordered by God record.

By Dan: Merche Esq: C. W. M. 1678.

Probated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1678 by Dan: Merche Esq: C. W. M. 1678.

The deposition of James Brasha aged 25 years  
by himself deponit

+ That ye 2<sup>d</sup> deposit being att the house of Henry Matthews  
about two months since some words passed between  
him & John Warden, & he strucke ye deposit. & you  
deposit strucke him again & further this deposit hath  
not

the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1678 sworn in present  
By Dan: Merche Esq: C. W. M. 1678.

Probated the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1678 by Dan: Merche Esq: C. W. M. 1678.

The deposition of Joseph Brashall aged 38 years  
or thereabouts deponit  
that about the 2<sup>d</sup> before ye last Court ye deposit  
being att the house of Henry Matthews goodman  
& less being in a room there a drinkinge ye deposit  
was broke open upon him Mr. Scudier, John Warden  
& John Warden being the first drunke after ye deposit  
opened their drunke bottle by breakinge the bottle  
open which ye deposit bought off ye hands & further  
open which ye deposit bought further questiond who  
ye deposit saith not ye deposit being questiond who  
opened ye door replied he could not tell but ye three

(part)

348. ~~ffour abovesigned~~ full deposed, Joseph Bruffall.  
+ the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1678 Sworn before Joseph Bruffall  
in open Court. ~~1st Dan: March & C. North~~

Received 12<sup>th</sup> March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North  
The Deposition of Will: Vaughan aged 21 years  
or thereabout Smith.

+ That about the last before the last Court in Somers  
Struck out low & set low Struck him again  
& that his back open yd wood where Joseph Bruffall  
A Goodman Dabb wroth drinkeing & further this  
Said Smith not.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1678 Sworn in open Court. by M: Vaughan  
1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

The Deposition of Mrs. Jno Burroughs aged 28 yd  
Husband Smith that he was at Henry Mallard att  
yd door in yd orchard and hearing a great Noys in  
his back yd wood looked through yd window & saw  
Bridgett Sanders son in law & Waller Red Coll in  
an extraordinary manner striving to go forth to  
fight wth yd warrant, Sanders son in law struck him  
yds and made motion towards a post he had  
wood bds then, But Bridgett Sanders & I avoided  
him not to go out, in the mean time I heard  
a Noys at yd door, and Bridgett Sanders went how-  
ard yd door, and at I suppose wth yd 260ft  
came forth to make water for the Bridgett Sanders  
came out to yd orchard doore & there stood between  
William Bowdry & my selfe & made water in yd  
meane time yd sound came in into yd garden  
room, & asked for his hatt & said hatt but I did  
not see any blowed or any other quarrel in that  
room. But upon Joseph Bruffall's swearing they late  
downe & were good friends at I suppose this was  
other in yd garden outside Court by me John Burroughs.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1678 Sworn in open Court by me John Burroughs

1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

To all whence it may concern.

+ These are to certifyd that Henry Pike of this County is  
intended (by godfornis) to depart the Country this  
present shipinge if any person hath any just claim  
against him let them record to the house of the Justices  
& they shall godlly certifyd wht was desired by him to god  
Signified this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January anno 1678.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

This is set op at Court by Dan: March & C. North

To all whence it may concern.

+ These are to certifyd that the present shipinge (by godfornis)  
(William

William Martin now resident at the house of Joseph  
Westmorland in this County of Northampton is intended  
to depart the Country to which place any often he  
whome he is intituled repairing shall be satisfied  
whet his request is truly signified this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
January anno 1678. 1st Dan: March & C. North

The 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1678 this note

Set up at Court

1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

The Deposition of Thomas Bellin aged forty three years  
+ or thereabout Smith that he heard Gabriele Powell & William  
Westmorland a talking & Westmorland said how that he  
would pay Gabriele Powell four hundred pounds of tobacco  
this year on the account of James Whyle & eight  
hundred yd next year & if in case that tobacco  
short of two hundred pay him the four hundred in good  
this year at cheape as he could buy at any store  
in his County & upon that word he cleared James Whyle  
& paid William Westmorland for pay & further I not  
know what he did.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1678 Sworn

in open Court

1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

The Deposition of Sam: Powell aged 30 years or less  
+ about Smith that he heard Gabriele Powell & William  
Westmorland a talking & Westmorland said how that he  
would pay him four hundred pounds of tobacco this  
year for James Whyle & eight hundred yd next  
year & if in case that tobacco short that he  
would pay him the four hundred in good as cheape  
as he could buy at any store in his County & further  
Smith not.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1678 Sworn in open Court

Samuell P. Powell

1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

Received 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1678

+ Wm Duddren (hereby Subscribed) do declare open  
my corporal oath that neither my selfe or any other  
of or to my knowledge hath ever received any part  
or pte of the two hundred & twenty pound of  
tobacco within mentioned or yd tyme of Court thereby  
desirous noilde directly the said witness at witness  
my hand yd day above written Wm Duddren

The 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1678 Sworn in open Court

1st Dan: March & C. North

Received 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 of Dan: March & C. North

The Deposition of Robert Willistone aged about 26 years  
& agt Smith that yd deport. Haudinge in yd County  
(of

of Henry Mallard saw Mallard Shipp looking  
open in Harman's horse Smith Harry Price took him  
to the Blacksmith Shipp I will not tell that is in Harman's horse after  
ward yo' deposit. So him looks open a Black Coal  
& goes into the prison house to talk his Price who  
has come out against yo said Black Coal was  
gone out of yo place here was in chd further 3rd  
not.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1678 Sworn in open court. Robert Wittert

Recorded w<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 by Dan. Knichell & Edw C. Martin

The Deposition of John Jackson aged 23 years  
or thereabouts Scitl.

+ yo' deposit. Being at Goodman Price's when Mallard  
Shipp was there Mallard Shipp called him out of  
doors & asked him what he had told his wife  
he had told putt yo' deposit up with Waller Price  
yo' deposit. Waller Price has thought he had told putt it  
up for he thought he would come by yo' word of  
Scitl. Shipp I will not give him much but a gallon  
of rum I will give him & yo' next day yo' deposit  
came & told him he professed him a full but now  
he would not give him a dram further 3rd not,

The 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1678 Sworn in open court. John Jackson

Recorded w<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 by Dan. Knichell & Edw C. Martin

The Deposition of Thomas Gooddry aged 20.  
years or thereabouts Scitl.

+ That at yo' deposit went over from Henry Mallard to  
his brother Tom Gooddry w<sup>th</sup> Waller Williams yo' deposit  
to Williams that Goodman Price had lost his horse  
yo' deposit rejected his complaint Mallard Shipp  
had him for his to him looks open a Black Coal  
behind yo' prison & to yo' Bell of yo' deposit & 2nd  
in substance yo' deposit said yo' Shipp  
carried him toward yo' house & afterward com  
back again to yo' house & has said that Shipp  
was looking open in Harman's horse & that  
he said this was long before Harman's horse  
he would not take him & further this deposit therot.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1678 Sworn in open court. Thomas T. Gooddry

Recorded w<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 by Dan. Knichell & Edw C. Martin

The Deposition of Henry Price aged 22 years or  
thereabouts Scitl.

+ That the night Waller Price his horse was missing mallard  
Shipp went along w<sup>th</sup> yo' deposit from yo' further end  
of Henry Mallard his to him looks open a Blacksmith Coal w<sup>th</sup>  
something about his head as far as the Scott path.

(chd)

351 + chd further this deposit. Saith not Henry Price  
The 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1678 sworn in open court. Henry Price

Tell Dark North & Ed

Recorded w<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1678 by Dan. Knichell & Edw C. Martin

The deposition of Mrs. Miller aged fifty six years  
or thereabouts sworn by Scitl.

+ This deposit Edward Scott Hamilton say that the Coffin  
was taken w<sup>th</sup> two hundred pounds of Tobacco &  
further Saith not.

the marks of  
Mrs. Miller

+ John Miller aged fifty years or thereabouts sworn &  
examined say he found that Mrs. Miller her husband  
had made each to above written & further Saith  
not.

Mrs. Miller & his wife. John O' Neill  
Sworn before me this Recorded 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1678  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1678. Testy Dan. Knichell & Edw C. Martin  
Wm Kendall.

the marks of  
John O' Neill

352. A Commission of Administration granted from Capt. John Stringer & Capt. Wm Kendall to Benjamin Robinson his Estate of his Brother John Robinson late of this County deceased according to Act of Assembly & by virtue of an Order of Court bearing date in Northampton the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1678. Dated &c.

A Bond from Benjamin Robinson, John Estlin Jr. & Charles Holden all of Northampton County to the two Capt. John Stringer & Capt. Wm Kendall & the rest of the rest Court of Northampton in Fifty Thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Casks Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & bearing the Court bearing date from the grantings of the same & that they

be delivered in full  
of our marsh  
Dan: March.

Ben: Robinson

In: Estlin Jr.

Charles Holden

+ A Commission of Administration granted from William Kendall & Wm Spencer to Henry Mathews on the Estate of Wm Ridge late of this County deceased according to Act of Assembly & by virtue of an Order of Court bearing date in Northampton the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1678. Dated &c.

A Bond from Henry Mathews, Thomas Wilton & Edward Estlin all of Northampton County to Capt. Wm Kendall & Capt. Wm Spencer & the rest of the rest Court of the said County in Fifty Thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Casks Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1678.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & bearing the Court bearing date from the grantings of the same & that they

be delivered in full  
of our marsh  
Tho: Evans

Henry Mathews

Tho: Wilton

Edward Ridge

Wm Kendall

+ A Commission of Administration granted from Capt. Wm Kendall & Capt. John Robins to Mary Cables on the Estate of her Husband Edward Cable late of this County deceased according to Act of Assembly & by

virtue of an order of Court bearing date in Northampton the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1678. Dated &c.

A Bond from Mary Cable widow Sam'l Powell & Gabriel Powell all of the County of Northampton in the town of Wm Kendall & Capt. John Robins & the rest of the rest Court of the said County in the sum of Eighteen Thousand and - pounds of good Tobacco & Casks Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1678.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & bearing the Court bearing date from the grantings of the same & that they

be delivered in full  
of our marsh  
Dan: March.

Sam'l Powell

Gabriel Powell

his P marker

Dan: March.

+ A Commission of Administration granted from William Kendall & Wm Spencer to Sam'l Powell on the Estate of his Brother in Law Dunkin MacNab late of the said County deceased according to Act of Assembly & by virtue of an order of Court bearing date in Northampton the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678. Dated &c.

A Bond from Sam'l Powell, William Kendall & Thomas Cables of Northampton County to Captain Kendall & Capt. Wm Spencer & the rest of the rest Court of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Casks Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1678.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & bearing the Court bearing date from the grantings of the same & that they

be delivered in full  
of our marsh  
I. Signature  
Sam'l P. Powell  
John Kendall  
Mary Cable

Thomas MacNab

+ Commission of Administration granted from Capt. William Kendall & Capt. John Spencer to Susannah Whieldon on the estate of her husband John Whieldon Esq<sup>r</sup> late of the said County died according to the affidavit & by virtue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court bearing date in Northampton the 2d <sup>and</sup> first day of March 1677 Dated 9<sup>r</sup>

+ Bond from Susannah Whieldon widow George Coulton of Exeter March 2d of the County of Northampton to Capt. William Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> & William Spencer Esq<sup>r</sup> 2d of the Court of the said County of Northampton in the sum of one hundred pounds of good silver & casked dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1679.

Condition for the true performance of ye present Commission of Administration & Salting the same remitted from ye grants of the said Court shall then be.

Signed Richard Whieldon  
in presence of Capt. John Spencer  
John Willing  
Dan. Murch.

the 2d Susannah Whieldon S. W. L. D.  
notary publick

the 2d George Coulton M. H. Esq<sup>r</sup> notary publick

own marsh warden

+ Commission of Administration granted from Capt. John Kendall & Capt. John Spencer to Richard Nottingham Esq<sup>r</sup> on the estate of John Evans late of the said County died according to the affidavit & by virtue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court bearing date in Northampton the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1678 Dated 9<sup>r</sup>

+ Bond from Rich. Nottingham Esq<sup>r</sup> & George Coulton & John Spencer all of the County of Northampton to Capt. John Kendall & Capt. John Spencer & ye 2d of the Court of the said County in the sum of thirty thousand pounds of good silver & casked Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1679.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & Salting the same remitted from the grants of the said Court shall then be.

Signed Richard Whieldon  
John Willing  
Dan. Murch.

Nottingham R. Esq<sup>r</sup>  
the 2d George Coulton  
notary publick  
John Cope

+ Commission of Administration granted from Capt. William Kendall & Capt. John Spencer to Dorothy Granger widow on the estate of her husband Nicholas Granger Esq<sup>r</sup> late of the County of Northampton according to the affidavit & by virtue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678 Dated 9<sup>r</sup>

+ Bond from Dorothy Granger widow William Whittington & Walter Price all of the County of Northampton to Capt. William Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Capt. John Spencer Esq<sup>r</sup> 2d of the Court of the said County in the sum of forty thousand pounds of good silver & casked Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1679.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration and Salting the same remitted from the grants of the said Court shall then be.

Signed Richard Whieldon the 2d Dorothy Granger widow of Northampton Walter Price notary publick

+ Commission of Administration granted from Capt. William Kendall & Capt. John Spencer to Peter Waples on the estate of Ann Hawke in Leek Leek Wimbleton late of the County of Northampton died according to the affidavit & by virtue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1678 Dated 9<sup>r</sup>

+ Bond from Peter Waples of the County of Somerton in the Province of Mercia & Capt. John Webster, & Robert Brown of the County of Northampton to Capt. John Kendall & Capt. John Spencer Esq<sup>r</sup> 2d of the Court of the said County in the sum of thirty thousand pounds of good silver & casked Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1678.

Condition for the true performance of the present Commission of Administration & Salting the same remitted from the grants of the said Court shall then be.

Peter Waples notary publick  
John Webster notary publick  
Robert Brown notary publick

the 2d Robert Brown