

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th day of May Anno 1683.

Present { Chas. Wm. Riddell } Chas. Wm. Whittington
{ M. the Hon. Mr. Justice } M. the Hon. Mr. Justice

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* The Difference depending in Quod. Between Thomas Smith Count and John B. Henry is by consent of the said party & referred to the next Court.

* The Difference depending upon reference Between John B. Henry and Owen Marsh is by the consent of the said party & referred to the next Court.

^{Taken} * The Difference depending Between Robert Hamilton as Clerk of the Estate of James Vernon Decd. pt. and Walter Young Esq. at the request of the said pt. is referred to the next Court to be coming in the Shrovetide Court by which he is to take into Bond with sufficient Security for his appearance then to answer & save.

* The Difference depending Between Samuel Palmer pt. & Wm Scott Esq. the pt. failing to prove the quantity of wheat unladen in his Barge the Court therefore dismissed the Suit.

* The Difference depending upon reference Between Agnes Powell pt. & Joseph Godwin Esq. on a Debt facit upon fol. former Judgment. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said former Judgment is to be paid at the said Godwin to the said Agnes Powell and that he do pay her the sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco & cash & costs of Suit with charges of the Court at Law.

* This day the last Will & Testament of John Marriott Decd. was proved in open Court by the several Witnesses of George J. J. and Thomas Compton two of the Executors of the said Will & appeared of and ordered to be proved. And it is ordered that Robert Marriott the other Executor to the said Will appear in a convenient time as he can for the further Manifest & Satisfaction of the said Probate.

^{Wm} * The Difference depending upon reference Between Walter Malleson pt. & John Gallie Esq. is by the Consent of the said party referred to the next Court for a final Determination the said Gallie Esq. being standing charged with them.

* It appearing to the Court by the Oath of Owen Marsh that there is due by debt for Publick Debt & Officers Fees to the Estate of Arden Gadday Decd. from the Estate of Simon Thomas Decd. the sum of Two hundred forty Nine pounds of tobacco and cash. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that Francis Darnett and Charles Darnett Executors of the Estate of the said Simon Thomas make payment unto Mr. Darnett Gadday on the behalf of her self as Executrix & the Executors of the said Decd. husband the said sum of two hundred forty Nine pounds of tobacco & cash according to priority & pecuniary in Law with costs of Suit at Law.

* Judgment is this day pronounced by the Judges the Executors of John Marriott Decd. for the sum of four hundred Twenty Nine pounds.

2. pounds of Tobacco & casho Due by A^{ll}. for Publick debts & Officers to
w^m & Sarah Jordy as Executors on the behalf of her H^{on} & the same
that shall goe by Grant. D^{ed}. according to priority & prebency in Law w^{ch}
costs of Suits at Law.

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The Difference depending between Robert Hambrook as Admin-
 or of the Estate of James Vernon and Comput. of John Brewer as
 of said wife 25 pds in Pound. att said 25 pds against it upon
 to his next Court he has him to take a copy of the Comput Bill
 in order to answer the same here.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 31st day
of May A.D. 1683.

P. 2nd { Stott Wm Ward } on 3rd June 1840 }
 { Stott Wm Ward } on 1st Dec 1840 }

The Difference depending upon evidence obtained Wm Byrnes pt. and
Cap John Deane dopt upon an account of doers. It appearing that
these three persons due to the said pt. four hundred thirty
three pounds of tobacco & cash by bill. It is therefore the judgment
of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said dopt pay the value for
him the said sum with costs of suit at Reason.

7. In the Difference depending between Capt John Rogers and
and Wm Briggs & John Mills 25 pounds in January 1766 appearing
to the Court that the said 25 pounds were to make a barn or out
to 300 mow. & about thirty thousand bricks of which by close
but the hand of the said Capt Rogers had wanted sixteen thousand
three hundred and thousand bricks of w^{ch} aforesaid quantity. Wh^{ch}
it is the Court's Judgment & accordingly ordered that the said 25
marks good unto him (after the next Court) in case they shou^{ld}
show no cause to yo^r Ordinary) with costs of suit &c to come /

It is the judgment of the Court that the verdict of the jury concerning the view of the dead body of Benjamin Scrimpton was allowed of all concerned & sufficient in that behalf.

Whereas John William being directed to his Seat at the Suit of
Mr. Ja:al ye day after the Buriall of her Body at London & the
of the Exchequer of Land's garden Court for the Sum of three
hundred and hundred & three pounds due of William for
account of purchase & private debts which it is the Court's Judgment
accordingly to the Sheriff make payment of judicially after
the usual Court the said debt appearing there due in cap. of the said
debt of the said William (this) with costs of Suits at London.

Whereas Jane Conliffon & Margaret his wife were devised to the
Court at the Suit of John Michael and Carl Post the said wife
being considered by them to have half the estate to be paid
to each of them the said wife is directed to pay to each of them
the sum of £1000

3. The Difference Depending Between Capt. Wm Whittington & Mathew Shipps Def with the said Pitt & Son is referred to the next Court. Judgt. a bit day or a week or more.

The debt is his day granted to James Spady against Ebenezer Smith
of £1000 of Samuel Wilson 2000 for John hundred & forty pounds
of tobacco & cash one of account for advanced on him the said
Wilson in his sickness & looking after his cattle before & after his
death & for funeral expenses to be paid out of his estate on the
tenth day of October next according to priority & expediency in
law with costs at law.

* Judgmt is this day granted to John Dwyer & his d^r Owen March.
adm^r of the Estate of Thomas Wither Esq^r for four hundred &
forty pounds of tobacco & cash & two p^{ts} of dec^y & 100 paid the bal^y
dec^y of debts most according to priority & possession in Law
with cash of Sails at Law.

The defendant M. Robinson from East Greenwich to this Court by Joseph
 Smithall per d^y John Michael Deft on which attach^y Bonds -
 Affidavit for his p^{ty} Only John Michael Deft brings him before
 for the said Deft & appearing to stand Bail on his bonds att^y
 the usual Court the said is att^y Edward Deft.

* The suitors this day presented to Bury Mallocks in the Suits -
Comanded a^t him to this Court by Thomas Warden there being no²
where filed by the said Warden with payment of Court charges &c. &c.

Her Differences depending between her & her husband
 was done of David Lewis who is the brother of Simon Lewis
 who is a physician like most people.

The Magistrates as they were ordered to take the Gift of Ordnances last year and also were appointed this year to take the same and Mr. Philipp Adler in the upper position in the room & sword of Map was sponser which has been the last year and was formerly taken by Mr. the Spinger and that the Sheriff should be in possession of order accordingly.

The 31st of May 1683. Laid and
Ead in open Court & signed of
J^r. Dan. Nichols & al.

This Court adjourned to the 30th of July next

x Whereas Henry Mathews hath given information unto me that -
one Benjamin Simpson is come by evilly doing and is call-
ed out of the water in Kings County

There are therefore in his Majesty's Name to write and require you forthwith to furnish the appearance of the persons aforesaid written to appear before me on sight hereof. Then to there to take their Oath as a Jury of Quorum to Enquire after the good Body of the said Benjamin Simpson as afo to render such other charge as shall be brought in Confirmation in reference to all presumptions that shall be brought and the death of the said Simpson hereof you are not to fail as you will answer the contrary before the 25th of May 1788.

Samuel Powell Esq. Clerk to the Court.

In J^r. DeBloek
J^r. Barry
Hos Allen's
Kath^a Capra -

M^r. Brunning!
Joseph Dickins
J^r. Sabum
James Spady.

J^r. Springer.
Charles Dyer
Rich^d. Burkhart
J^r. Miller
Gabriel Lowell

4. You shall by your Oathes Doctors to make Diligent Enquiry after the death of this doer body by Name Benjamin Simpson whether hee dyed of felony or by misadventure, & whether by the act of God or of man, if of felony whether of his own or another & of all other probabilities or playings of circumstances and accordingly give ye Judgment & Verdict for help youe God.

May the 20th 1683. the Inquisition taken by us whoe named and bid written after the death of Benjamin Simpson late of the County of Northampton in Virginia according unto ye Edmands & Testimonys given unto us the day & years above written was bringe sworn to before on this Inquest & Deo- give our Verdict as followeth.

Wee doe finde by all Edmands & Circumstances that hee was decessary to his owne death as bringe drowned the Jury said wee were.

John Fortlock	Nathaniel Byrle	The marks of
Charles Wright	the T H Hymmin	Rich. P. Dupark
The marks of	Joseph Rickman	The marks of J. M. Blum
Thomas M. Blum	The marks of	The marks of T. J. M. M.
The marks of	Gebrill P. Powell	The marks of
John F. Baidy		James S. Spurdy

Sworn to by Dan. Norchey, & Ed. Norchey

The Deposition of duno Bellin aged thirty five years or thereabouts. This Deposition taken at the house of Henry Malheur the last Sunday was a fortnight and the Warden being there began to quarrell with Thomas Brummit and Henry Malheur man came to part them, and Thomas Warden struck at the said man of Henry Malheur and did fight with him but hee said him as the said Malheur came to part them then the said Malheur was struck by the said Warden and did fight with him and after they were parted the said Warden came to your deponent & swore Damne his blood that hee had a pillow and several Bullets to doe some bodys hurt who partied Warden to hold his tongue and not to utter too bravely for fear that hee should bringe him selfe into trouble, and then the said Warden swore Damne his blood hee would have his Deponent that night and did Malheur any harme did persuade him the said Warden to goe home with her & to some close Neighbourhood house and could not persuade him to it, & therefore left him & further said not.

The 31st of May 1683 sworn in open Court.

Sworn to by Dan. Norchey, & Ed. Norchey

The Deposition of Jane Johnson aged twenty one years or thereabouts. This Deposition taken at the house of Henry Malheur the last Sunday was a fortnight with me of the Neighbourhood dwelling where was one Thomas Warden who quarrelled with several of them and at the last hee did fight with Henry Malheur his man Malheur hit parting them the said Warden did strike at ye said Malheur and would have killed him if hee had but was prevented.

(Bring)

5. Bringe too provided for by Justice and Raiming in a sad manner hee beinge in the Deceased and ye Deponent havinge him the said Warden in such a sad way would have persuaded him home to ye Deponent house, but the said Warden would not, but saye downe at the said Malheur's house and said I was God Damne his blood hee would in ye of the said Malheur his Plantation but hee said him that hee hee had by his Deponent it was of the said Malheur and further that hee the said Warden did say that within a small compass of his house, and when the said Malheur and the said Warden was parted and the said Malheur went into his house the said Warden was sworn that hee had a knife in his Pocket to cutt out ye heart of the said Malheur and ye Deponent would be and ye Morgan who came with the said Warden and asked him if hee said Warden had a knife and hee replied hee had nothinge but the shew of one the further South out.

the further ye Deponent said by Tradition of memory & by the said Warden own Deponent that hee the said Warden did come to the Malheur a bridge over lined hee came from the said Malheur house which was about three moneths since the marks of + Jane Johnson

The 31st of May 1683 sworn in open Court by both parties as written.

Sworn to by ye said Jane Johnson

Sworn to by Dan. Norchey, & Ed. Norchey

The Deposition of duno Stapleton aged thirty three years or thereabouts. This Deposition taken at Henry Malheur's house the last Sunday was a fortnight and Thomas Warden beinge there began to quarrell with the said Warden say that hee had a Pistol & offered to lay in a mans heart that night and the said Malheur told his Daughter into a little room for some thinge and ye said Warden went into the room for some thinge and said if hee could have his Deponent of her hee should be satisfied and after that hee swore Damne his blood that hee would have his Deponent that night before hee left the Plantation and then hee swore Damne his blood at an house warninge hee had a Pistol ready and then the said Warden replied to ye Deponent that if ye Deponent would see blood shedd ye Deponent should see it presently and ye Deponent under a horse against ye Deponent on ye Deponent and hee did not attempt any such thinge and ye said Warden replied hee did not have his Deponent was ye Deponent of ye Deponent which hee pulled of & threw on ye ground and further said not.

The 31st of May 1683 sworn in open Court.

Sworn to by Dan. Norchey, & Ed. Norchey

These Deponents Impower and authorize ye John Banked to prosecute and defend all matters and Differences whatsoever for or against in the County of the County of any other Court of Judicature in Virg. as I am sworn to by ye Deponent whoe were a witness to the above written Depositions & Enjoininge all & whatsoever hee shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in the premises at ye Deponent's & Stables

6. and shall by virtue of this Court Writs my hand & Seal the
30th day of May Anno 1685.

Robert R. Robinson

Dr. Dan. Webb
Cox is March 2. 1862. Dan. Webb is 40 years old.

In the Name of God Amen this 20. of February 1683. I Jⁿ. Mani^t.
of Northampton County in Virginia Bring my Sick & weak of Body
but thanks be to God in perfect health & recovery Do make an
Ordinance to be to my last Will & Testament in manner & form as
followeth.

I send forth my soul to God who created me & to my Father
 Jesus Christ who redeemed me & my home to the Earth from
 whence I was taken and as for my worldly estate in manner &
 form as followeth.

From I give unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Marriott my Land
now abo upon to her & her heirs -

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I am J Gibbs only my living Daughter Ann Marriott Our Cow and
my Daughter Margaret Marriott I give our Cow to them and
their heirs all the for ever.

I give unto my loving wife Frances Marriott all the 22nd of
 my Shale sold within doors & without & my said built my said
 Daughter Elizabeth Marriott shall come of age. And I do appoint
 my said wife to be my sole & lawful executrix to see all my
 debts paid & bring my will and desire that my Daughters shall
 see all age when they shall survive unto the age of fifteen y^{rs}. I do
 request my wife in all things requizable and necessary to be
 provided of my very loving friend Benjamin Keenell & Capt-
 Francis Pigot hoping that they will be assistant to her in all
 things lawful to their power this bring the whole & sole desire
 of this my last will & testament. And I do confirm ye same with
 my hand & sole day & yours aforesaid I to her & her heirs
 Executor Executors signed & sealed in ye presence of us ye witnesses.
 sealed in ye presence of us

Sigard sealed in yd piece of ls

Signum
 George E. J. D. L.
 the marks of

RGB: L R Marriott

(Endorsed)

the 30th of May 1683. the said day the within last Will & Testament of John Marriott deceased was proved in open Court by the deposition of Robert of George Ford & Thomas Sampson Two of the Executors of the said Will and approved of & ordered to be recorded and it appeared that Robert Marriott the other Executor of the said Will appears in as Complainant here as how can for the further satisfaction & justification of the said probate.

Record? Art Dan Arche & Co. L. North

Goods sold of Edward Perkins to J. B. Smith

John Parkol. 2 northern pears	- 289	
John Parkol. 1 pear & 1 quince	- 37	005
John Parkol. 1 pear & 1 quince	- 175	
1 Quince	- 240	
1 Northern pears & 1 Quince	- 015	500
1 Quince	- 040	
1 Quince	- 075	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 042	172
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 055	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 087	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 090	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 092	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 095	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 110	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 075	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 060	
1 Quince & 1 pear	- 012	

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An Inventory of the Estate of ^{James M. Buchanan} ~~John Buchanan~~ deceased
and sold by M. Grace & Sons Publicly directed & approved
this 19th March 1862 By y^e Subscribers in presence of J. B.

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9. + The Differences depending between Thomas Smith pt & John Bellamy Deft upon reference (the Compts attorney & his dings are Brown obliged for him) the same is the of ad. dismissed.

+ The Differences depending between John Gile pt & Owen Neal Deft, is by the said parties consent referred to the ad.

+ The Differences depending between Robert Hamblton Adm of James Vernon dds pt & Walter Yonge Deft upon reference is by the said ptes consent declined from further prosecution of the same.

+ The Differences depending between Robert Hamblton Adm of James Vernon dds compt in Guern. & John Browne & James his wife Defts upon reference is by the said ptes consent declined from further prosecution of the same.

+ The ojs of nihil dicat of last Court at the Sherriffe att the suits of Mr Sarah Gardner, or at John Bellamy with the consent of the said parties is continued till next Court.

+ The Differences depending between Mr Wm Whitington pt & makers Shipps Deft upon reference by the consent of the said parties is continued till next Court.

+ This day Thomas Brown brought his three Negro children to Tony & Sarah; whom they demanded as followall vizt - Tony at age 12 years at his about him. Which said children being lately imported and therefore not liable to be paid 60 by for till him prescribed by act of assembly to that purpose.

+ It appearing to the Court in the Differences depending upon reference between Robert Wm Russell ad Adm. & Anne of Simon Thomas dds Deft on report of the Viewers according to former ord. that the Libtants to be offered according to the said pt assigned assigned to the said Simon Thomas & by demands by four the said three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash do the him to come and satisfy the said Debt to no more than three hundred two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash. It is therefore the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Defts are liable to afford 40 Libtants in the said Court before the expiration thereof, or pay the balance according to the said report out of the said Simon Thomas his Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of suits at reason.

It appearing -

1st appearing to the Court in the Differences depending upon referred
 to the Court of Wm. Kendall pt. Francis Smith and Charles Lashes -
 Trustees of the Estate of Simon Thomas. The Court on report of the
 Viewers according to former Ord. that there was three fourths of
 the work done to his house of the pt by the said Simon Thomas
 before his death. It is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly
 ordered that the said work be paid for by the said work proportionately
 with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ The case it appeared to the Court by dect. and the hand of Ott. John
 Stringer that there is due to him from the Estate of Simon Thomas
 two hundred and ten pounds of tobacco & casks for the
 for his wife and himself in their sickness. It is therefore the judgment
 of the Court and accordingly ordered that Francis Smith & Charles
 Lashes Trustees of the said Estate make payment thereof out of the
 same on the 10th of October next (according to priority and
 precedence in law) with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ On the return of a dect. facit by Ott. Wm. Kendall and the Court
 of the Estate of Ott. Sabagat. Edith upon a former judgment of John
 Davis (who failing to appear to show cause to the contrary) the
 same is hereby ordered with costs at Exon.

+ Upon the return of a dect. facit by Francis Watkinson as Executor
 of the husband John Watkinson and upon a former judgment of Wm.
 Cowdrey (who failing to appear to show cause to the contrary) the
 same is hereby ordered with payment of costs at Exon.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by John Place for payment of the sum of
 fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & casks to Ott. Wm. Kendall
 the last day of Decr. next (in case he make it not appear
 by that time that the said Mathias Williams acquit him from
 the said debt) with costs at Exon.

At a Court held in Northampton County the first
 day of August Anno 1683.

Present { Ott. Wm. Kendall } m. Ju. Lushy
 { m. Tho. Kewenby } m. Tho. Hunt

+ Whereas there was a Court held by m. Ju. Lushy's High Sheriff
 belonging to the Estate of m. Ju. Spence for public sale and
 an attachment. In the said Court the remainder of what was in
 the Court at the Suits of Ott. Ju. Stringer and made return
 accordingly but where the said Court returned what the
 effects in the said Court were by reason he would not please
 to do. Which the Court do now give their judgment. that he
 be bound open the same without this Court's approbation
 faithfully open the said Court and take a true & exact dect.
 of the Goods and Lard in & bring it to the next Court and
 further proceed may follow accordingly. And in ye meantime
 him that the said Ott. Stringer's attachment stand good & in
 judgment.

11. Judgment is this day confessed by Charles Radon as attorney of
 Thomas How to John Chappell for the sum of Six hundred Eighty
 two pounds of tobacco & casks due by dect. Frederick Good paid
 with costs of Suits at Exon.

Upon the motion of m. Sarah Garding Esquire & of her late
 husband m. Agos Garding dect. late High Sheriff. It is the judgment
 of the Court it appearing to them that he was 1681. when the
 said Garding was High Sheriff the body of Kungers parish was put
 into his hands to collect as Sheriff. & a great part of which said
 parish dues are yet unpaid. that he said m. Garding's Estate
 is not liable for any more of the said parish dues than was
 by him received so that a just dect. be given & where no more
 of the dues of the said parish body to the Vicary of the said
 Kungers parish for their charge the Court doth as they
 think fit.

Whereas m. John Michael Bringe doct. to his Court at the
 Suits of Edward Lockwood who failing to appear to answer
 the same it is therefore the judgment of the Court & accordingly
 ordered that he show the makes payment immediately after the
 next Court of what the said Lockwood makes appear then
 due in case of default he shall die of the said Michael (who)
 with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Whereas Francis Watkinson comends Suits to his Court in an
 dect. of David. & failed to file his petition or particulars the
 same upon his petition of the said Watkins (Nonsuit is granted
 at Exon.)

The Differences depending between Francis Watkinson pt. agt. Nathaniel
 without dect. in an dect. of the age att. said dect. request is referred to
 the next Court.

The Differences depending between Sam. Salmer compt. & m. Scott
 dect. in dect. on the said dect. answer upon which the said dect. the
 same is dismissed with costs at Exon.

+ The Differences depending between Ott. Wm. Kendall & the Court of the
 orders of Ott. Sabagat. Edith pt. & dect. Be-sons dect. on the
 Court of the said dect. to ye Compt. the same is dismissed with
 costs at Exon.

+ Upon the dect. & compt. of Nathaniel Capell to the Court that he
 is not discharged from the Estate of Elizabeth Capell compt. who is
 order the care & Guardianship of Agnes Lowell. It is therefore
 the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that she
 the said Lowell give bond according to former Ord. to be
 as possible for the said Capell's Estate & that the said Capell
 is hereby discharged from the same.

+ Judgment is hereby granted to Ott. Nathaniel Walker agt. Ott. Wm. Kendall
 dect. of the Estate of Edward Dickinson dect. for the sum of
 752. 752.

Seven hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco & casks appearing
and by these several bills forthwith to be paid with costs of
suits at Exon.

Upon the petition of Paul Haddon and friendly Shrope for four
days attendance a porder as ordered for said. Edward dtg.
Wm. de la Jt is the judgment of the Court that the said Paul de-
allows them Eighty pound of tobacco a porder for a days
attendance last Court & this with costs at Exon.
This Court departed to go 28th of this instant August.

For the day of August 1683. Good
& Ed. in open Court & signed
by Paul Haddon & Ed.

Wm. de la Jt
John de la Jt
Thomas Harmanston
Jn. Luke
Thomas Hunt

+ April the 9th 1683. Received lion of Owen north the full sum
of three thousand five hundred thirty & two pounds of tobacco &
casks being due balance by Ed. of Court against the Estate of
m^r Thomas Wagoner as witness my hand the day & years full
above written.
Jn. Stringer

Good & Ed. in open Court & signed
by Paul Haddon & Ed.

+ August the second 1683. Received lion of Owen north Ed. of the Estate
of m^r Thomas Wagoner of this County of Northampton the sum
of one thousand three hundred thirty & eight pounds of
tobacco & casks being in full satisfaction of a judgment by me
obtained at the said Estate as witness my hand the day and
years full above written.
Wm. de la Jt

Good & Ed. in open Court & signed
by Paul Haddon & Ed.

+ The subscriber do acknowledge to have received the satisfaction
of m^r Thomas Wagoner of the Estate of Edward Parkinson the
sum of five hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco &
casks granted me at the said Estate where my hand this
first day of August 1683.
Jn. Stringer

Good & Ed. in open Court & signed
by Paul Haddon & Ed.

+ Ann^y 1683. August the first then received of m^r Wm. de la Jt
sum of the Estate of Edward Parkinson the sum of
Seven hundred fifty & two pounds of tobacco & casks being
much due finally but me out of the said Estate as
witness my hand the day & years full above written. Ed.
of Court.
Nath. Walker

For the day & years above said acknowledged
in open Court by the said Paul Haddon

Good & Ed. in open Court & signed
by Paul Haddon & Ed.

Att a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
day of August 1683

Paul { Wm. de la Jt m^r Jn. de la Jt
 Ed. in open Court }

The opening of the Court of m^r Wm. de la Jt
attached by m^r Jn. de la Jt last Court for him self for
Publick dues & by virtue of an attachment at the suits of Ed.
Stringer for several reasons showed to the Court & taking an
account of it suspended till next Court when the Sheriff &
his by Ed. to bring in an account of it till then the said
Stringer attachment to stand good & in force.

Whereas there is several claims at the Estate of Wm. de la Jt
who hath left a small Estate the Court do therefore order that m^r
Wm. de la Jt or m^r Probate Regon or one or other of them forthwith
take a true & full account of the Estate of the said Wm. de la Jt
and exhibit the same to the next Court to the end the Ed. of
the Court may have by all process at the same.

Ed. in open Court
Northampton

The Ed. of the Court of last Court dtg. the Sheriff for John
Bullamy non appearance at the suits of m^r Sarah Gardley &
upon the said Bullamy the small appearance that Court the same
is diminished & made good.

In the Difference depending upon reference between m^r Sarah
Gardley at Exon on the behalf of her self & the rest of the
County of her late husband the said Gardley & the said
John Bullamy dtg. It appearing to the Court that there is due to
said m^r Gardley & balance of dec^t for publick & parish dues
of tobacco & casks the sum of Seven hundred fifty one pound
of tobacco & casks. They do therefore order that the said Bullamy
forthwith make payment of the said sum of 151st of tobacco &
casks unto the said m^r Sarah Gardley in quality aforesaid
with costs of suits at Exon.

Whereas there is also Seven hundred twenty & two pounds
of tobacco & casks to be paid to the balance of the parish
dec^t due to the said m^r Gardley's Estate from the said John
Bullamy. Which the said Bullamy although he hath an account
to balance the same. It is therefore the judgment of the Court and
accordingly ordered that the said Bullamy make payment of the said
sum of 151st of tobacco & casks forthwith after the next Court
in case the said Bullamy doth not then exhibit an dec^t for goods
delivered since ye years 1677. & although he is provided to balance all
or part thereof. And that he do exhibit into Court wth sufficient
Security for his appearance there to answer the same till which
time it is ordered & then to be finally determined.

That day the last Will and Testament of John Matteson deceased was
read in open Court by the Reverend Coll^g of Charles de la Jt who
also made Oath. And the other Ed. to the said Will Jn. de la Jt
Sined.

Since Decr) had saw sign the said Will as a witness to him -
did therefore approve of it & ordered to be recorded.

Eastm. the
Kent The Difference depending upon reference between Francis Watson
and Nathaniel Wilkins doth all said parties request the Court think
fit to refer the same to a Jury.

For Jurors Names
m^r John Billeamy m^r Bryan Nottingham m^r Michael Dickson
m^r John Brown m^r Wm Scott m^r Richard Dickson
m^r Henry Warren m^r James Atwell m^r Tho: Barton
m^r de Goull Warren m^r George J. Dell m^r Tho: Harrison

The Jurors Verdict.
Wee find for the pt One hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes with
all costs of suite.
It is the Judgment of the Court that the person to wit of the Jury do
confirm and that the said Nathaniel Wilkins doth pay unto the
said Francis Watson pt one hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes
with all costs of suite at Reason.

Eastm. the
Kent It is remembered that on m^r Tho: Kermeynt Demeunier of m^r
John Michael while the latter resided by him of Joseph Brattle
doth belong to the Estate of m^r John Michael son of Decr It was
disposed by him yds which all the said m^r Kermeynt request
his being satisfied upon record.

Upon the petition of Wm Scott & Susanna Kirby widow and
Executors of Richard Kirby decd Judgment is granted them against
Francis East & Charles Dicks Trustees of the Estate of Simon
Thomas decd for the sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds of
Tobacco & cashes appearing due to them by the discharge of
the said Trustee on the Backside of the said Simon Thomas
his Will & heath with to be paid out of the said Simon's Estate
with costs of suite at Reason.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day
of August Anno 1683.

Read { Capt Wm H. Dell } m^r John Laker
{ Capt John Laker } m^r Tho: Kent

In the Difference depending upon reference between Richard
Dickson pt & m^r John Michael doth for one pound Eight pence
1683. & two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes due by decr for
the right of goods & a hope and preferred to be sworn to by the
said pt. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
that the said doth make payment of the said money & Tobacco
Immediately after the next Court (in case the said doth upon then
was cause to the contrary) with costs of suite at Reason.

The Difference depending between m^r John Bull & m^r Richard
pt & Charles Kerton doth by consent of the said parties &
referred to the next Court.

Whereas

Eastm. the
Kent Whereas m^r John Laker as Attorney of John Brown pt presented the Court
at Northampton doth for four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and
cashes two hundred & fifty pounds whereof the said doth made appra
ment to him by decrment sworn to in open Court from the said John
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the
doth make payment of the sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco
& cashes on the tenth day of October next to the said doth pt with
costs of suite at Reason.

The Court adjourns to the Tenth of September next.

For 29th day of August 1683. The said
day & hours read & examined in
open Court & signed of

At Northampton &c.

Wm Kendall
John Laker
Jm Laker
Thomas Kent
Andrew Dickson

In the Name of God Amen. I John Matteson of the County of
Northampton in Virginia Planter being very sick & weak of body
but in perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament
as followeth. I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & hope
through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit everlasting life
my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian like burial
and for what shall in his words it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me I do bequeath as followeth my just debts being paid.
Item I give to my dearly beloved wife Susanna his dear my
goods & chattels so long as she remains a widow. But in
case she do marry then half my goods & chattels shall be
equally divided between my sons John Matteson Mathias his and
John his & Nathaniel his did in confirmation of this present
to all intents & purposes. In witness whereof I have subscribed
hand & my hand & Seal this first day of March Anno
1683 did hundred Eighty one.

Signed sealed & delivered in
the presence of
John Laker
Charles Dicks

Jan Matteson
wth Seal

The 28th day of August 1683.
The said day the last Will and Testament of John
Matteson decd was proven in open Court by the
Corporal Death of Charles Dicks who also made
oath that the said doth was the said Will of
John Matteson decd had saw sign the said Will
as a witness with him & therefor approved of
& ordered to be recorded.

At Northampton &c.
At Northampton &c.

The Deposition of John Somers aged Twenty Eight years
saith that he doth bring at ye for in house William Harrison
about June 25th day this being prior in Company at the said
Kermeynt m^r Nathaniel Wilkins & Capt Nathaniel Walker, Widdow
(Widdowson)

Watson and many other people it being harvest day then your
deponent being by the first hearing my Dep. go. depon. do hear so -
Richard Watson ask the widow Watson when she was married
to her Watson she replied what was that to him or to that effect
then the said within told her she was affianced that they had
like Regus and were together did he her god and play the
whores with him during in the straw after that had many kind
called her Watson who's and swears her words prove it then the
said widow was in a terrible rage & he him got home to the
where his wife and many other bitter aggravating words passed
between them then the said widow called Edward & desired the
company to take notice what the said within had declared -
did many other such like words which yo. depon. cannot remember
should the widow & Watson went from the company & locked their
doors as they were gone the said within followed them & then
the widow proved she was Watson who's then called Edward
during they the said within replied to whom I came & -
where of yo. tongue did further saith not. / Jo. Dowd

The 1st of August 1683 Sworn in
open Court by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

The Deposition of Margareta Dowd aged 28 years a Swedish
taken in open Court this first day of August 1683.

Swear that being at the house of Wm. Warrenan Negro this last
harvest in company with several others did hear that within
his sister in law's Watson at high words & said he was
sorry to see how nastily they lived then & water like where &
Regus together the said M. Watson answered & he her brother
& called him such & go home about yo. own business and mind
the where his wife after M. Watson was gone away William
Watson her son sleeping for this depon. & her husband the
said within called to him & said he was not angry with him
but said his mother was a whore & had wanted for her and did
the said Wm. Watson alight & he people stand witness & within
said he and yo. calling Edward & where of her tongue I understand
did further this depon. saith not. / Margareta Dowd

The 1st of August 1683 Sworn in
open Court by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

The Deposition of William Mellinger aged 24 years or
thereabouts taken in open Court Aug. 10th 1683.

Swear that being at the house of Wm. Warrenan Negro the day of his
last visit to the house & going for my horse to go home I heard
Richard Watson call his sister in law's Watson who's &
said all kind of dirty say the like & said he would prove it afterwards
the said M. Watson took her horse & went to go for the
said M. Watson took her horse & went to go for the
within followed her & there did also about her in words & would not
let her alone & further this depon. saith not. / Wm. Mellinger

The 1st of August 1683 Sworn in
open Court by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

Know all men by these presents that I John John Deane of
Shippick Regis Nominate constituted & appointed like
as by these presents I do Nominate constituted & appointed like
my trusty & well beloved friend Jo. Luke of the County of
Northampton in Virg. for me my heirs and lawful attorney and in
my name stand and place to take demand & by 22nd 1683 & 22nd
all such debts due and demands as are any way due & owing
to me. either by bill bond receipt or otherwise & to receive
a pound whatsoever in the County of Northampton in Virg. And
upon receipt or receipts to give acquittances & discharge for the same
and upon nonpayment or refusal of any of the said debts & debts
to distress and imprisonment & impound & in prison to cast and again
to distress out of prison acquitt & discharge & come to compensation
as he shall think fit as fully & as amply as if I were personally
present at the doing thereof In witness whereof & other yo. premises
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 13th of June 1683.

Signed sealed & delivered in
presence of Jo. Parker
Bridget Throcraft

The 24th day of August 1683

Probation made hereunto in open Court
by the Corporate Court of the City of London

Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

Sum 1683 du decomp. against M. Dowd due from him to end Wm. Mellinger
for four days supria of my self - - - - - 160.
for one day of my son William - - - - - 040.
for one day of my daughter in law - - - - - 040.
Due to me upon demand - - - - - 240.

The 24th of August 1683 Sworn to
in open Court by the said Wm. Mellinger

Wm. W. Mellinger

Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

The Deposition of Thomas Wade saith that yo. depon. when he was in
his of law with John Haeac about the 10th of August having some
business with Mallick Williams yo. depon. asked him if the said
Haeac had paid him. who replied he did think to give it him
and for the saith not. / Thomas Wade

The 24th of August 1683 Sworn in
open Court by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & Wm. North

At a Court held in Northampton County the 20th day
of September 1683.

Present { Jo. Luke
{ M. H. Karmayon } M. John Luke
{ M. Thomas Wade }

Upon the Petition of William Winberry Esquire Simon Haeac
is appointed Guardian to the said Esquire until hee obtains to
Eighteen years of age according to his Father's will (unless
the

the 2nd March
1663

The Deposition of Francis Brooks & Francis Winberry to the
Court of Northampton on a Deceased Will of Thomas Eastwood
late deceased. Imprimis he gave to his wife one Cow and one
and all the hogs. And to his eldest daughter Esther two Cows
and one Store and to his second child. These two years old -
Kilpots. & one yearling Kelp. to Francis Winberry and all
the rest of his cattle to his daughter Elizabeth. And the mill
and Saw and the Woodge to Elizabeth. But not to be taken
off from the plantation and the two parts & the lands to -
Elizabeth only for mother to have them to do for her husband
in so long as she lives and after his wife's death do
the said two parts to his daughter Elizabeth. And to be att
clg. att Eighteen years of age. And all the rest of his goods
he gave to his wife Phillis Eastwood.

The 29th of October 1663. This the Runcupation Will
of Thomas Eastwood deceased was proved in
open Court. By the Corporate Oath of Francis
Brooks & Francis Winberry and approved of
and ordered to be recorded. *Recorded in the Court of Northampton*

In the name of God Amen. I Cap^t Nathaniel Walker
late of Boston in New England but now of Northampton
in New England being Sick and weak of body. but of
sound and perfect Sence and memory. And being
God has made this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following (viz) My Soule I comitt unto the hand
of Almighty God my Heale. From whom I received the
same, Hopinge and Trustinge to receive pardon & remission
of all my manifold Sinns through the only merits of Jesus
Christ my alone Saviour. & blessed I do desire, with a full
reconciliation at the last day, my Soule I comitt to goe
to God directly imbold according to the direction of the
Holy Spirit in trust hereafter mentioned and named. And as
for what worldly goods & Estate it hath pleased God of his
goodness to Endow me withall. I Scatter abroad as follows
Imprimis I do give Will and bequeath unto my loving friend
Mr. Francis Winberry widow, my two servants named
Francis Goodson & William Lewis for the full term they
have to serve, age I give unto the said Mr. Winberry my
great Bay horse called Dragon. with all my cattle, Run-
ning upon the plantation to John Winberry unto him & his
both male and female with all their future Increase for
ever, Exceptinge one yearling Kelp, which I give and
bequeath unto the daughter of the said John Winberry. And
the said Kelp is to be delivered unto her immediately after my
death.

I do give and bequeath unto my loving friend Francis
Winberry my two Cows and one hunch, which are at the hand and
possession of Mr. John Davie with all that is bequeathed in them, also
my silver box, two Collets, & one Silver. with the 29th of October
belonging to the said box, and all my Jewels (Exceptinge one
great Ring) all which are at the said John Davie's house. Also
I give unto the said Mr. Winberry all my wearing apparell both
Linnen and Woollen (Exceptinge my best Suits of Collet & Ratt). -
Also my wife and desire it that the said Mr. Winberry take into her
possession a woodshed Lugg which is now in the custody & possession
of Mr. John's widow & secure it in the custody of a possession
of Capt. Isaac for a crop of Rye Mannure built her house for it.
I give Will and bequeath unto my said loving friend Mr. Winberry
all my share of Hogs. Running att Winthrop Plantation -
after death.

I give unto my loving friend Owen Marsh, my great Billington
bound calf & bottle which are at the said Mr. John's house.
Also my best Suits of Collet & Ratt belonging to it.
I give Will and desire it that my Mary & Mary's heirs att the said
my young Mary which I bought at an outcry of the Estate of
Mr. Thomas Wilson died. Should be sold (att the direction of the
heirs in mentioned) towards the paym^t. of my debts.

I give Will and desire it that my Land upon Excohemock Brook
in Newmach County Maine lying & being between the
which the said Land had of John Goodson being formerly the Land
of John Goodson died, & the Land of Dr. James Substant
belonging to Estimation two hundred thirty & seven acres more or less
& my Land in Northampton County, called Little Meckon Road
consist of as my good friends in trust shall find occasion.

I do give unto my loving friend - John's Widow my daughter
and unto my most loving friend Capt. Francis Sigel I give
my best Riding Saddle & furniture.
Also my wife and desire it that the examples of my whole Estate (after
my debts and Legacies being first satisfied and paid) that it may be
bequeathed unto my loving father (Capt. Richard Walker in New England
Also the said also after my death. But if he died) then unto my
loving brother Capt. William Dyer, humbly Exceptinge & exceptinge
my small household and loving friends. Att the said Richard & Capt.
Francis Sigel & Owen Marsh to be disposed in trust & otherwise
of this my last Will and Testament. & to take care that the same
may be fully performed according to the true intent & meaning
hereof thereby Exceptinge & exceptinge and making good all
former Will & bequests whatsoever by me made or done and
that only to some one stand & be in full fees. In witness whereof
and of all other ye from me and mine I have hereunto putt
my hand & affixed my Seale this Twentieth day of October
1663.

Nath. Walker
John's Widow, published & declared in the
presence of John Harrington, John depled... the 29th day of October 1663.
With: Winberry.

and the said of Cap^t Nathaniel Walker deceased was partly proved
in open Court by the Corporall Callist of John Burroughes and
William Water son and appeared of and Edward Bates recorded
did also that John depley the other 26th of June last did with
likewise make oath by y^e same for the further Confirmation
of the said Probate.

Record^d by J^r Dan. Burroughes & J^r W. Water son

At Sched^d to the will.

I know all men by these points that I the above said Cap^t Nathaniel
Walker doo give will & bequeath unto my loving Brother in Law
Cap^t William Dyer all my Land & Tenement now in the Government
of Pennsylvania lying and being at the place formerly
called the Woodkill since New Deal, & now called Lewis, & also
by Purchase, grant, Warrant, Cede of Court, or in any other
other way or means whatsoever, but not the said Walker appo-
inting to be belonging. I also will that my said Brother Cap^t
Wm Dyer shall freely and absolutely have and hold possession & enjoy
all the said Land & Tenement offered to him and his heirs
for ever, with all houses Building, Edified & appurtenances
heretofore belonging or in any way appurtenances. I do also
always that my said Brother and his heirs shall & shall pay
for also give and bequeath unto my said Brother William
Dyer. All my Cattle and Sheeps both in Windsor Neck, & at Slophen
Whitman's, excepting one yearling Steer which I give unto the
said Whitman's eldest Son, and one Ewe Lamb with give unto the
said Whitman's wife with all their future increase.
I also give unto my said Brother Dyer all my Reggs Running
Livestock in Windsor Neck & at the said Whitman's with all their
future increase for ever, also I give unto my said Brother Dyer
all my household goods which are now in the possession of my
said Brother & also my Reggs at the Woodkill at Lewis within the
Government of Pennsylvania aforesaid also my Will & Deeds
that if my Virginia Estate I intend to dispose of it after my
decease and bequeath to my said Brother Dyer (and my loving
Brother in Law) the said Brother Dyer paid) be and bequeath to my said Brother
Dyer and his heirs for ever, and also I do give unto my said Brother
Dyer pay the said money or a piece of plate to y^e value thereof.
I also give will and bequeath unto the eldest Son and heirs of my
Brother Obadiah Walker late of Boston in New England deceased
my farm at the town of Colon in New England to him and
his heirs for ever, which said farm is upon y^e Quaker Road
there, also I give will and bequeath unto the eldest Son & heirs
of my loving Brother Shubal Walker my farm at Wills
Kill in New England aforesaid to him & his heirs for ever.
I also my Will and Deeds is that my Land in Narragansett Country
or at Portsmouth be equally divided between y^e heirs of my
said Brother Obadiah and Shubal Walker. And that they enjoy
the same to them and their heirs for ever. But if in case my
Brother Shubal Walker's Son & heirs aforesaid should die without
Issue then my Brother Obadiah's Son at aforesaid to his heirs
for ever, likewise if in case that the eldest Son of my said Brother
Obadiah.

Obadiah Walker should die without Issue at aforesaid then the eldest
Son and heirs of my said Brother Shubal Walker to his heirs for ever
to possess the same to him and his heirs for ever. Witness my
hand at the place where I married the widow of Obadiah of my Brother
Obadiah. And I be Guardian unto my said Brother's Son until
he attain unto lawfull age to possess his farm & Land heretofore
given him at aforesaid. Also I request my loving Brother
Shubal Walker to be Guardian unto his Son until he attain
to age at aforesaid, & then to possess & enjoy the said Farm
and Land at aforesaid. I also I will & bequeath unto each and
every one of my Brother & Sisters One Good Ring of some
Silver price a piece and that my Brother Dyer pay them
immediately after my decease. And I do hereby Remit
and appoint him my said loving Brother Cap^t William Dyer
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, humbly
requesting my loving friends, m^r Edwards Southworth, m^r
Abner Whitman, & m^r Lawrence W. W. as Executors in
full & Executors of this my last part of my Will & Testament
to take the trouble & care upon them to secure what part
of my Estate is in the place and parts where they dwell &
to find out that this my last Will & Testament be fully
performed according to the purport and meaning hereof. In
Witness whereof and of all other the particulars I have heretofore
put my hand & fixed my Seals the same day & year
first above written being April 20th of the said year &
in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred
Eighty & Three.

Nath^l Walker

Signed & sealed in presence of
(Equally) being Interlined before
witnessing & sealing hereto
J^r Burroughes, John depley
Wm Water son

On 23rd day of Oct^r 1683
upon the last will and Testament of Cap^t
Nathaniel Walker deceased was partly proved
in open Court by the Corporall Callist of
John Burroughes & William Water son
and appeared of & Edward Bates recorded
did also that John depley the other 26th of June
last did with likewise make oath by the
same for the further Confirmation of the said
Probate.

Record^d by J^r Dan. Burroughes & J^r W. Water son

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Walker being sick & weak
of body but thank to God of perfect memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner & form following that I bequeath my soul
to almighty God & my body to y^e Earth to be buried decently
at y^e my last will & desire I give & bequeath to my loving Son John
Nathaniel my farm
I also I give and bequeath unto my said children and their heirs for ever
(Nathaniel)

namely John, Sarah, Esther, Mary, & Elizabeth Malhous, and
 Cow called Belbourn with her calf now running by her side
 I give particularly to my first child in Judicially after my
 death and they to my first child in Judicially after my
 death to age, and then to be divided and the eldest to have
 his share out and the remainder to sum in a joint stock
 as beforehand till the other children shall come to age as
 before and so to be divided with all their increase for
 the above mentioned of my first children
 Item my will is that if my loving wife Sarah Malhous shall
 marry before any of my children come to the age of Eighteen
 years, then my will is that my son be at age at Eighteen
 years, and my Daughters at Sixteen or married. But
 if my wife should remain a widow my will is that my
 son remain with her or at her disposal till he has attained to
 the age of one & twenty years or be married.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah
 Malhous, three pence my just debt & legacy all the
 of my estate real and personal here in Virginia or elsewhere
 to her the said Sarah Malhous & her heirs for ever
 Item my will is that if my dear & loving wife Sarah
 Malhous should die before her death here in Virginia that
 then all my estate be equally divided between my first
 children or the Survivors of them and I do hereby my loving
 friends Andrew Dumas & his wife and William Jacob to take
 the care of my Body and Soul & the rest of my estate in my
 wife's absence for the good of my wife and children, and at
 my wife's return to deliver it to her, they bring reasonably
 satisfied for their care & pains in the management of the said
 estate till my wife's death here in Virginia.
 And in Confirmation of this being my last will & testament I
 have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 20th day
 of August 1661.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of
 John Rabins &
 Kamecock
 (Endorsed)
 The 25th of October 1663
 by the Corporall Clerk of the Court John Rabins &
 approved of & signed to be recorded by the
 Court Kamecock for the other Evidence to the said
 will appears at first in a publick Court here
 as has been for the further Confirmation
 thereof did then open the petition of Sarah
 Malhous the widow & executrix of the said
 Walter Malhous deceased Administration was
 granted her and she took the said Will
 (as much as there is now due or to be due
 to her) and she brought into Court
 a Inventory of the said estate in such exact
 manner & enjoyed the same
 Read 3rd for Sarah Malhous

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of
 November Anno 1663.

Present { *John Randall* } *John Randall* *John Randall*
John Randall *John Randall* *John Randall*

The Difference depending between Wm. Watkinson and Martin
 Simpson doth is by Consent of the said parties referred to the next Court.
 This day *John Randall* sent his Negro child to the Court named *John*
 bring a child to have his Judgment of her age whom they judged to
 be one year and a half old at his time and so according to her
 master's book to be paid to the parent of her for her when she should
 be sold according to law prescribed in such case.

Judgment is this day given by *John Randall* for the
 sum of five hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco & cash
 paid by way of Specialty for the said child with costs of suit
 to the said *John Randall*.

This day the Probate of the last and better part of the last will and
 testament of *John Randall* was further confirmed by the
 Record of the Court according to former Court and
 should be so recorded.

Whereas *William Randall* hath been several years on the County
 charge through his father's and mother's gift of estate in her widow
 with by having of her said children. It is therefore the Judgment of
 the Court and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take her into
 his custody and do that she shall faithfully execute her duties on her
 back, with land on as a just reward of her said services
 and to deliver her from the like debt hereafter for the future.

Upon a Deed made returned to this Court on a former Judgment
 ordered to pay *John Randall* by *John Randall* for the
 sum of three thousand three hundred eighty and three pounds
 of tobacco & cash (the same appearing to the Court to be the
 same) the said Judgment is so ordered for present payment of the said
 sum with costs of suit at London.

Whereas there hath been several years delinquency this present
 year in carrying in the said according to law. It is there-
 fore the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the
 Sheriff summons there to the next Court there to be proceeded
 against for the said delinquency.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th
 day of November Anno 1663.

Present { *John Randall* } *John Randall* *John Randall*
John Randall *John Randall* *John Randall*

The Difference depending between *John Randall* and *John Randall*
 doth is by Consent of the said parties referred to the next Court on the
 behalf of the said *John Randall* referred to present Court for the
 (the

At a Court held in Northampton County the 25th day of
January A.D. 1686.

- Bout { Capt. J. Lohm 2 on John Eyre
 m. J. R. Macneil m. J. R. Hunt }

This day by virtue of a New Commission of the Peace for the County of Northampton from the Hon^{ble} President Cap^t. Henry Stringer and Mr. Phillip Fisher were added hereto and accordingly sworn in open Court & entered to Swear - Provided!

2d³ Right the Difference depending between on Y^r Father's Jun^r and
 his own Jun^r was equal at 20 Drift equal as referred to the next
 and on 20th June by reason of his inability.

*As the said Court
is divided*

In the Difference depending between Mr. John Dillany J^r and
the Heirs of Capt. Nath^l Walker and Capt. for the reimbursement of
five pound sterling paid the said Capt. for his trouble & charge
of procuring Patents of said for the said J^r at Princeton
adjacent to the place formerly called ye Whoreskill. Which is a
Judgm^t of ye Court & accordingly ordered That heo shall be
repaid out of the said Walker's Estate provided heo produced
Satisfactions from ye said Whoreskill that no Patents or other
writings at any time sh^d appeared thereo procured by the said
Walker for Confirmation of any Land to the said J^r Dillany
with costs at Law.

Entire ^{to} this Difference depending between m^{rs} Plow: Crackle pit & m^{rs} J. Plow: Drift upon informed at the request of the said Drift it -
 appeared like to mention to the said pit & Drift.

4 In the Difference dependinge betwene m^r. Tho: Buckles and
Richard Lockwood iff it appearinge to yo^r Court by Evidence &
yo^r Confession of the said Lockwood that there was thirty pounds
of Tobacco received on board & stowed under his charge for the
said Buckles s^t. 8th. which failed to Discover. It is therefore
the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered. That yo^r Sheriff
take yo^r. sd. Lockwood into his Custody there to Continue & Suffer
and mend his Imprisonment. & Enter into Bond wth Surety for his
good Behavior. as also pay four times yo^r value of the said thirty
pounds of Tobacco to yo^r. sd. m^r. Tho: Buckles accordinge to del
with Bill of Sale.

4 Whereas it appears to the Court that Hugh Eggleston & Malcolm
Slabs to m. flow: Duval's habe parlayed his Master's goods & property
of the same. It is therefore the judgment of the Court &
accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take up said Slabs into his
custody and so that he shall with ^{within} thirty days and no longer
on his Master's bond or word land on as a full owner of his said
goods and that his said Master pay Court charges etc. Reason.

Judge.

35. + Indigent is this day Comforted by Jⁿ de la Haye to Capt. Wm Kendall for
the sum Six hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco & 2 casks
of powder with costs of Suits at law.

At a Court held in No. Hampton County the 31st day
of January A.D. 1683: 2

Mr. Bond { Edw. Wendell } m. Mrs. Luke
 { Prof. Fran. Pigot } m. Mrs. Hunt
 { Mr. Geo. Thompson } m. Prof. Henry Stringer

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m^r Thomas
Harriman sonⁿ from m^r Basil Taylor? Euben got a half
of Ruen & two Slaughter head? It is therefore the judgment of the
Court and accordingly ordered that the said m^r Taylor? forthwith
make paymt. to the said m^r Harriman the said Euben galland?
& a half of Ruen & two Slaughter head wth call of suits at
lawen.

1. In his defence open Court of Ex^{ch} Justice Percecraft report to the Bill
of Complaint of m^r John Lullie Jun^r Complaint of last Court for the
Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that he do report his
defence from his said Complaint Bill with costs. And that the Judgment
of last Court on your said Complaints Chancery Bill be do^{ne} & that the
former Judgment granted to him the said Bill to the said Percecraft
be confirmed wth payment of costs to be done.

Thermal Bond for the sum of One pound ten shillings & Two pence
(according to priority & precedence in law) out of the said Simon
Thermal his Estate wth costs of suit at law.

* Judgment is this day granted to my Petitioners: That J. J. Etche of Simon
Thomas paid for the sum of two pounds twelve shilling & two
pence Sterling & two shillings six pence fifty & two pence
of tobacco & asked further to be paid out of the same
(according to priority & production herein) " "

† Judgment is this day granted to David Cook dg^t m^r Francis
Bart & Charles Cook Trustees of the Estate of Simon Thomas
Debtor for Seven hundred & eight pounds of Tobacco & cash for
appearances due to us to March for Cook first dg^t the sd^r Thomas
shall forthwith to be paid out of his share according to
Priority and Proximity in Law wth costs of Suit &c

† Upon the Petition of m^r. Edmund Michael It is the Judgment of the Court accordingly, That the Labour or produce of the Said Slaves owned by the Said Michael of m^r. James Mansel Esq. by Colours of d

of eld^d of gift appropriated to him & of an ad^d of the Court
and do ~~order~~ him from whom due and that he is qualified
to discharge him from the same.

+ Whereas m^r John Galt Jun^r as Guardian to his Brother in Law
on Edm^d Michael) brings out of the Court with y^e p^rcedent Judg^t
of this Court) and having on Security bound) did so apply to the
Court to be made to y^e 4th day of Next Court) on the same
is the Court thereof reasonable & accordingly ordered the application
& app^red Edm^d into Bond with Security accordingly to Law
in such case made & awarded.

+ This day the Court made an order Phillip father bound himself
Security in open Court for the 20 m^r John Galt Jun^r on y^e appeal
Judg^t is this day granted to m^r John Galt Jun^r the 20th day of
February for the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds
of Debts & casks and by Callence of Call forthwith to be paid
with bills of Suits at Law.

+ Upon the return of the attachment granted to m^r John Galt Jun^r
last Court dt^d the Estate of James Noble Esq^r in y^e hands of
Capt^t Isaac Parrott, the said Parrott having made Call
that he had no effect in his hands payable to y^e said Noble
in Virginia. It is therefore y^e Judg^t of y^e Court & accordingly
ordered that the said attachment is dissolved & made void.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 11th day
of February Term 1683.

Attest
By the Court
m^r John Galt Jun^r
m^r John Galt Jun^r

+ Upon a Motion made by Henry Mullons att^r dt^d John Mullons
att^r for the sum of two hundred & thirty two pounds of
Debts & casks attachment is therefore granted y^e Henry
Mullons att^r y^e Estate of the said John Mullons for the said sum
with bills until a legal way be determined thereof.

+ Whereas Thomas Gallings was directed to his Court father
sum of two hundred & thirty two pounds of Debts & casks
at the Suits of Henry Mullons who failing to appear to
discharge y^e said Suits ord^r is therefore granted dt^d the Sheriff
for y^e said sum to be paid immediately after y^e next Court
(in case of a Rilee Dec^r of y^e said Gallings there) with call
of Suits at Law.

+ Judg^t is this day granted to Henry Mullons att^r dt^d Francis
Brook att^r appearing by sufficient testimony) for five
hundred

hundred forty & two pounds of Debts & casks which
the said dt^d att^r to pay the said dt^d for Christopher
Brook with bills of Suits at Law.

+ The Difference depending between Rich^d Watkins att^r
dt^d m^r John Laker as attorney of Mayo^r Tom Spencer dt^d
open y^e affair of the said dt^d & demand that a person
ought not to be so sued as the attorney of another man
& he therefore dismissed the said Suits the dt^d paying

+ The decree entered by Henry Brook dt^d Martin Simpson
the said Sheriff having made Call that the said Simpson was
not directed by him to this Court the sum is therefore
dismissed.

+ The Difference depending between m^r Thomas Remondson on y^e
and Richard Watson dt^d att^r equal of the said dt^d by reason
of his p^rsent inability) and with the said dt^d Court is ordered
to the next Court for a final Decision thereof.

+ The Difference depending between Sarah Mullons att^r dt^d John
Galt Jun^r dt^d is by Court of the said party's ordered
to the next Court.

+ The Difference depending between Sarah Mullons att^r dt^d John
Galt Jun^r dt^d is by the said party's ordered
to the next Court.

+ Whereas decree being entered by Francis Brook att^r dt^d Christopher
Brook dt^d for the sum of two hundred forty two pounds of
Debts & casks and charges of Court on an ad^d granted dt^d
the said dt^d to Henry Mullons for the said dt^d which being
granted y^e said dt^d (on his petition) attachment is directed
the said dt^d for the said sum & charges where y^e said
there be found in his County built & legal way shall
determine thereof.

+ Whereas decree being entered by John Mullons att^r dt^d John
Galt Jun^r as attorney of Martin Simpson att^r dt^d John Galt Jun^r & Henry Gascoine
as Sheriff for Rich^d Watson dt^d the said dt^d depending
between dt^d and attorney Shipp for y^e said Simpson
It is therefore ordered by the Court (on the petition of the said
dt^d) that a Rilee Dec^r be granted there dt^d the said dt^d
with payment of Court charges at Law.

+ Adjournment of this Court to the 11th of February instant.

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At a Court held in Northampton County the 11th day
of February A.D. 1683.

Present { Capt John Lehigh } m^r Thomas Hunt
 { Capt. Gran. Ligt. } m^r Phillips (fisher)

* Whereas m^r John Lehigh (whom Simon Michael made choys
of as Guardian) refused to give Bond according to order of Court
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that
the said Simon Michael be returned where he was first placed
and there to continue until he shall be able to give the said
lawfull due bond for the said fine & cause to the contrary notwithstanding
they now do find & order that he continue with the said m^r
Lehigh according to former order.

At m^r * This day the last will and testament of m^r Wm Wetherhouse deceased
was partly proved in open Court by the forsoverall Ball of Henry
Soliman, do that James Webb the other executor to the said
will appears in at convenient time as he can for the further
confirmation of the said will.

* The Difference depending between Capt. John Lehigh p^t & John
Lehigh d^t is by Consent of y^e said partyes referred to the
monies remaining.

* The Difference depending between Robert Hamblon d^t
d^m of James Vernon d^t & Walter Gorge d^t by
Consent of the said partyes is referred till y^e next Court.

* In the Difference depending upon reference between the Sheriff
wardens of Kings parish p^t & Richard Lockwood d^t It
is the Judgment of the Court that the Sheriff & Wardens Mary-
groomant to y^e next Court for y^e payment of y^e further of
the last builded child with the said Lockwood lies under the
direction of and of the Sheriff take Bond of y^e said
Lockwood for his appearance there.

* The Difference depending between Rich Watkins p^t & John
Somers d^t at the instance of Capt Wm Kendall is continued
till next Court.

At m^r * Judgment is this day granted to the said John Lehigh d^t against
the said John Lehigh p^t of the estate of Capt. John Walker d^t for the sum
of four hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & cash appearing
and by Bill proved in Court by the Ball of Benjamin Ayddon
forsoverall to be paid out of the said estate according to priority
and precedence in law with costs of suits at law.

* Judgment is this day granted to Daniel Wood as assignee of Rowland
Williams d^t the forsoverall of the estate of Capt. John Walker
deceased for the sum of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and
(cash).

cash appearing due by Two forsoverall Bills forsoverall to be paid
out of the said estate according to priority and precedence in law
with costs of suits at law.

* Upon the Motion of Elizabeth Paine d^t p^t deceased Impotent
widow for the same allowance for her maintenance to be
paid Eustace Saunders (with whom she now lieth) which
Thomas Tyler had last years for keeping her being two
thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash which it is y^e Courts
Judgment & accordingly ordered the said Saunders be allowed
out of the next County Bay or according to y^e said
proportion for the time she shall live & continue with
him.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 12th
day of February A.D. 1683.

Present { Capt. Gran. Ligt. } m^r John Lehigh
 { m^r John Hunt } m^r Phillips (fisher)

* The suits brought by Henry Mathews p^t d^t John Lehigh d^t who bring returned by the Sheriff Non est returned
with the Consent of y^e said p^t & p^t is denied.

* The Difference depending between Henry Mathews p^t and
Robert Cook d^t by the Consent of y^e said p^t is referred to
the next Court.

* Whereas decree being entered by George Barker p^t d^t Wm
Stirling d^t and returned by the Sheriff to y^e p^t damage
two thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash (which for what
shall appear justly due) It is the Judgment of the Court
that y^e Sheriff make payment judicially after y^e next
Court (in case of a Bill d^t of the said Stirling d^t)
with costs of suits at law.

* Whereas Henry Pike was directed to this Court at y^e suite
of m^r John Lehigh p^t and forsoverall to be paid to Lehigh
Judgment is therefore granted him d^t his Subshorff for the
payment of four hundred thirty eight pounds of Tobacco and
cash judicially after y^e next Court (in case of a Bill d^t
d^t of the said Pike d^t) with costs of suits at law.

* The Difference depending between Capt. John Lehigh p^t and
John Lehigh d^t by the said p^t Consent is referred to the
next Court.

* When a Non est returned Attachment is granted to Geo. Barker
d^t the estate of John Barker for the sum of three hundred
thirty five pounds of Tobacco & cash but of Geo. Barker
shall oblige himself.

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Ent. 3rd mth
Harmington
Pryde

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Oath of Mary Goodman
Subservant to m^r. Jⁿ. Bellamy that Richard Lockwood is the father
of the last Barstard child: Shee had and knowe appearing by
evidence that the said Lockwood owned ye sume of £100
this Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff
take the said Lockwood into his custody, untill hee enter into surety
with sufficient security to save ye parish hamlets from the
said child: and make paym^t of the fine of fives hundred p^{rs}
of Tobacco & what else ye Law in such case Enjoyned with
costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgt. is this day granted by John Bellamy for the Eps^{ch} of
Hunting parish for the paym^t of the fine of fives hundred p^{rs}
of Tobacco for ye last Barstard child: his w^{ch} w^{om}an Mary
Goodman had by Richard Lockwood with full charge at Exon.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Ralph Dorett & Richard
Robinson Dorett by Consent of the said partyes is referred to the
next Court for a finall Decision thereof.

+ Judgt. is this day granted to Sarah Mathews as D^{ch} of
Walter Mathews D^{ch} ag^t the Estate of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch} for
the sume of Eleven hundred & four poundes of Tobacco and
caskes appearing due by Bill fullwith to be paid out of the
said Estate accordinge to priority & p^{re}cedency in Law with
costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgt. is this day granted to J^rcott W^m. Waters as Attorney of
Thomas Martin Esq^r d^{ch} for himself ag^t the Estate of W^m.
Nicholls D^{ch} for the sume of two thousand nine hundred
sixty three poundes of Tobacco & caskes appearing due by
two several Bills one of 1500^l for the sd^{ch} Tho. Martin Esq^r
a 1473^l & caskes for himself fullwith to be paid
out of the said Estate accordinge to priority & p^{re}cedency in
Law with costs of Suits at Exon.

Ent. 3rd mth
Harmington
Pryde
Upon the Oath of m^r. Tho. Harmansoy Sen^r to his dect. dyth the
Estate of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch}. It is the Judgt. of the Court and
accordingly ordered that hee fullwith pass twelvet hundred
and three poundes of Tobacco & caskes bring the balance due
to him of the said Estate accordinge to priority & p^{re}cedency
in Law with costs of Suits at Exon.

Ent. 3rd mth
Harmington
Pryde
The Difference dependinge betweene m^r. Jⁿ. Gales Jun^r ag^t the
Estate of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch} is referred to ye next Court.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Joseph Godwin p^{tr} & Matthew
Patrick Dorett the said p^{tr} fullwith to p^{ay} his p^{ar}tion the Court
referred ye sume the p^{tr} payinge costs at Exon.

+ Judgt. is this day granted to D^{ch} James Watt for himself as
attorney of ye Paralia of m^r. George Wardley D^{ch} ag^t the
Estate of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch} for eight hundred sixty three poundes
of Tobacco.

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+ of Tobacco & caskes due by dect. fullwith to be paid out of
the said Estate accordinge to priority and p^{re}cedency in Law
with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Joseph Godwin p^{tr} and
Richard Patrick Dorett by Consent of ye said partyes is
referred to ye next Court for a finall Decision thereof.

+ Judgt. is this day granted to Ralph Dorett for the Eps^{ch} of
Elizabeth p^{tr} ag^t the Estate of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch} for
the sume of Nine hundred poundes of Tobacco and
caskes due by Bill fullwith to be paid out of the said
Estate accordinge to priority & p^{re}cedency in Law with
costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Upon the Petition of m^r. John Gales Jun^r as attorney of
Aphor Bennett as marryinge the said Daughter & one of
the children of Thomas Eastwood D^{ch} It is ordered by the
Court that the Sheriff Duennet shall ye sd^{ch} A & D^{ch}
of the said Duennet to ye next Court to show cause
why thes proceedings not on her d^{ch}mon accordinge
to Law.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Joseph Godwin p^{tr}
and John Warren Dorett is by Consent of ye said partyes
referred to ye next Court for a finall Decision thereof.

+ Upon a Non Est Jⁿub^{ch} attachment is granted m^r. John
Gales Jun^r for three hundred poundes of Tobacco & caskes
ag^t the Estate of W^m. Bellamy where it shall be found
in this County untill a legally byable determination thereof
with costs of Suits.

Ent. 3rd mth
Harmington
Pryde

Judgt. is this day granted to Cott W^m. Kindale for himself
and as ye attorney of John Gales Jun^r ag^t ye Estate
of W^m. Nicholls D^{ch} for the sume of two thousand
sixty & three poundes of Tobacco & caskes appearing due
by Bill and dect. fullwith to be paid out of the said Estate
accordinge to priority & p^{re}cedency in Law with costs of Suits
at Exon.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Jⁿ. Gales p^{tr} & Jⁿ.
Gales Dorett the said p^{tr} attorney m^r. John Gales Jun^r fullwith
himself as Speciall Paym^t to answer ye said next
Court the said Suits is referred till the next Court for
a finall Decision thereof.

Shall full with to ye next Court
The sd^{ch} of Bellamy 1683 p^{tr} & E^{ch} 3
in p^{ar}tion of a Jⁿub^{ch} attachment
Jⁿ. Gales Jun^r & E^{ch} 3
Shall full with to ye next Court
Shall full with to ye next Court

42. + I the Subscriber do acknowledge to have received of m^r Thos.
Kearneyson Sen^r Eleven thousand and Eleven pounds of Tobacco
in cash for thousand three hundred being due from the said
Kearneyson to me by virtue of a deed of gift given and be-
ing my dear father m^r John Michael Kearney's date August 1st
27th 1672. and one thousand & Eleven pounds being in part
of two Negroes Service for four years & one half of m^r Tho:
about 6. belonging to the said deed of gift. Which I do hereby
the said Kearneyson his heirs Ex^{rs} &c. of his feofees &c. &c.
thousand & Eleven pound of Tobacco as witness my hand this
31st of January ann^o 1683. Jago will give testimony of.
the same from time to time if demanded.

42. - Non payment to Srs and proctors the said Wm. Kendall his Ex-
adun: & assignee by all lawful ways and means whatsoever
did one attorney or more for the drawing of the principal
to make and the same at his pleasures to Receive & to do in
his or their place to put in as large and ample warrant
as I might do if the same were by me in proper person
and to the benefit of me or said Richard Buckley and
I do by these presents ratify confirm & allow whatsoever
my said attorney shall do or cause to be done in or
about the principal In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the 12th day of September A.D. 1683.

A full assurance of a joyful resurrection in Christ Jesus
 through Jesus Christ my only and sufficient Redeemer
 did my body to the ground with a devout burial
 I pray I Disannul and make void by this p^{re}sent all my former
 wills, Deeds of Gifts whatsoever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Adrian Westhouse
 my Plantation where he now dwells upon Bringe Two hundred
 acres of Land with I bought of m^r Mape belonging to Capt
 Stephen Charlton's Patent with Orchards housewage & all
 the debts belonging to the said Adrian his life time & to
 his Son William him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Anna Catharina the Daughter
 of Elizabeth Harper my Plantation where I now dwell upon
 Bringe about One hundred & fifty acres of Land which I
 bought of Tobias Stibby & m^r Winbury son Bringe the
 remainder of my Land belonging to Capt. Steen Charlton's
 Patent joining upon m^r Andrews Land with all housewage
 Orchards, fencing & all privileges thereof belonging
 unto the said Anna Catharina & her heirs for ever and my
 will is that her mother Elizabeth Harper shall dwell off these
 places upon the said Plantation for life time with equal
 privilege of housewage Orchards & fencing & Every privi-
 ledge thereof belonging.

Item I give and bequeath unto Anna Catharina after the
 One Elber Decker and all ye place to me belonging.

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Harper and her
 Daughter Anna Catharina Equally to be divided all ye share
 of my Estate within doors & without doors & the Cattle
 Hogs & Mares shall go in a joint Stock upon ye said
 Plantation between ye said Mother & Daughter, but the
 Daughter comes to ye age of Sixteen years & then equal
 to be divided and ye mother to have ye privilege to kill
 or sell any of the Increase for her & her Daughters main-
 tained, & to keep her Daughters Estate in hand until
 she comes to ye age of Sixteen years & as after said
 and if it should please God that ye Mother Elizabeth Harper
 part this world before her Daughter Anna Catharina comes
 to ye age of Sixteen years then my will is that m^r
 Phillips Attorney shall have ye Custody of ye said Anna
 Catharina if ye Mother Elizabeth Harper please & shall
 not on ye contrary.

(John m)

Item my will is that if Anna Catharina should depart this
 world before married then the said after said (after the death
 of Elizabeth Harper) I give and bequeath unto my Grand-
 daughter Margaretta Westhouse & her heirs for
 ever & ye small Estate unto her Mother Elizabeth Harper
 Item my will is that Anna Catharina shall be possessor of
 her Estate given her by this my will at her age of Sixteen
 years & to her disposing.

Item I do constitute and Ordain my Will & Testament
 m^r John Cullis Jun^r m^r Andrew Andrews & m^r John Bushell
 my Executors & Overseers of this my last will and Testament
 bearing date the 22nd of July An^o 1682. No. Hampton County Written with
 my own hand.

Signed & Sealed in the presence
 of Henry Solomon
 James Noble

Wm Westhouse

The 11th of February Anno 1683. Then ye last
 Will and Testament of m^r Westhouse deceased
 was partly proved in open Court by the Deposition
 of Henry Solomon & that James Noble
 the other Evidence to ye said Will appears in
 as Subscribed him as her can for the further
 Confirmation of ye said Deeds.

Recorded by Dan. Ketchum & John North

The Deposition of John Dillamy aged 36 years or thereabouts
 your Deposition Sometime the last fall 83. had an Auction that
 is John Randall about a hundred pounds weight of tobacco
 that he must give him twenty bushells of wheats or
 three pounds Sterling money, or One thousand pounds of
 tobacco or returne the said Auction to him against Michael
 Skindings m^r John Bushell did bring on ye Ropes that had
 John Randall Auction on hand was, although ye said
 Bushell know very well that ye Auction belonged unto John
 Randall for he told me he had proposed to Randall
 twenty bushells of wheats for ye said Auction before the
 seizure and further said not.

John Dillamy
 The within written Deposition of John Dillamy is affirmed
 Confirmed by me ye Subscriber fifty years of age or
 thereabouts

Two about 1
+ Rich. Fackwood, the 12th of 1667 1668. The within & alleged
Subscribers John Ballamy & Richard Fackwood
Sworn to in open Court

At Dan. Northampton
At Dan. Northampton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 31st
Day of March A.D. 1669.

Present { Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:

+ This day m^r Richard Robinson brought his 30th boy to y^e Court
Named Thomas Walker to have the Judgment of his age returned
they divided at thirteen years of age at the time of the
arrival of the Ship he came into the County in and so
to 30th according to Act of Assembly.

+ This day Matthew Patrick brought his Indian child to the
Court named Mary to have the Judgment of her age returned
the Court divided at seven years of age this day did not
to pay 50th for her according to Act of Assembly.

+ This day Capt. Isaac Pocroft by Command from his Ex^{ty} of
was added as a Justice to the Commission of y^e Peace for this
County of Northampton having taken the Oath of Allegiance
and Supremacy and the Oath of a Justice of the Peace for
the said County accordingly.

+ This day Capt. Isaac Pocroft by Command from his Ex^{ty} of
was added as a Justice of the Peace for this County of Northampton
for this Enduring year having first taken the Oath of Allegiance
m^r John Ly: do: m^r John Ly: do: m^r John Ly: do:
He named of this said Office according to Law: and y^e Court
granted him for the same. And to enter into Bond with the
said Capt. Isaac Pocroft, with penalty of two hundred shillings
said penalty of 50th & cash which he did so Court accept
and so that they should y^e same accordingly.

+ This day m^r John Ly: do: is Discharged from bringing any
wager High Sheriff of Northampton County.

At a Court held in Northampton County the first
Day of April A.D. 1669.

Present { Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:
{ Capt. John Waters } m^r John Ly: do:

+ This day m^r John Ly: do: was Sworn Sub Sheriff of this
County of Northampton to Capt. Isaac Pocroft
High Sheriff for this Enduring year.

+ Upon the Election of Capt. Isaac Pocroft High Sheriff to the
Court

+ Court. It is ordered by the Court that her two allowed as former
Sheriff have bond for bringing of prisoners as before
but his petition was put upon record.

+ This day the Grand Jury for the two last years past 1662 &
1663. brought in their presentment for the said years which
it is ordered by the Court that y^e presentment be put upon record and that the
persons therein nominated be summoned by the Sheriff
to the next Court to answer to y^e same (61st)

+ It is ordered by the Court that y^e Sheriff summons Sarah
Brewster 30th to m^r John Ly: do: for fornication to y^e next
Court to answer to the said presentment.

+ This day Mary Bayley 30th to m^r John Ly: do: was
Court is ordered to be summoned by y^e Sheriff to answer for
her bringing presentment by the Grand Jury for fornication.

+ This day Sarah Burr was presentment to y^e Court by y^e Grand
Jury for bringing y^e same of fornication.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons the
said Sarah Burr to y^e next Court to answer to her said
presentment.

+ This day Mary Harris was presentment to y^e Court by y^e Grand
Jury for bringing y^e same of fornication.

+ It is ordered by the Court that y^e Sheriff summons the
said Mary Harris to y^e next Court to answer to her said
presentment.

+ This day Susanna Carpenter was presentment by the Grand Jury to
the Court for fornication.

+ It is ordered by the Court that y^e Sheriff summons y^e said
Susanna Carpenter to y^e next Court to answer to her said
presentment.

+ This day Anne 1668 30th to m^r John Ly: do: was
presentment by the Grand Jury to y^e Court for fornication.

+ It is ordered by y^e Sheriff summons the said Anne 1668 to the
next Court to answer to her said presentment.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons twenty
four more to y^e next Court for a new Grand Jury to be
chosen out of y^e 30th in y^e record & stand of them discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that y^e Grand Jury for the
two years past be discharged from bringing any longer
at this time.

+ Upon the Election of Mr. Elizabeth Willott widow It is the
Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that her daughter
Martha Willott who was put to marry y^e wife of John Ly: do:
did was by a former order of the Court Enjoined to deliver
the said Martha to Capt. Isaac Pocroft 30th with the said John
Ly: do: (62nd).

Godwin the said sum of four hundred pounds of silver
and cash with cattle of such value as

The Difference depending between James W. & the said
Trustees of the Estate of Cap. Nathan Withers Esq. is
by Consent of the said parties referred to your next Court.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
Second day of April A.D. 1684.

2^d lot from water 2

Prod. { 4th ign. kindall m³ 1st Th. Hermannsen }
 { m³ 2nd Gistler ju. } m³ 2nd Phillips first lot }

+ Our Disposition depending upon services performed for 3 years
Feb 11 June 1 1894 millionaires put a Robert ~~and~~ ^{and} Drift by d.s
 and ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~afforded~~ ^{afforded} to go west ~~but~~

+ The difference depending upon reference to Johnson in the Cash
Jan. 1st and 2nd of Wm. Nicholls died is by the said p^{ts} -
equally referred to the next year.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to depose Patrick pt^y of J. asser-
gation of the for the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco
and cashes owned by him to be due by Bill forthwith to be
paid with costs of suit at Exon.

4 Judgint. is this day given to Joseph Gudwin att. dg. Richard
Garlick debt for the Sum of Two hundred forty Seven pounds
of Shewes & caskes due by Bill forthwith to be paid so^{ll} cost^s
of Suits att. Excm^r /

Upon all said facts for reward of a former ed^d. granted
to the John Cuth^d. by John Banked for four hundred fifty
five pounds of tobacco & casks the same is ordered by the
said John Banked and ordered by the Court that the said
Banked forthwith make payment of the said sum of four
hundred fifty five pounds of tobacco & casks to the said
John Cuth^d. with costs of suit at Eastern;

4 The Difference depending between in the back left and John Bellamy left is by the Consul of the said party. referred to as note four.

The question about the books of Matthew Cyrell landed on
appeared on Eastern day the said Cyrell at ye Guild of John
Guth's the Guild thinks fit to refer ye same to ye next
quest.

The Suits Granted by m^r John Bells Jun^r Jst dt^o the
S^{ts} for four hundred pounds of tobacco & cash the said
S^{ts} for Binger to appear to answer the said Suits Order
is therefore granted dt^o Dan^l Riche de Bayle for y^o d^o B^o
for paym^t of the said Suits immediately after y^o next
Court the said d^o B^o then justly appearing due (in case of
a M^{ch} Diet of y^o said B^o there) with costs of Suits at
Exon^o!

The Difference dependinge betweene Joseph Gudwin pt.
and Owen Garth doft upon each said doft is equal is
referred to the next Court.

The Difference dependinge betwene Richard Patrick sett and
Casper Godwin sett. It appearinge to the Court that there is
due to the said sett as much Carpenter work as could be
found hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco & cash. Which
it is the Courts Judgment and accordingly ordered that the
said sett shoud pay as much Carpenter work as
amounts to the said sum where John Warren shall appoynt
him on his Plantation betwene this and the last of August
next altho they can agree or as shall be decided by
John Satchell & Thomas Powell w^{ch} work (if offered by
him afore said) each of the said partyes to pay their owne
charges. But in feble therof Edwim to paye their owne
Godwin w^{ch} paym^t of all costs of suit.

It is the Judgment of the Court that William Sabage Son of
Capt John Sabage and continued and remained wth Thomas
Barnard until he should attain to age to be a free & unguarded
but as y^e Court finds cause to y^e contrary in y^e undoubted

7. Upon the Motion of ^{Ex^{or}} Isaac Foxcroft It is the Judgment
of the Court that it be certified that on y^e 31th of March
last the day of the Election of Burgesses in this County of
Northampton, and County of Berkshire at which time the
Election being made and the then Sheriffs m^{rs} Ju^s Gish
being chosen one of the Burgesses ^{Ex^{or}} Isaac Foxcroft
that day before him was Sworn High Sheriffs proposed
to the Court who should proceed in y^e Burgesses & returned
the writ for their Election. The Court replied and gave him for
answer that it was lawfull for him to make y^e return
where Sworn High Sheriffs according to his ^{Ex^{or}} Commission
which he immediately was y^e said day & made his return
accordingly w^{ch} at y^e 31st Foxcroft is equal to hereby be-
lieved.

The Difference depending between Joseph Godwin's
and Richard Patrick's Debt is thought fit to be expound
like next figure 7

In the Differences depending between Joseph Godwin Esq^r and Thomas Tyler Esq^r. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Tyler make payment of five hundred forty five pounds of Sterco & casked apparels due by Ballance of debt and of the same be taken by the said Godwin of the said Tyler by Discount and if the four Court assignee for the said of said Godwin.

(for -

for witness attendance summoned for him bring one hundred
forty nine pounds of tobacco each and that the said paper be
cost at Exon.

+ This day Richard Watson acknowledged in Banked to 300 his
attorney in his absence for any business for him or of him
in this or any other County in Virg^a.

The Judge granted to Joseph Godwin p^{er} d^{ct} John Warren
D^{ct} upon the verdict of the Jury. It is the judgment of the
Court for sufficient reasons appearing to them, and
accordingly ordered that all process either for or d^{ct} p^{er}
D^{ct} in y^e 2^d Tails be suspended till next Court.

All other differences still depending are referred to y^e next
Court to be adjourned to y^e 20th of May next.

The 2^d day of April 1684. Lord

& Examined in open Court and Signed

121. Dan: Norchey & Co.

William Water
Wm. Brindall
Thomas Harmanston
Phillip Fisher

Virgin^a ss.

By his Excellency

+ Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham his Ma^{ty}
Governor and Governor of Virginia bring well informed
and assured of the loyalty, fidelity, and ability of Capt
Isaac Pocroft Doct^r who by appointment and Order that he
the said Isaac Pocroft was added and referred to y^e Council
of the County in Northampton County and that he has
his oath administered to him accordingly at y^e next Court
held for the said County given under my hand & Seals
the first day of March dⁿⁱ Dom 1684. Henry³ Regi
Rog^{is} Carol^{is} Brandi^{is} Episcopo^{is} Sed^{is}.

Effingham

Record: 121. Dan: Norchey & Co. North^{am}

Virg^a ss.

By his Excellency

+ Whereas by the known laws, Customs & Constitution
of this Colony it is provided that the Governor for the
time being should nominate appoint and constitute
the Soboral High Sheriffs of this said Ma^{ty} Colony.

I therefore Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham
his Ma^{ty} Governor and Governor of Virginia
well assured and informed of the Authority ability & fidelity
of Capt Isaac Pocroft do by these presents nominate
(ordered)

+ Edward & appoints the said Capt Isaac Pocroft to be High
Sheriff of the County of Northampton this next ensuing
year. And do require and command his Ma^{ty} of the Peace
Holding Court on y^e next Court day Enjoining y^e said High
to administer him his oath according to the Law and
Custom of this Colony, Provided that he y^e said Capt Isaac
Pocroft do at the said Court hold for the aforesaid County
enter into Bond with good and sufficient security for the
well and true performance of all and every y^e singular
parts of the trust and Office to him by this my Commission
given and granted according to y^e Soboral Law and
acts of Assembly in that behalf made & provided. Given under
my hand & Seals the first day of March dⁿⁱ Dom 1684.
Henry³ Regi Rog^{is} Carol^{is} Brandi^{is} Episcopo^{is} Sed^{is}.

High
Court

Record: 121. Dan: Norchey & Co. North^{am}

to the next Court of Northampton County.

+ May it please y^e Court. I y^e request of Capt Isaac Pocroft
I was present upon y^e twenty eighth day of this instant at y^e
Court held where y^e Court is kept for Northampton County
and there to have joined with certain Gentlemen upon account
of Security for the said Capt Isaac Pocroft in reference to
the Sheriff's Office I should likewise have provided my
self upon the last of this instant, but am provided, yet do
declare that I shall be ready to give with such Gentlemen
upon the next day according to y^e Capacity of
y^e number set.

March 28th 1684

Record: 121. Dan: Norchey & Co. North^{am}

to the next Ma^{ty} Justice of the Peace for North^{am} County
The humble petition of Capt Isaac Pocroft High Sheriff
of the County of Northampton is at present destitute of a Gaoler y^e 2^d part
therefore humbly craveth that a Gaoler may be provided and
his due pay or Record: 121. Dan: Norchey & Co. North^{am}

The Presentment of the Grand Jury:
+ m^{rs} J^{ne} Exos woman sold Sarah Dawson for fornication
Samuel Bennetts sold woman Anne West for fornication
Mary Bayly for fornication
Sarah Bua for fornication
Mary Harris for fornication
Mary Johnson for fornication
Susanna Carpenter for fornication

Record: 121. Dan: Norchey & Co. North^{am} John Sedgwick fornication
John Sedgwick fornication

56.

The Deposition of Thomas Bury, aged thirty two years or thereabouts sworn in open Court this 1st of April 1683. Saith that being well in Colquh's Court did very often pass by Joseph Godwin's house & did see it very early and again did see it often see Bury in his hand before he began to pound John Warrons house & after the said Joseph Godwin had given over the poundings of the said house he went and moved his said house and then he went and brought down to him his said house and further that deposit saith not.

Thomas S. Bury
his marks

The 1st day of April 1683 Sworn
in open Court. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

By your Court of Northampton County

The report of Richard Nottingham 5th A. B. Riggs tharman saith that was the said Nottingham & tharman were by bond of at least from the said Riggs bearing date the 30th of October 1683. Comanded to go & bring Joseph Godwin's house & further to see whether sufficient delinquency was found of the said house & a half high.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North
The marks of R. Nottingham
The marks of H. Riggs tharman

There are to be given to whom it may concern that Joseph Godwin hath brought an buryal house to use to be pound which I have treated by order of the said Warrons that 22nd of 1683.

The clerk as to inform me is John Warrons. Bury Matthews

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

There are to be given to whom it may concern of Joseph Godwin brought two houses to pound at his inferiors and one of John Warrons & one Richard Calricks & brought to pound the 30th of October 1683. & delivered out the said house.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North
Bury Matthews

The Deposition of Obidimus Andrews aged 23 years or thereabouts saith that George Barker was imbalancer with him to William Sterlunge whom he went to demand of 1st and the said Sterlunge did deny the said George Barker the said 1st and the said George Barker did then forwarn the said William Sterlunge to entertain the said 1st any longer & further saith not.

Obidimus Andrews

The 28th Jan. 83 Sworn in

open Court. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

The Deposition of John Barker aged twenty two years or thereabouts saith that he was at the house of William Sterlunge who was p^{er}son George Barker and then this deposit heard by the said George Barker.

(Barker)

57.

Charles Demand d 1st of the said Sterlunge and he the said Sterlunge said he did not know whether he was his 1st or not and then the said Barker replied that he was his 1st and I forwarn you for entertaining of him and further that deposit saith not.

John Roberts

The 28th day of Jan. 1683 Sworn

in open Court. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North
Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

The Deposition of John Challinor aged 40 years or thereabouts

saith that being at the house of Wm Sterlunge sometime before Christmas 1682 he was by George Barker comanded by the said Sterlunge to go & his wife refused him entertaining & did him be gone and at the said Sterlunge was informed the said 1st & his Master was before the said Sterlunge & by his Master the said 1st came to the said Sterlunge & by his Master the said 1st was badly beaten and being naked and wounded the said Sterlunge sometimes charitably entertained him rather than suffer him to perish & further that deposit saith not.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North
The marks of Wm Sterlunge
The marks of Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

To all to whom it may concern

There are to be given to whom it may concern that the County of Northampton in or about the 28th of March 1683. Took up a small Cupboard boat of about ten fathoms by the said Sterlunge any other reparings & justly claiming her & making her satisfaction accordingly may be for further satisfaction concerning her the said Sterlunge willing in her full of water dated this 28th day of March 1683.

The said day expires at 31st of the said

1st of April this year 1683 by att.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

There are to be given to whom it may concern that I Dr. Loughlin of Magdalen Bay have found a Boats Ten fathoms by the said Sterlunge & Barker drift wth bottom raised in the Bay the 1st day of this instant and if you right owner thereof cometh to my house the said Boats shall be forthcomings at what my hand this 28th day of March 1683.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North
The marks of Dr. Loughlin

The said day expires at 31st of the said month 1st of April this year 1683 by att.

Sworn. Jst Dan. March ^{to} ad. Jst North

(in fact)

Received of Mr. Dan. North
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the same
 John B. [unclear]

John F. B. L.

North

28th Day of May Dom 1684

{ Mayo, J. & Robins } m. Geo: Hunt }
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(Enjoyable)

This day upon the Election & choice of Wm Saunders & the

That day Egidio Karmian & Morgan Poudou landed
 at the place in my boat & I went to the beach.

Whereas Sarah Dawson Isbitt m^{rs} Jⁿ Eyrz being

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sd. Jurats Inhabitants of
the County of Northampton carry in their full &

from m. John Dalby's house downwards (including the
road) to Prig's farm including the P.

Some Frigues Harman's house including y^e said Frigues
 owned by m^r Francis Pettit including Ben Linder

7 of the

6a. of the Names and Numbers of the Dyabblers they have in their families at stated and their hands /

From m^r Francis Butts including the said m^r Butts to ditto church meetings including Bay Sids & Seaboard Sids to bring their lists to day 3rd June of the Names & Numbers of the Dyabblers they have in their families at stated and their hands /

From m^r Edmund Whiteman his house including y^e said m^r Whiteman to Richard Whiteman his house including Bay Sids & Seaboard Sids to bring their lists to 1st of the Names & Numbers of the Dyabblers they have in their families at stated and their hands /

From m^r Richard Whiteman his house including y^e said m^r Whiteman to y^e Northside of the Littleport Pond including Bay Sids & Seaboard Sids to bring their lists to m^r Thomas of the Names & Numbers of the Dyabblers they have in their families at stated and their hands /

From y^e Southside of the Littleport Pond to y^e last house in y^e County bring George Whiteman including Bay Sids & Seaboard Sids to bring their lists to m^r John of the Names & Numbers of the Dyabblers they have in their families at stated and their hands /

This Court adjourned to y^e 30th of June next /

the 29th of May 1684 Ed. } Wm Kendall
 & signed }
 by Dan. Murchiff to be /

+ Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Atwood of Chester County do acknowledge to have received of John Lupton Jun^r three good young Ewes It being for Satisfaction for taking up, and being: over y^e Bay & Seaboard called from Atwood, and I do hereby certify that y^e said y^e Lupton of y^e Seaboard to y^e 14th May out of her which my hand this 28th of May 1684.

at Hill: Minger. Records. Dan. Murchiff to be, Joseph R. Atwood

The Deposition of Thomas Tyler aged 30 years or thereabouts. Saith that when Grace Anderson lay sick at y^e house of m^r Thomas Harmanston son: y^e Deposition happening on y^e Road in Camp: with m^r Dorothy Anderson & m^r James Watt in Charles: Parker first asked y^e said Watt what he thought of the said woman who's reply was he had given her something had done her a great deal of good. & he did not question whether she had but she might do well whereupon she desired y^e said Watt to be paid for any thing he had done for her & she would do what he would, & he replied upon her word that he would do what he would for her or would to that purpose and offered to y^e best of y^e Deposition: remembrance. And further Saith not.

Thomas Tyler

the 28th day of May 1684 sworn in open Court
 by Dan. Murchiff to be
 by Dan. Murchiff to be

6c. At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th day of June Anno 1684.

Present { Capt John Cutler } m^r John Lupton
 { m^r Tho: Harmanston } m^r Ed: Anderson

The Difference depending upon evidence between George Barker pt & Wm Stirling: Deft also Court thinks fit to offer y^e same to a Jury.

Also Jurys Names.

m ^r Benja: Ayldott	m ^r Argon Warren	m ^r Morgan Poulson
m ^r David Dabie	m ^r John: Collin	m ^r George Harman
m ^r Gilbert: moore	m ^r John: Lombery	m ^r Rich: Saunders
m ^r Isaac: Crocker	m ^r Tho: Harmanston	m ^r Humphrey: Lord

30th June 84 The Jurys Verdict

In the case depending between George Barker pt and Wm Stirling: Deft 1000 fms for the pt thirty pound of tobacco & cost of Suits /

Upon the verdict Verdict of the Jury it is y^e Judgment of y^e Court and accordingly ordered that the said Geo Barker pt and Wm Stirling: Deft shall make payment of the said thirty pound of tobacco unto y^e said George Barker with all costs of Suits & Jury at London.

Upon the Petition of George Gellinge late S^r to the Court for his redress according to Indenture w^{ch} was produced in open Court it is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Gellinge is to be according to the said Indenture and that he do fulfill with pen & ink his said Indenture & do it according to the said Indenture and for what he has done since has well for his said matter with costs at London.

The Disposal of process on y^e Verdict of Jury & Confirmation thereof by Judgment of March Court but John: Godwin pt and John Warren Deft is now longer continued but hereby taken of & annihilated.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by Certificate and y^e hand of Capt John Cutler that John Walth & S^r to bring Harman: hath absconded himselfe his dayes from his said Master: Deft in the knowledge of his Ex^{or}. It is therefore y^e Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that after y^e expiration of the time the said Walth came into the County for his said S^r according to the said Indenture for his said Running away & costs for what charge & damage in pursuing him he do make good: he shall justly make appearance to y^e Court his health: but y^e Court & in regarding him againe w^{ch} costs at London.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that John Walth S^r to bring Harman: hath absconded himselfe lately by Running away & being insolently & desperately assaulted Henry: Deft at the time of his apprehension by detaining him cocking a Pistol at him had the same gone off. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that as if just reward of his said offence should be paid: with the y^e said Walth into his custody and so that he do receive twenty

(end)

+ One lasher on his naked shoulders well laid on to doore him from the like still practised for the future did if this said Master pay cattle at Eadon. This said doct. in writing him at yo Lapsion of his other doct. doct.

+ This day the last Will and Testament of Thomas Church doct. was proved in open Court by the Exceperall Callers of Wm. Straps & George Colman & allowed of & ordered to be so recorded.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the first day of July oldm 1684.

Present { ^{St. Thomas Water} Capt. John Bellis
{ ^{St. Wm. Kendall} m. Tho. Kermanson } B.

In the Difference dependinge betweene In Michael ptt & Sam. Comblinson doct. it appearinge to the Court that yo doct. ptt was not rightly laid accordinge to Law yo Summe is therefore Dismissed with call at Eadon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Elizabeth Lunge orphant the daughter of Peter Lunge late of this County doct. with whome mollen and child of the said Peter Lunge Morgan Poulton Inter: married did soe Enter upon the said Lunge's Estate. And here much as it likewise appeared to the Court that the said Poulton hath an Estate of the said Elizabeth Lunge in his custody to the was formerly ordered to deliver an dec. of to fift Stranger (wherein havinge failed) It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Poulton forthwith deliver all such Estate well & ffonall as belongeth to the said Elizabeth Lunge unto Thomas Dunton and John Winberry for her yo. As also that the Sheriffe Summons the said Poulton personally to appear at a next Court to answer his Contempt of Non appearance of the doct. ffonant. And yo yo said Poulton pay costs of Court at Eadon.

This oed. signed of Wm. Kendall.

Whereas it appeared to the Court In the Difference dependinge betweene Francis Kelly widow the child & Exceperall of Eadon Kelly doct. ptt & Thomas Solibant doct. that the said doct. told the said ptt husband, one hundred & fifty acres of Land of one John Bowes with who the said Solibant purchased of doct. Straps father in Law to yo doct. Bowes in his minority who had no right to sell yo Summe. Whereupon the said Straps made over unto yo said Solibant three hundred acres of Land at Marston in the County of Somerset & Province of Mary-land for his the said Solibant's security: that the said Bowes his son in Law should give assurance of the said one hundred & fifty acres of Land when he attained to lawfull age. Which security yo said ptt doct. husband Edmund Kelly likewise had of the said doct. in June 1677: by doct. for yo aforesaid three hundred acres of Land. Now ffeasmuch as I find that the said Bowes bringe demand to full age instead of givinge doct. for the said Land just for yo Land did obtained an oed. from the Court to be so ordered with his said one hundred & fifty acres of Land. By means whereof the doct. ptt doct. (husband

husband Kelly was forced either to foregoe or surrender yo doct. Land or repurchase yo Summe of the said Bowes. which purchase for his Judgment (Subduency) was made accordingly: But since could not get any satisfaction of the said doct. for yo doct. repurchase Land or otherwise. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said doct. Solibant forthwith sell yo said ptt in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said three hundred acres of Land in Mary-land as aforesaid or paid one hundred & fifty acres of Land for the said doct. ptt for as aforesaid wth damages & costs of Suits at Eadon.

+ Judgment is this day entered by Wm. Marsh to Joseph Godwin for the Summe of two hundred Ninety Nine pounds of Tobacco. & asked to be so paid Judgmently after yo Court day of November next with call of Suits at Eadon.

+ The Difference dependinge upon reference betweene Joseph Godwin ptt & Richard Patrick doct. the Court finds no cause of action and herefore ordered (upon yo petition of yo doct. Richard Patrick) that a Nonsuit be granted him wth the said Joseph Godwin wth payment of costs of Suits at Eadon.

+ The petition exhibited by the Churchwardens of Stungers parish by m. Thomas Bowels (wherein yo doct. ptt & one of them joined and by Suits) is att yo doct. ffeasants equal referred to yo next Court.

+ In the Difference dependinge betweene John Cole ptt & John Daniell doct. the Court finds no cause of action and herefore ordered (upon yo petition of yo said John Daniell) that a Nonsuit be granted him wth yo doct. John Cole wth payment of Court charges at Eadon.

+ Whereas Phillis Eastmoad the child of Thomas Eastmoad late of this County doct. in October last obtained oed. for admission sheweth to yo Municipality Will. of the said doct. then proved on his Estate and bringe since married to one Wm. Williams & no proceedings on the said doct. But a Complaint of an Inhabitant of yo said Estate to yo said Eastmoad's child doct. straint. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriffe Summons yo said Wm. Williams & Phillis his wife personally to appear at yo Court yo 15th day of this instant July to shew cause why they have not proceeded on yo doct. oed. of Admission accordinge to Law in such case made & provided.

+ This day the Municipality Will. of Richard Butlock doct. was proved in open Court by the Exceperall Callers of Wm. Straps & Paul Phillips and allowed of and ordered to be so recorded.

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At a Court hold in Northampton County the 15th
Day of July A.D. 1684.

Presul { Wm. Knudall } m^r. Thos. Harriman }
 { Cap. John Galt } m^r. Phillipp Hether }

Whereas the difference depending upon evidence between Henry Malcomb
Jr. & John Galt doth yet appearing to the Court that there is due
by dec. to y^e said pt. from the said doct. three hundred thirty six
pounds of tobacco & costs by dec. It is therefore y^e Judgment of
the Court & accordingly ordered that the said doct. forthwith make
payment of the said sum unto the said Malcomb Jr. & his heirs by
after y^e next Court in case hee then shew no cause to y^e contrary
will all both of us at Exon.

Whereas the difference depending between Francis Watson Jr. & Gilbert Mead
doth yet appearing to the Court is referred to the next Court.

Whereas Sarah Price was summoned to the Court the 28th of May last
to answer to her indictment by the Grand Jury for fornication (wherein
having failed it is there fore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the Sheriff doest y^e said Sarah Price to the next Court
& in case full day delaye her till shee Enter into Bond wth sufficient
Security for her personall appearance att next Court to answer to her
said indictment.

This day Susanna Carpenter doct. to John Burt acknowledging her
affairs of fornication for w^{ch} shee was bound to y^e Court that her
master havinge undertaken for the performance of y^e Law in such
cases provided. It is therefore y^e Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the said John Burt make payment of her fine of five
hundred pounds of tobacco for y^e use of Kings parish & all Court
charges at Exon.

Whereas Susanna Carpenter made oath in open Court that one James
Langhorn who is absent from this County was the father of a child
which was lately born of her body. It is therefore ordered by y^e Court
that the decision concerning y^e providing for y^e said child be
suspended till next Court.

Whereas Mary Harris was summoned to this Court to answer to her
indictment for fornication w^{ch} shee havinge acknowledged by her
attorney Charles Hadden did her assuminge to y^e Court to give
Bond in her behalfe for her fine and charges & savinge y^e said
Hadden from her child & what she y^e Law enjoyes the
Court accept y^e same y^e Sheriff takinge Bond of them
accordingly.

Whereas the wife of Rowland Bovey hath had y^e Ransome of
a child of John Boddons till March last and Bovey paid for
the same out of the County and now beinge willinge to take the
said child without any further charge till twenty one y^e next
age the Court do there fore ord^r that y^e said child be returned to
the said Bovey till the aforesaid age unless y^e Court finde cause
to y^e contrary in y^e means him.

Whereas the difference depending upon evidence between m^r. Thos. Harriman
Sr. & Richard Watson doth yet appearing to the Court findinge no cause
wherein the same is there fore dismissed with costs at Exon.

Whereas.

Whereas Gabriel Powell beinge summoned by the Sheriff as a Grand
Jury man to the next Court and beinge called with the rest cominge
to the Court hee doth sworne & afterwards reflecting y^e same without
therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that y^e Sheriff
take y^e said Powell into his custody & there detain him till hee has made
his Bond with Security for his good behavio^r & payment of the sum
of one hundred pounds of tobacco fine as a just reward for his doct. with
Court charges.

The Election of the Jurors of the Shire of Cap. Nathan Water did
in the Government of Virginia for the next Court directed the Jurors
to be called to this Court is ordered to be brought to y^e next Court
for there further doct. & reward therein and till then all claimt
by the said Shire stand referred.

Cap. Wm. Knudall & Daniel Moorh are doct. appointed and
empowered by the Court jointly or severally fully to del. and
negotiate in the Name of Exon on the Shire of Wm. Nicholls doct.
for the payment of all just doct. due from the Shire (as far as
doct. accordinge to priority & precedence as y^e Law direct) and
for the recovery all claimt brought ag^t y^e same as also to
allowe & oblige to pay an dec. of their proceedings therein by y^e
Court when the doct. is required.

This day the said bidswitton was sworn to serve as Grand Jury
man for y^e cominge part of this said year 1684 and y^e
y^e Clerk of y^e Court doct. or deliver them y^e copye of y^e small Law
wth the former Grand Jury had.

Cap. Wm. Knudall. m^r. Thos. Harriman. m^r. John Galt.
m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. John Knudall.
m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. John Knudall.
m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. Wm. Knudall. m^r. John Knudall.

This day Thomas Gillinge is appointed Surbo^r of y^e highways in
the upper precinct of this County in the Shire of m^r. Phillip Hether
& wth y^e highways board in y^e said precinct accordinge to former
ords & del. of assembly & that the Sheriff deliver him y^e copye
of them & that ord^r accordingly.

This day m^r. Benjamin Stratten is appointed Surbo^r of y^e high-
ways in the Shire of Wm. Knudall doct. and wth y^e highways
board in his precinct accordinge to this & former ords and
del. of assembly & y^e y^e Sheriff deliver him y^e copye thereof
accordingly.

Whereas there is a grante doct. in the Records & Branches of
this County occasioned through y^e late Eschequer Return. It is there
fore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff give notice to the
Surbo^r formerly appointed wth are in beinge & to the Gillinge
& Benjamin Stratten newly appointed Surbo^r for their speedy
offerall & sufficient clearinge y^e said Records & Branches as
was required within severall precinct throughout y^e County Day doct.
& to be returned in at Exon till then as may be. That all bid.
Theat.

65. ^{tho} Subjects may (at occasions Emergent often together) have free and safe passage about ye same.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Sabago be Constable the remaining part of this present year 1684 in the town of John Rust in ye lower precincts of that part of Hingert parish above John Dalby's (bitch) from John Dalby's to the Branch by m^r Phillips Fisher within ye Hingert parish includinge Bay Side & Doulboud Side as far as ye parish of Hingert can possibly be extended to Ealond. And that hee hath notice hereof as also a copy of this order and of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then the said Thomas Sabago to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Baro be Constable the remaining part of this present year 1684 in the town of Thomas Baron in the upper precincts of that part of Hingert parish above John Dalby's (bitch) from ye Branch by m^r Phillips Fisher within ye Hingert parish includinge as far as ye said parish of Hingert can possibly be extended to Ealond. And that hee hath notice hereof as also a copy of this order and of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then the said Thomas Baron to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Henry Stottson be Constable the remaining part of this present year (with his consent) the remaining part of this present year 1684. And that hee do cause ye same to be speedily and effectually mended & boarded within his precincts accordinge to his and former order & to be so kept duringe his continuance in ye said office.

It is ordered by the Court that Matthew Patrick be Constable the remaining part of this present year in the town of Thomas Grear. And that hee hath notice hereof as also a copy of this order & of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then the said Matthew Patrick to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Dices Dales be Surbore of the highways the remaining part of this present year in ye Street of Morgan London to be ye Highways cleared in his precincts (bitch) from John Dalby's to Hingert Bridge as also ye Bridge to be mended & kept in repair & ye Road down ye Church Rock and ways from house to house & out into ye Maine Road. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order delivered him to the end ye same may be putt in effectuell & speedy execution & performed accordinge to Act of Parliament.

It is ordered by the Court that James Dabie be Constable the remaining part of this present year in the Street of Cesar Godwin. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order and of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath and then the said Cesar Godwin to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Richard Nottingham Jun^r be Surbore of the highways the remaining part of this present year in ye Street of Michael.

67. ^{tho} Michael Richard be Surbore of the highways cleared in his precincts (bitch) from Hingert Bridge down to the Point along ye Maine Road and all ways out of the Bay Side Rocks into the said Road with the ways from house to house within ye said limits. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order. To ye end ye same may be putt in speedy and effectuell execution & performed accordinge to Act of Parliament.

It is ordered by the Court that Francis Brooks be Surbore of the highways the remaining part of this present year in the Street of John Dalby's to be ye Highways cleared in his precincts (bitch) from the said opposite to John Dalby's to Henry Warren on the Bay Side to be the Road cleared and ye ways from house to house and out into ye Maine Road. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order to the end ye same may be putt in speedy & effectuell execution.

It is ordered by the Court that John Bulmer be Constable this ensuing year 1684 of part which is to come thereof in the town of Samuel Powell. And that hee hath notice hereof as also a copy of this order and of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then the said Samuel Powell to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Wapoll be Constable the remaining part of this present year (with his consent) the remaining part of this present year. And that hee do cause ye same to be speedily and effectually mended & boarded within his precincts accordinge to his & former order & to be so kept duringe his continuance in ye said office.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Harmanston Jun^r be Surbore of the highways the remaining part of this present year in ye Street of William Scott. To be ye Highways cleared in his precincts (bitch) from Henry Warren to William Geddings on ye Bay Side and all ways from house to house & out into ye Maine Road. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order. To ye end ye same may be putt into speedy and effectuell execution & performed accordinge to Act of Parliament.

It is ordered by the Court that George Eld be Constable the remaining part of this present year in ye Street of m^r Robert Nelson. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order and of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then ye said Nelson to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Marian be Constable the remaining part of this present year in the Street of m^r Harmanston. And that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order & of the Constable's Oath delivered him that hee may faithfully execute to the next of his Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take ye said oath & then ye said Harmanston to be discharged.

It is -

68. + It is ordered by the Court that m^r Thomas Ray & m^r Durbin of the highways the remaining part of this present year in the Street of m^r John Stokely to the highways closed in his precinct (being from William Girding to George Redwaters on y^e South side and the wayes from house to house and out into y^e maine Road) and that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order to y^e said m^r Durbin may be put into speedy & effectuell execution & performed according to the order of the Court.

+ It is ordered by y^e Court that Thomas Ray & m^r Durbin of the highways the remaining part of this present year in the Street of m^r John Stokely to the highways closed in his precinct (being from m^r Backlot Branch down to George Redwaters on the waye along y^e maine Road with y^e wayes from house to house within y^e said limits & out into y^e maine Road) and that hee hath notice hereof with a copy of this order to y^e said m^r Durbin may be put into speedy & effectuell execution & performed according to the order of the Court.

+ Whereas in March last there was an order granted to m^r John Gush for one thousand pounds of tobacco from John Gush d^y m^r John Gush as speciall Payee for y^e said Gush (in case now cause was showed to y^e Court y^e following Court) did receive much as y^e said Gush pursuant to y^e said order hath attended last & this Court & now attorney appearing for y^e said Gush (Monsieur is therefore granted him y^e said m^r John Gush for y^e said m^r Gush in y^e said Court with payment of Court charges at Exon. & did y^e said m^r Gush d^y his Day be ordered & made good.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 16th Day of July Anno 1684.

Present { m^r John Gush } m^r John Gush } m^r John Gush }
{ m^r John Gush } m^r John Gush } m^r John Gush }

+ Major John Rains, m^r Francis Ditt, m^r Andrew Small, and m^r Robert Simpson are requested and appointed by the Court to apprise the Estate of m^r Walter Mathew D^y & that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at the house of m^r John Gush on the 11th of August next at Ten of the clocke in the forenoon to perform y^e said m^r Mathew accordingly did that the Clerk of the Court attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

Whereas Elizabeth Kettle servant woman to m^r John Gush having acknowledged in open Court that shee hath a bastard child of which m^r John Gush is the father. It is therefore y^e Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that for his said offence shee forthwith receive twenty one lashes well laid on her naked Shoulders and that the Sheriff take her into his custody & send y^e said m^r Gush accordingly her said master payinge charge of Court at Exon. & resubmitting him againe after y^e expiration of her time of service according to the order of the Court.

+ Whereas by Order of last Court Morgan Pardon was Enquired to deliver the Estate of Elizabeth Gush, Defendant to Thomas Dutton & m^r William (in Exon.)

9. + in her behalfs. And it further appearing that the said Pardon hath more of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Gush as also an Estate of her said Thomas Gush in his custody. It is therefore y^e Judgment of y^e Court full dec^y of all things belonging to the said Elizabeth & Thomas Gush and also all such Estates & papers as belong to their said Estate on which the said Pardon hath any right or interest as a party or party of the said Pardon as far as capable to make Oath to y^e Court which was in King at y^e time of his marriage with his mother for the further Defendant & Defendant thereof.

+ Whereas in James Watt p^r removed Suits to may Court last d^y m^r Thomas Karmant on Jun^y & Grace his wife doff for three hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes & the said doff failing to appear to answer the said order is therefore granted d^y the Sheriff for their said Mon appearing for the payment of the said Suits unto y^e said Court judicially after y^e next Court (in case of the said Suits unto y^e said doff there) but said doff then appearing due with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Whereas Anne West was summoned by the Sheriff to this Court to answer to her present by the Grand Jury w^{ch} shee failing to appear to answer to answer shee is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take her into his custody until shee come into Court with security for her personal appearance at next Court to answer her Complaint therein & also to her present as aforesaid.

+ Whereas Owen Marsh was by former order of Court Enquired to deliver the Sheriff books & Records of m^r Argon y^e day d^y upon Oath (if the books required) to his widow m^r Sarah y^e day w^{ch} shee hath this day appeared in open Court (on y^e motion of m^r James West who married y^e said widow) & is therefore fully discharged from y^e said m^r.

+ In the difference dependinge betweene Henry Pikes p^r & Capt^y Gush doff it appearing to y^e Court that there is four hundred & eleven pounds of tobacco & cashes due on an dec^y exhibited by the said p^r d^y the said doff did also shod with the said p^r Court for which hee charged two hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes the bidding of which work was done about the said shod is (with the said parties consent) sent to Henry Nottingham who is to bringe report thereof to the next Court and then Judgment to be made d^y y^e said doff for the said 411th tobacco & cashes & what shall appear more due to him by the said report.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Charles Hudson p^r d^y m^r Gush doff for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes appearing due by dec^y to be paid judicially after y^e next day of October next with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Upon the Petition of William Randall son^y of m^r Thomas is granted him (as principle or greatest Beneficiary) on the Estate of m^r Walter West (as much as hee dyed much indebted & incumbered and by his will left his Estate in m^r Thomas hands) the y^e said Randall bringe into Bond with security as y^e Law in such cases Enquired.

(This day)

+ This day Capt John Bishel & m^r Philipp Hilder acknowledged in open Court to be bound as security for Est. Wm. Randall on his Admⁿ granted him on y^e Est. of Capt. Nathaniel Walker died w^{ch} is accepted by y^e Court they bringing into Bond accordingly.

+ This day John Rubin, m^r Isaac Burt, m^r John Small & m^r Robert Thompson are requested & appointed by the Court to app^r the Est. of Capt. Math. Walker died and that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at y^e Court of m^r Isaac Burt on the 13th of August next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to shew y^e same accordingly and that the Clerk of the Court deliver there to him a subpoena accordingly.

+ Whereas m^r John Bankhead directed to the Court that he is a creditor to the Est. of Capt. Nathaniel Walker died then and Randall & therefore of right and according to Law ought to have y^e priority of Admⁿ thereupon (but nothing appearing to the Court binding thereunto). Yet notwithstanding the said Bankhead brings but his bill with the said Est. Randall having Admⁿ granted him on y^e said Walker's Est. he humbly moves that appeals might be allowed him from the said to the next Court. But w^{ch} though the Court do not care for) have left him to his liberty therein (has undergone into Bond with sufficient security) Consonant to y^e Defendant's all damages occasioned by the production of such his unreasonable motion & depending y^e Est. Randall on y^e Admⁿ granted him on the said deceased's Est. to y^e.

+ Upon the question depending upon reference concerning a horse loaned by Nathaniel Capell to Edward his body from Eastern with his any other at the suit of John Bishel which brings appeal was refused by the said Court which said horse is since dead whether the appeal or Bishel's were legal by Law to take the said horse as valued. It is the opinion of the Court that by det^r the Bishel's ought to have accepted y^e said horse & be bound to the said notwithstanding y^e death of y^e horse & y^e said Bishel's non acceptance of him when legally valued as aforesaid as also to y^e payment of said at Eastern.

Let a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th day of July next 1684.

Print { Court Wm. Walker } m^r Thomas Harmanston
 { Est. Wm. Randall } m^r John Eyre
 { Capt. John Bishel } m^r Henry Stringer

+ This day the Municipal Will of John Bishel died was produced in open Court by the Corporall Walter of Boston Bishel son & John March and app^red of & ordered to be recorded Anne Bishel his widow being Executor.

+ Upon the petition of Anne Bishel widow for probate of her dead husband John Bishel his Probate Will it is ordered that his debts may be paid as far as will pay his debts & y^e rest equally divided between her & her child according to y^e said Will & w^{ch} is w^{ch} for the app^ring of which m^r John Eyre & m^r Thomas Harmanston are requested & appointed by the Court to deliver an affidavit and to

and to do the same done between this and next Court and then return to be made the day of accordingly.

+ This day Boston Bishel son & Anne Bishel daughter for his said daughter in law Anne Bishel widow that she shall pay all her dead husband's debts & charges of Court & be responsible for her child's debts when he is attained to age according to his father's will w^{ch} the Court accepts they bringing into Bond accordingly.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to John Bishel from John Bishel of Ballance of dec^d Benjamin Bishel and others three hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco & cashes It is therefore the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Bishel make payment of the said sum of 320^l of tobacco & cashes but the said Bishel on the 28th day of Nov^r next w^{ch} costs at Eastern.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Doctor James Watt three hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes for Physick & Admⁿ of Stringer y^e same to Grace did not now y^e wife of the Harmanston. It is therefore the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Thomas Harmanston Jun^r make payment of the said three hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes but the said James Watt on y^e 28th day of Nov^r next with costs of debts at Eastern.

+ Whereas Thomas Harmanston Jun^r brings but his bill with y^e precedent judgment of the Court & his father m^r Thomas Harmanston son & his son (on his behalf) moved for appeals thereupon to y^e 2^d day of y^e next Court as also moved himself to y^e Court as security for his son for y^e payment thereof. The Court accordingly granted they give y^e said y^e said as y^e Court in such cases requires.

+ Whereas there was administration formerly granted to Philip y^e son of Thomas Eastwood died who brings since Intermarried to William Williams before she passed on y^e 2^d day of y^e next Court as also moved himself to y^e Court as security for his son for y^e payment thereof. The Court accordingly granted they give y^e said y^e said as y^e Court in such cases requires.

+ This day Thomas Dumble & Francis Brooks brought themselves as security for Wm Williams on y^e Admⁿ granted him (in y^e right of his wife) on y^e Est. of Thomas Eastwood died which the Court accepts they bringing into Bond accordingly.

+ Robert Foster, Richard Nottingham son & Richard Nottingham Jun^r and John Bishel are appointed by the Court to app^r y^e Est. of Thomas Eastwood died & y^e the Sheriff give them notice to meet at y^e Court of Wm Williams y^e 18th of August next at ten of the clock in y^e forenoon to shew y^e same accordingly and that y^e Clerk of y^e Court deliver there to him a subpoena accordingly.

+ This Court adjourned to the 28th day of August next.
 The 28th day of July 1684. Read & Exam. in open Court & signed off.
 J^{es} Dan. Kersey & Co.
 William Walker
 Wm Randall
 John Bishel
 John Bishel
 Thomas Harmanston
 Henry Stringer

* The difference depending Coloured Dock James Watt pat A John
(Johnson)

76.

Johnson doth att said dofts request is referred to yo w^{al} Council
+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Oath of Wm Jacobs that
there is no more due from him to yo Sh^{ls} of Wm Richards de^d
then two Bullwits & a half of Indian Beans which is ordered
to be paid to yo Bullwits of yo said Sh^{ls} to wit at Son.
+ The Court this day granted to Capt Jn^l West Ag^t for Wm Randall
claim of the Sh^{ls} of Capt Nathaniel Walker de^d for the
sum of four thousand pounds of tobacco & cash appearing
due by Specialty & to yo knowledge of yo said claim to be
paid y^e tenth day of October next out of the said Walker's
Sh^{ls} according to priority & p^{re}cedency in favor wth cash of
Sh^{ls} at Son.

It is the Judgm^t of the Court (on yo^r motion of yo^r app^rs of
Thomas Eastmond & al^l Shal^l) That they sho^ud pay Two dayes
a wee^k & 6th such daye according to old wth call at Exche^q

In the difference depending between John Buzzett and John
 Scamell Esq. It appearing to yo^r Court that the said Esq. borrowed
 a horse of the said Buzzett which said horse was much longer delayed
 It is therefore yo^r Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered
 that the said Scamell should pay to said Buzzett by the Touch of his
 instant Deposition to the said John Buzzett at his now dwelling
 house & pay costs of Suits at Law. /

Indigent is this Day granted to John Cole of Col^t Wm Kindall and one of the heirs of Cap^t Nathan^r Walker deceased for the sum of three hundred & sixty six pounds of tobacco & cash appearing due by Bill Legally proved & thirty seven pounds of tobacco & cash owed by dec^d John Suffered & proved thereof Bring in all Two thousand & three hundred pounds of tobacco & cash to be paid out of the said estate the fourth of which is to be paid to the said John Cole for priority & preference in law wth cash of said estate

1791
The difference depending between Capt John Gush's pett and Thomas
Evans doct at yr said doct's request is referred to yr next Court.

the difference depending? Bolowens Ju^r Seamed & many his wife to a Helen Hagon doff the said and legally from there when the Court had thereof dismissed y^e said wife and had a deed upon y^e purchase of y^e D doff 1 that of Hens wife &c awarded him by the said Jts with payment of costs off Sinter at 8s

* Upon the Motion of John Powell and Francis Saker for Attorneys
Drings to Grant three days a piece at Edmund. In y^e said
Dringing Edward Godwin & Richard Patrick
is accounted them to be paid y^e same by the said Godwin
according to debt with cash at Edmund.

Upon yo^r Note and yo^r Award of S^r Brumett for his pay-
ment the find and charges of Lrd Wth and Scallings yo^r parish -
harmless from his child and offawings what s^r yo^r are
in such case Enjoining the same is accepted by the Court the
said Brumett. Enbringe into Bond with Security to yo^r Church
wardens in yo^r behalfs of the lower parish accordingly which
bein^g

77.

* Bond David North the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to take as
aforesaid.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there was two hds of Smoked Tobacco of m^r Tho: Harman and son^s containing one thousand pounds weight damaged and lost by the Viskilful & carelessness of m^r John Eyles in stowinge the same in d Boats to put aboard of a Ship^{ps} (as by the said Eyles own acknowledgement) It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that y^e said Eyles make paymt^t of the said Tobacco in kind to y^e said Harman on y^e 20th of October next with costs of suit at Law.

* Whereas it appeared to the Court that Wm Jarboe murdered himself in Evidenge of S^o b^o woman of Wm Kendall Jun^r from his house on ye Sabbath Day when he & his wife were gone to Church. It is therefore ye Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered That the Sheriff take ye said Jarboe into his custody butt hee order into Bond with Sufficient Security to bee of his good behavio^r to all his Ma^{ty} Subjects & Especially Wm Kendall Jun^r & pay costs of Suit at Eadon.

*This Difference depending between Robert Hamblin and James
of the Estate of James Vernon died Compt & John Brown and
Joane his wife & I am at yo request of the said I am
will next Court for their habinge & copy of the Compt's bill -
then to answer the same -*

At a Court hold in Northampton County the Second
day of September Anno 1684.

Dr { *Ch^r John Fisher* } m³ dnd: chd: sur:
- soul { *Ch^r Thos Hunt* } m³ Pitt. Hisho: }

In the difference depending between Capt Wm. Kendall & yourself
of the obituary of Capt John Sabago Died his will p^{er} & Chm^{al}
Duperket Esq^r for w^{ch} was committed by yo^r said Esq^r is (with the
said Duperket his Conc^{er} & ch^{er}) referred to yo^r next Court
ch^{er} in yo^r inclosed line m^{ch} Francis Pettit & m^{ch} Charles Wap^{er}
are requested & appointed by the Court to goe upon yo^r Land
where yo^r said W^{ch} was committed & view yo^r damage done
and give report ther^{of} to yo^r next Court -

* Judgment is this day Enforced by John Dalry to Charles Holden for 400 Linds of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes due by Bill & acct to Geo paid the Tenth day of october next with costs of suit & at Essex.

Whereas there was an Obligation from Capt^y John Sabugee
on which Judgment was granted to John Sabat as attorney of
Phillip Atkins for Charles pounds Sterling &c^t &c^t of
the said Sabugee & there being an Act on y^e Backside of
the said Obligation for a greater sum on y^e motion of y^e
(said

+ Indis difference dependinge betweene Mathewth & John
of John

Whereas it appeared to yo Court that there is due to the J^{ts} Stringer from yo Estate of Capt^t Nathaniel Walker Dr^t J^{ts} 1000⁰⁰ £ 1000⁰⁰ Sterling & his p^{re}ceded Stringer & bond for which money the said Walker charged on Major Wm Spencer to pay & by the said Spencer accepted. But from yo^{re} Dr^t Walker used other w^{it} & paid the Dr^t Stringer (as given under his hand) there- (if paid) by the said Spencer It is therefore yo^{re} Judgment of (the Court)

1683. Cap^t Walker's Estate D^r for fundall charges - 4. 10. 0.
 60 ons of 7 years old. 600. ons hoggs & 2 muttons 4. 50. 0.
 60 10th butts 50 & 10th sugar 100. 3. 0. 10. 50.
 60 ons casks of Cyder containing 40 gall. 0. 15. 0.
 60 two Casks one to John his body & one at his fundall. 0. 32. 0.
 60 3 butts of wheate at. 0. 40. 0.
 60 paid Wm. Harman for Rillings & 2 shillings fundall sum. 0. 15. 0.
 60 my friends for Rillings, dishes, & other necessaries for ditto. 0. 15. 0.
 60 a winding sheet of good fine Holland. 0. 40. 0.
 60 Records. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton. 0. 20. 0.
 2820.

+ Major Wm. Spence pay unto John Stringer or his o^r the full sum of four pounds 10 shillings & six pence current money on sight hereof makes him good payee & charges it to yo^r W^m. Walker.

1682. Dr. W^m. 1682. accepted by me Wm. Spence.
 I Jⁿ. Stringer Doe by this 6th day of Demy that I have received of Major Wm. Spence for yo^r within specified sum of four pounds 10 shillings & six pence on sight paid at witness.
 1684. Record. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton. Jⁿ. Stringer.

1683. Wm. Nicholls his Estate D^r for fundall charges - 6. 10. 0.
 60 two butts of wheate 100. & 10 shillings 20. 0. 12. 0.
 60 Cyder of John Smith at his fundall. 2. 0. 0.
 60 his coffin making plank & flayls. 1. 4. 0.
 60 five pence of mals of C^t Wm. Wadell. 0. 6. 0.
 55. 0.
 300 mals to be delivered for Hogg's fur's head. 3. 0. 0.
 1684. Record. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton. Due 25. 0.

Know all men by these presents that I John Dab's attorney of m^r. Phillip Atkins of yo^r City of London Doe by virtue of a Power to me directed whereby I am fully empowered to sue, defend and receive of ditto Doe butts him from yo^r Estate of Cap^t John Sabage Doe & habe by virtue of yo^r said power full power against the said Estate in the Court of Northampton County for the sum of three hundred pounds sterling fully acquit ditto Doe & discharge the Wm. Rendall & the rest of yo^r o^r o^r of the said Estate from & of all or any claims may be here by any person to yo^r said money on yo^r said judgment afore said as witness my hand & Seal Dated this fifth day of August Annoq^{uo} Dom 1684.

John Dab's.

Signed sealed & delivered in the 2^d of Sept^r. Anno 1684 yo^r D^r.
 yo^r friend Jⁿ. Stringer
 Will. Stringer
 Record. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton.
 I John Dabage Doe by this power full power of London prepared by yo^r said Dab's & yo^r Atkins attorney.
 W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton.

Aug^r. 5th. 1684

David North
 + I John Dab's fully discharged from yo^r Judgment of him at my suit in the behalf of Cap^t John Sabage's children & Estate the sum with charges amounts to three thousand five hundred thirty one pounds of tobacco w^{ch} is allowed me by the said John Sabage's Estate a more detailed ac^t. of Wm. Rendall Doe.
 The 2^d day of Septemb^r. Anno 1684.
 Acknowledged in open Court by the said Wm. Rendall Doe.
 W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton.

Record. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton.
 + I Thomas Duparkes Doe hereby acknowledge to have received full satisfaction of Wm. Rendall for an o^r of Bond granted me against Edward Dickinson's Estate for six hundred pounds of tobacco & casks due by him and Doe hereby absolutely discharge yo^r said Dickinson's Estate from yo^r said Debt witness my hand this second day of Septemb^r. Anno 1684.
 Wm. Dan. March. & Wm. C. Northton.
 Duparkes T his marks.

The 2^d of Septemb^r. Anno 1684.
 Acknowledged in open Court by the said Thomas Duparkes.
 Wm. Dan. March. & Wm. C. Northton.

Record. W^m. Dan. March. & W^m. C. Northton.
 + The Deposition of Tho. Fullins aged fifty years or thereabouts saith that about three years since yo^r Depont was at yo^r Court house and m^r. de-yell yardley and John Dab's was then present and yo^r Depont heard m^r. yardley say that he would accept of some Jacob for yo^r payment of a few & a cask for yo^r o^r of John Dab's and further this Depont saith not.
 (Tho. Fullins) M his marks.

The 3^d of Sept^r. Anno 1684 sworn in open Court.
 Wm. Dan. March. & Wm. C. Northton.
 Record. W^m. Dan. March. & Wm. C. Northton.

The Deposition of Rich. Watkins aged 27 years or thereabouts saith that about three years since yo^r Depont was at the Court house and m^r. de-yell yardley and John Dab's was then present and yo^r Depont heard m^r. yardley say that he would accept of some Jacob for yo^r payment of a few & a cask for yo^r o^r of John Dab's and further this Depont saith not.
 (Rich. Watkins) T his marks.

The Deposition of Elizabeth aged 41 years or thereabouts

+ Saith that about a fortnight before John Lange for master of this County deceased yo^r Depont being at the said Lange's when there was a horse killed for him by Thomas Purley and Baninger on yo^r fowes wherein yo^r cattle were out of which yo^r horse was killed yo^r Depont said to John Lange here is a fine young (of

89 + of cattle are they all yours? he replied they were all his & his daughter Betty's, and by & by of Mr. Dopen's. Judgment pronounced there might be four or five and twenty head of cattle made of female & young or thereabouts. And further this Dopen! Saith not!

The 3^d Day of Sept. 1804 Sworn
in open Court by Dan. Murch & ad
Jozed - Geo. Dan. Murch & ad W. North

we mark.

The Deposition of ^{Thos} Thos. Norby aged 21 or 42 yrs. & on the contents
+ Swill. That the contents of y^e afores^d Deposition of Eli: Alleged is truth
but w^o y^e Number of y^e cattle cannot possibly speak. But a
few pairs of cattle there was which Peter James said belonged
to him & his Daughter. Betsy this brings w^o y^e rest of y^e Depoⁿ
Knowledge & remembrance & further Swill not.

This 3^d day of September 1834 I swear
 in open Court - first Dan. Mercho & C^d
 secondly first Dan. Mercho & C^d & North.

Thomas F. Norby
his marks

The deposition of Gov: Fishwater included fifty years or thereabout
before the 28th day of August 1864

June 1869

Sentl. That has been in the East June's day George that brought
of tobacco which I am to receive upon you debt of your son George
for you of money like is not for my horse. But if some
like Landoning the master of your ship. Keeping down there
at North Wickham? Then pay it into him & further that -
Don't sentl. vol.

George Frothingham

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 in open Court - 1st Jan: March 2nd 1864
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This Specimen of *Wm. Freshwater* died Twenty years or
thereabouts before this 28th day of August 1884.
Small Port. 11th Street, London. E. A. J. 1884.

South that this report had m^{rs} Jⁿ Buller June 3 say but and
William when Sumner came to 2000 & 2100 of tobacco of
y^r Bull's George, then at Sumner's place y^r the of tobacco
which I now looked upon and at me like but report which
this report I did to 2000 after wards to y^r at m^{rs} Jⁿ Buller &
further this report South out - 1000

Wm W. Hestwood
his incork

This is a copy of the original of the
 in open Court for the same.

The deposition of John Hawkins dated about 34 years -
whereas you said Hawkins brought a script of a title of deed
from Light's hole 388 words tobacco deemed to go. Hester
Jury and when Henry like saw you script had told George
Hester that two words gave him another a further 34th word

This 3rd of September 1844 I served in
 open field (1st) Dan Nichols & Co.
 (2nd) Dan Nichols & Co. & (3rd) John + Hankin!
 his marks

Thomas Wadd brings at work at George's place & says
he came in & said "George you do not owe me so much"
(Tobacco)

85. Tobacco as I thought you had then replied is a pressed fresh
 7. water how low Piko higher was yo tide of tobacco which I had
 of yo^r yo Boatsw^m was Trunks when he weighed I did not
 weight again when it came aboard & I weighed more than
 the powder replied I am glad of it then Piko said give me my
 receipt & I will give you a receipt for yo whole and when George
 the powder had given Piko his receipt you Piko replied you may
 go look another if you will - Piko added about within past
 two weeks there as shall be told by C^t and (The: Ward.)
 as of 15th Sept 84 I went in

The 3d of September 84 I was in
open Court 1st Dan Mirch & 2nd
Grady 1st Dan Mirch & 2nd Grady

Colthorpe his natural Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton

The humble petition of yo^r humble petitioner Henry Mathews
 Humbly sheweth that yo^r pet^r labours on the land of m^r Gaedney deceased by
 bequest of a lease by him given to John Goppley yo^r pet^r & Edmond
 agreed with Sarah the wife of the said Gaedney for a lease in possession
 of the said Goppley in order whereunto of working was drawn & signed &
 sealed by yo^r pet^r & the said Sarah. At which time a foresaid lease the
 said Sarah did desire that m^r John Gaedney should draw yo^r said lease
 and yo^r pet^r and with all my heart and yo^r pet^r did implore yo^r said
 Gaedney after hee informed hee had yo^r said working a foresaid which
 the said Gaedney shewed to yo^r pet^r and asked yo^r pet^r If I was agreed to
 all the articles therein mentioned and yo^r pet^r said yea and would pay
 him for the same when hee had drawn yo^r lease aforesaid. Since
 which the said John Gaedney with m^r James Watt and hee gotten the
 said working into their custody whereby they intend to defraud yo^r
 petitioner notwithstanding hee hath made a small impudently exchange
 to giving the said land & plantation according to yo^r said agreement.
 Now soe it is yo^r pet^r hath a small working to be paid what is herein
 alleged and fearing they may draw or depart yo^r Gaedney before
 yo^r said Goppley lease is expired yo^r pet^r therefore humbly prayeth they
 may be examined (in personam & in rem) that for their
 disposition may be ready when yo^r pet^r shall have occasion to pursue
 deon ag^t m^r James Watt & Sarah his wife.

*Dear Mr. Dan Mochell & Co. And your self as in duty bound
I humbly pray -*

The Deposition of Crown Marsh aged fifty years or thereabouts
taken September 2^d 1684.

7. Saith that sometime James Argoll yeelded up latts of this County & deceased
did at the house of m^r. Sarah yeelded by the said yeelders select a widow
this Depont did draw the latts of an agreement. Between ye said
widow & Henry Mathews concerning a lease of a parcel of latts
for term of years, upon such consideration as then in ye said writing
by me drawen is mentioned the full contents I cannot know with
certaibor but the said writing may divide fully ye same. Capt^t
Whittington bringe point when the agreement was made in latts
was thought fit to draw ye latts. & further this Depont saith not
3 of September 1644. By drawing
Over marsh

was thought fit to draw up a further
3^d of September by sworn
in open Court. (S^d Dan Norchall & C^d)
(S^d & C^d) (S^d Dan Norchall & C^d) (S^d & C^d)

Er: Tankard

89 + of cattle are they all yours? he replied they were all his
his Daughter Betsy's, and his Wife's. Doyen? Judged
convinced there might be four or five and twenty head
of cattle unless I found 20 or younger on thereabouts. chd
further this Doyen. Smith not.

The 3^d Day of Sept. 1864 Sworn
in open Court by John Dan. Archibald & Wm. North
Jury of Cal. Dan. Archibald & Wm. North

The Deposition of Mr. Norby dated 21st & 22nd Nov. 1842 on the above is
Sworn that the substance of your above Deposition of Eli: Maynard is true
but as your Number of your cattle cannot possibly speak for all
first person of cattle there was which Peter Langs said belonged
to him & his daughter Betty this brings us to last of your Deposition
Knowledge & recollection & further Sworn not.

This 3rd day of September 1864 I sworn
in open Court - before Just. Dan. Mergel & C.D.
Grand Jur. Dan. Mergel & C.D. & North.

The Deposition of Geo: Birdswater son of Geo: fifty years & thereabout
born this 28th day of August 1804
+ Deith that he had in Jan^y 1846 sent Geo: the husband
of Rebecca whom I am married upon to deat. of Geo: son George
for ye est of Henry Pike is not for my heirs. But if I send
all I own in the matter of Geo: Shipps. Keeping them Store
at Malls: within 1. Then pay it into Geo: for further that -
Depont Deith not.

The 2^d day of Sept^r. 1664 Sworn
 in open Court. John Mercer to Ed
 Presided for John Mercer to Ed North

This Deposition of Wmth Frithwaite aged Twenty years or
thereabouts taken this 28th day of August 1684
+ Seith That this deponent heard m^r Jⁿ Bush^r Jun^r say unto m^r
William when Sumner came to dwell wth him of Abbots of
wth Brule^r George, then Col Sumner's kins wth of Abbots of
which I now looked upon and sd m^r Bush^r Jun^r which
this deponent sd to be afterwards to go to m^r Jⁿ Bush^r &
further this deponent Seith not
10m 15m 20m 25m 30m 35m 40m 45m 50m 55m 60m 65m 70m 75m 80m 85m 90m 95m 100m

This is a copy of the original
in open Court
David?
(To David Birch & Co)
(To David Birch & Co)

The deposition of John Hawkins died about 34 years -
whereas yo^r said Hawkins brought a scrip of a bill of exchange
from Light hole 388 yards tobacco down to Geo. Forthwater
Jany. and when Henry like saw yo^r scrip he told George
Forthwater that he would give him another & further 34 wks
of deposit & 34 shew in
that Geo. Forthwater & Geo. Forthwater
his master

The 3d of September 84 sworn in
 as a full Asst. Surg. Major & ad.
 Genl. Asst. Surg. Major & ad. W. H. H. H. H.

Thomas Waddinger at work at George's. He was very
tired and in a bad mood. George said he did not know how much
tobacco.

7. Tobacco as I thought you had then replied as a friended friend:
wrote how low. Piko's father was up till of tobacco which I had
of you. Piko's was drunk when he wrote it & it was
wrote again when it came abroad & I replied more than
that. Piko replied I am glad of it then. Piko said give me my
receipt & I will give you a receipt for 25 whole and when George
Piko's father had given Piko his receipt you Piko replied you may
go look another if you will. Piko's words about written full
about them as that too (Piko's) and me (Piko's) was

The 3d. of September 84 I was in
open forest. (1st) Danthier, (2nd) North
Road. (1st) Danthier, (2nd) North

So this was: His Majesty's Justice of the Peace for the County of North-
the humble Petition of yo^r humble petitioner Henry Matthews /
Humbly sheweth that yo^r pet^r abiding on the Land of m^r Yeardley deceased by
bequest of a Lease by him given to John Coppley yo^r pet^r did covenant &
agree with Sarah the Relict of the said Yeardley for a Lease in Reversion
of the said Coppley in order whereunto a writing was drawn signed &
sealed by yo^r pet^r & the said Sarah. At which time aforesaid Sarah the
said Sarah did desire that m^r John Bankes should draw y^e said Lease
and yo^r pet^r did with all my heart and yo^r pet^r did implore yo^r said
Bankes after hee informed hee had yo^r said writings aforesaid. Which
the said Bankes shewed to yo^r pet^r and asked yo^r pet^r if I was agreed to
all the articles therein contained and yo^r pet^r said y^es. and would pay
him for the same when hee had drawn y^e Lease aforesaid. Since
which these hath intromitted with m^r James Watt and hath gotten the
said writings into their custody whereby they intend to defraud yo^r
petitioner notwithstanding hee hath made severall Importun^t Exchanges
to buying the said Land & Plantation according to y^e said agreement.
Now so: it is yo^r pet^r's heart's desire without to prove what is herein
alleged and fearing they may deceive or depart yo^r Country before
yo^r said Coppley's Lease is expired yo^r pet^r therefore humbly prayeth they
may be examined (In personam & in rem) that for their
depositions may be ready when yo^r pet^r shall have occasion to compare
deem do m^r James Watt & Sarah his wife /

Wm. D. Dan. M. & Co. And you get (as in duty bound)
I humbly pray -

the Deposition of Owen Marshall aged fifty years or thereabouts
taken September 2. 1884.
+ Saith that sometime since 1870 or thereabouts late of this County deceased
did at the house of Mr. Sarah Giddley the said Giddley's widow & widow
this Deponent did draw the heads of an agreement. Between y^e said
widow & Henry Matthews concerning a share of a parcel of land
for term of years, upon such consideration as then in y^e said writing
by me drawn is mentioned the full contents of same I cannot now well
remember but the said writing may divide fully y^e same. Capt.
Whittington being present when the agreement was made in Rankin
was thought fit to draw y^e said & further this Deponent saith not
3^d of September. B4 Sworn
Owen Marshall

The 3^d of September 84 sworn
 in open Court by Ans. Dan. Nichol & Ans. Geo. Nichol
 Jurors Ans. Dan. Nichol & Ans. Geo. Nichol

Cur Tankard

For Jankard.

My husband Informs me that yo^r did at Court Justify that he
and I did command the writings from yo^r which hee says I allowed
(I want money matters) which you know in yo^r own conscience
is not such thing, for in our thought of the said matters you
may well remember that yo^r voluntary said the writings from the
table But as for m^r Watts part hee can surely know that
hee never got 100 yo^r writings and therefore yo^r did him a
much wronger which I thought I had never said at yo^r hand
which is of great trouble to me and also Cur: I looke for to be
w^r my friend then he say or do any thing which might
lead to our disadvantage either by word or deed: But indeed Cur:
m^r Watts did say that yo^r were never his friend & that hee much desired
and to make yo^r friendship appears the said Matthews did declare
before a great many people that yo^r did declare to him this said
which I now see yo^r with but Cur: that will never do But yo^r m^r
Watts did not expect yo^r to do against him but for him. Now more
at point but my respects to yo^r and yo^r wife I will yo^r be:
Sarah Watt

Recorded by Dan. March ^{to} and ^{at} Northton.

Recorded of William Kendall and who is intrusted with the management
of Wm. Nicholls Estate the sum of two thousand kind hundred
Solently three pounds of tobacco due to me from yo^r said Nicholls
Estate by order of Court, six hundred and forty of it was in my
hands for Solently bought out of the said Nicholls Estate at an
outlay the cost by Bills & account as by my books may appear
I say received this 9th day of the 7th month called September 1684.

11th day of the said month acknowledged in open Court by the said Subscriber.

Recorded by Dan. March ^{to} and ^{at} Northton.

Recorded by me Thomas Karmanson S^r Court of Wm. Kendall
& Daniel Nicholls Estates by yo^r Courts order of Wm. Nicholls
his Estate yo^r sum of twelve hundred & three pounds of tobacco
& cash yo^r full of an order of Court granted ag^t yo^r said Nicholls
his Estate for yo^r above said sum as witness my hand this
10th of 7th 1684.

11th day of yo^r said month acknowledged in open Court by the said Subscriber.

Recorded by Dan. March ^{to} and ^{at} Northton.

A Commission of Administration granted from the Court William Waters
and Capt John Robins to Sarah Matthews the widow & Relict of
William Matthews late of the County of Northampton died on the
Estate of her said husband according to act of assembly and
by order of an order of Court bearing date y^e 31st day of October
last dated this 12th day of September 1684.

A Bond from yo^r said Sarah Matthews & Wm. Kendall S^r
Relict of the County of Northampton to Capt John Waters &
Capt John Robins, and the rest of the w^r of the said

said County in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of
good tobacco & cash dated this 12th day of June 1684.

Conditioned for the true performance of the precedent
Commission of Administration and bearing yo^r Court Records
from the granting of the same & that then &c
Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Dan. March
Robert Thomson
Recorded by Dan. March ^{to} and ^{at} Northton.

A Commission of Administration granted from Capt Wm
Kendall and depts John Robins to M^r Francis Gaylor
the widow & Relict of her husband M^r Basil Gaylor late
of the County of Northampton died on y^e Estate of her said
husband according to act of assembly & by order of an
order of Court bearing date in Northton with that p^rced^r
dated the first day of September 1684.

A Bond from yo^r said Francis Gaylor wid^r John Stringer Esq^r
& Henry Stringer Gent all of the County of Northampton
to Capt Wm. Kendall & depts John Robins & yo^r rest of the
w^r of the said County in the sum of six thousand
said pounds of good tobacco & cash dated this 12th day
of September 1684.

Conditioned for yo^r true performance of the precedent
Commission of Administration & bearing yo^r Court Records from the
granting of the same & that then &c

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Francis Gaylor: a Seal
John Stringer: a Seal
Dan. March
Hill Stringer: a Seal

Recorded by Dan. March ^{to} and ^{at} Northton.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
29th day of September 1684.

Present
Capt John Robins
Capt John Robins
Capt John Robins

Upon oath made by Robert Keyes in open Court that
three hundred & eight pounds of tobacco & cash charged
by William Nicholls as yo^r balance of debt from him
in June 1678 hee never did owe him any part or
parcel of tobacco but what hee paid him by Purvey &
by Capt Kendall which had no relation to yo^r for w^r
sum

position that a Negro woman named Jane Hall doth owe to the
 bond in the custody of the said Adam Michael. By virtue of a power
 from his said Guardian. The right of one third part of which Negro
 is in the said yard by Michael to whom the said part is guardian
 as afore said that the right be disposed of for the best advantage
 of the three children of m. John Michael son. And to whom
 of right the said belong. And as much as the said part is guardian
 proposed in open Court to give to the said two hundred pounds
 of tobacco & cash for the said Negro now ready downed which
 was five hundred pounds of tobacco & cash more than the
 said Adam would give him self. It is therefore by Judgment of
 the Court & accordingly ordered that the said part shall have
 the said Negro sold into his possession for forthwith make
 payment for her of the said 7500. tobacco & cash (vizt) one
 third part thereof to the part in quality aforesaid for the 2500.
 the said yard by Michael. & the other two thirds to each of the
 other two children to whom of right it properly belong with
 costs of suits at Exon.

In the Difference depending upon reference between the
 Wm. Kendall & the rest of the overseers of the said Dabagge
 his will part & Thomas Duparkes Deft concerning the said
 done by the Deft on a parcel of Land belonging to the said
 Dabagge estate of about two or three acres adjoining to the
 said Duparkes his land taken to farms of the said Dabagge in
 his life time which waste hath been viewed by m. James
 & James Woodfall according to order of last Court the said
 Kendall bringe point in issue. Whereupon it was concluded &
 agreed between the said part & Deft that the said Deft Thomas
 Duparkes shall pay at or before the fourth day of October
 1689: one thousand five hundred pounds of good tobacco &
 cash to the part & the rest of the overseers aforesaid for the
 600 of the said said Dabagge estate for all waste & accordingly
 granted did to have the said land built up said time
 of payment. Expired and then to deliver and Surrender quiet
 and peaceable possession thereof to the said Kendall and the
 rest of the overseers in quality aforesaid all with the said
 Deft Thomas Duparkes downing & Confining Judgment for
 in open Court is ordered by the Court to pay & perform according
 to the purpose but intent & meaning as aforesaid expressed
 all also for the part payment of all costs of suits at Exon.

Judgment is this day Confessed in open Court by Suzanne
 Dumas widow Deft to Thomas Duparkes part for three hundred
 pounds of tobacco & cash for half her handmill downed by
 her to the said part & for the 500 of Scotch cloth or
 Gallies which she borrowed of him & which she still hath
 at home to pay him in kind all with forthwith to be paid
 and affirmed with costs of suits at Exon.

The Difference depending upon dect. between Major Jm. Robins
 & Wm. Kendall & Daniel North. Trustees of the Estate of
 Wm. Nicholls Deft Deft the same (by Consent of the said part)
 is referred to the next Court for payment of the said dect. is
 within the old of Limitation setting forth how far it complets
 are payable at. And more shall be.

Judgment is this day Confessed by John Glaston to Daniel North
 as assign of m. James Watt at marriage of Elizabeth of m.
 Argoll quodry Deft or for two hundred and 50 pounds of
 tobacco & cash due by Bill for publique obyes & officers
 for forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Whereas the said Jm. Stringer had order from some of the Magistrates
 of this County to take an dect. and some of the Estate of Elizabeth
 Church widow lately deceased in order to the payment of him and
 the rest of the creditors to the said Estate and to bringe an
 dect. thereof to this Court for their further order which dect.
 has havinge produced a petition for their said further order.
 It also complained that doct. of the said Estate had rifled & got away
 a considerable part of that small Estate of said widow had left
 her by her husband Thomas Church Deft. for little or nothinge
 the Court havinge taken the said into their consideration & so
 thinks fit and accordingly order that the said Jm. Stringer
 is hereby empowered to do all lawfull wayes and means and by
 callinge such Estate before him as he shall see cause or
 otherwise for the better discovery of what justly belongs to the
 said deceased Estate & to cause to be sold an outcry
 for this or next year to pay at he thinks fit between that
 and next Court & then to send an dect. of his proceedings there.

Judgment is this day Confessed by George Hestwater Junr. to
 Henry Eke for the sum of seven hundred & 50 pounds
 of tobacco & cash due by Callender of dect. forthwith to be
 paid with costs of suits at Exon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Call of Andrew
 Dumas that in June before Wm. Nicholls. Dyed two reckoned
 with him & was owing him in tobacco two more than fifty
 one pounds to be balanced & Eighteen pounds for a tobacco
 box in all sixty nine pounds of tobacco. And it also appeared
 to the Court that there was lost gate of malapost. But by the
 Dumas to the said Nicholls. It is therefore ordered by the Court
 that the Trustees of the said Nicholls Estate pay unto the said
 Dumas the said malapost in kind or two hundred & fifty
 pounds of tobacco & cash out of the said Estate discharginge
 the said sixty nine pounds of tobacco thereout and for the 500
 which the said Andrew Dumas demande pay for from the
 said Nicholls Estate the sum is referred to the next Court
 for further proofs.

(Whereas)

Whereas there was Judgment formerly granted Against Capt. Nathaniel Walker since dead to William Shering as the said Walker was Payee for Peter Waples for ten thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash. On a second point thereupon brought to this Court by the said Wm Shering against the said Walker & Shale ye same is referred (only by reason of the said Waples remembrance of living Maryland) on ye petition of the said Wm Shering to give him till ye last of March next for proceedings ye said Waples to affirm ye contents of the said Judgment & in ye mean while not further proceed to give.

The difference depending upon referred between Peter Hornelson as eldest of James Vernon dead & John Vernon and James his wife's debt is by Consent of ye said parties referred to ye next Court.

The difference depending between Thomas Watson as Executor of John Watson dead & ye Trustees of ye said of Wm Michell's dead debt is by Consent of ye said parties referred to ye next Court.

The difference depending between the Duntun & John Wm B. First Lord to Elizabeth Langer pett & Morgan Cunden debt is by Consent of ye said parties referred to ye next Court.

The difference depending between John Begg & James his wife pett & Morgan Cunden debt is by Consent of ye said parties referred to ye next Court.

The difference depending between the Duntun & Elizabeth Langer & John Begg & James his wife pett & Morgan Cunden debt is by Consent of the said parties referred to ye next Court.

The difference depending between the Duntun & Morgan Cunden debt is by Consent of ye said parties referred to the next Court.

This Court determined to ye first of December next and in ye mean while all other differences still depending stand referred and pay on any occasion undetermined concern in force.

Day of March 1684.
 { Wm Randall
 John Robin
 Ju. Cuthbert Junr
 Dan. Norchall & Ed. Northton

The Deposition of Wm Baker dyed 32 years or thereabouts & saith that Thomas Duparkes gott several locust posts and carried the same away of the late Wm Strapp last year. Belongs to ye children of Capt. John Strapp dead ago. That the said Tho. Duparkes gott a considerable quantity of lagg timber belonging to the said Duparkes land & the said Gabriel Powell. Also upon a ye's report. asked ye said Duparkes how hee durst presume to gett.

to gett the said timber and how replied how must be proved what came after and further saith not.

20th of August 1684 sworn
 Ju. Cuthbert Junr
 Wm Shering. Record. Pet. Dan. Norchall & Ed. Northton

The Deposition of Elizabeth Allgood dyed 41 years or thereabouts & saith that ye's report heard Peter Kings late of this County dead say not Kings before his death. That Thomas Morley should have his gunns and stirred that hee might keep it for his sake as hee had done for Duke's Holloway. At the hundred day in ye morning ye said Kings's widow delivered the said Morley ye gunns & hee had it in his custody some weeks & further saith not.

20th of Sept. 1684 sworn
 Ju. Shering
 Wm Randall. Record. Pet. Dan. Norchall & Ed. Northton

The Deposition of Richard Whitmarsh dyed 55 years or thereabouts taken in open Court this 30th day of Sept. 1684.

Saith that Wm Michell & Mary Fallock ye wife of Rich Fallock. did at my house make with William Michell & Benjamin for keeping his horse & looking after his children one year and the said Michell's then did promise to give him hundred pounds of Tobacco for debt's faction & further the report. Saith not.

30th of Sept. 1684 sworn
 Wm Randall. Record. Pet. Dan. Norchall & Ed. Northton

At a Court hold in Northampton County the first day of December next 1684.

Present { Capt. Ju. Shering } Capt. Ju. Cuthbert } m. chid. chid. court
 { Capt. Wm Randall } m. Tho. Harman } Capt. Ed. Stramar
 { Mayo. Ju. Robin } m. Tho. Hunt } m. 2. Pitt. Hether

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Thomas Watson's widow looked after John's kind of cattle which belonged to the estate of Capt. Nathaniel Walker dead and followed them all last winter. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that shee be allowed two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash by the estate of the said Walker for her pains and trouble therein and that the said differences upon debt between ye said Watson & the said Walker's estate the Court requests Capt. John Cuthbert & Capt. Wm Shering to audit and examine ye same & give report to ye next Court.

That day the last Will and Testament of Sirigns Harman dead was proved in open Court by the Corporall Ballot of Rich. Nottingham Junr Mathan. Capell and Wm Brooks and approved of and ordered to be proved.

Also the appraisers or feeders to the said Will of the said Sirigns Harman dead proved likewise in open Court by the Corporall

94. * By special oath of Rich: Nottingham Junr and Nath: Byrd
and allowed of and ordered to be so recorded.

* This day the last will and testament of Benjamin Bowdrey
was proved in open Court by the special oath of James Harriman
affirmed by Capt. John Fust's to be by him taken to be probate
thereof as he is said Harriman lay sick and by the oath of
Nathaniel Byrd personally in Court and allowed of and ordered
to be so recorded.

* Upon the Petition of Thomas Bowdrey ord: is granted him dgt.
Richard Calbeck for one hundred and twenty pounds of Robert
Bowyer for three days attendance as an Evidence for him
dgt. Joseph Godwin decedinge to del forthwith to be paid
with costs of Suite at Essex.

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Hainger
In the Difference depending upon reference between Thomas
Hainger ptt and Morgan Bowdrey dft. It appearing to the Court
that the said dft hath a ground in his possession which dft
Lange dft gave to the said ptt. It is therefore the Judgment of the
Court and accordingly ordered: that the said dft Bowdrey
forthwith deliver to the said ptt and pay all
costs of Suite at Essex.

* Upon the Petition of Sarah Jacob the widow & executrix of
James Jacob dft of Administration on her said husband's estate
under her hand which is ordered by the Court to be put upon
Record. And that she be accordingly discharged from the said
James Jacob's estate to the Court an Inventory of her said
husband's estate. Which the Court doth ord: the Sheriff forthwith
take into his custody and sell the said at an outcry for the
most money. And the said Court and then order can
elect of the said dft thereof in ord: of the said execution of the said
to the said.

* The said Court ordered by Reg: Mason ptt dgt. Ju. Dalby & his
wife dft the said ptt not appearinge lawfully qualified the
said is therefore dismissed the said ptt payinge costs at Essex.

* Whereas m: James Watt was directed to the said Court at the
of the said Dalby who failing to file his petition according to
law or appear to the Court. It is therefore ordered upon the
of the said Watt that a Nisi be granted him dgt. the
said the said Dalby with payment of Court charges at Essex.

* This day the last will and testament of William Mellinger dft
was proved in open Court by the special oath of Owen
Marr & Richard Watt and approved of & ordered to be
so recorded.

* Whereas Richard Shepard was bound over by Recognizance to
the Court by Capt. John Fust's on the Complaint of John Jackson
to answer to such matters as should be charged upon him
on the behalfs of his mate. which Complaint the said Jackson
appeared in Court to prosecute and forasmuch as the said
Shepard bringe thereupon Judgment to which he pleaded not
(guilty)

95. guilty and a Jury bringe legally summoned & sworn true
and the prisoner at the Bar and all Evidence beinge
duly examined and taken on both sides the Jury whole
names are underwritten good for the return of their Verdict
And the Jury doth Verdict.

James m: Sam: Bownett m: Tho: Collins m: Gilbert Moore
+ m: Henry Slott m: Geo: Rice m: Geo: Giddons
m: Ju: Buerroughs m: Sam: Lowell m: Tho: Banks
m: John Lawdell m: Hen: Widdow m: John Baker
Their Verdict

* Wee the Jury were summoned according to our commissions
have found the above said Richard Shepard not guilty
as by Evidence doth plainly appear.

At a Court holden in Northampton County the second
day of December 1684

Present m: Tho: Karmayson m: And: And: dft
m: Tho: Hunt m: Tho: Hunt

* Upon the Verdict of the Jury brought in last last night in
the behalfs of his mate. & Richard Shepard depending on
the production of John Jackson March dgt. the said Shepard
did (on proclamation by the Court) remaine there made
in open Court. Now appearinge further to prosecute at the
request of the said Shepard he is fully discharged. And it
is ordered that the said Jackson forthwith pay all costs of
Court & Jury at Essex.

The said Court ordered by John For ptt dgt. Elizabeth Willott
widow dft the said ptt failinge legally to appear to
prosecute the said is therefore dismissed the said ptt
payinge costs at Essex.

The Difference depending upon reference in January be-
tween Robert Hamondson Comptt and John Bowdrey and
John his wife dft. It is the Judgment of the Court and
accordingly ordered that the said Comptt be referred to the
Court for a final determination and forasmuch as the
said Comptt is at present incapable of answeringe
in their behalfs therefore that they appear to the
Court and answer the said Comptt's Bill.

* Upon the Difference depending upon reference between
the said Comptt and John Winberry as Comptt to Elizabeth
Lange and John Figg as marryinge Joane Lange which
Elizabeth and Joane are the daughters and heirs of
John Lange dft ptt and Morgan Bowdrey dft. It is
the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the
said right of the said which the said Bowdrey now holds
(upon.

96. upon is in the said sheweth. And that the Sheriff forthwith
bring him y^e said London and 1000 y^e said sheweth in
y^e quiet and peaceable possession thereof And y^e said
London pay costs of Suits at London.

+ The Difference depending in January between the Duke
and John Winberry as Trustees to Elizabeth Langs And John
Logg and Joane his wife Compt. And Morgan London And
att said sheweth request y^e ordered till next Court that here
may have him to answer And then to be finally de-
termined.

+ Judgment is this Day given by John Dabill to Capt. John
Guthrie for the sum of three hundred fifty three pounds
of tobacco and cashes it being for Publick dues And
Officers fees forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at London.

+ This Day Master Younger according to former Order Estab-
lished and set upon oath in open Court to Capt. Hamblen And
y^e sheweth of James Winberry And of the said Defendants
y^e sheweth wth came to his hands from which hee therefore
is accordingly discharged Discharged. And it is ordered that
the said Dec^r be put upon Record.

+ Judgment is this Day given by Mr. Dimes And Dimes to
James Redden as assignee of Mr. James Watt for y^e sum
of three hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco & cashes
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at London.

+ Judgment is this Day granted to Henry Warren Agt. William
Harmanson for the sum of four hundred & fifty
pounds of tobacco & cashes by bill & dec^r. only on condition
of y^e said Harmanson in default of Judgment. not further
proceeds to shew till next Court after which the same to be
paid (if then no cause appears to y^e Contrary). wth costs
of Suits at London.

+ Judgment is this Day granted to Thomas Shepherd Agt.
Ag^t. John Margott for y^e sum of four hundred p^{ts}
of tobacco & cashes appearing due by bill forthwith
to be paid wth costs of Suits at London.

+ The Suits begun by John Margott Agt. Tho. Shepherd
And y^e said Margott's failing to prove his Bargain
according to petition y^e same is therefore dismissed the
att paying costs at London.

+ The last will and Testament of Mr. Wm. Walslow's dec^d.
written with his own hand and lawfully proved in publick
the before all C^{ts}. of Henry Bellman And the further con-
firmation of Publick. thereof by James Mc Gill y^e other
Executor thereof (who is nominated out of y^e Governor of
Virginia. being not come to be heard & called) remains
as how many be decreed or decreed further to be paid the
will can be transmitted to him) is therefore by y^e Court
of this

97. of his hand subscribed to these several papers produced in
Court agreeable to that subscribed to y^e said will approved of
as an authentic Publick and Confirmation of the said will
as if the said Noble had been personally present to depose to
the same.

+ The Difference depending between Henry Mathews Agt. And
y^e sheweth of the Estate of Capt. Math. Walker dec^d. And
y^e sheweth by y^e Consent of y^e said parties referred to the
next Court.

+ The Difference depending between Wm. Kendall Agt. And
y^e sheweth of the Estate of Capt. Math. Walker dec^d. And
y^e sheweth by Consent of y^e said parties referred to next March Court.

+ The Suits begun by Richard Sheppard Agt. Ag^t. Gilbert
Moore Agt. to his Court y^e failing to prove his petition
the same is dismissed y^e att paying costs at London.

+ Judgment is this Day granted to James Watt Agt. Mathews
Ag^t. Agt. for one pound Sterling money for then payment
of one bill of y^e said sum assigned by y^e said Agt. to y^e
said Agt. of James Dunbar & by the said James Dunbar
prohibited forthwith to be paid by y^e said Patrick with costs
of Suits at London.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 3^d Day
of December. Anno 1682.

Present { Capt. John Smith 3rd in the Court
in the Court. Capt. John Stringer }

+ Whereas it appeared to y^e Court that there was due to Major
John Robins from the Estate of Wm. Nicholls dec^d. of Ballenger
of dec^d. two hundred eighty five pounds of tobacco & cashes
It is therefore ordered by the Court that y^e said sum be
paid him. By the Trustees of y^e said Estate out of y^e same
according to priority & priority in Law with costs of
Suits at London.

In the difference depending between Christopher Barratt
Ag^t. and Wm. Williams as Ag^t. of y^e Estate of Thomas
Eastmond dec^d. Agt. It is the Judgment of the Court and
accordingly ordered that after just debts paid the said Agt.
in the right of his wife as the late was y^e widow & child
of the said Eastmond hath one full third part of the
Personal Estate & the other two thirds to y^e two Daughters
of y^e said dec^d. Eastmond according to his Will & as
his Will. & other Equall Distribution between them And
that y^e said Williams keep possession of the Land of the
said dec^d. until his Child thereof be duly assigned
him during his widow's life.

+ Judgment is this Day granted to John Smith Agt. Ag^t. William
(Kendall)

Randall Adm^r of the State of Cap^t Nathan Walker did debt for the sum of four hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco & cash appearing due by balance of account fallow to be paid out of the said Walker's estate according to priority and preference in law with costs of suits at law.

Order is this day granted dgt^r yo Sherriffe to Joseph Godwin for six hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco & cash for non appearance of Robert Lewis directed to this Court at the said Lewis suits to be paid Judgmentally after yo next Court (in case of a nihil dict^r of yo said Lewis there) yo said debt then appearing due with costs of suits at law.

Order is this day granted dgt^r yo Sherriffe to John Lusk for four hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco & cash for non appearance of Robert Lewis directed to this Court at the said Lewis suits to be paid Judgmentally after yo next Court (in case of a nihil dict^r of yo said Lewis there) the said debt then appearing due with costs of suits at law.

Non suit is this day granted to James Watt debt dgt^r Cap^t Isaac Fraser of at assigne of Mayo^r Capt Doerly pt. the said pt. failing to appear to be paid fallow to be paid with costs of suits at law.

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a case
Judgment is this day granted to Carlo Attagio dgt^r yo Sherriffe of the State of Wm^r Nicholls did debt for redemption of a child of yo said Nicholls since his death appearing due Cap^t yo dehn^r wh^r of yo said Nicholls one of yo said Nicholls who made by yo said debt with him fallow to be paid out of yo said Nicholls estate according to priority and preference in law with costs of suits at law.

Whereas Cap^t John Cusht^r & in Andrieo did not was appeared by yo will of yo said debtors did two of yo debtors and Executors thereto and having relinquished yo said bonds their hands in open Court but is therefore yo Judgment of yo Court and accordingly ordered that Thomas Bushall yo said Court & a overseer hath notice of it to appear at next Court to signify his Relinquishment or acceptance of yo trust in him as ordered by yo said Court. did also that Adrian Westbury Rel^r knowe notice given him to appear at next Court in case of yo said Bushalls Relinquishment to signify whether he will accept of yo said Administration thereof or whether he will to settle such other ad^r therein as the Court shall then see cause.

This Court adjourned to yo 28th of January next.
The 2nd day of Decemb^r 1684 Read &
Examined in open Court & signed
Jes^r Dan Barckley
Wm^r Randall
John Robins
J^r Cusht^r Jun^r
Thomas Hunt
Andrew Childers.

In the name of God Amen I Peague Harman of Northampton County in Virginia Planter bring very sick and praised be to God for the same But callinge to minde the brevity of this life and how feble was and did that all flesh must yield unto death when our souls into the hands of almighty God who gave it and to my Saviour Jesus Christ who redeemed us brushing that through yo misdeeds of his death & passion I shall inherit everlasting life. And my body to yo Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

I do give and bequeath to my Dear & beloved wife Elizabeth Harman my Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life bring three hundred acres lying at the head of Mattawombecke my said wife not to dispose of any of the same from of the same but only for yo good of the said land and after my said wife's death I will and bequeath to William Nottingham Son to Richard Nottingham Jun^r of the same County one hundred & fifty acres thereof on yo South side of yo said land to him & his heirs for ever. But yo said Wm^r Nottingham to have yo part of all yo three hundred acres as to yo getting of timber for yo good of yo said land and yo other one hundred and fifty acres of yo said three hundred I do give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Nottingham wife to Richard Nottingham Jun^r to her and her heirs for ever.

I do give to my said Son & loving wife three or 6th one man called by the Name of John Willeth and Boy called by yo Name of George Greene and one woman or 6th called by yo name of Susanna Richards for their full times they have to serve to be wholly for her life.

I do give to my said wife three good & kind horses and eight Slaves & one Bull the biggest Slave I have belonging to me.

I do give to my said wife three younger Slaves more with all my Stock of tithes in General, two horses & one mare the Names of yo horses yo one called Tom and the other the Name of yo mare's Name is Bibb.

I do give to my said wife two good more the one called Jess and the other Betty.

I do give to yo said William Nottingham four Acres of Bigg wth Bigg

100: Begg wth calfs and Two Bows wth Names of the Bows is
Hobs and Gules One yearling mare of light Bay
Branded with my own Brand.

Item I Doo give to y^e said Wm Nottingham one New long
Gunne and pair of Pistols & A Halfpint Cupper and
Dessert plate One graine Iron pott that will hold
about Twelve gall one little Iron pott wth Two Eggs

Item I Doo give to y^e said Wm Nottingham One good feather
bed and Boulders, One pair of white Blanketts and Rugs
and I Doo and did as much Good Tackinge as will Cover his
bed wth Blanketts to be y^e best in the house Except one
pair.

Item I Doo give to y^e said Wm Nottingham one long Table and
I leave my wife to Enjoy it her life time.

Item I Doo give to y^e said Wm Nottingham three graine powder
Dish Two Graine fiddle sticks & one large powder flagey

Item I Doo further give to y^e said Wm Nottingham, one still
miller, mortar and pestle with one Handmill my wife
to Enjoy them for her life time.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to Rich: Nottingham Jun^r one
long Gunne.

Item I Doo give to Mary Nottingham Jun^r Daughter to Mary
Nottingham Son One yearling Horse.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to Joseph Nottingham Son to the
said Rich: Nottingham one yearling Black Horse.

Item I Doo give to Rich: Nottingham Son to Rich: Nottingham
Jun^r one Two years old Brown Horse y^e came of
a Cow called Cherry.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to Robert Widdowson & his Sister
Susannah one Two years old Horse wth came of a Cow
called Golden Locks.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to my loving wife three yearling
Horses.

Item I Doo will & bequeth to Wm Widdowson Son to the said Widdowson
one Cow calves wth all her future increase male & female
for ever.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to John Richards one Cow calves
with all her increase for ever.

Item I Doo give and bequeth to James Druthall one Cow
calves wth all her future increase both male & female
for ever.

Item I Doo further give unto my loving & well beloved wife
after said all moveables both within door & without
which is not mentioned her given away in this my last
will did Doo as here makes her my whole & sole
Executrix of this my said last will & Testament will hoping
that shee will fulfill my mind in every thing to be
did this to be taken for my last will & no other H^{is}
(Witness)

101: Witness my hand & Seals this 29th day of Dec^r 1684.
Note before y^e signinge hereof these particulars are Includ^d

Item I Doo give unto John Glaston four yards & one quarter
of fine Rizey, one New white Cotton wastecoats, four
pairs of Drawes & one pair of Red breeches & West-coats
with one Black felt hatt.

Item I Doo give & bequeth to Wm Nottingham after said one
pair of silver Buttons for breeches with one pair of
silver clasps after my wife's decess as also four Neck
cloths Two laced & Two plain for the said Wm Nottingham

Item I Doo give to Rich: Nottingham Jun^r his choise of two
suits (that is to say) Gales & Breeches & y^e other off his
to Wm Nottingham

Item I Doo give to Wm Brooks one Broad cloth Gales one
Barger wastecoats & Breeches.

In Testimony whereof as on y^e other sides specified
I have hereunto sett my hand & Seals the day & yeare
on y^e other sides written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y^e presence of 61. The marks of
Richard N. Nottingham Jun^r Richard N. Nottingham Jun^r
Nathaniall Capell William Brooks

The first day of Dec^r 1684
Then the within last will & Testament
of Rigus Harman was proved
in open Court by the Corporall & Councillors
of Richard Nottingham Jun^r Nathaniall
Capell & William Brooks and
approved of & ordered to be recorded
at Dan: M^{rs} Harman's

Witness my hand & Seals this 29th day of Dec^r 1684.
Note before y^e signinge hereof these particulars are Includ^d

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for ever.
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Item I Doo further give unto my loving & well beloved wife
after said all moveables both within door & without
which is not mentioned her given away in this my last
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Executrix of this my said last will & Testament will hoping
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