

assigne of Thomas Bondary for one hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco of former odds the said Godwin showing no cause to the contrary with lists of former & this Court at Eastern.

It is ordered by the Court that ye Robert Inhabitant of Northampton County bring in their lists to ye Justice of the Peace in their Sessions and ye Justice deliver ye Maystrates their copies of odds (bills).

From m^r John Dalby house upwards including Bay Sids and Boardward Sids to ye Justice of the Peace in their Sessions and ye Justice deliver ye Maystrates their copies of odds (bills).

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From Elizabeth Harman's widow including ye Sids Harman to m^r Francis Pettit including Bay Sids and Boardward Sids to bring their lists to m^r John Dalby of ye Peace and Numbers of ye Inhabitant they have in their families attached under their hands.

From m^r Francis Pettit including ye Sids Pettit to m^r James Mellings widow including Bay Sids and Boardward Sids to bring their lists to m^r John Dalby of ye Peace and Numbers of ye Inhabitant they have in their families attached under their hands.

From m^r James Mellings widow including ye Sids Mellings to Richard Whitmarsh his house including Bay Sids and Boardward Sids to bring their lists to m^r Thomas Hunt of ye Peace and Numbers of ye Inhabitant they have in their families attached under their hands.

From Richard Whitmarsh's house including ye Sids Whitmarsh to ye last house in the County being George - including Bay Sids and Boardward Sids to bring their lists to m^r John Dalby of ye Peace and Numbers of ye Inhabitant they have in their families attached under their hands.

This Court adjourned to ye 28th day of July next.

This 4th of June 1686. Read &

Examined in open Court & signed

John Dalby

John Robin
John Pettit Jun^r
Thomas Harman
John Lye
John Lye
Thomas Hunt
Andrew Chedderos



Virginia.

To all to whom these presents shall come I Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham his Majesty's Lieut. & Governor General of Virginia and Governor.

Know ye that by virtue of his Majesty's Letters under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing date the 22nd of May 1686. I do hereby authorize and appoint M^r William Stringer to be High Sheriff of Northampton County for this ensuing year 1686. And that he do accordingly swear as soon as conveniently can be after the first day of May next. And that he do be sworn to ye office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton has Euxie into Bond before his Majesty's Justice of ye Peace of the said County of Northampton with good and sufficient security in the penal sum of one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and Successors to render unto m^r William Stringer or to such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same a full and true account of all his Majesty's revenues and duties in ye said County during ye time of his Sheriffship. And also that he shall duly pay unto m^r William Stringer or to such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same all his Majesty's duties and taxes of all such Publicans but ye several persons shall be appointed to receive ye same. And he shall performe make of all things belonging to the Office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County: And I do hereby command all his Majesty's Officers both Civil & Military and all other his Subjects that are Inhabiting in ye said County and others actually tied to be doing & finishing to ye said m^r William Stringer as High Sheriff in all things relating to ye office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County given under my hand & ye Seal of ye Colony this Twentieth day of April 1686.

Witness my hand & Seal at Northampton

Effingham.

Gentlemen,

Whereas my Son is Commissioned by his Excellency to be High Sheriff of this County of Northampton for this ensuing year 1686. I do hereby authorize and appoint M^r William Stringer to be High Sheriff of the said County for this ensuing year 1686. And that he do be sworn to ye office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton has Euxie into Bond before his Majesty's Justice of ye Peace of the said County of Northampton with good and sufficient security in the penal sum of one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and Successors to render unto m^r William Stringer or to such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same a full and true account of all his Majesty's revenues and duties in ye said County during ye time of his Sheriffship. And also that he shall duly pay unto m^r William Stringer or to such others as shall be appointed to receive ye same all his Majesty's duties and taxes of all such Publicans but ye several persons shall be appointed to receive ye same. And he shall performe make of all things belonging to the Office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County: And I do hereby command all his Majesty's Officers both Civil & Military and all other his Subjects that are Inhabiting in ye said County and others actually tied to be doing & finishing to ye said m^r William Stringer as High Sheriff in all things relating to ye office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County given under my hand & ye Seal of ye Colony this Twentieth day of April 1686.

Witness my hand & Seal at Northampton

Effingham.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Nelson of the County of Northampton in Virginia being Sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God do make this my last Will & Testament (bills). I bequeath my soul to almighty God my body to be buried in my family.

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firmly believing his will & desires to be saved into his everlasting Kingdom, Not for any merits of mine but through the merits & for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ & only Saviour and Redeemer.

I give my body to ye earth from whence it came & being called of my Executors hereafter named. And as for what worldly estate I have pleased God to bless me with I dispose in manner and form following.

I give unto my dearly beloved wife one feather bed & coverlet & a pair of spears mounds.

I give unto my son John Nelson one feather bed & coverlet & a pair of spears mounds.

My will is that my said wife Judith Nelson shall during her widowhood live upon my plantation where I now dwell. And if my supply of tobacco now on ye ground shall grow towards ye discharge of my debts excepting what shall be thought fit to be laid out by my Executors for necessary clothing for my wife and children.

I do hereby will & appoint a my will is that my plantation whereon I now dwell containing two hundred acres with the appurtenances shall be sold by my Executors (well hoping and desiring they may sell ye same to ye best advantage) and of ye remainings part of my debts not paid by ye supply of tobacco shall be paid and satisfied out of ye price of ye said land. And ye remainder & surplus thereof as after all my personal estate not hereby bequeathed both goods & chattels to be divided between my said beloved wife & my first children by equal & equal portions and ye same to be divided them as they shall respectively attain to age (viz) my Daughters to ye age of sixteen years or marriage wh shall first happen and my son to ye age of nineteen years.

My will is that my much respected & beloved friend Mr. Robert Nelson while they attain to ye age of sixteen years as aforesaid desiring his will be so charitable to them to provide they may be instructed in writing & reading for ye future benefit of their affairs & health of their souls.

Of this my last will and testament I do make public & appoint my said worthy friend Mr. Thomas Prickett & my loving wife Judith Nelson my Executors & desire my well beloved friends Mr. William Kendall & Mr. Charles Parks as overseers to be dying & desiring that this my last will & testament may be duly and truly performed. In testimony whereof & other ye purport I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal ye first day of August in ye year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & eighty & six.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Francis Prickett Thomas Prickett Charles Parks

Robert Nelson
ye said
The 28th day of May 1686. This day the

Last will and testament of Mr. Robert Nelson died was partly proved in open Court by the several Oathes of Mr. Prickett & Thomas Prickett and approved of and ordered to be so recorded and it is ye judgment of the Court that ye other Evidence to ye said will appeared in as sufficient to be so proved as may be for ye further confirmation of ye said probate of

Recorded in the Court of the said Court of the said Court

In the Name of God Amen the last will and testament of Robert Prickett being in full sound & memory thanks be to God for it in the first place I do bequeath my soul to God from whence it came and my body to ye earth whither the resurrection shall in hopes of both bring us together again. I give unto my son John Prickett my land and my gunn and my best and a part. And I give unto Thomas Prickett one sword fob or six years do. And all ye rest of my estate I give unto my loving wife and my son Christopher and my son Thomas Prickett Equally to be divided between them when their mother shall die. And John Prickett his legacy. My desire is that it shall remain in his Mother's hands until shee dye. And I make my loving wife my sole and whole executrix. At witness my hand this twenty six day of October 1685.

Witness the marks of
Robert R H Prickett

The 28th day of May 1686. This is the last will and testament of Robert Prickett died was proved in open Court by the several Oathes of John Prickett & Thomas Prickett and approved of and ordered to be so recorded.

Recorded in the Court of the said Court of the said Court

In the Name of God Amen I James Watt of Northampton County in Virginia Esquire being very sick & weak in body but of good & perfect memory praised be the almighty God knowing the uncertainty of this life in this world and that we are all bound to dye for the better things of that world. I do give God all that I have and have with me. I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following. I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried to ye earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent Christian way of burial as my Executors shall after I am dead shall think fit. Hoping a being well pleased that through ye merits & passion of my Saviour Christ Jesus I shall meet again at ye last day and receive ye glory promised to his Elect to whom God please for evermore Amen. I give and bequeath to the said that my wife goeth with at this time one Negro man named Michael. if it please God the said child be to the age of sixteen years he dying here. But

if my wife shall think fit to sell ye said Negro before that time then shes to pay to ye said Child the Value -
 of that hee is soe sold for.

Item I Doe give and bequeath to my deare friend & loving wife
 M^{rs} Sarah Watt all my whole Estate both Real & Personal
 that I am now possessed withall or that is belonging to me
 by any wayes or means whatsoever my will further is
 that my said wife aforesaid shall bee my lawfull and
 true executrix to order & doe every thinge at her owne
 will and pleasure and as shes shall think fit & convenient
 my will and request is that my loving Brother Cap^t John
 Ellis and M^{rs} Adam Michael would bee witnesses to my
 said wife in the time of her Widowhood to ye utmost of
 their power & I Doe hereby freely give this in my said
 Brother all such debts as is justly due to me from them
 as by my Books will more appaare. Which is ye prayer
 of a dying man that they will soe farre assist her as yet
 in this m^r.

Lastly I Doe revoke and make void all former wills & Testaments
 and m^{rs} and this only to bee my last will & Testament. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale
 my soule this fourteenth day of August Anno Domⁱ 1666.
 thousand six hundred eighty & six.

Note that the Child in this said will mentioned is
 it my desire if it bee a Girl to bee sold at age at
 sixteen years and if it bee a Boy to bee sold at age
 at Eighteen years. This I doe before ye signing
 of this will.

Witness my hand & seale
 the 25th day of May Anno 1666.
 John the within & foregoinge Will of M^{rs} James Watt
 was proved in open Court by the Testimoniall Oathes of
 Ralph Chandler and Nathaniel Epsall & allowed of
 and ordered to bee Recorded.

Test. Dan Marshall Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northampton.

The Deposition of Thomas Byer aged 31 years & thereabouts
 saith that on ye twelfth of October last past at thereabouts
 at ye house of John Daniell ye^r Depout. Soe Nathaniel Magan &
 Charles Girdinge fightinge then ye^r Depout. Soe Henry Warren
 and Charles Girdinge fightinge then ye^r Depout. after this was
 done Soe John Warren in the house violently push ye said
 Charles Girdinge threethimes or foure whereby ye said Girdinge
 fell and cryed out hee had hurt my Braye and bid ye^r Depout.
 Soe Nathaniel then ye^r Depout. went home with ye said Girdinge
 and as hee went the said Girdinge did Complain much of a paine
 in his side.

in his side and said that hee feared hee was hurt in his body
 within two dayes after the said fightinge showed me the backe
 of his left shoulder and ye^r Depout. Soe there I sawe that it hurt
 I will sweare to ye best of my knowledge when lawfully called.
 the 25th day of May 1666. Sworne
 in open Court. Test. Dan Marshall Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northampton.

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Collin Son of the County
 of Northampton in Virginia. Havinge beinge Sick & weak of body
 but of sound & perfect sound minde and memorye praye
 the Lord. But consideringe with my selfe ye frailty and
 uncertainty of this present transitory life and that all flesh
 must yeeld unto death when it shall please God to call me
 therefore make and declare this my last will & Testament
 in manner and forme followinge (that is to say) First
 principally I bequeath & becomend my soule into ye hands of
 almighty God my soule who gave it me and of his son
 Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer not doubtinge
 through his meritorious death & passion to obtaine a perfect
 redemption, My body I comit to ye Earth from whence it was
 taken to be decently Interr'd at ye discretion of my Executors here
 after named And as for that worldly Estate it hath pleased God
 to give beyond my debts to my widow and withall (my debts & bequeath
 will debts & debts and bequeath as hereafter is sett downe
 and intencend) I bequeath

I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Collin Jun^r of the County
 of Northampton in Maryland two hundred pounds of
 tobacco & caskes to bee paid him by my son Francis Collin
 to whom I have hereafter devised all my land after my death

Item I give and bequeath all my land as aforesaid to my
 lovinge son Francis Collin & to his heirs for ever beinge
 three hundred acres of land immediately after my death
 only my lovinge wife Jane Collin to enjoy that part of
 my land wherof I now live duringe her life and her
 or thiers of my whole land: Also I give will & devise to
 my said son Francis my mill to him & his heirs for ever
 (only my lovinge wife aforesaid is to enjoy it duringe her
 widowhood) & then to my said son &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge Daughter Esther & Edward
 the widow of John Edward, one younge Cow with all her
 calves & Ensigns to bee delivered her after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge Daughter Dundy ye wife
 of John Dundy one younglinge Kidder withall her calves
 to bee delivered her after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Isaac the
 Daughter

Daughter of John Isaac & during his wife one yearling -
meas with all her earnings to be sold for her life after
my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Isaac the Son
of John Isaac & during his wife one yearling to be
with all her earnings to be sold for her life after my
death.

Item I give will and bequeath to my Grandson Stephen
Edward the Son of Signe Edward & Esther his wife
my Gun to be sold for him after my death.

Item I do all of my Estate Moboaltes & Summoaltes
good & sheweth that I have bequeathed to my
other things whatsover I wholly give Will & bequeath
to my said loving wife Jane Estlin & loving Daughter
Elizabeth Estlin to be Equally divided between them
after my death. Further my Will & desire is that such
care as are in a distinct marks for my said Daughter
Elizabeth remains to her & her & abets yd share of my
Estate as aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoints my said
loving wife Jane Estlin & Son Francis Estlin Executors
of this my last Will and Testament jointly or severally -
to do all & negotiate in yd name & performance hereof & things
their greatest Judgments & diligent care therein hereby Requir-
ing all former Wills & bequests by me either made or
spoken & did Will that this only shall stand & be for-
as in my last Will & Testament & none other for Testimony
whereof I the said Stephen Estlin Son to this my last
Will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seale containinge two sides of a sheet
of paper this Twelveth second day of January Anno 1685

the marks of the
Stephen R. Estlin

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
Mich. Vnderhill
the marks of
John & Sarah
Thos. & T. Brinton
his marks

Two third day of June 1686. yd Seal
Shon the within & aboves written Will
of Stephen Estlin Son & did was proved
in open Court by yd separate Oathes of
Michael Vnderhill John Darce & Thomas
Brinton and attested of & ordered to be
Recorded. W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

+ This may Certify all whom it may Concerns That John Welch was
absent from his Mistress her service thirty days as witness my
hand this 3rd day of June 1686.

This charge about John Welch his Runninge away. Paid to

Paid to Rich. Farby 050. To Wm. Brooks 075. - - - 125:
To the Sheriff of York - - - - - 140:
To John Rood 025. To provision 025. - - - 050:
The 3rd day of June 1686: I was

in open Court: W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

Recorded. W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

+ This may Certify all whom it may Concerns That I the
Subscriber am here ready to testify upon Oath that John Welch
did absent himself from his Mistress her service on or about
y^e 28th day of May in y^e year 1685: as witness my hand
this 3rd day of June Anno Domini 1686.

The 3rd day of June 1686: I was the marks of
in open Court: W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

Recorded. W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

+ Confess Judgment to Charles Hedden for his goods in managing
the Estate of Deam: Edmund & did the sum of Seven hundred
pounds of Tobacco & cashes did for yd Debts & did sheweth
y^e warrant dated this first day of June 1686.

To Wm. Danville North. Anno to West
Richard Rich. H. Whitmarsh. marks

Wm. W. Smith. Recorded. W. Dan. Mitchell Esq. C. Northton

The Deposition of Tho. Trucks aged 57 years or thereabouts.
+ Said that about 7 or 8 years since Joseph Godwin & his kind-
man Richard Patrick came to my house at Charlewick and
showed some proposals that had past between them which was
to his effect that Joseph Godwin was informed by his Law-
yer that the said Patrick had done takes for the Recovery of his
Land which M^r Powell obtained from him was by Richard
Patrick in regard of a Debt of 500 which yd said Richard
Patrick purchased of M^r John Sabage was made to Richard
Patrick yd father & was made and was not wayes Compellable by
Law to make good yd same but by Patrick. did y^e in order
but without yd said Joseph Godwin told his kindman that
he had no designs of all against him neither would take yd
adbanking of any Judgment y^e should pass against him in relation
to the said business for that he owned and knew in his
Conscience that Patrick had done was wrong but only bought
for him and promised that he would give it yd said his hand
that Patrick should be at no charge further than his trouble
in the cause. This I understood some time after was not done
to Patrick & the said Patrick desired me to be with his
Wife to try if I could possibly bring him to it which I did both
at his own house & M^r Thomas Hurmants and at length
brought him to sign an obligation for some part of these
things.

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 Passed within this his Ma^{ties} Colony of Virginia for the better
 of Justice, and putting the Lawes in Execution and to cause to be
 Administered such Oath and Oathes as are usually given for
 the due Execution and performance of such offices & places
 and as much as I have constituted and assigned you
 Wmth Kendall Major Juth Robins, Secyth Juth Bushth mth Thomas
 Byth Blaney Stinger, mth John Eys, mth John Loke, mth John
 mth Andrew daniel, mth Phillips Fisher, mth Isaac Hooch, mth
 Wmth Kendall, mth Francis Pettit, & mth Adam Michael Joyntly
 and severally to be Justices of the Peace for the County of
 Northampton holding first taken up Oathes of Allegiance
 and Supremacy together with the Oath of duely executing
 the Office of Justice of peace for the County of Northampton the
 which to you in Court it may be duely Administered unto you
 I have sent Edward Baron of Effingham his Ma^{ties} Just
 and Governor Govth of Virginia. And he shal give power and
 Authority unto you for Wmth Kendall Major John Robins
 and Secyth Juth Bushth or any Two of you to Administer you Oathes
 of Allegiance and Supremacy together with the Oath of Justice
 of peace to all the persons in the Commission of the peace home
 made to be Justices of the Peace for Northampton County
 And they the said Justices of the Peace having first taken
 the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy together with the
 Oath of a Justice of the Peace they are hereby Impowered
 to Administer the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy
 together with the Oath of Justice of Peace of you said
 County of Northampton unto the said Wmth Kendall Major
 Juth Robins & Secyth Juth Bushth before they be admitted to
 be Officers as Justices of the Peace of Northampton
 County Given Under my hand & the Seals of the Colony
 Aprilth 26th 1686
 E. Fingham
 The 28th of July 1686 Published at the Court House of
 the said County of Northampton. Jth Daniel Norch
 Recordth Jth Daniel Norch

(Endorsed)
 This Dedimus brings duely Executed the Oathes of you Court
 it hereby accordingly added to make returns thereof
 to the Secretarys Office on the first day of your next
 General Court
 The said 28th day of July 1686: pursuant to you provide
 aforesaid from his Excellency Major John Robins &
 Secyth Juth Bushth Administered you Oathes of Allegiance
 and Supremacy & the Oath of a Justice of the Peace
 to mth John Loke, mth Phillips Fisher, mth William Loke
 mth Francis Pettit & mth Adam Michael who acco
 duely Administered you same to you Jth Major Robins
 & Secyth Juth Bushth you day Likewise mth Andrew daniel
 sworn as aforesaid & you 29th day mth Thomas
 had you former Oathes Administered to him by the
 Court then sitting: Jth Daniel Norch

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th
 day of July Anno 1686.

Present { 2 Major John Robins
 Secyth Juth Bushth mth Wmth Kendall
 mth Thomas Hunt mth Isaac Pettit
 mth Phillips Fisher mth Adam Michael }

- + This day Secyth Isaac Hooch sent his Indian Girl to the
 Court Mando Jonny to have there Judgment of her age whom
 the Court adjudged at Twelve years of age this day and
 so to be lawful to you payment of body for her when you del
 in that behalfs Enjoyment you said.
- + This day Daniel Norch sent his Indian Boy to the Court Mando
 to have there Judgment of his age whom the Court ad
 judged at fifteen years of age at this day & so to be lawful
 to the payment of body for him when the del in yth behalfs
 Enjoyment the said.
- + Judgment is this day Confessed by Peter Dolacourt to Samuel
 Palmer for the sum of fives hundred pounds of Tobacco &
 cash for the will to be paid with costs of Suit at Law.
- + This day mth Sarah Kendall widow of Wmth Kendall Jth
 Exhibited his last will and Testament to you Court sealed up and
 signified her desire that the Court would proceed to you probate
 thereof on the promise and Assurances of Wmth Kendall to
 the Court that shee with her family should have liberty to
 continue where shee is at you house which was her deceased
 husband but the production of the child shee now gott
 withall by him And that shee & well recover thereof And
 to have accomodation for her selfe and them during you said
 time also for their occasion the Necessary & a benefit
 of the Garden & ingrope, dyest, & cth to remove what
 shall justly belonge unto her from thence to you Jth mth
 Kendall accordingly Conceded to.
- + This day the last will and Testament of Wmth Kendall
 Jth & the Decedents thereto Affidavit Dated 29th October 1685
 was proved in open Court by the Appropiate Oathes of Peter
 Dolacourt Thomas Richards & Daniel Norch & approved
 of and ordered to be Recorded.
- + Likewise you two Executors & Appraisors to you will of
 Wmth Kendall Decedent one dated you 29th day of October
 Anno 1685 the day of you said of the will of you said Wmth
 Kendall Decedent as aforesaid and the other Dated the 16th
 day of April Anno 1686: was this day proved in open Court
 by the Appropiate Oathes of Owen Marsh Benjamin dydola
 and Daniel Norch and also approved of and ordered to be
 Recorded.
- + Also a writing Under you hand and Seals of Wmth Kendall
 Decedent Dated the sixteenth day of June last past this your
 year 1686: production made thereof by the Oath of Daniel
 Norch.

Admch in open Court & ordered to be removed,
 Upon the Petition of Isaac Hoxcroft married
 on y^e remains of the Estate of Cap^t Nathaniel Walker deceased
 not diminished upon by Cap^t John Kendall died the same
 is referred to y^e next Court.

The difference dependinge betwixt Henry Brooke sett
 and Martin Simpson sett upon Robert as before last Court
 to the Vides of m^r John Loke & m^r Andrew Linder & the
 said Loke one of the said Robert's bringe time gone
 out of the Country: Henry Gascoine is appointed by y^e Court
 in his stead with the said Linder to appraise y^e same
 according to former order did to give report thereof to the
 next Court.

The difference dependinge betwixt Charles Girdinge sett and
 John Warren sett in an action of trespass and Battery with
 which y^e Court declareth not dependinge the same is referred
 by the Court and also therefore ordered (on the petition of the
 said sett) that a Nisi writ be granted him d^y y^e next Court with
 payment of Court charges at Exon.

The difference dependinge betwixt Charles Girdinge sett and
 Gri^t Hill sett y^e sett havinge failed to prove his petition the Court
 have therefore dismissed y^e said writ & have therefore ordered
 (on y^e petition of y^e said sett) that a Nisi writ be granted
 him d^y y^e next Court with payment of Court charges at Exon.

Upon a deors facies to this Court by Joseph Godwin against
 Richard Patrick on former Judgm^t d^y him for y^e sum of
 two hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco & cashes y^e same
 is referred with payment of former & this Court's costs at Exon.

The difference dependinge betwixt Jasper Orlewode sett and
 John Warren sett It is the Judgm^t of y^e Court & accordinge
 ordered that y^e said sett was not obliged by Law to do so and
 longer then till Twenty one years of age to which he claimed
 the 29th of July 1685: from which time he was free and
 therefore that he be paid for the said years that he hath
 served by the said John Warren six hundred pounds
 of tobacco & cashes with costs of Suits at Exon.

Order is this day granted d^y y^e Sheriff to m^r Sarah Watt
 as Guardian to her son to gett yardley for Non appearance of
 Ralph d^y und^r returned to this Court dressed at her Suits
 as aforesaid for what damage she shall make appear
 d^y him (in case of a Nisi writ of the said d^y und^r will
 Court) with costs.

Upon the Petition of m^r Sarah Watt widow to this Court for the
 returne of Cap^t John Loke to be an Assistant for her in y^e estate
 as depend of any Suits brought for or d^y her to which he is
 inhibited by the Will of her dead husband m^r James Watt
 Court grants her said request as reasonable.

Upon a deors facies to this Court by Joseph Godwin against
 Richard Patrick on former Judgm^t confessed by the said
 Patrick to him to make good his Hallows Sale of six
 hundred acres of Land to him the same is referred with
 payment of former and this Court's charges at Exon.

The difference dependinge Upon referred betwixt John
 Warren Compt on Court & Andrew Linder sett the
 said respects downward is approved of & therefore the Court
 sett is dismissed the Court with costs.

The difference dependinge betwixt m^r Tho: Buckle sett
 and Cap^t Isaac Hoxcroft sett att said dopts equal is
 referred to y^e next Court then to produce a full and
 ample dec^r according to y^e petition of the said sett.

It is ordered in Northampton County the 29th
 day of July d^y m^r Dom 1686:

Print { Cap^t John Byles m^r Francis Byles
 m^r Tho: Hunt m^r Adam Michael }

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by In^r declar to Daniel North
 for the sum of three hundred & one pounds of tobacco &
 cashes forthwith to be paid with costs at Exon.

The difference in Chancery by Margaret Macmanton and
 In^r ranked Trustees of the Estate of John Carllock dead
 Compt and Cap^t Isaac Hoxcroft sett the said Compt
 failinge to appear to produce y^e same is dismissed.

Whereas it appeared to y^e Court that there is due to Cap^t
 Wm. Watres six hundred Twenty three pounds of tobacco &
 cashes of Ballance of d. Pitt for a greater sum from
 Hugh Browne dead. It is therefore ordered by y^e Court
 that George Clarke adm^r of the said Hugh Browne dead
 make paym^t of the said sum the tenth day of October
 next out of the said Hugh Browne's Estate accordinge
 to priority and precedence in Law with costs of Suits
 at Exon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to George
 Clarke adm^r of the Estate of Hugh Browne dead the sum
 of fifty pounds hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & cashes
 as aforesaid made due to in Court appears: It is therefore
 the Judgm^t of the Court and accordinge ordered that he
 be allowed y^e same out of the said Hugh Browne's
 Estate accordinge to priority and precedence in Law with
 costs of Suits.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Wm. Watres d^y George
 Clarke adm^r of the Estate of Hugh Browne dead for
 the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and
 cashes appearinge due by Bill to be paid the tenth day of
 October

the said Sheriff thereupon bindinge the said Quett proceedings to the Hon^{ble} Justice for his bindinge & returne facias accordinge to lawe about y^e same: But the said proceedings beinge by him hadt Enrolled refused to make further proceedings thereupon this Court hath therefore ordered the said Quett to be brought by the Sheriff before them for his further Examination on whose appearance hee shortly and wholly demyred to the Court all which hadt beene expected on his former Examination and the goods supposed by Hols Cap^t Justice refusinge to make oath that the same were positively his & that no other person appeared to give any Evidence ag^t the said Quett in his former Examinacion (on proclamation there made in open Court) hee the said Quett is therefore discharged: did that all f^{or} accordinge and occasioned thereupon beo defenced at y^e next County Court.

the writinge Under the hand & Seale of J^{hn} Will^m Kendall dec^d y^e 28th of June 1686: to which probacon was made y^e 28th Justine by Daniel North was also sworn to this day in open Court by John Northam for the further Confirmation thereof,

This Court adjourned to the 30th of August Next.

The 30th of July 1686 Read & Examined in open Court & signed

J^{hn} Dan^l Northam

J^{hn} Robins
J^{hn} Foster Jun^r
Thomas Harman
W^m Kendall
Thomas Pott
Adam Michell

In the Name of God Amen I William Kendall Sen^r of the County of Northampton in Virginia Merchant beinge of sound and perfect sense and memory (p^{ro}vided by god) doo make this my last will and Testament hereby Revokeing and Disannulling all other and former wills whatsoever. I comit and Comend my Soule to Almightie God that gives it me (hopinge through the Meritts of J^{hs} Christ my Reddemptor that after this sinfull life is ended I may enjoy Eternall life and happines with him in Heavon my body to the earth from whence it was taken - Desiringe the same may have a Decent & Christian Buriall.

Item My will and absolute desire is that the seven hundred Acres of Land whereon my Son in Law Hancock beo now lieth together with all such Negroes cattle Shoppes Houses Maids goods chattels & household stuffe of what Nature soever beo and remains accordinge to the Deed of Gift or Donation thereof given and the beo and sh^{all} therein mentioned and sett downe Receivinge lib^{er}ly thereon for me and my heires to gett Barque full beo of my Cammings. Further my will and desire is that I

A Negro woman, James her child, and another young child lately bene of her body, with all the rest of her felons in-crease male or female which said Negro woman & children are now in the possession of my said Son in Law Hancock for the eldest child to my Granddaughter China Daughte his now wife and her heires did to have the sole benefit and profit of the said Negroes when they should be to sixteen years of age or day of Marriage which shall first happen.

Item I give will and bequeath my Cammings with Sixty Acres of Land together with the same my Negro man Discoo and the boy Rebirthaw for the time hee shall live to beo thereunto belonginge to my Son William Kendall bodye lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue to John Kendall the Son of my kinsman John Kendall dec^d Thomas Eyre, Daniel Eyre, & Eliza^b Eyre Jun^r and their heires for ever always provided that my lovinge wife Sarah Kendall beo duly paid one

third part of the profits thereof duringe her Natural life, Item my will is that all lands by me sold which I have beo lawfully paid for shall by my Executors hereafter warrently from me & mine: did especially the Land sold to Thomas Moores dec^d & Thomas Popple beo Reversed & confirmed at the same as now hold. By my Son in Law John Eyre, Thomas Eyre, & Daniel Eyre & there heires from all Right title or Interest provided to or claimed in the said Land by from or Under them or any of them.

Item I give and bequeath to the eldest Daughte of John Muller and Younger Son of about three years old to beo delivered within three months after my death.

Item I give and bequeath unto Rulle y^e Daughte of my Sister Longe deceased my first wife's Daughte twenty pounds within one year after my death and in case of her death (if any livinge) at North Yarmouth in y^e County of Norfolk & with knowinge where to find her home.

Item I give unto the eldest Son of my Brother John Kendall livinge about Brinton in Norfolk four pounds sterlinge to beo paid within two years after my death and if my Son livinge then to his eldest Daughte.

Item I give unto my Brother Thomas Kendall livinge in Norwich twenty pounds sterlinge to beo paid with all convenient speed after my death.

(J^{hn} I give)

226. Item I give Will and Boguath unto the two boys also James
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Item I give Will and Boguath unto my loving wife Sarah -
 Kendall the three hundred acres of land at Hingest with
 I lately purchased of Mr. John Bellamy whereon my son
 William Kendall now liveth. During her Natural life I
 in case she hath any issue by me. Then the said land I
 give to him or to them & their heirs for ever. As also
 her said issue as aforesaid (if any) one full moiety
 or half part of my Dividend of land at Scotch Quarter
 on the one side which I purchased of Cap. Wm. Worthington
 and their heirs for ever. And the other moiety or half
 part of the said Scotch Quarter Dividend to my Granddaughter
 Susanna Kendall. and her heirs for ever. And on the
 do issue by my now wife be have the full choise. But
 for defect of such my said Granddaughter to enjoy both
 parts of the said land. As also the three hundred acres of
 land aforesaid given my wife for her life after my said
 wife's decease to her the said Susanna Kendall. And her heirs
 for ever. Always provided that my said son William
 Kendall be not debarred of the Range & benefit of the
 said Scotch Quarter Dividend. During his Natural life.

Item I give Will and Boguath unto my Granddaughter Kendall
 the youngest Daughter of my aforesaid son in law
 Hancock Esq. and Mary my Daughter his now wife one
 thousand acres of land being part of my Dividend of land
 which I took by in Accomack County of four thousand
 two hundred acres. part of which thousand acres is four
 hundred acres of land which I have bequeathed to Henry Smith
 and one hundred acres more adjacent thereto which I
 have bequeathed to another man. And five hundred acres more
 to my Granddaughter Kendall Esq. to her most benevolently and
 adjacently land out for ye full benevolency to ye said
 five hundred acres too by me bequeathed out to her ye said
 Esq. and her heirs for ever after the expiration of the said
 aforesaid.

Item All the rest of my lands present and to come (except
 such lands as I have already disposed of to my son William
 Kendall or other person or persons whatsoever by this my will
 or former deed of gift or this family Record (which I do
 hereby confirm according to their purpose) lands & tenements
 (meaning)

227. meaning) I wholly give debts with and Boguath to my said
 son William Kendall and the heirs of his body lawfully be-
 gotten for ever. And for want of such heirs then to my
 Daughter Mary Esq. and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
 the son of her my husband John Kendall Esq. Thomas Esq.
 Daniel Esq. & Elizabeth Esq. Jun. & their heirs for ever
 in manner as aforesaid in the bequest of my farmhouses
 &c. Excepting six thousand acres of land in the County of
 Accomack by me bought of David Williamson and Esq.
 of m. Henry Smith. Both which said tracts of land
 (excepting five hundred acres thereof by me formerly sold
 to John Stokely Esq. and also five hundred acres which I
 do hereby give & bequeath to the said John Kendall & his
 heirs for ever to be land out with some benevolency for
 him on part whereof Samuel Bone now liveth) I give
 and bequeath to my said son William Kendall & my said
 Daughter Mary Esq. their heirs and assigns for ever my
 said son William to have his full choise upon decision.
 And lastly all the remaining part of my estate not herein
 or by my former deeds of gift bequeathed or given both
 real or personal moveables & immovables (lands only
 excepted) Plate Jewels. Rings. money. goods. merchandise
 &c. household stuffe. debts & other things within doors
 and without whatsoever in the Colony of Virginia the
 Kingdom of England or elsewhere my will & devise
 is be divided into six equal parts. (my just debts and
 bequeathed) being first paid part to the Value thereof to be
 paid) all I have as benevolently may be after my death
 by my Executors. And after nominated with the assistance
 of two or more of my Executors in that my will I have
 intended. Which I do give and bequeath as followeth (viz)
 Unto my aforesaid son William Kendall his first
 choise of two sixth parts thereof. The half part of one
 of which sixth parts too by my said son's first choice
 I will give and bequeath to my aforesaid son's
 Daughter Susanna Kendall my said son's Daughter
 to be disposed of to her full advantage as her & her
 or more of my executors shall think fit until she
 attains to the age of sixteen years or day of marriage
 did then to be disposed thereof. Unto my loving wife
 Sarah Kendall ye third choise of ye said sixth part
 thereof. Unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary Esq. the fourth
 choise

choice of the most Sixth part thereof. which I desire the
 Court to put into their custody for the sole use and
 benefit of my said Daughter Mary & her heirs & to
 supply her with the same as long shall find cause & so
 necessary and the said Duke and Countess of her self
 and children shall from time to time manifestly appear
 to them to require. Unto my aforesaid Granddaughter
 Kendall & the fifth choice of the most Sixth part thereof
 to be disposed of to her best advantage as her father &
 mother my son in law Kuncack & Mary his wife
 my Daughter with two or more of my children as they
 shall think fit. Untill they deemed to be of age
 of age or day of Marriage & then to possess & enjoy the
 same: And Unto the four children of my now wife, John
 Mary, Esther, & Elizabeth Mathews, the last Sixth part
 thereof to be equally divided amongst them or their heirs
 or Executors of them, & to be all their said mother's parts
 for their best advantage (with the assistance of two or more
 of my Executors) untill they shall attain to lawful age
 or day of Marriage & then to enjoy and be possessed with
 their respective parts. The same being to them in life and
 consideration of their own father's estate their parts thereof
 which came to my hand as by appraisement & inventory
 thereof on record may appear: only what particular
 goods or things properly belonged to them or any of
 them by the gift of friend, which never was brought
 to the appraisement (as by Schedule under my hand thereof
 heretofore affixed may appear) to remain entirely to them
 & every of them with all their Accrues. Hereby appointing
 my said son William Kendall full and sole Executor
 of this my last will & testament: Earnestly requiring
 desiring my Son & all well beloved friends, Neighbours
 Esq^r, Wm Geo Esq^r, Lt Col Wm Roberts, Mayo^r Ju^r Redin
 and Daniel North to dyd and assist my said Executors
 & depending all suits of law brought ag^t him or regarding
 any just claims on his behalfs. As also in y^e 2^d all
 affirmance of this my will & that my Executors pay
 (and they please to accept of) forty shillings sterling
 & p^{er} to buy each of them a Ring to wear for my
 sake as ag^t to be reimbursed all necessary charges
 which shall be expended: In witness whereof I the said
 Wm Kendall son to this my last will and testament
 having these sheets of paper. have set to my hand and
 (affixed)

affixed my seals to each of them this twenty ninth
 day of October Anno Domⁱ 1685

Signed & sealed to each of these sheets
 sheets as aforesaid and published and
 delivered by the said Wm Kendall son to
 his last will & testament in presence of

John Dolacourt
 Thomas & Richard
 his marks:
 Dan North

The 28th day of July Anno 1686 then this
 last will & testament of Wm Kendall dyd
 and the Schedule thereof affixed Dated the
 29th day of Oct^r 1685: was proved in open Court
 by the Corporate Bodies of John Dolacourt Thomas
 Richard & Daniel North & approved of & added
 to be proved: By Dan North Esq^r & Dan North Esq^r

A Schedule of the particular Goods, & other things
 belonging to the four children of my now wife which are to
 remain to them & above the Sixth part of my
 personal Estate given them by my will in lieu of their
 parts of their own father's Estate by appraisement as
 follows: (6: 17)

- + To John Mathews (deceased) his wife Two years old last Spring
 & she married about 1680 years old, & had about two
 years & a out two: 1/2 five hundred pounds of Tobacco & 1/2
 for a Shovel bought of him last year. / Two powder dishes & six
 plates, Two pairs of sheets & two pairs of pillowcases.
- + To Mary Mathews Two Cows & two calves, one Shovel Two years
 old last Spring; and two: One powder dish, one dozen of Napkins -
 Two pairs of sheets, two pairs of pillowcases, Two powder dishes
 & six plates; one quart pott, Candles cupp, six porringers, one
 dozen of spoons, & two salt dishes all powder.
- + To Esther Mathews Two Cows, one calf, one Shovel & years old
 last Spring; one two: Two pairs of sheets, Two pairs of pillow
 cases, one Table cloth, one dozen of Napkins, Two powder dishes
 six plates, one quart pott, a Tankard, six porringers, one
 dozen of spoons, Two salt dishes all powder, six Looking Glasses
 one small pair of rings & five Shovels And one little Negro
 boy named Will the son of Tom Geo Negro & his wife.
- + To Elizabeth Mathews One two, one married about 4 years old
 last Spring, Two powder dishes, six plates.
- + To the daughter the son of the daughter small, & died his wife, one
 Shovel & years old last Spring omitted in my will -
 but desire may be afforded as if a legacy therein inserted
 so all which I have set my hand & seals the day & years
 within written.

Witness hereto John Dolacourt
 Thomas & Richard
 his marks: Dan North

Wm Kendall
 Rowdⁿ Dan North Esq^r & Dan North Esq^r

Endorsed on
the third
sheet of the
aftergoing
will.

Upon further serious and mature Consideration the said
part of my son and estate given my Daughter Mary
by my willin will and to be deposited in the hands of
such of my Executors as should please to accept thereof
as therein mentioned being intended for the sole & only
use of my Son in Law Hancock Esq & my said Daughter
Mary his wife and their children and for their best benefit
and advantage my will and desire is that the said said
part upon Devision according to the tenor of my
willin will be delivered & deposited into the hands of my
said Son in Law Hancock Esq & Mary his wife well
disposing their utmost care and judgment will not be
wanting for the Improvement and Management thereof for
the mutual benefit of themselves & their issue and for
the true and real performance thereof as an Appendix or
Addition to my willin will. I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal the day and year within written.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of Owen March
Benjamin Dyball, Dan North

William Kendall

The 28th day of July A.D. 1666. Shant
above written Additions or Appendix to the
willin will of Wm Kendall deceased -
bearing equal date with the said will
known to be in open Court by the report
of Owen March, Benjamin Dyball
& Daniel North & also approved of & added
to the said will.

Wm Kendall

Approved: Ben Dan North

on and the
third sheet of
the aftergoing
will is annexed
or added thereto.

Whereas I the within mentioned William Kendall Esq in
the second sheet of my willin will have given a bequest
unto my loving wife Sarah Kendall the three hundred
of land whereon my Son William Kendall now liveth during
his Natural life and to her issue which shee shall have by
me and his heire, or their heires for ever. As also to her
issue as aforesaid (if any) One full moiety or half
part of my Devident of land at Scotch Quarter &c. did
their heires for ever: And the other moiety or half part of
the said Scotch Quarter Devident to my Granddaughter Susan
Kendall and her heires for ever &c. As in & by the said
or clause in my said will (relating thereto) may more
at large appear: Now these presents published & declared
that I the said William Kendall being in health of body
and of sound mind and memory. My absolute will

(Signed)

do hereby give with Devise & bequest
the said moiety or half part of my said Scotch Quarter
Devident therein given to the said issue of my now wife by
me & their heires for ever with the other half part aforesaid
therein given to my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall
But for defect of such issue then my said Granddaughter
to enjoy the said whole Devident of Scotch Quarter &c.
also the three hundred acres of land aforesaid given my
wife for her life after my said wife's death to her the
said Susanna Kendall & her heires for ever. And in
lieu of the said moiety or half part of Scotch Quarter
Devident Devident to the issue of my now wife & their
heires given my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall
as aforesaid. I do hereby give with Devise & bequest
unto her my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall
and her heires for ever two thousand acres of my
Devident of land of four thousand two hundred acres
which I took by in deacon's family: And in case of
her death unmarried or without issue then to Robert
to my Son William Kendall & his heires according to
it is provided in my aforesaid will. Also for defect of issue
by my now wife or of his heire or their death &c.
or without issue then the said Scotch Quarter Devident
wholly to Robert to my Granddaughter Susanna Kendall
and her heires. As also the three hundred acres of land
given to my wife during her life after her death in like
manner. And for defect of issue of her body lawfully
begotten then to my said Son William Kendall & his
heires according to the Entail by me made of my
lands &c. and other Devise in my said will. And my
things &c. therein contained to go contrary thereof
withstanding. And I do further give Devise with and
bequest unto my three Daughters in Law Mary, Esther
and Elizabeth Matthews. Seven hundred acres of land
being the remaining part of my Devident of four
thousand two hundred acres by me taken up in deacon's
family as aforesaid. And as much more of my land
adjoining thereto and lying most conveniently & entirely
to the same to complete the said quantity. To say two
hundred acres a piece to Mary & Elizabeth Matthews
and three hundred acres for Esther Matthews. To remain in
joint Tenancy for them, and the Survivors or Survivors of
(them)

them until the eldest of them attained to lawful age & day
of marriage: And then to be duly paid & exactly satisfied for
the most and best Subsistence and Advantage of them all
And to be held and enjoyed by them or the Survivors or Successors
of them & their heirs for ever. Any thing in my former
writings Will notwithstanding or expressed to the contrary in any
Will or otherwise notwithstanding And for the true and full effect
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God
One thousand six hundred eighty six: Anno Regii. 2.

Sealed & Delivered in presence

of One: Marshall

Benjamin Lydell

Dan: North

Win: Kendall

The 28th day of July Anno 1686. This the
afterwritten signed or appended to & presented
Will of John Kendall deceased bearing date the
sixteenth of April 1686, at a certain well as-
sembled in open Court, by the respective Councillors of our
Marsh. Benjamin Lydell & David North & others
approved of & added to be recorded.

Record: by Dan: North & David North

William Kendall son & heir of the above named John Kendall
on part: Imply, & am in the hands of Almighty God as to my
Relatives do make and declare that Under my hand & Seal
that thirty thousand pounds of good tobacco & casks to say
two halves in good by & good Invoices att'd pointing to
the other halves in good tobacco & casks all to be sold to my
loving wife Sarah Kendall within three months after my
decease & to be sold in tobacco kind which goods & tobacco
is to be laid out in building at my plantation where my
son Wm Kendall Jun^r now liveth did this to be truly and
fully paid by my Executors any thing in my Will or otherwise
to the contrary notwithstanding At witness my hand & Seal
this sixteenth day of June An^o. One thousand six hundred eighty
six

Sealed & Delivered in

the presence of

David Bowman

John Northam

Dan: North

The 28th day of July Anno 1686. This the
afterwritten signed or appended to & presented
Will of John Kendall deceased in open Court by the respective
Councillors of our Marsh. Benjamin Lydell & David North & others
approved of & added to be recorded.

Record: by Dan: North & David North

I the Subscriber do acknowledge that I did receive a paper
from Joseph Godwin concerning Richard Patrick & him the said
Godwin, but what became of the said paper afterwards I do
know not for to be certain knowledge I do not know
it, by any way or means, nor did I deliver it, to any
person whatsoever. But the contents of the said paper to be
best remembered was that the said Godwin was not to
trouble the said Patrick but what account, I do cannot remember
into which I do ready to depend when the same is required.

The 28th day of July 1686, sworn in

in presence of Dan: North & David North

Record: by Dan: North & David North

Margaret Harman

A Commission of administration granted from Major John Robin
& Capt John Smith to George Clarke in the Estate of Hugh
Browne dec'd. as principals & co: dec'd: to be recorded
to do of assembly and order of Court bearing date in
Northampton the 4th day of June last past dated the 23rd day
of July Anno Domini 1686.

A Bond from the said George Clarke and Charles Alden
both of the County aforesaid to Major John Robin & Capt
John Smith and the rest of the executors of the said County
in the sum of twenty thousand pounds of good tobacco
& casks dated the 23rd day of July Anno Domini 1686.

For record for the true appearance of the said Commission
of administration and bearing to Court harmonized from the
granting of the same &c: That then &c:

Sealed & Delivered in presence

of One: Marshall

Dan: North

George Clarke & David B

Charles Alden & David B

Record: by Dan: North & David North

The dec^r for things sold at an Outery belonging to the
Estate of Hugh Browne deceased.

Item One Joyner and Carpenter etc: one Iron Synder and Post
2nd Carpenter, 2nd Auger, one Round Shovel, and
Carpenter's etc: one Sledge, all these sold to Robert
Sed to Henry Pike for 146:

Item One small Gunne sold to Edward Bobber 070:

Item One small Gunne and a parcel of cloths sold to
John Sedcott for 210:

Item One small Gunne sold to George Clarke for 020:

Item One Gunne sold to Mr. Hunt & D. Sedcott 500:

Item One Two years old mare sold to Mr. Wilkins for 300:

Item One small Gunne & a Gunne & Rugg sold to John Sedcott 463:

Supposed debts due to the Estate.

Wm: Sedcott to 29 days work at his own plantation
at 25th of tobacco & casks to be paid to the knowledge of
Charles Alden 725:

Item One small Gunne 500: Robert Sedcott 200: 700:

George Sedcott & Rugg casks & works
Record: by Dan: North & David North & George Clarke

the Difference depending upon reference between James
Administering of the Estate of Samuel Bonnell did not
and J. D. H. Young m. Thomas Bonnell the Exr of the last
Will and Testament of Robert H. Young did split for the sum of \$100
(hundred)

hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco & cashes It appearing by testimony Under the hand of the said m^r Buckle that the said Bond was accepted for payment of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes for the said Nelson. And the Court granted Judgment for so much & also for costs & disbursements & the said Suits & Charges the said Pitt to be further Bound for & Remained

Whereas George Brighthouse hath petitioned this Court to be discharged from the Probation to which he was bound Two Bonds three months and more Obeying &c. it is Ordered by the Court accordingly discharging paying all costs at Law.

In the Differences depending Upon & between. Between m^r Ralph Pigot p^t & m^r Sarah Watt Executrix of the last will & Testament of Doctor James Watt dec^d Deft. It is Ordered by the Court that the said m^r Sarah Watt for the will pay and deliver Sixty pounds Butcher of good Merchants value at the dwelling house of the said Pigot And also forthwith pay unto the said Pigot Two pounds Six Shillings & six pence Sterling the said Sixty pounds Butcher of without appearance & of obligation did the said money for Physicians moneys & hold out for by the said Doctor Watt all but Six pence thereof on former Balances with costs of Suits at Law.

Judgment this day pronounced by John Piggott to David Mordock for the sum of three hundred & sixty four pounds of Tobacco and cashes forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Law.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to the said Court from the Estate of Capt^m Nathaniel Walker dec^d Six hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes by Assignment of the balance of an obligation from the said Walker to John Jennings. By the said Jennings to the said Court & it is ordered by the said Walker in his last will to pay accordingly as a fund by the said Court. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that m^r Wm Kendal Exec^r of his father Capt^m Wm Kendal dec^d late Adm^r of the said Walker's Estate forthwith make payment of the said sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes out of the assets & moneys in his hands & dec^d Exhibited by his said father of the said Walker's Estate on his Relinquishment of further proceedings thereupon with costs of Suits at Law.

Upon the Exhibiting of an account and Relinquishment on the part of the said Wm Kendal in his last will of further claims as Adm^r of the Estate of Capt^m Nathaniel Walker dec^d and petition of the said Wm Kendal as principal or general Creditor by claim in his said petition for the said Administration is granted him on the Surplusage or Remainder of the Estate of the said Capt^m Nathaniel Walker dec^d Not diminished Upon by the said Wm Kendal dec^d formerly the Adm^r of the said Walker at a special Assize of the said Court. Entering into Bond to the said Court in manner of all things as the Law in such cases Enjoins. (Done)

done accordingly. It is Ordered by the Court that the said William Kendal Exec^r of his father the said Wm Kendal dec^d Deliver unto the said Wm Kendal all Books, Deeds, Bills, Accounts, Deeds papers, goods or other things whatsoever which he hath in his Custody Relating to the said Walker's Estate. He giving him an Acknowledgment discharge for the same when legally qualified. (Done)

That day Capt^m John Galtie bound himself Security for the said Wm Kendal for the performance of the said Administration to him granted on the Remainder of the Estate of Capt^m Nathaniel Walker dec^d to the Court & accepted they entering into Bond accordingly.

The Differences depending between John Piggott p^t and Capt^m John Galtie p^t Deft. the said Pitt for the said Suits is dismissed.

Whereas the Court formerly Ordered m^r Phillippe Fisher with a Jury legally Imparolled to view & view Round the head of the Branch at Mulvaddox Brooks whereon the Bridge formerly was commonly called the Oldman Bridge the same being then broken down. Which said way was laid out and closed accordingly. And the said m^r Fisher had complained to the Court that the said Bridge ought to be built up again & so kept in habing & being an obstruction way and Road over since that parts were closed & desired the Court Judgment concerning the same. Which is that they do not from their said former order to the said m^r Fisher for allowing the way round the head of the said Branch through the Willing and ready to be acquired & conveyed to any person or persons as proposed. That may bind to go & be bound of the Inhabitants of the Inhabitants of this County & about his Majesty's people thereabout Inhabiting concerning the same. (Done)

Judgment this day pronounced by John Piggott to David Mordock for the sum of four hundred & sixty four pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Law.

The Differences depending between Joseph Godwin p^t and Henry Warren p^t Deft. at Law. Request is refused to go next Court to take copy of the said Bill and then to disburse the same.

The Differences depending between m^r Sarah Watt Executrix of the last will & Testament of James Watt dec^d p^t & Joseph Godwin Deft. at Law Deft. request is refused to go next Court.

The Differences depending between Henry Pegg p^t & Joshua (Done)

Pitchea - soft: It approaches to the Best by sufficient Oath
that the said Soft hath a Hoole of the said Jests in his p^{er}s^{on}, &
It is thereof the Judg^t of the Court and accordingly, & as
the said said Pitchea followeth, deliver ye said words to the
said Judge and pay Costs of Suite at Reason.

And further held in Northampton County the 31st day of
August Ann^o Dom, 1886:

For the purchase of the Harvard Book
 Major John Robins } m^r Fran. Burr
 m^r Tho. Harmanston } m^r Adam Michael C.
 m^r Thomas Hunt - }

The Mills Purchased by Capt. Isaac Hoag: all assigned of
Wm. The wood pt. of Capt. Hoag's Mill Dist. The said pt.
not appearing sufficiently impounded by U.S.D. Shreve
the same is therefore delimited w^o costs.

This difference depending upon difference in Chancery between Adam Michael on the behalfs of himself and the ¹ of the Casualty of the last Will and Testament of his father in the Michael 10th Decr. 1691. and did Adrian Wetherloughs Adm^r of the Estate of his father in the Wetherloughs Dec^r 1691. the Judge of the Court that the said Respond^{ts} having made Oath to his Answer to the said General Bill the same is a full answer thereto and therefore a Disjunction thereof accordingly as the Court

This day the further confirmation of the Probate of the last will and Testament of m^r. Joseph Gardiner was made in open Court by the personal oath of Cap^t. Wm. Whittington & approved of and ordered to be recorded.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the affidavits of m^r R. B. Daulty & his wife that John Cattle late ex-prisoner Under the care of m^r Wm Kendall died was formerly one year & 4 days of age the twentieth day of October last. It is therefore the judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered on the petition of the said Cattle (that he was free from the said time of formerly one year & 4 days: and that m^r Wm Kendall Executor of his said decedent father make payment of the sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & cashes unto the said Cattle for the said surplus time he hath served since the twentieth of October last with Court charges.)

Whereas Ralph Lound & Charles Lound formerly Security for
David Collins good Behavior, hath this day forsooke him to
the great affronting to stand any longer bound with him. It
is therefore ordered by the Court that they are discharged from
bringing any longer Obliges But not from yr breach of the
Obliges by the said Court committed whilst they were oblig'd
for him which is left to stand in Law: As also that yr Sheriff
take him the said Court into his custody, untill hee finde
sufficient Surety for his future appearance at your next

There and there to answer in such matters as shall be objected
him on the behalfs of his Ma^{ty} did for his good behavio^r
towards all his Ma^{ty}s Lige people & Especially Contr. Ju^{rs} (6th)
with puni^{sh} of all Court charges.

Whereas Thomas Bell was summoned to this Court at the
 request of m^r. Jⁿ. Simpson one of the Quakers of the
 Plaintiff parish to answer for Bringer charged by Kammah Scott
 as the reputed father of her bastard child who lately was
 delivered of. Judgt is therefore satisfied by Charles Haden
 this day in open Court as to attorney & on w^o behalf
 of the said Bell to satisfy with his own bonds for from the
 said Kammah Scott child & afford all things app^r
 the law in such cases Enjoyned and that the Sheriff
 take bond of the said Bell with sureties for the same
 accordingly with payment of Court charges at the next

This attachment granted last Court to William Cowdrey of the
Estate of Jacobus Custer as being a Prayor for the said Custer
on beginning of his said decedent's estate then the said
Cowdrey being there called in open Court & failing
to appear to prosecute the same is dismissed and
no good attached the same is released and
discharged.

This day Mary Savage Elephant with her own choice
a count of her Viceroy Major John Robin is placed
in George Robin her voluntarily preferring to give
her her spot and that his wife brings her up a husband
(which with her in such a condition would be as she
shall be capable of and to render an elect annually
the best of the charge of funding her sister during
her continuance with him for their further and during
the same and that she should be with her and during
which she attends to lawfully elge 6. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.
and says to go but only in 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

and I brought by Owen Marsh of Longwood Indian
Marsh failings to prove his position for sale
disproved: 4

the Court Adjourned to ye 28th of Sept. 1754.

Day of August Dom 1686
Examined in open Court
d signed by
at Dan. North & Co.
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M^r. Robin-
son
Jⁿ. Best Jun?
Thomas Marryn-
Thomas Hunt
Harris Pittitt
Adam Michael.

Whereas it appears that Elizabeth Quick wife to Thomas Quick: is this day dead suddenly: do I Whereas by the laws of England & this County of Jersey ought to set on you do I
 This is to certify in his Majesty's name to wit and require you to summon & jury of twelve men to appear before you immediately to make inquiry of such things as shall be given them in charge hereof: and not as yet will answer your command given under my hand this 3rd day of August 1686.
 John Parker Justice of the Peace
 John Parker Justice of the Peace

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An Inquisition taken ye day and years abovesaid att ye house of Mr. William Rendall, Whereas Cap. Military Stringer Governor for the County of North Devon did by Jurors Underwritten good men of the said County Stringer summoned to inquire how Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Quick came by her death and having viewed ye body of ye abovesaid dead body Elizabeth did upon our oaths declare that the said Elizabeth Quick died by the act of God: In witness whereof sheweth the Crown aforesaid at ye Jurors aforesaid have putt to our hands this day & years abovesaid.
 Jurors: Promissory oaths: Stringer
 Charles Hedges Thomas Stacy
 Charles Parker William Williams
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon

The 30th day of August 1686: presented in open Court by the within named Cap. Military Stringer Governor & Edward his Recorder
 Jurors: Stringer
 Charles Hedges Thomas Stacy
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The Deposition of Morgan Poudon aged forty years or thereabouts: saith that the horse which Joshua Pritchett hath taken by will of white slave in his forehead is a horse belonging to Henry Egge at marriage of daughter of John Egge and further saith not.
 The marks of Morgan M. Poudon

The 30th day of August 1686: sworn in
 Jurors: Stringer
 Charles Hedges Thomas Stacy
 Charles Parker William Williams
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The Deposition of John Taylor aged thirty three years or thereabouts: saith that ye do not come to the house of Nath. Pritchett in the time that Mr. Jackson kept there: where ye do not saw good to of skins and heads with of white slave in his forehead and of small Mole taken by by Joshua Pritchett which heads did formerly belong to Morgan Poudon which heads I showed to Morgan Poudon and since Joshua Pritchett hath branded o: came to his branded ye aforesaid heads belong to Morgan Poudon
 John Taylor

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 John Parker Justice of the Peace
 John Parker Justice of the Peace

The 28th day of January 1685: sworn in
 Jurors: Stringer
 Charles Hedges Thomas Stacy
 Charles Parker William Williams
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon

The 30th day of August 1686: sworn in
 Jurors: Stringer
 Charles Hedges Thomas Stacy
 Charles Parker William Williams
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon
 John Richards Jr. 3rd of the County of North Devon

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 Jurors: Stringer
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Atta Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of
September Ann^o Dom^o 1686.

Major John Robins
Bench { Capt^o Ju^o Bull^o } m^o Wm Rendell
m^o Tho^o Harmanston } m^o Fran^o Pettit
m^o Thomas Hunt } m^o Adam Michael.

On the dovnward Exhibited by Henry Warren ^{25th Sept} d^o Joseph Godwin Bench in fauor: the said Bench desired him till next Court to take copy of the said ^{25th Sept} dovnward & then to come with him therein which is accordingly granted.

The difference depending between John Isaac Pett and Henry Mathison doft. the Court thinks fit to refer the same to yo^o next Court for the said Pett then to make it appear by his oath or otherwise whether yo^o goods sued for by him delivered to yo^o doft were to be delivered to his wife only or any other person and then a division to be put thereto.

The difference depending between Richard Patrick Bench and Joseph Godwin ^{25th Sept} in fauor at ^{25th Sept} doft is given him till next Court to take copy of yo^o doft Bench Bill to answer yo^o same yo^o next Court: And in yo^o unden^o him the Exceutor to shew on yo^o order Restricted to the said doft d^o yo^o doft to make good his father's sale of land to him till yo^o doft Bill shall be fully discharged.

The difference depending between George Clarke doft of the Estate of Hugh Browne doft ^{25th Sept} & Wm^o Stirling doft at ^{25th Sept} doft is referred to yo^o next Court for him to make it appear that he has paid yo^o doft Hugh Browne for his moneth & was not to pay him for any part of the said time till yo^o whole was expired & then to be further determined: -

The difference depending between Geo^o Clarke doft of the Estate of Hugh Browne doft ^{25th Sept} and John Slophens & Henry Mathison doft. the Court finds two causes of action and hath therefore dismissed yo^o doft Suits: -

The difference depending upon reference between M^o Sarah Watt as Exceutor of her husband m^o James Watt doft ^{25th Sept} and Colar Godwin doft upon dec^o it appears to yo^o Court by the oath of the said Pett that there is due to her from the said doft: the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds of Tobacco & cash to balance for a thereof Judg^o of yo^o Court & accordingly ordered that yo^o same be paid by yo^o doft yo^o 10th of October next with costs of Suits at Est^o (whereas)

But by Bull^o & m^o Michael.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by his oath to his dec^o that there is due to m^o Isaac Hecroft of Manning, and hands a Eight pounds, Eighteen Shillings five pence falling due money of England and twenty three thousand two hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco & cash from yo^o Estate of Capt^o Mathias Walker doft. It is therefore yo^o Judg^o of the Court and accordingly ordered that he do pay the same in the first place out of the said Walker's Estate administered upon by the said Hecroft w^o Est^o: 1

The Edition of degoll Warren d^o Joseph Godwin for seven days attendance more as an Evidence for him to Henry Warren is referred at yo^o said Godwin's request to yo^o next Court.

This day Andrew Frowton for his misdoynance himself in Bond of the Court was committed into yo^o Sheriff's custody who is to see him forthcoming to morrow morning to answer the same.

On yo^o Bench of Wilnot prefixed a poore dovnward woman on the County charge for want of clothing - It is ordered that who shall please to furnish her for her present supply with Cotton to make her a Cap & Gubal or other things liuere to make her a Shift & an Ell of Dowlas or other liuere for her clothes and a pair of shoes & Stockins shall be reimbursed for the same at yo^o next County Coby: -

This day m^o Henry Warren & m^o Thomas Harmanston Jun^o bound themselves security in Court for Boner Nottingham for such Estate as he shall receive of Mary Mathison orphan daughter of Henry Mathison doft: of whom he hath the Custion by force ord^o of this Court which the Court accepts as good security they bring into Bond with the said Nottingham accordingly: -

Atta Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of September Ann^o Dom^o 1686.

Bench { Major Ju^o Robins } m^o Francis Pettit
m^o Tho^o Harmanston } m^o Adam Michael.

Judg^o is day granted to Capt^o Isaac Hecroft Eighteen d^o m^o Wm Rendell Esq^o of his father's Estate Wm Rendell doft & m^o Adam Michael Esq^o of the Estate of Henry Mathison doft for yo^o sum of thirty hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & cash for Sheriff's fees & selling yo^o doft Estate at an outcry to be paid (paid)

paid the fourth day of October next out of the said Estate according to priority and precedence in Law with costs of Suits at Exon. -

+ Judgmt. is this day granted to Daniel North dgt. m. Wm. Kindall Esq. of his father Est. Wm. Kindall dcd. late dcm. of the Estate of Henry Matthews dcd. for the sum of eight hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco & cash. appearing due & balance of dcd. for Suits for dcd. former order granted for two hundred thirty eight pounds of Tobacco & cash to be paid the fourth day of October next out of the said Estate according to priority and precedence in Law with costs of Suits at Exon. -

+ Judgmt. is this day granted to Joseph Hickman dgt. m. Wm. Kindall Esq. of his father Est. Wm. Kindall dcd. late dcm. of the Estate of Henry Matthews dcd. for the sum of four hundred fifty six pounds of Tobacco and cash due & dcd. for Suits due to yo. d. Estate. Besides former Judgmt. granted him for eight hundred thirty six pounds of Tobacco & cash. dgt. yo. said Estate to be paid the fourth day of October next out of the said Estate according to priority & precedence in Law with costs of Suits at Exon. -

+ Judgmt. is this day granted to Thomas Parker dgt. m. Wm. Kindall Esq. of his father Est. Wm. Kindall dcd. late dcm. of the Estate of Henry Matthews dcd. for the sum of four hundred thirty five pounds of Tobacco & cash due & dcd. for Suits due to yo. said Estate. Besides former Judgmt. granted him dgt. the said Estate to be paid the fourth day of October next out of the said Estate according to priority & precedence in Law with costs of Suits at Exon. -

+ The Differences depending between m. Thomas Harman Esq. & Capt. Isaac Foxcroft Esq. in January att said Esq. is referred to a Just. for him to have time to answer yo. said -

+ It is ordered that the Sheriff take charge of the Town into custody until he give Bond with security for his appearance next Court for his Contempt in not attending & an Evidence for m. Thomas Harman Esq. dgt. Capt. Foxcroft to which he was summoned.

+ Upon a Scire facias to this Court by m. Wm. Kindall Esq. of his father Est. Wm. Kindall dcd. on a former Judgmt. granted to his said father for fifteen hundred & fifty pounds

pounds of Tobacco & cash due four hundred pds. of Tobacco & cash due to the Estate of Est. Kindall dcd. dgt. John Isaac. the same is referred dgt. him forthwith to be paid with costs of former and this Court at Exon. -

+ The Scire facias to this Court by Richd. Kellam Jm. dgt. the Estate of Isaac Jacob dcd. is referred at request of Capt. Isaac Foxcroft till yo. d. Kellam and same: -

+ Monitions is this day granted to Henry M. Colb. dgt. Barthol. Hudson who directed him to this Court and failed to file his petition according to Law or appear to prosecute dgt. him with costs at Exon. -

This Court adjourned to yo. 29th of Nov. next.

The 29th Day of September 1686:

Read & examined in open Court and signed

Thos. North Esq. Dan. North Esq.

North

Wee whose Names are hereunto written his Maj. Justices of the Peace of the said County doo according to the form of the Law in that behalf made and provided: And by virtue of an order of Court bearing date the 30th of July last in the County of Northampton aforesaid. License and allow Mary the wife of Joseph Godwin of the said place to keep an ordinary at yo. house called yo. Accord in the County aforesaid: For that yo. said Mary Godwin doo not suffer any unlawfull gaming or disorders to be used in the said house But doo use and maintain good rules and order within the said house and observe all things as the Laws of this Colony in that behalf made and provided Enjoyned. Prohibited also that this our License shall not continue in force above yo. space of one year Now Now Enjoining att yo. next Given Under our hand this 31st Day of August Anno dom. 1686.

Given at Exon. Dan. North Esq.

John Robins
Thomas Harman Esq.

Northampton.

+ Memorandum: That the one and twentieth day of August 1666 at the Court held in the County aforesaid Mary Godwin the wife of Joseph Godwin, Thomas Dupacke, Joseph Hickman, & John Bankes all of the said County came personally before us Major John Robins & the Honorable Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid whereof both of the Quorum did acknowledge themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord ye King in ye full sum of Twenty thousand pound of good l^{ie} and cash to be payd upon three good chattell lands and tenements of o^r said Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Successors on default made of performance ye followinge Condition,

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that whereas ye above named Mary Godwin is by the Justices above named licensed admitted and allowed to keep an ordinary at the house called the house in the County above written. If therefore the said Mary Godwin shall not during the continuance in force of the said license suffer any Unlawfull game to be playd in the said house as afo in all things observe and keep what ye Lawes of this Colony in such case Enjoyned and provide & doo do and maintain good order & Rule within ye said that then this Recognizance to be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

Sould & Delivered by the said Mary Godwin Joseph Hickman & John Bankes in presence of

Mary M Godwin
marks ye Sould
Jo^r Bankes ye Sould
Jo^r Hickman ye Sould
Tho^r Dupacke
marks ye Sould

Sould & Delivered by the said Tho^r Dupacke in presence of
Jo^r Bankes
Jo^r Hickman
Dan March

Read by Dan March

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of November 1666.

Present { Major John Robins } m^r Thomas Hunt
{ Capt^r John Fustell } m^r Fran^s Pettitt
{ m^r Tho^r Harman } m^r Adam Michell

+ Upon the motion of Lt^{col} John Gildy Justice forth to the Court the whole kept & made the bastard child of his daughter woman Elizabeth Kettle named Kettle Pong and had had now taken faction from the parish for the same. It is therefore ye Judgment of the Court (according to ye motion and desire of the said Gildy) that the said child continue with him till all age according to Law for his satisfaction of keeping ye said child as aforesaid. Judgment is this day pronounced by Richard Wood to Lt^{col} John Gildy for the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds of l^{ie} & cash (due by

due by Bill forthwith to be paid according to the same wth costs of Suits at Eastern.

+ The difference dependinge upon reference betwixt Henry Provost p^{er} & Martin Simpson doft on wth decem^r 1666 to m^r Keddall Brauns Playe for the said doft as affirmed by the Sheriff did feed much as ye said Playe boing since d^{ed} and his son & Carl^r m^r Wm^r Keddall although & stranger to it the Court hath therefore at his request referred ye same to the next Court.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt John Isaac p^{er} & Henry Mattison doft upon reference upon ye oath of ye said p^{er} that hee the said p^{er} sold him ye said doft thirty six yards of blue linnen, twelve ell of broad white linnen and halfe a pound of brown thread in Jamet Ribb to be carryd by him to the said p^{er} wife & not to any other person which hee feuldinge to affirm. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said linnen and thread be forthwith p^{er} in kind to ye said p^{er} by the said doft with cost charged at Eastern.

+ The difference dependinge in Querry upon reference betwixt Joseph Godwin compt^r & Henry Warren doft ye same is dismissed each payinge their owne Costs.

+ This day Robert Bell brought his doft boy to ye Court named John Mason to have the Judgment of his age whom they adjudge at fourtens years of age at the time of the christall of the Shipps how came into the Country in and soe into deedinge to wit of o^r double.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Henry Madman d^{ed} was proved in open Court by the Executall Executors of Donag: m^r deobolt, John Sparlin, & Leticia Grippes & allowed of and ordered to be proved.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt John Clogg as Assignee of Thomas Hedges p^{er} & m^r John Bankes doft is by consent of the said parties referred to ye next Court.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt George Blacke oldm^r of the Shute of Hugh Browne d^{ed} p^{er} & Wm^r Shalinger doft upon reference at said doft request & still referred till next Court to prove & bill in m^r Keddall hands p^{er} for the said Browne's l^{ie} as part of the doft sued for by the said p^{er}.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt Isaac Burcroft (mariner

+ Proctor as assignee of Jacobus Cutler for the sum of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill. forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

+ The difference depending between Henry Gascon and a small Tomlinson doth at said doct 29th inst is do.

+ Whereas Henry Warden committed suits to this Court doct. Lawrence Crawford who failing to appear to answer the same order is therefore granted doct. yo Sheriff for Warden shall make appears justly due from him the next Court to be paid immediately after yo said nicols of a Mils dieit of the said Crawford there) wth costs at Exon.

+ Whereas Wm. Straps was doctored to this Court at the suits of Gabriel Powell & the said Straps failing to appear to answer yo same order is therefore granted doct. Thomas Duparkes as Payls for him for what yo do Powell to be paid immediately after yo same (In case of a Mils dieit of the said Straps there) wth costs at Exon.

+ Montuils is this day granted to Francis Brantson doct. Richard Garby (who doctored him to this Court) & failed to file his petition according to law or appears to probate) with payment of Court charges at Exon.

+ Judge is this day granted to Henry Pike p^{er} doct. Gilbert. Moore doct for the sum of six hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco & casks & balance of account for work done & other things forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exon.

+ This day William Willott orphan petitioned this Court that they would be pleased to take such care of his Estate as by Law in such cases are provided for which End they bring almost six hundred years of age. The Court putt him upon the choice of a guardian: an^d the doct. Clerk bring yo John Nominatid by him to yo purpose wth the Court bindes to and have accordingly appointed the said m^r. Brackles Guardian to yo said William Willott to take care of him the said Willott & his Estate and Enter into Bond to be responsible for do much of the said Orphan's Estate as shall come to his hands when required by the Court thereunto.

+ Whereas Attachant was seized and returned to this Court for Charles Dico on yo Estate of Jacobus Cutler and having made oath to his decomp^t by which it appears there is do

+ hundred shobny three pounds of Tobacco & casks due to him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Judge be granted him for the said sum forthwith to be satisfied out of the said Cutlers Estate so returned attached as far forth as yo same shall amount to with costs of suits.

+ It is ordered by the Court that yo Sheriff summon Michael. Richard son. & Rich. Nottingham Jun^r. - Jurors of the Highway in the fifth of Humber to the next Court to answer to such matters as shall be objected agst them for not taking care for the Repairing of Humber bridge.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the first day of December ann^o Dom 1686.

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| Pres ^{ide} { Maj ^r . Ju ^r . Robins ⁿ } | m ^r . Phillip Astor } |
| Just ^{ices} { Cap ^t . Ju ^r . Bush ⁿ } | m ^r . Wm. Kinsdale } |
| { m ^r . And ^r . And ^r . } | m ^r . Francis Ditt } |

+ Whereas it appeared to yo Court by Callanes of account Under the hand of G^o J^o. Shinger that there is due to him from Thomas Owen who is lately dead a half. Costt either or Mos Estate behind him but what is in yo Sheriffs hands. It is therefore yo Judge of yo Court that yo same be doctored for the satisfaction of the said G^o Shinger his said doct & such other Estate of the said Owen as shall be found and to give and det^{er} of the overplus (if any) when thereunto required.

+ Upon yo Motion of m^r. Francis Ditt one of the Trustees of the Estate of Simon Thomas dead. It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Elliot & Venson make View the works done by the said Thomas about Humber Church & give report to yo said parish Vestry Saturday next.

+ This Court adjourned to yo 29th of this instant Decemb^r.

The first day of Decemb^r 1686
Read & Examined in open Court and signed
J^{es}. Dan. Meech^e J^{es}.
John Robinsⁿ.
J^o. Bushⁿ Jun^r.
Thomas Hazenayson.
Andrew Chadron.
Francis Ditt.

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth Day of August 1686.
 I Henry Marshman of the County of Northampton Pleinbe being
 weak of body but of sound & of perfect memory Do make
 Ordains and Constitutes that my last Will and Testament in manner
 and forms followinge (vizt)
 First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my
 maker Hopinge to bee Saved by the meritorious Death & passion
 of Iesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer and as for my body
 to bee buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors
 Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge wife Sarah Marshman
 the one third part of my Honable Estate after my debts is paid -
 Item I give and bequeath my Plantation to my two Sonnes
 Luke and Henry Marshman to bee Equally divided between
 them when Henry Marshman bee of age then to bee divided
 to them & their heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Marshman
 my Negro man called Peter
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Marshman my
 Negro man his Name Thomas Grey
 Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Marshman my
 Negro woman called Lydia
 Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Marshman one
 mare called Bess
 Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Patience and
 Sarah Marshman to either of them a mare felt & padder
 Item I give to Joseph Hanby, one ewe Lamb
 Item I give & bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be Equally
 divided to my four Children Luke Marshman Henry Marsh-
 man, Patience Marshman, Sarah Marshman and to bee
 divided when my eldest son Luke bee at full age
 Item I sett my Son Henry Marshman at age when he
 shall attaine to the age of Eighteen in Case his mother should
 marry but if his mother should dye before then shee may
 sett him at age at what time shee please
 I desire that none of those things that I have given for
 Legacyes shall pay any debts
 I beale my Sonne Luke Marshman my whole & sole Executor
 my desire is that my friend John Playd & Charles Parker doe
 see to the orderinge of my Estate justly whereunto I sett my hand
 & Seale
 Henry Marshman

(Endorsed)
 The 29th day of Nov^r Anno Domini 1686 his M^{rs} make
 known that within last Will & Testament of Henry
 Marshman Decedent was proved in open Court
 by the Reverend Callers of Benjamin Dyabollet
 John Spealman & Petrus Gypst & attorned off and
 ordered to be Recorded
 Recorded. Per Dan. Marchall Esq^r C^o North^{ton}

Benjamin Dyabollet
 Petrus Gypst
 John Spealman

Charles Price his decempr against the Estate of Jacob
 father to this Wth Court (vizt) as followeth
 To bringe his decempr to Paye: Robinson for - 506
 To his proper debts due to me - 150
 To paid for him to Haggman Johnson - 040
 To charged me by Capt. Gith for an dress - 027
 To one Barrell of Lead put to me: Simon Michael - 050
 Charles Price = 773

Nov^r 30th Anno 1686 Judgmt upon
 his Wth Court Charles Price oath made
 as above dec in open Court Per Dan. Marchall Esq^r C^o North^{ton}
 + This is to be shewd to whom it may Concern that John
 Hooper is now bound for New England in the Bergalind
 now lyinge in Sherrisland Brooks where hee will
 satisfy any Person Concerned wth him the aforesaid 1st
 Novemb^r 1686
 John Hooper
 The 29th of Nov^r & first of Dec^r 1686
 That note sett up at Court now havinge
 Underwrit it: Per Dan. Marchall Esq^r C^o North^{ton}
 + This is to be shewd to whom it may Concern that I the
 Subscriber hath lost one gray pearinge mare Swallow (Frye)
 on the River Ears & Dockt about the first of September
 last shee went away from me if any Person can give
 Intelligence of the mare to me they shall be satisfied by me
 Novemb^r 29th 1686 & 30th ditto at
 also the first day of Decemb^r followinge
 This note sett up at Court Per Dan. Marchall Esq^r C^o North^{ton}

Att & Court hold in Northampton County the 29th
 day of Decemb^r Anno Domini 1686:-
 Mayo: John Robins
 Port: { Capt. John Gith } m^{rs} ff: an: Pettitt
 { m^{rs} Geo. Haggman } m^{rs} Adam Michael
 + The difference dependinge upon confessed between
 Henry Brooks sett and Martin Simpkins sett for
 one thousand three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco
 and casks & account for woeke of which is appaare
 by Viduore report thereto is to the Value of six hundred
 & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks wantinge of the
 fficance of the woeke agreed for by the said account
 and also allowed in the behalfs of the said sett that
 part of the remainder for the woeke done is satisfied
 by the said sett the Court therefore thinks fitt to expose the
 same (ill)

James Hill next Court to the said p^{ts} Oath or other proofs to make appear whether hee received any part or parcel of satisfaction for the works which hee did in part of the said Covenant & then to bee fully decided.

The Difference dependinge upon enforced between George Clarke adm^r of the Estate of Hugh Browne dead p^{ts} and Wm. Worlidge Esq^r on y^e oath of Sam^l Johnson and his own Oath that hee was not to pay the said Hugh Browne for any of his five months time hee hired him for until the said, who hee expected the same is dismissed with costs.

cha: & adm^r dtt y^e p^{ts} The Difference dependinge between M^r Sarah Kendall p^{ts} and M^r Wm. Kendall Esq^r in an account of the cargo concerninge Cyder is by Consent of the said parties. Continued till next Court.

cha: & adm^r dtt y^e p^{ts} The Difference dependinge between M^r Deborah Kendall p^{ts} & M^r Wm. Kendall Esq^r in an account of the cargo concerninge a woman Debt. claimed by the said p^{ts} is by Consent of y^e said parties Continued till next Court.

The Difference dependinge between Rich^d. Patrick Comptroller Joseph Godwin Esq^r in fraud: on the said Esq^r exhibitinge his answer to the said Comptroller Bill at his request time is given till next Court to take Exceptions of the same.

The Seis facias returned to this Court by Rich^d. Kellam Jun^r dgt^r the Estate of Isaac Jacob dead for want of the said Kellam's appearance to p^{ts} & the said is dismissed.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Deacon Ward p^{ts} dgt^r George Clarke adm^r of the Estate of Hugh Browne dead Esq^r for as much such planks as will pay the debt of four forty foot long and twenty foot wide with the shives thereto to be made forthwith to be paid accordinge to obligation out of the said Browne's Estate - (accordinge to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suits at Law.

The Difference dependinge upon enforced between Henry Gascoine p^{ts} & Sam^l Poulntson Esq^r at Law Esq^r is referred till next morninge.

The Difference dependinge upon enforced between Gabriel Powell p^{ts} & Wm. Worlidge Esq^r The Court finds no cause of action & hath therefore ordered (on the

on the petition of the said Worlidge that a writ be granted him dgt^r the said p^{ts} wth paym^t of Court charges at Law.

Judgm^t is this day consigned by deacon Ward to George Jun^r Esq^r as assignee of M^r Tho. Drackles for the sum of five hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco & caskes due by Bill forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suits at Law.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Natham^t Capelle dgt^r M^r Wm. Kendall Esq^r of his father p^{ts} Wm. Kendall dead for the sum of six hundred sixty two pounds of Tobacco & caskes due to him & balance of debt forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Law.

The Difference dependinge between Henry Warden p^{ts} and Laurence Gifford Esq^r is referred till next morninge.

Whereas it appeared to the Court on y^e Petition of John Roberts and Oath in open Court & acknowledgment of the said Richard Whitmarsh that there is due to him several goods & Chattels from his father in Law the said Richard Whitmarsh on part of delivery of the Estate of his own father Jun^r Roberts dead with whose will the said Whitmarsh Intermarried and other goods of his own purchase & writings concerninge money due in England to the said dead John Roberts & now belonginge to y^e said p^{ts}. It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff forthwith deliver y^e said goods soe due to the said John Roberts accordinge to said dec^t in kind or the Value thereof as shall be adjudged by two indifferent men as also the writings belonginge to y^e said money due in England with costs.

All a Court held in Northampton County the 30th day of December Anno 1686.

Just^s { M^r Jun^r Roberts } M^r Wm. Kendall }
 { M^r Jun^r Esq^r } M^r Fran. Bottrill }
 { M^r Tho. Kermarsh } M^r Aldm. Michael }

The Difference dependinge upon enforced between Henry

256: Henry Gascoins pt. d. Jan. Tomlinson debt is 25/6
the back to d. June 1 This jurors Name.

m^r Jⁿ Pankard = m^r Tho: Duparchet m^r Wm Brooks
 m^r Math: Caprell = m^r Ben: Nottingham m^r Geo: Price
 m^r Tho: Kammusson Jun^r m^r Jⁿ Burroughst m^r Ben: dg Delt
 m^r Robt: Poole - m^r Jⁿ Satchell - m^r Tho: Collins
 The names are left & put

The Jury got forth and returned this Verdict.

+ Wee finds for the plt one hundred pounds of Tobacco -
Damagr with costs :-

In c. Pantheum cum socijs.

Respectful
and that on
motion a
warrant
of a writ
of habeas
corpus
be granted.

Upon the precedent verdict of the jury it is the judgment
of the Court and accordingly ordered that said said
Daniel Tomlinson forthwith make payment of one
hundred pounds of Tobacco to said Henry Gascoigne
with costs of suit a jury at Law.

But in the end
of the matter
The difference depending upon reference between Bury
Warren & a Lawrence transferd 25th the Court think
it to refer us same to a jury

The Juro's Hands.

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| Harman | m ^r Geo. Parker | m ^r Geo. Dupark | m ^r Wm. Brooks |
| Howman | m ^r Nath. Lapa | m ^r Wm. Nottingham | m ^r Charles Price |
| + | m ^r Geo. B. Bower | m ^r Geo. Burroughs | m ^r Ben. Chislett |
| | m ^r Post Bels | m ^r John Salter | m ^r Geo. Collins |

The Jury goes forth & returns this Verdict.

+ We find for the pt, to have his bargain his price damaged
with loss. / In Bankred cum Soc'is

Gu. Parkerd cum Socy!

+ Upon the said Verdict of the Jury. It is the Judgment of the Court accordingly ordered that the said doct. ^{Lawrence} be awarded his Damages to ye said ^{pl.} Henry Warren and pay him 50 poned Damages with costs of Suits and fine at Law.

On the motion of the said Lawrence Crawford deff^y the
Warrant for appraisals is granted him from the president
Judicial of Jury & Judgment of this Court bringer vs. said
deff^y to the fourth day of the next term of Court the
said appellant and appraisers to bring in into Court with
swearing as you have in such cases provided & enjoyed.

+ This day on Wm Rudall & Henry Gascoine's bond down
1000s Sterling in open Court for the said Applicant Law.
granted on yr p^{re}sent appl^{ca} granted him.

+ This day Prussia: Nottingham & Owen Marshall tendered their
 solemn security in open Court for the Appeller Henry Warrin
 his answering the personal appeals granted ag^t him

257: The difference dependinge betweene m^r Isaac Poore of
Massachusetts Administrato^r of the Estate of Capt^t Math^t Walters
decd late and m^r Jⁿ Bankerd Esq^r at said Esq^r request
is still referred till next Court the Bayle standinge obliged
h^{is} thore: /

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Verdict of the Jurors -
summed & sworn by his Ma^{ty} Benchers to View the Dead Corp^s -
of Mary the wife of Richard Whitmarsh of this County & make
Enquiry after her death taken the Third day of this Instant
December did the Examinacons of Thomas Simpson, David
Drell & Benjamin Stratton that shoo y^e said Mary the
wife of the said Richard Whitmarsh when lying dead in
the Woods dyed of Folsomy & not of her own but anothers
did that the said Whitmarsh by his own Confession on
Examination (to his knowledge) was noare to her at the
time of her death Whereby it is strongly suspected her
her said husband Richard Whitmarsh was y^e occasion
of the death of the said Mary his wife & was therefore
Comitted into the Sheriffs Custody by the Hon^{ble} Court
but did the said Whitmarsh bringe brought this day
to the Court for his further Examination according to the
said p^{ro}cept (though owned nothinge of bringe any way -
doubtles how y^e said Mary his wife came by her death)
It is Nowe the C^{ts} y^e Judgmt of the Court & accordingly
Ordered that the said Richard Whitmarsh sh^{al} stand
Comitted in the Sheriffs Custody without Baile or
Mainprize And that the said Sheriffe see him safely
Conveyed and delivered to the Sheriffe of Jamet City
County the first day of the next Generall Court for his
Tryall there & also make such further p^{ro}ceedures in
ord^r therob^{ts} as the Law in such case p^{ro}videth & Enjoyneth

+ It is ordered By the Court that the Sheriffe equires and
tuke of Thomas Compton, Edward Isdell; & Ben: Stratton
Recognizance soderally to our Sovereign Lord yo Kinge
for their Honall apperance on yo first day of 11. 5.
next Generall Court at James City to discharge their
knowledge in the behalfe of his Maie^{ty} a Richard Whit-
marsh now prisoner in the Sheriffs custody of this
County & bound over to yo first day of the sd Court
on skorge suspition of bringe the occasion of
the death of Mary his wife: -

Given a full power of attorney to George and William of
the death of Mary his wife - /
Judgt is this day granted to Humphrey Boudier Esq. son
of William Boudier Esq. of his father late Hon. Wm. Boudier Esq.
late Chm. of the State of New York and Esq. for the same
(of)

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of two hundred and two pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate according to priority and precedence in law with costs at Law.

Chas. Kendall
att. p. pte

Judgm^t is this day granted to Symon Folscott Jun^r on y^e behalf of Wm Winbrough orphan^t ag^t m^r Wm Kendall Executor of his father's Estate for the sum of four hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco and cashes appearing due by the said Mathews own books on balance of an ord^r of Court due to y^e said orphan forthwith to be paid out of the said Mathews Estate (according to priority & precedence in law) with costs at Law.

Exon. Excl.

Judgm^t is this day confessed by Wm Wolfe to m^r Wm Kendall Executor of his father's Estate for the sum of three hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

Exon. Excl.
Kendall

Judgm^t is this day confessed by Wm Wolfe to Ralph Kendall for the sum of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

Exon. Excl.

Exon. Excl.
Robins

Judgm^t is this day granted to Major John Robins ag^t y^e Estate of Edward Jossop Malotte on four hundred eighty six pounds of Tobacco returned attached by the Sheriff to this Court in his own hands for purchase due of the said Jossop's Estate for the sum of four hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco and cashes having made y^e same appear by Oath and that Exon^{is} find accordingly with costs.

Now is this day granted to Joseph Godwin Deft ag^t degt. Warden pte who bound him to this Court & was cause of eleven appearing wth payment of Court Charges at Law. This Court adjourned to the 28th of January next.

The 30th of December adom 1686.

Read & examined in open Court & signed

Wm. Kendall

John Robins
Thomas Kermarsh
Andrew Chidwell
Wm Kendall
Francis Pettit.

The Deposition of Joshua Hitchett aged 28 years or thereabouts. Saith.

That y^e Depout^r brings att Robert Gaudin's Son-in-law before the Death of Hugh Brown, Wm Stirling's Complaint of him for being too long abroad at work from his employment at George Goodshew's & the said Brown's place had might take what he earned at y^e said George Goodshew's place. Saith not this brings to y^e bill of y^e Depout^r sworn.

The 29th of Nov^r 1686 sworn in open Court
Wm. Kendall
Dan. Merchall
Joshua Hitchett
Dan. Merchall
Dan. Merchall

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The Deposition of Robert Gaudin aged 38 years or thereabouts.

Deposeth the full contents above written & further saith not
The 29th of Nov^r 1686 sworn in open Court
Dan. Merchall
Dan. Merchall
Dan. Merchall

The Deposition of Samuel Johnson aged about 30 as follows that the said Johnson was in Hugh Brown's Company att Robert Gaudin. did that Johnson asked him where hee lived his answer was that his home was at George Goodshew's. But hee said that hee did live himself to m^r Stirling's for five months at 25 a day and that if the said Hugh Brown would not work in y^e woods that m^r Stirling's was to find him work within woods. if Hugh Brown would work and y^e said Johnson asked him what time of paym^t and hee answered him as soon as hee had finished his work, and y^e said Johnson asked him if hee should leave his work & not finish it whether hee was to be paid for what hee had done and his answer was hee was to have nothing.

The 29th day of Dec^r 1686 sworn in open Court
Dan. Merchall
Dan. Merchall
Dan. Merchall

In dec^r of the particular Estate of John Roberts Son of John Roberts late of the County of Northampton died as appears by Record which Rich^d Robinson is obliged to pay him at y^e age of Eighteen years according to his father's will.

So John Roberts, one of the said Goods and y^e furniture thereof belonging, one three gallon Iron pot and one pot hook, one pewder dish, four New pewder spoons, one New pewder porringer, three old spoons, one Iron pot, one New frying pan, one set of Irons, one pair of Mauls Rings, one Copper fire Saw, eight pounds of New powder, one New Goddard, one English Shovel, one Dutch Gun, one pair of New ordinary shoots, one Iron Skillet, one Massell, six hundred pounds of Tobacco in Casks, one Chest wth lock & key, one Iron, one pretty large Pewder dish, one powder Salt Sifter, one powder Sifter, of my own purchase as also one suit of Furniture and Valances which are at furniture to the

(688)

260 + 688 due at above and writings Greenings money due in England to my own father and properly belonging to me, Jun^r Roberts

29th Decem^r 1686. ad^o on yo Oath of
the said Roberts made yo day & year
above ad: Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r & C^o North

I know all men by this present that I Hugh Brown of the County of Northampton in Virginia Esq^r Doe hereby Oblige my self my heirs Exors & Adm^r to pay deliver or cause to be paid & delivered unto Benoni Ward of the same place planter too much Planks Inch thick ad^o will lay a loft of a house of forty feet long & sixteenty feet wide & obnoxious with the Stairs thereunto belonging which said planks is to be felled squared and sawed upon yo Plantation with the said Ward bought and purchased of m^r Obadiah did not if there yo same may be found otherwise where the said Benoni Ward shall conveniently procure and appoint the said Plankers be sawed as aforesaid, & delivered unto the said Benoni Ward his heirs or assigns punctually att or before the last day of September next following the day of the date hereof at furthest upon the for further of f^{ty} thousand pounds of tobacco & cashes payable unto said Ward his heirs or assigns upon demand, & for the true performance of all the above said promises, I bind my self my heirs &c. firmly by this present, as witness my hand & seal the 13th day of February Anno Domⁱ 1684.

signed & delivered in (Endorsed) Hugh Brown.
Presence of 20 marks of the 29th day of Decem^r 1686.
James T. Early
own Mark
production made to yo within furthest
or Obligation by the Corporate oath of
Every Justice in open Court

Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r & C^o North

The Deposition of Tho. Lucas aged 40 years or thereabouts. Saith about the first of October last past yo^r Depont being in company with Andrew Brown on a Sabbath day they went to a plantation & his wife turned out of the way & he & a Samuel of Henry Gascoine pastured forced and both lighted and broke down four legs of one of the said Samuels and jumped over their board and putt out by - saying and left the other down the said fence being past and August which said place is now all down and yo^r Mark

Thomas Lucas
I do sworn

261 + I did see Andrew Brown aged 32 years or thereabouts Saith & depont the full contents above written & further Saith not

The 29th of Dec^r 1686. Sworn in open Court
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r & C^o North
Andrew Brown
his mark

+ I Lawmores Crawford Oblige me to pay to Henry Warren against the first day of October Eight Shillings. Shillings money or wheat at yo rate current which I am to make conform to one agreement of forty Bushells of wheat which he and I had sett for his wheat to be delivered att his own house and mine to be delivered at yo house of m^r John Lucas at witness my hand Northampton August yo 1680th day 1686. - I say so me

Wm. Harmanston
Andrew Stuart
Lawmores Crawford
Readed Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r & C^o North

+ The Deposition of Thomas Harmanston aged 26 years or thereabouts Saith that yo^r Depont being at his fathers house saw Lawmores Crawford deliver a paper as his det^r & Debt to Henry Warren and withall was to give him Eight Shillings and sett the price upon forty Bushells of wheat & Henry Warren was either to take or take it at yo price the said Crawford then sett, and the said Crawford then sett yo price of thirty six pounds of tobacco of Bushell, and yo^r Depont did decept of the said wheat upon yo said price as the said Crawford had sett it and further Saith not.

The 29th of Decem^r 1686. Sworn in open Court
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r
Per Dan. Marshall Esq^r & C^o North
Thomas Harmanston Jun^r

The Deposition of Thomas Harmanston son^r + Saith that in August last m^r Lawmores Crawford & he and others were at yo^r Deponts house the said Crawford said he'd buy or sell one hundred Bushells of wheat this Depont said that he would make a short bargain with him if they could agree saying that he should give this Depont twenty Shillings & he should sett the price or this Depont would give him twenty Shillings and sett the price himself, after some small discourse was they disagreed on the former proposals then Henry Warren there present stopt in & said he would take up yo bargain for forty Bushells of wheat Crawford declared then he would give under his hand & give Henry Warren Eight Shillings for the said Crawford to sett yo bargain of yo said (fifty)

Respect to
y^e next
day motion
of Cap^t Burt
on y^e behalf
of y^e pt.

the map^r
Robin!

cha: no d^r
d^r of pt.

The difference dependinge upon reference between Mrs Sarah Kendall pt & m^r Wm Kendall dft in an account of the cap^t concerning a woman deb^t the Court findeth no cause of action & have therefor ordered (Upon the petition of the said dft) That a Nonsuit be granted him dg^t the said pt with paym^t of Court charges at Exon.

The difference dependinge upon reference between John Bagg as assigne of Thomas Rodkin pt & m^r John Bankes dft with the said pt Bankes is still referred to the next Court.

The difference dependinge between Isaac Hoxcroft man^r as assigne of the Estate of Cap^t Nath^l Walker dft & m^r John Bankes dft at said dft is referred to the next Court.

The difference dependinge upon reference between Isaac Hoxcroft man^r as assigne of the Estate of Cap^t Nath^l Walker dft & m^r John Bankes dft at said dft is referred to the next Court.

The difference dependinge upon reference between Isaac Hoxcroft man^r as assigne of John Colton assigne of Peter Roddy pt & m^r Wm Kendall dft of the Estate of Cap^t Wm Kendall dft - dft. The Court findeth no cause of action & have therefor ordered (on the petition of the said dft) That a Nonsuit be granted him dg^t the said pt with paym^t of Court charges at Exon.

Whereas Charles Roddy summoned suits to this Court dg^t John Stringer for the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & casko who failing to appear to answer the same ord^r is therefor granted dg^t the Sheriff for payment of the said sum immediately after y^e next Court in case of a nihil dict of the said Stringer there) his said dft then justly appearing due with costs of suits at Exon.

Whereas John Burt's Ex^r summoned suits to this Court dg^t Gilbert Burt for y^e sum of three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco

of tobacco and casko who failing to appear to answer the same ord^r is therefor granted dg^t the Sheriff for payment of the said sum immediately after the next Court in case of a nihil dict of the said Burt there) his said dft then appearing justly due with costs of suits at Exon.

On the motion of the Sheriff attachment is granted him dg^t the Estate of Gilbert Burt for the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco & casko & costs of suits on his failure of appearance to answer y^e next Court of John Burt's Ex^r on which he was directed to this Court for the like sum & a d^r paid dg^t the Sheriff accordingly wth costs.

Whereas Henry Stott Jun^r & Morgan Williams were summoned to this Court to make oath what Effects they had in their Custody or hands of the Estate of Adam Pickett & Sam^l Godrick on Attachment: ordered thereupon att the suits of both John Stringer for six pounds six shillings & three pence half a cash & who refusing to satisfy their knowledge accordingly: It is therefor ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take them into Custody until they appear y^e same.

Whereas Thomas Taylor Jun^r acknowledged in open Court that he is indebted to Thomas Gardley and Thomas Pott of tobacco & casko & also made oath that he hath no more of the said Gardley's Estate in his hands and there being attachment: ordered and returned to this Court on y^e said Gardley's Estate in y^e hands of y^e said Taylor att the suits of both John Stringer for eight hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco & casko due by Bill Judgment is therefor granted y^e said John Stringer for the said one thousand pound of tobacco & casko so owed to him in the hands of y^e said Taylor as aforesaid with costs at Exon.

Nonsuit is this day granted to Herman Johnson dft dg^t m^r John Bankes pt for directing him to this Court and was petition bringe filed dg^t him wth costs of suits at Exon.

The difference dependinge upon reference between Henry Brooks pt & Martin Simpson dft the same beinge to be fully divided this Court by the said pt's oath.

268. Each who first brings to appear to affirm or deny the said late to be a free disengaged wth calls at Exon.

Whereas Henry John Jun^r & Morgan Williams were committed into the Shire of Exon until they made such what efforts they had in their hands of Adam Pickers & John Madricks did the said John Jun^r rather than he would make such confessed judgment in open Court to pay for strings for the sum of six pounds six shillings & these pence strings money of the Kingdome of England forthwith to be paid by him for the said debt due from the said Pickers & Madricks on which attachment was made and returned to this Court at Exon the strings sent wth calls at Exon.

It is ordered by the Court that the former order of commitment of Henry John Jun^r & Morgan Williams be dissolved on the said John Jun^r confessing to produce judgment to the strings they payinge calls.

This Court adjourned to ye 28th of this instant February
The 11th of February 1686
and Examined by ye Court
and Signed of

John Robin
John Fustis Jun^r
Thomas Harmanson
Wm Kendall
Francis Pettitt

The Deposition of William Harmanson dcd 25 years
+ Saith that in some kind last August y^e Depont. heard Lawrence Banford proffer to sell Henry Warren forty Bushells of wheate for Tobacco & withall proffered Henry Warren eight shillings that y^e said Banford might set the price upon the wheate & Henry Warren to have his choys whether he would buy or sell. And y^e price which the said Banford set was thirty six pounds of Tobacco & withall then Henry Warren said he would take the wheate of Banford & pay him y^e Tobacco afterwar Lawrence Banford said he would deduct out of the price of the wheate one hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco for the eight shillings then Banford said he would have his Tobacco paid upon strings. Books & Henry Warren wth desire he would pay him upon strings. Books. But withall demanded where he should be paid his wheate & Banford wth desire at y^e house of Mr. Luke & then Lawrence Banford demanded security of Henry

Henry Warren, whereupon Henry Warren asked m^r Thomas Harmanson (then in company) to be his security to Banford for the Tobacco and he said he would if it were for as much more then said Banford he was matter it is well enough. & further saith not.
Wm Harmanson

This 3^d of Feb^r 1686. Then this
Dep. delivered by y^e subscriber at
sworn to 30th Dec^r last in open
Court. At Dan. Murches
Prod^r At Dan. Murches & Co. C. North

The Deposition of Sarah Maddux dcd 31 years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that this Depont. never heard m^r Wm Kendall say that he gave his mother in law his woman Jacob Kathrine but since his fathers death he said he left her there for the time his child should continue with his said mother in law this being to y^e best of my knowledge & remembrance & further saith not.

This 3^d day of Feb^r 1686.
sworn by me Adam Michael
Prod^r At Dan. Murches & Co. C. North

+ The Deposition of Margaret Fustis dcd 29 years or thereabouts sworn saith that being in dispute with m^r Wm Kendall and he Complaining of his manner of living I asked him why he gave away his man Jacob Kathrine he answered that he was afraid of people talks & that they did begin already for which cause he gave her to his mother in law. And some time after discoursing about y^e said matter I asked him why he was such a fool to give his man to his mother he said it was upon y^e account of his child being there to tend it: and often times since he was married to his now wife I have heard her say was not m^r Kendall a fool to give his man to his mother and now want himself & further saith not.

sworn before me this 26th day
of Jan^y 1686. John Robin
Prod^r At Dan. Murches & Co. C. North

Margaret Fustis

This is to give the worst Court Notice that whereas I was
Nominated & appointed as an overseer in Capt John
Sabage his Will. & I do desire that this worst Court may
take it into consideration to authorize some person or persons
to take up Impley and Managmt. upon them as being
the father of the fatherless: Etc. Since ye death of Capt
An^o Sabage for Wm Kendall. late of this County deceased
has had ye Managmt. of the Estate which I question
not but his Book will give a just dat. of ye ye. worth
or any that ye may authorize the estate for I shall
not ways del in ye affairs. first by reason of the
inability in my self & secondly ye removal from
those points & points. and thirdly that I never
had any thing of the Estate in my possession although
some of the points have preferred me this year to pay
Tobacco. Which I do and shall refuse to receive any
wherefore I hope that ye court will take care that
the poor children may suffer no further. do ye
ye humble Supplicant

Thomas Harmanston

1687 ye 3rd 1686 this presented in
open Court by the Subscriber &
Witness of ye same might be put
upon Record: At Dan. North

Record: At Dan. North

The humble petitioner To the worst his Majesty's Justice of the Peace for
the County of Northampton

Sheweth That whereas ye 2nd ye 1686 was elected with others one
of the trustees of Capt John Sabage his Estate ye 2nd ye 1686
incapable of Managmt. the same for Wm Kendall bring
one of the trustees bring in. & in the Place Harmanston
bring ye other havinge Relinquished ye same ye 2nd ye 1686
humble Petitioner that he may be likewise discharged
& that some other may be by ye court appointed to
look after ye said Capt Sabage's Estate or otherwise
as ye greats Judgment may think most meet

The 4th of February 1686 Exhibited
to the Court by ye 2nd ye 1686 & at his
instance ordered to be Recorded

Record: At Dan. North

The 3rd of February 1686 This notice
set up at Court

+ This is to give notice to the Inhabitants of Northampton
County that I the Subscriber do intend god willinge
to Ship my self for Europe. Therefore if any person
have any just debts to claime let them repair to my
house and they shall have satisfaction

Thomas Barton

This 3rd of Feb^r 1686 this notice
then Wm Kendall
bring in to be

as also by Charles Alden
Dan. North
Kil. Minger
Record: At Dan. North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
28th day of February 1686

Present { Major John Robins } m^r Wm Kendall
{ Capt John Cuthbert } m^r Aaron Pettit
{ m^r Thomas Hunt } m^r John Michael

+ The Differences dependinge Upon Refused Coloured
Blegg as assigne of Thomas Rodgkin att. & m^r Parker
doft. the said att. failinge to appear to be served
the said suits is therefore dismissed wth costs

+ Whereas Isaac Marmine Administrator of the
Estate of Nathan Walker dead brought his action ag^t
m^r John Parker for that the said Parker is indebted to him
in quality aforesaid the just sum of Eighteene thousand p^{ts}
of Tobacco & cashes due by three severall Bills: and because
as the said Parker produced in open Court an obligation
from Under the hand and Seale of the said Walker, obliging
himselfe his heirs &c: to make and performe to the said
Parker such paym^{ts} as ye said Parker should order
debte, or require for or part of said fee wth ye Bills
was given; which is not done, with this proviso that if
the said Parker did not pay the purchase in four years
that then the said fee was to be paid to the said Walker &c:
Also repayinge to the said Parker all such sum of
Tobacco which the said Parker shall pay towards it wth
the plaintiffe offeringe to do. It is therefore ye Judgment
of this Court that the said Judgment. pass: against ye said Parker
for the said Bills unless such paym^{ts} is made: and
he is likewise ordered upon the prayer of ye doft &
dismission of the suits

appeals granted (on ye said Judgment) in the motion of
(Charles

Charles Roden, as attorney & on the behalf of the p^t. has bringe Vindictisfyd therewith) to the fourth day of the next Generall Court the said appellant & appellee bringe into Bond as yo^e saw in such cases provided & Enjoyned, /

+ This day Cap^t Jⁿ Bush is on the behalf of his father - Geo. Jⁿ Bush & the said Charles Roden boundd them - selves security for the sd^d app^t in open Court, /

+ Whereas Thomas Sabage brought his sd^d boy to the Court named Francis Crisp. who had an Indenture produced to this Court for him the said Crisp to serve Eight years from his arrival in Maryland w^{ch} he voluntarily acknowledging in open Court to serve - accordingly in Virg^a from his arrival there at the said Sabage request the same is satisfied open record, /

+ The difference dependinge upon reference between - Isaac Horcroft Mariner as admⁿ of the Estate of Cap^t Math^s Walker d^d p^t and Timothy Sherris d^d p^t the said p^t failinge to prove yo^e Bill sued for w^{ch} the d^d denyed to be his d^d & d^d the Suite is therefore dismissed wth costs, /

+ Whereas order passed dg^t the Sherriffe to Geo. John Bush last Court for three hundred & Ninety pounds of Tobacco & cash on the failure of Giles Bepst app^r - inge then to deliver the said Geo. John Bush his Suite, the same is therefore confirmed this Court the d^d p^t shall failinge to appear to answer the aforesaid Suite for the said sume forthwith to be paid by the Sherriffe to yo^e d^d Geo. John Bush with costs & Exⁿ, /

+ The difference dependinge Upon reference between - Richard Patrick Compt^r & Joseph Godwin Respt in - Chancery It appearinge to the Court by sufficient - testimony to them produced that the Judgt. obtained by the said Respt dg^t the said Compt^r (which he desired) is in upon the said Respt. Robibau thereof by - Sciofacius dg^t him the d^d Compt^r was surreptitiously & by several p^rswaib^s insinuations obtained & proceed - It is therefore the Judgt. & decree of the Court and - accordingly ordered That the said Judgt. Robibau dg^t the said Compt^r to the Respt as aforesaid is Null and - Void & that the Respt pay costs, /

+ Whereas the said Joseph Godwin yo^e Respt is Vindict - fyed with the p^resent Judgt. and decree of this Court on his humble motion to them Appeals is granted to him dg^t the d^d Richard Patrick the compt^r to the fourth day of the next Generall Court the sd^d appellant & appellee (bringe

bringe into Bond with security as the Law in such cases provided & Enjoyned, /

+ This day m^r Jⁿ Pankred boundd himselfe security in open Court for yo^e d^d appellant till yo^e next Court so - that he give other security then, /

The difference dependinge between m^r Sarah Kendall - widow compt^r & m^r Wm Kendall Respt in Chancery at said Respt request him is given him till next - Court to deliver the same, /

The Suite brought to this Court by m^r Isaac Horcroft Mariner as admⁿ of the Estate of Math^s Walker d^d p^t and Wm Goddard d^d p^t the Court finds no cause of decem & has therefore ordered (on yo^e petition of the said d^d p^t) that a New Suite be granted him dg^t the said p^t with paymt. of costs of Suite at Exⁿ, /

+ Upon the petition & Compt^r of m^r Adam Michael on the behalf of his Brother Jacob Michael b^r d^r - the Suiton of m^r Jⁿ Lusk on yo^e behalf of yo^e d^d m^r Lusk Charles Roden as attorney at Law for him assumed on the Refraining of it till next Court that m^r Swanna Lusk should then appear to answer yo^e same w^{ch} the Court thinks reasonable & is so p^rssed - & accordingly, /

+ Upon Mon^d Est^r Jⁿ Subutis returned to this Court by the Sherriffe dg^t John Taylor on decem Eubd dg^t him by Robert Brown attachmt. is this day granted the said Robt Brown against the Estate of the said John Taylor for the sume of four hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco & cash with costs of Suite, /

+ The difference dependinge between Jacob Johnson p^t & John Burtin d^d p^t the Court thinks fitt to - refer yo^e same to a Jury, /

The Jurors Names
m^r Math^s Giffell m^r Henry Brooks m^r Jⁿ Rogg -
m^r Tho. Burlew m^r Tho. Thompson m^r Wm Lloydford
m^r Tho. Sabage m^r Tho. Warren m^r Wm Brooks
m^r Timothy Sherris m^r Jos. Bruthall m^r Emanuel Hall

Their Verdict
+ Wee finde for the d^d Twenty pounds of Tobacco wth costs of Suite, X

+ Upon the p^resent Verdict of the Jury It is the Judgt. of the Court that the said Jacob Johnson p^t forthwith (make

forthwith make paym^t. unto the sd^d Ju^s Buttⁿ.
 doft. twenty f^{ts}. of Tobacco with costs of Court
 a Jury at^t Exce^m 1

This Court adjourned to y^e 28th of March next,

The 28th Day of February 1686.

Read & Examined in open Court

& Signed

John Robinsⁿ
 Ju^s. Buttⁿ
 Thomas Hunt
 Wm Wendall
 Francis Pollett

Know all men by these presents that I Cap^t Nathaniel Walker
 of the County of Northampton for & in consideration of
 twenty four thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash to me
 secured by bills passed by John Bankred Hans Bargained
 sold and delivered like as by these presents I do bargain
 sell and deliver to the said John Bankred his heirs
 & assigns for ever six hundred & fifty acres of Land
 in the County aforesaid being & Plantation whereon
 John Winbury now dwelleth part wherof was by me bought
 from Owen Edmunds. And the other part from m^r John Windy
 & John Billiard. And I do hereby Oblige me my heirs Exors &
 adm^r. to give him the said m^r. John Bankred a firm assurance
 for the same (such as he his heirs & assigns shall desire
 & require) & acknowledge the same in open Court
 & provided always Notwithstanding that if the said m^r. Bankred
 his heirs Exors & adm^r. shall not well and truly pay or cause
 to be paid the said sum in four years time & also find
 John Winbury to live in & house the said Walker shall have
 for him to look after the said Walker's Stock of Cattle &
 on the said Plantation; And also the said Winbury to have liberty
 to make use of back the above ground during the said four
 years then this present writing & the deed hereby intended
 & expressed to be utterly void and of none effect, And the
 said Nathaniel Walker his heirs Exors & adm^r. Repaying to
 the said John Bankred his Exors & adm^r. all such
 sum & sum of Tobacco as shall be really paid and
 satisfied towards payment for the said Land. At Witness my
 hand & Seal the 10th day of September Ann^o Dom^o 1681

Nath. Walker

yo^{rs} Obed^t

Signed & sealed & delivered your word
 (during the said four years) first

subscribed in presence of

Nathaniel Bradford

Ju^s. Buttⁿ

Read^d by Dan. Morech^d Esq^r

The Deposition of James Williams dyed 19 years or
 thereabouts sworn South

That this Depont being sent by his Master on the 20th of February
 to John Buttⁿ to tell him, that he to morrow morning he had

(to be)

to the house of my Master the Goods which James Kellon
 brought there or else it might be worse for him

Jo^s. Depont having told his message wrote the following
 Answer of John Buttⁿ

That he did not owe my Master too much Tobacco as he brings
 him any Goods. That he had no Goods of his, that he would
 bring him none; & that he cared not & cared for what he
 could do, moreover Jo^s. Depont then heard John Buttⁿ say that
 indeed he had sold some of James Kellon's aforesaid: that James
 designing to live there had laid it in for a Hogg of his
 & Buttⁿ's Hogg, & that since James aforesaid had failed him,
 had it been so. Careless he would keep it above grain, &
 that he had already gave it his Hogg, he said he valued
 not his word, & that he would keep it in despite of
 his Law books, & would to that effect
 your Depont. Likewise heard James Kellon say that he had
 known all John Buttⁿ the just quantity y^e Depont told
 not very well remember but he was sure it was above 7
 Bushell, & further y^e Depont said not

The 28th Day of Feb^r 1686

sworn in open Court

Read^d by Dan. Morech^d Esq^r

I desire that Edmund Pinlonge be Examined whether James
 Kellon brought any Goods to his Master's house; in y^e aforesaid
 upon what account it was; upon his own account as he said
 did about what time, in gathering of Goods him
 whether it was bought in y^e day or in y^e night; in y^e day
 whether he knowed upon what house it came; he brought it in
 what according to his knowledge might be y^e quantity;
 a half of a Barrel of East Sheddins & ab^t.
 whether he knowed what y^e Bagge was that it was bought in
 a his Master's Bagge to y^e best of my knowledge

The 28th Day of Feb^r 1686

sworn in open Court

Read^d by Dan. Morech^d Esq^r

I desire that Elizabeth Kellon may be asked whether she
 knowed that James Kellon carried Goods to John Buttⁿ;
 whether he carried some of his own
 upon what house; a. South on foot
 upon what account; a. his own account
 in whose Bagge it was carried; in Master's Bagge
 about what time; a. about y^e time of gathering Goods
 did whether he made was at home or abroad;
 a. he was at home that day

The 28th Day of February 1686

sworn in open Court

Read^d by Dan. Morech^d Esq^r

278: + Society to agree with Workmen to accomplish ye same
at sooud as their Conscience will give leave.

This Court adjourned to ye 30th of May Next

The 28th day of March 1687. Read
a Examined in open Court & Sign

225 Dan. Merck 860.

In^o Bush's Jun²
 Thomas Harrington
 In^o Eyre
 Thomas Hunt
 Wm Kendell
 Francis Pettit

These are to give Notice that I the Subscriber have several years
disposed great damage by persons bringing of Hogsheads of
Tobacco into his house from the outside, therefore I do hereby
forwarn all stout from bringing any more such Tobacco
into my house a house unless they will pay for per cent of
Tobacco at one shilling in money for every Hogshead so
brought or carried to my house as aforesaid Dated this 28th
day of March 1687:
Francis Waterson

The day a year ago I sent this note
out by a friend. Mrs. Dan. March

Record: ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ Dan. Parker 366 W. C. Northton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th
day of May A^dom 1687:-

P^{son} { Major John Rebins } m^r Tho: Hunt
 Cap: J^o Gush - m^r Phillip Fisher
 m^r John Gore - m^r Wm Kendall

This Day Capt. Hillary Stringer was by Commission from his Ex^{ty} of
 Virginia Sworn High Sheriff of the said County for this Enjoining
 year: 1697: has having first given Caution by his Father
 Geo. J^r Stringer of entering into Bond accordingly, which the
 Court accepts they affirming his Sams. And it is ordered
 by the said aforesaid the Clerk of the Court Waits upon y^e said
 Capt. Stringer & Geo. Stringer to take Bond of them accordingly
 to his said Ex^{ty} Commission as aforesaid.

4 Then ago in Crown Marsh Sweden Subheriff by the Court
to the said Capt. Hillary Stringer Right Sheriff for this Enjoining
years 1887 on the said Capt. H. Stringer. p^ontacon of.
him to them.

This day m^r. Charles Peters was Sworn to Officials as a
 Substitute to Edmund Jennings Esq^r. attorney Gen^l. of this his
 Ma^{ty}. Dominion & Colony of Virginia: by Comission Under his
 hand & Seals for this County of Northampton & Accomack
 County. made probation to by the Word of the Hon^{ble} Court
 who did this Oath of an^r. John Bradhurst in open Court
 did ordered to be Recorded.

4. m^2 Phomas Kerst, & m^2 Bourge: Stratten des equidens & appropos (By de)

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Wm. A. Shaw.
May 1890.

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... of ...?

Charnes

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By the Court to meet at the House of m^r. Robert Nelson Esq.
on Friday the 2nd of June next to see that the ~~two~~ taken
skins and perfect Inventory of the said Skins. And that the
Bills of the Court doth on them to y^e purpose as afo^r d-
shews made thereof to the next Court.

The information Exhibited to this Court by John Giths Esq^r & his
 Mother & Wife: for the Eastern Shores of Virginia; sheweth for his
 Mother his Ex^{ts} the Govern^r as for himself Concerning the
 Boingers & dwellings to the Use of his Ma^{ty} the Gov^r & of
 himself as for aforesaid & Shipp^r of Vessell called y^e ~~Heckins~~
 of Boston withall her tackle Gunns Apparell & furni-
 ture and Eight peeres or Round^s of Amblett Gunpowder
 one hundred Irish Mine y^eett for that the said goods
 were imported in the said Vessell contrary to y^e Statute
 of & Statute made & provided in the fifteenth yeare
 of the Reigne of King Charles the 2^d the same is
 confirmed by the Court w^{ch} d^y Jury 1

The Jurors Names

{ m^r Math^r Page - } m^r Geo. Golding - } m^r Geo. Freshwater - }
 { m^r Ralph Pigot - } m^r Geo. Thompson - } m^r Geo. Clyde Pitt - }
 { m^r J^r Stokely - } m^r Wm. Little - } m^r Michael Dixon - }
 { m^r B^r Drakton - } m^r Geo. Barker - } m^r J^r Ditchell - }

Their Verdict

+ It is the Verdict of the Jury that Wee findo for the pth proceedings wth Evidence for want of which was before omitted

Northey Lloyd. Hymen.

It is the Judgment of the Court Upon the Verdict of yo^r Jury that the said Ship or Vessel with all her tackle, Furniture, apparell & furnitures with the goods aforesaid are forfeited: And that his Ma^{ty} have and third part thereof his Ma^{ty} Governor of this Dominion or Colony and his and yo^r said John Bulfinch the other according to the terms of the said Statute in such right made & provided And that such other proceedings be made therein to the end and purposes & Efts aforesaid as shall be agreeable & consonant to the said Statute or Law in that behalf provided as aforesaid.

the Difference dependinge betweene Thomas Prince
Mariner p^t, Wm Smith, Edward Idell; & Nathem Cary
Says the Court thinks fit to refer the Same to the next
Court that m^r. Michael. Agre for the Said p^t may then make
full the Damage by him Sustained.

+ the same by dec^l of m^r Bonga: dydell & dgtys Elkins for:
= maily Richard Whitmarsh. Now forfeited to his mth is
= referred his some of son qualified to disprove the same.

(a) *police*

A petition exhibited by m^r Sarah Kendall to this Court by Wm. Kendall by Counsel of the said party is referred to the next Court.

Upon the Complaint of m^r Henry Stratton Sheriff of the Highways it is the Judgment of the Court that all Pythablers do damage to the highways on by all notices given when occasion shall require for the clearing thereof.

m^r John Burroughs, Thomas Moore, & David Lee were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for breach of the Statute.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summons them to go next Court to answer to their said presentment.

The Dutboys, Thomas Byer, Joseph Warren, David Moore, Samuel Shephard & m^r John Daniel & Henry Warren were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for breach of the Statute the del. of assembly.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summons them to go next Court to answer to go said presentment.

The widow Nelson, Sarah Dawson, & Francis Harman were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for breach of the one hundredth del. as is commonly reported. The Katherine formerly det. to m^r Wm. Kendall by information of Capt. John Galt for breach of the said del.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summons go said persons to the next Court to answer to the said presentment.

Major John Robins & Capt. John Galt were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for breach of the one and thirtieth del.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summons them to go next Court to answer to go said presentment.

This day the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the years past were discharged from doing any longer.

This day the Gentlemen Underwritten were sworn in open Court to serve as Grand Jury men for this ensuing year.

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| m ^r Nath. Byatt | m ^r Jonathan Slott | m ^r Roger Wilkins |
| m ^r Geo. Black | m ^r Geo. Fishwater | m ^r Nich. Granger |
| m ^r Thos. Salager | m ^r Thomas Langdon | m ^r Wm. Richard |
| m ^r John Nicholas | m ^r Wm. Smith | m ^r Henry Scott |

m^r Jacob Johnson, m^r Edmund Pothers, m^r Rich. Waterman and m^r Wm. Brooks, being summoned to this Court to serve as Grand Jury men this ensuing year, who failing to appear on their said summons.

It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff summons them to the next Court to answer their summons therein.

(Just ordered)

It is ordered by the Court that the Soborall Inhabitants of - Northampton County bring in their Lists to the Soborall Magistrates in their Sessions and that the Sheriff deliver go Magistrate those Copies of orders (big)

From m^r John Dalby's ^{house} upwards including Ray Side & Seaboard Side to the utmost Extent of Hingoes parish to bring their Lists to Philippus Pastor of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From m^r John Dalby's ^{house} including go said John Dalby to Elizabeth Harman widows including Ray Side & Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to m^r John Luke of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From Elizabeth Harman widows including go said Harman to m^r Francis Pettitt including Ray Side & Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to m^r Wm. Kendall of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From m^r Francis Pettitt including go said Pettitt to the boys which was m^r Wm. Melling's including Ray Side and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to Major John Robins of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From the boys which was m^r Wm. Melling's including the said Melling's to the boys which was Richard Whitmarsh including Ray Side and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to m^r Edmund Michael of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From the boys which was Rich. Whitmarsh including the said Whitmarsh to the North Side of Cott. Littleton Pond including Ray Side and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to m^r Thomas Hunt of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

From the South Side of Cott. Littleton Pond to George Fishwater including Ray Side & Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to m^r John Eys of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested under their hands.

It is ordered by the Court that Wm. Bell Geo. Conkells this present year 1687 in the stead of Thomas Bell in that part of Hingoes parish above John Dalby's (big) from John Dalby to the Branch by m^r Philippus Pastor.

(within)

within the Ridge Path including the Northside of Newwaddes and as far otherwise as the said parish of Hingston can possibly be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call & then the said Thomas Bull to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Delgato be Constable this present year in the Stoad of Francis Brooker. In the Upper precincts of that part of Hingston parish above John Dalbys bridge from the Branch by m^r Phillipps to the Ridge path upwards as far as the said parish of Hingston can possibly be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call and then the said Francis Brooker to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Gosses be Surveyor of the Highway this present year 1687 in the Stoad of John Dunt in the Upper precincts of that County of Northampton on the Roadside to say from the Vicarage Church of Down to the Land opposite to m^r John Dalbys to be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call and then the said John Gosses to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that George Brighouse be Surveyor of the Highway this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Thomas Selinges to be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call and then the said George Brighouse to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Matthew Patrick be Constable this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Henry Gascoigne and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call & then the said Henry Gascoigne to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Bonnell be Surveyor of the Highway this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Richard Son to be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constable's Call that has many forthwith repairs to go west of his Mat^r Justice of the Peace to take the said Call & then the said Joseph Bonnell to be discharged.

the Church Neck and waights from houghs to houghs & cut into the Road. And did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Rommings be Constable this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Ralph Drundell and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Gundry be Surveyor of the Highway this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Richard Nottingham Jun^r to be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Robert Hamblton be Surveyor of the Highway this present year 1687 in the Stoad of Wm Williams to be so do and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Richard Duparkes be Constable this present year 1687 in the Stoad of John Duparkes and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Caesar Gosses be Constable this present year in the Stoad of John Warren and did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be put into speedy & effectual execution and performed according to the order of the Assembly.

Dalby to Henry Warrent on the South side did that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that has many forthwith repairs to the road of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace to take ye said oath & Henry Warrent to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that James Spady be Surveyor of the Highways this present year 1687: in the Shire of Saint Paul to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from the place called the Roads to the Otfordam Branch along the Maine Road: and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders so the End that the same may be put into speedy and effectual Execution & performed according to the Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Warron be Constable this present year 1687: in the Shire of de Goll Warrent: and that his Limits extend from Henry Warrent to Wm Golding: and that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that has many forthwith repairs to the road of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace to take the said oath & then ye said de Goll Warrent to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that William Shephard be Surveyor of the Highways this present year 1687: in the Shire of St. Paul: Shephard to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from Henry Warrent to Wm Golding: and to see the Roads cleared and the ways from the road to the Main Road: and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this order & of former orders so the End y^t the same may be put into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to the Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Wm. Waterson be Constable this present year 1687: and that his Limits be from ye Otfordam Branch to Wm. Backles Branch, as aforesaid that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that has many forthwith repairs to the road of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace to take ye said oath.

It is ordered by the Court that Benjamin Stratton be Surveyor of the Highways this present year 1687: and that he see the same cleared in his precincts: and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this order.

It is ordered by the Court that Henry Pike be Surveyor of the Highways this present year 1687: and that he see the same cleared in his precincts: and that the Sheriff give him

(Notice)

Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this order. It is ordered by the Court that John Hawkins be Constable this present year 1687: in the Shire of Jorum Griffith: and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this order & of ye Constables oath that has many forthwith repairs to the road of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace to take ye said oath & then the said Jorum Griffith to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Francis Galtin be Surveyor of the Highways this present year 1687: and that he see the same cleared in his precincts: and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a Copy of this order.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next.

At 30th of May 1687 Read and
in open Court & Signed
J^{ns} Dan: Morchey C^l:
J^{ns} Dan: Morchey C^l:

John Robins.
Thomas Harmanston
J^{ns} Eyre.
Thomas Hunt
Wm Kendall.



Virginia.
To all whom these presents shall come I Francis Ed. Howard of
Essexham his Majesty's Court & Councils of Virginia Lord
Governor know ye that by virtue of his Majesty's Letters Patents
to us directed by his Majesty's Privy Councils authorizing & appointing
m^r Henry Stanger to be High Sheriff of Northampton County for
the ensuing year 1687: and that he has accordingly sworn as
sworn at Conventionally may be after the first day of May next
and that before he is admitted to the Office of Sheriff of ye said
County of Northampton he is to enter in Bond before his Majesty's Justice
of the Peace of the said County of Northampton with good & sufficient
Security in the personal Sum of one hundred thousand pounds of
Silver to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Assigns to be
paid to m^r Charles Pearson or such others as shall be appointed to
receive the same & to render perfect & full account of all his
Majesty's Revenue and duties in the said County during ye time of
his Sherbathy: and also that he shall pay no money of all
such publick dues as shall be paid in the aforesaid County
of Northampton but the Sobrall Sheriffs shall be appointed to
receive ye same, and full Affirmance makes of all things be-
longing to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: and
I do hereby Command all his Majesty's Officers both Civil & Military
and all other his Subjects that are Inhabitants in the said County
and others actually there to be aiding & assisting to ye said Sheriff
(Notice)

Many Stringer as High Sheriff in all things Relating to
the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County. Given Under
Hand & Seal of the County this 23 day of April. 1687.

Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & W. G. North. Eppingham

Gentlemen of the Court if you demand Security of my Son for the
performance of the Sheriff's Office I shall oblige you
as friendly I am -

May 30th 1687.

Yo^r. humble Servant
In^o. Stringer

Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & W. G. North.

I Do declare upon my oath that m^r. Stafford Master of the
Hatch of Boston, Did declare to me that these Combs
now in dispute came in with him in the said Ship. And
did said that it was the Packers fault that they were not
inserted in the Acquitts did that they were all assigned to
him for sale and he designed for Liverpool.

The 30th of May 1687: Sworn

in open Court. Dan. Archib. Esq.

In^o. Fisher

The Subscriber brings in Company with the Hon^{ble} G^o. In^o.
Guthrie at the house of m^r. Thomas Eyre on the 21st of this
instant at which time and place the said G^o. Guthrie made
a list of Eight pounds & 10 pence together of Woodland Combs
as goods brought in this Country contrary to Law by m^r. Dan^l.
Knoxford in the Packet of Boston att^{ed} by m^r. Dan^l.
Knoxford and G^o. In^o. Guthrie it was the G^o.s fault at Boston
that the goods there and those yet to be sold were not mentioned
in his Acquitts drawing the 21st. did that he was G^o.s out
the March att^{ed} Boston whose Name I know not, had given in
a just list of every particular thing at that time in his Store
to the Officer att^{ed} Boston and says that further May 30th
1687.

The day & place aforesaid Sworn

in open Court. Dan. Archib. Esq.

Whereas by Virtue of an Order of Council I am Impowerd
to distribute such Store in each County in this Dominion to
patrons on the behalfs of his Ma^{ty}. all such Juridiction & Justice
inward as shall be brought & Exhibited in the said County
Courts and also to take and give an acct. of all fines & forfei-
tures that shall be levied & imposed in the said County Courts.
And whereas I Edmund Jennings his Ma^{ty}. att^{ed} G^o.s Combinge
for his Ma^{ty}. Jurisdiction & Justice have hereby Nominated
and appointed & Do hereby Nominat^{ed} & appoints m^r. Charles
(Hearn:

Robert of Northampton County on the Eastern Shore in this his
Ma^{ty}. Dominion for to patents and Exhibits all such Juridic-
tions and Informations as shall be brought in the County
Courts of Northampton & Accomack Rendering an acct. of all
such fines & forfeitures as shall be levied and imposed due
to his Ma^{ty}. and the Ma^{ty}.s Robbinge all fines & p^{ro}ceeds
p^{ro}ceeds by me given. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 25th day of May Anno Dom^o 1687.

Signed & Delivered in
presence of In^o. Fisher
In^o. Bradhurst.

E. Jennings

The 30th day of May Anno Dom^o 1687. p^{ro}ceeds
made to the within p^{ro}ceeds of above by
Shew of the Hon^{ble} G^o. In^o. Fisher
& the Call of m^r. In^o. Bradhurst which
is allowed as authentic p^{ro}ofs & added
to the Record. Dan. Archib. Esq. & W. G. North.

Wee find det^{ed} the 9th Broke by m^r. In^o. Burroughes, Thomas
Moore, Daniel Esq.
Wee find det^{ed} the 79th Broke by the Subjors, Thomas, Tyler,
Joseph Warren, Degeul Warren, Thomas Shephard Son^o John David
Henry Warren.
det^{ed} 100 is Broke by Judith Nelson, and by Sarah Dawson,
Hannah Kaiman, as is Commonly Reported.
Wee find det^{ed} 21: Broke by Major: Robins & Cap^{tn}. In^o. Guthrie
Katharine formerly sold to m^r. Wm. Kendall by information of Cap^{tn}.
In^o. Guthrie for each of the 200 det^{ed}.
These are to be l^{et} for all whom it may Concern that Vengsen
Hester is departing out of this Country and if any Person or
Person hath any Concern with him they may make with
him at his own house to Satisfaction. Vmson Hester

The 30th of May 1687: This note

Set open at Court. Dan. Archib. Esq. & W. G. North.
Recorded by Dan. Archib. Esq. & W. G. North.

Coro: Severpoole

I know yee that James Nelson m^r. for 2000 Pounds, and small
Pounds, two Kegg, two Boxes of 2000 Shovels and six
hundred yards of Lining Cloth & Pickings, five hundred
yards of Lining Cloth, six hundred yards of Lining
Cloth & pack: cloth from down pairs of Stockings and thread
(pairs

Funerary
Society
Margaret

paire of shoes, Six dozen of Quilted Subbeds paid
with Two Dozen of Girdles, wth Six half hogg. Throng
washed. Gilt. Two hundred & Eighty gallons. Lodges on Bond
the following of Gilt. 10th of 10 said hundred. Within six
for Virginia & paid all duty. Said hundred. Gilt. Six
the 30th day of Nov^r. 1666. hundred Eighty Six

Record. *John Blanche Esq.* *W. C. Norton*
Record. J. D. M. Blanche Esq. *W. C. Norton*
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At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
day of July 1666.

Present. *Cap. John Blanche*
John Blanche Esq. *W. C. Norton*
Record. J. D. M. Blanche Esq. *W. C. Norton*

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Confession of David
Ebans. that hee hath very much abused and broken Resto-
mason to the breach of his Ma^{ty} Peace. It is therefore
the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the
Sheriff forthwith take him the said Ebans into his custody
and there detain him until hee enter into Bond with
Sufficient Security to be of his good behavior, towards all
his Ma^{ty} Lige people & especially to said Peter Mason & pay
costs of Suit & prosecution.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Rockley the wife of Richard
Fayle of Head Island unlawfully abducted her self from her
said husband by Runnings away with one Francis Morris &
carrying away & purloining her said husband goods for
which being apprehended in this County & bound over to his
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
that the Sheriff take the said Rockley Fayle into his custody
and so that shee forthwith receive fifteen lashes on her naked
shoulders well laid on for her said offence & be delivered by
him to the next Court to be bound from Court to Court
to the house of Robert West in Deepneck County -
there to be delivered by her said husband and that shee pay
costs & prosecution.

Whereas Francis Morris being apprehended in this County
and bound over to the Court for acknowledging himself to
have Runned away with Rockley the wife of Rich^d. Fayle.
and the said Fayle having complained to this Court that
it tends to his damage Six thousand pounds of Tobacco &
cask. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the Sheriff take y^e said Francis Morris into
his custody.

his custody & there detain him until hee enter into Bond with
Sufficient Security for his appearance at next Court to deliver to
such matter as shall then be ordered ag^t him by the said Rich^d.
Fayle & not to depart the County till then unless y^e said Fayle
signifies his Consent to the same in the mean time & pay costs.
This day m^{rs}. Jⁿ. Prouson sent his Negro boy named Eske to the
Court to have his Judgment of his age whom y^e Court ad-
judged to be Six years of age this day, & soe lyable to the
paym^t. of his pay for him according to Law in such cases
made & provided.

On the petition of Elizabeth Nowton widow of Jonathan
Nowton dec^d. Admⁿ is granted her on her said husband's
Estate that shee bringe into Court with Security for performance
of the Law in such cases made & provided.

This day Cap^t. Jⁿ. Galtis bound himself Security in open Court
for Elizabeth Nowton her performance of Administration on
her husband Jonathan Nowton dec^d his Estate which the
Court decrees they bringe into Court accordingly.

Morgan Poudon, Peter Dabit, James Dabit, & Richard
Sauders are appointed by the Court to meet at y^e house
where the said Jonathan Nowton lived to apprise the
Estate of the said dec^d. on Thursday the fourth day of
Aug^t. next.

The difference dependinge betweene Jane Poudon & Joseph
Poudon & Robt. Flecker dofts. It is the Judgment of y^e Court
that the said dofts forthwith deliver y^e said dofts her
horse alive and in good condition & pay all costs of
suit & prosecution.

The difference dependinge betweene Wm. Woffett and
Thomas Runnings dofts. the said dofts feelinge to prove
his petition the said dofts is therefore dismissed and ordered
(on the petition of the said dofts) that a Nondum be granted
him ag^t the said dofts with payment of Court charges at Law.

Shew appearinge to the Court one hundred & seventy pds.
of Tobacco & cask to be due of balance of debt & m^{rs}.
Boya dydloft for goods delivered him 1666. from
the Estate which was Rich^d. Whitmarsh's & Ma^{ty}.
Attorney Gen^l. dofts. bringe p^{er}it & findinge no cause
to object any thinge ag^t y^e same. It is y^e Judgment of the
Court that y^e said dydloft be allowed y^e said sum of one
hundred & seventy pounds of Tobacco & cask out of y^e said
Estate with costs.

This Day

292: + five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such cases made and provided with Great Charges.

+ Whereas Judith Nelson charged Edward J. Dell with bringing the father of the child she was lately delivered of, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon him to the next Court to answer ye same & shew us yo^r d^y Judith Nelson to appear then to prosecute her d^y charge.

+ This day Sarah Dawson acknowledging in open Court her committing the sinne of fornication for which shee brought petition to this Court. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff take her into his custody & there detain her until shee receivee twenty lashes on her naked shoulders or Enter into Bond with security for payment of the fine of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such cases made & provided wth Great charges.

+ This day Hannah Richards acknowledging in open Court her committing yo^r sin of fornication for which shee brought petition to this Court. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff take her into his custody & there detain her until shee receivee twenty lashes on her naked shoulders or Enter into Bond with security for payment of the fine of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such cases made & provided a payment of Great Charges.

+ This day Katherine yo^r wife of Thomas Richards acknowledging in open Court her committing yo^r sin of fornication for which shee brought petition to this Court. And her said husband offering in Court to become obliged for her fine the Court accepts thereof & accordingly order that ye Sheriff take Bond of him for payment of the fine of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of yo^r debt in such cases made & provided a payment of Great charges.

+ Upon the petition & Complaint of m^r Deam Michael on the behalf of his Brother y^eddory Michael it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff give Notice to m^r John Luke Under whose care & custody the said y^eddory is Not only to appear at Next Court to answer yo^r d^y Complaint. But also to cause the said y^eddory Michael to be brought thither for the Courts Examination of him and it was also moved by the said m^r Michael that if yo^r Court should find cause to remove yo^r d^y child & estate from yo^r d^y m^r Luke that some other may be appointed to receive yo^r same that may take notice of the condition thereof in at yo^r receipt of them (which)

293: which the Court shall take into their Consideration accordingly.

+ Joseph Godwin petitioning this Court, that whereas hee was committed to prison by virtue of an Execution bearing date Octobr 27th 1684. At the suite of Agnes Powell widow for the sum of Eight thousand two hundred Twenty three pounds of tobacco & cashes and fees: much as the said Joseph Godwin hath satisfied the debt due upon Execution as appeared by discharge from Ben. Stratton & John Powell and did pray that hee might bee at liberty But the Sheriff havinge d^y Certificate d^y d^y 1st yo^r said Godwin of fees & other charges of Imprisonment by writt five pounds of tobacco & day d^y still detain yo^r said Godwin in prison: the Court takinge yo^r petition into their Consideration cannot finde any cause to allow the said five pounds of tobacco & day. But bringe sentence that hee shall bee at liberty & be satisfied for yo^r allowance of the same. This Court most humbly respects the said Matter to his Ex^{ty} a Council for the determininge thereof the fourth day of Next Court. And the said Godwin puttinge in good security to make satisfaction for what shall bee allowed by them.

Deam Michael
only for y^e
Joseph
Godwin.

This Court adjourned to yo^r 29th of August Next.

The 29th day of July 1687.

Read & Examined in open Court
a J^{ur}ed
J^{ur} Dan. Mich^l & Co

John Robinsⁿ
J^{ur} G^ll^l Jun^r
Thomas Harrison
J^{ur} Eyre
Thomas Hunt
Dan. Mich^l.

The Deposition of John Granger aged Twenty six years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that about a fortnight since Thomas Rimmont came to yo^r deponent house & asked yo^r deponent if there was a canoe at his yo^r deponent landing to which yo^r deponent replied that his canoe was not there but hee thought there was a canoe there and upon that hee went down to the Creek side and there was found a canoe and the said Rimmont and his wife & Bartholomew Mays went into the said canoe and told me they were goinge over to Barn Staps. I went and the Next morning yo^r deponent went down to his landing & there lay the said canoe that Rimmont and his wife & Bart. Mays went into and further I saw the marks of the

The 28th day of July 1687. Sworn in open Court
J^{ur} Dan. Mich^l & Co

Granger.

294: The Deposition of Margaret George aged 27 years or thereabouts saith that Thomas Hammond came to yo^r De^{ty} p^{er}son^{al} about a fortnight since, and said he was a goinge over the books and further s^{he} will.

The 28th of July 1687. Sworne in open Court by Santh North the marks of Margaret W George

In the Name of God Amen. the 2nd day of April Anno 1687. I John Floyd of the County of Northampton beinge sick in body but of perfect minde & memory callinge to minde the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life did that all first must yeild unto death when I shall please God to call. And do therefore declare Make & constitute this my last Will and Testament. Resolvinge, disclaiminge, all wills either by word or writinge to be of None Effect only. this to be observed in forme & manner as followeth: I Give my Body unto its Originall Mother the Earth to have decent Buriall & my Soule I bequeath unto the arms of my most dt^{er} sufficient & blessed Redeemer my alone Saviour Jesus Christ confidently believinge the Resurrection of my flesh & all men. He did as for my worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I order & Dispose (b^eing)

Imp^{er} my Will & desire is that all just debts that I owe to any person be paid within convenient time after my decess by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son John my Plantation whereon I now dwell. and all houses, Orchards & all profits thereunto belonginge containinge one hundred acres to him & his heirs for ever. And one sort of Copied Bookes & all the Copied Bookes that I have I give unto John.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons, Charles, & Bony, & Malloes all my quarter part of Hogg Island to be Equally divided to Every one of the three Sons an Equall part to them & their Soverall heirs for ever, what Copied Bookes is more than a sort I give unto my Son Charles.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one fourth part of a Buller and what furniture there is with it.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther one fourth part of a Buller & what furniture there is with it when she comes to the age of Sixteen if she doth before to Remaine for the Rest of her Brothers & Sister.

Item I will that my Son John do assist his Brother Charles to get

295: to get feathers to fill a Bed & Buller for Charles and Charles do assist his Brother Bony to get feathers to fill a Bed & Buller for Bony, and that Bony do assist Malloes to get feathers to fill a Bed & Buller for Malloes.

Item I will & bequeath unto my lovinge wife Mary Two fourth parts of a Buller & what furniture there is belonginge to the house.

Item I do will and bequeath all my moveable Estate goods and Chattels to be Equally divided to my lovinge wife & children to Every one a part & my lovinge wife to divide the same as seems at unto monthly it may be after my decess to Every child a part & to be for their sole profit and benefit & to be divided unto Every child as they come to the age the son at Eighteen years. if there mother Remains one and twenty years if she doth not marry and the Daughters Sixteen years of age.

Item I give unto my Son John and his heirs for ever the one half of Prouts Island.

Item I do desire that my lovinge wife may have as is due to her by Right the one third part of my plantation duringe her life & privilege to carry & trade her self on Prouts Island & Either of my Daughters to have privilege to carry Two Cows a piece upon the Island & as they Increase to remove them of the Island.

Item I Ordaine my lovinge wife Mary & my Son John my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Item I will and desire that if it please God any of my Children dy before age that their part of Estate shall be Equally to all the Survivinge children.

Item my desire is that if any of my decess Sons shall not like to live on their part of Hogg Island that they sell to their Brothers or Brothers for the just Value & sell that it stand me in & to sell it to No other person and for Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seale the day & yeares before written.

Read & signed in the presence of William Jacob William Shophard Thomas Hunt his TW S marks

John Floyd his marks

1st The 28th day of July Anno 1687. Then the last Will & Testament of John Floyd late of this County dead was proved in open Court by the Jurors all called of m^{rs} Thomas Hunt William Jacob & Wm Shophard his wife Mary & Son John Executors and approb^{ed} of & added to be recorded.

Prozd. Santh North the marks of Margaret W George

The Deposition of Wm Stirling dgd 81y and
grand or thereabouts

- + Saith that Sometime after last Christmas y^e Dep^ount
bring att the house of m^r Damm Michael. heard & signed
which was Richd Whitmarsh dgd 55y. Say that Katharine
the said Michael's hired 55y. Consented to go said & signed
& Dracco Negro to the said m^r Michael. fetching of wine
out of his Store & that they might go in at y^e Scuttles
did further hoo said that they bringe at y^e house of Wm
Smith said they fetched wine thither by the said Katharine
Consent did further 55y not.

William W. Stirling
his marks

The 24th of July 1687. Sworn in

open Court by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

Record by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

The Deposition of Elizabeth Stirling dgd 27 or thereabouts

- + Saith that shoo heard Katharine Flary say that shoo sent y^e Negro
goe for a Bottle of wine which had a gab: or above & a small
bottle beside & told him the Skuttis was open did that they
drunke the small bottle by the way. did that all the Company
know of the givinge for it & was Consentinge thereunto, except
Wm Smith who I think shoo said was asleepe. did further
Saith not.

Elizabeth Stirling
marks

The 28th of July 1687. Sworn

in open Court by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

Record by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

The Deposition of Jn^o Lane well dgd 36 years or thereabouts

- + Saith that sometime before was brought before m^r Michael. with a
Warrant by Wm Smith & after the said Jn^o had described his
punishment for what was laid to his Charge: hoo then did declare
that hoo founde, informe m^r Michael was become of his Wine
m^r Michael did aske him howe: hoo replied that Dracco & hoo
fetched it m^r Michael sent for his Negro m^r did demanded
howe they got in & Jn^o replied hoo helpe Dracco by into the left
m^r Michael asked him likewise howe hoo came by a Bottle & a
bottle upon which wine m^r Michael questioned Katharine Flary
of it at which time shoo did not deny Nothinge of it But owned
that shoo told them where they should finde both a Bottle and
a bottle. did further Saith that the said Katharine Flary did
owne that shoo sent the Negro for the wine.

John Lane well

The 28th of July 1687. Sworn

in open Court by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

Record by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

depts of wine drawn out of Two pipes & a halfe Can:
beindinge: above: about Two hundred & Ninety Gallons
of J^o Doo Ghost

| Gettall: quest | gallons | quarts |
|---|---|----------|
| Damm Michael - 71: 02: | To m ^r Banford - 01: 00: | |
| To m ^r Withins - 02: 03: | To James Carpenter - 00: 03: | |
| To m ^r Dill - 04: 00: | To J ^o Berles - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Dill - 01: 00: | To Francis Withins Jun ^r - 00: 01: | |
| To m ^r Johnson - 01: 00: | To m ^r Rigol - 00: 01: | |
| To m ^r Hunt - 02: 01: | To J ^o Northam - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Westcott - 01: 01: | To Katharine Morles - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Math ^r P ^r etolon - 03: 00: | To m ^r Tom Walter - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Stirling - 00: 03: | To Wm Harmanston - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Tho: Rigott - 10: 02: | To Francis Waterlon - 00: 02: | |
| To m ^r Loarson - 04: 01: | To m ^r Rigol by C ^t North - 02: 02: | |
| To m ^r Ralph Rigol - 04: 00: | To m ^r Rigol by C ^t North - 02: 02: | |
| To J ^o Withins Jun ^r - 03: 00: | To Wm Harmanston had in
drawinge & feedinge his beys - 05: 01: | |
| To m ^r Sleaton - 02: 02: | To Joseph Godwin - 01: 00: | |
| To m ^r Stirling - 04: 02: | | |
| To m ^r Daniel - 18: 00: | 290: 00: | 74: 00: |
| To m ^r Francis Boston - 00: 02: | 211: 03: | 137: 03: |
| To m ^r Madux - 03: 00: | 79: 00: | 211: 03: |
| | 137: 03: | |

- + J^o Doo. Declares upon Oath & to the best of my Judgmt. that
out of Two Butts & a halfe or thereabouts there is want:
hinge the Quantity of above & Nine Gallons of Madeira
Wine which was left in my hand by m^r Tho: Prince
Marrins: Which said Two Butts & halfe had to the
best of my Judgmt. in them Two hundred & Ninety
gallons out of which I & Katharine Flary by her depts
have disposed of Two hundred & Elbon gallons and
three quarts or thereabouts. Yule w^{ch} I am ready to
dep^os:

Damm Michael

The 28th day of July 1687. Sworn

in open Court by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

Record by Dan. Michell Esq^r & C^t North

Att a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th day
of August Ann^o Dom 1687

Present: M^r John Robins & m^r John Eyre
in m^r Tho: Harmanston in a Plea. Hunt

- + Whereas it appeared to the Court in his difference dependinge
between m^r Damm Michael & Thomas Dushell depts upon
proffers by deceiptal Inverto in open Court by the said
the said pet is indebted to him the said depts the sum of Five
hundred

of said dnd has therfore ~~ordered~~ (on the petition of the said dnd) that
dnd should be granted him dgt. the said p^t with paym^t. of Court
charges at Exon^r:/

At a Court held in the County of Middlesex the 30th day
of August Anno 1667:

Present ^{in the} Mr. Tho. Harmanston 2
Mr. Jo. Gedy m^r. Tho. Hunt
m^r. Jo. Luker m^r. Wm. Kendall

Chas. Hudson
Att^r in law
Adv^r

In the difference depending between Major^r Jo. Robin & Cap^t in
Court p^ts a Charles Gidinge d^{ft} the said d^{ft} appearing to the
Court to have maliciously & falsely p^tended the said p^ts to the
Court the 29th of May did thereupon they were ordered to be summoned
to the then following Court the 29th of July last to answer the d^{ft}
p^tent^r on which the said p^ts appearing did for that hee the said
d^{ft} not appearing to prosecute d^{ft} them havinge Notice by the
Sheriffe soe to doe by the Court & Cell order as by them offered
nor any of the Justices of the Court the said p^ts they were d^{ft}
from the said p^tent^r payinge fees: did thereas much as they were
p^ts havinge d^{ft} fees by their declaration that by means of them
said d^{ft} no p^tent^r they are dammified in their credit and
reputation (their p^tent^r capacity they now stand in daily weighed)
fully thousand pounds of Tobacco & cashes: which the Court
havinge fully heard & considered proposed to the said d^{ft} what
hee desired to have a jury or to stand to the Judgment of the Court
to which hee desired the Court hee would stand to their Judgment it
is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the
said d^{ft} Charles Gidinge forthwith pay unto the said plaintiffs
Major^r Jo. Robin & Cap^t Jo. Luker four thousand pounds of Tobacco
& cashes for their Reparacion in the p^tent^r with costs of suits
at Exon^r:/

On the Informacon of m^r. Charles Hudson d^{ft} Attorney General
the behalfs of his Ma^rty against Charles Gidinge for man of
the Grand Jury for the year last past d^{ft} for his neglect of
appearing last Court to prosecute d^{ft} Isborell d^{ft} by him &
the Rest of the said Jury p^tended may Court last by which
Isborell fines which might have beene imposed on the said
p^tent^r p^tended were not layd on them though not offered
by the said d^{ft} d^{ft} Court the quantity or certainty of them
the said Informacon at his instance is ordered to be put open
Record & the said Charles Gidinge d^{ft} from the same

Upon the Complaint of Wm. Worlinge & Elizabeth his wife Com^r
dnd Edward Geler Negro Slave to m^r. Tho. Pigot d^{ft} at the
instance of his attorney m^r. Charles Hudson dnd his d^{ft} d^{ft}
to Enter into Bond for the said Negroes d^{ft} appeared
(next Court)

next Court, did then to make appear that the said Com^r
Elizabeth gave the said d^{ft} the first assault before hee
offered her any abuse the same is ordered till then

Upon the petition of Thomas Mills order is granted him against
Robert Poole for his cominge to d^{ft} d^{ft} at a d^{ft}
from this Court summoned as an Evidence for him d^{ft}
Giles Sprakelinge & Rosolus wife, decedinge to del with:
Costs:/

Upon the Petition of Thomas Mac-Millon settinge forth to the
Court by the same that hee is Twenty one years of age
& therfore Capable to receive his Estate in whose hands
Isborell it remains, But not makinge the same appear
to the Court. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that hee produceinge a Manifest that hee is
one years of age next Court or then givinge good security
to save the Court harmless for qualifyinge him to receive
the same hee has then therunto authorized decedinge

The said faciat of m^r. Tho. Buckle returned to this Court d^{ft}
the Estate of Wm. Abbott dnd by reason of the said m^r. Buckle
p^tent^r Judisposicion the Court thinks fit to refer yd same
to the next Court

Whereas Judith Nelson hath Justified in open Court that Edward
Jedra is the father of the child shee was lately delivered of
and proofed her oath thereto at which the said Jedra did not
d^{ft} shee should Swore. It is therefore the Judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriffe take him the
said Jedra into his custody until hee Enter into Bond with
sufficient security as the Reported father of the said Judith
Nelson child to save the said Court harmless from the same, &
afforne all things d^{ft} to the Law in such cases Enjoyed
with paym^t. of Court Charges:/

Whereas Donell an Irishman late d^{ft} to Matthew Patrick
& Vagant, wandringe, d^{ft}, Vagabond d^{ft} on Up & downe
about the County not indabouringe any way towards a
Resolvhood this Court in care to him & d^{ft} of his future
good (Joseph Godwin proferinge in open Court) he take the said
to take the said d^{ft} for half a year & finde him indab-
drinke clothinge & other necessaries duringe the sd time not
charginge the d^{ft} or County with the same) the d^{ft} Godwin
(if d^{ft})