

+ Eschdy did see that therewith to said Robson lashed on his  
Naked Shoulders were laid on him a just reward for his said offence -  
to pay the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, &c also after  
the Expiration of the time thereto came into the County, for  
Lebs or said Master Two years according to dict & agreed  
all things as yo Law in such case layes & provided with  
payment of all court charges.

+ This day in Court at the instance of Mr. Yound <sup>the</sup>  
father of Elizabeth Willcher, Servt to Capt. Hancock & her  
child. Obliged himself to keep the said child by twenty one  
years of age & due to take the fish & game from all charge  
concerning to said child. It is therefore ordered by ye Court  
that the Sheriff take Bond of him with Security for the  
performance thereof accordingly.

+ This day on the motion of Mr. Edm. Michael. Widow m<sup>r</sup> John  
Rupe granted in open Court to remove the cattle from his Es-  
tate belonging to Judah Michael Orphant to whom he is Guardian  
on the first Monday of June next. His having formerly made  
bond of the same but the receipt of them is deferred.

Atd Court held in Northampton County the third  
day of June A.D. 1766.

P. R. M<sup>r</sup> Robins & m<sup>r</sup> the: Remanding  
Capt. Jno. Giffith - m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt.

+ The Differ<sup>e</sup>nc<sup>e</sup>s<sup>t</sup> dependings between Charls Geddinge p<sup>t</sup> d<sup>d</sup>.  
John Warren d<sup>d</sup> & the said doff. failinge to appear to answer  
the said Suits Order is herefore granted al<sup>t</sup> yo Sheriff for  
what the said p<sup>t</sup> shall award Judgment for next Court (in case  
of a Nulldict<sup>i</sup> of the said Jno. Warren then) with costs of suit  
at Eschry.

+ The Differ<sup>e</sup>nc<sup>e</sup>s<sup>t</sup> dependings between Charls Geddinge p<sup>t</sup> d<sup>d</sup>.  
John G. Giffith doff. the said doff. failinge to appear to  
al<sup>t</sup> yo said suits and is therefore granted al<sup>t</sup> yo Sheriff  
for what the said p<sup>t</sup> shall award Judgment for next Court  
(in case of a Nulldict<sup>i</sup> of the said Jno. G. Giffith then)  
with costs of suit at Eschry.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Charls Haden offigne of Jno.  
Walcott offigne of Newbury Servt al<sup>t</sup> Jno. Moore for ye sum  
of five hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & carkies appearing  
due by him to be paid judicially after ye next Court (in case  
yo said Moore then thereto maye come to yo County) with  
costs of suit at Eschry.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Daniel North as offigne of Capt.  
John Giffith al<sup>t</sup> Jno. Moore for the sum of two hundred eighty  
pounds of tobacco & carkies appearing due for  
him to be paid judicially after ye next Court (in case  
yo said Moore then thereto maye come to yo County) with  
costs of suit at Eschry.

+ Judgment is this day granted al<sup>t</sup> yo Sheriff to Capt. Jno. Giffith  
for the sum of one hundred fifty eight pounds of tobacco &  
carkies appearing due by him to be paid by Edward Johnson for  
(further)

+ failure of the said Josephs appearing before court at the said  
Court at Eschry into Past March Court forthwith to be paid after  
the next Court (in case yo said Josephs appears not then) with  
costs at Eschry.

+ Certificate is this day granted to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt fee fence  
hundred acre of Land & Rights. Wadwritten Siz of which  
beings offigned by themselves Parramore & made oath to in  
Court & the other two being yo said Hunt & likewise made  
oath to in Court (b<sup>t</sup>)  
Wm. King son to Hn. George & Jane Moddy & Elizabeth Howard  
their daug<sup>t</sup> & their children. Curr. Shutter Rich. Spancom. Jno. Denburgh  
the 1st day of ye Oath of the: Parramore & the  
last by the Oath of yo said m<sup>r</sup> Hunt,

+ Mounseis is this day granted to Maj<sup>r</sup> Jno. Robins de Jno.  
Brown who comand<sup>e</sup> eth a certain dist<sup>r</sup> to this Court but  
failed to file any petition or appear to prosecute with payment  
of costs of suit at Eschry.

+ The difference dependinge between Wm. Robinson p<sup>t</sup> d<sup>d</sup>.  
Capt. Jno. Giffith doff. upon the said p<sup>t</sup> failinge to  
al<sup>t</sup> yo said suit to his debt the Court has therefore  
dismissed the said p<sup>t</sup> payinge fees at Eschry.

+ Whereas Capt. Jno. Giffith hath complained to the Court  
that he hath received several injuries and had much  
wrong done him by the inhabitants of the Towne and  
others adjacent to him in transporting tobacco & other  
merchandise through his forced passing and foyling to the  
Coast and for the convenience of Charles Geddinge with  
them. By knowinge his force downe & see behynd it  
and causing his Cales & hys to Runne astrey which  
hys doth thond<sup>r</sup> for Redre whereof it is y<sup>r</sup> Judgment  
of the Court and accordingly Ordered that those of the  
Neighbourhood Usually transporting through ye said p<sup>t</sup>  
all their own goods & charges make keeps and mainntain  
a sufficient & substantial<sup>l</sup> gate to pass through into and  
out of the said p<sup>t</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> yo January behynd the said  
gate and ye meetings house where the said p<sup>t</sup> shal<sup>t</sup>  
appear to do prob<sup>l</sup> and putt thereon an ale and  
strong lock with a key to ye said which O<sup>r</sup>derred  
down and locked the key w<sup>t</sup> his carryed to ye said p<sup>t</sup>.

By some of the Neighbourhood concerned therein and have  
been statuted by them as often as they have occasion to  
make off<sup>t</sup> or go through the said Gated to said p<sup>t</sup>  
gate to be locked after them when passed through unless they  
come back againe forth & the key restituted to ye said  
p<sup>t</sup> by one of the said inhabitants makinge use of the  
same as aye payinge an aye of good w<sup>t</sup> Indian  
sense as an acknowledgement. By each of them of ye inhabitants  
transporting any thinge through ye said p<sup>t</sup> to ye said  
p<sup>t</sup> daily monthly in the first day of January ahd<sup>t</sup> awing  
fees with costs of the said p<sup>t</sup>.

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+ In the differences depending between m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hermanson & the said Capt Isaac Powercroft both upon & before it is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly Ordered that ye said Capt on or before the fourteenth day of this instant June signs, seals, & as his old and good behavior but the said Capt such other Assurance as by his Comptroller or in a former Deed given by the said Capt to ye said Capt Dated the third of April 1679 for and fourth part of his last Rock sold him has is Enquired & Obliged to and acknowledged the same not Capt & pay costs of suits at Law /

+ Whereas the said Capt Isaac Powercroft being unsatisfied with the judgment of this Court & humbly intreated for Appeal thereupon which is accordingly granted him to ye fourt day of this next Generall Court the said Appellate & Dft on ye said Appeal Entries into Bond with Security as ye Law in such case provided & Enquired /

+ This day the said Capt Isaac Powercroft binded in 300 Pounds & in due time delivered security for him on his said Appeal w<sup>t</sup> the Court except they Entries into Bond accordingly /

+ This day the last will and Testament of Stephen Fisher son & d<sup>r</sup> was proved in open Court by the several Testators of Michael Bradburn John Darch and Thomas Doulton & allowed of and ordered to be Recorded /

+ The differences depending between Capt Jno Gaskill & John Baddele left is referred to ye next Court /

<sup>Estm d<sup>r</sup></sup> + The differences depending between m<sup>r</sup> Jno Luke as Guardian to ye child Michael Pitt & Anna Michal Dft the Court required in law Hermanson to deliver debt Collected theron and if less than 63<sup>d</sup> to determine the same otherwise to make export thereof to the next Court for the full division thereof /

+ The differences depending between Capt Jno Gaskill & Capt Jno Stroger Dft the Court required to be paid to Capt Jno Luke to child by fees & determining the same /

+ Judgment is this day Confirmed by Nathan Gaskill to Capt Jno Gaskill for the sum of eight pounds four shillings & 8 pence Sterling money of the Kingdom of England forthcoming to be paid with costs of suits at Law /

+ Whereas Francis Hermanson left to Capt Jno Gaskill his charge Capt Gaskill with all Pasture child that was worth without it is unprofitable Judgment of ye Court and accordingly Ordered that he be committed into his Sheriff's custody but to be under bond with Security for his good behavior & also to take up his harmest from the said child according to debt for that he was attangled to make an Escape Under arrest and pay all costs of訴訟 & expenses /

<sup>Eas. B<sup>r</sup></sup> + It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summond Twenty two men of the ablest and most knowinge men present at Court to inde of Grand Jury next to make Enquiry concerning matter of fact between o. Rodriguez & Capt Jno Gaskill & John Gaskill to be done before o. Wm Rodriguez Negro of Wm Kendall Jun<sup>r</sup> according to ye charge by Capt Jno Gaskill et al them on ye behalf of his master & complained of before Wm Kendall in his Examination (of whom

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of whom) the Council of the said Grand Jury /

m<sup>r</sup> Charles Hermon m<sup>r</sup> Chas. Holdings m<sup>r</sup> Robert Hermon m<sup>r</sup> Richard Hastings m<sup>r</sup> John Clark m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson m<sup>r</sup> Charles Frost in the Parishes m<sup>r</sup> John Shelling m<sup>r</sup> Ben. Nottingham m<sup>r</sup> Wm Briscoe m<sup>r</sup> John Harrington m<sup>r</sup> Ben. Streeton m<sup>r</sup> Jno Cattin m<sup>r</sup> John Swett m<sup>r</sup> John Parker m<sup>r</sup> Mathew Cope m<sup>r</sup> Jno Canwell m<sup>r</sup> John Eastall m<sup>r</sup> James Dabell m<sup>r</sup> Jno Doutt m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Edmund m<sup>r</sup> Jno Floyd m<sup>r</sup> John Griffiths

The said Jury next sworne god forth & make the following -

Rodriguez charged Capt Jno Gaskill before me the General Officer to command his Affidavit & took Rodriguez Negro to Wm Kendall Jun<sup>r</sup> & Complaineth that the said General & Rodriguez Negro had broken into his Bond in the Night and taken from him out of the said Bond about two hundred pounds of Sugar Runned and one Quarter of Mutton upon Examination of ye said Bond decessed / General confesseth that he received of this instant March the aforesaid Rodriguez came to him & told him that he would god to go there kept at Capt Jno Gaskill house w<sup>t</sup> he intended to live when he came there the 10th day at Night following ye said Rodriguez told me that he there was made too much and laid within that was could not accomplish one designed End But the said Rodriguez told me that here will god into ye office for Capt Jno Gaskill hath alwayes good drinke there : The said General asked the said Rodriguez how he would get into ye office Rodriguez answered me that he knew well enough how to get in for it was not ye first time that he all his ye said Rodriguez Subscribers of the said General furnished him w<sup>t</sup> his Expenses by the office of Sterling ye goods & every thing else that was laid in ye office & did subscribe ye same this 17<sup>th</sup> March 1680 /

The markes of  
John A. Gaskill

The manner that Rodriguez broke open ye Bond John A. Gaskill was at his said house by lifting up ye planks from the Brick /

Mr. Gaskill finds ye charge on ye other side on ye behalf of his master to be 63<sup>d</sup> plus Virea dy. Jno. Gaskill / But as to any proof of ye charge by Capt Jno Rodriguez / Ignoramus /

Charles Hermon cum Societ<sup>y</sup> /

+ It is therefore Ordered by the Court that ye Sheriff furnish with ye said Bond into his Office and him safely delivered without Party or mainprise but he shall deliver him to the Sheriff of James City County for his examination ye fourth day of this next Generall Court at James City then & there to answer ye charge of ye said Capt Jno Gaskill exhibited against him on ye behalf of his master as also to proceed herein as ye 24<sup>th</sup> day concerning Criminal causes in ye printed Books of the Laws of this Colony of Virginia provided & Enquired /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall Jun<sup>r</sup> shall be called to his said Negro Wm Rodriguez his Affidavit al the next Generall Court then & there to appear before the Court as shall be ordered by Capt Jno Gaskill on the behalf of his master /

( this day

204: + this day Elizabeth Harmon widow made it appear in Court by the  
Scriver her S<sup>t</sup> & att his last summing away was old and sick  
that there was three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & casks  
delivered by her in descendinge of him of which at her request  
Certificates is granted together with her acknowledgement in this Court  
of the amount of her whole right therin to Isaac Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jacks Lister to whom yo said S<sup>t</sup> & was disposed /

+ Upon his Complainte of Emanuel Hall late an Apothecarie to John  
Brown it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff the Justices &  
said Brown to yo next Court to deliver to yo same

+ Judgment is this day granted to Martha Shill late wife to  
John Cox for her Freedoms fine, & cloths &c & the value  
of one Cotton Botticole & Washcote. One pair of  
Two pound Shirts, One pair of Shuds & Stockins one Neck  
handkerchief and Quilts fath with yo said pece with costs of  
suit at Escon /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff the Justices & Robert Godwin  
to do next Court to render an acct. Upon each of required of  
the difference of the Estate of Morris H<sup>r</sup> & General Recd /

The 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1686. Read &  
Examined in open Court & signed of - - - - -  
P<sup>r</sup>nt. Dan. North 8<sup>th</sup> J<sup>u</sup>ly.  
John Robin  
In<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup>ly 1686  
Thomas Harmonson  
In<sup>o</sup> Eye.  
Thomas Lane  
chard Andrews

All d Court held in Northampton County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1686.

Major Ben<sup>r</sup> Robin m<sup>r</sup> John Eye Jr. -  
P<sup>r</sup>nt. Capt. Ben<sup>r</sup> Godwin - m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt  
m<sup>r</sup> Chas. Harmonson m<sup>r</sup> Richard Andrews

Judgment is this day confirmed by W<sup>m</sup> Swann to Edmund Fustis for the  
sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco & casks appearing due  
by Col. Johnson his said Swann and Robt. Brown are obliged  
for the payment of six hundred pounds of tobacco & casks which  
said three hundred pounds of tobacco & casks is fath with yo said  
paid by yo said Swann as aforesaid with costs at Barren /  
did yo said Fustis best to his account in law d<sup>r</sup> & Robt. Brown  
for the other three hundred pounds of tobacco & casks /

+ Upon al deo facit by Joseph Godwin to this Court d<sup>r</sup> Richard Patrick  
Warren fee three hundred pounds of tobacco & casks & costs  
concerning d<sup>r</sup> Bill Stagg Judge is certified d<sup>r</sup> yo said Godwin  
for his same to be paid at or yo next day of att<sup>r</sup> next w<sup>th</sup> the  
former d<sup>r</sup> this Court at Escon /

+ The said facit of Joseph Godwin to this Court d<sup>r</sup> Richard Patrick  
on al deo facit for two hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco & casks  
yo same is referred (by reason of yo said d<sup>r</sup>) to yo next Court that  
he may then appearre whether payment thereof be made by Col. W<sup>m</sup>  
Kendall as aforesaid by yo said Patrick /

+ Upon al deo facit by Richard Patrick to this Court d<sup>r</sup> Joseph Godwin  
on former Judgment for as much Larments worked to Col. Kendal  
(d<sup>r</sup> amounts)

205: + amounts to yo sume of four hundred & forty pounds of tobacco  
& casks on the Plantation of John Warren the same is certified  
forthwith to Col. Godwin with costs of forme a due Court at Escon /

+ Upon al deo facit by Col. Patrick to this Court d<sup>r</sup> Joseph Godwin  
on former Judgment for two hundred pounds of tobacco  
& casks the same is certified forthwith to Col. Godwin with costs  
of forme a due Court at Escon /

+ Upon the returne of the acct. of the Estate of Hugh Brown  
d<sup>r</sup> by George Clarke ordered to do yo same at an oulery  
Administration is granted him (on his Relation for yo same)  
his Entering into Bond with security for appearance of  
the law in such case provided /

Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Harrold p<sup>r</sup>nt d<sup>r</sup>  
d<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> June 1686 for the Estate of Samuel Bennett d<sup>r</sup>  
d<sup>r</sup> doff for yo sume of three hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco  
& casks for Publign dues & Officers fees forthwith to  
800 paid out of yo said Estate (according to priority and  
providence in law) with costs of suits at Escon /

+ The difference dependinge betweene John Warren Compt<sup>r</sup> and  
d<sup>r</sup> James Merrick carp<sup>r</sup> in Escony on yo said Robt. Brown  
to the said Compt<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> att Court the said Compt<sup>r</sup> humbly d<sup>r</sup>dict<sup>r</sup>  
to yo next Court to take copy of yo said Compt<sup>r</sup> to Exhibit  
& Reindor to yo same then which is accordingly granted /

char. 6<sup>th</sup> June 1686. The difference dependinge betweene John Jackson p<sup>r</sup>nt & Wm<sup>r</sup>  
Burling d<sup>r</sup> at said d<sup>r</sup> is referred to yo next Court /  
+ Judgment is this day granted d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden for yo sume of 100  
hundred pounds of tobacco & casks by virtue of yo warrant  
d<sup>r</sup> to Daniel North in that behalf forthwith to Col. Godwin  
out of yo said Estate & bring in full fee attorney fees in deforsing  
and recovering all Justic Brangle d<sup>r</sup> or for yo said Estate & other  
bould in managing & taking care for yo said Estate & other  
dealinge by priority & providence in law with costs of suits  
at Escon /

char. 6<sup>th</sup> June 1686. The difference dependinge betweene John  
Warren d<sup>r</sup> (att hundred Brangle recovered there in a Whistler  
yo Bay) yo same is referred to yo next Court /

+ The difference dependinge betweene Joseph Godwin & Richard  
Patrick upon al deo facit d<sup>r</sup> to D<sup>r</sup> Patrick on al deo  
Judgment. The Court refers yo same (for the writings left in yo  
memorandum hands as appears by yo death of an<sup>r</sup> Patrick) Importing  
that no<sup>r</sup> abundance should be taken on your Judgment. That yo  
next Court d<sup>r</sup> yo said Chas. Harmonson is requested by yo  
Court to appearre to d<sup>r</sup> to shew his knowledge therin or leave yo  
said writinge to be left in his custody as aforesaid.

+ It is ordered by the Court that George Brighouse Committee<sup>r</sup>  
a ploughing to the Court for his discharge. And as the Court of the  
Court shall have judgment in yo Sherriff's custody which has been  
into Bond with security for his good behav<sup>r</sup>. A pay cestallation

+ Judgment is this day certified d<sup>r</sup> Joseph Godwin to John Warren at  
(d<sup>r</sup> signs)

- + obisnes of Thomas Pendry for one hundred & twenty pounds of  
Tobacco of former ord: his said Godwin showing no cause to the  
Contrary with costs of former & his Court ate Exeter.
- + Judg'd. is that day calledd by Joseph Godwin by Richard Patrick  
on an Order of Newfoun obtained by him agst. of Godwin her  
refusing to have cause to ye Contrary with charges of former  
and his Court ate Exeter.
- + It is Ordered by the Court that ye several Inhabitants of Northamptn  
County carry in their lists to ye several Magistrates in their  
Dobitions day & y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff deliver ye Magistrates ther Appys  
of orders (b) 4<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> instant.
- + From m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Dabys house including Bay Sids and  
Tobacco Sids w<sup>t</sup> is brought Exlist of Hingers parcell to bring  
their lists to May<sup>r</sup> Phillip afterer of ye Name & Number of y<sup>e</sup>  
Inhabitants they habe in their familys attested Under their hands.
- + From m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Dabys house including y<sup>e</sup> said Jno. Dabys  
to Elizabeth Harman widow including Bay Sids & Tobacco  
Sids to bring their lists to an<sup>r</sup> John Luke of ye Name &  
Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants they habe in their familys attested  
Under their hands.
- + From Elizabeth Harman widow including y<sup>e</sup> said Harman  
to m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pittis including Bay Sids & Tobacco Sids  
to bring their lists to John Kynke of ye Name & Number  
of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants they habe in their familys attested Under their  
hands.
- + From m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pittis including y<sup>e</sup> said Pittis to m<sup>r</sup>  
John Millings widow including Bay Sids & Tobacco Sids  
to bring their lists to May<sup>r</sup> Jno. Richard of ye Name &  
Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants they habe in their familys attested  
Under their hands.
- + From m<sup>r</sup> John Millings widow including y<sup>e</sup> said Millings  
to Richard Whitmarsh his house including Bay Sids and  
Tobacco Sids to bring their lists to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt  
of ye Name & Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants they habe in their  
familys attested Under their hands.
- + From Richard Whitmarsh house including y<sup>e</sup> said Whit-  
marsh w<sup>t</sup> ye last house in the County going George  
Hawthornes including Bay Sids & Tobacco Sids to bring  
their lists to m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Eyre of ye Name & Number of y<sup>e</sup>  
Inhabitants they habe in their familys attested Under their  
hands.

This Court adjourned to ye 28<sup>th</sup> day of July next.

the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1686. Read &  
Examined in open Court & signed by — — —  
Jno. Merche E.C. G. North

John Robins  
Jno. Lister Junr.  
Thomas Rownander  
Jno. Eyre  
Jno. Luke  
Thomas Hunt  
dinner dinedred,

Virginia J.

Sign  
See

To all to whome these presents shall come I Francis Lee  
Howard Baron of Effingham his Mat<sup>r</sup> Lieut<sup>r</sup> & Governor  
General of Virginia & Son<sup>r</sup> greetings. Know you That by virtue  
of his ma<sup>r</sup> Lott<sup>r</sup> Letters to me Directed I do hereby Commissionals —  
authorizing and appointing M<sup>r</sup> Hilary Stringer to be High Sheriff of  
Northamptn County for this ensuing yea<sup>r</sup> 1686. And that hee  
accordingly sworne as sound as Consciente can bee after the first  
day of May next. And that before his Comittment to ye office of  
Sheriff of the said County of Northamptn hee Enter into Bond  
before his Maj<sup>r</sup> Justicier of ye Peace of the said County of Northamptn  
with good and sufficient security in the penall summe of one  
hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to sue Debtares & the  
Kinges his heires and Successors to render unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Bacon  
or to such others as shall bee appointed to execute ye same  
diligent effect and full decoupl<sup>r</sup> of all his Maj<sup>r</sup> Debtares —  
and dues in ye said County during ye time of his Sheriffhale,  
And also that hee shall due paym<sup>r</sup> make of all such Publique  
dues as shall be layed on ye aforesaid County of Northamptn —  
but to ye several places shall bee appointed to execute same  
and full payment makes of all thinges belonging to the  
Office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County: And I do hereby  
commaund all his Maj<sup>r</sup> Officers Col<sup>r</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> & Militarie. And  
all other his Subjects that are Inhabitants in ye said County  
and others deinceitly living in ye said County  
m<sup>r</sup> Hilary Stringer as High Sheriff in all thinges relating  
to ye Office of Sheriff of ye aforesaid County given Under  
my hand & seal<sup>r</sup> of ye County this Twentith day of Apri<sup>r</sup>  
1686: /

Recd<sup>r</sup> Jno. Merche E.C. G. North

Effingham.

Gentlemen,

Whereas my Soone is Commissioned by his Exce<sup>r</sup> to bee High Sheriff  
for this ensuing yea<sup>r</sup> of this County of Northamptn. And  
my Belif<sup>r</sup> that I do oblig<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> his Brewhouse for performance  
of his said Office and all other Matthe incident & Relating  
to ye same but which I do here subscribe this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1686  
in witness w<sup>t</sup> ye seal of his Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Jury of ye Peace for ye County present,  
I record<sup>r</sup> Jno. Merche E.C. G. North

Jno. Merche E.C. G. North

In the Name of God Amen I record<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>r</sup> of the County of  
Northamptn in Virginie bringe sick & weak of body but of  
sound and perfect Senses and memory praeised to god doo make  
this my last will & testame<sup>r</sup> (b) 4<sup>th</sup>  
I beseeche my soule to almighty god my souls<sup>r</sup> keepings and  
friendly.

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+ friendly Colobting: his will recites yo same into his Colobting:  
Kingdome, Not for any Meritts of mine But through the  
Meritts & for the sake of the Lord Jesu Christ our only Saviour  
and Redemeer.

Amen. I give my Body to ye Earth from whence it came death, gather  
land may Religions and Christian Burial at ye discretion  
of my Execut: hereafter named did as for what worldly Estate  
is held pleased God to Bless me with I dispose in manner a.  
fore following Cr.

Amen. I give unto my Dearest Beloved wife One hundred Pds Colb: ad.  
Amen. I give unto my Son John Nelson One hundred Pds, Colb: ad.  
Rugg and a pair of Spoons Moulds /

Amen. I give unto my Son Robert Nelson One hundred Pds, Colb: ad.  
Amen. My will is that my said wife Judith Nelson shall during her  
Widowhood live upon my Plantation where I now dwelt  
and of my Crops of Tobacco now on ye ground shall goe  
towards ye Discharge of my debts Excepting what shall bee  
thought fit. to bee laid out by my Execut: for necessary  
clothes for my wife and Children,

I do hereby will & approue a my Will is that my Plantation  
whereon I now dwelt containing two hundred acres with the  
appurtenances thereto belied by my exec: (with hopeing and  
desirous they may sell ye same to ye best advantage) and of  
yo Remaining part of my debts not paid by yo Crops of  
Tobacco shall bee paid and satisfied out of yo price of yo land  
and yo Remaining & obsoletes thereof as also all my  
Personal Estate not hereby bequeathed Colb goods & Chattels to  
be divided betwixt my said Beloved wife & my few children  
by even & equal portions and yo same to bee delivered them  
as they shall respectively attaine to age (viz) my Daughters to  
ye age of Sixteen years or Marriage which shall first happen  
and my Sons to ye age of Nineteen years.

Amen. My will is that my much esteemed & beloved friend Mr. Edward  
Parker have yo feilding & furlong of my two Sons John and  
Robert Nelson until they attaine to ye age of Nineteen years  
as aforesaid desirous bee will bee for charitable to them to  
provide they may bee instructed in writing & Readings for yo  
future benefit of their affaires & health of their souls /

Of late my last will and Testament hath beene & approved  
my said worthy friend Mr. Edward Parker & my Beloved wife  
Judith Nelson my exec: a Testimony whereof I affix my hand  
Wm H. Scott & M: Charles Parker as overseers to bee dyding  
affixing that this my last will and Testament may bee duly and  
truly observed. In testimony whereof I affix my seal yo first day  
of Aug: in ye year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred  
and Eighty a few days before my death in the presence  
of Francis Nathan Esq: & John Parker

Signed sealed read & delivered in the presence  
of Francis Nathan Esq: & John Parker  
marks. In presence marks

Robert Nelson

Plt 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1686. This day do

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last will and Testament of Mr. Robert Nelson deceased was partly proved  
in open Court by the Especiall Oathes of his Bankers & Merchants  
that approved of and desired to bee Recorded and it is ye Judgment  
of the Court that yo other Executors to yo Test: appear in at  
Convenient time & may bee for yo further Confirmation of yo  
said probate of

Recorded 2<sup>d</sup> Dan: Michael & Co. G. Northam

+ In the Name of God Amen the last will and Testament of Robert  
Nelson being in full sense & memory thanked God to God  
for it in the first place I doe command my Soul to God  
from whence it came and my Body to ye Earth till the  
Resurrection there in hope of both coming together again  
I give unto my Son John Hayes my Child and my Gunne and  
my Bed and a pott did I give unto Thomas Coffin one  
Sheep fits a six year old did all ye rest of my Estate I  
give unto my Beloved wife and my Son Christopher and my  
Son Thomas Hayes Equally to bee divided between them  
thus when their mother deceased did John Hayes his legacy  
my desire is that it shall remaine in his Mother's hands  
but for three days. So I make my Beloved wife my sole and  
whole Executrix as witness my hand this twenty six day of  
October 1685:-

the markes of  
Robert R H Hayes

the markes of  
Rowland R Williams

from Griffiths

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1686. This the last will and  
Testament of Robert Hayes deceased was proved in open Court  
by the Especiall Oathes of from Griffiths & Rowland  
Williams & approved of & recorded to bee Recorded.

Recd Dan: Michael & Co. G. Northam

+ In the Name of God Amen I James Watt of Northampton  
County in Virginia being weak & sick & weak in body  
full of gout & other Mortalitie plaine bee to him selfe but  
knowing the uncertainty of this life in this world did that he  
and all men to dye for it. God's sake sake of this world,  
goods God have blessed me herewith I make and record this  
my last will and Testament in manner & forme following  
I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to  
Earth from whence it came to God buried in  
such decent Christian way as Christian may  
afterwards shall think fit. Hoping & Desiring well assured  
that through yo Meritts & p[re]ision of my Saviour Christ Jesus  
I shall alwaies reigne at yo last day and eternall Glory  
promised to his Ewele to whom bee peace for evermore Amen

Amen. I give and bequeath to the field that my wife dwelt with all  
this time One Negro man named Michael if I alwaies God the  
said child: live to the age of Sixteen years to buy him. But  
if my

Item

+ if my wife shall thinks fit to tell ye said Negro before  
that time then shes to pay to ye said child the value -  
thereof that has is too late for /

I do give and bequeath to my Deared Sonder & Belinge wife  
M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt all my whole Estate both Real & Personall  
that I am now possessed withall or that is Belonging to me  
by any wayes or meane whatsoever my will further is  
that my said wife after said shall bee my Carefull and  
true Carriar to order & doe almy thingz altho owned  
will and pleasure did as shes shall thinks fit & convenient  
Any will and bequest is that my lovinge Brether & John  
Gillis and M<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael wold bee assistants to my  
said wife in the time of her Widowhood to ye benefit of  
their power & I do hereby freely give the in my said  
Becher all such dotes as is justly due to me from them  
as by my Books will more appearre which is ye prayse  
of a dying man that they will see farre offish her as best  
in them /

I doe make and make void all former Wills & Testam<sup>t</sup>s by  
me made and this only to bee my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & sead  
my Seal this twentyeighth day of August anno<sup>m</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> One  
thousand six hundred eighty & six:

Note that the Seale in this said Will mentioned is  
signed Seale and - at my desire if it bee d<sup>r</sup> desire to bee set at large  
written in ye plomes Sisbord yarde and if it bee d<sup>r</sup> desire to bee at large  
at Eightyone yarde Note this before ye signyng  
the maker of this off /

John Ga. Watt

Ralph de  
daniell. The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May anno<sup>m</sup> 1686.

Then the within a foregoing Will of m<sup>r</sup> James Watt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
was probated in open Court By the Especiall Order of  
Ralph Daniell and Nathaniel Fenton A allowance of  
and ordered to bee recorded

F<sup>r</sup> Dan. Neech<sup>r</sup> F<sup>r</sup> H. Northw<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Nathaniel Fenton aged 31 years rewardeable  
+ saith that on ye fourteenth of October last past or thereabouts  
at ye house of John Daniell yo<sup>r</sup> Deport. See Nathan Magan &  
Charles Giddings fightinge then w<sup>r</sup> 30 poun<sup>t</sup> to 35 poun<sup>t</sup> after this w<sup>r</sup> 30  
downe to John Warren in the house violently push ye said  
Charles Giddings therethen or force whereby ye said Giddings  
fall and cryed out he was houlding Baye and did yo<sup>r</sup> deport.  
Cries withal then w<sup>r</sup> 30 poun<sup>t</sup> went home with ye said Giddings  
and as he woulde the said Giddings did complain much of paine  
in his

+ in his bede and said that he feared he woulde breake in his body  
within two dayes after the said Giddings shewed me the backe & side  
of his left shoulder and up<sup>r</sup> deport. See thered Brule this brule  
I will severall to yo<sup>r</sup> best of my knowledge when lawfully killed /

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1686. In witness  
in open Court. See Dan. Neech<sup>r</sup> F<sup>r</sup> H. Northw<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Taylor

Recd<sup>r</sup> F<sup>r</sup> Dan. Neech<sup>r</sup> F<sup>r</sup> H. Northw<sup>r</sup>

+ In The Name of God Amen I Stephen Gillin Jun<sup>r</sup>. of the County  
of Northampton in Virginie a Planter beinge sick & weak of body  
out of sound & effect since mind and memory peradys  
the Lode. But Considering with my selfe ye earthly and  
everlastingnes of this present creaturely life and that all flesh  
must needs unto death where 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 give & bequeath my Soule into ye hands of  
allmighty god my Creator who gabs it me and of his son  
Jesus Christ my blessed Salv<sup>r</sup> & Redemeer not doubting  
through his intercession at death & resurrection to obtaine a right  
glorification, my body I commit to ye Earth from whence it was  
taken to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Execut<sup>r</sup> here  
after named and for that worldly estate it hath pleased god  
farre beyond my deserts to endow me withall (my debts & bequests  
beinge first paid & satisfied) & funeral charged & payed by me  
will beeke disposed and bequeath as hereafter is sett downe  
and indeuored by me

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Gillin Jun<sup>r</sup>. of the County  
in the province of Maryland two hundred pounds of  
tobacco & caskes to bee paid him by my son Francis Gillin  
to whom I have hereafter devised all my land after my decease  
I give my wife Elizabeth & my land as aforesaid to my  
lovinge son Francis Gillin & to his heires for his sonnes  
three hundred acres of land immediately after my decease  
only my lovinge wife Jane Gillin to enjoy that part of  
my land whereto I now bee during her life as longe tyme  
or thise of my whole life also I give my will & devise to  
my said son Francis my mill to hant his heire for obye  
only my lovinge wife aforsaid is to enjoy it duringe her  
livedhood & then to my said son &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge daughter Esther Odard  
the widow of Elias Odard one younge Cow with all her  
futures increase to bee delivred her after my decease /

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge daughter Dorothy yo<sup>r</sup> wife  
of John Hale one younge Hiftle with all her futures  
increase to bee delivred her after my decease /

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

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+ Daughter of Jno Isaac & Elizy his wife and her husband -  
meas with all her Encouage to be delivered for her life after  
my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Isaac the son  
of John Isaac & Elizy his wife Encouage therefore  
with all her Encouage to be delivered for his life after my  
death.

Item John I give will and bequeath to my Grandson Stephen  
Edgar the son of my son Edward doth at Esther his widow  
my Gunne to be delivered him after my death.

For all ye rest of my Estates Immoveable & moveable  
good & choyce stuff better bequeth Masses Roome and  
other thinges what so ever I wholly give with & bequeath  
to my said living wife Jane Fether & her young daughter  
Elizabeth Fether to be equally devided between them  
after my death further my will & desire is that such  
catt as are in distinct marks for my 3d daughter  
Elizabeth concerning to her other & aboves ye share of my  
Estate as aforesaid.

And lastly I doe here by Nominate & Appoint my said  
living wife Jane Fether & son Francis Fether Esqre  
of this my last will and testam. Jointly or Separately  
to bekeath a Negociate in ye said affiance herefoltynge  
their greatest judgements & diligent care therin to bekeath  
inge all former Wills & bequests by me either made or  
spoken and will that this only shall stand & bee for  
as my last will & testam. & none other for determining  
whereof I the said Stephen Fether son to this my last  
will and testam. have herobly set my hand and  
affixed my Seal Counterfeyng two sides of a Sheaf  
of paper this twenty second day of January at Dom 1685

Signed sealed & Delivered

the markes of the said  
Stephen Fether

in presence of us  
Richd. Merchell  
the markes of  
John & Darch.  
Tho: T. Brinton  
his markes

The third day of June 1686: yeare  
Then the within & aboves written will  
of Stephen Fether Esqre did was proved  
in open court by ye before named Cattel of  
Richard Underhill John Darch & Thomas  
Brinton and attested of & ordered to bee  
Recorded by Dan. Merchell Esqre

- Record by Dan. Merchell Esqre - C. Maitton

+ This may certify all whom it may concerne that John Welch was  
absent from his mistis for thirtie daies as witness my  
hand the 3d day of June 1686:

The charge about John Welch his Runnynge away / Paul W.

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+ Paid to Richd. Barber 050: to Wm Brooks 075: - - - 125:  
to the Sheriff of York - - - - - 140:  
to John Reed 025: to probation 025: - - - 050:

the 3d day of June 1686: was  
in open court: Paid to Dan. Merchell Esqre  
Drs? by Dan. Merchell Esqre C. Maitton

+ This may certify all whom it may concerne that J. Welch  
an honest man ready to be shewed upon oath that Jno Welch  
did absint himself from his mistis for thirtie on or about  
ye 28th day of May in ye year 1685: as witness my hand  
this 3d day of June anno domini 1686.

the 3d day of June 1686: was  
in open court: Paid to Dan. Merchell Esqre

- Record by Dan. Merchell Esqre C. Maitton

+ Perfekte Judgment to Charles Huddes for his ffees in Managing  
the Estate of Sam: Brinsford the sum of Seale hundred  
pounds of tobacco & casks due for 100 daies in this shalbe  
yeare and delid this first day of June 1686.

To me Daniell North  
John Darch H. Whitmire  
Cattel to be  
marker.

Mr. Wm. Smith. Record by Dan. Merchell Esqre C. Maitton

The deposition of Tho: Stuckles aged 57 years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that about 7 or 8 years since Joseph Godwin & his Kins-  
man Richard Patrick came to my house at Charleton and  
offered some proposals that had past between them which was  
to this effect that Joseph Godwin was informed by his Lawyer  
that the said 1st couplet had done tyme for the Recovery of his  
land which Mr. Powell distained from him was by Richard  
Patrick in regard of a debt of 300l wherin ye said Godwin  
contended he purchased of me John Sabage was made to Richard  
Patrick ye false deposed and was no wayes Compellable by  
law to make good ye same but by Patrick did y. i. in order  
that will be to suffer Judgment agt him for ye same  
he had no designs of it against him neither would take ye  
advantage of any Judgment if he should sue agt him in relation  
to the said Court for that he owned and knew in his  
conscience that Patrick had done no wrong but only bought  
that Patrick should bee at no charge further than his trouble  
in the cause: this I understood soon hant after was not done  
to Patrick & the said Patrick desired me to speak with his  
wife to say if I could possibly bring him to it which I did tell  
at his own house & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harmanous and al Bright  
brought him to sign an Obligation for some part of those  
things

things which he had promised, which hee only gridded  
but upon condition of M<sup>r</sup> Harmanion Should have the  
keeping of the same which accordingly was effected and  
ye same delivred into M<sup>r</sup> Harmanion his hand, to be produced  
if 2000 Patrick should due habe occasion to require same  
and to attest ye truth of habs written & subscribed this same  
with my owne hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1636.

The 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1636: I severall  
in open Court. John Marchal Esq C. Marshall

Theo: Brackley.

Recd 9<sup>th</sup> June 1636 John Marchal Esq C. Marshall

The Seal  
of the  
Country

Virginia A.P.

By his Excellency:

To all to whom these presents shall come Greetings:—  
Whereas for the more due Execution of Justice in this  
Country and the greater Ease of the people in obeying  
the same His Royall Majestie King Charles vs first of  
his blessed memory was pleased by his Instructions directed  
to the then Gouvernor and Counsellor of State Requiring him to  
appoint places convenient for inferior Courts of Justice and  
Comissions to try the same. In consequence whereupon it was ordered  
by the Gouvernor and Counsellor the Twenty eighth of June 1642 that  
Comissions should bee appointed in every County for keeping  
Innards Courts which shall bee since knowne Comissions of Correction  
by divers Acts of Assembly: knowe ye therefore that I Francis  
Lodowick Peacocke of Effingham his Mat<sup>r</sup> 1642 & Gouvernor Gen<sup>r</sup>  
of Virginia: have assynd to Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall: Major John Robin  
Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion: Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer: Mr<sup>r</sup>  
John Lyde: Mr<sup>r</sup> John Luke: and Mr<sup>r</sup> Kurtis in divers places in this  
Philipp<sup>r</sup> Arthur Capt<sup>r</sup> Peacocke Mr<sup>r</sup> William Kendall Mr<sup>r</sup>  
Francis Battie: and Mr<sup>r</sup> Adam Michell: Jointly or severally or  
one of ye<sup>r</sup> Justices to keepe the Peace for Northampton County: so  
that ye cause to bee kept. all Ordinary Shutes & acts of  
Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> for the Government of the Peace and the good  
order and Government of the People in all and singular towns cities  
villes and habours in the said County: decomminge to the force force and effect of yee<sup>r</sup> laws  
in the said County: decomminge to the force force and effect of yee<sup>r</sup> laws  
punishing and chastising all that shall do or doe any thing  
contrary to the force force of divers Ordinances Shutes & acts of Assembly  
or any of them: and that you cause to come before you or any  
of them: and that they shall then or there be offraught any of this intent: ex-  
cept<sup>r</sup> you any or all that shall theron be offend<sup>r</sup> any of this intent: ex-  
cept<sup>r</sup> them in their bodies or burnings their he<sup>r</sup> to give good and  
sufficient Surety<sup>r</sup> before you<sup>r</sup> of the peace and good behaviour to our  
In sufficient Surety<sup>r</sup> before you<sup>r</sup> of the peace and good behaviour to our  
Soveraigne Lord the King: and all his liege people: and if they refus<sup>r</sup>  
to find such Surety<sup>r</sup> then cause them to bee kept safely in prison  
till they shall finde such Surety<sup>r</sup>: I have also assynd you and  
all yee<sup>r</sup> severall or more of you boord<sup>r</sup> of Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall: Major John Robin  
Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion: Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer: I will  
have to bee our Justices of the Peace for Northampton County: there  
giving and accounting unto you<sup>r</sup> or any four or more of you<sup>r</sup> who  
are of us<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kendall: Major John Robin: Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion:  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer to bee our Justices to Enquire by the Oecord<sup>r</sup> of good and  
lawfull men of the County aforesaid by whom the true may bee

better known<sup>r</sup> of all and all manner of felonies which  
Craft<sup>r</sup> treacherous: forstalling: and Lawlessnes: what so ever  
and of all and singular other misdeeds and offend<sup>r</sup> of which if either  
of the persons may or ought lawfully Enquire by whom to bee and  
howsover done or perpetrated or which herefore shall happen  
howsover to bee done or attempted in the County aforesaid and  
Graunting likewise to you<sup>r</sup> full power and authority to hear and  
determine all suits and causes<sup>r</sup> between party or parties  
as near as may bee according<sup>r</sup> to the Laws of England and  
Lawes and Customs of this Country will power likewise to you<sup>r</sup>  
and obey of you<sup>r</sup> to take & do justic<sup>r</sup> and Examination upon Earth  
for the better manifester of the truth of all such matter & cause  
and that you keepe or cause to bee kept all oecords of General &  
proclamation directed to you<sup>r</sup> or coursing to yo<sup>r</sup> hands from me  
or the Counsellor: and to punishe the Offender and Breakers of  
the same according<sup>r</sup> to the Lawes and Wayes of this Country  
and further you are hereby required to keepe or cause yo<sup>r</sup> Books  
of the Court to keepe Record of all Judgements and in matters of  
Criminal<sup>r</sup> directed or agreed upon by you<sup>r</sup> or any force or  
cause of yo<sup>r</sup> wherof Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kendall: Major John Robin  
Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion: Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer: I will have to bee  
done further I command you and obey one of you<sup>r</sup> That yo<sup>r</sup> diligent<sup>r</sup>  
minde the keeping of the peace Ordinances Statutes & acts of  
Assembly and at a singular time of the year<sup>r</sup> shall at  
certaine days and places once obey two moneths at least the  
whole or any force of yo<sup>r</sup> wherof Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kendall: Major John Robin  
Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion: Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer: I will  
have to bee one and doe make at the M<sup>r</sup> place holding fayre  
so peace and determine all suits and causes<sup>r</sup> between  
party and party and all and singular other the parties: doing  
therein what by Justice Belongs and more as may bee according<sup>r</sup>  
to the Lawes and Customs of England: and according<sup>r</sup> to the  
Lawes and Customs of this Country: I do also by the hands of  
these persons command to have the of Northampton County placed at  
these certaine days and places which are or any force or more  
of you<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid shall appoint him that he can<sup>r</sup> to come  
many good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid such a force  
truth of the matter in his opinion aforesaid may bee the better  
Knowne and enquired into Given under my hand a the Seal of the  
County of Northampton this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1636: and in the vision  
of his Majesties Regime: The 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1636 published at Effingham  
at the County of Northampton: by the hands of  
Wm. Kendall: Major John Robin: Capt<sup>r</sup> John Bushell: Mr<sup>r</sup> Harmanion:  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Hatt<sup>r</sup> Stringer to C. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> John Marchal Esq C. Marshall

The Seal  
of the  
Country

Whereas his Mat<sup>r</sup> By his Letters Patent bearing date the  
Eighth day of October 1635 has beene graciouly granted to  
Francis Lodowick Peacocke his  
Right<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Gen<sup>r</sup> of Virginia did chuse<sup>r</sup> other  
powers<sup>r</sup> By his Royall Commission to us given & granted  
him bee graciouly granted to give and grant unto you<sup>r</sup>  
power and authority to constitute and appoynt Justices of the  
Peace

Passed within this his <sup>28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686 for the better Adminis-  
try of Justice, and putting the Laws in Execution and to cause to be  
administered such Oath and Oaths as are usually given for  
the due Execution and Performance of such offices or places  
and accordingly as I have Constituted and Assigned you Capi-  
tains Wm Kendall Major Jno Robins, Capt John Bush in the County of Northam-  
pton, Capt Phillip Foster, in John Eyes, in John Lutes, in Wm Kendal  
in Andres Dudley, in Phillip Foster in James Howcroft, in  
Wm Kendall, in Francis Pettit & in John Michael. Jointly  
and severally to the Justices of the Peace for the County of  
Northampton Abstaining first taken ye Oath of Allegiance  
and Supremacy together with the Oath of Due Execution  
the Office of Justice of peace for the County of Northampton the  
which to ye intent it may be duly Administered unto you  
I Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham his Mate 1686  
and Governor Govt of Virginia. Doth herby give power and  
Authority unto you & Wm Kendall Major John Robins  
and Capt Jno Bush or any two of you to administer ye oaths  
of Allegiance and Supremacy together with the Oath of Justice  
of peace to all the persons in the Execution of the peace whom  
nated to the Justices of the Peace for Northampton County  
did they the said Justices of the Peace having first taken  
the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy together with the  
Oath of a Justice of the Peace they are hereby Impowered  
to Administer the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy  
together with the Oath of Justice of ye Peace of ye said  
County of Northampton unto the said Wm Kendall Major  
Capt John Robins & Capt John Bush before they bee admitted to  
the office as Justices of the Peace of Northampton  
County. Given Under my hand & the Seal of the Colony  
April ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1686.</sup>

Effingham

The 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1686 Published at the Court house of  
the said County of Northampton by Capt Dan. North Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Record of Capt Dan. North 1686

(Endorsed) This Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686  
it is hereby accordingly ordered to make return thereof  
to the Secretary's Office on the said day of ye next  
General Court.

The said 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686 pursuant to ye power  
afforded from his Excellency Major John Robins &  
Capt Jno Bush Administered ye Oath of Allegiance  
and Supremacy & the Oath of Justice of the Peace  
unto the said Wm Kendall Major John Robins &  
Capt John Bush & in John Michael who are  
accordingly Administered ye same to ye Major Robins  
& Capt John Bush on ye day likewise in Andres Dudley  
sworn as affored to ye 29<sup>th</sup> instant in the County of Northampton  
and for ye said Oaths Administered to him by the  
Court house setting: Capt Dan. North 1686.

Atd Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of July anno 1686.

2 Major John Robins 2.  
2 Capt Jno Bush 2. in Wm Kendall  
in Francis Pettit  
in Phillip Foster in John Michael.

+ This day Capt Isaac Howcroft sent his Indian girls to the  
Court House to have their Judgment of her age whom  
the Court Adjudged at Twoe years of age this day and  
so to be entitled to payment of £300<sup>00</sup> for her when ye del  
in that behalf Enjoyes ye same.

+ This day Capt Isaac Howcroft sent his Indian boy to the Court House  
to have their Judgment of his age whom the Court Ad-  
judged at After years of age att this day & so to be entit-  
led to payment of £300<sup>00</sup> for him when the del in y<sup>e</sup> behalf  
Enjoyes the same.

+ Judgment is this day Confessed by Peter Delacourt to Samuel  
Palmer for the sum of 100 hundred pounds of Tobacco &  
caskes for his will to be paid with costs of suits at Exon<sup>r</sup>

This day M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall widow of Capt Wm Kendall died  
Exhibited his last will and Testament to ye Court Sealed by: and  
Signified to the Court that the Court would proceed to ye probate  
thereof on the premises and affirming of Capt Wm Kendall to  
the Court that shee with her familye shold passe freely to  
continuall where shee is at ye house which was her dreading  
husbande but ill the production of the childre shee now goeth  
willall by him and that shee is well recoverd therof and  
to have recompence for her selfe and them during ye said  
time as also for their occasions the necessary vise & benefit  
of the garden & ingroves, & grottoes, & cōyage to someth what  
shall justly belouge unto her from thence to y<sup>e</sup> year in  
Kendall accordingly Conceded w<sup>r</sup>:

+ This day the last will and Testament of Capt Wm Kendall =  
died. & the schedule thereto affixed dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1685  
was probated in open Court by the Especiall Officers of Peter  
Delacourt Thomas Richard & Daniel North & approved  
of and Ordered to be Recorded.

+ Likewise ye few Cōdittes & dyvidid to ye sd will of  
Capt Wm Kendall deceased one dated ye 29<sup>th</sup> day of October  
anno 1685: the day of ye date of his will: of ye said Capt  
Wm Kendall died as above set and the other dated ye 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of April anno 1686: was this day probated in open Court  
by the Especiall Officers of Wm Marshall Bouquenay Delac  
and Daniel North and also approved of and Ordered to be  
Recorded.

+ Folgo d writinge Under ye hand and Seal of Capt Wm Kendall  
Dated the sixtenth day of June last past this year  
1686: publication made therin by the Clerk of Daniel  
(North).

+ March in open Court & ordered to be Recorded,  
charter'd at the  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup> rec<sup>t</sup>  
Upon the Petition of Isaac Hoscroft Mariner for Administration  
of the Estates of the late Mr. John Wardell deceased & Walker deceased  
not Administered by his Ex<sup>t</sup> Gt<sup>t</sup> son Richard Wardell deceased & the same  
at the request of Mr. John Wardell son & Earl of Northampton  
is referred to ye next Court.

+ The difference depending between Henry Brooks &  
and Martin Simpson both upon Court referred last Court  
to the Vice of Mr. Justice & Mr. Andrew Sturdevant & the  
said Vice one of the said Defendants brings suit good  
out of the County: Henry Gascoigne is appointed by the Court  
in his stead with the like direction to appear for him &  
according to former Order did to give report thereof to the  
next Court.

J. Banker &  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup>  
charter'd  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup> ref<sup>t</sup>  
The difference depending between Charles Goddinge &  
John Warren both in an action of trespass and Detrathy with  
which ye d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> defendant not appearing the same & directed  
by the Court and Rule therefore ordered (on the petition of the  
d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup>) that d<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff be granted him 29<sup>t</sup> of Oct<sup>t</sup> last with  
payment of Court charges at Exeter.

J. Banker &  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup>  
charter'd  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup> ref<sup>t</sup>  
The difference depending between Charles Goddinge & John  
Giffill d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> to p<sup>t</sup> holding failed to prove his petition the Court  
therefore directed ye d<sup>r</sup> plaintiff to sue & have therefrom ordered  
on ye petition of ye d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> that d<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff be granted  
him 24<sup>t</sup> of Oct<sup>t</sup> last w<sup>t</sup> payment of Court charges at Exeter.

+ Upon al Petition of Joseph Godwin to this Court al<sup>t</sup>  
Richard Patrick on former Judgment al<sup>t</sup> him for the sum of  
two hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco to have ye same  
recovered with payment of former & this Courts costs at Exeter.

charter'd  
att<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup>  
The difference depending between Jasper Williams p<sup>t</sup> and  
John Warren 25<sup>t</sup> It is the Judgment of ye Court according to  
Ordered that ye d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> was not obliged by law to sue  
longer than till two years of age to which he attained  
the 29<sup>t</sup> of July 1685: from which time his cause of  
action that he had sued for the said year that he hath  
since by the said John Warren six hundred pounds  
of tobacco & costs with costs of suits at Exeter.

+ Order is this day granted al<sup>t</sup> ye Plaintiff to sue Sarah Watt  
as Guardian to her son al<sup>t</sup> goe yearly for Non appearance of  
Ralph Wardell deceased to this Court directed at her suit  
al<sup>t</sup> afforsay for what damage ther<sup>e</sup> shall make appear  
al<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> him (in case of a final dict<sup>t</sup> of the said court) neare  
Court until ex<sup>t</sup> 1686.

+ Upon the Petition of Mrs. Sarah Watt widow to this Court for  
Petition of Capt<sup>t</sup> John Clark to be an attorney for her in a proceeding  
as defendant at any suits brought for or against her for which her  
is imbruted by the will of her late husband Mr. James Watt  
Court grants her said attorney as reasonable.

Upon

219: + Upon al Petition to this Court by Joseph Godwin against  
Richard Patrick on former Judgment confessed by the said  
Patrick to him to make good his attorney fees of one  
hundred acres of Land to him the same is awarded with  
payment of former and this Courts charges at Exeter.

+ The difference depending upon a Petition between Mr. Edmund Middick & the  
said 29<sup>t</sup> of October 1685 the defendant is apprelored of & therefore the Court  
al<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> him dismissed the Court with costs.

The difference depending between Mr. Edmund p<sup>t</sup>  
and Capt<sup>t</sup> Isaac Hoscroft both att<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> equal is  
referred to ye next Court there to be proceeded a full and  
ample dec<sup>t</sup> according to ye petition of the said p<sup>t</sup>.

= At d<sup>r</sup> Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>t</sup>  
day of July anno Dom<sup>t</sup> 1686.

Petition { Capt<sup>t</sup> John Clark p<sup>t</sup> in behalf of himself &  
in the name of Adam Michael.

+ Judgment is this day granted by the Court to Daniel Clark  
for the sum of three hundred and pounds of tobacco &  
costs forthcoming to be paid with costs at Exeter.

+ The difference in Chancery by Margaret Macmillan and  
Jn<sup>t</sup>. Banker Cawood of the Estate of John Portlock deceased  
Compt<sup>t</sup> and Capt<sup>t</sup> Isaac Hoscroft & the said Compt<sup>t</sup>  
judging to appear to proceedings & costs thereof dismissed.  
Whereas it appeared to ye Court that there is due to George  
Wm Ward six hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco &  
costs of Gallance of d<sup>r</sup> Bill for a greater sum from  
Hugh Brown deceased. It is therefore Ordered by ye Court  
that George Clark son of the late Hugh Brown deceased  
make payment of the said sum the tenth day of October  
next out of the said Hugh Brown Estate (according  
to priority and predecency in law with costs of suits  
at Exeter).

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to George  
Clark son of the Estate of Hugh Brown deceased the sum  
of two hundred & five pounds of tobacco & costs  
al<sup>t</sup> afforsay made & called to in Court appear: It is therefore  
the Judgment of the Court and accordingly Ordered that he  
be allowed to have out of the said Hugh Brown  
Estate according to priority and predecency in law w<sup>t</sup>  
costs of suits.

Judgment is this day granted to Wm Clark d<sup>r</sup> George  
Clark son of the Estate of Hugh Brown deceased for  
the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and  
costs appearing due by Bill to be paid the tenth day of  
(October)

+ Judgment is this day granted out of the said Brownsell Estate according to priority and precedence in Law with costs of suits at law  
+ the suits founded by Brown Ward tft. dgt. George Clarke dft.  
of the Estate of Hugh Redmond dft. doft the said doft fulfiling  
to appear to proceasys yo said suits is dismissed wth costs /  
+ Judgment is this day granted to Daniel North dgt. Geo. Clarke  
oldm. of the Estate of Hugh Redmond dft. for the sum of  
four hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco & cashes appear-  
ing due for Clarke doft to Coo paid the fourth day of  
October next out of yo said Brownsell Estate according to  
priority and precedence in Law with costs at law /  
+ the difference depending between George Crawford Jr.  
and Thomas Redmond doft the Court finds no cause  
of action and habe therfore dismissed yo said suits each of  
them payinge their own costs /  
+ the difference depending between Thomas Redmond Jr.  
and George Crawford doft the Court finds no cause of  
action and habe therfore dismissed yo said suits each of  
them payinge their own costs /  
+ the difference depending upon referenced Brownsell Estate by  
Michael Cr. Compt dft. John his Guardian tft. & dft. Michael doft  
the said doft havinge remitted yo dft on a former suit  
founded agt him & his late husband failed payment of the  
sum therfor ordered by the Court (in yo judicement of yo dft)  
that d' husband be granted him agt yo dft wth paym of  
Court charges at Exeter /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Edward Full tft. dgt. Robert  
Brown doft for the sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco  
& cashes due by Bill forthcoming to Coo paid wth costs of suits  
at law /

+ the difference depending upon referenced Brownsell Estate by  
John Compt and Cap. Jacob Fowle of Exeter in Francey the 1st  
of Octo. beinge dofted by dft to this Court to yo said  
Court Agt Bill yo same is still referred to yo next Court all said  
compts request to take Exeter and dgt. yo dft to paym of  
Court is this day granted to Anna Robinson tft. dgt. William  
Gudby as Bill for Jacob Culpe for four hundred & four  
pounds of tobacco & cashes appearing due by dft to Coo paid  
immediately after the next Court (in case of d' husband died of the  
said causes ther) with costs of suits at law /

+ the difference depending upon referenced Brownsell Estate  
dealt for and John Browne doft the sum is referred to yo next  
Court for further procsys /

+ Judgment is this day granted to John Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> tft. dgt. Robert  
Gould tft. who purposed himself with the Estate of Morris  
tft. Gould doft for the sum of two hundred & forty five pounds  
of tobacco & cashes beinge part of an order granted dft by yo dft  
Court to Daniel North as assigne of Capt. Jno. Gudby for public  
pleas and dues in 82. & 83. forthcoming to Coo paid out of yo said  
Estate /

+ the difference depending upon referenced Brownsell Estate  
+ this day Robert Gardin (Bring. Surnamed & dft. of last Court  
to render an acct. of the Estate of Morris tft. Gould doft)  
accordingly exhibited an acct. bws of D<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup> as afo -  
notcoun the Court that he might be impowered to demand  
and recd all such further dfts as belongeth to yo said Estate  
due from or remaining in the hands of any person -  
and not yet come to his hands wth regard to yo Court dft  
reasonable & habe accordingly granted his demands &  
further & full dft thereto the Court where required /

+ the difference depending upon referenced Brownsell Estate  
Michael Cr. Compt dft. Adrian W. St. Loe wth cr. dft. is  
still referred to yo next Court for the sum aforesaid full answer  
to the said Compt's Bill according to ord<sup>r</sup> of last Court /

+ upon the partition of Bridg. Motttingham Mary Mallowell  
orphan da. of Henry Mallowell dft. is put or placed by  
the Court Vnde his care and tuition until she attain  
to the age of fourtyone years (whch. yo Court finds cause  
to the contrary in the instant time) and that her also  
receives such Estate as belongeth to her (the aforesaid Mallowell  
by her father will refunding yo same) Entering into  
bond wth sufficient security to Coo responsible for the  
same according to Law /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Hawcroft late  
Highshiriff intituled with the Estate of Isaac Hawcroft late  
dft. John Hawcroft doft for the sum of two hundred and  
sixty pounds of tobacco & cashes appearing due for goods  
by him bought att ye outlet of the said Isaac Hawcroft estate  
with wth Coo paid wth costs of suits at law /

+ the suits founded by Edmund Wall Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
Samuel Bennett dft. tft. dft. and Middle R. you dft. & the  
Court do. of the last wth a Bill. of Robert Nollin  
doft doft att dft doft is referred to yo next Court  
+ Judgment is this day granted by Coo in March on ye behalf  
of Dennis Dunlopson to Edmund Wall Esq<sup>r</sup> of ye Estate of  
Samuel Bennett dft for yo sum of Two hundred &  
sixty pounds of tobacco & cashes forthcoming to Coo paid with  
costs of suits at law /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Thomas Lane a m<sup>r</sup> tft. dft.  
doft doft for the sum of four hundred & sixty one pounds  
of tobacco & cashes appearing due by Bill of dft  
(the sum of Blanks and the Slopes) beinge dft  
by the Wchd of John Purt & Jno. Higgin) wth said sum  
of four hundred & sixty one pounds of tobacco & cashes dft  
is ordered by the Court Coo forthcoming to Coo paid  
by the said John Purt wth costs of suits at law /

+ the difference depending upon referenced M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot tft.  
(and

*Book of Court of the County of New Hampshire held at Exeter on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686.*

Mr. Sarah Watt Esquire of Dr. James Watt died Sept 14  
it doth esqurely be referred to ye next Court /

This day in the Court Banked Rating affirmed in Court as security for  
paynt of the fine of fifti hundred pounds of tobacco fire and to have  
the p[ro]p[ri]et[y] recovered from yo' C[on]st[it]uted clt[er]e of Hannah Scott  
summond to this Court to answer to her p[ro]p[ri]et[y]. By part of the  
Grand Jury for the same it is therefore ordered by the Court that  
the Sheriff take bond of him accordingly as also for yo' performance  
of all things esq[ue]red by the law in such case Engaged & probld  
with paynt of Court charges.)

+ Upon his Compt of an<sup>o</sup> J[ur]e Banked one of the Churchwardens of  
the parish of Hungen to this Court that Hannah Scott hath  
charged Thomas Gill as yo' father of the constituted child. She  
was lately delivered of it is therefore ordered by the Court that  
the Sheriff summond her to the next Court to answer to her

+ John P[ar]t, John Baker, Manasse Hall, and Henry Liles  
part of the Grand Jury for the years past failing to appear  
last Court upon their summons by the Sheriff to bring in their  
p[ro]p[ri]et[y] decaying to del a boing summond to this Court  
for their constituted child in the Court on their submission and  
affirmance that of reason he bore them they have therfore  
ordered their discharge at this time their paynt all costs acc-  
ding therby & hindrance syng to County from yo' Lawd /

+ Whereas John Gurnell was committed into the Sheriff's Gaol by the  
Court with the third of June last and thereto has obtained with  
her she was delivered to the Sheriff of James Pitts County for  
further paynt at yo' next County Court according to the law for  
criminal causes. And whereas on yo' Order of the Court  
proceeding to yo' New [S]ec[re]tary had found yo' said Gurnell  
and directed to have a Writ facias thereupon. It is therefore  
the Judgment of the Court. It is therefore the Judgment of this Court  
and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff bring yo' p[ro]p[ri]et[y] before  
them to morrow morning for his further examination  
and their proceeding against him in his Mat[er]y behalf as shall  
seem to them most just & legal. And yt yo' Sheriff summond  
an able Jury to attend them decodingly /

Signed of { Thomas Harnett  
Francis Dutton  
Adam Michael.

At d Court held in New Hampshire County the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of July anno Domini 1686.

Present { Major John Robins } Mr. Wm Kendall  
Capt John Cutts } m<sup>r</sup> Francis Dutton  
in the Name of the Commonwealth m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael.

+ Whereas it was granted the 29<sup>th</sup> instant Ordres yesterday to  
P[ro]p[ri]etary Robins & Co in Boston as Paynt for Juries  
Cutler for the sum of fifti hundred & fivety pounds of  
tobacco & costs on yo' said Cutler failing to appear to  
answer yo' constituted child and also having obstructed him  
out of yo' County. It is therefore ordered by the Court on the  
petition of the said Cutler that attached be granted him ag  
the said Cutlers child where the said shall be found in this Court  
(further)

for the satisfaction of the said sum of fifti hundred & fivety  
pounds of tobacco and costs & all costs of suits /

+ Upon his petition of Mr. Wm Kendall Esq[ue]re of his late  
Court Wm Kendall d[ead] having made it appear to yo' Court  
+ by the Oal. of Capt Hillary Stringer that his said child paid  
thirty shillings to his Executioner for deliv[er]ance for Ordinary  
keepings the p[re]dict year 1686. & by del yore Capt. Kendall showed  
him yo' said Stringer his list of expenses & therefore  
granted him by the Court decodingly his delivery into Recognition  
with security to our Debtor and to King with security for  
affirmance and Deliv[er]ing all things decodinge at yo' Law  
of this Colony in such case probld & Engaged /

+ Upon the petition to this Court of Mary Godwin the wife of Joseph  
Godwin for license for keepins Ordinary at the place called  
the hornes where the County Court is at present kept which is  
granted her according to her said petition. She having bound  
and deposited forty shillings for her said yo' (as contained in  
such case) bound up in a p[ay]nt to yo' Court who delivered into  
the hands of Mr. Thos. Blackman one of the w[or]t member  
of the yo' afternamed as also Thomas Duppock, Joseph  
Blackman & Jno. Banked having bound themselves in open  
Court security (as by them decodled) to the yo' King for his performance of the said acc-  
ding to and at the Law of this Colony in such case & in  
that behalfe probld & Engaged /

+ Whereas Mary Ihave was bound by part of the Grand  
Jury to the last Court for Banked Rating a boing  
summond to this Court to answer to her said child alldging  
to the Court (as nothing appearing to the contrary) that the  
child she was lately delivered of was begott by her hus-  
band in England. She is therefore discharged from yo' said  
present Thomas Duppock with her (according to her said  
giving bound to the Sheriff to have a p[ay]nt her husband from  
her said child & pay all costs /

+ Whereas Revd. Rhodes was summond to this Court to answer  
to his p[ro]b[lem]. By part of the Grand Jury for Banked Rating  
Charles Holden having bound himself in Court (as by them  
decodled) al security for the paynt of his fine of fifti hundred  
pounds of tobacco & affirmane of all thing. Elc. which  
the law in that behalfe Engaged & probld with costs  
of Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the  
Sheriff take bond of him for affirmane therof decod-  
ingly /

+ Whereas John Gurnell having for yo' Court upon  
his Examination on the Compt of Capt John Cutts  
that he was bound to d. Cutts for m[any] al yo' Capt Cutts  
of Boston summond sugar & Mutton out of his Coff  
on which yo' last Court proceeded to further Inquiry of  
matter of fact ag[ainst] him by a Grand Jury held on whose  
behalf of Verdict herewas committed into yo' Sheriff's Gaol  
(11. Jan)

224: the said Sheriff thereupon findinge the said Court proceeding  
to the Honourable Justice for his Judging & Award facias according  
to Law about yds and about the said proceedings beinge by him  
held Exercisinge his power to make further procs of his own  
his Court habe therefore ordered the said Court to be brought  
by the Sheriff before them furtur examinatione upon  
whose appearance hee Notary and wholly droung to the Court  
all which hee had Consped on his former examinatione and the  
goods supposidly held by him refusings to make out  
that the same were particularly his. A Mod of his appearance  
inge to give any credence abt the said fumell in his mch  
behalf (in proclamation therin made in open Court) hee the  
said fumell is therfore discharged: and that all fees according  
due and occasioned thereupon bee defrayed at ye next Court  
day:

The witnesseth herde the hand & Seal of John Kendall dated  
yo Bristow June 1686: to which prolocution was made yo 28<sup>th</sup>  
instant by Daniel Moor was also sworne to this day in open  
Court by John Norham for the furtur confirmation therof.

This Court adiuerred to the 20<sup>th</sup> of August next.

The 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1686 Recd & —  
Examined in open Court & signed by — {John Robbins  
In Chist Jn.  
Thomas Macmillan  
Wm Kendall  
Francis Pitt  
Adam Michael

25. D. M. C. S. D.

In the Name of God Amen I William Kendall son<sup>2</sup> of  
the County of Northampton in Virginie Merchant Beinge  
of sound and perfect soule and memory (recited by god)  
God make this my last will and Testament hereby Reckoning  
and dispensing all other and former wills whatsoe.  
Impr I comit and confide my soule to Almighty God that  
gave it me (hoping through the Mediate of Jesus Christ  
my Redemeer) that after this sinfull life is ended to  
enjoy Eternall life and happiness with him in Heaven  
my body to the earth from whence it was taken  
desiring the same may have a Deceit & Christian  
Buriall.

Item my Will and a boylde desire is that the sevnd hundred  
days of God whosoon my son in Law Hancock bee  
Gone Now libeth together with all such Negroes felle  
sheeps hogs & mares goods chattels & householding  
of what nature soever bee and remaine according  
with the Deed of gift or donatione hereof gived and the  
days and yers wherein intercoued and interwoven Rec-  
ding liberty person for me and my heirs to geue Parqu fel-  
ly of my haunthouys. Butte my Will and desire is that the  
Negro

225: a Negro woman James her child, and another younger child  
lately borne of her bed, with all the rest of the families in  
crews male or female which said Negro woman & children  
are now in the possession of my said Son in Law Hancock  
be good contein to me alake to my Granddaughter Anna  
Daughter his now wife and her heire did to have the  
sole benefit and profit of the said Negro when shee  
attained to sixtene yeres of age or day of Marriage  
which shall first happen.

Item I gibe will and bequeath my friendshipe with Sixth  
Sister and her boy Robtshaw for the time hee hath to  
serve thre blys belonging to my Son William Kendall  
and my said Daugther Mary Lee and the heire of their  
bodye lawfully begotten and for want of such heire  
then to John Kendall the son of my Kinsman John  
Kendall deceased Thomas Eyd, Daniel Eyd, & Elizabeth Eyd  
June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> for ever alwaies payed that  
my belinge wife Sarah Kendall deceased paid one  
Third part of the profits therof duringe her naturall life  
Item my Will is that all lands by me sold which shalbe  
paid lawfully, and for that by my Execut<sup>or</sup> paid  
Named godfathers to all Justices and puposefull  
Warrantys from me & mind: and especially the County of  
to Thomas Moore deceased & Thomas Poynted godfathers  
confirmed at the same as now held by my son in law  
John Eyd, Thomas Eyd, & Daniel Eyd & their heires  
from all Right title or interest plenteous to be claimed in  
the said County by from me videtur them or any of them /  
Item I gibe and bequeath to the eldest Daughter of John  
Shall and younger son of about three years old to bee  
delivered within two moneths after my decease /  
Item I gibe and bequeath unto Ruth the Daughter of my late  
Leyington deceased my first wife & Daughter nearely pounds  
sterlinge money of the Kingdome of England to bee paid  
within one year after my decesse and in case of her  
decease before minis then to bee paid to her children or  
childer if any livinge at North Yarmouth in yo County  
of Norfolk or withknowing where to finde her to bee  
deceased /

Item I gibe unto the eldest son of my Brother John Kendall  
living about Pineton in No. folke seven pounds Sterlinge  
to bee paid within two yers after my decease and if  
no son livinge then to his eldest Daughter /  
Item I gibe unto my Brother Thomas Kendall living in Norwich  
seven pounds Sterlinge to bee paid with all convenient  
speed after my decease / (Item gibe

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\* Item I give Will and Bogudall unto the two boys alys com  
ing & a sone  
throughout and Rabbithaw each of them one hundred acres  
of land to bee land out bounderly out of my Dividens of  
land in Accomack County Undisposed of as also I will that  
they bee paid such places as is due to them as well  
appertaining by my Legde all which to bee affirmed when they  
arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years.

Item I give Will and Bogudall unto my Colinge wife Sarah  
Kendall the three hundred acres of land at Hungers w<sup>t</sup>  
I lately purchased of m<sup>r</sup> John Williamson wheron my son  
William Kendall now liveth during his naturall life did  
in eyle ther have any issue by me. Then the said land I  
gibe to him her or them a bare hied for obre, as also  
her said issue as a ffe feoffed (if any) One full moishy  
or halfe part of my Dividens of land at Scotch Lye w<sup>t</sup>  
on the sea side which I purchased of Cap<sup>r</sup> Wm Hollings  
and their heirs for obre and the other moishy or halfe  
part of the said Scotch Lye or Dividens to my grandaughter  
Indauna Kendall and her heirs for obre and on decess  
be gived by my now wife to her the first choyce. And  
for defert of such my said Granddaughter to enjoy both  
parts of the said land. As also the three hundred acres of  
land after given my wife for her life after my said  
wifes deces to her the said Indauna Kendall. And her heirs  
for obre always provided that my said son William  
Kendall bee not disbarred of the Range & benefit of the  
said Scotch Lye or Dividens during his Naturall life.

Item I give Will and Bogudall unto my granddaughter Kendall  
the youngest Daughter of my aforesaid son in law  
Hancock & Mary my Daughter his now wife one  
thousand acres of land beinge part of my Dividens of land  
which I lookt up in Accomack County of four thousand  
two hundred acres part of which thousand acres is four  
hundred acres of land which I have beased to her son  
and one hundred acres more adjacent thereto which  
shee beased to another man. And three hundred acres more  
to be gived to her thousand acres so gived by me to her  
said granddaughter Kendall bee to her most bounderly as  
an adjacency land out for ye best bounderly to ye said  
three hundred acres soe by me beased out to her son  
Kendall and her heirs for obre after the expiracion of the said  
afterland.

Item all the rest of my lands bounderly and borderly (Except  
such landes I have already disposed off to my son William  
Kendall or other son or others whatsoever by his my  
or friends Dods of gift in this County Woods (which I do  
houldly confirme (according to their purpose) Lands & trees

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(meaning) I wholly gibe debts Will and Bogudall to my said  
son William Kendall and the heirs of his body lawfully be-  
gotten for obre and for want of such heirs then to my  
Daughter Mary & and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten  
for obre and for defert of such heirs then to John Kendall  
the son of fel my husband John Kendall d<sup>r</sup> Thomas Eys  
Daniel Eys, & Elizabeth Eys Jun<sup>r</sup> & their heirs for obre  
in manner aforesaid in this Biquell of my Countrey  
Exceptinge six thousand acres of land in this Countrey of  
Accomack by me bought of David Williamson and others  
one thousand acres of land by me likewise purchased  
of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Smith both which said heighthys of land  
(Exceptinge six hundred acres thereof by me formerly sold  
to John Shute d<sup>r</sup> did also six hundred acres which I  
do hereby gibe & Bogudall to the said John Kendall & his  
heirs for obre to bee land out with some bounderly fee  
him on part whereof Captain Beno now lites & I gibe  
and Bogudall to my said son William Kendall & my said  
Daughter Mary & their heirs and assignes for obre my  
said son William to have his first choyce upon decess  
And lastly to the remaining part of my Estate not begin-  
ning by any found Deeds of gift Bogudall or given Coll-  
wall or Sonall immobaled & immovable land only  
excepted) Plates, Jewells, Rings, money, good, mecha-  
nizing household stuffe dods & other things within doored  
and without whatsoeuer in the Colony of Virgynie the  
Kingdome of England or elsewhare my Will & Dods  
is bee divided into six equall parts (my just debts and  
legacys) beinge first land part to the value therof bee  
paid all sume as bounderly may bee after my decess  
by my executors heires after Nomination with his assistance  
of two or more of my executors in this my Will videtur  
undisposed. Which I do give and Bogudall as followeth  
Unto my aforesaid son William Kendall his first  
choice of two sixth parts therof. The halfe part of one  
of which sixth parts do by my said son first choice  
I will give and Bogudall to my aforesaid Grand  
daughter Indauna Kendall my said sons Daughter  
to bee dispesed of to her obre advantage as hee or shee  
or more of my executors shall think fit but ill shew  
attaints to the day of marriage yeaer or day of marriage  
and then to bee payed therewith. Unto my Colinge wife  
Sarah Kendall ye third choyce of ye next Sixth part  
therof. Unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary & the fourth  
(choyce)

choice of the next Sixth part thereof. Which I desire the  
Overseers to this my Will. Such and so many of them as shall  
be fit to take into their Custody for the sole use and  
Benefit of my said Daughter Mary & Generally to  
Supply her with the same, as her shall finde cause & so  
Necessary and the present State and Condition of her selfe  
and children shall from time to time manifestly appear  
to them to require. Unto my aforesaid Granddaughter  
Kendall for the fifth choice, of the next Sixth part ther  
of to bee disposed of to her best advantage as her father &  
mother my son in Law Hancock & Mary his wife  
my Daughter (with two or more children) as they  
shall thinke fit. But if she desirous to declare in years  
of age or day of Marriage & then to pay before & Enjoy the  
same. And unto the fourt childern of my now wife, John  
Mary, Esther, & Elizabeth Mallows, the last Sixth part  
thereof to bee Equally divided amongst them or yurself  
or Subdivid of them, & to bee all their said mothers Estate  
for their best advantage (with the assistance of two or more  
of my Executors) until they shall attaine to lawfull age  
or day of marriage & then to Enjoy and bee possessed with  
their respective parts. The same beinge to them in law and  
consideracion of their owne failure Estate their parts whereof  
which came to my hand as by appriuation & Inventory  
thereof on Record may appear: Only what particular  
Gadgets or things properly belonged to them or any of  
them by the gifts of said Execut. which neither was brought  
to the appriuation of by Schedule Under my hand therof  
herebelow affixed may appear to remaine entirely to them  
& every of them with all their increase. Hereby appointing  
my said Son William Kendall full and sole Execut. of  
of this my last will & testament: Earnestly requesting  
of my Hon. & well beloved friends, Nathaniel Pease  
Esq<sup>t</sup>, Wm Field Esq<sup>t</sup>, Scott Mynbaker, Major Jno. Leibnitz  
and Daniel North to dyd and assist my said Execut. in  
defending all suits of law brought agt. him or pecuniary  
any just claims on his behalfe. as also in yo care  
affiance of this my Will. And that my Execut. pay  
and layg please to accept of, fully setteling & clearing  
apart to buy each of them a Ring to wear for my  
sake as also to bee Regardfull of all Neceserry charge  
which shall bee Expended. In witness whereof I have  
Wm Kendall son to this my last Will and Testament given  
writting three sheets of paper habeas sent to my hand and  
(affixed)

affixed my seals to each of them this Twenty ninth  
day of October anno Dom 1685 Wm Kendall seal  
Signed & sealed to each of these sheets  
Sealed as aforesaid and published and  
sealed by the said Wm Kendall son at  
the last Will & Testament in presence of

Peter Dolcourt

Thomas X Richard

his mark:

Dan North

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686 also in this  
last Will & Testament of Wm Kendall dec'd.  
and the Schedule thereto affixed Dated the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Octo 1685 was sealed in open Court  
by the Corporation of Peter Dolcourt Thomas  
Richard & Daniel North & approved of & ordered  
to bee Recorded by Dan North Esq<sup>t</sup>

Recorded at Dan North Esq<sup>t</sup>

Schedule of the particular Stocks, & other things Belong  
ing to the fourt childern of my now wife which are to  
remaine to them obz & above the Sixth part of my  
mothers Estate given them by my Will in lieu of their  
parts of their own failure Estate by appriuation as  
followeth (b.)

To John Mathew two year old Cal Spring  
A chee made about 4 yars old, one Calf about two  
years old & one Ewe, one hundred pounds of Tobacco a six  
pound weight of him ~~one~~ years, two plates dishes & six  
plates, two pairs of Sheets & two pairs of pillowcases.

To Mary Mallows. Two Cows & two calves, one Sheep & two years  
old Cal Spring, and Ewe, one full Gosh, one dozen of Napkins  
two pairs of Sheets, two pairs of pillowcases, two plates dishes  
& six plates, one quart pott, Candy cupp, six porringer, one  
dozen of Spoons, & Two salt Dishes all powder.

To Esther Mallows. Two Cows, one Calf, one Sheep & two years old  
Cal Spring, one Ewe, two pairs of Sheets, two pairs of pillow  
cases, one Table cloth, one dozen of Napkins, two plates dishes  
& six plates, one quart pott, one Tankard, six Porringer, one  
dozen of Spoons, two salt Dishes all powder, two looking glass  
one small pair of Sciss & one Shebelle, and one little Negro  
boy named Will the son of Tom Green Negro & his wife.

To Elizabeth Mallows, One Ewe, one lamb about 4 years old.  
Cal Spring, Two plates dishes, six plates,  
One dozen the son of Andrew Small, & Anna his wife, one  
Sheep to bee 4 years old Cal Spring omitted in my Will  
but desired may bee affirmed as if it legacy therin intended  
for all which I have set my hand & Seal the day & year  
written,

Wm Kendall  
Witness his to Peter Dolcourt  
Signed X Richard  
Dan North

Upon Further Scrutiny and Mature Consideration the Testate  
part of my Sonnall Estate given by my Daughter Mary her  
by my will and to be deposited in the hands of  
such of my Executors as should please to accept thereof  
as therein intended being intended for the sole & only  
use of my Son in Law Hancock Lee & my said Daughter  
Mary his wife and their children and for their best benefit  
and advantage my will and desire is that the said Testate  
part upon Division according to the purport of my  
will be delivered & deposited into the hands of my  
said Son in Law Hancock Lee & Mary his wife both  
to hold them in trust care and judgment will be  
writting for the Improvement and Management thereof for  
the mutual Benefit of themselves & Children and for  
their true and sole affiance hereof as an Appendix or  
Addition to my will I have recorded before my hand  
and affixed my seal the day and year written herein

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of - Owen Marsh  
Benjamin Hyatt, Dan North

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686. That  
above written addition or Appendix to the  
within will of Will Kendall Deed  
bearing equal date with the same was  
likewise placed in open Court by yo Exequi  
Court of Owen Marsh, Esq: & Dan North  
& Daniel North & also approved of a cord  
to be record.

Ex: Dan North  
Recd B: Ex: Dan North  
Ex: Dan North

Whereas I the within mentioned William Kendall set in  
the second sheets of my within will have given a Biquadale  
unto my living wife Sarah Kendall & three hundred acres  
of Land wherein my son William Kendall now liveth during  
his Natural life due to her issue which she shall have  
and his heirs or their heirs for ever as aforesaid to her self  
Issue as aforesaid (if any) One full moiety or half  
part of my Debent of Land at Scotch Quarke aforesaid did  
their heirs for ever and the other moiety or half part of  
the said Scotch Quarke Debent to my Granddaughter Susan  
Kendall and her heirs for ever as in a by yeardale  
or clause in my said will (relating thereto) may more  
at large appear. Now this <sup>first</sup> day of July I declare  
that I the said William Kendall bring in wealth of body  
and of sound mind and memory my absolute will and

Debtors is dead I do hereby give will Debts & Biquadale  
thereof Moisly or halfe part of my said Scotch Quarke  
Debent herein given to the said Issue of my now wife by  
me & their heirs for ever with the other halfe part thereof  
herein given to my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall  
But for deft of such Issue then my said Granddaughter  
to enjoy the said Debent of Scotch Quarke also  
also the three hundred acres of Land aforesaid given my  
wife for her life after my said wife deceas to her the  
said Susanna Kendall & her heirs for ever & did in  
list of the said Moisly or halfe part of Scotch Quarke  
Debent debent to the Issue of my now wife & thos  
Issue given my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall  
as aforesaid I do hereby give will Debts & Biquadale  
unto her my said Granddaughter Susanna Kendall  
and her heirs for ever two thousand acres of my  
Debent of Land of four thousand two hundred acres  
which I took up in Deconack County did in case of  
her deces remarryd or without Issue then to Rebel  
to my Son William Kendall & his heirs according  
as provided in my aforesaid will also for deft of the  
Issue of my now wife or of his her or their deces Issue also  
or without Issue then the said Scotch Quarke Debent  
wholly to Rebel to my Granddaughter Susanna Kendall  
and her heirs as also the three hundred acres of Land  
given to my wife during her life after her deces in like  
manner did for deft of Issue of her body lawfully  
begotten then to my said Son William Kendall & his  
heirs according to the Entitle by me made of my  
farmhouse and other Debent in my said will during  
my life contained to yo Grandson therof notwithstanding  
and I do further give Debts will and  
Biquadale unto my three Daughters in Law Mary, Esther  
and Elizabeth Mathews. Seven hundred acres of Land  
being the remaining part of my Debent of four  
thousand two hundred acres by me taken up in Deconack  
County as aforesaid did as much more of my Land  
adjouning thereto and lying most conveniently & Easely  
to the Land by Boundary to said Quarry. so long Two  
hundred acres a pece to Mary & Elizabeth Mathews  
and three hundred acres for Esther Mathews. so remaining in  
joint tenancy for them and the durbles or ditches of  
them

+ them until the death of them attaining to lawfull age to day  
of marriage: and then to be duly and exactly delivered to  
the most and best goddessey and administration of them all  
and to be held and enjoyed by them or the survivors or such  
of them & their heirs for ever: any thinge in my affe:  
goddessey will indecoued be expected to ye burbarie in any  
wise notwithstandinge due for the time and cause of  
necessite of all an appurtenance or goddessey to my wife  
will I have herebyle sett my hand & affixed my seal  
the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God  
One thousand six hundred eighty six: dñe: Junij: Regis: 2.  
sealed & delivered in presence

Wm. Kendall.

of Onew March

Benjamin Lydelett the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686: After the  
Dan: North afterwritten & recd or appoynted to ye present  
will of Wm. Kendall deceased bearing date the  
sixteenth of April 1686: as aforesaid was after-  
proved in open Court by the Esq: & general Councill of our  
Marsh Benjamin Lydelett of Daniel North & likem  
appoynted of it ordered to be record /

Recd: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North

+ I William Kendall son of Edm: Newe goddessey to myne  
on fath: Jeniph: I am in the hands of almighty God as to my  
Relatives Doe make and declare this Vnde my hand & seal  
that fiftie thousand pounds of good tobacco & casks to say  
one halfe in godl: by st: george & joyce att'd young & son  
the other halfe in good tobacco & casks all to be set to my  
loving wife Sarah Kendall within thre moneths after my  
death & soone if in Tobacco land which goods & tobacco  
is to be laid out in buildings att my plantation where my  
son Wm. Kendall junr: nowe lieth and lies to be truly and  
fully paid by my Execut: any thinge in my Will or otherwise  
to the burbarie notwithstandinge as witness my hand & seal  
this sixteen day of June an: One thousand six hundred eighty  
six: Wm. Kendall.

Signed sealed & delivered in the hand of witness before  
the points of us  
Benjamin Lydelett & delivery  
John Northam  
John Northam  
Dan: North.  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686: ther: probate  
made to the above writing: Vnde the hand & seal  
of Wm. Kendall recd in open Court by the execu-  
tive of Daniel North and also the sixteenth day of  
the said Month of July anno 1686: proved in  
open Court by the Esq: & general Councill of John Northam  
and others to be record /

Recd: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North

+ I the subscriber doecknowlede that I did receive a paper  
from Joseph Godwin concerning Richard Patrick & him the said  
Godwin, but what became of the said paper afterwards she  
knoweth not for to her certaine knowlidge ther neither did delivery  
it, by any way or meanes, nor did she deliver it, to any  
erson whatsoeuer. But the contents of the said paper wher-  
Godwin concerned was that the said Godwin was not to  
trouble ye said Patrick but what deoured, she cannot remembere  
unto which she is ready to depose when therabout required.

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686: Swore in

Margaret Harrington

swearf: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North

Record: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North

+ A Commission of Administration granted from Major John Robin  
a Capt: John Fustis to George Clarke on the Estate of Hugh  
Dan: North deceased as principle Testim: thereto & according  
to the afforementyng his will of Hugh Clarke dated in  
Northampton the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last past Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of July anno 1686: /

+ A Bond from the said George Clarke and Charles Mellen  
both of the County aforesaid to Major John Robin a Capt:  
John Fustis and the rest of the warr: ffeue of L.S. & County  
in the summe of fiftyn thousand pound of good tobacco  
& casks Dated ye 28<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686  
Condition for the true & perfarme of the said Commission  
of Administration and to bring up just harmold from the  
granting of the same &c: shall then be:

sealed &amp; delivered in presence

George Clarke y: 21st 3  
Charles Mellen y: 21st 3  
Dan: North: Record: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North

+ And also for things sold at an Outlye Belonging: to the  
Estate of Hugh Brown deceased /

Item one Journey one Copper ale: one Iron Squard, one Foot  
2 pds Copperpot, 2 dugets, one Round Shovel, one  
Copperpot of one Gouge, one Head Shovel two  
Pots to Henry like for - - - - - 146:  
one small Chaff and a peice of cloth sold to - - - - - 070:  
John Woodcock for - - - - - 210:  
one old Hatch sold to George Clarke for - - - - - 020:  
one horse sold to Mr. Hunt & 3 Dales - - - - - 500:  
one Two yard old Hatch sold to Mr. Wilkins for - - - - - 300:  
one other old Hatch & Pegg sold to John Brewster 146:  
George Clarke 2709:

Supposed debts due to the Estate  
Wm. Stedding to 29 daies works at his own plantacion  
at 25/- of tobacco 4 daies to y: Belmeys knowledge of 725:  
Charles Holden 500: Robert Gunther 200 - - - 00:  
Gosse Freshwater eight casks & works - - - 00:  
Record: 21st Dan: North Esq: 1686: North & George Clarke.

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The Deposition of Sarah Burr aged twenty seven years or thereabout  
Saith that Being at the house of George Clarke did hear George  
Clarke tell to Hugh Brownes and Hugh Brownes said George  
to get the Goods and to give the said George Clarke two hundred  
and one thirty two foots longe, a hundred two foots wide and  
the other hundred five foots longe a fifteene foots wide with  
an outside frame and further saith that I did hear ye  
to Hugh Brownes agree with the said Clarke for his accommodation  
for the year eighteene fiftie had was to give ye said Clarke  
six hundred pounds of tobacco & all the expens weekely that  
the said Clarke should have occasion for within yor yard and  
further saith not given Under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1686.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1686 I record

in open Court before Dan. Marchal Esq: & C: North  
Recorded by Dan. Marchal Esq: C: North

Sarah Burr.

Hugh Brownes Estate D: 1686

+ for his 1686 him for works (b) to George at milkhouse & kiln  
32 foots longe at milkhouse & kiln 25 foots longe - 0000:  
an outside frame all the Goods to be paid Dubbed  
Debated att his charge  
for his accommodation from the month of Aprill 1684 for the  
subsequent year besides all my expens weekely which 0000:  
has he not in any part offered  
for his Debts this year 6: & one galt of Wine 40: is 0105:  
so my trouble in getting in his Estates, my Lottings and 0400:  
Drurings it an Outlay - - - - - 1905

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1686: the - - - - - G:ge: Clarke. 1905  
Subscribers George Clarke made Oath in  
open Court that all ye above dat is justly  
true & only the last article of 400 lib:  
denied him by the Court  
Signed by Dan. Marchal Esq: C: North  
Recorded by Dan. Marchal Esq: C: North

1684 June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
The Estate of Morris the General Drd. Debtor as settled  
+ 10 Balance of debt then due to me - - - - - 0100:  
+ 10 12<sup>th</sup> day works in weeding his Corn - - - - - 0250:  
+ 10 12<sup>th</sup> day works in weeding his Corn - - - - - 0250:  
+ 10 12<sup>th</sup> day galt: caskes of Cyder 60 & 100 dyd by drayman: 300: - 0360:  
+ 10 his share of provision Rum & Sugar at ha' bushell - - - 0168:  
from Malley by his 03<sup>rd</sup> in whols 1000: & 100 bushells 0226:  
+ 10 12<sup>th</sup> day works in gathering his share of Woods Goods 0210:  
+ Indian Cind at 15<sup>th</sup> of day - - - - - 0210:  
+ one potter of Rum in Babinges Neck by his 02<sup>nd</sup> - - - 0030:  
+ 10 Poynt: Sleatton - - - - - 0010:  
+ his general Expenses as follows may appear - - - - - 1114:  
+ to John Larkins the Butcher due for his horse - - - 0600:  
+ to Edmund Prosser engaged with him for - - - - - 0450:  
+ to Henry Matherne Administrato: - - - - - 0592:  
+ to me: Dray 100: & fles: all agreed June 100: - - - 0200:  
+ Pottinge 100: & Joshua Fields 60: - - - - - 0130:  
+ Henry Matherne 50: & John d'Alphel 20: - - - 0070:  
+ 12 qu: of Rum one of Rich. Whittmarsh & 3 qu: in his tickets 0030:  
= 4540

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Bought from the other side - - - - - 6100:  
+ to Bindwod Bughall for Packing of 100: - - - - - 4540:  
0010:  
= 4550:  
1684 H: Gatra - - - - - 63:  
By four Bushells of Indian Cind - - - - - 0200:  
By one Bushell and a half of Rancol - - - - - 0075:  
By three Bushells of Cales - - - - - 0060:  
By two dozen of fine Butter - - - - - 0012:  
By one small chal 100: & 18 Shrods of paper 6: - - - 0106:  
By eight hundred pounds of tobacco a cask 250: of  
John Darby signed in good faith & for his lifetime 10800:  
By half hhd of Shropshire Butter my selfe & him bring  
fifeths in Number by say soone & half of what a  
pound due to him from my selfe for d hds by me 0750:  
Bought of him - - - - - 1408:  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> of Geo: Hogg a ons pound wye &c: - - - 0025:  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> galt of Rum of him al - - - - - 0087<sup>1</sup>  
By 1<sup>st</sup> Oct of him for my 1683 & 1684 drayhall - - - 0028:  
By 1<sup>st</sup> Oct of Shropshire Butter 1 & C: D: R: Recint - - - 0040:  
By 1<sup>st</sup> Oct of two welles bought of Jn: Harokin for - - - 0800:  
Balances - - - - - 4391<sup>1</sup>  
July the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1686 (Error Excepted) for me Robert C: Bullock  
+ 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Dan. Marchal Esq: C: North  
Recorded by Dan. Marchal Esq: C: North  
= 4550:  
Balances - - - - - 0158<sup>1</sup>

A Guest held in Northampton County the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of August anno 1686.

Capt: John Galt, m: C: Phillips wife  
m: Mrs: Hunt n: Baldwin widow C:

+ A Difference depending upon soffred in damages between  
m: Thomas Ruckinson compt: and Capt: Dame Anne Scott  
the said Capt: Ruckinson to establish his exception of the said  
Rofft's cause of last Guest the same is disspelled wth: C: D: R:  
The difference depending upon soffred Colvering in the same  
Ruckles pte a Capt: Dame Anne Scott off: the first feilding to  
prob: his position depending to his the said suits is disspelled  
Off: is this day Robert off: m: Sarah Watt widow formerly  
the Executrix of m: Capt: Dame Anne Scott off:  
m: James Watt died on former Judgnt Capt: Rofft off: by ye said  
James Watt for eight thousand & two hundred laborly and  
Soton pounds of tobacco & caskes bring: yo Colvering off:  
Eight thousand & two hundred & laborly & Soton pds of tobacco and  
caskes according to found: Judgment and dect: James Watt upon  
returning to that Guest att the suits of Capt: Dame Anne Scott off:  
off: of May: Robert Ruckinson for with he was paid to him  
with cost of fence & the Guest ate eaten /

The difference depending upon soffred Colvering claim 1686  
administered of the Estate of Samuel Rofft Drd off:  
and Judith McConig: m: Thomas Ruckles the Exr: of the last  
will and further of Robert McConig: Drd off: for the sum off  
(hundred)

236. + hundred and threescore pounds of tobacco & casks, &c. appearing by testimony under the hand of the said Mr. Justice that the said Bowndt accepted him for payment of four hundred pounds of tobacco & casks for the said Walker, & that Court granted his bond to the sum which he had therfore discharged, & that he had brought the said sum to the further ready for payment.
- + Whereas George Brightbush hath petitioned this Court to be discharged from the debt, to which he was bound, two Courts since, it is therefore ordered by the Court (proclamation being desired and none objecting thereto) that he be accordingly discharged paying all costs at Exeter.
- + In the difference depending upon a present balance due Ralph Pigot, Esq. & M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt, Executrix of the last will & Testament of Doctor James Watt deceased, it is ordered by the Court that the said M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt forthcoming pay and deliver to John Field, Esq. of good merchantable wheat at the dwelling house of the said Pigot, and also forthwith pay unto the said Pigot two pounds six shillings & one pence Sterling, and also threescore bushells of wheat appearing due of obligation due the said money for Physicall inward of wooll due for by the said Doctor Watt all but six pence thereof on former balance with costs of suit at Exeter.
- + Judgment is this day passed by this Court to Daniel March for the sum of three hundred forty four pounds of tobacco and casks forthcoming to be paid with costs of suit at Exeter.
- + Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Mr. Field from the Estate of Capt. Nathaniel Walker deceased, one hundred pounds of tobacco & casks by agreement of the parties of an obligation from the said Walker to John Birring, by the said Birring to the said Mr. Field, & owned by the said Walker in his life time to pay accordingly as it should by right fall to him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Mr. Wm. Kendall doth of his hands sign and affix his seal to this Court, and make payment of the said sum of one hundred pounds of tobacco & casks out of the effects remaining in his hands & debt established by his said office of the said Walker's Estate on his relinquishing of further proceeding thereupon with costs of suit at Exeter.
- + Upon the Exhibiting of an account and Relinquishent on the part of Mr. Kendall in his office of further delay as ordered on the Estate of Capt. Nathaniel Walker deceased and payment of the sum of one hundred pounds of tobacco & casks by him in his office of further delay as determined: administration is granted him on the Suretyship of Remained of the Estate of the said Capt. Nathaniel Walker deceased not diminished upon by the said Mr. Wm. Kendall, & accordingly the sum of the said Walker at least two hundred pounds brought into Court to be discharged, & payment made of all things at the law in such case required, & delivery (done)
237. + done accordingly. It is ordered by the Court that Mr. William Kendall, Esq. of his hands the said Court, Wm. Kendall died, Deliber unto the said Horrocks all Prokect, bonds, bills, documents, Deeds, papers, goods or other things whatsoeuer which had been in his custody Relating to the said Walker's Estate, & his giving him an undelivered discharge for the same when legally qualified & delivered as aforesaid.
- + This day, Oct. the 1<sup>st</sup> he tendered him 100/- security for the said Horrocks for the performance of his said administration to him granted on the remainder of the Estate of Capt. Nathaniel Walker deceased with the Court discharge thereto bringing into Court accordingly.
- + The difference depending between John Field Esq. and Capt. Horrocks doth the said sum paid, bringing before him his petition the said sum is dismissed.
- + Whereas the Court formerly ordered M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Fisher with his body & Impannelled to clear a way round the head of the Branch at Muscoaddox Brooks whereon the Bridge formerly was commonly called the Otterdown Bridge, the same being then broken down, which said way was laid out and cleared accordingly: And whereas much as the said bridge heads complained to this Court that the said bridge ought to be built up again & so kept it leading from any convenient way and Roads thereto since these parts were bound & desired the Court's Judgment concerning ye same. Which is that they demands not from their said friends odd to ye said M<sup>r</sup> Fisher clearing the way round ye head of the said Branch through as well as and ready to be disposed & Concord to any just Law or reasonable proportion, that may tend to ye convenience of the Inhabitants of the Inhabitants of this County & other his Majestys people there, and Inhabitants concerning ye said
- + M<sup>r</sup> John Field is this day granted to M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt, Executrix of the said Estate of Capt. James Watt deceased, attorney of Joseph Webb, Esq. sign and affix his seal to this Court, and make payment of costs charged at Exeter.
- + Judgment is this day passed by John Field to Daniel March for the sum of four hundred forty four pounds of tobacco & casks forthcoming to be paid with costs of suit at Exeter.
- + The difference depending between Joseph Godwin Esq. and Henry Ward, Esq. att'nd said Court is referred to ye next Court to take copy of the said Bill and then to discuss ye same.
- + The difference depending between M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt, Executrix of her husband James Watt deceased & Cesar Godwin Esq. att'nd said Court is referred to ye next Court.
- + The difference depending between Bury Clegg, Esq. & Justice (done)

238.  
+ Whereas it appearing to the Court by sufficient Oath  
that the said John had a hundreth part of his estate in his possession  
it is therefore the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered  
that the said John shall within 10 days pay said hundreth part of his  
said Estate and pay costs of suit to the Court.

Court held in Northampton County the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
August anno Domini 1686.

John [unclear] son of the Revd Mr. John Scott  
and [unclear] John Hobson. In the town of Northampton  
in the parish of St. Michael's in the town of Northampton  
in the county of Northampton.

The suit commenced by Capt. James Pearce of the County of  
Worcs against the said John Scott for the sum of  
not appearing sufficiently answered by the said John Scott  
the same is therefore dismissed with costs.

The difference depending upon evidence in Chancery between  
Adam Michael on the behalf of himself and the rest of his  
parties of the last will and testament of his father Mr. Michael  
John Scott compton did Adrian Whittlewells son of the Eldest  
of his father in Wm Whittlewells died except it is the Judgment  
of this Court that the said Respondent bring his cause of action  
against the said Capt. John Scott the same is a full answer thereto  
and the said John Scott did therefore a discharge thereof according to the costs.

This day the further confirmation of the Probate of the last will  
and testament of the aforesaid deceased was made in open  
Court by the corporal oath of Capt. Wm Whittlewells appointed  
of and ordered to be recorded.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the certificates of Mr. John  
Pettitt and his wife that John Pettitt late of Northampt.  
a citizen of Engt. Wm Kendall died was buried one year ago  
the sixteenth day of October last. It is therefore the Judgment  
of the Court and accordingly ordered that the probate of the said  
will be removed from the said town of Northampt.  
John Pettitt that he was free from the said time of one year  
one year ago of age and that Mr. Wm Kendall Esqre. of his  
said deceased father make payment of the sum of eight  
hundred pounds of tobacco or calke unto the said Pettitt  
for the said obsequies which he hath received since the twentieth  
of October last with Court charges.

Whereas Ralph Edmund a Quaker Priced formerly Securly for  
Quakers good behaviour had this day ordered him to  
the Court to findings to stand any longer bound with him it  
is therefore ordered by the Court that they are discharged from  
bearing any longer obliged but not from the branch of the  
behaviour by the said Quaker committed whilst they were obliged  
for him which is best known in law also that you Morris  
take him the said Quaker into his custody until he finds  
sufficient security for his general appearance at present before

239.  
+ they and their to answer to such matter as shall be exhibited  
him on the behalf of his mate did for his good behaviour  
towards all his mate large people to especially Capt. Jno. Gullis  
with payment of all Court charges.

Thereat Thomas Bell was summoned to the Court at the  
Court of Northamptonshire to answer for being charged by Revd Mr. Scott  
and his son Charles Scott child most lately was  
delivered of. Judgment is therefore confirmed by Charles Scott  
this day in open Court at ye attorney & co. ye behalf  
of the said Bell to take up his charge from the  
said Revd Mr. Scotts child & affording all things de-  
sirable in such case required and that the said Mr. Scott  
take bond of the said Bell with security for the same  
accordingly with payment of Court charges etc.

+ This attachment granted last Court to William Bowes on the  
Estate of Garibell for being Rye for the said Garibell  
on Bergamot Robinsons account of him then the said  
Court having been called in open Court & findings  
to appear to process the same is remitted and  
made void and ye goods attached thereto released and  
discharged.

+ This day Mary Sabay Capel with her owne choice  
& consent of her Uncle Major John Robins is pleased  
to m<sup>r</sup> George Robins her voluntary preferring to give  
her her d<sup>r</sup> son and that his wife bring up w<sup>m</sup> a instead  
her whilist shee be in such household works as she  
shall bee capable of and to render an exact account  
to the Court of the charge of findings her selfe during  
her continuall with him for their further ed<sup>r</sup> continuing  
the same and that shee continue w<sup>m</sup> to Mr. Robins  
butt shee attimes be lawfull elge wife w<sup>m</sup> Court  
finds cause to ye contrary in ye mean time.

+ This suit brought by Owen Marsh elge of a good fiducie  
that Mr. Marsh findings to prove his position ye same  
is dismissed.

This Court adjourned to ye 28<sup>th</sup> of September ad 1686.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August anno 1686  
Read & Examined in open Court  
Signed by  
Jno. Robins  
Jno. Bell Junr  
Thomas Harnaynor  
Thomas Hunt  
Hannah Pitt  
Adam Michael.

Whereas it appears that Elizabeth Chick wife to Thomas Chick is this day dead suddenly; & whereas by the Laws of England & the Country of Jersey ought to be paid on your Capt. These are her fears in her that Mourn to tell and require you to summon a Jury of Peers to appear before me speedily to make inquiry of such thing as shall be given them in charge hereof paye me out as you will answer to me, Given Under my hand this 3d day of August 1686.

To John M. Packe Gentleman  
Gentleman to Exchequer

Not being present

+ An Inquisition taken up day and year above last attested and sworn off in William Hallifax between Capt. Hillary Stringer Esquire for the County of Northam did by Jurors Vnde written, good man of the said County Being summoned to inquire how Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Chick came by her death did habing viewed the body of yo aforesaid Dead Body Elizabeth did upon our oaths declare that the said Thomas Chick dyed by the will of God in such a manner as to have his Corpse affected as if Jurors aforesaid had putt to our hands the day & year aforesaid / Aug 3d 1686.

Hill Stringer the Juror. John M. Packe Esq. Deth.  
Gentleman to Exchequer. Charles H. Stacey. Chas. & James  
Charles Parker. William Williams. Chas. O. Shippard Junr.  
Tho. & Richard Jno. F. Fletcher. Maria Jane.

(Subscribed.) + The 30<sup>th</sup> day of August anno 1686 presented in open Court by the within named Capt. Hillary Stringer Esquire & Exchequer to the said John M. Packe Esq. Notary Publick.

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The deposition of Morgan Coulson aged forty years or thereabouts saith that this body which Joshua Hill took up with a white Slave in his forehead is of Negro belonging to Henry Bogg as marrying up Daughter of Peter Lang did an further saith not /

The marks of

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1686 sworn in Morgan M. Coulson  
open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The deposition of John Taylor aged thirty three years or thereabouts saith that yo<sup>r</sup> Exchequer came to the house of Nath. Willmott in this town that in a bucket he had there was a white boy about 9 or 10 years old he had a white Slave in his forehead and a white Slave taken up by Joshua Hill which body did formerly belong to Morgan Coulson which body he showed to Morgan Coulson and since Joshua Hill had branded or cutte to his brandy yo aforesaid Negro belonging to Morgan Coulson /

John Taylor

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1686 sworn in  
open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The deposition of Thomas Pyke aged thirty one years or thereabouts saith that in ye years 1686 he knew yo<sup>r</sup> Exchequer to be in the service of Elizabeth Daniell

Hermanson was sent by my said Master to work for Capt. Pyke: he wrought Bricks & tiles and gazing houses I let him off wood and wood ready by that time for night firewood coms again - and burnt them which he promised should bee done & when I came at the time appointed the wood was not ready whereupon I went home again and before the wood was ready the Brick & tiles were spoiled with Rain and my Master sent me again to burn what was left and yo said Capt. Pyke would not let me except my Master would stand to yo loss of yore cost - and three years after I saw some of those Bricks which were sufficient & further yo<sup>r</sup> Exchequer sent not

(to 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1685) Sworn in

Thomas Pyke

open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam  
Subscribed + the within named Thomas Pyke doth further depose that his said Master m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hermanson nebe sent over unployed this Depo<sup>t</sup> to work for Robert Watson wch did his works for the said Robert Watson till about three years after his wch was free from his said Master and further this Depo<sup>t</sup> is with me / the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Augt 1686 Sworn in  
open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Thomas Pyke

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The Deposition of Thomas Packe aged about 26 years atttest to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Exchequer he has heard Thomas Pyke tell Capt. Pyke that he had not money enough to buy his Bricks and yo said Capt. Pyke answered him again and bid him take & further speak not /

(to 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1686) Sworn in

Thomas Packe  
his B. macks

open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The subscriber did make and execute Charles Fletcher my attorney to appear in Northam Court and cause yo<sup>r</sup> Exchequer to be brought before me by Kingsgate parish and to see during his Willmott's Court Marsh /

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ That John Warren pulled Charles Fletcher three times with his hands in my husband John Daniell hands and every time he restrained him to the ground and the third time Charles Fletcher cryed out and said his leg was hurt and three days after he came to me for a piece of silk cloth for his shoulder this is the testimony of Elizabeth Daniell.

(to 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1686) Sworn in

open Court 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Elizabeth Daniell  
John Daniell

Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
September Ann<sup>r</sup> Dom<sup>r</sup> 1686.

In Court { Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robins &  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Jno Bushell & m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
& m<sup>r</sup> Thos Marmanon & m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pettit.  
& m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt & m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>r</sup> Michael.

+ On the summons exhibited by Henry Warren Esq<sup>r</sup> cl<sup>r</sup>.  
Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> in Court: the said Bushell did  
him till next Court to take copy of his said respects -  
Demande & then to come with him before which is accordingly  
granted.

~~held in Court~~  
+ The difference depending between John Hunt p<sup>t</sup> and  
Henry Marmanon d<sup>r</sup> the Court thinks fit to refer the  
same to yo next Court for the said p<sup>t</sup> then to make it  
appear by his oath or otherwise whether yo goods sued for  
by him delivered to yo d<sup>r</sup> were to be delivered to his  
wife only or any other person and then of direction to be  
put there to.

~~held in Court~~  
+ The difference depending between Richard Patrick Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> in Chancery at yo next Court  
till he is given him till next Court to take copy of yo ad<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Bill to answer yo same yo next Court: and in yo mean  
time Mrs Parucco to have on yo order Retained to the  
said Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> to make good his father  
sols of Land to him till yo d<sup>r</sup> Bill shall be fully discharged.

~~held in Court~~  
+ The difference depending between George Clarke d<sup>r</sup> of  
the Estate of Hugh Brown died p<sup>t</sup> & Wm Stirling d<sup>r</sup>  
at yo d<sup>r</sup> is referred to yo next Court for him to  
make it appear that he paid good Hugh Brown for  
few months. It was not to pay him for any part of the  
said time till yo whole was Expire. & then to be further  
Determined.

+ The difference depending between Geo: Clarke d<sup>r</sup> of the  
Estate of Hugh Brown died p<sup>t</sup> and John Stirling &  
Henry Marmanon d<sup>r</sup>. the court finds two cotts of eleven  
and half hufds disinfred yo ad<sup>r</sup> Bill.

~~held in Court~~  
+ The difference depending upon evidence between M<sup>r</sup>  
Sarah Watt as Executrix of her husband m<sup>r</sup> James Watt  
d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> and Capt<sup>r</sup> Godwin d<sup>r</sup> upon ad<sup>r</sup>. it appearing  
to yo Court by the Oath of the said p<sup>t</sup> that there is due  
to her from the said d<sup>r</sup>: the sum of two hundred and  
Seventy pounds of tobacco & caskes to be balanced p<sup>t</sup> is three  
hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & caskes accordingly ordered. That yo Justice of the  
Peace d<sup>r</sup> yo so infred be deal with cots of twelve at £10  
(wherof)

~~held in Court~~  
+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by his Oath to his ad<sup>r</sup>:  
that there is due to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Hazzard of Marmanor, one hundred  
and six pounds, Eighteen shillings & six pence fanchingall.  
Eighty nine pounds of tobacco & caskes from yo Est<sup>r</sup> of  
of Capt<sup>r</sup> Malman<sup>r</sup> Walker d<sup>r</sup>. It is therefore yo judgment  
of the Court and accordingly ordered that he be paid  
the sum & in the first place out of the said Walker's Estate  
administered upon by the said Hazzard w<sup>r</sup> £313:1

+ The ad<sup>r</sup> of d<sup>r</sup> of Capt<sup>r</sup> Warren d<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Godwin for Seven  
days attendance more as an Evidence for him & Henry  
Warren is referred alio said Godwin to make up yo next  
Court.

+ This day Andrew Brown for his Misdemeanors before  
in Person of the Court was committed into yo Sheriff's custody  
who is to see him forthcoming to morrow morning  
to answer the same.

+ On yo Bill of Wilcox p<sup>t</sup> feare of poore de<sup>r</sup> -  
woman on yo Court charge for want of clothing -  
Its Ordered that who shall prove to furnish her such  
a p<sup>t</sup> supply with Cotton to make her a Shift & a Coat  
or other fayre linens to make her a Shift & an Ell of  
Darsie or other Linen for hord clothes. And a pair of  
Shoo<sup>r</sup> & Stockins. Shall bee Reimbursed for the same at  
yo next Court by her selfe.

+ This day m<sup>r</sup> Henry Warren & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marmanon Jun<sup>r</sup>  
lended themselves security in Court for Bonye Nottingham  
for such Estate as he shall receive of Mary Malins  
orphant Daughter of Henry Malins d<sup>r</sup>: of whom had  
left no Relation b<sup>r</sup> for me ord<sup>r</sup> of his Court which the  
Court accepts as good security they bring into Bond  
with the said Nottingham accordingly.

Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of September Ann<sup>r</sup> Dom<sup>r</sup> 1686.

In Court { Maj<sup>r</sup> Jno Robins & m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pettit  
& m<sup>r</sup> Thos Marmanon & m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>r</sup> Michael.

Judg<sup>r</sup> is Day granted to Capt<sup>r</sup> Isaac Hazzard Highmore  
cl<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Capt<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall d<sup>r</sup>  
also d<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Henry Malins d<sup>r</sup> for yo sum  
of One hundred & thirteeen pounds of tobacco & caskes  
for Sheriffs fees & settings yo ad<sup>r</sup> Estate att an ouing to her  
(paid)

- 244: paid the fourth day of October next out of the said Estate  
decreasing to priority and precedency in law) with costs of  
suits at Law: /
- + Judgment is this day granted to Daniel North dgt: m<sup>r</sup> Wm  
Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Gott. Wm Kendall ddt. late  
Clerk of the Estate of Henry Mathews ddt. for the sum of  
of eight hundred thirty one pounds of tobacco & caskes  
appairing due of balance of debt for clothe paid before  
former order granted for two hundred thirty eight pound  
of tobacco & caskes to be paid the fourth day of October  
next out of the said Estate (decreasing to priority and  
precedency in law) with costs of suits at Law: /
- + Judgment is this day granted to Joseph Beckman dgt: m<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Gott. Wm Kendall ddt.  
late Clerk of the Estate of Henry Mathews ddt. for the  
sum of four thousand hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco  
and caskes due of debt for services done to yo<sup>r</sup> Exch<sup>r</sup>  
besides former Judgment granted him for eight hundred  
thirty six pounds of tobacco & caskes / dgt: yo<sup>r</sup> Exch<sup>r</sup>  
Bills to be paid the fourth day of October next out of  
the said Estate (decreasing to priority & precedency in law)  
with costs of suits at Law: /
- + Judgment is this day granted to Thomas Parker dgt: m<sup>r</sup> Wm  
Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Gott. Wm Kendall ddt. late Clerk of  
the Estate of Henry Mathews ddt. for the sum of four  
hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco & caskes due of debt  
for services done to yo<sup>r</sup> said Estate besides former Judgment  
granted him dgt: the said Estate to be paid the fourth day of  
October next out of the said Estate (decreasing to priority &  
precedency in law) with costs of suits at Law: /
- + The Diff'rent dependinge Petitioners m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harman  
Capt. & Capt. of ye Royal Guard in the County att said  
Court is referred till next Court for him wh<sup>t</sup>  
time to answer yo<sup>r</sup> same: -
- + It is ordered that the Sheriff take charge from whom  
Custody butle has given bond with security for his appear-  
ance next Court for his trialling in not attending  
an Evidence for m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harman Capt. of ye Royal Guard  
to which he was summoned /
- + Upon a Suits facias to this Court by m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
of his father Gott. Wm Kendall ddt. on a former Judgment  
granted to his said father for fifteen hundred & fiftynine  
(permt)
- 245: pounds of tobacco & caskes due four hundred & fort  
of tobacco & caskes due to the Estate of Gott. Henry  
Littleton ddt. dgt: John Isaac the same is exhibited  
dgt: him forthwith to be paid with costs of service  
and this Court at Law: /
- + The Decree facias to this Court by Richd William Jim  
dgt: the Estate of Isaac Jacobs ddt. is referred at  
Court of Capt. Isaac Foxcroft till yo<sup>r</sup> Exch<sup>r</sup>  
appears or some other by all means qualified to prosecute  
the same: /
- + Judgment is this day granted to Henry McClellan  
dgt: Baillie C. Hildon who directed him to this  
Court and failed to file his petition according  
to Law or appearance to prosecute dgt: him w<sup>t</sup> costs  
at Law: /
- This Court adjourned to ye 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> next.
- The 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1686:  
Read & Examined in open  
Court and signed by -
- John Robins  
Thomas Harman  
Wm Kendall  
Thos. Littleton  
Edm<sup>n</sup> Michael,
- Attest: - Dan: March 1686.
- Northampton  
Wee whose names are hereunto written his Maj<sup>t</sup> Justices of the  
Peace of the said County doo deccring to the friends of the Law  
in that County or Wherso made and proclaid: And by virtue of  
an order of Court bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> of July last in the  
County of Northampton aforesaid: Whereas itt is allowed  
Mary the wife of Joseph Godwin of the said place to  
keeps an ordinary at ye house called ye Cedars in the  
County aforesaid: For that ye said Mary Godwin doo  
not suffer any unlawfull gainsing or misorder to bee  
done in the said house But doo bee and mainntaine good  
rule and order within the said chd and keepe all things  
as the Lawes of this Colony in that County made and  
proclaid require. Proclaid also that this our Order  
shall not continue in force above ye space of one  
year Now Next Enquiring att ye next Court held  
one hundred tht 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August anno 1686.
- Ordered: Attest: Dan: March 1686.
- John Robins  
Thomas Harman

## Northampton Co.

+ Memorandum: That the one and thirtieth day of August anno  
1686: at the Court held in the County aforesaid named Mary Godwin  
the wife of Joseph Godwin, Thomas Duperke, Joseph  
Hickman, & John Bankes all of the said County came  
before before us Major John Robin, & Thos. Marman  
Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid whereof  
both of the Queen's Bench did acknowledge themselves  
indebted to our Sovereign Lord ye Kinge in yo full summe  
and quantity of twenty thousand pound of good T. & C.  
and cause to be layed upon those goods chattels lands  
and tenementes of o<sup>r</sup> said Sovereign Lord the  
Kinge his heirs & Successors on default made of  
performance of following condition.

The condition of this Recognition is such that whereas we above  
named Mary Godwin is by the Justices above named admitted  
admitted and allowed to keepe an Ordinary at the Roome called  
the Roome in the County above written. If therefore the said Mary  
Godwin shall not during the continuall in force of the said  
Recognition suffer any Unlawfull damage to be laid in the said  
house as ago in all thinges Observed and keepe wher yo laws of  
this County in such case Enquired and provided a dooty to and  
maintaine good ord<sup>n</sup> & Rule within yo said house that then this  
Recognition to be void, or else it shall stand in full force,

Sealed & Delivered by the said  
Mary Godwin Joseph Hickman  
& John Bankes in presence of  
Dan. Marshall

Sealed & Delivered by the said  
Thos. Duperke in presence of  
John Marman  
Dan. Marshall

Received of Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup> North  
Dan. Marshall

At Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of November anno 1686:

Major Jno<sup>r</sup> Robin m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt  
John Cap<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Hunt m<sup>r</sup> John Pott  
m<sup>r</sup> Thos. Marman m<sup>r</sup> oldam Michael

+ Upon the motion of Eliz<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Gilby setting forth to the Court that  
she hath kept a male & bastard child of her late woman  
Elizabeth Little named Matty Long and hath had no satisfac<sup>r</sup>  
tion from the parish for the same. It is therefore ye Judge  
of the Court (according to yo motion and desire of the said Gilby)  
that the said child continue with him till after according to  
laws for his satisfaction of Ropings ye said child as aforesaid,  
Judgment is this day passed by Richard Wood to Eliz<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Gilby  
for the sume of three hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco & cash  
(due by

+ due by Bill forthcoming to be paid according to the same w<sup>t</sup>  
costs of suit at London,

+ The difference dependinge upon reference betweene Henry  
Brookes Jr & Martin Simpson deft on w<sup>t</sup> account betw<sup>t</sup> to my  
Kendall brand Paule for the said deft as affirmed by the  
Mortis<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> feare much as yo<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> thought boore since d<sup>r</sup>  
and his son a Law<sup>r</sup> in W<sup>r</sup> Kendall alledged & strange  
to the Court hauing therfor al his request referred you<sup>r</sup> said  
to the next Court:

John Isaac

+ The difference dependinge betweene John Isaac Jr & Henry  
Matthew deft upon reference upon yo oath of yo<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> pte  
that he the said pte delivred him yo said deft thirty six  
yards of blue linnen twoles ell<sup>s</sup> of broad white linnen  
and halford pound of brownie thread in James River he  
was carryed by him to the said pte wife & not to any  
other person which hee feareing to affirme. It is therefore  
the Judge of the Court & accordingly ordered that the  
said linnen and thread bee forthwith paid in kind to yo<sup>r</sup>  
said pte by the said deft with cost charge<sup>r</sup> att London,

+ The difference dependinge in summe upon reference betweene  
Joseph Godwin compt<sup>r</sup> & Henry Warren esq<sup>r</sup> pte yo said  
is dismissed each payinge their own cost,

+ This day Robert Bell brought his soell boy to yo Court  
named John Mason to be yo Judge of his age -  
whom they adjudged att fourtyone yarde of clge att  
the time of the discharge of the shipp how came into the  
Country in and soe to be decended to be of deuinity,

+ This day the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of Henry Matherland  
was probated in open Court by the Especiall Officer of Procur<sup>r</sup>  
or<sup>r</sup> of the County, John Sparlin, & Lettice Gripps a allowed of  
and ordered to be recorded.

+ The difference dependinge betweene Jno<sup>r</sup> Clogg as affignd  
of Thomas Higgin<sup>r</sup> pte & m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bankes deft is by  
consent of the said parties referred to yo next Court:

+ The difference dependinge betweene George Clarke eld<sup>r</sup>  
of the Estate of Hugh Brown<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> pte & son<sup>r</sup> Sterling  
deft upon reference att said deft record<sup>r</sup> ad still as  
paid bill unto Court to prove d<sup>r</sup> Bill in m<sup>r</sup> Kendall  
handed pte for the said Brown<sup>r</sup> to be as part of the  
debt sued for by the said pte;

+ The difference dependinge betweene Isaac Fras<sup>r</sup> -  
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mariner & son<sup>2</sup> of the Estate of Capt. Nathan Waller Jr  
late and m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Banked doft att said doft & request is  
referred to ye next Court the Bayle shall判定  
according to them,

242<sup>2</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Kindall Judgment is this day granted to Jno. Sparkins upon his  
Cath to his decoupl<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kindall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his  
father Capt. Wm. Kindall d<sup>r</sup>d oldm<sup>2</sup> of the Estate of his  
Merry Matthews d<sup>r</sup>d for one hundred a forty pounds  
of tobacco & caskes to be delivered forthwith to the said  
said Estate according to priority & predeince in  
law without the Exchequer

+ the difference depending between Mr. H. M. Kindall  
and m<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kindall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Capt. Wm.  
Kindall d<sup>r</sup>d doft upon dec<sup>d</sup> att said doft & request is  
referred to ye next Court,

Judgment this day confirmed by Capt. Isaac Pococke  
in Charles Holden as witness of John Sturton failing  
to pay of thicke five shillings & shilling money of  
the Kingdom of England forthwith to the proprisor  
of tobacco to ye bals at the price before and with costs  
of suits at Exchequer

+ the difference depending between m<sup>r</sup> Thos. Hermaundson  
son<sup>2</sup> comp<sup>t</sup> & Capt. Isaac Pococke doft in Chancery  
att said doft & request is referred to ye next Court.

+ the difference depending between Brown Ward Jr<sup>th</sup>  
and Geor<sup>g</sup> Clarkes oldm<sup>2</sup> of the Estate of Hugh Brown  
d<sup>r</sup>d doft at said doft & request is referred to ye next Court

+ Whereas Andrew Brownson failed to appear at an Evidence  
last Court for m<sup>r</sup> Thos. Hermaundson son<sup>2</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Capt. Isaac  
Pococke for which he was accordingly summoned to his  
Court who has ordered that he be fined three hundred &  
fifty pounds of tobacco according to dec<sup>d</sup> and that the  
same be delivered to him & given an dec<sup>d</sup> thereof according  
with costs.

court held in Northampton County the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of November oldm<sup>2</sup> 1686:-

On<sup>d</sup> { Major Jno. Robin<sup>s</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard m<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Capt. Jno. Pococke } m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Fisher  
m<sup>r</sup> Thos. Hunt m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pottell

+ the difference depending upon reference in Chancery where  
Richard Godwin comp<sup>t</sup> a Joseph Godwin doft the same

at the instance of Charles Holden attorney for the  
said Comp<sup>t</sup> is referred to ye next Court,

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kindall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his Father Capt. Wm.  
Kindall d<sup>r</sup>d oldm<sup>2</sup> of the Estate of Bury Matthews -  
doft m<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Watt Executrix of her husband  
m<sup>r</sup> James Watt d<sup>r</sup>d for four hundred forty nine pounds  
of tobacco & caskes to be discharged out of an order  
granted to her said husband Estate d<sup>r</sup>y<sup>d</sup> Matthews  
Estate part of it bring one hundred thirty five pounds  
of tobacco & caskes appearing under the said Mr. Watt -  
had a ye<sup>d</sup> doft by dec<sup>d</sup> in ye said Matthews Books -  
so which two proofs of the said Books dec<sup>d</sup> appearing  
and whereas ye said m<sup>r</sup> Watt made Cath in Court -  
that there was two gallions of Rum sent by her said  
husband to ye said Matthews of which there was none  
of it paid It is therefore ye Judgment of ye Court and  
accordingly Ordered that ye said one hundred thirty -  
five pounds of tobacco & caskes appearing under hand  
as aforesaid be discharged out of ye said former order  
but not any part of ye Books dec<sup>d</sup> as also that ther  
be paid by the said m<sup>r</sup> Kindall in quality aforesaid  
the said two gallions of Rum out of ye said Matthews  
Estate & this to be a full discharge thereon w<sup>th</sup> costs at law

Whereas it appeared to ye Court upon ye Petition a dec<sup>d</sup>  
of Capt. Isaac Pococke d<sup>r</sup> Capt. Jno. Bush<sup>s</sup> for Salom<sup>e</sup>  
one hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco &  
caskes for Caskes a half Transport of Gunny Tobacco  
due to him from ye City of London 1684 & 1685 It is  
the Judgment of the Court and accordingly Ordered that ye  
said Pococke be allowed by the said Bush<sup>s</sup> for the  
caskes according to his decoupl<sup>d</sup> bring twelve hundred  
and six dozen pounds of tobacco & for transport twelve  
what he shall justly make appear her hali<sup>d</sup> pd  
for the same /

Whereas George Clarkes as oldm<sup>2</sup> of ye Estate of Hugh  
Brown d<sup>r</sup>d directed m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael to this  
Court & failed to appear to prosecute It is therefore  
Ordered (on the Petition of ye said Michael) that et  
Morgan be granted d<sup>r</sup> the said Clarkes with payment  
of Court charges to Exchequer /

Judgment is this day confirmed by Geor<sup>g</sup> Chambers to John  
(Barker)

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+ Broker as witness of Jairal Gitter for the sum of  
seben hundred pounds of tobacco & caskes due by Bill  
forwards to be paid with costs of suits at Lawton /  
+ The difference dependinge between Mr Henry Gardner pa-  
yed to you next Court /

+ Whereas Henry Warden Comanded suits to this Court  
against Crawford who failinge to appear to answer  
the same order is therefore granted dñe yo Sheriff for  
the said Crawford non appearance for what yo said  
Warden shall make appear justly due from him the  
next Court to be paid immediately after yo same (in case  
of a triall dñe of the said Crawford ther) w<sup>t</sup> costs at Law-

+ Whereas Wm Straps was arrested to this Court at the  
suit of Gabrial Dowell & the said Straps failinge to  
appear to answer yo same ord<sup>r</sup> is therefore granted dñe  
Thos Duperke as Daule for him for what yo said Dowell  
shall make appear justly due from him yo next Court  
to be paid immediately after yo same (in case of a triall  
dñe of the said Straps ther) w<sup>t</sup> costs at Lawton /

+ Nonius is this day granted to Francis Branton dñe  
Richard Kirby (who arrested him to this Court & failed to  
file his petition accordinge to law or appears to probred)  
with paynt of fourt charges at Lawton /

+ Judgn<sup>r</sup> is this day granted to Henry Price att dñe Gilbert.  
Nonius doft for the sum of six hundred & twenty pound  
of tobacco & caskes & buttunes of decouyal for works  
done & other things forthcoming to be paid with costs  
of suits at Lawton /

+ This day William Willott orphant petitioned this Court  
that they would be pleased to take such care of his  
Estates as by Law in such cases are probred to which  
Endless Brings almost sixtide years of age / Therefore  
put him upon the choice of a guardian: an<sup>t</sup> thos: Beckt  
Brings yo often nominated by him to y<sup>r</sup> purpos w<sup>t</sup>  
the Court granted w<sup>t</sup> and habe accordinge by appointment  
the said m<sup>r</sup> Beckt guardian to yo said William Willott  
to take care of him in the said Willott & his Estates and  
Enter into Bond to be Responsible for so much of the  
said Orphant Estate as shall come to his hands when  
required by the Court therebyle /

+ Whereas attachment was servd and returned to this Court for  
Charles Price on yo Estale of Jairal Gitter and having  
made valle to his decouyal by which it appears ther is to be  
(hundred)

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+ hundred Ibs dyndy three pounds of Tobacco & caskes  
due to him. It is therefore Ordered by this Court that  
Judgn<sup>r</sup> be granted him for the said sume forthwith  
to be satisfied out of the said Gitter Estates so  
especiall attached as fare forth as yo said shall  
amount w<sup>t</sup> with costs of suits /

+ It is Ordered by this Court that yo Sheriffe sumone  
Michael Richard son<sup>r</sup> & Rich<sup>r</sup> Nottingham Jun<sup>r</sup> -  
Surveyors of the Highways in the Fish of Hunger  
to the Next Court to answer to such Mattered as shall  
be object<sup>d</sup> att them for not takinge care for the  
Repairinge of Hunger<sup>r</sup> Bridg<sup>r</sup> /

At a Court held in Northampton County the  
first day of December anno domini 1686 -  
Present [Major] Jno: Robt<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Astor  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Jno: Gullif<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wm Hindcote  
m<sup>r</sup> chas: Chidnor m<sup>r</sup> Francis D<sup>r</sup> Pitt

+ Whereas it appeared to yo Court by Calumnes of decouyal  
Under the hand of Capt<sup>r</sup> Jno: Stinger that there is due to  
him from Thomas Curn who is lately dead a heale  
of fift Lb<sup>r</sup> or more dyndy behind him. But what is in  
yo Sheriff<sup>r</sup> hands. It is therefore yo Judgn<sup>r</sup> of yo Court  
bring<sup>r</sup> yo same to be delivred for the satisfaction of the  
Court. And Capt<sup>r</sup> Stinger his said dñe & such other Estates of  
the said Curn as shall be found and to give and del-  
iver of the obigat<sup>r</sup> (if any) when therabouts required /

+ Upon yo Motion of m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pitt one of the  
trustees of the Estate of Simon Thorne died. It is  
Ordered by the Court that Thomas Elliott of Weston  
Vesta view the works done by the said Thomas  
about Hunger<sup>r</sup> Church a gibe report to yo said parish  
W<sup>r</sup>day Saturday Next /

This Court adjourned to yo 29<sup>th</sup> of this instant Decemb<sup>r</sup>

The first day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1686  
Read & Examined in open Court

and signed by -  
m<sup>r</sup> Dan: Meache Esq<sup>r</sup> - John Robt<sup>r</sup>  
Thos: Hazeley - In<sup>r</sup> Chas: Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Chas: Hazeley - Chidnor chidnor.  
Francis Pitt.

In the Name of God Amen the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1686  
I Henry Marshman of the County of Northampton Planter Boaring  
Wooke of Body Out of sound & of perfect memory Doe make  
Oaths and Testimony that my last will and Testament in manner  
and forme followinge be it.

First I boquath my soule into the hands of almighty God my  
maker hoping to bee saved by the meritorious death & passion  
of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redemeer and as for my body  
to bee buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Execut  
Item I give and boquath to my living wife Sarah Marshman  
the one third part of my fforreall estate after my debts is paid  
Item I give and boquath my Plantation to my sonn Luka  
Lyke and Henry Marshman to bee Equally divided betwix  
them when Henry Marshman bee of age then to bee divided  
between them & their heires for ever

Item I give and boquath to my Daughter Patience Marshman  
my Negro man called Peter

Item I give and boquath to my Daughter Sarah Marshman my  
Negro man his Name Thomas Farby

Item I give and boquath to my Son Henry Marshman my  
Negro woman called Lydia

Item I give and boquath to my Son Henry Marshman one  
mane called Bob

Item I give and boquath to my two Daughters Patience and  
Sarah Marshman to either of them or meed beste pere

Item I give to Joseph Slempy one Ewe Lamb

Item I give & boquath the remainder of my Estate to be Equally  
divided to my four children Lyke Marshman Henry Marsh  
man Patience Marshman Sarah Marshman and to bee  
divid when my child John Lyke bee at full age

Item I sett my Son Henry Marshman at age when he  
shall attaine w<sup>t</sup> the age of Eightye in God his mother shal  
marry but if his mother shal dyo before then she may  
set him at age at what time she pleasse

I desire that none of these thinges that I have given for  
legacys shall pay any debts

I leave my Sonne Lyke Marshman my whole & sole Execut  
my desire is that my friend John Floyd & Charles Parker do  
see to ye dividinge of my Estate justly wherevyle I sett my hand  
seale

Henry Marshman

(Endorse) Benjamin Dibolt  
John Spealin his marks  
John Spealin his marks

The 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1686 his M<sup>r</sup> marks  
John Spealin his marks  
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Recorded by Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

Charles Price his decempt against the Estates of Jacob's  
Gutter to this Court Bore (be<sup>t</sup>g) as followeth

To Boing <sup>r</sup> his Socerty to Dorcas Robinson for	50 <sup>0</sup>
To his proper debt due to me	150
To pay for him to Abram Johnson	040
To charged me by Capt. Gullif for an arrest	027
To one barrel of Lead fit to m <sup>t</sup> lime Michael	050

1686 the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1686 Judget upon Charles Price = 773

his vs said Charles Price hath made  
a boord in open Court. R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam  
That is to say whome it may concerne that John  
Hooper is now bound for New England in the Brigantine  
now Ryding in Fiddisland Brooks where he will  
abide and when he cometh to him the aforesaid

November 1686

John Hooper

the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1686

that now I sett up at Court now havinge

Indowittit R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

That is to say whome it may concerne that I the  
Subscriber hath lost one gray pacourge mare Swallow by  
on the Road East & Duck about the first of September  
last she went away from me if any person can give  
Intelligence of the mare by me they shall be satisfied by me  
December 29<sup>th</sup> 1686 a Comitt<sup>r</sup> as John Slempy  
also the first day of December following John Slempy  
this now 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686

John Slempy

This now 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686

R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

At the Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of December Anno Domini 1686

Major John Roberts

R<sup>d</sup> Dan. Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

the difference dependinge upon a boord between  
Henry Brooks fitt and Martin Simpson doft for  
one thousand three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco  
and caskes of tobacco fee worke of which is appair  
by witness report the same to the value of one thousand  
a fifty pounds of tobacco & caskes wantinge of the  
aforesaid of the weekes aforesaid fee by the said boord  
and also alledged in the behalfe of the said doft that  
part of the remannde for the workes done is satisfied  
by the said fitt the Court wherefore thinks fit to before his  
Jury (bill)

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+ same till next Court to the said party or other persons  
to make appear whether hee had received any payment or part  
of satisfaction for the works which hee did in part of  
the said labour & then to bee fully decided.

+ The difference dependinge upon reffred betwix George Clarke eton<sup>n</sup> of the Estate of Hugh Brown  
dead pte dñd Wm Sholtinge dñft on yo oath of Samt  
Johnson and his own Deth that hee was not to  
pay the said Hugh Brown for any of his six  
months hnd hee recd him for butt the said wht  
time expid the same is dismissed with costs /

ch: Adm<sup>r</sup> + The difference dependinge betwix M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall  
dñft dñd m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall dñft in an account of the costs  
concerning Cyder is by consent of the said party<sup>s</sup>  
continued till next Court

ch: Adm<sup>r</sup> + The difference dependinge betwix M<sup>r</sup> Sarah  
Kendall pte & m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall dñft in an account  
of the costs concerning a woman dñft claimed by  
the said pte is by consent of yo said party<sup>s</sup> continued  
till next Court /

+ The difference dependinge betwix Richd Patrick Compst  
Joseph Godwin compst in Chancery on the said compsts -  
Exhibiting his affidawt to the said Compst Bill at his  
request hnd is given till next Court to take Excep<sup>c</sup>ns  
ag<sup>t</sup> the same /

+ The devisor facias returned to this Court by Richd William  
Jun<sup>r</sup> dñft the Estate of Isaac Jacob dñd for want of  
the said Willans appearance to probate yo said it dismiss

+ Judg<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Benoni Ward pte ag<sup>t</sup> George  
Clarke eton<sup>n</sup> of the Estate of Hugh Brown dñd dñft  
for as much Inch planks as will lay the loft of  
house forty foot long and twenty foot wide with the  
staircase thereunto to bee made forthwith to bee paid acc<sup>d</sup>  
dinge to Estimate out of the said Browns Estate  
(according<sup>t</sup> to priority and predece<sup>r</sup>ency in law) with  
costs of suits at Exeter /

+ The difference dependinge upon reffred betwix  
Henry Gascoigne pte & James Panton dñft at said  
Court is referred till to morrow morning /

+ The difference dependinge upon reffred betwix  
Gabriell Powell pte & Wm Sholtinge dñft the Court  
finds no cause of action & habe lvs fecit ordered on the

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+ On the petition of the said Sholtinge that d<sup>r</sup> Newgate  
be granted him ag<sup>t</sup> the said pte w<sup>t</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of Court -  
charged at Exeter /

Judg<sup>t</sup> is this day conffred by Capt<sup>t</sup> Wm Phillips to  
Capt<sup>t</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Gush to affid as affidawt of m<sup>r</sup> Sholtinge for the  
sum of five hundred and four pounds of tobacco  
& caskes due by Bill forthcoming to bee paid w<sup>t</sup> costs  
of suits at Exeter /

+ Judg<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Nathan<sup>t</sup> Cope dñft m<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Capt<sup>t</sup> Wm Kendall  
dñd for the sum of six hundred fity two pounds  
of tobacco & caskes due to him & balance of debt  
forthwith to bee paid with costs of suits at Exeter /

+ The difference dependinge betwix Henry Warren  
Wm Kendall pte and Lawrence Gurnfield dñft is referred till to  
morrow morning /

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court on yo Petition of  
John Roberts and Oath in open Court acknowledg<sup>t</sup>  
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 decd<sup>t</sup>  
of the Estate of his own father Jno<sup>r</sup> Roberts dñd  
with whose which the said Whitmarsh Intermarried  
and other goods of his own purchased & writings  
concerning money due in England to the said dñd  
John Roberts & now belonging<sup>t</sup> to yo said pte /

It is therefore the Judg<sup>t</sup> of the Court & accordingly  
ordered that the Sheriff forthcoming deliver yo said  
goods soe due to the said John Roberts decd<sup>t</sup>  
to said dec<sup>t</sup> in Kind<sup>r</sup> on the Value thereof at shall  
be adjudged by two Justif<sup>r</sup> men & aff<sup>r</sup> the  
writings belonging<sup>t</sup> to yo said money due in  
England with costs /

clt d<sup>r</sup> Court held in Northampton County the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of December anno 1686.

Present (Mayo<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Robins m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Capt<sup>t</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Gush m<sup>r</sup> Jas<sup>r</sup> Pottet  
m<sup>r</sup> Jas<sup>r</sup> Newgate m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>r</sup> Michael)

+ The difference dependinge upon reffred betwix -  
(Henry

Henry Gascouins fit & Iam'l Somlyon doft is infund by  
the Court to d'jury / The Jurors Name.  
Foreman: m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bankerd = m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Duperkest m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Brookes  
m<sup>r</sup> Math<sup>r</sup> Capell = m<sup>r</sup> Den<sup>r</sup> Nottingham m<sup>r</sup> Chas<sup>r</sup> Price  
m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Harrington jun<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Burroughs m<sup>r</sup> Den<sup>r</sup> dyd lot  
m<sup>r</sup> Robt<sup>r</sup> Poles - m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Satchell - m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Colling -

The Jury giv forth and Rehene this Verdict.

Wee finds for the pte one hundred pounds of Tobacco -  
Damage with costs -

In<sup>r</sup> Bankerd cum sociis

Upon the precedent Verdict of the Jury It is the Judg<sup>t</sup> of  
the Court and accordingly Ordered that the said doft  
Samuel Somlyon forthwith make paymt. of one  
hundred pounds of Tobacco to ye said Henry Gascouins  
with costs of suits a Jury ate Laron

For the difference depending upon infund between Henry  
Gascouins fit & Lawrence Crawford doft the Court directs  
fit to reffre ye same to a Jury

The Jurors Name.

Swoman m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bankerd m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Duperkest m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Brookes  
+ m<sup>r</sup> Math<sup>r</sup> Capell m<sup>r</sup> Den<sup>r</sup> Nottingham m<sup>r</sup> Chas<sup>r</sup> Price  
m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Burroughs m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Satchell m<sup>r</sup> Den<sup>r</sup> dyd lot  
m<sup>r</sup> Robt<sup>r</sup> Poles m<sup>r</sup> John Satchell - m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Colling

The Jury giv forth a returne this Verdict.

Wee finds for the pte to habe his Bargaine his pnce damage  
with costs -

In<sup>r</sup> Bankerd cum sociis

Upon the precedent Verdict of the Jury It is the Judg<sup>t</sup> of the  
Court & accordingly Ordered that the said doft Lawrence  
Crawford offens his Bargaine to ye said fit Henry Ward  
acco<sup>r</sup> his pte and pay him his pnce damage w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits and  
juries ate Laron /

On the motion of the said Lawrence Crawford doft Henry  
Ward fit Appeals is granted him from ye precedent  
Verdict of Jury a Judg<sup>t</sup> of this Court bringe his selfe  
forthwith to the Court day of the next Court fit the  
said Appellant and Appellee bringe into Court will  
be<sup>r</sup> as you have in such cases provided & enjoyed.

This day in<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall a Henry Gascouins wondred ther  
to be<sup>r</sup> fit openly in open Court for the said Appellee Henry Ward  
Crawford on ye precedent appeal granted him /

This day Den<sup>r</sup> Nottingham a Owen Marsh wondred ther  
to be<sup>r</sup> fit openly in open Court for the Appellee Henry Ward  
his affuring the precedent appeal granted ag<sup>t</sup> him

(The)

The difference depending between<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup> Colling  
Marinor Administrat<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Capt<sup>r</sup> Math<sup>r</sup> Waller  
doft and m<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bankerd doft att said dofts squall  
is still referred till next Court the Daye Standing<sup>r</sup> Obliged  
till then /

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Verdict of the Jurors  
named & sworn by his Mat<sup>r</sup> George to View his Dead Corp<sup>r</sup>  
of Mary the wife of Richard Whitmarsh of this County & make  
enquiry after her death taken the third day of this instant  
December and the Examination of Thomas Thompson, Edward  
Idell, & Benjamin Stratton that theye ye said Mary the  
wife of the said Richard Whitmarsh then lyinge dead in  
the Woods dyed of felonie & not of her owne but another  
died that the said Whitmarsh by his owne Confession on  
Examination to his Knowledge was neare<sup>r</sup> to her at the  
time of her death whereby it is strongly suspected how  
her said husband Richard Whitmarsh was ye occasion  
of the death of the said Mary his wife & was therefore  
committed into the Sheriff<sup>r</sup> Custody by the Almon<sup>r</sup> Corfe  
Custid. and the said Whitmarsh bringe brought this day  
to the Court for his further Examination according to the  
said people though owned nothinge of bringe any way  
sensible how ye said Mary his wife came by her death  
It is also<sup>r</sup> the lye<sup>r</sup> ye Judg<sup>t</sup> of the Court & accordingly  
Ordered that the said Richard Whitmarsh still stand  
committed in the Sheriff<sup>r</sup> Custody without bringe or  
maincipal<sup>r</sup> and that the said Sheriff<sup>r</sup> see him safely  
conveyed and delivered to the Sheriff<sup>r</sup> of Lancast<sup>r</sup> fit  
Court the first day of the next Generall Court fit for his  
tryall three<sup>r</sup> ago make such further procedured in  
ord<sup>r</sup> therbut as the Law in such case provided & enjoyed,

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff<sup>r</sup> require and  
take of Thomas Thompson, Edward Idell, & Ben<sup>r</sup> Stratton  
Recognition soberly to our Sovereign Lord ye King  
for their attorne appearance on ye first day of the  
next Generall Court att Lancast<sup>r</sup> fit to Certifye their  
Knowledge in the behalfe of his Mat<sup>r</sup>. & Richard Whit-  
marsh now prisone<sup>r</sup> in the Sheriff<sup>r</sup> Custody of this  
County & bound over to ye first day of the fit Court  
Court on strunge suspition of bringe the occasion of  
the death of Mary his wife /

Judg<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Humphrey Reader ag<sup>t</sup> on<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father late Wm Kendall died  
late adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Henry Mawds<sup>r</sup> died for the sum<sup>r</sup>  
(of

Sil<sup>r</sup> Wm  
Kendall  
Esq<sup>r</sup>  
in<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup>  
Harrington  
cum  
mechel

258: + of five hundred and sixo pounds of tobacco & casks forthcoming  
to be paid out of the said Estate (according to priority and  
precedency in Law) with costs at Exeter.

✓ ch. Robert  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1686  
+ Judgment is this day granted to Symon Boscott Jun<sup>r</sup>: on<sup>d</sup> behalf  
of Wm Windsor orphan dgt: in Wm Kendall Executor of his father  
Wm Kendall ddt. late execr<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of George Matthews  
died for the sum of four hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco  
and casks appearing due by the said Matthews own Books  
on balance of an ord<sup>r</sup> of Court due to ye said orphan forth-  
with to be paid out of the said Matthews Estate (according to  
priority & precedency in Law) with costs at Exeter /

✓ Exeter Esq<sup>r</sup> + Judgment is this day Confessed by Wm Wolfe to m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Exe<sup>r</sup> of his father off: Wm Kendall ddt. for the sum of three  
hundred Sixty pounds of tobacco & casks forthcoming to  
be paid with costs of suits at Exeter /

✓ Exeter Esq<sup>r</sup> + Judgment is this day Confessed by Wm Wolfe to Ralph Daniels  
Kendall for the sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & casks  
forthwith to be paid with costs of suits at Exeter /

✓ Exeter Esq<sup>r</sup> + Exe<sup>r</sup> Major  
Robins  
John Robins is this day granted to Major John Robins dgt: d<sup>r</sup> of Estate  
of Edward Jossop Malotto on four hundred Eighty Six Pounds  
of tobacco, & one and attched by the Sheriff to this Court in  
his own hands for pell-mell dues of the said Jossop's Estate  
for the sum of four hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco and  
casks having made ye sum appeared by Calk and that  
Exeter shud accordingly with costs /

+ Mansfield is this day granted to Joseph Godwin dft d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> of  
Warren Pitt who bounded suit d<sup>r</sup> him to his frst & neare  
cause of action appearing w<sup>t</sup> payment of several charges at Exeter /

This Court adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January next:

The 30<sup>th</sup> of November anno 1686:  
And examined in open Court & signed &  
✓ Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup>: -

{ John Robins  
Thomas Hartman:son  
died in d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendall  
Francis Pitt: /

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

+ That yo<sup>r</sup> deponent brings att Robert Gaudlin sometime before  
the death of Hugh Brown, Wm Sterlings son complained of  
him for bring too longe abroad at worke from his  
employment at George Gresham's or the said Brownes wife  
she might take what hee earned att ye said George Gresham  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1686 Isworne in open Court by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> Joshua Hitchcott  
Signed by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam /

259: + The Deposition of Robert Gaudlin aged 38 years  
or thereabouts.

The 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1686 Isworne in open. Robert R. C. Gaudlin  
Signed by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam his marks  
Signed by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

✓ The Deposition of Samuel Johnson aged about -  
30 as followeth that the said Johnson was in  
Hugh Brownes Company att Robert Gaudlin. and that  
Johnson asked him where hee lived his answere was that  
his home was at George Clarket. But hee said that hee  
did his hundredd to m<sup>r</sup> Sterlings for fiftie moneths  
at 25 d<sup>r</sup> day and that if the said Hugh Brown  
had not workes in yo woodt that m<sup>r</sup> Sterlings w<sup>t</sup> to  
finds him workes within deedes. if Hugh Brown  
would workes and yo said Johnson asked him what  
time of paymet. and hee answered him as soon as hee  
had finished his workes, and yo said Johnson asked  
him if hee should leave his workes & not finish it -  
whether hee was to bee paid for what hee had done  
and hee answere no hee was to have nothing /

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686 Isworne Samuel Johnson  
in open Court by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam  
Signed by Dan: Mercher Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

✓ Recd<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> of the particular Estate of John Roberts sen<sup>r</sup>  
of John Roberts late of the County of Northampton  
deut ad appear<sup>r</sup> by Rowl which Rich<sup>r</sup> Whistler & he  
is oblige to pay him at ye age of Eighty years  
according to his fathers will 6<sup>th</sup>

+ To John Roberts, one further bed bolster and yo furnitures  
three bulle blounges, one floure gallond from pott and  
pott hooks, one powder dish, fourt More powder pieces  
one More powder porringer, three old spoons, one green  
potter, one New syring pann, one bott of vnydry, -  
one paire of Mans Ringes, one Cyster bott Sane, eight  
pounds of More powder, one More bed stow, one Englishe  
Sheet, one Iron Skillet, one Mans bott, six hundred  
pounds of tobacco in caskes, one Arse w<sup>t</sup> lock & key  
w<sup>t</sup> it, one pretty large Powder dish, one powder bott Sane  
one powder Beaker, of my owne purchase as also one  
suite of Cutlery and Vallance which are as furnitures to the  
suite of Cutlery and Vallance which are as furnitures to the

260 + £600 due as arrears and writings & moneys money due in  
England to my own father and property belonging to me  
29<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1686 ad 3<sup>rd</sup> ye Court of  
the said Roberts made yo day & year  
above ad: Recd Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam  
Recorded 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam

+ know all men by these presents that I Hugh Brown of  
the County of Northampton in Virgin<sup>y</sup> County Do hereby  
Oblige my selfe my heires Earth & adim<sup>t</sup> to pay delid  
or cause to be paid & delid bid to Brown Head of the  
same place planter too much Planks Inch thick as will  
long & left of a hough of forty foote long & twenty  
foote wide & obchotted with the Slaids thereto  
belonging which said planches is to be felled squared  
and sawed upon yo Plankens w<sup>t</sup> the said Head bought  
and purchased of m<sup>r</sup> Obadiah Newell if there ye same  
may bee found otherwise where the said Brown Head shall  
conveniently procure and appoint the said Planches  
be sawed as aforesaid & delid bid to the said Brown  
Head his heires or assignes punctually att or before the  
last day of September next ensuinge the day of the deli-  
very at furthest upon the forfifteth of fyfe thousand  
pounds of tobacco & cash payables unto the said Head his  
heires or assignes upon demand, & fee to him affrained  
of all his aforesaid peniss<sup>s</sup>, & for my deforoyng his  
pound by these presents, as y<sup>e</sup> witness my hand & seal  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February dñe 1684.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in (Endorsed) Hugh Brown.  
Powers of attorney of  
John T Early  
of Boggart by the corporate oath of  
over Marsh

Recd 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam  
Recd 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam

The deposition of the Lucas aged 40 years or thereabouts  
Saith about the first of October last past yr<sup>r</sup> 1686 John Bringe  
in company with divers fromon on a Sabbath day being  
Sain Compton & his wife burnt out of his way & led  
to a Damell of Henry Gadsomis pastured fence and  
both lighted and took downe fire bags of one of the said  
Damells and jumped over their wall and putt one bag  
downe and left the other downe the said fence Bringe putt  
one bag which said place is now all downe and yo  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lucas

I dosw

261 + I didsw Brown on a day 32 years or thereabouts saith he doth  
the full intent above written & further saith not

the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nob<sup>r</sup> 1686. Wm<sup>r</sup> in open

Court 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam  
Record 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam

Lawrence Crawford his D marks

+ Lawrence Crawford obliges me to pay to Henry Warren against  
the first day of October Eight Shillings. Sterling money or wheats  
at y<sup>e</sup> rate current which I am to make & conform to one  
dozen<sup>t</sup> of forty Bushells of wheats which he and I have  
sett for his wheats to be delivered att his owne hough and  
mine to be delivered at y<sup>e</sup> hough of m<sup>r</sup> John Lucas att witness  
my hand Northampton August yo Sabbath day 1686.  
I say so me.

Wm Harnason Lawrence Crawford /  
diedsw Sharr. Recorded 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam

+ The Deposition of Thomas Harnason aged 26 years or there-  
abouts saith that yo<sup>r</sup> deponent bringe at his fathers hough Law-  
rence Crawford dobor<sup>t</sup> cl paper as his dec<sup>t</sup> & dded to  
Henry Warren and willall was to give him Eight Shillings  
and sett the price upon forty Bushells of wheats. A Henry  
Warren was either to take or take it at y<sup>e</sup> priceth said  
Crawford then sett, and the said Crawford then sett y<sup>e</sup> price  
of thirty five pounds of tobacco of bushell, and y<sup>e</sup> said Warren  
did except of the said wheats upon y<sup>e</sup> said price as the said  
Crawford had sett it and further saith not.

the 29<sup>th</sup> of Decemr 1686. Sworn in open Court 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam  
Record 1st Dan. Nechell Esq C. Northam

Thomas Harnason Jr<sup>r</sup>

+ The Deposition of Thomas Harnason Jr<sup>r</sup>  
Saith that in Aug<sup>ust</sup> last m<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Crawford & he and  
others were at yo<sup>r</sup> deponent<sup>r</sup> house the said Crawford said  
he'd buy or sell one hundred bushells of wheats this  
deponent said that he would make a short bargaining  
with him if they could agree sayinge that he should  
give him this deponent for only Shillings. & he should sett the  
price or this deponent would give him Twenty Shillings and  
sett the price himself, after some small discourse more  
they disagreed on the former proposall then Henry Warren  
thereabout slept in a said bed he would take by y<sup>e</sup> Bargaine  
for forty bushells of wheats Crawford delared then he  
would give Under his hand & give Henry Warren Eight  
Shillings for the said Crawford to sett y<sup>e</sup> bargeane of y<sup>e</sup> said  
forty.

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+ bushels of wheat which he accordingly did  
and delivered of paper under his hand to the said Warren  
at his act. It was agreed upon when the price was set  
by the said Crawford at Thirtys 3<sup>rd</sup> pounds of Tobacco  
of Bushell wch the said Henry Warren accepted to take  
the said quantity of wheat at that price & ye said  
Warren demanded where ye said Crawford would pay  
the said wheat who he replied att ye house of m<sup>r</sup> John  
Luke on Hungry Creek which Crawford demanded  
of the said Warren where he would pay the tobacco  
who replied at his own house & deliver it convenient  
upon Hungry Creek. The said Crawford demanded sec-  
urity of the said Warren for payment of y<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> tobacco  
who desired this deposit to be security for him which  
this deposit accordingly offered in the said Warrens behalf  
to the said Crawford who after accepted thereto was now  
bound for it or bound to that effect that bringe to ye best  
of his d<sup>r</sup> money & further d<sup>r</sup> not

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686 the full contents of ye within Thomas Harman  
a above deposition taken in open Court by the  
Subscribers to the best of their best remembrance  
thought me given in writing till ye 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Ditto.

Recd<sup>r</sup> this 30<sup>th</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ M<sup>r</sup> Crawford bringe in company with  
M<sup>r</sup> Hartm<sup>r</sup> & Henry Warren at m<sup>r</sup> Harman<sup>s</sup> house I  
bringe in company w<sup>r</sup> Crawford desired me to take up his  
that he bounded his said friend to Henry Warren if he would  
according to his note give him one for his security & also  
that note should not manifest against him.

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686 Sworn S. Anna Luke.

in open Court Recd<sup>r</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

Recd<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

+ Edward Jeffopy - I  
+ so one summe borrowed of my son Edw. Robin & us<sup>r</sup> 400.  
Colured - - - - -  
so one summe that he borrowed but not colored - - - 030  
so attacht a note charge of 6 milles a<sup>r</sup> Jno. Robin

Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1686 Recd<sup>r</sup> this Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The deposition of Charles Readall aged 36 years or thereabouts  
Saith that ye<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> happened to come to the house of  
Edward Jeffopy and his persons there present were many  
present there, and the d<sup>r</sup> present seeing the said Jeffopy sat  
in the said

263 + the said Jeffopy where he had had that gun and had his arse and  
ye<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> present that it was Major Robin Gun and further said that  
he had borrowed his weapon and that he had been in  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686 Sworn in  
open Court Recd<sup>r</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam  
Recd<sup>r</sup> this Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ The deposition of William Harman Negro aged fifty years  
or thereabouts Saill that about one year or more since  
ye<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> present was at the house of Edward Jeffopy and did see  
d<sup>r</sup> Muskett in the said Jeffopps hand and I asked him if the  
Muskett was his he replied I wish it was he had but  
borrowed it att m<sup>r</sup> Robins his house and I have probbed the  
gunne and I find a hole the best gunne that ever I had in  
my life and further saill not. The marks of William  
Harman & Negro

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1686 Sworn in  
open Court Recd<sup>r</sup> Dan. March 1686 C. Northam  
Recd<sup>r</sup> this Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ I the subscriber do hereby impower Constable & ordaine  
my wif<sup>e</sup> Sarah Ward my true and lawfull attorney  
to appear for me and procelde an execus against St George  
Clarke as exec<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Hugh Brown d<sup>r</sup> and  
the same to compound and close release dequit & discharge  
and our attorney or me under her to Subbile Ratifying  
and Confirming whatsoeuer she shall lawfully doe or cause  
to bee done by virtue of these presents witnessed my hand and  
Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> anno 1686 Benoni Ward,

Dan. North. Recd<sup>r</sup> this Dan. March 1686 C. Northam

+ Be it known to all men by these p<sup>r</sup>ents that we<sup>r</sup> James  
Edlington, John Robinson and John Fow all of Boston  
in New England Merchants do hereby nominate Constable  
and appoint our trusty and wellbeloved friend John Burroughs  
of Northampton County in Virginia to bee our lawfull  
attorney for us & in our behalves & for our behalves to demand  
receive and gib acquittance of a for all debts whatsoeuer  
due to us and we hereby do gib him our said attorney  
all full power and authority to act & do in our behalves  
as if we<sup>r</sup> were our selfes were personally present and if any  
son or s<sup>r</sup> sons whatsoeuer shall refuse to make paymet  
to him our said attorney upon demand then bee do  
hereby authoris<sup>r</sup> him our said attorney to arrest sue and  
impone any such and estrey from thence upon paymet  
made or due and do further authoris<sup>r</sup> him our said attorney  
if he<sup>r</sup> shall bee cause to constiute and appoin<sup>r</sup> one or  
(more)

64. more attorney or attorney under him in o<sup>r</sup> Shalfe  
hersby Ratifying and allowinge and appoyntinge of  
whatsoeuer him or they shall lawfully do or de in our  
Names and Shalfe hereby givinge and grantinge to  
him or them as full powre and authority at any attorney  
or attorney can have Given Under our hands & seals  
this fifth day of December anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1685 of what soeuer  
in lawfull law but first  
and sealed & delivered in  
presence of us  
Signature  
John F<sup>r</sup> Lloyd  
Signature  
W<sup>m</sup> Shepherd

James Dillingham w<sup>t</sup> seal  
John Robinson w<sup>t</sup> seal  
Signature

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1686  
prosecution made to ye above power of attorney  
by the generall officer of John Lloyd and  
William Shepherd.

Agred<sup>t</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> Dan: March<sup>o</sup> 1686  
Agred<sup>t</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> Dan: March<sup>o</sup> 1686 / C. Northam

Att<sup>t</sup> d Court held in Northampton County the  
third day of February anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1686.

Present { Cap<sup>t</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bushell - m<sup>r</sup> Franc<sup>t</sup> Petrie  
m<sup>r</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup> Rammison m<sup>r</sup> Oddam Michael }

Judgment is this day passed by John Fullibor to Henry  
Pike for six hundred foots of good well sawn Pine  
Planks fifteene inches broad forthwith to be paid  
delivered at John Lloyds Landings according to Bill  
with costs of suits at Exeter /

Judgment is this day passed by Charles Price to John  
Stringer for the sume of three thousand two  
hundred forty four pounds of Tobacco a cask  
due by decoumt forthwith to be paid w<sup>t</sup> costs of  
suits at Exeter /

The Verdict of Jury and Judgment of last Court  
granted to Henry Gascouins pl<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Samuel Tomlinson  
d<sup>r</sup> on ye said d<sup>r</sup> attorney showinge law for that  
his declaration ag<sup>t</sup> the said d<sup>r</sup> was not in his place  
nor place of the Prestress don the writ ought to be  
it is therefore the Judgment of the Court that the said  
Verdict of Jury or Judgment of Court abates & that the  
said pl<sup>t</sup> suits of last Court be discharged w<sup>t</sup> costs at Exeter

(Whereas

265. Whereas Henry Gascouins Cominge Unsatisfied w<sup>t</sup>  
the present Judgment of the Court (on his humble motion)  
Appeals is granted to him to the fourth day of the next  
Court held the said Appellant & Appellee Entringe into  
Bond as the law in such cases provides & Enjoyned.  
This day Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bushell boundeth himselfe Securly in  
open Court for Henry Gascouins on ye present appeal  
which is decoupled Henry Entringe into Bond accordingly,

Att<sup>t</sup> d Court held in Northampton County the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of February anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1686.

Present { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Robinson - Cap<sup>t</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Bushell  
m<sup>r</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup> Rammison m<sup>r</sup> Philip Hiches  
m<sup>r</sup> Franc<sup>t</sup> Petrie m<sup>r</sup> Oddam Michael }

The difference dependinge betwixt Richard Petrie  
Compte & Joseph Godwin except on the d<sup>r</sup> Complaint  
Petition to the said Court before him is given  
the said except till the next Court to make Reporte  
thereof & then to be further determined /

The difference dependinge betwixt m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall  
widow pl<sup>t</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> John Kendall d<sup>r</sup> open evidence  
concerning the Goods made by the said d<sup>r</sup> of the  
product his deceased father Joh<sup>n</sup> Kendall's orchard  
after his death the Court findeth No cause of action  
and habe therrefore Ordered (on ye Petition of the  
said d<sup>r</sup>) that a Noule<sup>t</sup> £300 granted him by  
ye said pl<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> payment of Costs of Suits at Exeter /

Upon the Motion of m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall widow there  
being Unsatisfied with the present Judgment of this Court  
Appeals is granted her to the fourth day of the next  
Court held the said Appellant & Appellee Entringe into  
Bond as the law in such cases Enjoyned /

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bushell a m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden bindeth him  
Securly till day in open Court for m<sup>r</sup> Sarah  
Kendall on the appeals granted her ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup>  
Kendall w<sup>t</sup> he accepted Henry Entringe into Bond  
accordingly /

This day May<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Jno<sup>r</sup> Robin & Daniel North boundeth  
themselves Securly in open Court for m<sup>r</sup> John Kendall  
on ye Appeals granted ag<sup>t</sup> him to m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall  
w<sup>t</sup> this decoupled Henry Entringe into Bond decoupling /

266.

+ The difference dependinge Upon evidence Between Mr  
Sarah Kendall per a m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall deft in an account  
of his case concerninge of woman debt the Court findeth  
no cause of decou & habe therfor ordered (Upon the  
petition of the said deft) That d' Moultrie be granted  
him al<sup>t</sup> the said per with paym<sup>t</sup> of ffeul charges at Exron  
in m<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> + The difference dependinge upon evidence Between Mr  
Robins + Bury as affigis of Thomas Robins per a m<sup>r</sup> John  
Bankes deft with the said per ffeul is still referred to  
the next Court /

cha: Holden + The difference dependinge Between Isaac Boscroft man  
att<sup>t</sup> & per + d<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Capt Nath Walker deft per a  
timothy Storrs deft at said defts request is referred to  
the next Court /

+ The difference dependinge Upon evidence Between Isaac Boscroft man  
Boscroft Mariner adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Capt Nath Walker  
deft per a m<sup>r</sup> In<sup>r</sup> Bankes deft att said defts request is  
granted till next Court the Bays shll standinge good till  
then /

Ent<sup>r</sup> Capt + The difference dependinge Upon evidence Between Isaac  
Boscroft Mariner adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Capt Nath Walker  
deft per and John Boscroft deft It is the judgment of the  
Court that the said defts now was not sufficiently proved  
a likew<sup>s</sup> lessed by law or therfore not provable and  
thereupon the said suits dismissed with costs at Exron /

cha: Holden + The difference dependinge Between m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Boscroft man  
att<sup>t</sup> & per + as affigis of John Colvin affigis of Peter Rosedy per a m<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Capt Wm Kendall deft  
deft the Court findeth no cause of decou & habe therfor  
ordered (on the petition of the said deft) That d' Moultrie  
be granted him al<sup>t</sup> the said per w<sup>t</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of ffeul charges  
at Exron /

+ Whereas Charles Holden produced suits to this Court al<sup>t</sup>  
In<sup>r</sup> Stringer for the sume of three hundred & fifteene p<sup>t</sup>  
of tobacco & caskes who faiulings to appear to answer  
the same ord<sup>r</sup> is therefore granted al<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff for  
paym<sup>t</sup> of the said sume immediately after ye next Court  
in case of a Nihil dict<sup>r</sup> of the said Stringer thre<sup>r</sup> the said  
deft then justly appearing due with costs of suits at  
Exron /

cha: Holden + Whereas In<sup>r</sup> Gist Esq<sup>r</sup> produced suits to this Court al<sup>t</sup>  
Gib<sup>r</sup> Cope for ye sume of three hundred & Ninety p<sup>t</sup>  
of tobacco

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the same Ord<sup>r</sup> is therefore granted al<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff for  
paym<sup>t</sup> of the said sume immediately after the next Court  
(in case of a Nihil dict<sup>r</sup> of the said Cope thre<sup>r</sup> the said  
deft then appearing justly due with costs of suits at Exron  
+ On the motion of Mr Sheriff attachment is gefted him  
al<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Gib<sup>r</sup> Cope for the sume of three hundred  
and Ninety p<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & caskes & costs of suits  
on his faiul of appearance to answer ye suits of John  
Cope Esq<sup>r</sup> on which his was ordered to his Court for  
the like sume & al<sup>t</sup> per al<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff accordingly  
w<sup>t</sup> costs /

+ Whereas Henry Stott Jun<sup>r</sup> a Morgan Williams w<sup>r</sup>d  
summed to his Court to make call what effects  
they had in there custody or hands of the Estate of  
John Pickett of Exron. Stott did on attachment recd  
thereupon all the suits of Capt John Stringer for six pounds  
Sixsh<sup>r</sup> Shillings & there p<sup>t</sup> paid. & costs & who refused  
to forfeyt there knowledge accordingly. It is therefore ordered  
by the Court that the Sheriff take them into full custody until  
they appear to same /

+ Whereas Thomas Taylor Jun<sup>r</sup> acknowledged in open Court  
that he is indebted to Thomas Gardby one thousand p<sup>t</sup>  
of tobacco & caskes & also indebt call that he hath now  
more of the said Gardby's Estate in his hands and there  
being attachment delved and returned to his Court on  
ye said Gardby's Estate in ye hands of ye said Taylor  
all the suits of Capt Ju<sup>r</sup> Stringer for Eighty<sup>r</sup> hundred  
Twenty two pounds of tobacco & caskes due by him  
judgment is therfore granted to said Capt Ju<sup>r</sup> Stringer  
for the said One thousand pound of tobacco & caskes  
so owned to him in ye hands of ye said Taylor as afeft  
with costs at Exron /

+ Moultrie is this day granted to Herman Johnson deft  
al<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> two pocketts per for dredging him to his Court  
and two p<sup>t</sup> iron bringe fild al<sup>t</sup> him w<sup>t</sup> costs of suits  
at Exron /

+ The difference dependinge upon evidence Between  
Bury Brooks per a Martin Simper deft the same  
being to bee fully dived his Court by the said per  
Court

268<sup>1</sup> Court who failinge to appear to afford w<sup>t</sup> said the  
said suit & causee disengaged with costs at Exeter /  
Whereas Henry Scott Junr & Morgan Williams were  
imitted into the service of Gentry until they made such  
total efforts they had in their hands of Adam Pickering  
and Sam. Bradick did the said Scott & Williams either then  
or now make such confes<sup>d</sup>g judgment in open Court  
to the Just. & Juge for the sume of six pounds six  
shillings or there price sterlings money of the  
Kingdome of Eng<sup>t</sup> and forthwith to payed by him  
for the said debt due from the said Pickering & Bradick  
on which attache was seised and returned to the Court  
at Exeter by Mr. Stringer Justice w<sup>t</sup> costs at Exeter /  
It is ordered by this Court that the former odffendant  
of Henry Scott Junr & Morgan Williams be remitted on  
the said attache conffes<sup>d</sup>g ye present Judgment in full  
Stringer beinge payinge costs /  
This Court adjourned w<sup>t</sup> ye 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant February  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1686

Examined by John Robins  
and signed by John Bushell Junr  
Thomas Harmanson  
Wm Kendall  
Francis Lethell  
Mr. Dan. Michell Esq

The Deposition of William Harmanson aged 25 years  
Saith that in some time last August yo<sup>r</sup> Depoent heard  
Lawrence Crawford proffer to Mr. Henry Warren for  
Bushells of whoale for Tobacco & will all proffer Henry  
Warren Eight Shillings that yo<sup>r</sup> said Crawford might take  
the price upon the whoale of Henry Warren to have  
his choyce whether hee would buy or not. did yo<sup>r</sup> price  
which the said Crawford late nexte thirty six pounds of  
Tobacco & bushell then Henry Warren said hee would take  
the whoale of Crawford & pay him yo<sup>r</sup> tobacco: afterward  
Lawrence Crawford said hee would deduct out of the pris  
of the whoale one hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco  
for the eight shillings then Crawford said hee would  
have his tobacco paid upon Henry Warrens books & Henry  
Warren made answer hee would pay him upon Henrys  
books. But so that demanded where hee should bee paid  
him whoale & Crawford made answer alio hours of the  
lyke & then Lawrence Crawford demanded security of  
(Henry)

269<sup>1</sup> Henry Warren; whereupon Henry Warren asked m<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Harmanson (then in company) to go<sup>t</sup> his secu  
rity to Crawford for that tobacco did hee say hee  
would if it were for as much more than said  
Crawford bid not matter it is well enough & further  
Saith not /

Wm Harmanson

The 3<sup>d</sup> of Feby 1686: Then this

Dep: Delivered by yo<sup>r</sup> subscriber at

Sworn to 30<sup>th</sup> Feby last in open

Court. S<sup>r</sup> Dan. Michell Esq

Prod<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Dan. Michell Esq C. Northam

The Deposition of Sarah Maddux aged 31 years  
or thereabout.

+ Saith that this depos<sup>t</sup>. never heard m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall say  
that hee gave his mother in law his woman ser<sup>t</sup> Katherine  
but since his fathers death hee said hee left her there  
for the time his child: should continue with his said  
mother in law this beinge to yo<sup>r</sup> best of my knowledge  
& comonbrance & further Saith not /

Sarah Maddux

The 3<sup>d</sup> day of Feby 1686:

Sworn to me Adam Michell

Prod<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Dan. Michell Esq C. Northam

+ Th: Deposition of Margaret Bushell aged 29 years or  
thereabout Sworne Saith: That beinge in disough with  
m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall and hee Complaininge of his manner  
of livinge I asked him why hee gave away his man  
ser<sup>t</sup> Katherine hee answered that hee was afraid of  
people talk & that they ded begin already. for which  
cause hee gave her to his mother in law. shee somelime  
after discoufing about yo<sup>r</sup> said master I asked him  
why hee was such a fool to give his maid to his  
mother hee said it was upon yo<sup>r</sup> decouupt of his chil<sup>d</sup>  
bring<sup>t</sup> ther<sup>e</sup> to wed it: and often times since hee  
was married to his now wife I have heard her say  
shee was not m<sup>r</sup> Kendall a fool to give his maid to his  
mother and now want himselfe & further Saith not /

Sworne before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1686: John Robins

Prod<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Dan. Michell Esq C. Northam

Margaret Bushell

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+ This is to give the W<sup>t</sup>. Court Notice that Whereas I was  
Nominated & appointed as an Executor in Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Dabage his Will. & I doo desire that this W<sup>t</sup>. Court may  
take it into Consideration to Authorize somē of you or others  
to take up Employ and Managm<sup>t</sup>. upon them as Bringers  
the father of the said Exec<sup>t</sup>: £60. Since yo<sup>r</sup> death of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
An<sup>t</sup>. Dabage the W<sup>t</sup>. Mr. Kendall late of this County deceased  
has had yo<sup>r</sup> Managm<sup>t</sup>. of the Estate which I question  
not. But his Bookl will give a just dat. of w<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup>  
or any that yo<sup>r</sup> may Authorize therobt. for I shall  
no wayes det in yo<sup>r</sup> affair. first by reason of the  
inability in my selfe & Secondly yo<sup>r</sup> removall from  
both points of Product<sup>t</sup> and Thirdly that I never  
had any thinge of the Estate in my possession althoug<sup>t</sup>  
some of the Servts have profred me this year to pay  
yo<sup>r</sup> tobacco which I do and shall require to receive any  
therfore I hope that yo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> will take care that  
the poor children may suffer no further. Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
yo<sup>r</sup> humble Supplicant.

Thomas Harrington.

1686 this 20<sup>th</sup> in  
of a Court by the Subscr<sup>r</sup> &  
Visited at the same night bee past  
open Record: 1st Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

Recd<sup>r</sup> 1st Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

The humbl<sup>r</sup> petition of the W<sup>t</sup>. his M<sup>t</sup> Justice of the Peace for  
the County of Northampton  
of George Finch

+ Humbl<sup>r</sup> Sirs: That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was elected with others one  
of the Executors of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dabage his Estate yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being  
incapable of Managing the same, left Kendall. Bringe  
one of the Executors Bringe did. & in the place of him  
Bringe yo<sup>r</sup> other havinge relinquished yo<sup>r</sup> same yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
humble Servt<sup>r</sup> that he may bee likew<sup>t</sup> discharged  
or that some other may bee by yo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> appointed to  
looke after yo<sup>r</sup> said Cap<sup>t</sup> Dabage<sup>r</sup> Estate or otherwise  
as yo<sup>r</sup> gr<sup>t</sup> Judgment may think<sup>r</sup> most meete,

the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1686 exhibited. And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray  
to the Court by yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> at his  
instructed orders to be recorded.

1st Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

Recd<sup>r</sup> 1st Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

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The 3<sup>d</sup> of February Amon 1686. This note  
Set<sup>t</sup> up at Court  
+ This is to give notice to the Inhabitants of Northampton  
County that I the Subscr<sup>r</sup> do intend god Willing<sup>r</sup>  
to Shipp my Selfe for Europe. Therfore if any person  
hath any just debt to claime let them expecte to my  
house and they shall have Satisfaction / Thomas Burton  
This 3<sup>d</sup> of Feby 1686 this note  
then handwritten to Subscr<sup>r</sup>  
Bringe indebted to Wm Kendall as also by Charles Holden  
Dan. Marshall signed of the Pettman  
Hill: Bringe  
Recorded 1st Dan. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> C. Northam

At a Court held in Northampton County the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February Amon 1686:-

(Major) An<sup>t</sup> Robins m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Present Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bushell m<sup>r</sup> Allen Pottell  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt m<sup>r</sup> Adde Michael

+ The Diff'rence depending<sup>r</sup> Upon Reference Betweene the  
Clegg as assigne of Thomas Hodgkin p<sup>t</sup>. & the said  
W<sup>t</sup> (the said p<sup>t</sup> failing<sup>r</sup> to appear to produc<sup>r</sup>.  
The said suit<sup>r</sup> is therefore dismissed w<sup>t</sup> costs /

+ Whereas Isaac Marrian<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> of the  
Estate of Nathan<sup>r</sup> Walker deceased brought his action ag<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>t</sup> Bushell for that the said Bushell is indebt<sup>r</sup> to him  
in quality aforesaid the just sum<sup>r</sup> of Eighteen Thousand p<sup>t</sup>  
of tobacco & cash due by three several Bills: and further wh<sup>t</sup>  
as the said Bushell produced in open Court an obligation  
from Under the hand and Seal of the said Walker obliging  
himselfe his heirs etc: to make and Confin<sup>r</sup> to the said  
Bushell such tobacco as yo<sup>r</sup> said Bushell should debte  
desire, or require for a pece of land for w<sup>t</sup> ch<sup>t</sup> Bill  
was given: which is not done, with this provisio<sup>r</sup> that if  
the said Bushell did not pay the purchase in fower years  
that then the land was to Rebelt to the said Walker etc:  
Also expayning<sup>r</sup> to the said Bushell all such sum<sup>r</sup> of  
tobacco which the said Bushell shall pay toward<sup>r</sup> it w<sup>t</sup>  
the plaintif<sup>r</sup> expayning<sup>r</sup> to do. It is therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Judgment  
of this Court that No<sup>t</sup> Judg<sup>r</sup>. pass<sup>r</sup> against yo<sup>r</sup> said Bushell  
for the said Bill but also such tobacco as made, and  
sh<sup>t</sup> also likewise ordered upon the prays<sup>r</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> of  
dismission of the suit<sup>r</sup>  
Oppos<sup>r</sup> granted (on yo<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> judgment.) on the motion of  
(charles)

+ Charles Holden, as attorney & on the behalf of the p'tt.  
has bringe Verdictis fyde therewith to the forenday of the  
next Gouernall Court the said Appellant & Appellee being  
into Court as yo have in such case probid & Enjoyned,  
This day Cap: Ano: Justl on the behalfe of his father -  
fatt: Jno: Bush & the said Charles Holden boundeth him  
: bounder security for the sd Appell: in open Court,

+ Whereas Thomas Savage bought his Sd: C: Corp to the  
Court named Francis Grispe who had an Indenture  
produced to this Court for him the said Grispe to be  
Eight yeards from his dricball in Maryland to have  
Voluntarily deknewldginge in open Court to take  
decdeingly in Virg: from his dricball ther: att the  
said Sabage's cooyall the same is certifid Open word,  
The difference dependinge upon reffrence betwenn  
Sue: Dicrcraft Marriar as adm'r of the Estate of  
Cap: Math: Walker deft p'tt and Timoth: Shewes deft  
the said p'tt failinge to prove yo Bill sued for: wh: he  
deft dnyed to pay his old & Due the suite is therefore  
dismifled wth costs /

+ Whereas order passed by the Sheriff to fott: John  
Bush last Court for three hundred & Ninety pounds  
of Tobacco & caskes on the failor of Giles Repet appa-  
railing then to affue the said fott: Bush his leuise the  
same is therefor confirmed this Court the 11th day  
Jull failinge to appear to answer the aforesaid  
suit for the said sume forthwith he was payed by the  
Sheriff wth yo d' fott: Bush with costs at Exon,

+ The difference dependinge Upon reffrence betwenn  
Richard Patrick Gunnett & Joseph Godwin Repet in  
Chancery Att appearing to the Court by sufficient  
Chancery to them produced that the Judge obtained  
by the said Repet d' the said Court which he did by  
Releife in upon the said Repet: Repet was therof by  
Seruicing d' him the d' Gunnett was surrouphishly  
By Rebale of swalbe justinacion obtained a prud  
It is therefore the Judg: A decree of the Court and  
accordingly ordered that the said Judge: Rebale d'  
the said Gunnett to the Repet as aforesaid is Null and  
void & that the Repet pay costs /

+ Whereas the said Joseph Godwin yo Repet is unsat-  
fyd with the present Judge and decree of this Court  
on his humbl motion to have Appeals is granted whm  
d' the d' Richard Patrick the compelt to the fourthe day  
of the next Gouernall Court the sd Appellant & Appellee

( Entries )

+ Entringe into Bond with Securitie as the Law in Such  
caſes probid & Enjoyned,

+ This day m<sup>o</sup> Ano: Bankred boundeth himself Securitie in  
open Court for yo d' Appellant till yo next Court Juv  
that has givd other Securitie ther:

the difference dependinge betwenn m<sup>o</sup> Sarah Kendall  
widow compelt to m<sup>o</sup> Wm: Kendall Repet in Chancery  
att said Repet cooyall is givn him till next  
Court to discharge the same,

The suite produced to this Court by m<sup>o</sup> Isaac Horace  
Marriar as adm'r of the Estate of Wall: Walker deft  
p'tt and Wm: Gudwy deft the Court finds no cause  
of deccon & habe therefore ordered (on ye petition of the  
said deft) that d' Nowells Progranmed him d' the  
said p'tt with paymt: of fees of Suitor at Exon /

Upon the petition & compelt of m<sup>o</sup> Adam Michaelson  
the Chancery of his Master garder Michael C. Dr.  
the suiton of m<sup>o</sup> Luke Luke on ye behalfe of yo d'  
m<sup>o</sup> Luke Charles Holden as attorney at law for him  
assured on the Referringe of it till next Court that  
m<sup>o</sup> Lewanna Luke shold then appear to affue  
yo sume wth the Court thinks reasonable & is compited  
accordingly /

Upon d' Mon Est: Jubbis returned to this Court by the  
Sheriff d' John Taylor on deccon Entred d' him by  
Robert Brown d' Attorney is this day grannid the  
said Rich: Brown against the Estate of the said  
John Taylor for the sume of four hundred & Sixty  
pounds of Tobacco & caskes with costs of Suitor /

The difference dependinge betwenn Jacob Johnson  
p'tt a John Buttin deft the Court thinks fit to  
affue yo sume to d' jury /

The Juors Nam'd  
m<sup>o</sup> Math: Fyffe m<sup>o</sup> Henry Becket m<sup>o</sup> Ano: Fogg  
m<sup>o</sup> Thos: Purton m<sup>o</sup> Thos: Thompson m<sup>o</sup> Wm: Mayfield  
m<sup>o</sup> Thos: Debago m<sup>o</sup> Ben: Warren m<sup>o</sup> Wm: Becket  
m<sup>o</sup> Timoth: Stans m<sup>o</sup> Jos: Brichall m<sup>o</sup> Emanuel Hall  
their Verdict

W<sup>m</sup> finds for the deft twenty pounds of Tobacco wth  
costs of Suitor X

Upon the present Verdict of the Jury It is the Judge  
of the Court that the said Jacob Johnson p'tt forthwith  
( make )

274 + Earth with marks peant unto the sd John Gutterin  
soft swarthy pds. of Tobacco with caskis of Burd  
a Jury att Edmon 1/

This Court of Inquest was ye 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1686.

The 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1686.

Read & Examined in open Court

& Signed,

Dan. Marchell Esq.

John Robins  
Jn<sup>o</sup>. Gutterin  
Thomas Hunt  
Wm Kendall  
Francis Pottet,

+ Know all men by these presents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Walker  
of the County of Northampton for a consideration of  
swarthy four thousand pounds of Tobacco a caskis he had  
Received by Bills payed by John Bankerd Hunt Bargained  
sold and Delivered like as by these presents I doth Bargaine  
Sell and Deliver to the said John Bankerd his heire  
& assigns for ever six hundred & fifty acres of Land  
in the County aforesaid bringg<sup>d</sup> Plantacion whereon  
John Winbury now dwelleth part whereof was by me bought  
from Owen Edmunds. did the other part from me Jno. Wins.  
& John Billiard and I doth hereby Release me my heires Earth &  
clay to give him the said m<sup>r</sup> John Bankerd a sume of money  
for the same such as he his heires & assigns shall desire  
able & require & acknowledge the same in open Court  
Probated always before the Court that if the said m<sup>r</sup> Bankerd  
his heires Earth & sume shall not well and truly pay or cause  
to be paid the said sume in four years time of age past  
John Winbury is to be in a house the said Walker shall build  
for him to looks after the said Walkers stocks of fowlers  
on the said Plantacion; and also the said Winbury to have liberty  
to make use of halfe the land ground during the said four  
years. upon this present writinge & the said heire in hand  
be Exprest to be M<sup>r</sup> Walker his heire Earth & sume. Repaireys to  
the said John Bankerd his Earth & sume & assigns. & such  
sume of Tobacco as shall be really paid and  
satisfied towardes payent for the said land as witnesseth my  
hand & Seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1681

Signed Sealed & Delivered you w<sup>m</sup>  
During the said four years first  
In witness m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bradford

Nathaniel Walker

wp Seal

Recorded by Dan. Marchell Esq.

The Deposition of James Williams aged 19 years or  
thereabouts Sworn Deut<sup>h</sup>

+ That the deponent bringg<sup>d</sup> out by his Master on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February  
to John Gutterin to tell him, that he to increase emprise to bringg<sup>d</sup>

275 + to the house of my Master the goods which James Holton  
Brought there or deponit might be wroght for him  
Jno<sup>o</sup> deponit having w<sup>m</sup> his Master deposed this followinge

day of John Gutterin,  
that he did not owe my Master so much service as to bring  
him any pds. that he had no need of his, that he would  
bring him none, & that he could not tell for what he  
could do, moreover yo<sup>o</sup> deponit then heard John Gutterin say that  
indeed he had come of James Holton aforesaid. That James  
signingg<sup>d</sup> to bringg<sup>d</sup> had laid it in for a hogg of his  
Gutterin hogg, & that since James aforesaid had failed him  
had it come to C. Carroll his w<sup>m</sup> who keeps it about y<sup>o</sup> year, &  
that he had already given it his hogg, he said he Valued  
not his w<sup>m</sup>, & that he would keep it in despite of  
his law books & w<sup>m</sup> to that effect.

Yo<sup>o</sup> deponit likewise heard James Holton say that he had  
come att John Gutterin the just quantity yo<sup>o</sup> deponit deale  
not very well consider but he is sue<sup>d</sup> it was above 7  
Bushell, & further yo<sup>o</sup> deponit saith not.

Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1686. James Williams

Insworn in open Court. Recd<sup>d</sup> by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

Recorded by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

+ I declare that Edmund Frelonge doth examine whether James  
Holton brought any pds to his Master hogg, in y<sup>o</sup> affirmable  
Upon what account it was; Upon his own account as he said  
and about what kind, in gathering of them how  
whether it was brought in y<sup>o</sup> day or in y<sup>o</sup> night, in y<sup>o</sup> day  
whether he knew upon what hogg it came, he brought back  
what according to his knowledge might be y<sup>o</sup> quantity  
a bushel of Barrell of Earth Hudding a ale,  
whether he knew whether y<sup>o</sup> hogg were that it was brought in  
a hit Masters hogg to y<sup>o</sup> best of my knowledge,

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1686 the  
abovesaid Edmund Frelonge sworne  
in open Court. Recd<sup>d</sup> by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

Recorded by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

+ I declare that Elizabeth Holton may be asked whether she  
knew that James Holton carried pds to John Gutterin  
1. chyfwer he carried come of his own.

Upon whose hogg, & in his own account  
Upon what account it was carried, "in Masters hogg  
in what hogg it was carried, "in Masters hogg  
about what kind, "about y<sup>o</sup> kind of gathering pds  
did whether his master was at home or abroad,  
a hogg was at home that day.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1686. the  
abovesaid Elizabeth Holton sworne in  
open Court. Recd<sup>d</sup> by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

Recorded by Dan. Marchell Esq. C. Northam

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that is to inform all people that if Isaacson & Langring  
to get in fast his sloops & lately taken by a Board  
in the River Ouse flat bottom, holding in it two Cds.  
Many and therefore hath lost such of like Boats may  
view that w<sup>t</sup> is taken by att<sup>r</sup> to the said of fast in<sup>r</sup> the  
dwelling plantation and if it pleases to be there may hold  
the same payings what is provided in such case:-

1636. this 28<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1636  
at Court of the Deane of Northm<sup>t</sup> Churc<sup>h</sup> G<sup>t</sup> Northm<sup>t</sup>  
Record<sup>r</sup> for Deane of Northm<sup>t</sup> Churc<sup>h</sup> G<sup>t</sup> Northm<sup>t</sup>

At<sup>r</sup> a Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March anno 1637:-

Present { Capt: In<sup>r</sup> Gathis } m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
m<sup>r</sup> the Attorney m<sup>r</sup> Attn: Pettit }

+ This day m<sup>r</sup> John Eyes took the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy  
and the Oath of Justice of the Peace for the said County due  
duty to his Excell<sup>r</sup> last Consell<sup>r</sup> of the place to his purpose,

Ex<sup>r</sup> in<sup>r</sup> J<sup>t</sup> Eyes + The said facias returned to this Court by Joane Franklin wt  
on<sup>r</sup> Banked on a Judgment granted her attorney in decoumack  
Court who failing to appear to plead to the same is therfore  
dismissed w<sup>t</sup> costs /

Ex<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> the + Certificate is this day granted to m<sup>r</sup> deane Wm<sup>r</sup> for their  
Court & the Rightes Verdrwritten /

John James: Wm<sup>r</sup> Price: Samuel Smith  
Philipps: John Ingram: John Hallett:

+ This day the further probate of the last Will and Testament of  
m<sup>r</sup> Probost Nelson did was made in open Court by y<sup>r</sup> Exequ<sup>r</sup>  
Court of Eliz<sup>r</sup> Est<sup>r</sup> & allowed of will the facimie a<sup>r</sup>  
abundant<sup>r</sup> proofs & ordered to bee Recorded /

+ The said facias returned to this Court by Edw<sup>r</sup> Madman  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of his father Henry Madman did: A Edward dethly  
the Judge to whom the same was granted bringg<sup>r</sup> Layed by  
the said Court ther<sup>r</sup> grants y<sup>r</sup> to Eliz<sup>r</sup> a<sup>r</sup> distinction therof  
w<sup>t</sup> costs /

+ The difference depending betw<sup>n</sup> George Bassett also Jun<sup>r</sup>  
& Bassett. Nelson do<sup>r</sup> the Court thinkes fit to referre y<sup>r</sup> same  
to a jury /

Witness: m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>r</sup> Nottingham: m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Shifflett: m<sup>r</sup> Timm<sup>r</sup> Elmer:  
m<sup>r</sup> In<sup>r</sup> Haggard: m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Garbit: m<sup>r</sup> Root Clarke  
m<sup>r</sup> Gaudwin: m<sup>r</sup> Attn: Clegg: m<sup>r</sup> Humph<sup>r</sup> Lee:  
m<sup>r</sup> John Badde: m<sup>r</sup> Attn: Thompson: m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Clegg:  
Also heret<sup>r</sup> Verdict  
was found y<sup>r</sup> t<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco not to bee paid to the plaintiff  
Dagmar: Nottingham Friedman

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It is the Judgm<sup>r</sup> of the Court Upon the Verdict of the Jury that  
Bassett. Nelson do<sup>r</sup> forthwith make payng<sup>r</sup> of 100<sup>r</sup> hundred  
pounds of tobacco a cask into George Bassett<sup>r</sup> hands Jun<sup>r</sup> ad  
Signe of Henry Pike ps<sup>r</sup> with cert<sup>r</sup> of Seale a present Execution  
Upon the Complaint & Information to yo<sup>r</sup> Court by m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup>  
Kendall that Owen Munson his Serv<sup>r</sup> & Jacob his Negro Slave  
killed a Hogg of m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pettit which they alkerred<sup>r</sup> in  
in open field: It is therefore the Judgm<sup>r</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> Court and  
accordingly ordered that the said Owen Munson after the  
Expiation of his bond has come into the County for 10<sup>r</sup> days  
the said m<sup>r</sup> Pettit One year as yo<sup>r</sup> owne of yo<sup>r</sup> said  
Hogg of his said Master m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Kendall one year and  
an Interesse ther<sup>r</sup> of according<sup>r</sup> to the said that yo<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
forthwith take yo<sup>r</sup> said Negro Jacob into his Custody & see  
that he forthwith receive fift<sup>r</sup> lashed on his Back  
Backe well laid on as a full reward for his said offence  
with Court charged at Execution /

Upon the Petition of Elizabeth Est<sup>r</sup> (Bringg<sup>r</sup> at dñe<sup>r</sup> according<sup>r</sup>  
to Law) late in the fustion of m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>r</sup> Powell do<sup>r</sup> for his  
Est<sup>r</sup> to bee delivere<sup>r</sup> her which the said m<sup>r</sup> Powell recd  
belonging to her did also delivere<sup>r</sup> that she might bee w<sup>t</sup>  
her Uncle Mr: Thompson & that he might take a certaine  
part of Est<sup>r</sup> into his possession Which the Court think<sup>r</sup>  
reasonable & accordingly ordered forthwith to be affirmed  
a part by those concerned therin to the said Thompson  
for her glo<sup>r</sup> has first giving<sup>r</sup> Bond with sufficient security  
to bee responsible for the same (when required) & also  
sufficiently to provide for the said Elizabeth Est<sup>r</sup> See<sup>r</sup> of  
she may not bee convenient to yo<sup>r</sup> County or shire as  
farre forth as her Labour & the said Est<sup>r</sup> will afford  
as y<sup>r</sup> her also pay Court charged /

+ Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> County of Northampton is and hath been<sup>r</sup> of  
long time desitute of land to build a Court house on  
with prison and other necessary Belongings to a Court  
house according<sup>r</sup> to Law, And hath kept Court at a  
place formerly called y<sup>r</sup> Towne, only by the labour &  
toil of a spicilar person, who at his liberty might  
refuse to suffer the same, and for as much as m<sup>r</sup>  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Kendall hath this day freely given fifty acres of  
land to the County of Northampton for the said aforesaid  
as may appear by Conveyance acknowledged in Court:  
It is therefore Ordered that a Court house of twenty five  
longe with an outside chimney of common pister and  
all other thing<sup>r</sup> necessary for a Court house withall convenient  
said Court upon the said Land to be given & had by the  
Court & m<sup>r</sup> the said Cllr requested on behalfe of the  
( County )

County to agree w<sup>t</sup> Workmen to accomplish y<sup>r</sup> same  
as sound as late Gouvernour will give leave.  
This Court adjourned to y<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of May Next.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1687 Recd

& Examined in open Court & signed.

Pr<sup>d</sup> Dan. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1687.

In this J<sup>r</sup> 1687  
Thomas Harrington  
In<sup>r</sup> Eyre  
Thomas Hunt  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Kendall  
Francis Waterson

+ These are to give Notice that the Subscriber has several years  
past and great damage by persons being of Hoggheads of  
tobacco built her house from the said side, therefore I do hereby  
excuse all debts from being paid any more such tobacco  
but my house & house rent they will pay for payment of  
tobacco or one shilling in money for every hogshead so  
brought or carried to my house as aforesaid Dated this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1687.

Francis Waterson

The day & year after this m<sup>r</sup>

Recd by me Dan. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1687 C. Muller

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1687.

Pr<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Robins m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hunt  
Capt. In<sup>r</sup> Bushell m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Miller  
m<sup>r</sup> John Eyre m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>r</sup> Kendall

+ This day Capt<sup>r</sup> Hilary Stringer was by Commission from his Ex<sup>r</sup> of  
Virginia & Second Highthorpe of the said County for his Eyng<sup>r</sup>  
year 1687: his habings first given Bullock by his affair.  
Capt<sup>r</sup> In<sup>r</sup> Stringer of Entering into Board accordingly which the  
Court accepts therof concerning the same. And it is ordered  
to the End a farrand the Doctor of the said Wards upon y<sup>r</sup> last  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Stringer & Capt<sup>r</sup> Stringer to take Bond of them according  
to his said Ex<sup>r</sup> Commission as aforesaid.

+ Then also in<sup>r</sup> Cwen<sup>r</sup> March sworne Subscriffe by the Court  
to the said Capt<sup>r</sup> Hilary Stringer Highthorpe for his Eyng<sup>r</sup>  
year 1687: on the said Capt<sup>r</sup> Hilary Stringer presentacion of  
him to them.

+ This day m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden was sworn to Officers as  
Subscr<sup>r</sup> to Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>r</sup> of this his  
M<sup>r</sup> Dominion & Colony of Virgin<sup>r</sup> by Commission Under his  
hand & Seal for this County of Northampton & accomack  
County made presentacion to the Ward of the Hon<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> of  
Court and the Oath of m<sup>r</sup> John Bradhurst in open Court  
and ordered to be Recorded.

+ m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt, & m<sup>r</sup> Bouye Stratton did signified & affirmed

by the Court to make att the hys of m<sup>r</sup> Robert Weston died  
on Friday the third of June next to see that there be taken  
a true and perfect Inventory of the said Estate and that the  
Chancery of the Court stand on them to y<sup>r</sup> purp<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid  
where made thereof to the next Court.

The information exhibited to this Court by John Bushell Esq<sup>r</sup> his  
Master Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Eastern Shire of Virgin<sup>r</sup> & Swill fechis  
Sorcery & dredging to the S<sup>r</sup> of his Master the Gov<sup>r</sup> of  
himself at forfot<sup>r</sup> d Shipp o<sup>r</sup> Vessel called yo<sup>r</sup> Heund  
her and eight pound o<sup>r</sup> Roun<sup>r</sup> of Gunpowd<sup>r</sup> & farrand  
one hundred Sixty Nine yards for that the said good  
was imported in the said Vessel a contrary to ye farrand  
of d Statute made & procl<sup>r</sup> in the fifteenth year  
of the Reigne of King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> the same is  
refored by the Court to d Jury /

The Jurors Names.

m <sup>r</sup> Matt <sup>r</sup> Payell	m <sup>r</sup> Chas: Goldings	m <sup>r</sup> Geo: Barthweir?
m <sup>r</sup> Ralph Digot	m <sup>r</sup> the Compson	m <sup>r</sup> Ben: dydelett
m <sup>r</sup> J <sup>r</sup> Stokely	m <sup>r</sup> Wm <sup>r</sup> Linge	m <sup>r</sup> Michael Drury
m <sup>r</sup> Bon: Stratton	m <sup>r</sup> Geo: Clarko	m <sup>r</sup> J <sup>r</sup> Hatchell

Their Verdict.

+ It is the Verdict of the Jury that we finds for the p<sup>t</sup>  
occurring to Evidence for want of which was before omitted.

Matt<sup>r</sup> Payell Attorney.

+ It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of y<sup>r</sup> Jury  
that the said Shipp o<sup>r</sup> Vessel with all her farrand Goods  
apparell & furniture with the goods aforesaid are for-  
feited and that his Master have one third part thereof  
his Master Governor of this Dominion or paying another  
and y<sup>r</sup> said John Bushell the other according to the  
farrand of the said Statute in such case made & procl<sup>r</sup>  
and that such other procedure be made therin to  
the End and purpose a just & satisfied All shall be  
done & performed & observed to the said Statute or Law in  
such behalfe procl<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid.

The difference depending between Thomas Prince  
Marriw<sup>r</sup> & T<sup>r</sup>, Wm<sup>r</sup> Smith Edward J<sup>r</sup> Bell, & Katharine Gary  
with the Court thinks fit to before the same to the next  
Court that m<sup>r</sup> Michael Drury for the said p<sup>t</sup> may then mani-  
fest the damage by him sustained.

+ The same by dec<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Ben: dydelett ag<sup>r</sup> to the Estate for  
merly Richard Whistner that now forfot<sup>r</sup> to his Master is  
refored to him some person qualified to deliver the same.

( c p<sup>r</sup> )

A petition exhibited by m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall to the Court of W<sup>m</sup> Kendall by reason of the said party is referred to the next Court.

Upon the complaint of m<sup>r</sup> Durya: Stratton attorney of the High way. It is the judgment of the Court that all syllabets de-  
riving to del respose to the highways on layall notice given  
when occasion shall require for the clearing thereof.

In m<sup>r</sup> John Burroughs, Thomas Moore, & David Lee were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for each of them del.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summon them to ye next Court to answer to their said petition.

The Dueyord, Thomas Pyke, Joseph Warren, Capt. Warren, Francis Shophard, Mr. John Duryell, & Henry Warren were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for each of the Solenty Rents del of assembly.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summon them to ye next Court to answer to their said petition.

The widow Nelson, Sarah Dawson, & Agnes Harman were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for each of the one hundred del as follows reported. Ag. Katharine formerly wife to m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall by information of Capt. John Bushell for each of the said del.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summon them to the next Court to answer to their said petition.

Major John Robin & Capt. Jno. Bushell were this day presented by the Grand Jury for the years past for each of the one and thirteenth del.

It is ordered that the Sheriff summon them to the next Court to answer to their said petition.

This day the forenoon of the Grand Jury for the years past was discharged from bringing any longer.

This day the forenoon of the Grand Jury was sworn in open Court to serve as Grand Jury upon for the ensuing years,

M <sup>r</sup> Nath. Bell	M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Scott	M <sup>r</sup> George Wilkins
M <sup>r</sup> Geo. Fletcher	M <sup>r</sup> Geo. Fetherwaite	M <sup>r</sup> Nicho. Granger
M <sup>r</sup> Tho. Salter	M <sup>r</sup> Soren Langdon	M <sup>r</sup> Wm. Rickards
M <sup>r</sup> Jno. Skelton	M <sup>r</sup> Wm. Smith	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Scott

M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Johnson, m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Bell, m<sup>r</sup> Richd. Weston and m<sup>r</sup> Wm Brooks, being summoned to the Court to serve as Grand Jury upon the ensuing years, who failing to appear on their said summons.

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

(See Order)

It is ordered by the Court that the Solenty inhabitants of Newhampton County carry in their lights to the Solenty Magistrate in their Sessions and that the Sheriff deliver to Magistrate those lights of each (b) house.

From m<sup>r</sup> John Dalby's Upwards includingg Bay Side & Seaward Side to the utmost Extent of Hungate parish to Beings there - lights to Phillip Fisher of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Dalby's house includingg yo said Jno. Dalby to Elizabeth Harman widow includingg Bay Side & Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> John Luke of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From Elizabeth Harman widow includingg yo said Harman to m<sup>r</sup> Francis Petts includingg Bay Side & Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From m<sup>r</sup> Francis Petts includingg yo said Petts to the house which was m<sup>r</sup> Wm Melling's includingg Bay Side and Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> Richd. Whitmarsh of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From the house which was m<sup>r</sup> Wm Melling's includingg the said Melling's to the house which was Richd. Whitmarsh's includingg Bay Side and Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From the house which was Richd. Whitmarsh's includingg the said Whitmarsh's to the North Side of Col. Littlelond Pond includingg Bay Side and Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

From the South Side of Col. Littlelond Pond to George Westwater includingg Bay Side & Seaward Side to Beings their lights to m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Lynn of the Names & Number of the Syllabets they have in their familye attested videlicet their hands.

It is ordered by the Court that Wm Bell Esq. Constable do his present year 1637 in the stead of Thomas Bell in that part of Hungate parish above Jno. Dalby (b) from John Dalby to the Branch by m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Fisher & within.

+ within the Ridge Path including the Meadows of Newmaddox and as far otherwise as the said parish of Hungers can possibly goe desired to extend that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof to have and deliver him a copy of this order & of ye foreward Call that he may forthwith repair to ye next of his Mates Justices of the Peace to take ye said Call & then the said Thomas Bell to bee discharged,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that John Briggs bee Constable this present year in the stead of Francis Brooks. In the Upper precincts of that part of Hungers parish above John Dalby's <sup>biz</sup> from the Branch by m<sup>r</sup> Phillips Aforesaid with the Ridge path upwards as far as ye said parish of Hungers can possibly bee desired to extend. And that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a copy of this order & of the foreward Call. That he may forthwith repair to ye next of his Mates Justices of the Peace to take ye said Call & then the said Francis Brooks to bee discharged,

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Green bee Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Charles Dows in the Upper precincts of this County of Nottingham on the Seaside to say from the Verant Extent there of down to the Land opposite d<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Dalby's so bee ye Roads closed alongst the sea side and the ways from thence to houses & into ye Main Road at within ye said precincts according to act of Assembly and that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a copy of this order to the end ye same may bee putt into speedy & effectual Execution.

+ It is Ordered by the Court that George Brightwell bee Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Thomas Gelringes so bee the Highwayes closed in his precincts according to act of Assembly from John Dalby's to ye Branch by m<sup>r</sup> Shire. Within this Ridge path including ye Meads<sup>s</sup> side of Newmaddox and as far otherwise as ye Meads<sup>s</sup> side of Newmaddox said parish of Hungers can possibly bee desired to extend. And that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof and deliver him a copy of this order to the end ye same may bee putt into speedy & effectual Execution,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Matthew Patrick bee Constable this present year 1687. in the stead of Henry Gasecourt. And the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this order & of ye foreward Call that he may forthwith repair to ye next of his Mates Justices of the Peace to take ye said Call & then the said Henry Gasecourt to bee discharged,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Joseph Bonhill bee Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Michael Pickard son. so bee the Highwayes closed in his precincts <sup>biz</sup> from John Dalby's to Hungers Bridge also ye bridge to be removed and kept in repair. And the Roads down

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the Church Nook and ways from house to house & out into the Roads. And that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof willd copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may bee putt into speedy & effectual Execution & observed according to act of Assembly,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Thomas Rennings bee Constable this present year 1687. in the stead of Ralph Drundell. And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this order & of the foreward Call. That he may forthwith repair to ye next of his Mates Justices of the Peace to take ye said Call & then the said Ralph Drundell to bee discharged,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Thomas Cowdry bee Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Richard Nottingham jun<sup>r</sup>. so bee the Highwayes closed in his precincts <sup>biz</sup> from Hungers Bridge down to the Head alongst the Main Road. And all ways out of the Brig side Nook into the said Roads with the ways from house to house within ye said precincts. And that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & former orders to the end that the same may bee putt into speedy & effectual Execution & observed according to act of Assembly,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Hamblton bee Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Wm Williams so bee the Highwayes closed in his precincts <sup>biz</sup> from the land opposite to John Dalby's to Rowley Marrow on the sea side. So bee the Roads closed and ye ways from house to house down to the sea side. And that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof with a copy of this & former orders to the end that ye same may bee putt into speedy & effectual Execution & observed according to act of Assembly,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Richard Duxbury bee Constable this present year 1687. in the stead of John Duxbury. And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this order & of the foreward Call. That he may forthwith repair to ye next of his Mates Justices of the Peace to take ye said Call & then the said John Duxbury to bee discharged,

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Caesar Godwin bee Constable this present year in the stead of John Warren. And that his ligittate lands from the said appurteins to John Dalby's

+ Delivers to Henry Warren on the 2d inst. did that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> & of the Constables Oath that he may forthwith cause to ye next of his Mat<sup>t</sup> Justices of the Peace to take ye said Oath & then to give him to be discharged /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that James Spadye Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of Sam<sup>t</sup> Powell to see the Highwayes cleared in his precincts from the place called the Head to the Otterburn Branch alongst the Maine Roads & that the Sheriff gives him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this & of former orders to the end that the same may be putt into Spadye and Effrall Execution & ffeigned according to act of Assembly /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Joseph Warren be Constable this present year 1687. in the stead of dey Warren did that his Lymitt be given from Henry Warren to Wm Goldring & did that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> & of the Constables Oath that he may forthwith cause to the rest of his Mat<sup>t</sup> Justices of the peace to take the said Oath & then to give him to be discharged /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that William Shepherd Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. in the stead of L<sup>t</sup> the Shepherd to see the Highwayes cleared in his precincts by ye 20<sup>th</sup> June Henry Warren to Wm Goldring & ordered to see the Roads cleared and the ways from thence to Rous<sup>t</sup> & out into ye Maine Roads did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> & of former orders to the end that the same may be putt into Spadye & Effrall Execution & ffeigned according to act of Assembly /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Wm Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> Constable this present year 1687. did that his Lymitt be given from ye Otterburn Branch to Mr. Barkers Branch, as also that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> & of the Constables Oath that he may forthwith cause to the rest of his Mat<sup>t</sup> Justices of the Peace to take ye said Oath /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Stratton Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. did that he see the same cleared in his precincts & that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Henry Pike Esq<sup>r</sup> Constable Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. did that he see the same cleared in his precincts & that the Sheriff give him (Notice

+ Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup>, it is Ordered by the Court that John Hawkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Constable this present year 1687. in the stead of Jerom Griffith did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> & of the Constables Oath that he may forthwith cause to the next of his Mat<sup>t</sup> Justices of the Peace to take ye said Oath & then the said Jerom Griffith to be discharged /

+ It is Ordered by the Court that Francis Gillin & Co. Continued Surveyor of the Highwayes this present year 1687. did that he see the same cleared in his precincts & did that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this ord<sup>t</sup> /

+ This Court adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> of July next,

the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1687 Read and  
in open Court & Signed by

Pr<sup>t</sup> Chas: March 1687.

John Robins.  
Thomas Harrington  
Jn<sup>t</sup> Egry  
Thomas Hunt  
Wm Kendall.

+ Virginia

To all whom these presents shall come Je Francis Lee Rowden of Effingham his Mat<sup>t</sup> Lieut & Governor of Virginia a Son<sup>t</sup> Greetings know ye that by virtue of his Mat<sup>t</sup> Letters Patent to me granted by his Mat<sup>t</sup> Lordly Commissaries churched & appointed M<sup>t</sup> Hilary Strangor to be Sheriff of Northampton County for the Exhunger year 1687. did that he be accordingly sworne as soon as conveniently may bee after the first day of May next did that before his be admitted to the Office of Sheriff of w<sup>t</sup> said County of Northampton his Leter to him before his Mat<sup>t</sup> Justices of the Peace of the said County of Northampton will bee & sufficient binding in the penall sume of one hundred thousand pound of tobacco by one dozen & half the King his heire & Successors weede but in chalke Bacon or such other as shall bee appointed bearing the same & particular perfite & full account of all his Mat<sup>t</sup> Robours and Due<sup>s</sup> in the said County during the time of his Sheriffy & did also that he shall bee paym<sup>t</sup> made of all such publique Due<sup>s</sup> as shall bee levied in the aforesaid County of Northampton but the Totall sume shall bee appoynted to pay to him, and full performance made of all thinges belonging to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County, did I his Mat<sup>t</sup> Comand at his Mat<sup>t</sup> Office both Civil & Military and all other his Subjects that are Inhabitants in the said County did others deubtly there to bee arding & obliging to ye said me

(Hilary)

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Mary Stringer as High Sheriff in all things Relating to  
the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County given videlicet  
and ye Seal of the County this 23 day of April 1687.

Recorded by Dan. Michell Esq; for M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Effingham.

Gentlemen of the Court if you demand Brivity of my Seal for the  
affair of the Sheriff's Office I shall always give you  
as formerly I am.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1687.

Recorded by Dan. Michell Esq; for M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Effingham.

I do declare upon my oath that m<sup>r</sup> Hensford Master of the  
Customs of Boston did declare to me that those Comodities  
now in dispute came in with him in the said Shippe Andro  
did say that it was the Master's fault that they were not  
Inscerted in the Recouerts did that they were all Consigned to  
him for sale and he designed for Liverpool.

The 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1687: Sworn

in open Court. At: Dan. Michell Esq;.

In: Geths

I the Subscriber bring in Company with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> G<sup>t</sup> J<sup>n</sup>  
Gillis att the house of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Eye on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this  
instant at which time and place the said G<sup>t</sup> Gillis made  
to me of Eight pounds & Rebounds together of Woodland Gun<sup>ts</sup>  
as goods brought in this Country contrary to Law by m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Sturz in the Barque of Boston att W<sup>m</sup> Brown in  
Hersford late for m<sup>r</sup> Gillis it was the Master's fault att Boston  
that the goods then and there lyes laid were not Inscerted  
in his Recouert during the 25<sup>th</sup>. did that he was informed  
the March att Boston whose Name I know not had given in  
a just debt of every Article thing att that time in his Store  
in the Office att Boston: and says the same May 30<sup>th</sup>

In: Bradhurst.

(the day &amp; year aforesaid sworn)

in open Court. At: Dan. Michell Esq;.

Whereas by Virtue of an Order of Council I am impowered  
to establish such Courts in each County in this Dominion to  
proceed on the behalf of his Maj<sup>st</sup> all such Judicature & Inqui-  
sition as shall be brought & exhibited in the said County  
Courts and also to take and give an ac<sup>d</sup> of all fees & fees  
that shall be paid & exacted in the said County Courts  
therefore I command & require his Maj<sup>st</sup> att G<sup>t</sup> Council  
for his Royal Justice &便利 has hereby Commanded  
and appointed a Des<sup>r</sup> Mr<sup>r</sup> Mathew Nominate & appointe in: G<sup>t</sup>  
Helen:

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Notizen of Northampton County on the lastw<sup>th</sup> day in this h<sup>l</sup>-  
month Dominion for to prosecute and exhibit all such Judic-  
ments and Informations as shall be brought in the County -  
Court of Northampton & Leominster Recouering an ac<sup>d</sup> of all  
such fees & forfeitures as shall be had & recovered  
to his most Loyal Maj<sup>st</sup> by Recouering all fees & fines  
payable by me given In witness whereof I have written this  
my hand & Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May anno 1687.

Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of J<sup>n</sup> Geths

J<sup>n</sup> Bradhurst. The 30<sup>th</sup> day of May anno 1687: payables  
made to the within person of Leominster by

the Law of the Commonwealth of New England  
& the Seal of m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Bradhurst which  
is allowed as due & payable proper & arrears  
to be recovered. At: Dan. Michell Esq;.

Recorded by Dan. Michell Esq; for M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Effingham.

We finds ac<sup>d</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> Broke by m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Burroughs, Thomas

Moore, Daniel Esq;

We find ac<sup>d</sup> the 79<sup>th</sup> Broke by the Quakers, Thomas, Tyler, -  
Joseph Warren, Elizabeth Warren, Thomas Shapenhead Son<sup>l</sup> John David  
Bury Warren.

ac<sup>d</sup> yr 100 is Broker by Judith Nelson, and by Sarah Dawson,  
Annesse Hartman, as is commonly reported,

We find ac<sup>d</sup> yr 01 Broke by Major Robins & Capt J<sup>n</sup> Gillis,

Charles Giddings Hartman, by information of Capt  
J<sup>n</sup> Gillis for breach of the 100 doly

These are to certify all whom it may concerne that Younger  
Hawke is departing out of this Country and if any person or  
sons hath any concern with him they may make w<sup>th</sup>  
him att his own house to satisfaction, Yonson Hawke

The 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1687. This note.

Sett by at Court. At: Dan. Michell Esq;.

Recorded by Dan. Michell Esq; for M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Effingham.

Cost: Liverpool

We find ac<sup>d</sup> that James Wilson Jr. for 200 Drachm, one small  
Pound, two Shillings, two Pounds of Two thousand six  
hundred yards of Linen Cloth & Pickings, five hundred  
two yards of Linen Cloth & Pickings, two hundred  
fifty yards Cloth Manufactured Six hundred yards of Cloth  
Cloth & pack cloth from dozen pieces of stockings, one hundred  
(pieces)

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+ pair of Sheets, six Dozen of Cloth White Indigo paid  
+ with Two Dozen of Gloves, wth six half hogg. Strong  
Tunbrants  
+ Water. But two hundred & Eighty gallons London or Barbadoes  
+ the following of Lard: 10<sup>lb</sup> to said James Wilson Esq.  
Magenta  
+ for Virginia & all dyed. Said James Wilson Esq.  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Six hundred pounds Silver paid  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Six hundred Eighty Six /

Joshua Lande Esq. M. V. C. T. O. N. A. W.  
Recorded by Dr. Fletcher S. P. G. a. 1686.

Newton

After a Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Day of July anno 1686 -

Present. Cap: John Bushell  
[in] the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
in the Name of the Plaintiff - in the Name of the Defendant +

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Confession of David  
Ebens that he hath very much abused and beaten Rose  
Mason to the breach of his Mat<sup>r</sup> Grace. It is therefore  
the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the  
Sheriff for this will take him the said Ebens into his custody  
and does detain him until his Enter into Bond with  
Sufficient Security to God of his good behavior towards all  
the Mat<sup>r</sup> Liege people & especially to said Rose Mason & pay  
costs of suits & procurer /

But in France  
Bartt: Whereas it appeared to the Court that Rockley the wife of Richard  
Rockley did unlawfully abscond her self from her  
said husband by running away with one Francis Morris &  
Carrying away & purloining her said husband goods for  
which being apprehended in this County & bound over to the Court  
it is therefore ye Judg<sup>t</sup> of the Court & accordingly ordered  
that the Sheriff take her said Rockley before into his custody  
and see that she forthwith returne & restore her selfe on her Head  
shoulders well laid on for her said offence & be doled by  
him to the most justly to God damages from her selfe to  
such as the sume of Robert West in deuonshire County  
three to bee doled to her said husband and that she pay  
costs & procurer /

+ Whereas Francis Morris' being apprehended in this County  
did bound over to the Court for acknowledging himselfe to  
have Runne away with Rockley the wife of Rich<sup>r</sup> Taylor  
and the said Taylor having complained to this Court that  
it would be his damage his thousand pound of tobacco &  
casks it is therefore the Judg<sup>t</sup> of the Court & accordingly  
ordered that the Sheriff take ye said Francis Morris into  
Court /

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+ his Custody & three dayes time until his Enter into Bond with  
Sufficient Security for his appearance at next Court to declare to  
such matter as shall then be exhibited against him by the said Rich<sup>r</sup>  
Taylor & not to depart the County till then before you to sayles  
signifying his Content to the same in the mean time & pay costs  
this day in Anno Domini. And his Negro boy named Eddie to the  
Court to have there Judg<sup>t</sup> of his age whom he is to be sold  
judged to be Six years of age this day, & so liable to the  
paym<sup>t</sup> of labour for him according to Law in such case  
made & proceeded /

On the petition of Elizabeth Newton widow of Jonathan  
Newton Esq<sup>r</sup>. Attornay is granted her on her said husband  
Estate three Entring into Bond with Security for affiance  
of the Laws in such case made & proceeded /

+ this day Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bushell binded himselfe Security in open Court  
for Elizabeth Newton for performance of Administration on  
her husband Jonathan Newton Esq<sup>r</sup> Estate which the  
Court deems they Entring into Bond accordingly /

+ Morgan Poulson, Bisco Dabis, James Dabis, & Richard  
Saunders are appointed by the Court to meete at ye halfe  
where the said Jonathan Newton lived to apprise their  
Estate of the said Deed on Tuesday the fourth day of  
Aug<sup>r</sup> next /

On the difference depending betweene Jane Boree & Joseph  
Poultney & Rich<sup>r</sup> Glicks Softs. It is the Judg<sup>t</sup> of ye Court  
that the said softs forthwith deliver to ye said Mr.  
Glicks albe and in good Condition & pay all costs of  
suits & procurer /

+ the difference depending betweene Edward Wm Woff & th<sup>t</sup> and  
Thomas Remmings Soft. the said th<sup>t</sup> failinge to paye  
his petition the said suit is therefore dismissed and ordered  
(on the petition of the said soft) That th<sup>t</sup> Remmings be granted  
him d<sup>r</sup> 100. with payment of Court charges at Execution  
of his d<sup>r</sup> /

+ those appearinge to the Court one hundred & twenty pds  
of tobacco & casks to be due & balanced of debt in  
London & dydolott for goods delivred on or 1686 from  
the Estate which was Rich<sup>r</sup> Whitmarsh his Master  
attorney gen<sup>r</sup> Soft. brings p<sup>r</sup>nt & findinge no cause  
to object any thinge ag<sup>r</sup> to said suit is the Judg<sup>t</sup> of the  
Court that ye said dydolott be allowed ye sume of one  
hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & casks out of your  
estate with costs /

This Day

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+ This day the last will and Testament of John Floyd late of this  
Ent. May 2<sup>d</sup> County of Northampton deceased in open Court by the Grand Jury of the said County -  
Robt. m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Hunt, Wm. Jarvis, & Wm. Shrophord his wife Mary -  
and son John Earle: and appurtenant of a cedar w<sup>t</sup> Goo -  
Recorded /

the 29<sup>th</sup> of the difference depending between m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael toll &  
Thomas Bushell toll att<sup>d</sup> tolls against him referred to the  
said Court -

m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas +  
Harrison +  
Signed for  
and deposed  
that his  
husband Robert  
Fayler with one hundred pounds  
was sent by her said husband for her  
accordingly.  
with carry her out of the County shot payinge tolls of -  
Court of probation /

+ the difference depending between Thomas Prince merchant  
att<sup>d</sup> laboring for Wm. Smith & Edward Bell tolls upon  
reference att<sup>d</sup> said tolls against him referred to the Jury -

the Jury found found  
m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Johnson m<sup>r</sup>. Wm. Moore m<sup>r</sup>. Harrison  
m<sup>r</sup>. Chas. Giddings. m<sup>r</sup>. Chas. Giddings. m<sup>r</sup>. Richd. Watson  
m<sup>r</sup>. Chas. Tyler - m<sup>r</sup>. Wm. Jarvis. m<sup>r</sup>. Edm. Bell  
m<sup>r</sup>. Jno. Maygott. m<sup>r</sup>. Charles Price m<sup>r</sup>. Wm. Shrophord -

their Verdict - Wee finde for the p<sup>t</sup> d<sup>t</sup> Kallwin & Gary the sume of  
two hundred pound of tobacco with costs of suits -

Jacob Johnson judgment

+ It is the Judgement of the Court upon yo Verdict of the Jury  
that the said Kallwin Gary faithfully make payment unto  
the said Thomas Prince the said sume hundred pounds of  
tobacco w<sup>t</sup> costs of suit & Gary at Boston.

Att<sup>d</sup> of Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July above 1687.

Ch<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. Chas. Harrison & m<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Fisher  
(m<sup>r</sup>. Hunt) m<sup>r</sup>. Adam Michael -

+ This day May 2<sup>d</sup> John Robins & Chas. Fisher appearing  
upon their Summons to answer his more present<sup>t</sup> by the Grand  
Jury for the same toll for Reach of yo Br<sup>t</sup> d<sup>t</sup> did on  
proclamation thereof made in open Court for yo Freedman  
of the said Jury or any of the rest of them, or any fee  
them or the Kings attorney to come forth & present the  
said present<sup>t</sup> wherein failing they are therefore discharged  
(from

+ from the said present<sup>t</sup> paying fees /

+ This day in the County of Northampton A. Daniel Esq<sup>r</sup> appearing upon his  
Summons to this Court by the grand Jury for the same toll for  
Reach of the said County did on proclamation thereof made in  
open Court for the Freedman of the said Grand Jury or any of  
the rest of them or any fee them or the Kings attorney to  
come forth & present the said present<sup>t</sup> failing they  
are therefore discharged from the said present<sup>t</sup> paying fees /

+ This day Thomas Moore upon his Summons to this Court  
by the Grand Jury for the same toll for Reach of the  
County did which had acknowledged in open Court to be  
guilty of it is therefore the Judgment of the Court that hee  
paye fifty pounds of tobacco according to yo said d<sup>t</sup>  
dict that the Sheriff aby the said & bee discharged  
accordingly & that the said Thomas Moore aby paye fees /

+ This day Chas. Giddings, Wm. Williams, Michael Richardson  
Sam'l Purcell, George Stratton, Chas. Shepherdson, Dr. Heath  
et<sup>t</sup> Cestlin & Gary like before appearing upon their  
Summons to this Court by the Grand Jury for the same  
toll for Reach of the County North<sup>t</sup> did on  
proclamation thereof made in open Court for the Freedman of  
the said Jury or any of the rest of them or any fee them  
to come forth & present the said present<sup>t</sup> failing they  
are therefore discharged from the said present<sup>t</sup> paying fees /

+ This day Chas. Tyler, Joseph Warren, Chas. Shepherdson  
Jno. Daniels, Henry Warren, & deuell Warren, appearing upon  
their Summons to this Court by the Grand Jury for the same toll  
for Reach of the County North<sup>t</sup> did on proclamation  
thereof made in open Court for the Freedman of the said  
Jury or any of the rest of them or any fee them to come  
forth & present the said present<sup>t</sup> failing they  
are therefore discharged from the said present<sup>t</sup> paying fees /

+ This day Jacob Johnson, Edward Gibbons, Richard Lathorne  
& Wm. Cookes appearing upon their Summons to this Court  
for delinquency of appearing last Court to which they were  
summoned to be<sup>t</sup> in grand Jury more than p<sup>t</sup> year past which  
they acknowledged but not to be out of willfulness or  
negligence but<sup>t</sup> through sickness & lameness & some  
otherwise providings to be<sup>t</sup> excused for the failure they are  
discharged from the said present<sup>t</sup> paying fees /

+ This day J. Dill Nelson acknowledging in open Court for  
committing yo sin of Noncompliance for which they were bound  
to this Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the  
Sheriff take him in to his Gaol<sup>t</sup> & there detaine him until  
they order into Court with security for payment of yo fine off  
(from

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- + five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such case made and probated with Great charge /
- + Whereas Judith Weston charged Edward Goddard with being the mother 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 you same & likewise to command Judith Weston to appear then to prosecute her charge /
- + This day Sarah Dawson deposinge in open Court her Committings the sume of afforuacion for which she had beinge presented to this Court It is therfore Ordered that the Sheriff take her into his Gaolory & there detayne her until shee had payed fowle leches on her naked Shoulders or else into Bond with security for payment of the sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such case made & probated yo Court charge /
- + This day Francis Hartmane deposinge in open Court her Committings yo sume of afforuacion for which she had beinge presented to this Court It is therfore Ordered that the Sheriff take her into his Gaolory & there detayne her until shee had payed fowle leches on her naked Shoulders or else into Bond wth security for payment of the sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of the debt in such case made & probated a payme of Great charge /
- + This day Madeline yo wife of Thomas Richards deposinge in open Court her Committings yo sume of afforuacion for which she had beinge presented to this Court And her said husband offeringe in Court to payme of the said fowle leches that the Court accepts thereof & accordingly order that yo Sheriff take Bond of him for payment of the sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco & performance of yo debt in such case made & probated a payme of Great charge /
- + Upon the petition & Complaints of Mr. Adam Michael on behalf of his Brother yeaday Michael It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff give Michael yo m<sup>r</sup> to his yeaday Michael whos care & fruition the said yeaday is Not only to appear at Next Court to answer yo Court charge But also to cause the said yeaday Michael to bee brought thither for the Courts Examination of him and it was also moved by the said M<sup>r</sup> Michael That if yo Court shalld have cause to reward yo child a Statute from yo selfe in like that heretofore used and appointed he shalld yo same that may take either of the said items therfor in alre account of them which
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- + 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 octo<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1684 at the suit of Agnes Powell widow for the sume of eight thousand two hundred twenty three pound of tobacco & caskes did paye much as the said Joseph Godwin hath satisfid the debt due upon Execution as appeared by discharge from R<sup>n</sup> Steaton & John Powell did pray that hee might bee at liberty But the Sheriff havinge of late days sent Godwin of foyr a other charge of Imprisonment beinge fiftie pounds of tobacco of day doth still desyred yo said Godwin in prison And the Court takinge yo pnyfysht into their Consideration cannot fynde any cause to allowe the said fiftie pounds of tobacco of dñe But beinge considerate that herre haue beene resident fees & allowances of the same And therfore to his Ex<sup>c</sup>o a Council for the determininge therof the fourth day of Next Court the said Godwin puttynge in good security to make satisfaction for what shalbe due allowed by them /
- This Court adjourned to yo 29<sup>th</sup> of August Next /
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|---|---|
| The 29 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1687<br>Bond of Examination in open<br>Court of Inquisition<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Dan. Michael Esq <sup>r</sup> | John Robins<br>In Cullitons Inn<br>Thomas Hammonson<br>Jno Eyre<br>Thomas Hunt<br>Adam Michael Esq <sup>r</sup> |
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- 
- The Deposition of John Granger esq<sup>r</sup> Twenty eight years or thereabout /
- + Saith that about a fortnight since Thomas Remond came to yo deponys house & asked yo deponys if there was a man att his yo deponys landings so which yo deponys replied that his name was not there But hee thought there was a man there and upon that yo deponys went downe to the Brook side and there was found a man and his said Remond and his wife & Bartholomew Maye went into the said farmes and told me they were goinge over to New Stepford and the Next morning yo deponys went downe to his landing & there lay the said man that Remond and his wife & Batt Maye went into said fitter I knowe the name, I G of Jno.
- Granger
- The 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1687 Sworn in  
 open Court by Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of August  
 Read and sworn to Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of August

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thereabouts saith that Thomas Hammond came to ye 2d  
yeare about a fortnight since, and said hee was  
of goinge abye the Books and further did not /  
The 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1687 Sworne in open      the marks of  
Court      Dan March 1687      Margaret N Granger  
Record C      Dan March 1687      C. Northam

+ In the Name of God Amen the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April Anno  
1687 I John Floyd of the County of Northampton being  
sick in body but of perfect mind & memory calling to  
mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that  
all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to  
call: Hanc eto doo therefore ordaine make & constitute thus  
my last Will and Testament Reckonings, disclaiming all  
wills either by word or writinge to bee of force effect only  
this to bee Observed in forme & maner as followeth:  
I give my Body unto its Originall Mother the Earth to haue  
decent Buriall & my Soule I bequeath unto the arms of my  
most defficient & deffected Redemeer my alone Salvior  
Jesus Christ confidentlye believinge the Resurrection of my  
flesh & all men etc. did as for my worldly Estate it hath  
pleased God to Endow me with I add & dispeare (C. 1.)  
Impris my Will & desire is that all just debts that I owe to any  
Person be paid within convenient time after my deaeth by  
my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son John my Plantacion  
whereon I now dwelle did all boates, orchards & all profits  
thereunto belouinge one hundred daies to him  
his heires for ever. did one Sot of Cooper tools & all the  
Coopers tools that I have I give unto John.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons, Charles, & Berry, &  
Mallor all my quarter part of Hogg Island to bee Equally  
devided to Every one of the three Sons an Equall part to  
them & their heires for ever, what Coopers tools  
is more & less a sot I give unto my Son Charles.

I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one hundred  
Bodd & Boller and what furniture there is with it,

I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther one hundred  
Bod & Boller & what furniture there is with it when she  
coms to the age of Sixtene if shee dieth before she  
remaines for the Rest of her heires or sister.

I will that my Son John doe affill his Brother Charles

295 + to gett feathars to ffe a Bod & Boller for Charles & Charles  
doe affill his Brother Berry to gett feathars to ffe a Bod &  
Boller for Berry, and that Berry doe affill Mallor to get  
feathars to ffe a Bod & Boller for Mallor.

Item I will a Bod & Boller unto my lobing wife Mary two feather  
Bodd & Boller & what furniture ther is Belouingre to  
herres.

Item I will and bequeath all my moveable Estate goods and  
chattels to be Equally devided to my lobing wife & children  
to Every one a part & my lobing wife to devide the same  
as shee at her discretion may see fit after my deaeth to  
every childr a part & to bee for their sole profit and  
benefit & to be delivred unto every childr as they come  
to age the soule & att eighteene yeare if there morder  
Remaynes one and twenty yeare if shee doth not marry  
and the Daughters sixtene yeare of age,

I give unto my Son John and his heires for ever the one  
half of Drouts Island.

Item I doo desire that my lobing wife may haue as is due  
to her by Right the one third part of my plantation  
duringe her life & pribilidge to carry a Babo her selfe  
on Drouts Island & either of my Daughters to haue  
pribilidge to carry Two Bodd a part upon the Island  
& as they increase to comone them of the Island.

Item I ordaine my lobing wife Mary & my Son John my  
Ses Executrix of this my last Will & Testament,

Item I will and desire that if it please God any of my Children  
dyng before age that their part of Estate shall goe Equally  
to all the Subsistinge children,

Item my desire is that if any of my deare Soule shall not  
like to haue on their part of Hogg Island that they sell  
to their Neighbors or Brother for the just Value & full  
that it standes me in & to sell it to Noe other person  
and for Confirmation whereof I haue herebyle sett  
my hand & affixed my seal the day of your before  
written.

Item Sealed & signed in the presence  
of William Jacob, William Shephard  
Thomas Hale his T W S mark

+ The 29<sup>th</sup> day of July anno 1687. Then the last Will & Testament  
of John Floyd late of this County deceased was sealed in open  
Court by the Correcall. Called of Mr. Thomas Hale, Notarie  
a Mr. Shephard his wife Mary & Son John Executrix and  
affirmed of & acknowledged by her.

Recd. C. Dan March 1687 C. Northam

John J. Floyd  
his marks  
yrs seals

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The Deposition of Wm. Oldinge aged 36 years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that sometime after last Christmas yr. Depon to bring at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael Board for him which was Richd Whitmarsh Jr. & say that Richd said the said Michael hadd 1000<sup>l</sup> presented to yo said Richd & Rocco Negro to the said m<sup>r</sup> Michael. fettlings of wind out of his store & that they might goe in at yo Scutt Smith said they fettled wind miller by the said Richd consent did fettle 300<sup>l</sup> not.

The 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1687 Sworn in

open Court before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North  
Recorded before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North

William W. Oldinge  
his marks

The Deposition of Elizabeth Oldinge aged 27 or thereabouts.

+ Saith that shee had Richd Negry say that shee sent yo Negro 1000<sup>l</sup> for a Bottell of wind which hee d<sup>r</sup> got: or above a dozen Bottells & w<sup>t</sup> her the Scutt was open did that they drunke the small Bottell by the waye did that all the company knew of the godring for it was fettlinge therabout, except Wm. Smith who I think shee said was alw<sup>y</sup>seas & further Saith not.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1687 Sworn in

in open Court before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North  
Recorded before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North

Elizabeth E. Oldinge  
marks

The Deposition of Jn. Lanewell aged 36 years or thereabouts.

+ Saith that fettlinge Richd was brought before m<sup>r</sup> Michael with a warrant by Wm. Smith & after the said Richd had recorde his punishment for what was due to his master: hee then did declare that his master informed m<sup>r</sup> Michael was brewe of his Wind m<sup>r</sup> Michael did ask him howe: hee replieyd that Rocco & hee stiched it m<sup>r</sup> Michael for his Negro m<sup>r</sup> Michael demanded howe they gott in & Richd replieyd hee holpe Rocco up into the loft m<sup>r</sup> Michael asked him likewise howe hee came by a Bottell & a candle upon which words m<sup>r</sup> Michael quashed Richd Negry of it at which time shee did not doo nothing of it But owned that shee told them where they shold finde both a Bottell & a candle: and further Saith that the said Richd Negry did owne that shee sent the Negro for the Wind.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1687 Sworn in

in open Court before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North  
Recorded before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North

John Lanewell  
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depot of wind drawn out of two pipes in a halff an hour  
bounding round about two hundred & thirty gallons  
of wind.

		gallons quart
John Michael	- 71: 02: 00 m <sup>r</sup> Crawford	01: 00
m <sup>r</sup> Nath. Wilkins	- 02: 03: 00 James Carpenter	00: 03
John D <sup>r</sup> Jun <sup>r</sup>	- 04: 00: 00 Richd Curtis	00: 02
John P <sup>r</sup> Jun <sup>r</sup>	- 01: 00: 00 Thomas Willing Jun <sup>r</sup>	00: 02
Sam. Johnson	- 01: 00: 00 Richd Pigot	00: 01
John Hunt	- 02: 02: 00 Richd Nathan	00: 02
John Wetcott	- 01: 01: 00 Richd MacLean	00: 02
John Matheson	- 03: 00: 00 m <sup>r</sup> Peter Walde	00: 02
John Herlinge	- 00: 03: 00 Richd Marman	00: 02
John Tho. Pigott	- 10: 02: 00 Richd Walderon	00: 02
John Walderon	- 04: 01: 00 Richd Fillinge by C. North	02: 02
John Ralph Pigot	04: 00: 00 Eight pipes	
John Willing Jun <sup>r</sup>	03: 00: 00 Richd Fillinge had in	
John Deacon	- 02: 02: drawings of fettlinge	05: 01
Charles Reddinge	- 04: 02: Joseph Godwin	01: 00
John Daniels	- 18: 00: 00 290: 00: 00	174: 00:
John Gauden Brown	00: 02: 211: 03: 00	137: 03:
John Madura	03: 00: 79: 00: 00	211: 03:
		137: 03:

+ Doth declare upon Oath & to the best of my Judgment that out of Two Buttles & a halff or thereabouts ther<sup>e</sup> is wanting the quantity of一百 & thirty gallons of Medora wind which was left in my hands by m<sup>r</sup> Richd Marmane White said Two Buttles & halff had to the best of my Judgment in them Two hundred & thirty gallons out of which I & Richd Negry had by his direction had disposed of one hundred & Elbion gallons and left quarts or thereabouts unto which am ready to depose:

Dan. Michael.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1687 Sworn in

in open Court before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North  
Recorded before Dan. Michael Esq<sup>r</sup> C. North

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August anno Dom<sup>r</sup> 1687.

Present John Rebin & m<sup>r</sup> John Eyre  
(m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Marman) & C. North

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court in the difference depending between m<sup>r</sup> Dan. Michael & C. North a diff<sup>r</sup> upon reference by deposing sworn in open Court by the said C. North the said p<sup>r</sup> is intituled to him the said diff<sup>r</sup> the sume of two hundred

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+ Received & Taken pound of tobacco & casko etc & also the two  
Gill Suits fee by the said Jt. It is therefore the Judgment of the  
Court & accordingly Ordered that the said Jt. faithfully make payment  
of the sum of Two hundred & Seven pounds of Tobacco & casko & make payment  
to the said Jt. with costs of suits at London,

*Ex parte Adam  
Michael.*

+ This day Elizabeth Newson widow Administratrix of the Estate of her husband  
Jonathan Newson deceased exhibited an Indenture of the 10th December  
1720 making Oath in open Court to the Verity & Justice thereof  
whereupon Ordered by the Court that the same be put upon Record

+ Upon the Petition & Act of Elizabeth Newson widow Administratrix of the  
Estate of her husband Jonathan Newson deceased for One hundred &  
Sixtyone pounds of tobacco & casko for funeral charges and  
expenses paid. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered  
that the same be allowed the said sum in the first place set off  
for said husband's Estate (according to priority of pecuniary  
outlays) with costs of suits,

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ This day the last will & Testament of Benjamin Town deceased was  
read in open Court by the Especial Curial of John Bigood,  
Elizabeth Bigood, & in his banked his wife Elizabeth Town.  
George Bringe appeared, allowed of & ordered to be paid  
the sum of Two Thousand Eight hundred  
pounds of tobacco & casko to Bringe for a woman named  
Mary Hailey sold by the said Jt. to the said Jt. appearing by  
the Oath of Thomas Collins & also the said Dupacks his own  
acknowledgement which said sum is ordered faithfully to be paid  
with costs of suits at London,

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ Further difference depending between George Bringe Jt. & Edward  
Dupacks Jt. upon an account of tobacco. It is the Judgment of the  
Court & accordingly Ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury  
of twelve men of the town & chancery of the Incorporated  
City in Salazar Rock where the said tobacco is alleged to be  
paid to the said Jt. Enquired & found whether all or any part  
of the said tobacco was done or committed by the said Jt. within  
the Incorporated City of London & that he had no  
order by Letters of Credit to pay the said tobacco. And if any so found  
within the said County namely to give the same & damage  
accordingly thereto, and whereas there is nothing wherein  
there is bound to the said Court and in the mean time the said  
difference to stand referred /

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ On the Complaint of Mr. Adam Michael concerning his Brother  
John Shukley sued by Michael. Under the Testimony of Mr. Luke Newson  
evidenced to the Court. the said Mr. Luke Bringe accounted  
to the said Jt. it appears at ago to Bringe the said Bringe to the  
Court with the Copy of the order by which has had an audience

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+ of him, and the Bond which has passed with Society concerning  
his Estate Brothman produced for the Court further produced  
On the petition of Thomas Collins summoned to the Court as an  
Evidence for Mr. Brooks Jt. against Thomas Dupack Jt. it is  
granted him for one days attendance according to the day the  
said Bringe with fees,

+ This day the last will & Testament of John Geth's late of this County  
deceased probated in open Court by the Especial Curial of Stephen  
Ellis, Ann Morgan, & Owen Marsh his Beviler Richard Geth  
Parsons Bringe appeared, allowed of & ordered to be paid  
as also the oddments to the will of the said In Geth's Testate was  
this day probated in open Court by the Especial Curial of  
Mary Afflition & Ann Morgan Bringe likewise allowed —  
allowed of & ordered to be paid.

+ This day in the month of December according to his Execution of the  
Bench for this County & power by him given for doing things  
the Great Seal to the Justices of the Peace in the County  
of Lancashire took the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance and  
the Oath of a Justice of the Peace accordingly,

+ Upon the Complaint of Wm. Shukley & Elizabeth his wife agt.  
Edward Brinkley Negro Slave to Mr. Bigood It is ordered by  
the Court that the Sheriff take the said Negro into  
his Custody & see that he is properly apprised before the Court  
in morrow morning to answer the same,

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ The difference depending between Mr. John Brinkley & John  
Dupack Jt. the said Jt. is ordered to pay the same

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ In the difference depending between R. Brinkley Jt. and  
John Brinkley & R. Brinkley his wife doff the Court findeth  
the same of account and R. Brinkley doffs ordered on the  
part of the said Jt. that all Monuments be granted  
from agt. the said Jt. with payment of funeral charges at London,

*Ex parte G. L. P. B.*

+ The Bill in question exhibited to this Court by Luke Madman  
as Executor of his father Henry Madman deceased  
Edward Shukley esq. & the said R. Brinkley esq. bind  
him to the Court to answer the same,

+ On the petition of John Shukley summoned as an Evidence  
for R. Brinkley Jt. against Gillet Sprakling & R. Brinkley his  
wife doffs order is granted him agt. the said Jt. and fees for his  
attendance accordingly to day,

+ The difference depending between George Brinkley as attorney of  
John Brinkley Jt. a West Boundary doff, the Court findeth the same  
(of account)

See: + of action did Robt Moseley Compt (on the petition of the said Robt Moseley Compt) granted him agt. the said plts with paym<sup>t</sup>. of Court charged at Excom: /

= "Crt of Court held in Northampton County the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August anno 1651:

Pigot m<sup>o</sup> Jno<sup>o</sup> Goding m<sup>o</sup> Robt Moseley  
+ on<sup>o</sup> Jno<sup>o</sup> Luttrell m<sup>o</sup> Wm Hobwall

Chas. Horden attorney.  
Rabell

In the difference depending between Maj<sup>o</sup> Jno. Robt & Cpt<sup>o</sup> Curtis plts v Charles Geddinge doft the said doft appearinge to the Court to have maliciously & falsly presented the said plts to the Court the 30<sup>th</sup> of May did Recompone they were ordered to be returned to the then followinge Court the 20<sup>th</sup> of July last to affore to the present<sup>o</sup> on which the said plts appearinge did for that he had doft not appearinge to produc<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> them havinge Notice by the Sheriff sent to do by the Court Rabell order as by them affored no any of the partye of the Just the said plts they were affored to turn the said present<sup>o</sup>: payinge full: d<sup>d</sup> forasmuch as they y<sup>e</sup> doft havinge doft fad by their declaration that by inwards of the said Munday present<sup>o</sup> they are darranified in there credit and spesueare their p<sup>r</sup>ent capacity they now stand in dually weight<sup>o</sup> 1000 thousand pounds of tobacco & caskes: which the Court havinge fully heard & considered proposall to do the said doft which he had desired to have a jury or to stand to the Judg<sup>m</sup> of the Court to which he desirous the Court he would stand to there Judg<sup>m</sup> It is therefore the Judg<sup>m</sup> of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said doft Charles Geddinge forthwith paye unto the said plaintif<sup>s</sup> Maj<sup>o</sup> Jno. Robt & Cpt<sup>o</sup> Jno. Curtis 1000 thousand pounds of tobacco & caskes for there Reparacion in the p<sup>r</sup>esent will costs of suit at Excom: /

+ On the Information of an<sup>o</sup> Chars. Horden Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney for the behalf of the Plaintiff against Charles Geddinge for want on the said Just<sup>o</sup> for the year last past doft for his neglect of appearinge last Court to produc<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Edward Hobwall of whom the doft of the said Just<sup>o</sup> prouided many Court last by which Hobwall finds which might have beene imposta<sup>d</sup> on the said Plaintiff were not layed on him though not afferte by the said Doft att<sup>r</sup> Jno. the quantity or certainty of them the said Information at his instance is addred to God past by on record & the said Charles Geddinge disengaged from the same.

+ Upon the Complaint of Wm. Morling & Elizabeth his wife Compt<sup>o</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Edward Hobwall Mys<sup>r</sup> to an<sup>o</sup> Jno. Pigot doft at the instance of his attorney an<sup>o</sup> Chars. Horden did his affordinge to Enter into Bond for the said Mys<sup>r</sup> Hobwall appearance (not Court)

next Court, did then to make appeare that the said Compt<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth gabs the said doft the first Affaunt before her offered her any abys<sup>o</sup> the same is refond till then

+ Upon the petition of Thomas Mullen order is granted him against Robert Luttrell for his condinge to attendance at a meetinge from this Court summond as an Evidence for him agt. Giles Sprakeling & Resolut<sup>s</sup> wife, decedinge to del with: Costs: /

Upon the Petition of Thomas MacMullen setting forth to the Court by the same that he is Twenty one yeare of age & therfore Capable to serive his Estate in what he hands: Luttrell it concernes, But not makinge the same appeare to the Court. It is therefore the Judg<sup>m</sup> of the Court & accordingly ordered that hee produc<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Manifest that hee Twenty one yeare of age next Court or there givinge god security to save the Court Harmed for qualifiyinge him to serve the same hee has then therunto clutched accordingly

+ The Seconde facias of an<sup>o</sup> Jno. Hobwall entred to this Court agt the Estate of Wm. Abbott and by order of the said in<sup>o</sup> Chars. Hobwall Judg<sup>m</sup> upon the Court thinks fit to offer ye same to the next Court,

+ Whereas Judith Nelson hath justified in open Court that Edward Hobwall is the father of the child she was lately delivred of & professe<sup>d</sup> her bath throat at which the said Hobwall did not desire she shold sworde: It is therefore the Judg<sup>m</sup> of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take him the said Hobwall into his custody untill his Enter into Bond with sufficient security as the reputed father of the said Judith Nelsons child to save the Court harmed from the same, & afford all things else to the Law in such case Enyred with paym<sup>t</sup>. of Court charges: /

+ Whereas Donald an Irishman late Serv<sup>r</sup> to Matthew Patrick d<sup>r</sup> Magrath, Wandering, Ro<sup>r</sup>, vagabond & on<sup>o</sup> a dover about the County not indeavouring any way towards a habylhood this Court in care to him a hundred of his future good Joseph Godwin professing in open Court to take the said & to take the said affors for halfe a yeare & finds him inde- drith<sup>r</sup> clotheys & other necessarie<sup>s</sup> duringe the said time not charginge the affle or County with the same, that Godwin is therefore