

of pson did have the office of Sheriff on the pson of the said doct. & the said doct. granted him dgt. the said pt. with paym<sup>t</sup>. of Court charges at Exon: /

At a Court hold in the County of Middlesex the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno 1667.

Present m<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Harmanson 2  
m<sup>r</sup>. Jo. Eddy m<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Hunt  
m<sup>r</sup>. Jo. Lykes m<sup>r</sup>. Wm. Ke-dall

Chas. Alden  
Attor<sup>ny</sup> m<sup>r</sup>.  
Robins

In the difference depending betwene Major<sup>o</sup> Jo. Robins & Ep<sup>o</sup> in his ptes a Charles Gedinge doct. the said doct. appearinge to the Court to have maliciously & falsly p<sup>ro</sup>duced the said ptes to the Court the 29<sup>th</sup> of May did thereupon they were ordered to be summoned to the then following Court the 20<sup>th</sup> of July last to answer the doct. p<sup>ro</sup>duct. on which the said ptes appearinge did for that hee the doct. not appearinge to p<sup>ro</sup>duce dgt. them havinge notice that hee the doct. sheweth soe to doe by the Courts doct. call order as by them officiously nor any of the ptes of the Jury the said ptes they were charged from the said p<sup>ro</sup>duct. payinge fees: did the same as they were ptes havinge soe feild by their declaration that by means of them said doct. p<sup>ro</sup>duct. they are damnified in their credit and reputation their p<sup>ro</sup>duct. capacity they now stand in daily weighed) fully thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash: which the Court havinge fully heard & considered proposed to the said doct. whether hee desired to have a Jury or to stand to the Judgment of the Court to which hee desired the Court hee would stand to their Judgment. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said doct. Charles Gedinge forthwith pay unto the said plaintiffs Major<sup>o</sup> Jo. Robins & Cap<sup>o</sup> Jo. Lykes four thousand pounds of Tobacco & cash: for their Reparacion in the p<sup>ro</sup>duct. with costs of suits at Exon: /

On the Informacion of m<sup>r</sup>. Charles Alden doct. Attorney for the Court on the behalfs of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> ptes against Charles Gedinge for man of the Grand Jury for the year last past doct. for his neglect of appearinge last Court to p<sup>ro</sup>duce dgt. Isoborall p<sup>ro</sup>duct. by him & the rest of the said Jury p<sup>ro</sup>duct. may Court last by which Isoborall finds which might have beene imposed on the said p<sup>ro</sup>duct. p<sup>ro</sup>duct. was not beyond an hour though not offered by the said doct. dgt. Gov<sup>o</sup>. the quantity or certainty of them the said Informacion at his instance is ordered to be put upon record & the said Charles Gedinge distynct from the same.

m<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Alden  
doct. doct.  
Chas. Alden

Upon the Complaint of Wm. Worlinge & Elizabeth his wife Compt. did Edward Guler Negro Slave to m<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Digt doct. at the instance of his attorney m<sup>r</sup>. Charles Alden did his offendinge to Enter into Bond for the said Negroes p<sup>ro</sup>duct. appeared (next Court)

next Court, did then to make appear that the said Compt. Elizabeth gave the said doct. the first assault before 1665 - offered her any abuse the same is ordered till then /

Upon the p<sup>ro</sup>duct. of Thomas Mills order is granted him against Robert Poole for his cominge to stande at a chargee from this Court summoned as an Evidence for him dgt. Giles Spraklinge & Rosobus wife, decedinge to del with: Costs /

Ent<sup>er</sup> m<sup>r</sup>.  
Robins  
Chas. Alden  
doct. doct.

Upon the p<sup>ro</sup>duct. of Thomas Mac-Mellon settinge forth to the Court by the same that hee is Twenty one year of age & therefore Capable to receive his Estate in whose hands soever it remaines, But not makinge the same appear to the Court. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that hee p<sup>ro</sup>duce a Manifest that hee is Twenty one year of age next Court or then givinge good security to save the Court harmless for qualifyinge him to receive the same hee has then thereunto authorized decedingly /

Chas. Alden  
doct. doct.

The sero faciat of m<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Buckle returned to this Court dgt. the Estate of Wm. Abbott did by reason of the said m<sup>r</sup>. Buckle p<sup>ro</sup>duct. Jurisdiction the Court thinks fit to refer y<sup>e</sup> same to the next Court /

Whereas Judith Nelson hath Justified in open Court that Edward Alden is the father of the child shoo was lately delivered of & and proofed her oath thereto at which the said Alden did not deny shoo should sweare. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take him the said Alden into his custody butill hee Enter into Bond with sufficient security as the Reported father of the said Judith Nelson child to save the said Court harmless from the same, & to p<sup>ro</sup>duce all things dgt. the Law in such cases Enjoyed with paym<sup>t</sup>. of Court Charges /

Whereas Donell an Irishman late doct. to Matthew Patrick & Vagant, wandringe Idles, Vagabond p<sup>ro</sup>duct. up & downe about the County not indabouringe any way towards a Soboltyhood this Court in care to him & to the good of his future Good (Joseph Godwin p<sup>ro</sup>feringe in open Court) to take the said p<sup>ro</sup>duct. for half a year & finde him indabouringe & other Necessaries duringe the sd time not charginge the said County with the same) the doct. Godwin (if hee p<sup>ro</sup>duce)

is therefore authorized by the Court to Execute such Beneficial  
measures as may Compell him to Ease his liberty hood for  
the term aforesaid did that the said John Doe by a power  
from any Magistrate directed to the usual Constables & too  
from Constables to Constables build two Caskets to the said  
Godwin for the said two shute Caskets with him half  
of you as aforesaid /

That Court departed to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September next /

The 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1687. Read &  
Examined in open Court & Signed

Witness: Dan. Nechols Esq. & C.

- John Roberts
- Jr. Goble Junr.
- Thomas Rammanson
- Jr. Eyre
- Jr. Luke
- Thomas Reed
- Wm. Kendall

October 1683: Adam Michael Debt<sup>r</sup> to Poulthell

Co Samuel Squires and widdr by } 150	Co 2 shute of all putt. 1400
the sd. of Adam Michael	Pay Frank his Negro for
Co dear bought widd for 2 year Rumm 150	works 10920
6 <sup>th</sup> of Sugar	2320
Co Samuell Saline 700	Returned 0207
Co Shallop hire 300	2527
Co Rumm & Sugar in 85 150	
Co 10 Bushells of wheate 400	
Co John Aars 030	
Co a Bill ind of Benjamin Eyres 500	
Co a gace of Poutout 024	
Co 7 part of Outout 021	
Co 3 part of Buckles 018	
Co one pair of Spurs 027	
Co one pair of Shooes 060	
2527	

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1687  
Sworn in open Court to the above  
debt did particularly that he  
shelved Samuel Squires as above  
for the widdr & shute Benjamin  
Eyres his Bill returned to him no:  
did any part of said fraction of  
the said Rumm: Eye for the sd. bill.

(Errors Excepted) by me the Poulthell:  
Witness: Dan. Nechols Esq. & C. & Nathl:  
Read<sup>r</sup> frs Dan. Nechols Esq. & C. & Nathl:

The Estate of Jonathan Morison D<sup>r</sup> for funeral Charge /

Co 3 gace of Rumm at 60: & 10 <sup>th</sup> of Sugar at 10: - 280
Co a Poulthell of wheate 40: & makeinge of Buff'n 100: - 140
Co 36 foots of Plankes at 36: & 10 <sup>th</sup> of 4 apparet at 40: 160: 196
Errors Excepted of Eli. Morison: - 616

Witness: Dan. Nechols Esq. & C. & Nathl:

In the Name of God amen I Gaspary son of the County of  
Northampton in Virginia Planter bringe sick & weak of body  
but of sound & full soule & memory (as God see Good) do  
make

make, this my last will & Testament  
I bequeath my soule to Almighty God my bodow firmly be-  
lievinge, the Resurrection of the body & of life aft<sup>r</sup> death trustinge  
& assuringe my self that God will receive the same into his  
Everlasting Kingdom not for any merits of mine, But  
through the meritts & for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ  
our onely Saviour & Redeemer /

I bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came  
trustinge the same may have a decent & Christian Buriall

For what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord of his goodness  
to bestow on me I dispose of as followeth: I give & bequeath  
to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary Town, four hundred  
four yearlinge Horses, two three years old Steedes, & two  
five years old Steedes to Runne in a jointe Stocke between  
them untill they arrive to the age of sixtens years or do  
marry which shall first happen & then each to have her  
part of the said Cattle delivered together with the one half  
of all the female Cattle that shall be of the said Breed  
and Calfs Horses did that in the interim my said Daughters  
and the said Cattle remaine in the care & tuition of their  
mother Elizabeth Town my wellbelovd wife did I also give  
to my said Daughters each of them an pott of the  
quantity of fower gallons did also each of them a mare  
but the first that my Maier or either of us shall bringe  
& to hold the said Cattle & female Cattle & to do mare  
Cattle with all their Increase to them my said Daughters  
Elizabeth Town & Mary Town their last advent & assigned  
I have & discharged from all charges & Incumbrances whatsoever  
from the day of my death for ever /

I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate whatsoever  
both within & without doors to my dearly belovd wife  
Elizabeth Town her last advent & assigned for ever did  
of this my last will & Testament I do nominate Constables  
& appointe her my said wife Executrix /

In Testimony whereof & of all other & friends wills whatsoever  
are hereby Revoked, and disannulld I have hereunto sett  
my hand & fixed my Seale the Twelveth day of June  
in the year of our Lord God our thousand six hundred  
Eighty & seven /  
Witness my hand & Seale this Twelveth day of June  
1687. Gaspary (p) son  
of John F. Allegood  
of Northampton  
County Virginia  
did make

Witness: Dan. Nechols Esq. & C. & Nathl:  
Read<sup>r</sup> frs Dan. Nechols Esq. & C. & Nathl:  
The 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1687: when he  
made his will

within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Benn  
late of this County deceased was proved in open Court  
by the General Court of John Elgood, Elizabeth  
Elgood, & m<sup>r</sup> Jm<sup>r</sup> Parkers his wife Elizabeth Benn  
Executors being approved of & ordered to be  
proved: *Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*

*Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*

Know all those that may be concerned That I the Subscriber  
Do hereby Nominate & appointe my wife Jane Brookes  
to be my attorney in all manner of causes that is depending  
at my suits in Northampton County or that hereafter may  
be & especially against Thomas Dupacke and my said  
attorney to make o'dains appointe one or more attorneys  
to det & Doe in the premises as fully & amply as if I were  
tho personally present as witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of August  
1687.

John J<sup>r</sup> Brookes  
his markes

Signed & sealed in presence  
of John West  
Matilda West.

29<sup>th</sup> August 1687  
Record<sup>d</sup> by *Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*  
Northampton

This Deposition of Mary Harper d<sup>cd</sup> twenty years or there a-  
bout saith that when m<sup>r</sup> Brookes my m<sup>r</sup> pursued me into  
his County with Key & by the Dupackes had a winder  
to buy me & did so & was to give m<sup>r</sup> Brookes for me two  
thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco & cash & did was to  
come by to m<sup>r</sup> Brookes at Accomack & to make paymt of  
the said sum in his hand, and deceiving to depriv<sup>d</sup> me  
by to Accomack & so y<sup>e</sup> Bargain was confirmed at he him-  
self told me, & I became y<sup>e</sup> said Dupackes debt some time  
after Rowdinger had fled from the said Dupacke &  
runaway from him & came up to my former m<sup>r</sup> Brookes  
Brookes and there remained about a fortnight or there abt  
Brookes sent me to Capt. John West on horse back with  
his family. But by that time I got to Depps Brooks mill the  
said Dupackes overtook me and caused me to go with him  
that night we went to Mary Graves & the next day he went  
home and left me with his about a fortnight after the  
said Dupackes came up againe and then sold me to m<sup>r</sup>  
Hutchinson, M<sup>r</sup> South well

his markes or of  
Mary Harper

August 25<sup>th</sup>  
of 1687

25<sup>th</sup> day 1687. Sworne  
Geo. Nich. Rack.  
Record<sup>d</sup> by *Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*

This Deposition of Thomas Collins d<sup>cd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of one year or  
thereabouts taken in open Court the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1687.

saith that y<sup>e</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> being Constable Thomas Dupacke at Great Mills  
brought me to a Constable of said woman by name of a Warre  
from the Depon<sup>t</sup> belonging to one John Brookes of Accomack  
County about the beginning of May in the year 1686 &  
told me that her m<sup>r</sup> would buy her by & by of the said woman  
said the said Dupacke asked her to buy the said m<sup>r</sup> & she agreed  
that she would sell her, & then they agreed for twenty eight  
hundred pound of tobacco to the best of my Remembrance  
of the said m<sup>r</sup> Brookes spoke to y<sup>e</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> to take notice of  
the Bargain & afterwards the Dupacke told her that she  
must give him from Under her hand to George-hum her m<sup>r</sup>  
from the Depon<sup>t</sup> maker, & the said Thomas Dupacke  
promised her to buy up the Whitehundred following & further  
this Depon<sup>t</sup> saith not.

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1687  
sworne in open Court by *Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*  
Record<sup>d</sup> by *Wm. Parkers Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Mathew*  
Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Collins

In the Name of God Amen I John Collins of Northampton  
County in Virginia being sick & weak of body but of sound  
and perfect sense & memory (Blessed be almighty God) do  
make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form  
followinge;

I give & bequeath (my debts & funeral Expenses being first  
satisfied & paid) all my whole Estate whatsoever either Real  
or Personal, goods, houses, goods, with all debts due & owing  
unto me by any way or means whatsoever & all other goods  
& chattels I shall dye possessed with unto my loving Brother  
Richard Collins, whom I desire may be possessed with y<sup>e</sup> same  
after my Decease: humbly Requestinge my most Hon<sup>ble</sup> friend  
m<sup>r</sup> Jm<sup>r</sup> Robins to take my said Estate into his Custody -  
Immediately at soone as it shall please God to take me  
unto himselfe out of this mortalitie & wretched life: & to  
take care that my debts be fully satisfied & paid he satis-  
fyinge himselfe for his trouble & paines therein that he  
remains to deliver unto my said Brother shall come and  
Capt, at which time he my said Brother shall come and  
swore it, which I make here of this my last Will & Testament  
by Rowdinger & makinge full & true all other Wills &  
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bequests whatsoever by me formerly made or done and his  
only to stand & remain in full force without contradiction  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
my Seale this Eleventh day of July in the year of our  
Gods One thousand six hundred Eighty & Seven.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence  
of us the marks of the marks of  
Stephon Abis dum + Morgan the marks of  
John J. Grah's  
y<sup>r</sup> Seals

My will further is that what tobacco is due to me from John  
Stranger and Stepbon Abis I do freely give to them and my  
feather with after my decease deliver them in their Bills. And further  
my will is that the said John Stranger & Stepbon Abis shall  
have all my wearinge clothes. Linen & Woollen But what  
is due to me in an Inventory and that my livinge friend  
John Robins whom I have entrusted & equally divided  
them between them for my will after my decease: did  
whereas I have not mentioned in my will above who  
shall have my Estate if my livinge Brother Richard  
Grah's above mentioned should be dead: then my will is at  
followeth that Stepbon Abis, John Stranger, Sarah Porey,  
and dum Morgan shall have Each of them one fourth  
I give to John Wescott in case my said Brother should be  
dead my Wife and all the rest of my Estate after all my  
debts and funeral charges be fully paid to all my Children  
his children now livinge to be equally divided amongst them:  
my will is that Stepbon Abis & John Stranger stayth on the  
Plantation this year, my will is that they should have the  
Milk of my Cattle, one flock of Cows & Rugg which  
belongeth to the said, one fowle penne & two  
Puckets & some Poultry or traps and if my livinge Brother  
should be dead I do freely bestow them on them Equally  
to be divided by my friend John Robins. My will is  
that further after my decease dum Morgan shall have  
delivered to her so much Linen as will make her a Shift  
by my livinge friend John Robins & one pair of Shirts  
Lately if my said Brother be dead I give & bequeath  
the rest of my Estate to John Stranger & Stepbon Abis  
all my debts and funeral charges and legacies beinge first  
paid humbly Requestinge my livinge friend John Robins  
to take my Estate into his Custody Immediately as soon as  
it shall please god to take me out of this miserable and  
diseaseth life & to take care that my debts be fully paid  
and or paid he satisfiege himselfe for his levell and  
shaine therein in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my Seale this Eleventh of July one -

(The above)

Thousand six hundred Eighty & Seven

Signed sealed and declared in the presence  
of us the marks of (Stranger) interlined before  
signed the marks of the marks of  
Marry Or Morgan dum + Morgan  
the marks of the marks of  
James Wyant

the marks of  
John J. Grah's  
y<sup>r</sup> Seals

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno 1687 Then the within  
last will & Testament of John Grah's late of this County  
deceased was proved in open Court by the Executors  
Richard his Brother Richard Grah's Executors. Beinge  
allowed of and ordered to be proved as a  
the said will to the will of the said John Grah's  
did within & above written was this day proved  
in open Court by the Executors Richard Grah's of Mary  
Hobson & dum Morgan beinge allowed of Mary  
approved of & ordered to be proved

Richard Grah's  
Dan. Nichol  
Richard Grah's  
Richard Grah's

To my Learned Know  
Informacion Against Major John Robins & Capt. John Grah's  
decedinge to our Courts for breach of the 31<sup>st</sup> Act in denying  
me the benefit of the Lawes of England & y<sup>r</sup> Lawes of  
this County on my motions on y<sup>r</sup> behalf of my selfe  
& in the behalf of the Kinge which motions are these  
when they were growinge John Warron his aide I  
before I went from the Bench that it would bringe me  
trouble to goe further for my dechen was laid deadinge to lawe  
But they would give no answer theron this Motion in writinge  
with these two pages of Lawe page 134: 140: But they would  
grant mee part of it I have also complained in open Court  
of breach of the Kings power But they were silent I have also  
afforded my Oath in open Court in writinge of the Victories  
done to me by the said John Warron, and that I thought my life  
to be in danger after it, but they would not read it nor give  
it no answer, also this Motion in writinge with these two  
Pages of Lawe page the 43: 48: But they would grant mee  
part of it which page of Lawe Capt. Grah's seith was for  
England where I must hold of goods while, and the Court  
had done it they must stand in it, out of the maine  
principles of the 31<sup>st</sup> Act is to del & do deadinge to y<sup>r</sup> Lawes  
of England & the Lawes of this County where they have done  
doleage which is breach  
Charles Gidinge Justice

The 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1687 Exhibited in open Court by the  
Subscribers who desired it might be read & so ordered  
By the Court  
Dan. Nichol  
Dan. Nichol

d Declaration or Oath South that in grinding in o<sup>r</sup> garden to last May Court by <sup>the</sup> Justice saith was two axes here and will inform the Court it was for grinding against my motions and doinging in the benefit of the Law of England did not the del was not <sup>the</sup> Road but what by <sup>the</sup> Justice Road himself the Law I had ready & two motions which Law was allowed by m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden to be none of the Law of England and had declared on the grinding by of our president that I must put them in suit the Court said little or nothing to it neither did the Court or m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden inquire for any further information: I have also given attendance the first day of the next Court without any sumons or warning from the Court or m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden & yet Court did yet hardly sayt I will not call yo<sup>r</sup> president I have been informed that some of them have pleas'd not guilty & was cleared whereupon I have enquired of m<sup>r</sup> Charles Holden before the Court if he had any business with me at the Court that I should be there he answered Noe this is true I will swear to yo<sup>r</sup> best of my knowledge  
Charles Holden

The 30th of August 1687 presented in open Court by the Subscribes a Petition a might be heard

Presented by Dan. North

I Doe testify that as I was Vidvashireiff I did give Nicholas Charles Holden foreman of the Grand Jury for to appear also Charles Holden for to prosecute what president had made of Sobrall House for breach of Sobrall Lawes, as witness my hand this 30th day of August 1687  
I own Marsh subsherr

Presented by Dan. North

Whereas I have lost a large Blacke Cow of about Ten years old - Capt of the left eare & color'd of the Right eare with long straight horns with the points of her horns white. And if any man will bring a Cowe of the said Cowe to my house I will satisfy him for it.  
The 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1687. This now set  
Thomas Marshall

Presented by Dan. North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>d</sup>om 1687.

Presented by { m<sup>r</sup> John Bush } m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Affisher }  
{ m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt } m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall }

The difference dependinge between George Gebin ptt and Thomas Dupackes doft on an accon of Good pastz att said doft request is referred to the next Court

Upon the petition & del. of Daniel North order is granted him for the sume of Two hundred & thirty Nine pounde of Tobacco & cashes ag<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Newton the Administratrix of the Estate of Jonathan Newton dead it appearinge Duke

due to him for Books fees follow with he be paid out of the said Estate (according to priority and precedence in Law) with calls of suits at Law

The difference dependinge between m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt ptt and John Wilkins doft Upon referred it appearinge to the Court by the said doft ptt or doft request that there is variation between the writ of declaration of the ptt & upon the petition of the said doft ptt is therefore granted him ag<sup>t</sup> the said ptt w<sup>th</sup> paymt of Costs of suits at Law

The difference dependinge between Luke Madman or Complain<sup>t</sup> & Edward Albery doft in Chancery him is given at sumpt request till next Court to except or copy to the said doft answer

The deo facias returned last Court att the instance of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pouches ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Wm Abbott deceased proclamation beinge lized made in open Court & hoodp to prosecute the same is dismissed

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Account of m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael that Elizabeth the wife of William Sturges came before him & made oath as also made oath the last Court that Edward Coler Negro Slave to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pigot had involuntarily abused her strikinge her Sobrall blowes and was her hood to power of her hood. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the said Negro into his custody and that hee follow with words plainly lashed on his backe will lead on accordinge to del as it just toward for his said offence  
In<sup>o</sup> Justice Jun<sup>r</sup>

Whereas by order of last Court the difference dependinge between m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael on the one halfe of his Petition yardley Michael ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Luke as Guardian of yo<sup>r</sup> do yardley was referred to this Court & the said m<sup>r</sup> Luke requested to appear & bringe the said yardley Michael with him to this Court for their further determination wherein hee havinge failed: It is therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff summon him to the next Court for his & small appearance there, & that hee bringe the said yardley Michael with him for the further direction thereof

The suits summoned by Com<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Sturges ptt ag<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth the Administratrix of Jonathan Newton dead doft the ptt declaringe in his own Name for Rent did the Court in his sons Name the Court have therefore dismissed the said suits with Costs

Whereas Anne Ingram a poor Impotent sick woman complained to this Court for Relief: It is the Judgment of the

of the Court that James Dabit or any eggs that shall Entertaine him till the Court of 1687 shall then be allowed after the sale of Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks & month as also further care taken concerning him

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

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1687.

Read & Examined in open Court and signed  
Dan. Nichol

In Court Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Harmandson  
Thomas Raul  
Phillip Asher  
Wm Kendall  
Francis Pettitt  
Adam Michael

Met of the Jury being summoned by the Sheriff by virtue of an order of Court bearing date in Northampton the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August last past & this day sworn to Enquire what Damage & View what Damage Comitted and done by Thomas Duparch within the Southern bounds of the said which Thomas Duparch son<sup>r</sup> died held by Geo<sup>r</sup> James Capt. John Sabage died Upon our Oath was found ten pounds of Tobacco Damage if it prove the Right and wch George Sabage showed be whereunto was Rabs sett o<sup>r</sup> hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1687: -  
Charles Worsell

Sworn before me  
Francis Pettitt  
Dan. Nichol

James Gaultagon his 7 marks  
In<sup>r</sup> Baker B his marks  
Tho: Branks B his marks  
William Baker M B his marks  
John Mull his X marks  
Stephen Scott + his marks  
Robert Brown his R marks  
John Towall P his marks  
John Tatum I his marks  
Gabriel Towall P his marks

Whereas Wm John Robins and John Githis obtained Judgment Charles Gidinge for the sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks with costs or o<sup>r</sup>s by the said Judgment obtained in Northon Court August 30<sup>th</sup> 1687. doth appear Now know all whom it may Concern that Wm the said John Robins and In<sup>r</sup> Githis do by their Pleas acquit and discharge the said Charles Gidinge of and from the said Judgment provided he do pay or reimburse all cost & charge Wch Rabs Brown att in satisfaction of the said Judgment dated the 28<sup>th</sup> 1687.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1687. acknowledged before  
68 in open Court  
Thomas Raul  
Phillip Asher  
Adam Michael  
Wm Kendall  
Dan. Nichol

Att a Court hold in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1687.

Present  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>r</sup> Robins } m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Capt<sup>r</sup> John Githis } m<sup>r</sup> Fran. Pettitt  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt } m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael

This day the last Will and Testament of George Estell son<sup>r</sup> died was proved in open Court by the Testors called of m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot, m<sup>r</sup> Wm Waltes Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wm Selton and approved of & ordered to be so proceeded.

This day the last will and Testament of Ju<sup>r</sup> Smolles<sup>r</sup> died was proved in open Court by the Testors called of Gilbert moore & Francis Colton & approved of & ordered to be so proceeded.

This day Oath was made in open Court by Wm Marshall to a Will of Sarah Junis died dated 22<sup>th</sup> day of July 1683: The probats of the Deed of gift of Sampson Robins died: is this day approved & allowed of by the Court as dutionique appearing by m<sup>r</sup> Arthur Robins & Thomas Dents Special Callers made to the same in decemack County Court & ordered to be so proceeded.

This day the Municipal Will of m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Junis died was proved in open Court (as to the Request & Legacies thereof given & mentioned) by the Testors called of m<sup>r</sup> Esther Robins died in like manner (all but yo postscript - thereto) by the Oath of Esther Saunders died approved of & ordered to be so proceeded: And also that a Commission of oldmixon be granted & to the said Municipal Will shewer accordingly on yo said deceaseds Estate to Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robins as Trustee Nominat<sup>r</sup> in the said Will: And Entering into Bond with Security for performance of the Law in such cases provided.

m<sup>r</sup> Wm Scott, m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Stephons Jun<sup>r</sup>, m<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>r</sup> Landwell & m<sup>r</sup> Paulo Habson are appointed by the Court to apprais the Estate of Sarah Junis died And that the Sheriff summon them to meet at the house of Maj<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>r</sup> Robins on the Eighth of December next at ten of the clock in the forenoon & from thence proceed to the appraisment of the said Estate accordingly.

The diffamed Depositions Upon Differences between George Gubin Pet<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Duparchs vs<sup>t</sup> the said Pet<sup>r</sup> findings to prove his petition the same is dismissed the Pet<sup>r</sup> paying all Costs at his own.

William Gwedy, Wm Baker, Phillip Mungomson<sup>r</sup> Phillip Mungom Jun<sup>r</sup> & George Gubin being bound over to this Court (on the

On the Compt of Jn<sup>o</sup> Brooker & dunt his wife to dunt to  
 Such matters as I should see objected ag<sup>t</sup> them on the  
 behalf of his ma<sup>r</sup> did it appearinge by the Oath  
 of the said Brooker & his wife & other sufficient Testimon  
 that the said Compt beinge mett together drinkinge and  
 Roastinge on the Sabbath Day to the profanation  
 thereof contrary to many good & wholesome Lawes  
 ag<sup>t</sup> the same made and to the High Offence of his  
 Ma<sup>r</sup> Peace, Peace, Curbed, & Bound up the Compt  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Brooker did also misdeame and thow himselfe  
 the said dunt his wife by throwinge her over a fence in  
 assistinge her husband. It is therefore the Judgt. of the  
 Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the  
 said Compt into his Custody & there detaine them until  
 they soberally Enter into Bond with sufficient Security  
 to use of the good behavio<sup>r</sup> towards all his Ma<sup>r</sup> People  
 people and especially the said John Brooker & dunt  
 his wife as also for the paym<sup>t</sup> of fives hundred  
 of Tobacco & peevie fine for the Use of his Ma<sup>r</sup>  
 for their said great offences that others may be  
 deterred from the like still practisid for y<sup>e</sup> future  
 with all costs of Suits & p<sup>r</sup>cedence.

The difference dependinge upon Reference between  
 Luke masman as Executor of the Estate of his Father Henry  
 masman and Compt of Edward Ashby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 It appearinge to the Court that the said Compt hath fully  
 dysward the said Compt's Bill the said Suits is therefore  
 dismissed with costs.

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is this day graunted to m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup>  
 Mayo<sup>r</sup> John Robin<sup>t</sup> Trustee of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Birch  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> for the sume of two hundred & thins pounds  
 of Tobacco & caskes itt appearinge due to him by Order  
 of Compt made oath to in open Court by the said  
 m<sup>r</sup> Pigot forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate  
 accordinge to priority & p<sup>r</sup>cedency in Law with costs  
 of Suits at Essex.

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is this day graunted to Com<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stringer p<sup>r</sup>  
 d<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Newlon adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of her husband  
 Jonathan Newlon Esq<sup>r</sup> for the sume of three  
 hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco & caskes  
 Elizabeth forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate  
 accordinge to priority and p<sup>r</sup>cedency in Law with costs  
 of Suits at Essex.

Ent<sup>r</sup> in Ple<sup>t</sup>  
Hagmanson  
m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Eyr

Ent<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
Robin<sup>t</sup>

Ent<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
Robin<sup>t</sup>

Essex  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

(clt ag<sup>t</sup>)

At a Court held in Northampton County the  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno 1687.

Present { Mayo<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Robin<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pettitt }  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Eyr - } m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael. }

Ent<sup>r</sup> in Ple<sup>t</sup>  
Hindall  
Essex  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Suits graunted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hillary Stringer p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Eliza<sup>b</sup>  
 Both Newlon adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Jonathan Newlon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes for  
 three years Rent by Lease fives Bushells & thins pecks of  
 wheate & fives Bushells of Indian Grains which Lease not  
 beinge by the said p<sup>r</sup> sufficiently proved; one of yo<sup>r</sup> Eldernest  
 beinge deceased & the other absent out of the County  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> is therefore graunted the said p<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> for the said wheate & Grains (by the Acknowledgmt  
 of the said Esq<sup>r</sup>) forthwith to be paid out of yo<sup>r</sup> said  
 Estate with costs of Suits at Essex: and for the said  
 Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes the said  
 p<sup>r</sup> is left to his further Remedy at Law.

Ent<sup>r</sup> in Ple<sup>t</sup>  
Hindall  
Essex  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

The difference dependinge between Henry Roads  
 p<sup>r</sup> & Cesar Godwin Constable Esq<sup>r</sup> for not Emburyng  
 cl Runaway Indian Gills of the said p<sup>r</sup> (brought  
 to him by Thomas Thommings Constable by warrant  
 from a Magistrate) to yo<sup>r</sup> next Constable accordinge to  
 the said p<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>. It appearinge to yo<sup>r</sup> Court by the  
 Oath of the said Esq<sup>r</sup> that hee nor any of his family  
 was able at that time to transport yo<sup>r</sup> said Indian  
 accordinge & Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuth<sup>r</sup> affirminge to his knowledge  
 the next morninge hee was very much indisposed and  
 altogether incapable of such service. It is therefore  
 the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court & accordingly ordered that  
 the said Suits is dismissed the p<sup>r</sup> payinge costs  
 at Essex.

Ent<sup>r</sup> in Ple<sup>t</sup>  
Hindall  
Essex  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

The difference dependinge between Cesar Godwin p<sup>r</sup>  
 and Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> at yo<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> request is  
 referred to yo<sup>r</sup> next Court.

Ent<sup>r</sup> in Ple<sup>t</sup>  
Hindall  
Essex  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

The difference dependinge between Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill Stringer  
 p<sup>r</sup> and Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> at yo<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> request is  
 referred to yo<sup>r</sup> next Court.

On the petition of Tho<sup>s</sup> Thommings order is graunted  
 him ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Roads for two dayes attendance  
 at Court beinge summoned for him as an Eldernest ag<sup>t</sup>  
 Cesar Godwin accordinge to det of dyssembly with costs at  
 Essex.

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Luke appeared in August Court last past  
 on the Compt of m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael ag<sup>t</sup> him on yo<sup>r</sup>  
 behalfe

Behalf of his Brother Yardley Michael, an orphan -  
 Under the direction of the said m<sup>r</sup> Luke which beinge -  
 Reported to September Court followinge did ye said m<sup>r</sup> -  
 Luke Requested by the Court to appeare there and beinge  
 the said Yardley with him for their further Enquiry  
 thereinto. Wherein the said m<sup>r</sup> Luke failinge the -  
 Sheriff was then ordered by the Court to Summons -  
 him to appeare this Court for its decision which had  
 havinge likewise beene delinquent in: It is therefore  
 the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered (on the  
 Request of the said m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael) that the -  
 Sheriff fetch ye said Yardley Michael from the -  
 said m<sup>r</sup> Luke & deliver him to Major J<sup>n</sup>. Robins  
 (with his Consent) to bee there kept till next Court  
 & then brought thither that such further care may be  
 taken concerninge him & his Estate as be the Court  
 shall seeme just & cogall

At a Court hold in Northampton County the  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of November olden 1687.

Present  
 Major J<sup>n</sup>. Robins m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Hunt  
 Esq<sup>r</sup>. Luke Esq<sup>r</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Chidreant  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Harmanson m<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>n</sup>. Kendall  
 m<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>n</sup>. Eyre m<sup>r</sup>. Francis Pettit

On the Complaint of George Brighouse Surveys<sup>r</sup> of the  
 Highways in the Uppermost parts of Huntingdon  
 Parish that the bounds are larger than any other part  
 of the Surveyors Bound of the County. It is therefore  
 ordered by the Court that m<sup>r</sup>. Richard Robinson bee  
 Survey<sup>r</sup> of the Highways the Remaing<sup>r</sup> part of  
 the said year and that his Limits extend from  
 the place where ye old Dam Bridge was on ye North  
 side of Mustwardes Brooke upwards & downwards  
 within & out from as this County of Northampton  
 shall extend & that the Sheriff deliver him  
 the Copy of this order accordingly

This Court adjourned to ye 29<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next

The 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687.  
 Read & Es<sup>d</sup> in open Court

And signed  
 Dan. Morcha Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Robins  
 J<sup>n</sup>. Esq<sup>r</sup>. Luke  
 Thomas Harmanson  
 J<sup>n</sup>. Eyre  
 Thomas Hunt  
 Andrew Chidreant  
 Wm Kendall  
 Francis Pettit

In the Name of God Amen I George Adell of New  
 Hampton County in Virginia beinge very Sick & weak in  
 body but havinge a perfect memory (praised be God for  
 it) Doe make and appoint this my Last Will & Testament  
 in manner & forme followinge, hereby Revokinge and  
 Disannullinge all other Wills & Testaments by me formerly  
 made:

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I bequeath my soule to Almighty God in sure and  
 certain hopes of my joyfull Resurrection to life Ever -  
 lastinge through the only meritt & mercy of my Lord  
 and Saviour Jesu Christ. And my body to bee buried with  
 a Christian funeral. And my worldly Estate to bee  
 disposed of as hereafter is by me appointed:

Item

I give & bequeath unto my youngest son George Adell  
 And to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten one hundred  
 acres of Land It beinge the full halfe & moety of my two  
 hundred acres of Land which I bought and had of Robert  
 Tompston and is lyinge and beinge in the Wood in ye County  
 aforesaid And his my said son George hundred acres to bee  
 the Homestead I do on which I am now seated with all the  
 Houses, Houes, orchard, or Orchard & all what else  
 the priviledges what so ever thereto in any wise apper -  
 taininge or belonginge. I freely give to him to my said  
 son George and to his lawfull begotten heirs for ever  
 more I give to my said son George Adell, one chert of  
 about three foote longe, One Grindstone for the good of  
 the Plantation. more I give him one Iron hatchet of  
 about five or six Gallons. one Couch, one Table, with  
 my long Gunne, more bequeath my said son George  
 and Daughter Ann, One Black mare & her yearlings.  
 I give and bequeath to my eldest son Edward Adell  
 and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever the other  
 halfe & moety of my said Two hundred acres of  
 Land with all the priviledges what so ever thereto  
 belonginge or appertaininge.

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My will and pleasure is that the said Two hundred  
 acres of Land shall bee Equally divided by a will  
 & direct line, Runne from the head to the foot  
 betwixt my said son George & Edward Adell when  
 they my said sons shall bee of age.  
 I give and bequeath to my lovinge wife Mary Adell during  
 her Natural life the same Reddore bedd & bolster, Blanket  
 and pillows with the Bedstead Matt & Bed, on which I  
 usually lye, and at her decease I give and bequeath it to  
 (my son

my son George, more I give to my said lob: wife and Jean  
 part of London or Eight Gallons, and Great Chest with all  
 that is in it, did my desire is that at her decease the  
 said Chest shall be my Daughter chris more Be-  
 hoods my said lob: wife and Sonn George to Remaine  
 for the use & good of the Plantation and hisse & Chil-  
 & whoolds.

I give and bequeth to be equally divided between my  
 son Edward & Daughter chris one smaller bed, Double  
 Rugg & Blankett, Bedstone matt & bed with one Iron  
 part of six or seven Gallons, more to my son Edward  
 my short Gunne pistoll, & sword.

My will & desire is that my whole stock of Cattle shall  
 be by my Executors (whome I doo appointe) as soon  
 as possible after my decease divided Equally, between  
 my lob: wife Mary, Sonn George, son Edward and  
 Daughter Ann. My desire is that my stock  
 of Hogs shall be & remaine for the use & behoofe of  
 my said lob: wife, Sonn George & Daughter chris on  
 the Plantation.

My desire & will is that what shall remaine after  
 and above of my Estate besides what I have here be-  
 quethed shall be equally divided between my lob: wife  
 Sonn George & Daughter chris.

My will and pleasure is that my son George shall be att  
 the age of Eighteen years & not before if my lob: wife live  
 too longe, But if it please God shee shall dye before here  
 attains to that age then at her decease hee to be att age,  
 But not to buy, Carve, or sell without the Consent of my  
 Overseers before hee be att the full age of one & twenty  
 Overseers before hee be att the full age of one & twenty

My will and desire is that my will shall be & remaine  
 for the use of my lob: wife during her Naturall life chris  
 her decease I give & bequeth it to my son Sonn George  
 and Edward and if either of them is willing to sell his  
 share to the other then my will is that he purchase  
 shall pay the other five hundred pounds of Tobacco for  
 his share.

I give and bequeth to my Grandson Rebt Sampson  
 one Cow calf, to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Marrett  
 one Cow calf, and to my Granddaughter Sabilha Carter  
 one yearling Steafe to take them into their Custody  
 at my decease.

I give to my son George all my Books, Instruments and  
 Copied, and my desire is that my son Edward if he  
 live towards him shall have yo use of them or any  
 of them, as if they were his owne. (J. M.)

My desire is that I doo humbly crave my  
 four lob: friends, m<sup>r</sup> George Clarke, m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot,  
 m<sup>r</sup> Wm Water Jun<sup>r</sup> & my son in Law William Ozon  
 to be Executors of this my last will & Testament.

I doo appointe my lob: wife aforesaid to be my  
 whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament.

My desire is that my son in Law William Ozon  
 shall have priviledge to gett a full pine Timber  
 for his owne use on my two hundred acres not  
 makinge wash during the Naturall life of my  
 said son in Law Wm Ozon In Confirmation of  
 this my last will & Testament. And of obery part  
 thereof I have heretofore gott my hand & Seale  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1687. The words inces-  
 lined & Ruled concerne yo priviledge of my  
 son in Law Wm Ozon was written before the  
 signinge & sealinge hereof.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of  
 of us Ralph Pigot Wm Water Jun<sup>r</sup> George C. Edm<sup>r</sup>.  
 Wm Ozon. the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1687  
 at London.

1687 Then the within & above written  
 last will & Testament of George Edm<sup>r</sup> Smith  
 doct was proved in open Court by the de-  
 fendants called of m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot, m<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm Water Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wm Ozon & approved  
 of and ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded at Dan Merchants & the North

In the Name of God Amen I John Smothers beinge  
 weake of body but of perfect sense and memory  
 doo acknowledge this to be my last will and  
 Testament Renouncing & absolutely denyinge all  
 others either by word promise Contract or Deed. By  
 me made to the day of the date of these presents  
 as followeth.

I Commit my soule to God through our Lord Jesus  
 Christ did my body to be Interred by my mother  
 and sister at Gilbert Meades Plantation.

I doo beque my Dear wife Elizabeth Smothers  
 as sole Executrix & Guardian over my Children & worldly  
 goods only in such legacyes & Restitucon as are here  
 inclosed only the debt due to fott fult with it to the best  
 of my

of my Remembrance & Knowledge four hundred  
 and Twenty Six pounds of Tobacco and to my  
 Brother John Moore and Myr Brother God & Polster  
 which is to be paid without any Molestacion or  
 fraud of the Equities I leave to my Children which  
 is to my Son William Smothers I leave my Gunns  
 three breeding fatts one feather God & Polster  
 my New Ghost and one Iron pott Item to my  
 Daughter Elizabeth three breeding fatts one chest  
 one Iron pott. To my Daughter Sautcha  
 one chest and three breeding fatts & one Iron  
 pott likewise my New feather God & Boulster to  
 be equally divided betwixt my said Daughters  
 Elizabeth & Sautcha.

Item I desire that in case of mortality or Marriage  
 that my Son William aforesaid may at fourtens  
 years of age be at liberty to choose his Guardian  
 if not to be at his freedom at eightens; likewise  
 my Daughters at the same liberty of choosing  
 Guardians all fourtens and free at sixtens If  
 otherwise happen aforesaid by Death I leave them  
 to the care of my Father in Law Thomas Dunlon  
 till ye age of fourtens at which time my hand and  
 Seals the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1687.

John Smothers  
 yo Seals

The words if not to be at freedom  
 at eightens & being blotted out before  
 ye Sealing & Signing

Witness: p<sup>r</sup>sent Gilbert Moore  
 Francis Collins

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> dom 1687  
 This the last Will and Testament of John  
 Smothers died within a above written was  
 proved in open Court by the forsoall Oathes  
 of Gilbert Moore & Francis Collins and  
 approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

Witness: Dan. Archibell  
 Geo. North

To all to whom these Presents shall come I Sampson Robins of  
 the County of Northampton in Virginia. Express my good lovinge kinde  
 gre that out of the great love and affection that I have to John  
 Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas and Margarett his wife I do hereby  
 freely give graunt and confirme unto the abovesaid John that  
 he should of Land I now live upon containinge one hundred  
 Acres of Land as appears by Patent to him the said John &  
 his heirs for ever and if it please God the said John to live to  
 the age of sixtens years then to enter into possession of the said Land  
 but in case the said John should dye before hee come to the  
 age of

age of sixtens then the said Land I give to Margarett Lucas  
 & her heirs the mother of the said John for ever always  
 provided that the said John beinge possessed of the said Land  
 shall not live no Margarett his said Mother of the plantation  
 duringe her life: In witness whereof I have hereunto sett  
 my hand & Seals this 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1690:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the  
 presence of  
 Daniel Hozecroft  
 Arthur Robins  
 Thomas Dunt

Sampson Robins

Witness: yo Seals  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1690 in the Court  
 one of the Sessions to the above written made  
 his Oath that the same was the Act & Deed  
 of Sampson Robins to the best of his know-  
 ledge: Witness  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of Washbourne  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of Washbourne & the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>

(Endorsed)  
 Also proved in open Court June the 21<sup>st</sup> 1687: by Thomas Dunt a notary  
 of the witnesses to the within written by his forsoall Oath that the same  
 was the Act & Deed of Sampson Robins

Witness: the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1687: then the probate of the within  
 written Deed of Sampson Robins died was approved & allowed of  
 by the Court of the said County as authentique appearinge by  
 the Oathes of Arthur Robins & Thomas Dunt called made to the same in  
 Accomack County Court & ordered to be Recorded.

Witness: Dan. Archibell  
 Geo. North

- In the Name of God Amen I Sarah James of the County of  
 Northampton beinge sick and weak of body but of sound &  
 perfect memory Do make this my last will & Testament in maner  
 and forme followinge: First I Comitt my Soule into the hand of  
 God & my body to the Earth to be decently buried  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd friend in<sup>r</sup> Estlin Robins  
 Senio<sup>r</sup> my Knitt Gorow.  
 2. I give and bequeath to Estlin Robins Jun<sup>r</sup> all my faced Linen &  
 my Muslin Apron & one small Francke with what is contained  
 therein.  
 3. I give unto John Robins Junio<sup>r</sup> one New Seazge Coat.  
 4. I give & bequeath to my wellbelovd friend Rebecca yo wife of  
 Eustis Saunders one feather God, Colster, pillow, Rugs, Blankets  
 Curtains & Yalones Godstead Sheets & pillowcases and all that  
 these beles belonge to and one chest and Francke with all my  
 wearings cloth and all that is contained therein Exceptinge  
 one Downed Shift which I give to Mary dydellott and what  
 I have already abovesaid.  
 5. I give unto the two children of Ann Morgans wch live at  
 a small house one half of two years old & my black  
 Sows with all the fixers in case equally betwixt them to be  
 delivered forthwith after my deathe.

Witness: I give & bequeath

6. I give and bequeath my how to Mary Massey w<sup>th</sup> all her felowes w<sup>ch</sup> my will is that the Remainsinge part of my Estate shall be sold at an outcry by my friend whosover named and give to yo pees of this parish my debts & fund all charges beinge first paid  
 8. I doo Nominate & appointe & my will is that my Leginge friend John Robint Doe soo mo Drently Curied and to receive all my debt and soo that my will be forw<sup>rd</sup>ed Robokinge all our wills forw<sup>rd</sup>ed made by me and in testimony hereoff I have hereunto set my hand & feet my Seale this

Esther the wife of mayo<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>s</sup> Robint deposes that shee heard the very Content of the will aboves written declared by the said Sarah Junis - about two dayes before shee dyed and did also heare her deposed - some words to that effect the very day before shee dyed w<sup>ch</sup> was the fifth day of October 1687: and shee further saith that at yo request of the said m<sup>r</sup> Junis shee spake to her husband m<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>s</sup> Robint to put it into that matter on the other side which was effected decayingly but shee dyed before this will was brought to be signed - and the deponent further saith that when shee heard m<sup>r</sup> Junis last discourse of her will as aforesaid in Relation to Rebecca Saunders shee the said Junis said shee should be very veruoluntary if shee did not approve it for shee (understanding yo said Rebecca) had bene & m<sup>r</sup>oller to her or w<sup>ou</sup>ld to that effect.

Esther Robint

Esther Saunders also declares that shee was present with m<sup>r</sup> Esther Robint when the within named Sarah Junis declared her will to be in words as it is on yo other side sett downe

Esther Saunders

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1687. Then the within & aboves written Muncipalitie will of m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Junis Deed (as to the Legacie & bequest therein sett downe & mentioned) was proved in open Court by the Speciall Oath of m<sup>r</sup> Esther Robint in like manner as the postscript thereto by the oath of Esther Saunders and approved of & recorded by yo Record: and that Administration beo granted accordingly thereto - demised to mayo<sup>r</sup> John Robint & also therein nominated: whoe Entinge into Bond with Security for performance of the Law in such cases provided.

Proved & sealed by m<sup>r</sup> Dan. North  
 Proved & sealed by m<sup>r</sup> Dan. North

The Trust Com<sup>rs</sup> by m<sup>r</sup> Probost Nelson to me by appointment - me one of his Executors is Relinquished for that his will is the other named Executor hath Inherited the Estate of the deceased November 28<sup>th</sup> 1687.

Proved & sealed by m<sup>r</sup> Dan. North

The deposition of John Booker aged 54 years or thereabouts Sworn this deponent beinge at yo house of Phillippe Mongom. Nov<sup>o</sup> on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant beinge Sunday in Company w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Condray & m<sup>r</sup> Baker

W<sup>m</sup> Baker, Phillippe Mongom and his son Phillippe - George Bebin & wife with severall others in drinkinge and Carousing: as will without doore as within they fell d quarrelling with this deponent W<sup>m</sup> Baker layd hands on this deponent threatening to flinge him in the fire but by the help of this deponents wife then was prevented & forw<sup>rd</sup>ed the same day W<sup>m</sup> Baker and George Bebin got this deponent betweene them clappinge their hands together & thumped & beate him betweene them with their back parts till hee was sorely beaten, Bruised & almost sly fled after this Phill<sup>e</sup> Mongom & his wife for upon this deponent and sorely beate him sometimes this deponent edged himself out of doore for feare of worse danger afterwards this deponent came in againe to looke for his wife and W<sup>m</sup> Baker answered you old Rogue Doe yo<sup>u</sup> come in here to looke for the whore yo<sup>u</sup> wife and severall such words & soon after the said W<sup>m</sup> Baker fell upon yo<sup>u</sup> deponent and struck him in the face, and flange him into the fire & burnt his hand

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>o</sup> 1687. Then Sworn to this in open Court by the said John Booker  
 m<sup>r</sup> Dan. North

The Examination of John Booker aged 52 years saith that his husband & hee selfe cominge to yo house of Phillippe Mongom yo 13<sup>th</sup> Instant beinge Sabbath day did they said Phillippe Mongom and his son Phillippe W<sup>m</sup> Condray, George Bebin, W<sup>m</sup> Baker and my husband beinge amongst them they did drinke to d gods health at last all yo deponent fell upon my said husband & did most cruelly beate him my said husband cryinge for god sake spare my life - the said Bebin replied thou shalt die still I will kill yo<sup>u</sup> Judially, for a man is not mee to me to kill in my humour thou d mouse old mongom after many bad words asked his son for the sword who answered hee could not be but would Judially strike this Bebin as high as his head w<sup>ch</sup> hee Judially did, the said Mongom folted out his gun & said in pleasure god I will kill some body Judially for I must doe it upon which I runne away and yo said Mongoms son followed me with a drawn sword and came over yo fence to me and gave me severall kicks upon which the said Bebin said an old bitch kick her to death. and this Examination further sh<sup>th</sup> that shee heard W<sup>m</sup> Condray & W<sup>m</sup> Baker say till him kill him what yo<sup>u</sup> stay for longer -

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322: about him that was may god w<sup>th</sup> drinkinge againe -  
and made a fire to burne him and did flange him in  
the fire and burnt some part of him but was halld  
out againe by my selfe & yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Negro: Signum  
Dani & Brooker

The 29<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne to this in  
open Court by the said Dani Brooker

Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>:

The Deposition of Wm Hudson aged six & fifty or  
thereabouts.

That I never know any South line on yo<sup>r</sup> fifty deers  
of Land that the Church hold when hee had any occasion  
for Timber hee was faine to get some of John Patch for  
what Timber hee wanted & further s<sup>t</sup> not.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne  
in open Court Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Wm Hudson  
his marks

The Deposition of Thomas Hennings aged 35 years  
or thereabouts Sworne & Ex<sup>am</sup>: Saith

That hee did about yo<sup>r</sup> latter End of August now past 1686  
to Casar Godwin Constable &ARRANT with an Indian 1686  
belonginge to Henry Beare of Accomack County to buy  
Cumberd from Constable to Constable and left his said  
1686 in his Custody:

Thomas Hennings

The 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne  
in open Court Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>:

In August an Indian woman brought by Thomas Hennings  
to me as a Constable to transport but neither I nor any  
of my family of ability to transport yo<sup>r</sup> same as witness  
in my hand Casar Godwin.

Requestinge Thomas Hennings to convey yo<sup>r</sup> Indian  
to yo<sup>r</sup> next Constable or Cap<sup>t</sup>: Gush.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne  
in open Court Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>:

The Deposition of Wm Dunton aged 27 or thereabouts  
saith that Casar Godwin Requested modest Cydr<sup>e</sup> time  
to come downe to Joseph Godwin to assist him home  
with two Casks of Cydr<sup>e</sup> and when I came thither  
there was two casks of Cydr<sup>e</sup> at yo<sup>r</sup> Cydr<sup>e</sup> press takinge  
one of yo<sup>r</sup> casks & puttinge it in yo<sup>r</sup> Cell then this dis-  
course began of Joseph Godwin & saith that Cydr<sup>e</sup> &  
for yo<sup>r</sup> winter drinkinge. Gave one of yo<sup>r</sup> casks behind  
and about a weeke or two dayes hence came with  
fill it againe and that will be better for yo<sup>r</sup> course &  
holpe me and further saith not Wm Dunton

The 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne  
in open Court Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>:

(The Deposition

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The Deposition of Thomas Dunton Jun<sup>r</sup> aged Twenty  
Two or thereabouts saith

+ Beinge: requir'd by Casar Godwin to helpe him home with  
two casks of Cydr<sup>e</sup> from Joseph Godwin & godinge -  
there two Casks of Cydr<sup>e</sup> beinge at yo<sup>r</sup> Cydr<sup>e</sup> press takinge  
one of them & puttinge one of them in the Cell then  
this discourse began with Joseph Godwin and saith  
Brooker Gave one of yo<sup>r</sup> Caskes behinds and about a  
weeke or two dayes hence came & we will fill it againe  
beinge better for yo<sup>r</sup> winter drinkinge and so Casar  
Godwin agreed therewith & further s<sup>t</sup> not.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687 Sworne in open Court Per Dan. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup>: Tho: T. Dunton Jun<sup>r</sup>

At a Court hold in Northampton County the  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1687:

Present: Major<sup>r</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>: Robint. J  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jun<sup>r</sup>: Gush. J m<sup>r</sup>: Phillip Arthur J  
m<sup>r</sup>: Tho: Hunt J m<sup>r</sup>: Adam Michael J

+ In the difference dependinge Upon enforced Debtors of  
Hilary Stringer Jett & Joseph Godwin debt for three  
Thousand two hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco and  
casks for Sherriffe & Gaolers fees Two thousand one  
hundred & forty pounds thereof beinge for foure  
hundred Twenty Eight dayes Imprisonment at five p<sup>er</sup>  
day: which fees it beinge alleged that it became due  
for bread & water due to prisoners It appearinge that the  
debt did not exceed one M<sup>o</sup>: six of bread or more  
of drinke from the Sherriffe or his order and no law  
about affectinge the same and for the Remainde of  
the said claims it beinge Eleven hundred pounds of  
Tobacco for beinge an Haboas Ex<sup>am</sup>: put on him by his  
Ex<sup>am</sup>: speciall Comaund & charge & warrant of Ex<sup>am</sup>:  
him to gaunt Betty & returninge him to prison againe  
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that the said  
first debts for the said debts Imprisonment had is  
not liable to pay. But that hee forthwith make payme<sup>nt</sup>  
of the said Eleven hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks  
concerninge the Haboas Ex<sup>am</sup>: put to the said Jett with costs  
of Suits at Law.

+ Whereas the said Jett beinge Unsatisfied with yo<sup>r</sup> precedent  
Judgment of the Court appeals it therefore graunted him  
concerninge the same to the fourth day of yo<sup>r</sup> next J<sup>u</sup>  
Court here & the said debt entringe into Bond as yo<sup>r</sup> law  
in such cases procedeth & Enjoyed: -

Case by Bill

In the Difference depending Upon Reference Betwene Cesar Godwin p<sup>er</sup> & Joseph Godwin d<sup>ef</sup>. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered That the said d<sup>ef</sup> forthwith make paym<sup>en</sup>t of fifty Gats. of good Cyder and catles sufficient to Content yo<sup>ur</sup> Lande but the d<sup>ef</sup> p<sup>er</sup> with costs of Suite etc<sup>m</sup> Exceon.

Case by Bill  
m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael  
m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton  
m<sup>r</sup> L. Witt

In the Difference depending Upon Reference Betwene on the behalfs of his Decedent y<sup>e</sup> <sup>deceased</sup> Michael m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael & m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton d<sup>ef</sup>. It appearinge to the Court that there is just cause for the Removall of the said Decedent from the sd m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton. It is therefore here Judgment & accordingly ordered that the said y<sup>e</sup> <sup>deceased</sup> Michael. be forthwith taken into the care & Custody of his said Decedent m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael. And that hee be his Guardian (Until the Court finde cause to the contrary) hee Entringe into Bond with sufficient Security to be Responsible for such Estate as hee or his order shall receive of his said Decedent & that hee forthwith Instruct w<sup>ith</sup> the goods of his said Decedent & his catles accordinge to the Will of his Father m<sup>r</sup> John Michael s<sup>en</sup> deceased: -

+ This day Major John Robins & m<sup>r</sup> Phillipp Winstock bound themselves severally for the said m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael which the Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly.

+ In the said faciat returned to this Court at yo<sup>ur</sup> Suite of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Packe d<sup>ef</sup> the first of the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Robert D<sup>ef</sup> on Owen Marsh one of the said first of the said will make it appear next Court hee shall recover in his hand of the said Abbott the same at his request is referred till then.

Case by Bill  
d<sup>ef</sup> by p<sup>er</sup>

Upon the Suite Comenced by m<sup>r</sup> John Stringer p<sup>er</sup> d<sup>ef</sup> Edmond Alton as marrynger d<sup>ef</sup> the Decedent & Executor of m<sup>r</sup> John P<sup>er</sup>well d<sup>ef</sup> for the Sum of seven pounde Christen Shillings shillings who failinge to appear to answer the same order is therefore granted d<sup>ef</sup> the Sheriff for p<sup>er</sup>ent paym<sup>en</sup>t of the said Summ Immediately after the next Court it then appearinge due (in case of d<sup>ef</sup> Michael Dicke of the said Alton the same) with costs of Suite etc<sup>m</sup> Exceon.

Case by Bill  
d<sup>ef</sup> by p<sup>er</sup>

Upon a Mon Est. Inbonnis returned to this Court d<sup>ef</sup> Giles Espos at the Suite of the Hon<sup>or</sup>able m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton d<sup>ef</sup>. It is this day granted him d<sup>ef</sup> the said Espos Estate for the full Value of a sufficient Cow & calfe Until a legal Tryal Determined therefor with costs: -

Case by Bill

The Suite Comenced by m<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>er</sup>all Deputy d<sup>ef</sup> Winstock

Venson Petior to this Court the Determinacon therof is referred to Cap<sup>ty</sup> John Poulton the said Justice payinge Costs of Suite & Execution. The Difference dependinge Betwene m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael p<sup>er</sup> & Charles Price d<sup>ef</sup> by Consent of the said partyes is referred to the next Court.

+ On the petition of m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton hee is instructed by the Court to Enquire after such Estate as m<sup>r</sup> John Poulton d<sup>ef</sup> left behind him & to see all legalle means for the takinge yo<sup>ur</sup> Lande into his Custody & order an d<sup>ef</sup> of his proceedings therein to the Court when the same require.

+ Ann the wife of Sam<sup>uel</sup> Simpson who hath lately absconded himselfe from her, Complaing to the Court shee is not able to maintain Thomas Simpson a younge child hee left her with, the child is putt with the Consent of John Warren to him till hee is ad<sup>ge</sup> accordinge to law hee takinge the child hand off from him & not to be removed till ad<sup>ge</sup> as aforesaid. Unless the Court finde cause to yo<sup>ur</sup> contrary in yo<sup>ur</sup> means time.

This Court adjourned to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January next.  
The 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1637. Road &  
Es<sup>op</sup> in open Court a Signet  
John Robins  
John Poulton  
Charles Price  
Thomas Price  
Philip Poulton  
Adam Michael.

+ The death of Robert Worth p<sup>er</sup>thyses Pet Cesar Godwin came down to Joseph Godwin's Plantation at the Sea Side when the said Joseph Godwin was fittinge of things necessary for to make Cyder without that time the said Cesar Godwin did helpe the said Joseph that part of the day to make Cyder and also the said Cesar did borrow the said Josephs horse and Cart to fetch down to the said Josephs plantation at the Sea Side two Caskes holdinge about fifty Gats. of p<sup>er</sup>ve the said Cesar accordingly brought them and with the said Josephs Caskes filled them with Cyder and at the fillinge of the last caskes Cesar desired Joseph to keepe it & dispose of it & lett him have it filled the next morninge of Cyder to the which Joseph was very unwillinge till almost Night & then Joseph

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+ the said Cesar has would take it and dispose of the said books of Cesar and Joseph the said Cesar the most pressing would be for him than that did Cesar promised Joseph to help him grounds by his deputy and did works with Joseph about two days and halfe and the said Cesar's son did works with the said Joseph part of two days in picking up of deputies and further shall not. Robt. Worth

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1687. sworn in open Court. J<sup>es</sup>: Dan. Nichol Esq<sup>r</sup>: -

+ This act to give Notice that the Subscriber hath sold a. His for about three years and Black & white pyed markt Vidor & overbitten on the Right Ear & Underbitten on yo left of any other or stout Can give any Intelligenc<sup>e</sup> of the said His for the Subscriber shall have honest Satisfaction from me - Michael Dixon

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1687. This Note putt up at Court. J<sup>es</sup>: Dan. Nichol Esq<sup>r</sup>: -

To the w<sup>or</sup>: his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton Joseph Godwin of the County of forsaide.

Shrewsb. + That he hath land near Adjacent to the maine Road & the present Court house and is willing to give freely cleere thereof to this County for duce to serve for a Court house and other appurtenment and also to build the same at his own proper costs & charges (also only haunding the timber brought in place) and also for the further accomodacion & decency to be pleaster and white Lime the same (proudd y<sup>e</sup> will finde Lime) If this his proposall & donation be acceptalbe the Request y<sup>e</sup> will signifye so much and he will by day del or dett Requisite Confirme y<sup>e</sup> same & forthwith begin to build the said Court house and in the Interim y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>or</sup>: may (if y<sup>e</sup> please) Continue the Court where at present it is.

Endorsed) + The p<sup>er</sup>: proposall acceptalbe by the Court in the behalf of Adam Scares & the rest of the County did that the Board & planks already provided for the intended Court house that was to be built be sold to y<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>er</sup>: towards that hee shoud be build for the said use. The p<sup>er</sup>: building the Court house according to the former dimensions agreed upon for that which was to be built be build at the County charge and affirming callinge the Consuant to the full purpoert & Content of his petition within Expressed and y<sup>e</sup> the same w<sup>or</sup>: this Endorsom<sup>t</sup> be Endorsd upon Record: the Land by m<sup>r</sup>: Wm. Knudell given to the County for y<sup>e</sup> use of a Court house & Buildinge to him as followe as given. J<sup>es</sup>: Dan. Nichol Esq<sup>r</sup>: - Record: J<sup>es</sup>: Dan. Nichol Esq<sup>r</sup>: - Northam -

327. A Court hold in Northampton County the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, Anno 1687.

Major: Ju<sup>o</sup>: Robins. m<sup>r</sup>: Th<sup>o</sup>: Hunt. }  
Sout: Cap<sup>tn</sup>: Ju<sup>o</sup>: Gushis. m<sup>r</sup>: Th<sup>o</sup>: Sturges. }  
m<sup>r</sup>: Th<sup>o</sup>: Kirmanston m<sup>r</sup>: Adam Michael

- + This day the last will and Testament of Henry Huxford dec<sup>d</sup>. was partly proved in open Court by the Speciall oath of m<sup>r</sup>: Ju<sup>o</sup>: Lyke and allowed of & ordered to be so recorded so that the other Evidence appears in as Consistent kind as may be to make further probate thereof.
- + The Difference dependinge betwene Joseph Godwin Em- plain<sup>t</sup> and Cape Godwin Respet in Granted at the request is referred to the next Court.
- + The Difference dependinge betwene Major: Ju<sup>o</sup>: Robins. & the Heire of the Estate of Ju<sup>o</sup>: Gushis dec<sup>d</sup> p<sup>er</sup> & John Browde Respet att said Respet is referred to the next Court.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: p<sup>er</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>: Sarah Kendall Respet the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: p<sup>er</sup> & J<sup>es</sup>: Jasper Elliott Respet the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: p<sup>er</sup> & J<sup>es</sup>: Robert Clarke Respet the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: p<sup>er</sup> & J<sup>es</sup>: David Elcott Respet the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.
- + The Informacon Exhibited to this Court by Charles Holden his Ma<sup>ty</sup>: Att<sup>ny</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: Dep<sup>ty</sup>: p<sup>er</sup> & J<sup>es</sup>: Daniel Mackoury Respet the same not beinge grounded accordinge to Law the Court therefore orders Dismission thereof.

(The Informacon)

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The Infamacion Exhibited to this Court by Charles Hodson his  
M<sup>rs</sup> att. Gen<sup>l</sup> Dop<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Gullis doff the same  
not being grounded according to Law the Court therefore  
orders Dismission thereof

cha. ad. dunt  
att. p<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>  
Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Ju<sup>o</sup> Robins  
Earl Cap<sup>r</sup> Gullis

The Difference dependinge betwene Wm Stringer p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup>  
Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robins Trustee of the Estate of John Gullis doff  
doff the same is referred to the next Court to the Coll of  
the said p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> wife for the clearing of the doffs claim  
of forty pound of butter charged to the sd p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup>

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference betwene  
Ju<sup>o</sup> Stringer p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> and Edmund Allen as marryinge then the  
Robert & Executrix of John Pragwell doff doff as the sd  
Pragwell was obliged by Bond with one Thomas Holt in  
the sum of seven pound thirteen shillings for the payment  
of five pound six shillings & six pence by Bill of Ex-  
change passed by the said Holt on w<sup>ch</sup> the doff protest  
appearinge of the non paym<sup>t</sup> thereof the said Suits is  
therefore dismissed w<sup>ch</sup> costs -

dg<sup>r</sup> ad. dunt

Whereas the said p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Stringer beinge defaulted w<sup>ch</sup>  
the precedent Judgment of the Court and havinge humbly  
for appeals thereupon, the same is accordingly granted  
him to the fourth day of the next Court the sd p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> &  
doff entering into Bond with security as the Law in such  
cases provides & Enjoyned

Reservants w<sup>ch</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Stringer bound himselfe in open  
Court security for the doff, & m<sup>rs</sup> Phillip Miller for y<sup>e</sup> doff  
doff w<sup>ch</sup> Court doffs w<sup>ch</sup> Entringe into Bond accordingly

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

The Reference on Scire facias betwene m<sup>rs</sup> the Doct<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup>  
and the Trustee of the Estate of Wm Abbott doff doff is still  
continued to the next Court for the p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> further makinge  
it appears the legality of the said Trustee's payment of the  
Abbotts Estate away according to y<sup>e</sup> sd doff doff

Whereas Robt Gaudin for himselfe & as assignee of Deamus  
Loughland Comenced Suits dg<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Isaac to this Court and  
failinge to appear to prosecute: It is therefore ordered  
by the Court (on the petition of the said Isaac) that a  
Nonsuit beo granted him dg<sup>r</sup> the said Gaudin with  
paym<sup>t</sup> of Court charges at Exon

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m<sup>rs</sup> George  
Gubin for attendance on Ju<sup>o</sup> Gullis doff in his sickness  
Upon m<sup>rs</sup> Gullis's Visit the sum of three hundred pound of  
Tobacco & caskes & a Glister pipe sent to Geo Robert in  
Kinds. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sd Gubin  
beo paid the said sume also a Glister pipe or the value  
thereof out of the said Charles his Estate by mag<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Robins  
Trustee thereof with costs at Exon

(Whereas

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Whereas Charles Hodson his M<sup>rs</sup> attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> Dop<sup>r</sup> the Com<sup>r</sup>  
Suits to this Court dg<sup>r</sup> Richard Waterson for four hundred &  
fifty pound of Tobacco & caskes who failinge to appear to  
dissolve the same order is therefore granted dg<sup>r</sup> the Sheriff  
for the said sume to beo paid Judgmentally after the next  
Court if then appearinge justly due (in case of a Nihil  
Dicat of the said Waterson there) with costs at Exon

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Judgment is this day assigned by Robert Brown to Charles  
Hodson his M<sup>rs</sup> attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> Dop<sup>r</sup> for two hundred part  
of Tobacco & caskes due from him in the Right of Richard  
Whitmarsh doff & doff of specially for a greater sume  
forthwith to beo paid w<sup>ch</sup> costs of Suits at Exon

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

The Suits Comenced to this Court by m<sup>rs</sup> Wm Kendall  
as assignee of Joseph Godwin p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> Gild Sprackling doff  
the p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> & doff both failinge to appear the said Suits  
is dismissed

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Upon the attachment served and returned to this Court at  
the Suits of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Gullis dg<sup>r</sup> the Estate of  
Gild Gyp for a sufficient Cow & calve the said Gyp  
makinge default of appearance Judgment is this day  
granted the said Hon<sup>ble</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Gullis thereupon  
that Exon issue accordingly on the doff small  
headize boe & bolster small white shaggyd Rugg &  
Browald returned attached w<sup>ch</sup> costs of p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> this Court

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Upon the petition of Capt<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Stringer a grand Jurors  
to the Estate of Jennet Gwogagan Calshp doff in default  
& non p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> left in care thereof m<sup>rs</sup> Geo Gubin is  
therefore ordered by the Court (with his Consent) to  
take an acct of the said doff doffs Estate & secure  
y<sup>e</sup> same & make return thereof to y<sup>e</sup> next Court

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

Whereas Ju<sup>o</sup> David p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> Comenced Suits dg<sup>r</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> David  
doff & failinge to appear to prosecute, Nonsuits  
is therefore granted (on the petition of the sd doff)  
dg<sup>r</sup> the said p<sup>r</sup> dg<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of Court charges at Exon

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

The attachment returned to this Court at the Suits of Capt<sup>r</sup>  
John Stringer dg<sup>r</sup> the Estate of Rachel Candrell is con-  
tinued till next Court that the Jurisdiction of the Estate of  
John Mapp doff a former husband of the said Candrell  
wife beo then produced for the further determination thereof

Earl mag<sup>r</sup>  
Robins

On the petition of Judith Nelson Executrix of the Estate of m<sup>rs</sup>  
Robert Nelson doff m<sup>rs</sup> Bona: Stratton, m<sup>rs</sup> Geo: Robins m<sup>rs</sup> Bona:  
(Assumptio

Compton & m<sup>r</sup> Womozon are appointed by the Court to apprise the Estate of the said Deceased and that the Sheriff give them notice thereof to meet at the house of the said M<sup>r</sup> Compton to apprise the same accordingly at nine of the clock on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and that the Clerk of the Court or his Deputie attend there to take an acct thereof.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> Cap<sup>l</sup> +

Upon the Complaint of Cap<sup>l</sup> John Gullie, on yo behalfs of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cap<sup>l</sup> John Gullie & himselfe that the Court deceeding to law are to take care that what debts are wanting for the maintenance of the County they see be provided which this Court dequized with and shall be de<sup>l</sup> post<sup>l</sup> Be<sup>l</sup> vide: = Court to see the same provided deceeding to yo description therein and low<sup>d</sup> of the Act of Assembly in that behalf.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno 1687.

Pr<sup>es</sup> { M<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Robins } m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunt }  
S<sup>er</sup> { Cap<sup>l</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Gullie } m<sup>r</sup> Phill<sup>l</sup> Ashd<sup>r</sup> }

Upon the Petition of Cap<sup>l</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Stringer at great<sup>l</sup> Request to the Estate of James Gawagan Deed (his wife & son appearing to take care of the said Estate) Administration is therefore granted the said Cap<sup>l</sup> Stringer on the said Deceaseds Estate hee bringe into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security for performance of all things as the law in such cases provide & Enjoyned.

This day Cap<sup>l</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Stringer tendered himselfe in open Court security on yo<sup>r</sup> Admin<sup>str</sup> for his selfe the said Cap<sup>l</sup> Stringer with the Court accepts they bringe into Bond deceeding.

M<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Robin, m<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Worsell, m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Duparkes, & m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>m</sup> Parker are appointed by the Court to apprise yo Estate of James Gawagan Deed. And that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at the house where the said Deceased lieth on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this instant (1687) at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon to apprise yo same deceeding and that the Clerk of the Court or his Deputie attend there to take an acct thereof.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the Oath of Wm<sup>m</sup> the son that hee had a small bed, one small pott, one Frying panne & one Chissel to James Gawagan lately Deed in his life time to be delivered againe in kinde - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Cap<sup>l</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Stringer the Admin<sup>str</sup> of the said Estate deliver the said particulars to the said Heirson before appoynted her payinge Call.

The Masters & Mistresses of the families & single persons summoned to this Court for not bringe their Lists of Debts deceeding to law this present year (the Sheriff

the Sheriff is ordered to summon them to appear next Court then to show cause for their delinquency therein.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon Richard Robinson to the next Court to show cause for his delinquency in not clearing the Highways in his precincts wherein hee is appointed to see the same performed.

Owen Edmund is this day appointed by the Court to be Constable in the Ward of John Beliers Deed for the Remaininge part of this present year and that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this ord<sup>r</sup> & of yo<sup>r</sup> Call that hee may faithfully repair to the next Magistrate to take yo<sup>r</sup> said Call deceeding.

This Court adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant (1687).

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1687. Read.

John Robins  
& Ex<sup>ca</sup> in open Court & signed p<sup>r</sup> - - - { J<sup>n</sup> Gullie J<sup>r</sup>  
- - - { Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunt  
- - - { Phill<sup>l</sup> Ashd<sup>r</sup>

In Nomine Domini. Der Amen. I Henry Husford being sick & weak though of sound & perfect Judgm<sup>t</sup> Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth (viz)

Impr<sup>s</sup> I bequeath my soule to God from whence it had its Original in such and certain hope of Resurrection to my Saviour Jesus Christ my body to the Earth from whence it came here to be Deceased.

As touchinge my worldly Estate w<sup>ch</sup> it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth (viz)

I give and bequeath to my dearely & well beloved wife Joan Husford all my goods & chattels together with my house in Bladford w<sup>ch</sup> now my said wife possesse in the County of De<sup>set</sup> & all my other goods w<sup>ch</sup> my said wife is at this time possesse with And in case of default of my said Levinge wife deceased I Do appoint and ordaine my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my ffive children, & fallinge of either of my said ffive children the said Estate to be Equally divided amongst my survivinge child<sup>r</sup> or children.

I Do constitute & ordaine my dearely well beloved wife Joan Husford as aforesaid my whole & sole executress of this my last Will and Testament to be by demande - all such debts good & Chattels as are due to me, shoo payinge all debts, claimes, dues w<sup>ch</sup> I owe or am justly indebted

indented to any person or persons whatsoever,  
 Item my will and Request is to my friends & well beloved friends  
 + William Kinton & John Harrier as executors of this my  
 last will & testament. did that they may demand in my  
 said name for the behalfs of my dearly beloved wife  
 of Widow Dondry, to deliver unto my said friends  
 the goods putt in her hands for my use as followeth  
 one Pair of Dowlas, one Pair of Gambat, one piece of  
 East India Cloth, four ends of Hattian, one piece of  
 Holland, and whatsoever else of goods I had here in  
 possession of mine. All which goods I earnestly desire  
 and request as also impower you to take ye goods  
 aforesaid into your custody, & likewise to discharge  
 out of the said goods all charges of attendance by  
 Doctors, or other attendance, where it please god to  
 afflict me, as also my funeral charge not exceeding  
 the bounds of my quality.  
 My further request & desire is to my friends & friends  
 & friends that they likewise may take in their custody  
 my house and goods therein contained & all my goods  
 contained in my house in Coward Lane in Lancashire  
 County Ratifying & Confirming this my last will  
 and testament. & by these presents Revoking & annulling  
 all other wills & testaments by me formerly made. At  
 witness my hand & seals the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1687:-

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the  
 presence of us Jno Luke  
 Will Shankland

Henry Knaford  
 yo seals

The 31<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1687  
 Then the within and above written last  
 will & testament of Henry Knaford did  
 was partly proved in open Court by the  
 Corporall oath of m<sup>r</sup> Jno Luke & allowed  
 of and ordered to be Recorded Soe that the  
 other Evidence appears in as Custom out  
 kind as may be to make further probats  
 thereto: As Dan March &c.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of February Ann. Dom. 1687:

Present { Cap: Jno. Gullis? m<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kendall }  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Pittt. H. H. } m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael }

+ This day the last will and testament of Thomas Marshall  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> died (on the petition of Phill. Marshall his widow)  
 was proved in open Court by the Corporall Oath of  
 Robert Scott & Henry Webb and allowed of & ordered  
 to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and testament of Dozman Lighthland  
 died (at the instance & request of Mary Lighthland his  
 widow) was proved in open Court by the Corporall Oath  
 of David Moorh, Giles Spackling, & Christopher Kemp  
 and allowed of and ordered to be Recorded.

+ The difference depending upon reference Colwood  
 Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> in Chancery, & Cesar Godwin  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> on the said reference demurred the Court find  
 cause to dismiss the same the said Esq<sup>r</sup> paying costs  
 & not barred ag<sup>t</sup> his further Recovery in Law or Equity.

+ In the difference depending upon reference Colwood  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jno. Robins at Solicitor of the Estate of Jno. Gullis.  
 did assigne of Joseph Holt Esq<sup>r</sup> & Jno. Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 It appearing by the Oath of the said Esq<sup>r</sup> to his dea<sup>r</sup>  
 that there is no more due to ye said Esq<sup>r</sup> in quality  
 aforesaid than doonly four pounds of Tobacco & cash  
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 forthwith make paymt. thereof unto the said Esq<sup>r</sup> who calls  
 at Law.

+ On attachment returned to this Court at the suite of Cap: Jno.  
 Stringer for eight hundred and hundred thirty one pounds  
 of Tobacco & cash due to him from Ralph deynsda  
 Judgment is therefore granted the said Cap: Stringer for  
 the said sum on ye goods of the said deynsda returned  
 attached and that execution issue accordingly w<sup>th</sup> costs.

+ Upon the petition of John Mapp (with the Consent of  
 his mother) It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly  
 ordered that hee is at age to enjoy the benefit of his  
 his labour as also to receive such Estate as hee shall  
 make justly appear to belong to him.

+ This day the last will & testament of Tho: Elliot died was  
 proved in open Court by the Corporall Oath of Joseph  
 Hickman, Benjamin Nottingham & Jans Johnson and  
 allowed of & ordered to be Recorded. (In the

In the difference depending upon reference on a Scire facias taken out at the instance of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Packle for Robtall of a former Judgmt granted him & afterwards Robtall likewise on Scire facias heretofore issued ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Whitmarsh & Owen Marsh Justices of the Peace of Wm Abbott deceased. Tho said Whitmarsh one of the said Justices being since dead & Owen Marsh the other surviving Justice Exhibited an dec<sup>r</sup> setting forth & also charging that he had two assets of y<sup>e</sup> sd Abbott in his hands but the Court findinge to the contrary It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said former Judgmt granted & Robtall to m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Packle be againe Robtall did that hee had paid the same out of the Estate which was the sd Whitmarsh & by the said Owen Marsh as far as assets are found to remaine of the said Abbotts Estate with all costs of former & the Court soe order.

Earl Major Robins

The Difference upon reference between Wm Stirling J<sup>r</sup> & Major J<sup>r</sup> Robins Justice of the Peace of the County of York is still continued till next Court for the said J<sup>r</sup> wife to appear there to make call concerning a claim of forty part of butter by the said J<sup>r</sup>.

Earl Major Robins

On the petition of J<sup>r</sup> Mapp for a harmill & what belongeth to it to be delivered him by his mother It appearinge by her acknowledgement & y<sup>e</sup> destruction of a stranger that had heard Thomas Collin in his life time declare that the said mill was given him by his deceased father John Mapp It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be forthwith delivered into his custody & possession accordingly.

Earl Capt Gush

The Complaint or Information to this Court Exhibited by Capt J<sup>r</sup> Gush on y<sup>e</sup> behalf of himself & the rest of the County ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Hindall for not givinge in her pythabell accordinge to law which not appearinge to be any of her Neglect but only by mis carriage of her note sent to the Magistrate appointed to take the same in that Division shee is therefore discharged payinge costs.

The Complaint or Information Exhibited to this Court by Capt J<sup>r</sup> Gush on the behalf of himself & the rest of the County ag<sup>t</sup> Joseph Bonthall for not givinge in his pythabell accordinge to law on the assess of the said Bonthall that on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last hee was at the house of m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Lisle the Magistrate appointed to take

(the same)

the same in that Division to Enter his pythabell who beinge then absent did not long after at the Entouring Barbet of Capt John Gush to the Earl of his Remembrance Enter his pythabell Names with the said m<sup>r</sup> Lisle hee is therefore discharged payinge costs.

The Complaint or Information Exhibited to this Court by Capt J<sup>r</sup> Gush on the behalf of himself & the rest of the County ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Gatch, Jasper Elliott & Daniel Mackburn for not givinge in their Names as pythabell to the Magistrate in the Division where they had appointed to take y<sup>e</sup> same accordinge to law if not appearinge to be their willfull Neglect but rather Ignorance not knowinge with whom they should Enter them they are therefore discharged payinge costs.

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Hindalls family, Joseph Prinhall family, Robert Gatch, Jasper Elliott & Daniel Mackburn are omitted in the County List of pythabell It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff collect their respective taxes & render an account thereof at the next Court of the County for this County.

Whereas Richard Robinson was Sumoned by ord<sup>r</sup> of last Court for his Delinquency of not clearinge y<sup>e</sup> highway accordinge as hee was Enjoyned by ord<sup>r</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Court which havinge bene fully considered It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court & accordingly ordered that hee be fined fifty pounde of Tobacco to such use as the Law direct for his Contempt therein & that the Sheriff collect the same with costs.

Earl Major Robins

Judgmt is this day Confessed by Giles Sprakoling to m<sup>r</sup> Wm Hindall Assigne of Joseph Godwin for the sume of one thousand four hundred thirty one pounde of Tobacco & caskes due by Bill forthwith to be paid w<sup>th</sup> costs of Suitors.

Whereas Robert Gatch for himself & as Assigne of Doorman Longland Entered dec<sup>r</sup> of Debt ag<sup>t</sup> John Isaac to this Court for four hundred pounde of Tobacco & caskes due by Two several Bills & beinge returned by the Sheriff to this Court Mon Est Judicium Attach<sup>t</sup> is therefore granted y<sup>e</sup> said Gatch ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> sd J<sup>r</sup> Isaac for the satisfaction of the said Debt w<sup>th</sup> costs.

This day Charles Hoden Entered himself Payee for the sd John Isaac on the aforesaid Attach<sup>t</sup> till next Court for the said Isaac appearance then otherwise to the Court.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to George Carlin by account two hundred and seven pounde of Tobacco & caskes for Charygory & other services from the Estate of James Gawagan dead It is therefore ordered by

(the Court)

the Court that has been paid the same by the Edm<sup>d</sup> of the said Estate (out of it according to precedence and priority in Law) w<sup>th</sup> costs all taken

The difference depending between m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>m</sup> Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his Hallor & m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>m</sup> Kendall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Richard Dupark's Debt by Consent of y<sup>e</sup> sd parties is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next Court

The difference depending between Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> & Michael Richards Esq<sup>r</sup> Son<sup>r</sup> of the said Joseph Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> & himselfe Prayor for his said Hallor the same all his equall is referred till next Court

In the difference depending upon referred between Robert Lamberton Esq<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Prouhall Esq<sup>r</sup> for six Barrells of Beere exchanged with David Evans who was a Son of y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph's Land where y<sup>e</sup> said Beere remained Under Distress of the said Debt as he had for Rent due from y<sup>e</sup> said Evans It is therefore the Judgment of the Court accordingly ordered that Rich<sup>d</sup> Nottingham Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wm Pook! View such Tobacco at David Evans shall tender to them for the Rent of the Plantation where hee lieth, & if found merchantable by them to bee accepted by the said Debt if not y<sup>e</sup> Beere to bee by them Valued & accordingly thereunto the Rent first paid & y<sup>e</sup> over plus to y<sup>e</sup> pt. chid y<sup>e</sup> said Viewers to give report of their proceedings therein to y<sup>e</sup> next Magistrate

Moultins is this day committed to John Collier Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the County who directed him to that Court too following to give a petition or appear to prosecute ag<sup>st</sup> him w<sup>th</sup> payment of Court charges all taken

On the petition of Viana Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Jacob Johnson her last master for her freedom Beere & cloth: the same is referred att said Johnson's request till next Court w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Stapleton Esq<sup>r</sup> bringing himselfe Scuzily for the said Viana Robinson's appearance there for the further decision thereof

On the petition of Edmund Hurlinger late Serjt<sup>l</sup> to John Cutting Esq<sup>r</sup> appearing to y<sup>e</sup> Court that hee is upwards of seventy and years of age & a Native of y<sup>e</sup> County It is therefore y<sup>e</sup> Judgment of y<sup>e</sup> Court & accordingly ordered that hee is free according to det<sup>l</sup> of all Debts in y<sup>e</sup> behalf

Whereas there is a Survey<sup>r</sup> to come over from y<sup>e</sup> other side of the Bay for the Division of the difference between this County & the County of Accomack This Court having considered y<sup>e</sup> same doe on y<sup>e</sup> behalfs of the said County & the rest of the County request Cap<sup>t</sup> John Baskin to take care for a provide a Sloope & Accomodation suitable for transport of the said Survey<sup>r</sup> to this County and to bee Reimburs'd y<sup>e</sup> charge thereof at y<sup>e</sup> next County Court

See in Kendall's det<sup>l</sup> of pt.

char<sup>t</sup> in det<sup>l</sup> cutting Jacob Johnson det<sup>l</sup> of Charles

See in Kendall's det<sup>l</sup> of pt.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February A<sup>d</sup>em 1687:

Present { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Baskin - m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunt }  
{ m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Harmanson m<sup>r</sup> Wm<sup>m</sup> Kendall }

m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael, m<sup>r</sup> Prinja Stratton, m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Pigot & m<sup>r</sup> Prinja dydolow are requested & appointed by the Court to apprise the Estate of John Baskin Esq<sup>r</sup> and that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at the house of Major<sup>o</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Robins on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to apprise y<sup>e</sup> same accordingly & that the clerks of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an Inventory thereof

Whereas Major<sup>o</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Robins & m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Harmanson exhibited solemnly six possions of Tobacco & casks thereof & expended & are liable to pay in y<sup>e</sup> defence of & concerning their summons to y<sup>e</sup> Court by Grand from his Ex<sup>ty</sup> concerning y<sup>e</sup> way round y<sup>e</sup> Branch where the otherdam Prinds was y<sup>e</sup> same is referred till next Court for a fuller Division of y<sup>e</sup> payment thereof

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Bay & Jane his wife late y<sup>e</sup> widow of Ju<sup>o</sup> Dupark's Esq<sup>r</sup> be summoned by the Sheriff to y<sup>e</sup> next Court to show cause why shee shall not receive an det<sup>l</sup> of the said Ju<sup>o</sup> Dupark's his Estate in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of y<sup>e</sup> children of her said former husband

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon Wm<sup>m</sup> Hudson whom found in the County who intermarried w<sup>th</sup> Mary the widow of Sam<sup>l</sup> Young - Esq<sup>r</sup> and hath received y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> said Young out of the County to receive an det<sup>l</sup> of the said Prinds Estate on y<sup>e</sup> behalf of his children This Court adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> of March next

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1687: Read & Examined in open Court & Signed  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Dan: Nickoll Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Robins  
Ju<sup>o</sup> Baskin Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Harmanson  
Thomas Hunt  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Kendall  
Adam Michael

The last will & Testament of Thomas Marshall Jun<sup>r</sup> in the County of Northampton in Virginia: planter though sick & weak in body yet of perfect memory

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Marshall the plantation called ye muddy branch lying in the County of Northampton containing one hundred & fifty acres of land lying & situated conformable to Patent hereto belonging and if that my loving wife does bring into the world one or more children which I do now leave her with in her Womb that if it be a Girl that she shall have ye equal half of the said plantation to her and her Sister Mary if it please God that it be a Male child that then the said plantation shall wholly and solely belong unto him & his heirs, But if the said child should dye that then the plantation shall belong to the nearest heirs of my Brothers

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife & children all my Stock of Cattle to be equally shared amongst them after my decease and likewise I give and bequeath unto my wife if that she shall be the longest liver of my children that then the whole Stock of Cattle shall belong unto her

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the Mares that was formerly her own and likewise I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the best

Item I give unto my Expecting child now in her Womb if she be a Girl or a Boy my Two Guns and if a Girl that they may be disposed of and Equally shared between my wife & children and if the children dye that it shall properly belong to my wife

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife and children all ye real Estate to wit the household goods to be equally shared between them and if any one of them dye that then she shall have it shared between ye mother & the other child that shall happen to be the longest liver or if both dye that then it shall belong unto my loving wife

Item I likewise do intend of my Two & loving Father & Brother to be to my children as above and to look after all my Estate the ordering of it, & to see it Equally shared & to take into their custody the keeping of the Childrens Stock until they be at the age and to provide that all my good friends will pray for the souls of my Deceased into his heavenly Kingdom and that I do intend to be my last will & Testament the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord 1687 the mark of Thomas Marshall Jun<sup>r</sup> in presence

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Robert Scott Henry H

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno 1687  
Then the within last will & Testament of Thomas Marshall Jun<sup>r</sup> was read in presence of Robert Scott & Henry Wood & attended & added to as aforesaid  
Recorded at the Court of the County of Northampton in Virginia the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1687  
Dan: Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Dorman Loughland of Northampton County in Virginia being sick in body (but of good and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God) and calling to Remembrance ye Uncertain Events of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call. Do make publick & certain a declared that my last will & Testament in manner & form following: To wit I do bequeath & by these presents makinge void all & every Testament & Testament will & wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writinge and this to be taken for my last will & Testament & Now other bequeathing my Soul to God who gave it & my body to be decently buried Now for the settling of my Temporal Estate & such goods & Chattels as it hath pleased God fare above my death to befall upon me

I do give devise & bequeath to my three Sons Dorman John & Benedict Loughland the first hundred acres of land lying & situated in Jollys Neck in Accomack County in Virginia aforesaid which lately purchased of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John J. Smith to be equally divided amongst them for their well advantage & best convenience, my eldest Son to have the first choice, my second Son ye next & my youngest Son ye last when they attain to lawful age to possess ye same & not to invade one another of the privilege of timber on ye whole divided for their necessary use not makinge waste or sale of any. The said first hundred acres of land to be hold by my said three Sons duringe their Natural lives the Residue to the heirs male or female of their bodies lawfully begotten, & for want thereof to my heirs at Common Law

Item I do give devise & bequeath to my Two daughters Mary & Sarah Loughland all that my divided off land lying & situated at Maggoty Bay in ye County of Northampton aforesaid which purchased of Thomas Linder to be equally divided between them my eldest Daughter to have her first choice to be hold & enjoyed by them their heirs & assigns for ever

My Negro woman and all the rest of my personal Estate I do give to my wife Mary Loughland, and my three Children before named (whom I do hereby make my Executors) to be equally divided amongst them when they shall be come to age and ye profits and profits of my land are to goe amongst my said wife & children until the owner shall be come to age

dgr did as my soul not to see at dgr till Twelvly one  
years of my wife remains a widow otherwise with all  
Eighteons if shee marrye againe & my Daughters at  
Sixteons to enjoy a all their Estles Real & Personall Real  
& otherwise from that time. My said wife only to det  
in the Executorshipp of this my will till my Children  
Gradually attaine to dgr at aforesaid

Item my Will and desire further is that my five children  
before named have each of them a ffourth part & a fift  
and equall share of what belongs to them. And if a  
sickness be wantinge to putt those ffourths in which  
are in the hands to be purchased out of my Estles And  
my wife to have the first choise for my youngest daughter  
of the goods & furniture & to have the use of it during  
her life. And then my said youngest daughter Sarah  
Loughland to have ye same...

The handmill which was my Gentryment Demit  
the handmill accordinge to his desire to my eldest son  
Dorman; & my owne handmill to my other two sons  
Dorman & Gentryment: only my wife to have ye use of it  
during her life if shee desire it & hath occasion for  
it. The Gunns wher my son Dorman & John have  
my will is they keepe & my owne Gunns I give to  
my son Gentryment. Also what fficular Stocke any  
of my children have that the same remaine to them  
over & above their shares of the rest of my Estles any  
things in my will aforesaid unpaid to the contrary Notwith  
standinge. It witness wherof I have subscribed this my  
last Will and Testament in my hand & seale the same  
Containinge Two sheets of a sheet of paper a litle  
more this Twelvly & ffourteenth day of January in the  
third year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James  
second of England, Scotland, ffraunce & Ireland Kinge  
Defender of the Faith. As did in ye year of our Lord God 1637

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said  
the within mentioned Walter Dorman Loughland  
the words (a litle more) first subscribed above  
the second & third line upward in ye second side  
of this sheet in presence of us  
Christoph. Hays  
I made this 20th day of February Anno 1637. Then the  
within & foregoinge last Will & Testament of Dorman Loughland  
did at the instance & request of his widow Mary Loughland  
was proved in open Court by the fforsaid Christoph. Hays  
Morch, Giles Sprackling & Christopher Hays & allowed of  
and ordered to be recorded  
Record: *Christoph. Hays, Giles Sprackling, Morch*

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh day of January 1637  
Thomas Collins planter in the County of Northampton in Virginia  
beinge sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory  
praise be given to God for the same and knowinge the uncertainty  
of this life on Earth and beinge desirous to sett things in  
order Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
& forme followinge (that is to say) first and principally  
I commend my soule to Almighty God my Everlasting Comfort  
Believinge that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission  
of all my sins and be saved by the precious death & merit  
of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body  
with the Earth from wherof it was taken to be buried in such  
quiet and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter  
named shall be thought meete and convenient and all  
touchinge such worldly Estles as the Lord in mercy shall  
bestow, my Will & meaninge is the same shall be imployed  
and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. And  
first I Doe bequeath Remembrance furniture and make void all  
wills by me formerly made & declared & appoint this my  
last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Collins  
one ffourth part & a fift part & one sixth to be divided  
him when hee shall attaine to the age of Eighteons at  
which time I sett him at dgr if please god I shall now depart  
this world

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Walter Collins  
one ffourth part & a fift part and one sixth part  
delivered to him at the age of Eighteons at which time  
I sett him at dgr I desire hee may have one ffayinge paid  
delivered to him when hee shall come to dgr

Item I give unto my well beloved son Andrew & price Collins  
Two ffewell one named ffabell & the other named ffatley  
to Runne betwene them while they shall attaine to  
the age of Eighteons with all their ffowls increase  
and to be divided betwene them Equally when my  
son Andrew shall attaine to Eighteons years of age  
and my son Price to receive his part when he shall  
attaine to the age of Eighteons with the ffowls increase  
till that time at which time I sett them at dgr

Item I give unto my well beloved son William Collins one hand  
mill & one spitt & one ffon part when hee shall  
attaine to Eighteons

Item My Will and desire is that my three sheepe be sold for  
the good of all my children and when the sheepe are sold  
I shall appoint shall see fitt to make sale of them  
I desire the produce thereof may be laid out in what  
Necessaries may be for good or stand in need of

Item I give unto & bequeath Harman Johnsons three children Two  
(Parsons)

342: Bazzon Sholes & one Dow Shole kept on the left side with  
+ these Sholes down to ye Spring & a hole in the Right & to Run  
at my plantation while the aforesaid Hazman Johnson or  
his or her shall produce in proof of each Shole & see lands  
of proof and each of the children to have a lands for due  
delivered them with all their increase male & female at the  
purchase thereof I will that the said Hazman receive the  
the 05 Sholes immediately after my decess.

Item Magnolia and others that all my well beloved Sons be due  
one at a time when please God they shall attain to the age  
of Eighteen and that the aforesaid Widdowage for which  
I am bound to my son Walter Collins be delivered to him  
to receive for him with all her female increase for ever  
within Continental line after my decess.

Item Agibe and Squash to my loving wife & my well beloved  
Daughter Susan & my Daughter Elizabeth one third of  
the above land with all their increase while such time  
their over lives shall soe live.

Lastly My Will and desire is that my loving wife Ann Collins  
be my whole & sole Executrix. Givinge at the end of my  
Estate to my loving wife that I am possessed withall both  
within & without and without only to cause to be delivered to  
my Daughter Susan one lookinge glass at ye day of  
her decess.

I further desire and appoint my loving friends Thomas Cowell  
& Benjamin Nottingham & Joseph Rickman all of them or any  
two of them as overseers to set to the best of their skill  
and knowledge in seeinge the aforesaid will of my decess  
full filled in particular. In testimony whereof I have under  
written my hand & Seale

Thomas Collins  
his M<sup>o</sup> marked  
ye Seale

Witness and foregoinge last will & Testament of  
Thomas Collins decessed was proved in open Court  
by the Corporate Oathes of Joseph Rickman  
Benjamin Nottingham & James Johnson & allowed  
of & ordered to be soe recorded.

Recorded at Dan: Burche & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> North

+ This is to certifye all those whoe soe it may concerne that  
the subscribers am goinge out of the County this March next  
if good willinge if any of them or of some have any debts to  
claime let them come to my house dwellinge and I shall  
satisfie them for the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1687. Thomas Formonger

1687 29<sup>th</sup> of 1687 This is to certifye  
at Court J<sup>o</sup> Dan: Burche & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> North

343: A Quit hold in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A.D. 1688.

Present { Major John Robins } m<sup>o</sup> Tho: Hunt - }  
{ m<sup>o</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Eyre - } m<sup>o</sup> Phillip Allred }

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Capt J<sup>o</sup> Hu  
Stringer from the Estate of James Spady decessed Two thousand &  
Ninety pounds of Tobacco & casks of ballance of acct. And is  
therefore ordered as greatest benefit to be sold or cause to be  
to be sold at an outcry in a Continental line as may be  
for the Debancout thereof & order an acct of ye decessed  
to the next Court that has been paid hit to be set in  
the first place w<sup>th</sup> costs: & Resolves ye Court (if enough  
to pay the debts beides) for ye good of ye decessed child  
& give Bond (if required) w<sup>th</sup> surety to be Responsible  
for the Remainder.

And is this day granted to Benjamin Borey Ag<sup>t</sup> the  
Estate of James Spady decessed for the sum of one thousand  
pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due for a March  
sold him ye said Spady by the said Borey not beinge  
before his decess to be paid in ye second place out of  
the said Spadyes Estate accordinge to priority & pcedency  
in Law) with costs of suit.

+ This day the last will & Testament of Wm Geddinge Sen<sup>r</sup> decessed  
was proved in open Court by the Corporate Oathes of John  
Burroughes & Wm Howard & allowed of & ordered to be soe  
recorded.

+ This day the last will & Testament of Francis Pettit decessed was  
proved in open Court by the Corporate Oathes of Major John  
Robins, Capt<sup>y</sup> Hillary Stringer, & m<sup>o</sup> Edw: Althys & allowed of  
& ordered to be soe recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testament of the said small decessed was  
proved in open Court by the Corporate Oathes of Wm Garbis &  
Thomas Richards & allowed of & ordered to be soe recorded.

+ On the Petition of m<sup>o</sup> Eliz: Both Clarke widow of m<sup>o</sup> George  
Clarke decessed who dyed Intestate & m<sup>o</sup> Edw: Althys is therefore granted  
her on her said husbands Estate thes followinge into Bond with  
surety for the performance of the same as the Law in such  
cases provides.

+ This day m<sup>o</sup> Wm Stirling & m<sup>o</sup> Charles Holden tendered them  
selves surety for the said Elizabeth Clarke whom ye Court  
acceptt they enteringe into Bond accordingly.

+ m<sup>o</sup> Nathl Sigel, m<sup>o</sup> Wm Walzer Jun<sup>r</sup>, m<sup>o</sup> Benoni Ward & m<sup>o</sup>  
Wm Walzer are appointed by the Court to appraise ye Estate  
(of m<sup>o</sup>)

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 of m<sup>r</sup> George Backe dead did that the Sheriff give them  
 notice to meet at the house where the said Backe lived on  
 Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon  
 to appear upon said decedings & if ye Backe of the Court as  
 his Deputy attend there then to take an Inventory thereof /  
 Judgment is this day granted to Robert Gaudin pt for himself  
 & as Assigne of Doorman Loughland Ag<sup>t</sup> John Bruce doft for  
 the Sums of fower hundred pound of Tobacco & cashes appa-  
 ringe due by two severall bills for the will to be paid with  
 costs of suits at Law. And that the order for attachment  
 last Court Ag<sup>t</sup> the said Isaac Estab & Bayle to ye said  
 bee Reversed & made Void /

The difference dependinge Upon reference betwene Vrana  
 Robinson pt & Jacob Johnson doft. It is the Judgment of the Court  
 that the said pt returns with Wm Ingleton her Payle to the  
 Court & continue with him till next Court: her (with his Consent)  
 beinge still oblig'd for her appearance there at which time  
 to have order for her freedom the said doft. failinge to show  
 sufficient cause thereto the contrary /

It appearinge to ye Court in the difference dependinge Upon  
 reference betwene Wm Stirling pt & Major John Robin-  
 son doft of the Estate of John Curtis dead doft that there is due  
 to the said pt fower hundred Boboly the said pt of Tobacco  
 & balance of account sworn to in open Court and by the  
 doft. granted him Ag<sup>t</sup> the said doft for the said Sums forth-  
 with to be paid out of the said Estate (accordinge to priority  
 & precedence in Law) with costs of suits at Law /

Whereas it appeared to the Court on the petition of the Licar  
 that Hannah Moore a pious sick woman now at her house  
 havinge nothinge to Relieve her in that Distresse she is now  
 in: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly orderd  
 that the Churchwardens of the parish of Kinges take care  
 that the said Licar or some other for the keepinge  
 & lookinge after ye said woman accordinge to her necessities  
 as longe as occasion requires & to bee Reimburs'd ye same  
 at the next Court of the said parish & costs /

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> John Luke & m<sup>r</sup> John Parked charged to the Court  
 that Hannah Moore made an Agreement w<sup>th</sup> Dr. Double the  
 to shew her Licar for his keepinge her in her sicknes (the  
 same appearinge) they are left to their own way at Law if  
 they will for the Reimbursinge ye said charge to be  
 Expended on her accordinge to former order /

Whereas the Licar & Jane his wife late the widow & Relict  
 of John Duparkes dead were shew'd to this Court to shew  
 cause why they had not taken & shew'd an acct of ye said  
 Duparkes Estate on ye behalf of his children in appearinge  
 to the Court to bee Revers'd Ignorantly then out of an Inventory  
 to be shew'd the Children: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court  
 that the said Children bee Revers'd & made Void /

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 and accordingly orderd that the Sheriff take Bond of them  
 the said Gay with Security (which Thomas Duparkes bond  
 should be taken of his said p<sup>r</sup>decessors Estate & shew'd to ye next  
 Court) the difference dependinge betwene Joseph Bonhall pt &  
 the said Gay doft & appearinge to the Court that there is Variance  
 betwene the writt & declaration the said Suits is therefore  
 dismissed & it is orderd by the Court on the petition of the  
 said doft. that a Novitio be granted him Ag<sup>t</sup> ye said  
 pt with paym<sup>t</sup> of Court charge at Law /

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the oath of Geo: Cabin  
 that there is due to him as Assigne of George West ad-  
 Int: more yinge with Indanna the widow & Relict of  
 John Duparkes dead fower Parrells of fens from the  
 Estate of James Gawagan dead: It is therefore ye Judgment  
 of the Court & accordingly orderd that Geo: Cabin  
 Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of the said Gawagan forthwith make  
 paym<sup>t</sup> of the said fower Parrells of fens to ye said Cabin  
 out of the said Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence  
 in Law) with costs at Law /

Whereas John Taylor Martine was shew'd attached to this  
 Court at the Suits of Charles Redden for fives hundred pound  
 of Tobacco accordinge to det for takinge away & fens from  
 his Landinge who failinge to appear to disch<sup>r</sup> ye same  
 order is therefore granted the said Redden Ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff  
 in case of a Nil in die of the said Redden at ye next Court /

The difference dependinge betwene Joseph Godwin doft  
 & Capt Godwin doft in Chancery at said doft. equall  
 referred till next Court for time to Exhibite his Answer  
 to the same /

Order is this day granted to M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall (on her petition)  
 for fives hundred pound of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to  
 be paid out of the doft. due to dms Morrick dead for  
 the Treasures of her house in her child bearinge, sicknes  
 death & buriall with costs at Law /

The difference dependinge upon reference betwene Capt  
 Isaac Horroft pt & Joseph Godwin doft there beinge  
 Variance betwene ye writt & declaration the said Suits is  
 dismissed /

This day the Inventory of the Estate of James Gawagan  
 was Exhibited to ye Court by Geo: John Stringer Adm<sup>r</sup> thereof  
 & approved of & orderd to bee Reversed /

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is Expended and  
 disburs'd by Major John Robin for the funeral of John  
 Curtis

Cartis d. d. p. m. pounds Eighteene Shilling 10. d. m. v. d. d. d. It is therefore ordered by the Court on his petition, That hee has paid the same out of the said Cartis Estate according to appraisment with costs.

2nd M. J. Robin  
no. p. k. d. d.  
at p. p. t.  
the Court  
at p. p. t.

In the difference dependinge betweene David Evans & Joseph Brouhall Esq. on an action of assault & battery the said pt. swearinge y<sup>e</sup> fact & also appearinge by Evidence & Coll. pt. & doft. bearinge it to the Court w<sup>ch</sup> allowed the charge of a Jury It is the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Court & accordingly ordered that the said doft. fee sh<sup>l</sup> with pay vnto the said pt. fifty pounds of tobacco damage & y<sup>e</sup> the Sheriffe take bond of him the said doft. w<sup>ch</sup> security for his good behavio<sup>r</sup> & paym<sup>t</sup> of all costs of suit & p<sup>r</sup>o. v. d. d. d.

Also Doling<sup>r</sup> & Coopers summoned to this Court by process from the Court for In. Cartis has & his son Esq. In Cartis beinge both absent on publick affairs the same is referred till next Court & that the said Esq. then appear for the decision thereof.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno 1688:-

Present { M<sup>r</sup> John Robins } m<sup>r</sup> John Luko }  
{ M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Karaman } Esq. Tho: Hunt }

This day m<sup>r</sup> Judith Nelson presented (a made call to a Court) the Inventory of the Estate of her husband m<sup>r</sup> Robert Nelson d<sup>e</sup>d & allowed of & ordered to be Recorded.

This day Joseph Godwin & Thomas Duparkes appearinge in open Court to take y<sup>e</sup> care of a young Infant child of theirs Morrick d<sup>e</sup>d. and to save the parish charges from the said child: It is therefore the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Court & accordingly ordered that the said Godwin & Duparkes are hereby Impowred to receive such Estate of the said child Morricks and of Humphrey Rodges the reputed father of the said child: as they shall finde in this County and make of any other supposed to have any such to give notice to the Sheriffe to summon them to y<sup>e</sup> next Court to show cause for the same & to give an acct of what they shall receive at the next Court.

This Court adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of May next.

The Deapment y<sup>e</sup>are a fore said Road & Examined in open Court & signed  
John Robins  
Thomas Karaman  
John Luko  
Thomas Hunt  
Esq. Dan. Merchall & Co.

The Deposition of Robert Hamblton aged 31 y<sup>e</sup> or thereabouts, saith that by y<sup>e</sup> word order beinge sent at the makinge of the Bond that was exchanged betweene my selfe Robert Hamblton & David

That then the said Brouhall said to the sd Evans you knowe w<sup>ch</sup> piece of short and the tobacco was good. the said Evans replyed I knowe had y<sup>e</sup> cut & short y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> Rogus Replyed Brouhall, did y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> cut for them, the replyed Evans I sent the Bay, & y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> would not let him have them, saith Brouhall Upon replye, did he not tell y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> the measure was not at hand, the Bay replyed I told him so Brouhall then replyed to David I make y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> a Lyar to y<sup>e</sup> face. did the Bay upon the said Brouhall struck the said Evans two Blows on the head & said hee would make a Rogus of him & if hee would make him flye the Court say. And further said y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> Rogus gett y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> out of my left: or else I will knowe y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> d<sup>e</sup>avours howlonge; & by the said Brouhall took a goodly tobacco stick: and the said Evans replyed, Please without my hand and sayd I cannot defend my selfe. y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> Rogus sd Brouhall I do not see it in a fence, I do not care if there was shewly by further saith wt. 1

Robert Hamblton

The full above mentioned as is declared, I the Subscriber beinge present at the same, knowe to be a true truth as witness my hand:-

The 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1688: Coll. y<sup>e</sup>o<sup>r</sup> Sa. d.  
Hamilton & Co. Jurors in open Court Richard I Sa. d.  
Esq. Dan. Merchall & Co. J. C. Northampton  
Esq. Dan. Merchall & Co. J. C. Northampton

The Deposition of Thomas Wood aged 25 years or thereabouts saith that on Monday Night beinge the 19<sup>th</sup> of this instant March this Depont was at y<sup>e</sup> house of Thomas Dunton son where David Thomas lay sick more likely to dye then live. d<sup>e</sup>d declared in his depont: hearinge and before all others that if hee the said Thomas should depart this life of that sickness hee gave him the said Thomas Dunton four shillings of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> hee had due to him in this County from the severall shillings hee gave him (viz. 5 John Godwin, Richard Duparkes, John Peakes, & Wm Worthinge each of them & heggshood in consideration that hee would burye him in decent & Christian like manner w<sup>ch</sup> the sd Dunton accordingly offered & further saith wt. 1

Wm Richards aged twenty four the mark of  
years & the said Thomas Wood

saith that what is departed above by the said Tho. Wood hee believeth to be true, for that the said David Thomas declared the same in the Depont: hearinge the Night before beinge Sunday Night. 1 Wm Richards

The 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1688: sworn in  
open Court Esq. Dan. Merchall & Co. J. C. Northampton  
Esq. Dan. Merchall & Co. J. C. Northampton

This is to give notice to all manner of persons that I y<sup>e</sup> Subscriber have two thousand two hundred acres of land to be layd in

348: in Subsa County about Sixtye miles distant from Bur-  
 + Townd Burouly knowne by the Name of the Whorshill Townd  
 It lyeth bound on the one Side with a Brooke that maketh  
 into the Judian River and on the other Side with the Land  
 of John Barker as also the Land of William Henry and of  
 any manner of Person hath any desire to purchase this  
 Land or part of it let them repair to the house of Dick  
 Sundrick Neare Gargaphia.

The 20<sup>th</sup> of March Anno 1688: This note  
 is at the first hands in Northampton  
 County & at ye Authence of Robert Hambleton  
 Recorder of the said County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Girdinge son of  
 Northampton County in Virg: beinge duclious & Lande but  
 Girdinge & affeet memorye praised be god for it & callinge to  
 minde the vncertaintye of this mortall life Doe hereby will  
 & ordaine this to bee my last will & Testament: herebye Robt  
 Girdinge & Drasmellinge & other wills or Testaments by me made  
 made: In prais I bequeath all my soules to Almightye God  
 & my bodye to bee buried with a Christiane Honourall in Bur:  
 & bekeins hope of my Resurrection to life Everlastinge -  
 though the only meritts & Mericy of my Saviour Jesus Christ  
 and my worthye Blase to bee disposed of as followeth  
 Item I herebye Ratifye & Confirmes my Deed of gift for two hundred  
 acres of Land to my wellbelovd son Charles Girdinge & to his  
 heires & assignes for ever, which said Deed of Gift I and my  
 wife deknowledg'd to him my said son Charles in open Court  
 as on Record maye appeare, more I give unto my said son  
 Charles, one little Gunne & one pistoll.

Item I give and bequeath unto my other well belovd son William  
 Girdinge and to his heires & assignes for ever, the other  
 half of my Debtdome of Land it beinge the Round stall  
 on which I now live, and I give more unto my said son  
 William one Grate Gunne.

Item I give more to my aforesaid two sonnes Charles & William  
 Girdinge to bee Equall behevours them wch so theye shall both  
 remaine upon the Plantations I have given them my full  
 Honors. But if either of my said sonnes Charles or William  
 shall remove from off these aforesaid plantations then my will  
 is that the said Millstone shall bee my aforesaid son  
 William and I herebye give to him my said son William  
 I give more to bee Equally divided betwix them at my deathe  
 all the wearinge apparell I shall then have.

Item I give to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Griffin one hundred part of  
 Item I give unto my daughter Katherine Moore one hundred part of Tobacco  
 Item I give unto my daughter Damaris Pike one hundred part of Tobacco  
 Item I give unto my daughter Elmore Moore one hundred part of Tobacco  
 (Item)

349: I give all the rest of my whole Estate unto my most Loving  
 wife Elizabeth Girdinge whom I make & herebye appointe my whole  
 and sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament And In witness  
 hereunto that this is my last will & Testament I have hereunto  
 set my hand & Seale the Eleventh day of November Anno 1687

William Girdinge  
 William Howard  
 John Burroughes  
 The 29<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno 1688:  
 Should the aforesaid young last will & Testament of  
 William Girdinge son Deed was proved in open Court  
 by the forsover called of John Burroughes and  
 William Howard & allowed of & ordered to be Recorded  
 Dan: March  
 Dan: March

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Pettitt of Northam-  
 County Gent: beinge sick & weak in body, but in perfect  
 memorye Doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament  
 as follow: First I bequeath my soules to Almightye God  
 who hath created me in full hope of a Resurrection at  
 the last day through the mediation of my onlye Lord and  
 Saviour Jesus Christ & to bee saved in a by him & by the  
 other means whatsoever, Next I bequeath my bodye to the  
 Earth from whence it came & becominge to bee decently  
 buried, and after my funerall charges & just debts  
 are fullye satisfied my will is as followeth:

Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Francis one hundred  
 and fiftye acres of Land it beinge part of the Land I now live  
 on, standinge the white Plantation, to him & the heires of his  
 bodye lawfullie begotten for ever, & for want of such  
 heires then to the next eldest of my soules that shall bee then  
 livinge & soe successively, and if it should please God  
 that all my soules should dye without issue then to my  
 Daughters Mary & Ann, & if my said Daughters die with-  
 out issue then to the next heires at Law.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William, one hundred & fiftye  
 acres of Land more it beinge the other part of the Land  
 now abo on Joyninge to the Rosty Branch within & his  
 heires lawfullie begotten for ever: & for want of such  
 heires then to my son Francis & to the heires of his bodye  
 & soe in manner & forme as aforesaid.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas two hundred & forty  
 acres of Land beinge part of three hundred & fiftye acres  
 of Land I purchased of John Dally to him & his heires  
 for ever:

Item I give & bequeath to my son John two hundred & twentye  
 acres of Land Joyninge upon Georges Belt at the Sea side, to him & his  
 heires

Heires lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of such heirs  
then to Robert in manner as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Justinian Two hundred and  
fifty acres of Land, one hundred & Ten being the remaining  
part of three hundred & fifty acres I purchased of <sup>William</sup>  
Dane to him & his heirs for ever one hundred & Twenty  
being part of three hundred & fifty acres of Land I purchased  
of Thomas Bell to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Bartholomew Two hundred &  
fifty acres of Land being the remaining part of y<sup>e</sup> land  
I bought of Thomas Bell to him & his heirs for ever.

Item My will & desire is that my Dear & loving wife do live  
on that part of my plantation, which I have disposed of  
my son Francis, so long as shee shall live & have the  
use of half of it & my son Francis y<sup>e</sup> other half of the  
said plantation.

Item I give unto my son Francis three Cowes Underhatched &  
Copt of the best Ears & one Dutch Cattle.

Item I give to my son William Two Cows & one Two year  
old Kid for Underhatched & Copt on y<sup>e</sup> best Ears & Underhatched  
on y<sup>e</sup> Right Ear & one Calf Underhatched & one Cattle.

Item I give to my son Thomas four Cows & two yearlings  
Kid for with all their female increase.

Item I give to my son John Two Cows & one Cow calf with  
their female increase.

Item I give to my son Justinian one Cow with all her female increase.

Item I give to my son Bartholomew one three year old Kid for with  
all her female increase.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary my best bed & bolster, one Rugg  
one Seile of Buckram & Valence & one pair of Sheets, Two  
Cows & one Two year old Kid for with all their female increase.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann one good Bullion Cows Cattle  
& two pillows, one good Rugg, one pair of Blankets & one  
pair of Sheets, & one three year old Kid for with her  
female increase.

Item I give amongst my children Two Marks w<sup>th</sup> all their increase.  
Item My will & desire is that my childrens Cattle be sold apart  
with all their increase & my wife to have the female & my  
wife the male. Until my son shall attain to y<sup>e</sup> age of  
one & twenty years, & my Daughters to y<sup>e</sup> age of sixteen  
years. Provided my said wife be unmarried & widow, but  
if shee should marry, then my desire is that my son  
to have the increase male & female at y<sup>e</sup> age of seven  
years & my Daughters at fourteen years of age.

Item My will & desire is that my children be putt to school  
& if my wife be not of ability to pay for her schooling  
but she can provide & write then the Land to be sold  
to my children for of age to help pay for their schooling.

Item my will and desire is that if the child my wife now goes with  
be a Boy, then the 200 of my Land shall purchase for him  
and hee shall have & three years old Kid for with all her  
female increase, But if it should be a Girl shee shall have  
& 100 of y<sup>e</sup> Land & as y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Daughters.

Item I give to my loving wife all the remaining part of my  
Child without doer & without.

Item I do make my said loving wife sole executrix of this my will  
with a full power of appointing & appointing my loving friend  
John Robin, a m<sup>r</sup> Charles Parker to be  
executors & so the my will executed Robbing & discharging  
all former wills whatsoever within my being & death this  
9<sup>th</sup> of February 1697.

Witness my hand & Seal this  
9<sup>th</sup> of February 1697.  
Signed & sealed in presence of  
John Robin  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Ashby

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1698: John  
the within & aforesaid last will & testament  
of Francis Pettit heretofore made, proved in  
open Court by the forpreall Oathes of major  
John Robin, Esq<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Ashby & m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Ashby & allowed of & ordered to be proved,  
as in and by the said will & testament  
in that behalf made, bearing date the  
9<sup>th</sup> of February 1697.

Recorded  
In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Small of Northampton  
County in Virginia beinge sick & weak of body but of sound  
and perfect memory & in memory blessed God Almighty God  
do make this my last will & testament in manner & form  
followinge: I give my soul & spirit into the hands of  
Almighty God my best hopeing & Trusting to receive of  
and the mission of all my sins through the only meritt of my  
alove saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I comitt to the  
Earth to be decently buried according to the direction of my  
Executrix hereafter named.  
I give my worldly goods w<sup>ch</sup> I have pleased God to bestow upon  
me I give my plantation w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of m<sup>r</sup> Wm Andrew  
beinge about one hundred acres of Land & also it more or less  
(depending to my w<sup>ch</sup> I have pleased God to bestow upon  
duringe to my natural life) to my two beloved sons John  
Small & Andrew Small to them & their heirs for ever  
to be equally divided between my said son when my son  
Andrew shall attain to the age of twenty & one years and  
when I should my son John Small to have his first choice  
in regard my said above given & w<sup>ch</sup> I have pleased God to bestow upon  
me & also if my son John Small shall w<sup>ch</sup> I have pleased God to bestow upon  
me but my son Andrew Small or his assigns the full & just quantity  
of three hundred & fifty hundred pounds of good Tobacco & cattle  
(within the

within two yeares after children is at full age then my will is that John Small shall have the said hundred acres of land more or lesse to him & his heirs for ever. In the mean time the lands to bee kept in repair till both my children come to full age out of my own estate.

Item My will is that I doe give Aqueduct & Ruffing to my son John Small all the Cattle which was in his Name being five Cows called as followeth, 2. Rabbits, come by chance, five piggs, a fortune, one Kidder of two yeares old and one Kidder of one yeare old, a one Cow calfe, Two Mares, one heife of two yeares old, a one heife full & my heife called Fines.

Item I give and Aqueduct to my well beloved son John Small one flocke good Cattle & Dugg one from hisse my large Gunne, four good Two ewe Lambes & one Ramme Lamb.

Item I give & Confirm to my well beloved son John Small all the Cattle with wood formerly called hill to be at followeth. Two Cows both called white face one Kidder of three yeares old & three Kidder of two yeares old.

Item I give to my said son Edward Small, Two Mares, one ewe & one ewe Lamb, & my short Gunne.

Item I give to my well beloved wife Ann Small my debts, expences and sundall charges being first paid at the 25th of my estate whatsoeuer Cattle, horses, mares, goods, household goods, whatsoeuer and Doe Nominals & appointe her my self beinge wife my Exors heirs of this my last will & testament.

Last by my will is that my lovinge friends, Mr. John Robin & Mr. Charles Parkes Doe see this my will & for ever here by providinge and makinge Null & Void all former wills & behests by me formerly made or done & this only to stand & remaine in full force without Contradiction in testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this Nineth day of August one thousand six hundred Eighty & seven: - wife in his hand, Small in ye South line within two yeares after children is at full age 11<sup>th</sup> line but Entorlined before signed: -

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of be  
William Jacobs  
John De la Court  
The marks of  
Thomas Richards  
The 25<sup>th</sup> day of March Dom 1688.  
When the above written last will & testament of Edward Small late of this County of Northampton Esq. was proved in open Court by the Proposall Oathes of William Parkes & Thomas Richards & allowed of & ordered to bee proved.  
Record. Dan: Marshall Esq. Northampton  
John De la Court Esq. Northampton



To alls whom these presents shall come greeting: Whereas for the more due Administration of Justice in this County and the greater ease of the people in obtaininge the same: His Majesty King Charles the first of our Blessed memory was pleased by his Injunction directed to the Governour & Councell of this Requestinge how best to appointe places convenient for Justices Courts of Justice and Commissions for the same. In obedience whereunto it was ordered by the Governour and Councell the Twelvly Eighth of June one thousand six hundred sixty two that Commissions should bee appointed in every County for keepinge monthly Courts which hath ever since bene continued and confirmed by divers acts of Assembly: Know ye therefore that I Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham his Majesty's Lord Governour of Virginia have assigned yo<sup>r</sup> Majors: Mr. Robert Byrd, Mr. John Bush, Mr. Thomas Rainsford, Mr. William Stringer, Mr. John York, Mr. John Luke, Mr. Tho: Hunt, Mr. Phillip Fisher, Mr. Adam Michael, Mr. William Kendall, Mr. Addonnes Johnson & Capt. Arthur Robins Justices & Specially a Sberjant of yo<sup>r</sup> Justice to keep the peace for Northampton County and that yo<sup>r</sup> cause to bee kept all ordinances & acts of Assembly sent forth for the Conservation of the Peace & the good lawfull Government of the people in all and singular their articles in the said County according to the forces, forms, & effect of the same, and to punish and punish: all that shall det or doe any thinge contrary to the forme of these ordinances, Statutes, acts of Assembly, or any of them, and that yo<sup>r</sup> cause to come before yo<sup>r</sup> or any of yo<sup>r</sup> any or all such that shall threaten or attempt any of his Majesty's people either in their bodies or burninge their houses to hinder good and sufficient Justice before yo<sup>r</sup> of the peace & good Conservation in our Sovereign Lord the Kinge, and all his Mage people and if they refuse to finde such Justice then to cause them to be kept safely in prison until they shall finde such Justice: I have also assigned yo<sup>r</sup> a Sberjant & more of yo<sup>r</sup> whereof Major John Robins, Capt. John Bush, Mr. Tho: Rainsford, & Capt. William Stringer I will have to bee one Justice of the Peace for Northampton County, Likewise givinge & grantinge unto yo<sup>r</sup> and any five or more of yo<sup>r</sup> whereof any of yo<sup>r</sup> Majors John Robins, Capt. John Bush, Mr. Tho: Rainsford & Capt. Tho: Stringer be bounden to enforce by the Call of good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid by whom the truth may be knowne of all and all manner of felonies, witchcrafts, seditions, forstallings, & extortion whatsoeuer & of of all and singular other misdemeanors & offences of which Justice of the Peace may or ought lawfully to enforce by whomsoever or howsoever done or perpetrated or which hereafter shall happen howsoever to bee done or otherwise in the County aforesaid and grantinge likewise unto yo<sup>r</sup> full power and authority to hear and determine all suits & controversies betwixen the said yo<sup>r</sup> as well as in any case according to the Lawes of England & Lawes & Customs of this County with power likewise unto yo<sup>r</sup> a Sberjant of yo<sup>r</sup> to take depositions & examinations upon Call for the better

(manifester)

manifestacion of the truth of all such matters and causes. And  
 you keep or cause to be kept all orders of Court or proclamations  
 made by you or your counsellors to your hands from under the  
 Council and to punish all offenders in the breach of your laws  
 according to the laws & Statutes of the County and further  
 you are hereby required to keep or cause to be kept of your laws  
 to keep records of all Judgments & matters of Civill and  
 Criminal Justice given by you or any of you or more of you whereof  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Robin, C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Harmanston &  
 C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Killary Stringer I will have to be one: And further I  
 command you & every one of you that you diligently mind the  
 keeping of the peace, ordinances, Statutes, Acts of Parliament  
 & all a singular the part of the Statutes and at certain  
 days or times, once every two months at best the whole  
 or any parts or more of you whereof M<sup>r</sup> John Robin  
 C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Harmanston, & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Killary Stringer  
 I will have to be one & do meet at the usual places  
 holding Courts to hear & determine all Suits & Causes  
 brought before them & they did all a singular other the  
 premises during therein what to Justice belongs as near  
 as may be according to the Lawes & Customs of England  
 and according to the Lawes & Customs of this County.  
 I do also by the power of this present Commandment  
 Sheriff of Northampton County that at such certain  
 days & places aforesaid that all any parts or more  
 of you & aforesaid shall appoint him that he cause to  
 come before you or any parts or more of you as aforesaid  
 said such & so many good & lawfull men of his  
 County by whom the truth of the matter in the  
 premises aforesaid may be better knowne and  
 Enquired into Given Under my hand & the Seal of the  
 County this Twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1688.

Effingham

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1688. Read &  
 published in the Court house of Northampton  
 County & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded by Dan. Nechell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Mathew  
 By his Excellency: -  
 Virg<sup>o</sup> J<sup>r</sup>.



Whereas his Majesty's Letters bearing date the  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1685 had been graciously pleased by his  
 Majesty's Letters to appoint me Francis Lord Howard his Majesty's  
 and Governor's Council of Virginia and amongst other powers  
 by his Majesty's Commission to me given & granted hath bene  
 graciously pleased to give & grant unto me full power and  
 authority to constitute & appoint Justices of the Peace within  
 this his Majesty's Colony of Virginia for the better Administration of  
 Justice and putting the Lawes in Execution and to cause to be  
 administered such oaths & oaths as are usually given for the  
 due Execution & performance of Office & places. And whereas  
 (all)

As I have constituted & assigned you M<sup>r</sup> John Robin, C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis  
 M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Harmanston, C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Killary Stringer, M<sup>r</sup> John East, M<sup>r</sup> John  
 Hunt, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Fisher, M<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael, M<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kendall,  
 M<sup>r</sup> Obadiah Johnson, C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Deane Robin, jointly & severally  
 to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton having  
 first taken the Oath of duly executing the Office of a Justice  
 of the Peace for the County of Northampton and to the intent that  
 the aforesaid Oath may be duly administered unto all persons  
 in this County of the Peace nominated as hath not yet bene  
 sworn: I have caused to be made & have caused to be made  
 the said Oath of Justice of the Peace to be made & have caused  
 authority to you M<sup>r</sup> John Robin, C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis, M<sup>r</sup> Adam  
 Harmanston & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Killary Stringer or any two of you to  
 administer the Oath of a Justice of the Peace to all persons  
 in the Commission of the Peace nominated to be Justices of  
 the Peace for Northampton County who are not yet sworn  
 Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid Given Under  
 my hand & the Seal of the County this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 1688.

Effingham

This Decree being duly executed by C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis  
 & the said Justices is hereby accordingly ordered to be made  
 & returned hereof to the Secretary's Office on the  
 twelfth day of the next June.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1688. Read & published in open  
 Court & ordered to be Recorded: And the said Justices to be  
 sworn (according to the Oath of a Justice of the Peace administered  
 to me Obadiah Johnson & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Deane Robin being all  
 in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Northampton  
 nominated who had not bene sworn Justices for the said  
 County before: -  
 Record by Dan. Nechell Esq<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Mathew

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May Anno Domini 1688

Present M<sup>r</sup> John Robin  
 M<sup>r</sup> John East M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Fisher  
 M<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael

This day M<sup>r</sup> Obadiah Johnson & C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Deane Robin  
 by his Excellency added to the Commission of the Peace for  
 Northampton County was sworn Justice of the Peace  
 for the said County by Verdict of a Decree from his  
 Excellency that behalf: -

This day C<sup>o</sup> J<sup>u</sup> Gillis by Commission from his Excellency was  
 appointed High Sheriff of this County of Northampton for this  
 present year did wat deadingly sworn his Sheriff the  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688

356. Hon<sup>ble</sup> J<sup>es</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup> C<sup>uth</sup>l<sup>er</sup> binding himself security for him  
 decaying to his said Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor which the Court decept  
 & order that the stocks of y<sup>e</sup> Court waits on them to take  
 Bond accordingly /

+ This day Francis duntage was p<sup>ro</sup>vided by Capt<sup>ain</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup> C<sup>uth</sup>l<sup>er</sup>  
 to the Court as his Subst<sup>it</sup>ute who was accordingly sworn /

+ Upon the Petition of Elizabeth Perlics widow of J<sup>ohn</sup> Perlics  
 who died intestate administration is granted her on the  
 said husband's estate shee bringe into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security for  
 affirmance of the Law in such cases p<sup>ro</sup>vided  
 & approved /

+ This day m<sup>rs</sup> John Banked & Henry Scott bound themselves  
 security for Elizabeth Perlics widow for her affirmance  
 of adm<sup>in</sup> granted her on the estate of her ~~decd~~ husband  
 which the Court decept they bringe into Bond accordingly /

+ Francis Brooker, Jeremiah Water, J<sup>ohn</sup> Water, & William  
 Williams are appointed by the Court to apprise the estate of  
 John Perlics ~~decd~~ upon oath according to Law on the fifth  
 of June next & if there be shew made of y<sup>e</sup> Jurors  
 thereof to the next Court /

+ This day the last will & testament of James Sumrell ~~decd~~ was  
 p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of J<sup>ohn</sup> Sumrell  
 & Mary C<sup>o</sup>bin & approved of & ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ This day the last will & testament of J<sup>ohn</sup> Rugin ~~decd~~ was  
 p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of the said  
 J<sup>ohn</sup> Sumrell & approved of & allowed of & ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ This day the last will & testament of John Andrews ~~decd~~ was  
 p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of m<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth  
 Crawford & Walter Young & allowed of & ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ This day Mathew Patrick bought his Indian Slave to the  
 Court M<sup>rs</sup> Form to have their judgment of his age whom  
 they assigned to be four or five years of age & at his  
 request is entered on Record /

+ This day John Puel bought his Serv<sup>ant</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup> Dowell  
 the Court to have their judgment of his age whom they  
 assigned to be five years of age & so to be serv<sup>ant</sup>  
 accordingly /

+ This day the last will & testament of Michael Richards  
 was p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of Thomas  
 Wood & Robert Clarke & the affirmance of the Court  
 and allowed of & ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ On the Petition of Sarah Johnson widow of J<sup>ohn</sup> Johnson  
 who died intestate adm<sup>in</sup> is granted her on her  
 said husband's estate shee bringe into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security  
 for affirmance of the Law in such cases made & p<sup>ro</sup>vided /  
 (m<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup>)

357. m<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Sabage, m<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>mas</sup> P<sup>er</sup>namore, m<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup> P<sup>er</sup>l<sup>er</sup> & m<sup>rs</sup>  
 John Smith are appointed by the Court to apprise the estate  
 of John Johnson ~~decd~~ upon oath according to Law & that  
 there be shew made of the Jurors thereof to y<sup>e</sup> next Court /

+ This day the last will & testament of George Smith ~~decd~~  
 was p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of  
 Michael Vindhill & Thomas Eyo and approved of &  
 ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ On the Petition of Capt<sup>ain</sup> John Cuthler Rightoriffe for a  
 Grant: It is the Judgment of the Court that hee p<sup>ro</sup>vide  
 a fund one for the Court by a Bond allowed one  
 thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks as hall Bond  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Court at y<sup>e</sup> next Court day /

+ This day the last will & testament of J<sup>ohn</sup> Raggamon ~~decd~~  
 was p<sup>ro</sup>ved in open Court by the Ex<sup>ec</sup>utor called of  
 J<sup>ohn</sup> Raggamon & approved of & ordered to be p<sup>ro</sup>ceed /

+ On the Petition of m<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Andrews widow  
 of m<sup>rs</sup> Andrews ~~decd~~ adm<sup>in</sup> is granted her on her said  
 husband's estate shee bringe into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security as the  
 Law in such cases p<sup>ro</sup>vided /

+ This day m<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Johnson & m<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>ohn</sup> Johnson  
 bound themselves in open Court security for m<sup>rs</sup>  
 Elizabeth Andrews for affirmance of the adm<sup>in</sup>  
 granted her on the estate of her ~~decd~~ husband  
 w<sup>th</sup> the Court decept they bringe into Bond  
 accordingly /

+ m<sup>rs</sup> John Lyko, m<sup>rs</sup> Perry Gutcome, m<sup>rs</sup> Isaac  
 Hagarmond & m<sup>rs</sup> Brian W<sup>ill</sup>erhouse are appointed  
 and appointed by the Court to apprise the estate of m<sup>rs</sup>  
 Andrew Andrews ~~decd~~ on y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of June next and  
 that there be shew made thereof to y<sup>e</sup> next Court /

+ This day J<sup>ohn</sup> Stringer p<sup>ro</sup>vided an account p<sup>ro</sup> & c<sup>o</sup>  
 of the estate of James Hawegan ~~decd~~ of which hee  
 was adm<sup>in</sup> by w<sup>ch</sup> it appears hee hath paid as far  
 as m<sup>o</sup>st com<sup>er</sup> to his hands which the Court  
 havinge duly considered they approve & allow y<sup>e</sup>  
 same and order that hee hath his Qu<sup>it</sup> from the  
 said estate /

+ On the Petition of Mary duntage widow of J<sup>ohn</sup>  
 duntage ~~decd~~ adm<sup>in</sup> is granted her on y<sup>e</sup> estate  
 (of her)

358. + of her said husband thro' Entringe into Bond with Security for performance of the Law in such case provided.

+ This day m<sup>r</sup>. Charles Roden & m<sup>r</sup>. Geo: Green bound themselves Security in open Court for many Amalgams performed of the Dominion granted her on her said dead husband's Estate whom the Court accepts thro' Entringe into Bond accordingly.

+ This day the Jurisdiction of the Estate of James Spady dead as the same was sold at an outcry by Capt. Hillary Stringer High-sheriff on the behalf of Geo: Jun<sup>r</sup>. Stringer was Exhibited to the Court & ordered to be recorded.

+ This day the further probate of the last Will & Testament of Wm Giddings Jun<sup>r</sup> dead was made in open Court by the Corporall oath of Thomas Griffin & allowed of & published (with the former) as a sufficient proof & ordered to be recorded.

+ On the petition of Mary Sabage daughter of Capt. Geo: Sabage dead (it appearing to the Court by the oath of Wm Giddings that to his best of his knowledge she is sixteen years of age) It is therefore ordered by the Court that she pay & discharge her such Estate as is due to her according to the Will of the said dead father thro' payinge bills.

+ This day the Grand Jury for the year past made present of the House Widow widdow Sarah Dason, Jons Moad, Francis Harman Eldon, the two last be<sup>ts</sup> to Geo: Child & Philip Living: at Capt. Proceffts for havinge: Pashed children.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon up said House to the next Court to answer to yo<sup>r</sup> presentment.

+ This day the Gentlemen Widdow widdow were Sworn to serve as Grand Jury men for this present year of

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|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gentlemen | m <sup>r</sup> . Geo: Dowl   | m <sup>r</sup> . Wm Brooks    | m <sup>r</sup> . Daniel Hanby   |
|           | m <sup>r</sup> . Tho: Smith  | m <sup>r</sup> . Tho: Johnson | m <sup>r</sup> . Rich: Wadson   |
|           | m <sup>r</sup> . Tho: Lycar  | m <sup>r</sup> . Geo: Egg     | m <sup>r</sup> . Geo: Frohwater |
|           | m <sup>r</sup> . Geo: Walter | m <sup>r</sup> . Tho: Pratt   | m <sup>r</sup> . Joshua Frickit |

+ This day the Grand Jury for the year past havinge: Vnanimall<sup>y</sup> brought in their presentment for the said year and discharged from bringinge any longer.

+ This day the Municipalis Will of John Glaswell dead was proved in open Court by the Corporal oath of Edw: Gwiler Mary Widdow Jun<sup>r</sup> & Mary Knight & ordered to be recorded. And on the petition of Penelope Glaswell widow of yo<sup>r</sup> dead husband's Dominion is granted her on her said husband's Estate accordingly. but the said Municipalis Will thro' Entringe into Bond with Security for performance of the Law in such case made & provided.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Soboran Inhabitants of this County of Northampton County in their Lists of Pyhables to the Soboran Magistrates in their Decisions did that the Sheriff deliver the Magistrates their Copy of deces (bills)

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+ From the Bottoms of Newwaddos Neck: of on the North Side of the said Books & South Side of occatamock Books on Bay and Books to the East of this County as far as yo<sup>r</sup> Ridge path to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Addison Johnson of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From George Bell house includinge: the said Bell alonge the Seaboard Side upwards to the Ridge path as far as the East of the County to bringe their Lists to Capt. Dehuz - Robins of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From Jun<sup>r</sup> Dalby's house within the Ridge path to the South Side of Newwaddos as far as the County Eastward to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Hillier of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From John Dalby's house includinge: the said Dalby downwards to Elizabeth Harman widow includinge: Prays Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Geo: Lyle of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From Elizabeth Harman widow her house includinge: the said Harman to m<sup>r</sup>. Mary Pettit widow includinge: Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Wm Kendall of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From m<sup>r</sup>. Mary Pettit widow her house includinge: the said Pettit to the house w<sup>ch</sup> was m<sup>r</sup>. Wm Mellings who's John Shephard now libth includinge: Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to Major Geo: Roberts of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From the house w<sup>ch</sup> was m<sup>r</sup>. Wm Mellings who's John Shephard now libth includinge: the said Shephard to the house w<sup>ch</sup> was Richard Whitmarsh who's m<sup>r</sup>. Geo: Praxon now libth includinge: Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Adam Michael of yo<sup>r</sup> Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

+ From the house which was Richard Whitmarsh who's m<sup>r</sup>. Geo: Praxon now libth includinge: yo<sup>r</sup> Seaboard to the North Side of Geo: Littleton Pond includinge: Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to m<sup>r</sup>. Tho: Hunt of the Name & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested Under their hands according to act.

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From the Parish of St. Leger to the Pond to George  
Bridgewater including Bay Side & Seaboard Side being  
their List to Mr. John Eys. of the Names & Number of the  
Persons they have in their families detailed Under their  
hands according to Act.

It is ordered by the Court that John Gatin Esq. Surveyor of  
the Highways this present year in the Ward of Lechard  
Robinson did that his limits extend from the place  
where the Otterdam Bridge local on the Northside of  
Mylwooda Brook down to the Bottom of the Ditch  
alongst the Bay Side & Upwards as far as his Land  
beginning along the South Side of Occahamock  
Brook did that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of  
his & of former orders so the End ye same may be  
put into Speedy & Effectual Execution & performed  
according to Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Lorrain Esq. Surveyor  
of the Highways this present year did that his limits extend  
from the place where the Otterdam Bridge was upwards within  
the Ridge path to the Extent of this County & so downwards  
alongst the Southside of Occahamock Brook opposite to his  
Land beginning did that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of  
his & of former orders so ye End ye same may be put  
into Speedy & Effectual Execution & performed according to  
Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that George Anthony Esq. Surveyor  
this present year did that his limits extend from ye place  
where the Otterdam Bridge was upwards within ye Ridge path  
to the Extent of this County & so downwards alongst the  
South Side of Occahamock Brook opposite to ye said place  
where ye said Bridge was did that the Sheriff give him  
Notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this order & of  
the Constables Certificate that has may forthwith repaired to the  
next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take ye said Oath.

It is ordered by the Court that George Bright Esq. Surveyor  
of the Highways this present year did that his  
limits extend from John Dalrymple to ye Branch by Mr.  
Guthrie within the Ridge path including ye South Side  
of Mylwooda did that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy  
of his & of former orders so ye End ye same may be put  
into Speedy & Effectual Execution & performed according  
to Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Robert Bell Esq. Surveyor  
this present year in the Ward of Wm. Bell did that his limits  
be from John Dalrymple to the Branch by Mr. Guthrie within  
the Ridge path including the Southside of Occahamock  
as high as the place where ye Otterdam Bridge was did  
that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him  
(a Copy)

a Copy of this order & of the Constables Certificate that has may forthwith  
repaired to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take the  
said Oath & then the said Wm. Bell to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Edmund Jones Esq. Surveyor  
of the Highways this present year in the Ward of John Gibson did  
that his limits extend from the Northward end of George Bell  
Land upwards alongst the Seaboard Side & as far as ye Ridge  
path to the Extent of this County did that the Sheriff deliver  
him a Copy of his & of former orders so the End ye same  
may be put into Speedy & Effectual Execution & performed  
according to Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Owen Edmunds Esq. Surveyor  
this present year did that his limits extend from George  
Bell's house upwards alongst the Seaboard Side and above  
as the Ridge path to the Extent of this County did that the  
Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a  
Copy of this order & of the Constables Certificate that has may  
forthwith repaired to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the  
peace to take ye said Oath accordingly.

It is ordered by the Court that Jonathan Stott Esq. Surveyor  
this present year in the Ward of Matthew Patrick did that the  
Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of  
this order & of the Constables Certificate that has may forthwith  
repaired to ye next of his Majesty's Justices of ye peace to take  
ye said Oath & then the said Matthew Patrick to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Humphrey Brooks Esq. Surveyor  
of the Highways this present year in the Ward of Joseph  
Brenhall to see the Highways cleared in his precincts (viz.)  
from John Dalrymple to Kingstons Bridge as also ye said Bridge  
to be mended & kept in repair & ye Road down the  
Branch Neck & ye ye Sheriff give him Notice hereof as  
also deliver him a Copy of his & of former orders so the  
End ye same may be put into Speedy & Effectual Execution  
& performed according to Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Michael Granger Esq. Surveyor  
this present year in the Ward of Thomas Jennings did  
that the Sheriff give him Notice hereof as also deliver  
him a Copy of this order & of the Constables Certificate that has  
may forthwith repaired to ye next of his Majesty's Justices of ye  
Peace to take ye said Oath & then ye said Thomas Jennings to be  
discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that James Dabill Esq. Surveyor  
of the Highways this present year in the Ward of Thomas Jennings  
to see the Highways cleared in his precincts (viz.) from  
Kingstons Bridge down to the River alongst ye main  
Road and all ways out of the Bay Side Neck into ye  
Road with the way from house to house & down at fare  
(as witness)

as Widdons fully to undo the saids Suboy<sup>s</sup>: And that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End the same may be putt into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Francis Browne be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Shire of Roxburgh Hamilton to see the Highways cleared in his precincts (viz) from the Northward line of George Beils land downwards along the saids Side to Henry Warrons to see the Road cleared and the wayes from house to house and out into y<sup>e</sup> main Roads & as far as Widdons fully to undo y<sup>e</sup> Suboy<sup>s</sup>: And that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End y<sup>e</sup> same may be putt into speedy and effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Henry Warrons be Constable this present year in the Shire of Caithness did that his Limits extend from George Beils to y<sup>e</sup> said Henry Warrons on the saids And that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this order & of y<sup>e</sup> Constables oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take the said oath and then the said Caithness to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Dupachet be Constable this present year in the Shire of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dupachet did that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take y<sup>e</sup> said oath & then y<sup>e</sup> said Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dupachet to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Powell be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Shire of James Spedy to see the same cleared in his precincts (viz) from the place called the Heron to the otherdam Branch along the main Roads did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago a Copy of this order & of former orders to the End y<sup>e</sup> same may be putt into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Cyle be Constable this present year in the Shire of Joseph Warrons did that his Limits extend from Henry Warrons to Wm Geddinges did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof with a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take y<sup>e</sup> said oath and then the said Joseph Warrons to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that de goll Wilkins be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Shire of Wm Shephard to see the Highways cleared (viz)

in his precincts (viz) from Henry Warrons to Wm Geddinges on the saids to see the Road cleared & the wayes from house to house & out into the main Roads did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End the same may be putt into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Wm Scott be Constable this present year in the Shire of Wm Waterdon did that his Limits extend from the otherdam Branch to y<sup>e</sup> saids Branch as ago that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take y<sup>e</sup> said oath & then the said Wm Waterdon to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that Benjamin Stratton be Constable of the Highways this present year to see the same cleared in his precincts did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this order.

It is ordered by the Court that John Browne be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Shire of Henry Liles to see the same cleared in his precincts (viz) from y<sup>e</sup> said Branch along the main Road down to George Fishwater & the wayes from house to house & out into y<sup>e</sup> main Roads did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End y<sup>e</sup> same may be putt into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Elbigood Jun<sup>r</sup> be Constable this present year in the Shire of J<sup>r</sup>. Hawkins did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the peace to take y<sup>e</sup> said oath & then y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Hawkins to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Hall be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Shire of Francis Cuthin to see the same cleared in his precincts (viz) from Wm Geddinges to George Fishwater along the saids Side did that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as ago deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End the same may be putt into speedy & effectual Execution & performed according to del of Assembly.

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At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May a<sup>d</sup>com 1688.

Present { M<sup>rs</sup> John Robins } m<sup>rs</sup> Adam Michael.  
{ m<sup>rs</sup> Tho. Karmayn } m<sup>rs</sup> Edward Johnson  
{ m<sup>rs</sup> John Eys } m<sup>rs</sup> Debra Robins

Ent. in  
Johnson

The differences depending upon reference betwixt Vranca Robinson p<sup>tr</sup> & Jacob Johnson d<sup>ft</sup>. The said d<sup>ft</sup> Robins failed to show sufficient cause why the said Vranca Robinson should not have her freedom according to act of last Court. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Vranca Robinson is freed from the said Master Jacob Johnson from the first time she came into the County for did therefore that her said Master make payment of her gown & cloth but her with costs of suits at Exon.

Whereas the said Jacob Johnson brings Vindalid find w<sup>th</sup> the precedent Judgment of this Court & humbly moved that appeals might be granted him thereupon by y<sup>e</sup> fourth day of the next Gen<sup>l</sup> Court this Court accordingly conceded that but the p<sup>tr</sup> & d<sup>ft</sup> bring into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security as y<sup>e</sup> Law in such cases requires.

This day m<sup>rs</sup> Edward Johnson & Ammanuill Hill bound the m<sup>rs</sup> bond security for the said Jacob Johnson on y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>ft</sup> appeals w<sup>th</sup> the Court accepts they bring into Bond accordingly.

Ent. in  
600 John  
Ent. in  
Adam  
Michael

Whereas it appeared to the Court by the acknowledgment of James Speedy on his death bed by the declaration of his Dabils Under his hand that there is due to the said Duparkit six hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco & caskes odd or is five hundred granted him for the said sum for which he is bound by Capt. John Stringer submitted w<sup>th</sup> the said Speedy Estates out of the said Estates according to priority & precedence in Law w<sup>th</sup> costs at Exon.

The differences depending betwixt Daniel Mackemy p<sup>tr</sup> & Capt. John Stringer intitled with the Estates of James Speedy d<sup>ft</sup>. The Court thinks fit to defer the said to the next Court for further proof.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Richard Perry from the Estates of James Speedy d<sup>ft</sup> one thousand pounds of Tobacco & caskes It is therefore ordered by the Court that he be paid the same by Capt. John Stringer out of the said Estates according to priority & precedence in Law w<sup>th</sup> costs at Exon.

m<sup>rs</sup> John  
d<sup>ft</sup> d<sup>ft</sup>

The differences depending betwixt Capt. John Ash p<sup>tr</sup> in an action of the case & m<sup>rs</sup> John Ash d<sup>ft</sup> at said d<sup>ft</sup> request is referred to the next Court.

m<sup>rs</sup> John  
d<sup>ft</sup> d<sup>ft</sup>

The differences depending betwixt Capt. John Ash p<sup>tr</sup> & m<sup>rs</sup> John Ash d<sup>ft</sup> in an action of debt at said d<sup>ft</sup> request is referred to the next Court.

Whereas this day entered to Capt. John Stringer d<sup>ft</sup> the Estates of James

Proceed for the sum of three hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco & caskes & three bushells & one peck of wheats appearing due by d<sup>ft</sup> Cabot is this day entered to Thomas Dupaquet d<sup>ft</sup> the Estates of James Bruce d<sup>ft</sup> for the sum of six hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes to be paid out of the said Estates according to Law.

On the petition of Wm Giddens Adm<sup>or</sup> is granted him on the Estates of James Bruce d<sup>ft</sup> (as great<sup>st</sup> Creditor) two hundred into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security for performance of the Law in such cases provided.

This day m<sup>rs</sup> George Bevin & Charles Price bound themselves in open Court for Wm Giddens performance of the Adm<sup>or</sup> granted him on the Estates of James Bruce d<sup>ft</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Court accepts they bring into Bond accordingly.

Whereas this day entered to Capt. John Stringer d<sup>ft</sup> the Estates of Thomas Harper at Parker d<sup>ft</sup> for eight hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco & caskes twenty one bushells one peck & a half of wheats to be paid out of the said Estates according to Law.

m<sup>rs</sup> Charles Wroble & m<sup>rs</sup> Tho. Banks, m<sup>rs</sup> Stephen Scott & m<sup>rs</sup> Wm Baker are appointed by the Court to app<sup>re</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Estates of James Bruce d<sup>ft</sup> upon call according to Law and that returns be made thereof to the next Court.

On the petition of m<sup>rs</sup> Wm Randall Adm<sup>or</sup> is granted him on the Estates of Thomas Harper at Parker d<sup>ft</sup> (as great<sup>st</sup> Creditor) two hundred into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security for performance of the Law in such cases provided.

m<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Gypill, m<sup>rs</sup> Herman Johnson, m<sup>rs</sup> Tho. Hemings & m<sup>rs</sup> Charles Price are appointed by the Court to app<sup>re</sup> the Estates of the Harper at Parker d<sup>ft</sup> upon call according to Law and that the Sheriff give them notice to appear at his house where the said Harper at Parker lived at one of the clock in the forenoon on the fourth of June next to app<sup>re</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same accordingly and that the Clerk of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

The differences depending betwixt m<sup>rs</sup> Wm Randall Esq<sup>r</sup> of his office p<sup>tr</sup> Wm Randall d<sup>ft</sup> p<sup>tr</sup> & Rich<sup>d</sup> Dupaquet d<sup>ft</sup>. Judgment is granted him d<sup>ft</sup> the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Dupaquet for the sum of two hundred & seventy one pounds of Tobacco & caskes due of Gallance of Oil for a great<sup>st</sup> sum to be paid judicially after y<sup>e</sup> next Court (in case the said Dupaquet show no cause to the contrary then) with costs of suits at Exon.

The differences depending betwixt Isaac Horcroft p<sup>tr</sup> & Joseph Gudwin d<sup>ft</sup> at said d<sup>ft</sup> request is referred to the next Court.

The differences depending betwixt Gabriel Powell p<sup>tr</sup> and Robert Cole d<sup>ft</sup> at said d<sup>ft</sup> request is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next Court. (Cabot is

Cabot is this day Entred to John Baker of the Shire of James Trewe died for the sum of foure hundred & fifty p<sup>cs</sup> of Tobacco & casks by de<sup>th</sup> had habinge made each in open Court that the same is justly due to be paid according to Law

The difference dependinge betwene Ju<sup>o</sup> Scamell pt<sup>r</sup> and J<sup>o</sup>manuell Hall & Elizabeth his wife de<sup>th</sup> at de<sup>th</sup> equal is referred to the next Court

Wheras it appeared to the Court that there is two Bonds one younger the first & one younger Bull w<sup>ch</sup> belonge to Robert Tompson by Debt from Ju<sup>o</sup> Court man - de<sup>th</sup> and alledged by the said Tompson to be delayed from him by John Gerson: At it is directed the Judgment of the Court a decedingly ordered that the said Bull may be taken by whome he can finde them according to their market value in the said Postman's Debt Nominatid ~~and~~ and that hee doe not interrupted therein by the said Gerson or any by his de<sup>th</sup>

The said Tompson payinge 50<sup>l</sup> Thomas Bay (who failinge to file a petition against him - appeared to prosecute) Nonvults & therefore granted him - the said Bay with payme<sup>nt</sup> of Court Charges at Lawe

On the petition of George Gobin & Wm Giddens to be discharged from standinge any longer bound to the Tobacco - proclamation beinge there made in open Court & none - objectinge to the contrary they are there fore discharged from the same payinge 50<sup>l</sup>

The Court adjourned adjourned by the 31<sup>th</sup> of July next - and the day followinge beinge the first of August next the - aforesaid Court is there appointed to be holden and it is ordered that the Clerke of the Court cause the same to be signified by settinge up copies hereof at the Court house & the Church door in this County

charter of the Court  
det<sup>r</sup> of the Court  
Ju<sup>o</sup> of the Court  
de<sup>th</sup> of the Court  
Edward Earl

Edward Earl

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of May Dom 1688: }  
Read & Examined in open Court }  
& signed }  
J<sup>o</sup> Dan. Nerchey & C<sup>o</sup>

John Robin  
Thomas Harman  
John Eyre  
Thomas Hunt



By his Excellency -  
To all to whom these presents shall come I Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham & Lord Justice knowe you that by Verdict of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Justices sittinge to me directed Doe hee by Commissionals & Subpoena & appoints Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cutts High Sheriffe of Northamp<sup>sh</sup> shire

County for this Enduringe years 1688: and that hee accordingly -  
Iworne did that hee accordingly Iworne at Leons at (subordinatly) can be after the first day of may next did that before hee be admitted into the Office of Sheriffe of the said County of Northampton hee shoulde be sworn his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Justices of the peace of the said County of Northampton with good & sufficient Security In the sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to our Sovereigne Lord the Kinge his heires & Successors to Receive but the duties for the time beinge or such others as shall be appointed to receive the same & sufficient office of full de<sup>th</sup> of all his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Robourne & due in the said County duringe the time of his Sheriffatye, and also that hee shall doe payme<sup>nt</sup> make, of all such publique dues as shall be levied in the aforesaid County of Northampton. Vnto the - Governor of the same shall be appointed to Receive the same & full office make of all things belonginge to ye office of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County and of Doe hereby Com<sup>mand</sup> his Subjects Inhabitinge in the said County & others actually there to be aidinge & assistinge to the said Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cutts as High Sheriffe in all things relatinge to ye office of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County Given Under my hand & ye Seale of the Colony this fourth day of May Ann<sup>o</sup> 1688

John Cutts  
The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Dom 1688: Read & published in open Court & ordered to be recorded  
J<sup>o</sup> Dan. Nerchey & C<sup>o</sup>  
J<sup>o</sup> Dan. Nerchey & C<sup>o</sup> - J<sup>o</sup> Northamp<sup>sh</sup>

In the name of God Amen I James Gamwell of the County of Accomack beinge visited with sickness Under the hand of Almighty God (but of sound and perfect widdstandinge & memory present) Doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme followinge - First I bequeath my soules unto god that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken Secondly I dispose of my worldly goods as followeth Inprimis I give unto my Daughtre Sarah, one Bedd de<sup>th</sup> one powder dish and one Cow knowne by the name of younger Shulobly and a yearlinge Bull and one odd & what belonginge belonginge to it Item I give unto my Son William Gamwell one hundred de<sup>th</sup> of Land lyinge upon the Ridge by sea-hammock & Newwades and an equal part of the Bedd with his sister Comfort and one Bedd, one Gun, one powder dish, one sword and foure Iron wedges, one Saddle. Item I give unto my Daughtre Susket one odd and what belonginge belonginge to it one powder dish, one lookinge glass, one Bedd & small Truncke and an equal part of the Cow with her Colours. Item I give unto my Daughtre Sarah one pott & pott hookes one powder Tankard Item in witness wherof I have signed these presents with my hand & the

to give to them and their heirs for ever I am my self  
is that my son William Goddard who had come to y<sup>e</sup> age  
of Eighteen and my Daughter Comfort at the age of fifteen  
from my will & desire is that all the rest of my Estate  
Equally divided amongst my three children and the said  
my loving friend Thomas Parson to see that my last will  
& Testament performed and to suffer no hind<sup>r</sup> I have subscribed  
with my hand & Seale this 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1687

my Bin  
hor Marks Jun<sup>r</sup> Scamell

James Gamwell  
his I marks

and likewise I doe desire Thomas Parson  
to take my two children William & Comfort into  
his care & custody until they come to age they  
and what they have at with my hand & Seale  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1687 I w Seal

Jun<sup>r</sup> Scamell  
the Marks of  
my Bin

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>d</sup>om 1688. This is  
within & above last will & Testament of James  
Gamwell was proved in open Court  
by the several Oathes of Jun<sup>r</sup> Scamell & Mary  
Bin & approved of & ordered by the Court

John Dan. March 1687  
John Dan. March 1687

In the Name of God Amen I John Kugbin of the County of  
Northampton beinge Visited with the hand of Almighty God  
with sickness But of sound and perfect Understandinge and  
memory (praised God for it) Doe make this my last will  
and Testament in maner & forme followinge First I bequeath  
my soules unto God and my body to the Earth from whence  
it was taken Secondly I dispose of my worldly goods as  
followeth

I give unto Susanna Carpenter our hundred Acre  
of Land knowne by the Name of the Fox head Neck to her  
and her heirs for ever as also one Heulbe God & Colthe  
and her Rugg one paire of Blanketts in God delivered to her  
when shoo cometh to the age of Seavene years and my desire  
is that it be kept in the custody of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Puck until  
shoo cometh to age

I give unto the said Francis Puck one Black heaf  
summinge at the plantacon shoo becom

I give unto John Puck Jun<sup>r</sup> my Gun & my best  
and my wearinge clothes

I am the rest of my Estate I bequeath to the disposinge of  
John Puck Jun<sup>r</sup> and his wife to pay my debts and to  
make a funeral for me as they shall see fitt and to  
suffer no hind to be my last will & Testament I have subscribed  
with my hand & Seale this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1687

John Kugbin  
John Scamell  
John Dan. March 1687  
John Dan. March 1687

In the Name of God Amen I John Andrews of Northampton  
beinge in the County of Northampton sick & weak in body but in perfect  
sense and memory (praised God for it) Doe make this my last will & Testament  
as followeth

I bequeath my soules into the hand of Almighty God; my  
body to the Earth to God decently buried and I give  
worldly goods as followeth

I give unto my lovinge Brother William  
Andrews and his heirs for ever all my wearinge apparell  
and my Heulbe God and Colthe and Rugg of foure yards  
of beadinge cloth both belonginge

I give unto my lovinge Brother Robert  
Andrews one younge mare commonly called Jowles in  
plantation Neck (provided shoo be alive) with all her  
furner & what shee hath at the plantacon of John  
Andrews

I give unto my lovinge Brother Robert  
Andrews one younge mare commonly called Jowles in  
plantation Neck (provided shoo be alive) with all her  
furner & what shee hath at the plantacon of John  
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plantation Neck (provided shoo be alive) with all her  
furner & what shee hath at the plantacon of John  
Andrews

I give unto my lovinge Brother Robert  
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370: at my said Brother in Law his house /  
 9<sup>th</sup> It shall be boqueth unto my loving friend, Isaac Hagmon  
 + whatsoever he said Isaac is indebted to me as also for yeards of  
 beyond, which is in the aforesaid Chart at my said Brother in  
 10<sup>th</sup> Law his house /  
 It shall be boqueth unto my loving Brother Robert  
 my Riding horse & saddle, & all my working tools  
 whatsoever debts that are due to me which are not  
 already disposed of, and whatsoever other things it be  
 to be found belonging to me at age I do ordain and  
 constitute my said Brother Robert to receive and  
 of his my last will & testament: and that he shall be  
 assured after my decease as soon as possible age I  
 desire my said Brother Robert to find & procure  
 for me a sheet of a Cotton to be buried at which my  
 hand & seals this twentieth of April 1688: -

Signed & delivered in presence  
 of us  
 Witnesses  
 Walter Younger  
 Patrick Skelly  
 John Andrews  
 The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688. Upon  
 the above written last will & testament of  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Andrews deed was proved in  
 open Court by the Corporal Oath of m<sup>r</sup>  
 Witnesses Haufed & Walter Younger & Patrick  
 of & ordered to be Recorded /

Recorded at the Court of the County of Northampton  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688.

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Richards of Northampton  
 County in Virginia beinge sick of body but of perfect sound  
 and understanding & calling to mind ye certainly of  
 death and the uncertainty of life I have given and do will  
 and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and  
 form as followeth: First I boqueth my soules unto the  
 Almighty God who gave it in full assurance that at the  
 Resurrection both soules & body shall be reunited in one,  
 Most I boqueth my body to the Earth from whence it came  
 to be buried as my Exortrix shall think fit. And ye  
 of my worldly goods I dispose as followeth: I give  
 give and boqueth unto my two sons John & Joseph  
 Richards to have & their heirs for ever that three hundred  
 and of land which I bought of my son Michael Richards  
 Younger in Kings County to be equally divided betwixt  
 them when my son John shall come at age to be for  
 himself and if either of my two sons John or Joseph shall  
 die without lawful heirs for in their own body I do  
 bequeath the part of the two John & Joseph Richards shall enjoy  
 the whole three hundred and of land he or his heirs  
 shall have I give & boqueth to my son John Richards  
 one Cow & calfe & all their increase male & female I give

371: and boqueth to my son Joseph Richards one Cow & calfe &  
 all their increase male & female I give & boqueth to my daughter  
 Joyce Richards one Cow & calfe & all their increase male &  
 female I give & boqueth to my Grandson Michael Godwin  
 one yearling Steeple & all his increase male & female I give  
 & boqueth to William Duntall one yearling Steeple & all his  
 increase male & female if his father or any friend think fit to  
 substitute I give & boqueth to my son Joseph Richards & to my  
 Daughter Joyce Richards one horse & mare to Run in a  
 Joint Stock betwixt Joseph & Joyce the mare & all her increase  
 male & female till my Daughter Joyce come to age & then to be  
 equally divided betwixt them I give & boqueth to my Daughter  
 Jones Richards one great Chest I give & boqueth to my son  
 William Richards twelve pence I give & boqueth to my son  
 Michael Richards twelve pence I give & boqueth to my son  
 Daughter Ann Godwin twelve pence I give and boqueth to my  
 my Daughter Elizabeth Duntall twelve pence I give and  
 boqueth to my Daughter Mary Robinson twelve pence  
 My will & desire is that all these legacies be paid within  
 twelve months after my decease I make & constitute  
 Exortrix of this my last will & testament my whole & sole  
 goods & chattels I give & boqueth to my loving wife Anne  
 Richards hoping that as she hath been a loving wife I  
 she shall be a good & careful mother to my children my dear  
 loving wife till they each attains to the age of twenty one  
 if she remains a widow But if my loving wife die  
 Richards marry then the day before her marriage I do  
 make & constitute of all that is left her and divided into  
 five parts whereof three shall have one, Jones another John  
 another, Joseph another, & Joyce the other & each of my  
 three sons Jones, John & Joseph Richards shall have an  
 at Eighteons and my desire is that my beloved friends  
 and Neighbour William Duntall & Thomas Powell will be  
 assisted to my wife children & so that my will be  
 fulfilled. Whereunto I have set my hand & fixed my  
 Seal this fourth day of January in the year of our  
 Lord thousand six hundred Eighty seven Eight /

Signed & sealed & delivered in the presence  
 of us  
 Witnesses  
 Duntall  
 The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688:  
 Upon the within written last will and testament of  
 Michael Richards deed was proved in open Court  
 by the Corporal Oath of Thomas Wood and  
 Robert Clarke & the affirmation of the Duntall  
 & ordered of & ordered to be Recorded /  
 Recorded at the Court of the County of Northampton  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688.

In the name of God Amen I George Freshwater son of the County of Northampton in Virginia being very sick & weak of body but of perfect & sound memory Do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following

First I bequeath my body to its original mother the Earth during a decent & Christian buriall at the discretion of my Exors & hereafter nominated

Secondly my soules to Almighty God that gives it and nothing doubting of his mercy through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ etc. And as for my worldly estate I will as followeth

Item I give will devise & bequeath unto my loving son George Freshwater two hundred deers of Land whereunto Now both to him & his heirs for ever being the half of my four hundred deers of Land

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving son William Freshwater one hundred & fifty deers of Land being part of my four hundred deers aforesaid to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give will devise & bequeath unto my two Daughters Alisha & Elizabeth Freshwater my dwelling house out lands or chace & fifty deers of Land more or less situated to the said dwelling house being in all four hundred deers of Land my two Daughters to possess the said fifty deers of Land houses & orchard aforesaid without any molestation or disturbance by any person or persons whatsoever until the day of their Marriage & then the said house & orchard & the fifty deers of Land aforesaid to fall to my said son William Freshwater & his heirs for ever

Item my will & devise is that my sons & Daughters have like priviledge of all Marches & Woods for their better to me belonging & that neither of them hinder or touch any other hindrance whatsoever. But that they jointly & severally enjoy it in love & quietness as brother and Sisters ought to do

Item I give and bequeath our hays called Speedfield & a Marsh called Buck with their labour & ye Marsh Enclosed & enclosed my two Daughters Alisha & Elizabeth aforesaid

Item I give & bequeath all yearlinge Mares bett with all her Jewells made & ferals to my Daughter Elizabeth aforesaid

Item I will & bequeath our Cow called Betty to my Daughter Elizabeth aforesaid with all her ferals

Item I give our Cow called Polypays to my Grandson William Freshwater

Item I give our two yeares old Steers to my Grandson George Freshwater

Item I give our yearlinge Bull beleeved my two Daughters aforesaid at age two years & two years equally between them with all their increase

Item I give my Bulls called & other Regge to her belonging to my two sons

Item I give and bequeath my hoggs mill with all appurtenances aforesaid belonging to between my two sons & two Daughters

Item I will devise & bequeath unto my two Daughters Alisha & Elizabeth aforesaid all my Mobables within doors or any way belonging to me not before mentioned of what Nature or sort whatsoever equally to be divided between them when either or both of them shall marry. And if I shall please god that either of them die before day of marriage then the other he have her share

Item my devise is that what debts I justly owe with funeral & all other petty charges more than what can be got that is justly owing me be paid out of my two Daughters estate Alisha & Elizabeth aforesaid

Item I do nominate & appoint my Justice & well beloved friend William Freshwater and John Hawkins jointly & severally my Executors of this my last will & testament And hereby I do

renewed all other wills & bequeathments whatsoever & do declare this to be my last will & testament in which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seals this thirteenth day of March & in the year of our Lord and the said six hundred eighty & seven

Witnessed & done in presence of us Thomas Eyre  
Mich: Vnderhill  
Mazey  
MH  
The marks of the said George G. Freshwater  
The 20<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno 1686  
This within & above last will & testament of George Freshwater son & Heir was proved in open Court by the said Michael Vnderhill & Thomas Eyre and approved of & ordered to be recorded  
Recorded by Dan Merrett  
The marks of the said John Hagaman

In the name of God Amen I John Hagaman of the County of Northampton in Virginia being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect senses & memory Do make & devise this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth

Item I bequeath my soules unto the hands of Almighty god my dear Father from whom I received the same, Hoping & trusting to receive pardon & remission of all my sins through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & by His blood to be devoutly intreated according to the direction of my Exors hereafter mentioned & named And as for what worldly estate I have pleased god to Endow me withall I leave abroad as followeth

Item I will & bequeath unto my loving Brother Isaac Hagaman & his heirs for ever one hundred deers of Land

Encrogs for 662, at age one Blacke Cow with a white face marked with my owne proper marks & her future Encrogs for 662 age one Blackish grey Ewe & her future Encrogs for 662, & one black wither, age one Redcow with black spots, & her future Encrogs for 662. Provided always if the above mentioned Bealists be able when demanded after my decease.

Item I will & bequeth unto my loving Brother Samuel Foulinton one Ewe & one few calfs with all their future Encrogs to him & his heirs for 662.

Item I will & bequeth unto my Deare and loving mother Margat Foulinton one Brownish Ewe Now Running in the belly. Mark with her future Encrogs for 662. Excepting the calfs supposed to be wean fullen from her, or may this Spring come of her, provided the said Cow shall be able when demanded after my decease.

Item I will and bequeth unto my loving Sister Patience Atkinson two younge Sowes with all their future Encrogs for 662.

Item I will and bequeth unto my loving Sister Comfort Now the wife of William Androwe two younge Sowes with all their future Encrogs for 662.

Item I will and bequeth unto my loving Sister Margat the daughter of my loving Brother in Law Tom Androwe one few calfs with all her future Encrogs for 662 & to be delivered her the next Springe after my decease.

Item I will & bequeth unto my loving Brother Nathaniel the son of my said Brother in Law William Androwe one ewe lamb with her future Encrogs for 662 & to be delivered the next Springe after my decease.

Item I will & bequeth unto my loving Sister Rachell the daughter of James Atkinson one ewe lamb with all her future Encrogs for 662 and to be delivered the next Springe after my decease.

Item I will & bequeth unto my loving Sister Frances & Elizabeth both the Daughters of Joseph Warden one ewe lamb a piece with all their future Encrogs for 662 to be delivered the next Springe after the cominge of the may be about February or March and two or three months.

Item I give & bequeth unto my deare the son of Mr Androwe one ewe and one Mare full with all her future Encrogs for 662 and to be delivered the next Springe after my decease.

Item I give & bequeth unto my much respected friend Mr Bridges one pair of Sildes Ewe with to be delivered judicially after my decease.

Item I give and bequeth unto John Formings for his bride one ewe lamb in lookinge after me in my Pickens two pair of ewes short & one piece of New Stock.

Item my wife & I have a shed where Mr John Wattle is indebted unto me eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & cattle & if considering his poverty doo kindly give him one half of the said and the my Ewe to take me more of the said Wattle than four hundred pound of Tobacco & to discharge him from all.

Item I doe hereby Removall appointe & assigne my Deare & lovinge wife Sarah Kaganan Executrix of this my last will & testament.

to whom I give & bequeth all the rest of my freehold & tenement houses and furniture & goods beinge first paid and satisfied, but if in case my said lovinge wife as it may please god should dye without issue of her body that then my said lovinge wife or executrix shall be obliged unto my beforesaid mentioned Cousin (viz) Nathaniel & Margat my daughter Rachell Atkinson and my daughter Elizabeth Warden to take each of them halfe as much as one of the other the said Kibby by me made & done & this only to stand & go as my last will & testament without contradiction. In Testimony whereof & of all other the premises I have subscribed my hand and affixed my Seale this Twelveth day of May in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred Eighty & Eight.

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of us  
Walter young  
Wm Little house  
owne marsh  
John Kaganan  
yours  
I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is now in my possession.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is now in my possession.

Signed & Sealed at supra the day  
Walter young  
Wm Little house, Owen Marsh, the 28th day of May Dom 1688.  
John Kaganan  
yours

Record of Dan Birchall

James Gavigan died his Estate is	2283
to his debt to John Stringer	2283
to a part of Rent for his furniture	0060
to one Punter & a half of wharfe before he died	0075
to Rent for the plantation	0400
to Susanna Dupark for a cow & calfs sold him	0450
to my tax for the Seale of Administration	0200
to my Treasury for Seale of Administration	0040
to his debt to the Sheriff 56 & summs 4 apprais 7000	0096
to the 4 apprais by Law	0120
to Mr Birch for Books paid	0435
	7159

376. Brought from the other side - - - - - 4159.  
 To m<sup>r</sup> Francis Burt of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 70139  
 bearing date Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1687.  
 To m<sup>r</sup> Francis Burt of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0050  
 To m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Burt of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0140  
 To Elizabeth Reddigg of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0100  
 Dato Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1687 for wages in Burt  
 To my cart & horse & two hands to fetch w<sup>ch</sup> away - - - - - 0080  
 To five hands to strip w<sup>ch</sup> & pack it & bring it away w<sup>ch</sup> my cart & horse two whole days - - - - - 0210.  
 To four hands two days to strip & pack w<sup>ch</sup> remained - - - - - 0120.  
 To my cart & horse w<sup>ch</sup> two hands to fetch it away - - - - - 0080.  
 To m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0080  
 To Tho. Baker of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0195  
 To Tho. Parsons paid to m<sup>r</sup> Geo. B. Bin of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0155.

458 James Gaiwhagan dec'd. his Estate of Burt - - - - - 25458  
 Pay the outry amounting to - - - - - 2906.  
 Pay Tho. Parsons of Burt Paid at 100<sup>th</sup> Burt - - - - - 1000.  
 Pay the 100<sup>th</sup> of Burt - - - - - 1212.  
 Pay m<sup>r</sup> George P. Bin for his Sister's Salary - - - - - 0340.  
 Record of m<sup>r</sup> Dan. Marchall & Co. - - - - - 25458

458 A true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of James Gaiwhagan dec'd taken & sold at an outry w<sup>ch</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1688.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 105.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 025.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 160.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 290.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 290

Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 155.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 010.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 250.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 042.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 016.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 250.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 308.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 308

Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 005.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 022.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 510.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 537.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 021.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 048.  
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Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 040.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 260.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 300.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 021.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 016.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 025.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 1981.

1981. Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 021.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 016.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 025.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 1981.

377. Brought from the other side - - - - - 1981.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 172.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 470.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 166.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 870.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 1030.

Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 10550.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0500.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 1050.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 0400.  
 Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 5403.

Tho. Parsons of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Karmanson - - - - - 1688.  
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378: The Deposition of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Dault aged 46 years or thereabouts  
 + Saith that about the last of April last she was at the house of  
 Emanuel Hall who's the house where she lived Elizabeth  
 the wife of the said Hall say that she wondered that her neigh-  
 bor's words for spirit was to them for J<sup>r</sup> Samuel said being  
 there were any jury men there he would go & inform ag<sup>t</sup>  
 her husband for laughing at the words of a Sunday but  
 that was not too bad as for him to go to Capt. Hays his  
 shop and steal a piece of Scotch cloth & put it in his  
 pocket and give it to her. Said that would be a bad matter  
 for her to prove & she said that it would not for it was  
 true enough for her son William & Leonard Godding was  
 there when it was done & he put him & said if you pray  
 who's had you that pray give it back againe this is the  
 very truth of what I heard her say & further saith not.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1688: Sworne  
 in open Court. J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan  
 Read: J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan

+ The Deposition of Mary Marshall aged 50 years or thereabouts  
 Saith that the 1<sup>st</sup> of month of this Instant month she was at the  
 house of Emanuel Hall with Mary Scamell who's the  
 said Mary and Elizabeth wife of the said Hall had some  
 words and in their dispute Mary Scamell told her that she  
 had told M<sup>r</sup> Paul that John Scamell stole a piece of  
 Scotch cloth at Capt. Hays his shop and she said Elizabeth  
 said that she did say so and would say it againe for it  
 was taken out of his pocket that is thebekens truth of  
 what I heard her say & further saith not.

Sworne before me  
 Philip Fisher Read: J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan  
 Mary M Marshall

+ The Deposition of Mary Gandy aged 29 years or  
 thereabouts, Saith that sometime about July last being at  
 the house of the said J<sup>r</sup> John Bushel (amongst other  
 disputes which y<sup>r</sup> Depont. cannot particularly remember)  
 it being some after the death of y<sup>r</sup> Depont. husband  
 relations had come at his house some one of them saying  
 the sobriety and P<sup>r</sup>udent of the said J<sup>r</sup> Bushel was so  
 great that they could do no other than give him the  
 honor to call him King Bushel which this Depont. deli-  
 vering to him at his house did hear coming to his  
 house about the time aforesaid & young J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Blaud  
 William Gandy who lived at John Dolphin w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Knag  
 from this Depont. husband who after hee had delib<sup>er</sup>ed  
 some somewhat capt himself downe in a chair with  
 his feet on his head in the said J<sup>r</sup> Bushel's dininge  
 Room before y<sup>r</sup> presence of him w<sup>ch</sup> had the said J<sup>r</sup>  
 lookinge about & takinge notice of her said to the King Acv  
 (now)

379: now Sirrah dont you know that I am King Bushel jokingly  
 + y<sup>r</sup> Depont. approached & occasioned by the former discourse  
 + holdinge the said King for his P<sup>r</sup>ide Vnmanlike this being  
 the substance of what this Depont. rememberd then passed and  
 further saith not.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1688: Sworne  
 in open Court. J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan  
 Read: J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan

+ Whereat the Subscriber havinge lately bought a mare formerly  
 owned by Capt. Hays bringe to Henry Pike branded on the  
 buttock with H. beinge an Iron Gray with a large Bayle  
 If any one finds and bringe the said mare to Downy  
 ward's house the Responder in these cases Custody & send me  
 word they shall be honestly satisfied / Wm Broadwater.

May the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 1688: this Note  
 set up at Court. J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan  
 Read: J<sup>r</sup> Dan. Nechols, J<sup>r</sup> B. Nathan

At a Court hold in Northampton County the second day  
 of August adom 1688: -

Present J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Robins  
 J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Lyke, J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Goddard Johnson  
 J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall, J<sup>r</sup> Capt. Arthur Robins

+ This day M<sup>r</sup> John Rankin on the behalfs of M<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth  
 did send p<sup>r</sup>soned some part of the Inventory of the Estate  
 of her dead husband did send did send Gent<sup>l</sup> to the Court  
 is ordered to be put upon record.

+ The Difference dependinge upon evidence betwixt J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup>  
 Mackinny p<sup>r</sup> & the Estate of James Spady dead doth the  
 said p<sup>r</sup> failinge to appeare to present the said is  
 therefore dismissed.

+ The Difference dependinge upon evidence betwixt J<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup>  
 Powell p<sup>r</sup> & Robert Dole doth by reason of the said  
 doth sicknes (with the said p<sup>r</sup> consent) is still referred  
 to the next Court.

+ The Highway w<sup>ch</sup> John Gutter & Thomas Parraford  
 were ordered last Court to cleare in their respective p<sup>r</sup>ces  
 was intended only & hereby explained by the Court to be  
 meant the p<sup>r</sup>sent Road as it was cleared round the  
 Cottdam Branch since the bridge over the same was  
 gone and not otherwise & that the Sheriff deliver  
 each of them a Copy hereof.

The Note Comenced by J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> to this Court ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
 J<sup>r</sup> Lyke doth for three pound five shillings sterlings alleged  
 by the said p<sup>r</sup> to be owed for him of M<sup>r</sup> Hancock for the  
 said doth havinge wanted thirty eight shillings in Court &  
 (now call)

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made oath that has received no more of the said ... it being affirmed by the said pt. that the said doct. failed in the delivery of the said money though requested thereunto by him the said Suits is dismissed the doct. payinge costs at Exon

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to William Bondrey by his oath to his dec. the sum of six hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks from the Estate of James Bondrey dead: order is therefore granted him for the said sum to be paid the same out of the said Estate in the first place according to priority & precedency in Law with costs

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks due to John Baker by his oath to his dec. last Court from the Estate of James Bondrey dead. for which Cabot was then granted him: It is therefore ordered that hee bee paid the same in the second place out of the said Bondrey Estate by Wm Bondrey adm. thereof according to priority and precedency in Law with costs at Exon

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is six hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks due to Thomas Dupacke by his oath to his decomp. from the Estate of James Bondrey dead: It is therefore ordered by the Court that Wm Bondrey adm. of the said Estate forthwith make payment of the said sum unto the said Thomas Dupacke out of the said Bondrey Estate in the third place (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suits at Exon

The differences depending upon reference between Capt. Isaac Hoagcoft pt & Joseph Godwin doct is still referred to the next Court for the said pts sign to the dec. Exhibited by the said doct

This day Wm Kendall adm. of the Estate of Thomas Harpord at Exon exhibited an Inventory thereof to the Court which is ordered to be recorded

This day Elizabeth Pellets widow adm. of the Estate of her husband Jno Pellets dead. Exhibited an Inventory thereof to the Court which is ordered to be recorded

This day an Inventory of the Estate of John Dupacke dead was Exhibited to the Court under the hands of Thomas Clay & James his wife formerly the widow & colier of the said Jno Dupacke and ordered to be recorded

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This day Sarah Johnson widow Administratrix of the Estate of her husband John Johnson dead Exhibited an Inventory thereof to the Court & made oath in the Court thereof (only those bought by her said husband in his life time & not paid for which were returned) & ordered to be recorded

Ent. in Lib

This day at the Instance & request of John Hall the Nuncupator will of Emanuel Hall dead was partly proved in open Court by the Special Oath of Jnoon Griffith & it is ordered that the same be recorded

Recorded did that Admicon bee granted the said John Hall on the Estate of his said dead Brother Emanuel Hall Admored unto his said Municipality with hee bringe into Court with Security for performance of the Law in such cases provided

The differences depending upon reference in Chancery between Joseph Godwin Compt & Cesar Godwin doct is still referred to the next Court for the decision thereof by the doct's oath

The differences depending between Edmund Joines pt & Thomas Paylor doct the Court gives the same to a Jury the Jurys Names

- John: Nottingham
- John: Brooks
- John: Dupacke
- Thomas Clay
- Wm Bondrey
- Wm Baker
- Roway Brooks
- Wm Williams
- Charles Price
- Nath: Bayrell
- Jno: Baker
- John: Harmandon

And their Verdict Wee find for the pt one thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks with costs

It is the Judgment of the Court upon the Verdict of the Jury that the same bee satisfied and that the said Thomas Paylor doct forthwith make payment unto the said Edmund Joines pt the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks with all costs of Suits paid Jury at Exon

Whereas it appeared to the Court (with the acknowledgment of Nath: Bayrell) that there is due from him to Mrs Sarah Kendall the sum of one thousand fifty one pounds of Tobacco & casks and two bushells & one peck of Shoo Indian Beans & dec. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Nath: Bayrell make payment of the said sum of Tobacco & casks & Indian Beans unto the said Mrs Sarah Kendall on ye last of October next with costs of Suits at Exon

At a Court hold in Northampton County the Third day of August Adom 1688

Present { m<sup>r</sup>: John Robins } m<sup>r</sup>: Adam Michael B  
{ m<sup>r</sup>: John: Harmandon } m<sup>r</sup>: Wm Kendall  
{ m<sup>r</sup>: John Luke } = Capt: Charles Robins

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Thos: Harboys doct to Capt: Isaac Hoagcoft being summoned to this Court to answer to his present for barrish Proceedings w<sup>ch</sup> shoo acknowledge lodging in open Court and m<sup>r</sup>: Charles: Roden offering to make payment of the fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks

382: & casks for her which shoo is liable to according to det  
 or to receive for special punishment: the same is decreed to det  
 Ewing into Bond for paym<sup>t</sup> of the said fine w<sup>th</sup> costs.  
 + Whereas Sarah Dawson being summoned to this Court to  
 answer to her present<sup>t</sup> for barstred boozinge which shoo  
 acknowledging in open Court: did Daniel North offering  
 to make paym<sup>t</sup> of the fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco  
 & casks for her which shoo is liable to according to det  
 or to receive for special punishment: the same is decreed to det  
 being decreed to the parish for the said fine and  
 also payinge costs.)

cha. 4. d. 10. p. 10.  
 + Whereas Lawrence Beauford was credited by this Court  
 at the suit of G<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Bush in an decem of the case  
 & casks who failing to appear to answer the same  
 order is therefore granted the said p<sup>ts</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff in  
 case of a nihil dicit of the said Beauford at yo next  
 Court with costs of Suits.)

+ Upon a Non Est returned to this Court ag<sup>t</sup> Lawrence  
 Beauford attach<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to G<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Bush  
 for the sum of five hundred thirty eight pounds of  
 Tobacco & casks due & ballance of Bill ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of  
 the said Lawrence Beauford where the same shall be found  
 in this County with costs.)

Cha. 4. d. 10. p. 10.  
 + Whereas it appeared to the Court by the oath of Thomas  
 Harmanon Jun<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Godwin that there is three  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due to the said Harmanon  
 from the Estate of James Spady's dec<sup>d</sup>: It is therefore ordered  
 by the Court that G<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Stringer be bound w<sup>th</sup> the said  
 Spady's Estate for to will make paym<sup>t</sup> of the said three  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks unto the said Thomas  
 Harmanon Jun<sup>r</sup> out of the said Spady's Estate (deceding  
 to priority & precedence in Law) with costs at Exton.)

Cha. 4. d. 10. p. 10.  
 + The difference depending between John Hall p<sup>ts</sup> & Matthew Mow  
 doft at said doft request is referred to the next Court.  
 + Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
 from the Estate of Thomas Harper at Pracker dec<sup>d</sup> Eight hundred  
 fifty eight pounds of Tobacco & casks & bill & one hundred twenty  
 eight pounds of pecks & two shillings & six pence in money & det  
 appearing by the oaths of the said Kendall & Joseph Hickman  
 order is therefore granted him to be paid the said sum of Tobacco  
 pecks and money out of the said Estate in the first place (deceding  
 to priority & precedence in Law) with costs.)

+ On the petition of m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Thomas  
 Harper at Pracker dec<sup>d</sup> It is ordered by the Court that Joseph  
 Hickman be bound to deliver him the said Kendall, Two Two  
 years

383: years old therefore to the Goods by him doctored belonging to the  
 said Estate to pay costs at Exton.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Mary Drived  
 two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks from the Estate of Thomas  
 Harper at Pracker dec<sup>d</sup> by her oath to her dec<sup>d</sup>: It is therefore  
 ordered by the Court that shoo be paid the same out of the  
 Pracker's Estate by m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall adm<sup>r</sup> thereof (deceding to  
 priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suits at Exton.)

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to G<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Stringer  
 from the Estate of Thomas Harper at Pracker dec<sup>d</sup>  
 two hundred thirty seven pounds of Tobacco & casks & det  
 for publique debt: It is therefore ordered shoo be paid the same  
 out of the said Estate by m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall adm<sup>r</sup> thereof (deceding to  
 priority & precedence in Law) with costs  
 at Exton.)

+ This day Faith Leonard made oath in open Court that  
 degoll Warren is the father of the Pracker's child: shoo  
 was lately delivered of: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court  
 & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take up to degoll  
 Warren into his custody until shoo enter into Bond with  
 sufficient security to save the parish harmless from the  
 said child as also to be of the good behav<sup>r</sup> & pay costs.)

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by the acknowledgment  
 of Faith Leonard that shoo was lately delivered of a  
 Pracker's child: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court &  
 accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the said Faith  
 Leonard into his custody until shoo enter into Bond with  
 security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of five hundred pounds of Tobacco  
 fine & receive for special punishment: deceding to det &  
 pay costs:.)

Cha. 4. d. 10. p. 10.  
 + The difference depending between Thomas Pyle & Margaret  
 his wife p<sup>ts</sup> & degoll Warren doft at said doft request  
 is referred to the next Court.)

+ This day Ebenezer Moghull made oath in open Court  
 that Stephen Michell is the father of the Pracker's child:  
 shoo had borne of her body did havinge acknowledged  
 her said offence for which shoo was p<sup>ts</sup> bound & summoned  
 to this Court: It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff  
 take her into his custody & so that shoo for to will  
 receive for to be on her naked shoulders were  
 laid on as her just demerit for the same & if shoo  
 pay costs.)

+ This day Joane Mowdo made oath in open Court that John  
 Pracker is the father of the Pracker's child: shoo had  
 borne of her body and havinge acknowledged her offence  
 for which shoo is liable to for special punishment: deceding  
 to det & pay costs.  
 (to Law)

304. to Law, But on her humble Submission to the Court and  
+ declaringe to be now bigg with childes her said punishment  
at p<sup>re</sup>sent respited till shoo is delivered & well recovered of  
the same shoo payinge costs.

Ed. m. Lyke  
On the petition of m<sup>r</sup>. Ju<sup>s</sup>. Lyke Moushills granted him d<sup>t</sup>  
+ Capt. Robinson & Katherine his wife Exec<sup>rs</sup> of Robert  
+ Robert Lyke who summoned Suits d<sup>t</sup> him to his Court  
+ his power authoritatively proved to prosecute w<sup>th</sup> costs  
at Exon.

Ed. m. Lyke  
Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m<sup>r</sup>.  
+ Wm Kendall as Assignee of m<sup>r</sup>. Sarah Kendall by her  
+ oath to her dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of one thousand & eighty  
+ pounds of Tobacco & caskes from the Estble of Thomas  
+ Harpor at Exon dec<sup>d</sup>. It is therefore ordered by the  
+ Court that her Dec<sup>d</sup> pay the same out of the said Estble  
+ (accordinge to priority & precedency in Law) w<sup>th</sup> costs  
at Exon.

+ This day d<sup>t</sup> Coll Warren & Wm Geddinge presented Judg<sup>mt</sup>  
+ in open Court for Com<sup>rs</sup> thousand pounds of Tobacco  
+ caskes for the use of the lower parish of this County  
+ to save them harmless from the Pastured Child of  
+ Health Lynard who made oath that hee the said Warren  
+ was the Author thereof accordinge to former order & paym<sup>t</sup>  
+ of all costs at Exon.

+ On the petition of Wm Baker to be discharged from  
+ his bond which hee entered into to God of the good behav<sup>r</sup>  
+ proclamation bringe three made in open Court & New  
+ Objections to ye contrary. Hee is therefore discharged  
+ payinge costs at Exon.

+ This Court adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September Next.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August Anno 1688.  
+ Read & Examined in open Court -  
+ & signed  
+ J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> -  
+ John Robins  
+ Thomas Harmanston  
+ Ju<sup>s</sup>. Lyke  
+ Adam Michael.

+ Bee it Remembered that Jerom Griffith Cooper & Gilbert  
+ Moore Planters both of Northen County came before his  
+ Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices of the Peace the second day of July in the  
+ year of our Lord 1688: and took their Corporate oath  
+ in those words followinge that bringe att the said m<sup>r</sup>.  
+ house some few dayes before the death of Emanuel that  
+ hee had him the said Hall bringe sick in body but off his  
+ senses and memory declare his will & Testament to be  
+ Effect as followeth: that hee had give to John Bradley  
+ (his

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his wife and boy & four years old Kiofor and a two years  
+ Edward and ffloore pound of feathers to the said John  
+ Bradley's boy (the said feathers bringe due from the said  
+ John Bradley) and all the rest of his Estble hee gave  
+ amongst the two girls of John Hall his Beollie and  
+ more especially Jerom Griffith Cooper that the four  
+ years old Kiofor aforesaid was given to Ju<sup>s</sup>. Harveys child  
+ and the two years old Kiofor to his boy. But the said  
+ Gilbert Moore cannot remember to which in fficular: due  
+ further they say that hee desired John Hall to give Grace  
+ Wood two shifts & a petticoate. And further they say  
+ not.

The second day of August Anno 1688.  
+ sworn to in open Court by the said  
+ Jerom Griffith  
+ Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> J<sup>es</sup> M<sup>er</sup>ton  
+ Record<sup>r</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> J<sup>es</sup> M<sup>er</sup>ton

+ The attestation of Thomas Dunt sheweth that upon the  
+ third day of July in this present year 1688: I Thomas  
+ Dunt heard Thomas Taylor say that hee had turned Edmund  
+ Joynt horse out of his hand field and further saith not  
+ the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: Sworn  
+ in open Court J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> -  
+ Thomas Dunt

+ The attestation of John Smith sheweth that upon the third  
+ day of July in this present year 1688: I John Smith heard  
+ Thomas Taylor say that hee had turned Edmund Joynt his  
+ horse out of his hand field & further saith not  
+ the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: Sworn  
+ in open Court J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> -  
+ John Smith  
+ Record<sup>r</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> J<sup>es</sup> M<sup>er</sup>ton

+ The attestation of John Richardson humbly sheweth  
+ saith that Thomas Taylor saith that the horse staked  
+ himself as far as hee knoweth but to my  
+ Judg<sup>mt</sup> the horse was stuck by some weapon  
+ by hand and further saith not  
+ the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: Sworn  
+ in open Court J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> -  
+ John Richardson  
+ Record<sup>r</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Dan: Nichol<sup>s</sup> J<sup>es</sup> B<sup>er</sup> J<sup>es</sup> M<sup>er</sup>ton

+ The deposition of John Richardson aged 22 years  
+ or thereabouts saith that y<sup>e</sup> deponent beinge at the house of  
+ Thomas Taylor Shoemaker hee told him that Edmund Joynt  
+ his horse had been in his hand field that Edmund Joynt  
+ said that if they came in againe hee would goe to worke  
+ with them with his sword: soon after which a Grey  
+ gelding of Edmund Joynt was found dead & said to be  
+ (Killed.

356: Kind, which this day upon: Showing it appeared to the Court  
his Judgment: the wound that the said horse received was with  
a sword & such a sword as the said Thomas Taylor and  
his son John Henderson  
his H marks.

The 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: Sworn in  
open Court by: John Henderson & John Henderson

+ The Deposition of John Wismond aged 23 years or thereabouts  
saith that a Grey Girding of Edmond Joynt beinge doer  
this day upon: assisted in the slayinge of him and it  
appeared that hee had received a wound betwixt the  
fourth & fifth Ribb. on the face side of the said horse  
which had Runne him through his labor & too to his  
kidneye and to the best of this day upon: Judgment: the said  
wound was given him with a sword or somethinge: beinge  
like such a weapon & further saith not.

The 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: Sworn in  
open Court by: John Henderson & John Henderson

+ The Deposition of James Warren aged 18 years or  
thereabouts saith that a Grey Girding of Edmond Joynt  
beinge in the bene field of the: Saylor Shoemaker this  
day upon: heard the said Saylor say that if hee could in  
deigne hee would kill him a further saith not.

The 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 88: Sworn  
in open Court by: John Henderson & John Henderson

+ July the 3<sup>d</sup> 1688: This day Edmond Joynt came to me  
and made complaint that Thomas Taylor had killed one  
of his horses and desired that the said Taylor's fence might  
bee Viewed and accordinge to the 77<sup>th</sup> Act of Assembly  
I appointed John For, Robert Simpson, John Henderson  
to see if the fence were accordinge to that Act and they  
give in their report that it is not sufficient.

Sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1688:

Arthur Robins

Record: John Henderson & John Henderson

John For  
his I marks

Robert Simpson

John Henderson  
his H marks.

+ Gen<sup>l</sup> Order Whereas a Freed woman belonginge to my husband Samuel  
Frederick is summoned to this Court for havinge a Prohibited  
Child whereby shee is liable by Law to bee whipt or payd  
fine to satisfy the same, shee is therefore to acquaint you  
that shee find for the said Frederick shall be honestly paid  
as is required for w<sup>ch</sup> I desire you will take the word of yo<sup>r</sup> friend  
the said Frederick & John Henderson & John Henderson & John Henderson  
of his true Justice for the Court of Northampton

Northampton County: Whereas by his Excellencie Benjamin I have  
in my Willody a Negro man of a Pale sturied about 24 year  
of age or thereabouts and forasmuch as the Law Comaunders that  
I have shall bee given of all such strays in all publick places  
within my County: shee are therefore to Informe all the  
whereof, that if any man can lay just claime to the said  
Negro man he or they may have him payinge all just cost  
I have this 2<sup>d</sup> of August 1688.

The 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1688: John Henderson Sheriff Northampton  
County.

Record: John Henderson & John Henderson

Northampton 7 To all whome it may concerne:  
These are to Certifye and give notice that Henry Brookes of  
the County aforesaid suddenly minded (w<sup>ch</sup> gods assistance)  
to remove himselfe from thence, if any person to whom  
hee is justly indebted repaired to his place dwellinge in  
this County they shall be satisfied w<sup>ch</sup> at his instance  
is hereby signified this 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1688.

The 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> of August 1688 John Henderson Sheriff Northampton  
County.

Record: John Henderson & John Henderson

At a Court hold in Northampton County the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1688:

Major: John Robins  
Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Phillip Ashford Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> }

+ This day in the presence of the Court  
I have sent his Negro boy to the Court  
named Tom to have there Judgment of his age whom they  
adjudged at Eleven years of age this day & soe layd to  
paym<sup>t</sup> of Liberty accordinge to Act.

This day the last Will and Testament of John Daniel late  
of this County deceased was proved in open Court by the  
Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
allowed of & ordered to bee Recorded.

This day the last Will and Testament of John Henderson late of  
this County deceased was proved in open Court by the Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
allowed of & ordered to bee Recorded.

+ This day John Henderson beinge Nominated Executor in the last  
Will & Testament of his Father John Henderson deceased and but fifteen  
years of age the fourth of October next a therefore a minor  
(and

and incapable of doinge the same who ofore had humbly  
moode that hee might have liberty and accordingly made  
choice of Capt. delhu Robins. w<sup>ch</sup> was his Guardian to del.  
in all things in his behalfs which the said Capt. Robins  
deceit. & the Court granted w<sup>ch</sup> hee desired and decempr  
of his proceedings therein upon request.

On the Petition of Mary Bess widow, Cap. delhu Robins  
Giles Esq<sup>r</sup>, Edmo. Jorust, & John Howatson are requested  
and appointed by the Court to make division of the Estate  
of John Bess decd according to his last will & testament. &  
to order an acct thereof unto the Court when the same  
is required.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

The differences depending upon reference betwixt Joseph  
Godwin Compt & Cesar Godwin Esq<sup>r</sup> in Chancery. The said  
Esq<sup>r</sup> having exhibited his answer upon oath It is the  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court that the said Compt be in full discharge

Cap. delhu  
Robins

On the petition of Joseph Donhall (a proclamation therin made  
in open Court) hee is discharged from standing any longer  
bound to the Bohemia<sup>n</sup> paying costs at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

On the Petition of David Evans (a proclamation therin made in  
open Court) hee is discharged from standing any longer bound  
to the Bohemia<sup>n</sup> paying costs at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

On the Petition of Phillip Mougom Esq<sup>r</sup> (a proclamation therin  
made in open Court) hee is discharged from standing any  
longer bound to the Bohemia<sup>n</sup> paying costs at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

On the Petition of Phillip Mougom Jun<sup>r</sup> (a proclamation therin  
made in open Court) hee is discharged from standing any  
longer bound to the Bohemia<sup>n</sup> paying costs at Law.

The order of nihil dicit of last Court agt the Sheriff for Non  
appearance of Lawrence Gausford Esq<sup>r</sup> at the suits of y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Cap. delhu Robins is ordered with the said p<sup>ts</sup> Court.

In the Differences depending upon reference betwixt John Hall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> & Matthew Moore Esq<sup>r</sup> it appearinge to the Court by y<sup>e</sup> oath  
of the said Esq<sup>r</sup> that the p<sup>ts</sup> had a l<sup>tr</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the assistance  
of another w<sup>ch</sup> to set by. was two thirds done or more  
only by them two without the assistance of another which  
shewd that the said Esq<sup>r</sup> is therefore the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court  
and accordingly ordered that the said Esq<sup>r</sup> shall forthwith  
assist or cause to be assisted the said p<sup>ts</sup> with one able hand  
more to gett shuffe for a set by as much of the said p<sup>ts</sup>  
according to what was formerly done as was before left.  
Widow thereof a pay costs at Law.

Whereas Wm. Soliholhead and Amos Booker were summoned to  
this Court for Surrender of Magistrates warrants which they  
acknowledginge to be through Ignorance and humbly sub-  
mittinge themselves to the Court for their claudency therein  
the Sheriff is ordered forthwith to take them into custody  
& soe that they receive fullness last a power on their  
(Naked

Naked shoulders for their said offences & pay costs at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

On the Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Charles Hudson his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Attorney Generall  
agt Robert Dool for sixty hogs pounds six Shillings & Eight pence  
due money for his Ma<sup>ty</sup> duty of forty hogs heads of Tobacco  
appearinge due by obligation for the transport of the same over the  
Shipps & bringinge the said Tobacco of puttinge them aboard any lawfull  
Shipps as obliged unto from Charles<sup>n</sup> or other pt of the Landinge of  
them on shore Judgm<sup>t</sup> is therefore granted the said Dool for  
payment of the said sume immediately after the next Court for  
y<sup>e</sup> of our Sovereign Lord the Kinge (in case noe such Certificate  
be then produced as aforesaid or other sufficient cause shewd  
to the contrary) with costs at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Est. J<sup>n</sup> Stringer Esq<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Thomas Harper at Beche deo for the  
sume of eight hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco & casks  
twenty one bushells one peck & a halfe of wheate appearinge  
due by his oath to his dec<sup>t</sup> forthwith to be paid out of the  
said Est. Harper at Beche his Estate accordinge to priority  
and precedence in Law with costs of suits at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Est. J<sup>n</sup> Stringer Esq<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of James Bruce deo for the sume of three hundred forty  
five pounds of Tobacco & casks & three bushells & one peck  
of wheate appearinge due by his oath to his dec<sup>t</sup> forthwith  
to be paid out of the said Bruce's Estate accordinge to  
priority & precedence in Law w<sup>ch</sup> costs of suits at Law.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

This day the Nuncupates Will of Emanuel Hall deo was further  
proved in open Court by the seporall oath of Gilbert Moore and allowed  
of accordinge to former order & ordered to be recorded.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

The differences dependinge betwixt Nathan Capell Esq<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> at said Esq<sup>r</sup> request is referred to the next Court  
& that in the meantime noe execution shal be agt y<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>ts</sup> at  
y<sup>e</sup> said Esq<sup>r</sup> suits on former Judgm<sup>t</sup> obtained ag<sup>t</sup> him.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

The Differences dependinge betwixt m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Backe Esq<sup>r</sup> &  
m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Bankes & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Stott Jun<sup>r</sup> Churchwardens of the  
parish of Sturgis Esq<sup>r</sup> at said Esq<sup>r</sup> request is referred to  
the next Court.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

The Differences dependinge upon reference betwixt Thomas  
Piper & Margarett his wife p<sup>ts</sup> & Agoll Warron Esq<sup>r</sup> the  
Court thinkt fit to referre the same to a Jury.

Cap. delhu  
Robins

The Jurors Names  
Thomas Nottingham John Satchell = Tho. Dunlon J<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Penhall = Gervase Johnson = Giles L. Moore =  
John G. G. = Wm Waterford = Henry Pike =  
Henry Scott = Charles Perce = Tho. Warrington J<sup>r</sup>  
Thos. Vrediel

Cap. delhu  
Robins

Wee finde for the p<sup>ts</sup> seven pounds of Tobacco & casks  
with costs,  
By a Nottingham Freeman  
It is the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court upon the Vrediel of the Jury that  
the said Agoll Warron shall make paymt of the said  
seven pounds of p<sup>ts</sup> & casks unto the said p<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> costs at Law.  
(This day

This day Wm Gwiddy Administrator of the Estate of James Pender died Exhibited an Inventory of the said Estate which is ordered to be Recorded.

John Wilkins Son of Richard Fox returned Summons to his Aunt as Executor for degott Warden Esq of the Pipe Request and funds according to del thy showing the sufficient cause for their said Non appearance and such.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of November next.

25th day of September 1688. Read & Examined in open Court a signed & sealed -

- John Robins
- Thomas Harmanon
- Philip Fisher
- Arthur Robins

In the Name of God Amen I John Danieel of the County of Northampton in Virginia Planter beinge in perfect health of body and of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) but considering with my selfe the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal Panditory life and that a flesh must Resigne to death when it pleaseth God to call I have made and ordained this my last will & Testament in manner & forme followinge (vizt) First and principally I humbly Comitt & Commit my Soule to Almighty God my Creator My body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my heires and Executors hereafter named in heares & otherwise becominge to have a Joyfull Resurrection & to obtaine Everlasting life through the only Meritt of my alme Father Jesus Christ And as for that Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me withall (my just debts beinge paid & funerals charges defrayed) I desire give will & bequeath in manner & forme followinge (that is to say)

I fully wholly, really, & absolutely Do give will & bequeath all my Land & Personall Estate, Orchard, pasture and all other things and appurtenances unto them belonging in Northampton County aforesaid in Virg: wherof I now live or otherwise unto my Dear and lovinge wife Elizabeth Danieel her heires & assignes for ever to be by her & them possesed Enjoyed, alioud, bargained, & sold at her will & pleasure as shee shall my Requeste make of female men, woman, & children whatsoever I likewise do give will & bequeath to my said loving wife Elizabeth Danieel and her heires & assignes for ever to be by her and them possesed, Enjoyed, bargained sold, alioud, or otherwise disposed of at her will and (pleasur

pleasur as aforesaid And all the rest of my Estate what soever Realty or Chattel, money, wares goods, Merchandise, Tobaccoes & other things, of what kind soe or Nature soever I likewise fully, wholly, really, & absolutely give will and bequeath to my said lovinge wife Elizabeth Danieel her heires, Executors, Admors & assignes for ever to be at her absolute sole disposal with all pleasure.

And lastly I Do constitute ordaine make & appointe my said lovinge wife Elizabeth Danieel my absolute & Undoubted heire of all my said Estate as Legitt & Requeste as aforesaid and to have the sole Executors of this my last will & Requeste by me either made or spoken & will that this only shall stand & be for: & as my last will & Testament & otherwise. In testimony whereof of the said John Danieel have heretofore putt my hand & fixed my Seale this 17th day of November A.D. 1676.

Signed sealed & delivered & published by the said Testator at his last will & Testament in presence of us Charles Parker John Robins Dan: Meech Hu: Stringer

The 25th day of September A.D. 1688. Upon the last will and Testament of John Danieel late of the County aforesaid was proved in open Court by the proper Oathes of Messrs John Robins, Danieel Meech, & Charles Parker & allowed of & recorded by the Court.

Witness our hands this 25th day of September 1688.

In the Name of God Amen I John Gobb of the County of Northampton in Virg: beinge sick and weak of body, but of perfect memory I give god thanks for it. I Do make this my last will and Testament in manner & forme followinge. First I bequeath my Soule to god my maker And Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian manner accordinge to the direction of my Executors.

I give unto my Son William Gobb Twentie pounds. I give unto my Son Samuel Gobb Two hundred acres of land he had out where my New dwellinge house & Orchard standeth to him & his heires for ever only my wife Mary Gobb to have the dwellinge house and flueds of Orchard & Land for her life and after my decess if shee please to take her son John Gobb to live with her that way. I give unto my son Joshua Gobb one hundred & fifty acres of Land where hee now liveth Joyninge on the Land of mess Jackson to him & his heires for ever. I give unto my son Judgould Gobb one hundred & fifty acres of Land Joyninge on Simon Baguot, Thomas maddox & (John

392: John Gidd to him & his heirs for ever,  
I give to my wife Mery Gidd Two Cowes & Calves, two named  
with a white face named Pesty, and one Two years old horse  
Barrows and a fifth share of all the Rest of Shoothes  
Hoggs & Piggs And all the Horpes & flax that is  
growinge & what is in the house Spinninge and spinning  
and the bed & furnitures where was now lay I give to her  
for her life here here not to be sold.

Secondly, I give unto Joshua Gidd Two Daughters, Two Two years  
old horses  
Eightly, I give unto Mery Gidd the Daughter of John Gidd -  
one Cow and calf

Monthly After my funeral charges is paid & all my debts is paid  
order all the rest of my Estate to be divided Equally betwix  
my Son Jurgott Gidd who I make my Executor, and my  
Daughter Alice Gidd, and my Daughter Dileza Scott and  
my Daughter Mery Gidd and my Son Samuel Gidd as  
witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1688.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the  
presence of us Arthur Robins  
the marks of J<sup>r</sup> Edmund Joynt.  
John Gidd  
his F<sup>r</sup> marks  
y<sup>r</sup> Seal

The marks of G. C. Gidd Copy  
The marks of H. John Henderson

Endorsed After the signinge & sealinge of this my within written  
will I have ordered & further that if my Son Jurgott Gidd  
should dye without issue lawfully begotten of his body that  
the hundred & fifty deers of Land that I give to him I give  
to John Gidd Jun<sup>r</sup> my Grandson to him & his heirs for  
ever. Further I Doe give my horse mill to my son Sam<sup>r</sup>  
Gidd wholly to himselfe only hee shall graunde his mother in  
law Gidd bread as longe as hee shall live that is his mother  
in law Mery Gidd.

Further I Doe acknowledge to have sold to Edmund Joynt  
whereby and have rec<sup>d</sup> full satisfaction for it three  
hundred deers of Land which Land was formerly given by  
m<sup>r</sup> Stophen Brazelton to Richard Stoboul and by the said  
Stoboul sold to me the said John Gidd as witness my  
hand & Seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1688. - and fifty deers  
Land here before signed & sealed.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the  
presence of us Arthur Robins  
The marks of H. John Henderson  
John Gidd  
his F<sup>r</sup> marks  
y<sup>r</sup> Seal

Edmund Joynt of his marks: This 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1688.  
Upon the last will & Testament of John Gidd late of this  
County deceased was proved in open Court by the Executors  
called of Capt. Arthur Robins, Edmund Joynt, Gidd Copy &  
John Henderson as aforesaid the said Edmund Joynt  
proved in open Court by the Oathes of the said Capt. Arthur  
Robins, John Henderson & Edmo: Joynt & both allowed of  
as ordered to be Recorded.  
Record<sup>d</sup> by: J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Archib<sup>l</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> North

393: This Deposition of Faith Leonard Litch that on the Month of June  
last I Received of Capt. Warden 188 Thomas Price your wife is a  
Proof for the said Shute Mutton and Carried it home & made  
that this is truth I will Swear to the best of my Knowledge  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1688. Sworne  
in open Court by: J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Archib<sup>l</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> North  
Record<sup>d</sup> by: J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Archib<sup>l</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> North

A Black Hogg killed by William Simpkin at the house  
of the Subscriber the fourth day instant Underbitt & d  
shot on the Right Ear & Underbitt & overbitt on the  
left. This 22<sup>nd</sup> 1688.  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd

This 28<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1688: this note  
19<sup>th</sup> of Oct. J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Archib<sup>l</sup> Gidd  
Record<sup>d</sup> by: J<sup>r</sup> Dan: Archib<sup>l</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of November Anno 1688.  
Present: J<sup>r</sup> John Robins } J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Gidd  
J<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hutchinson } Capt. Tho: Hunt  
J<sup>r</sup> John Eyre } J<sup>r</sup> Tho: Michael

The difference dependinge upon reference betwix Joseph  
Gidd and Capt. Arthur Gidd in Chancery the  
last Court the Complaints becom<sup>e</sup> fully answered by the oath  
of the said J<sup>r</sup> Gidd the Court therefor at the request of the said  
J<sup>r</sup> Gidd ordered Dismission thereof with costs.

Whose Mery Gidd a poor impotent, sick & lame  
woman formerly kept at m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hutchinsons the Court  
has now agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendall for keepinge her  
one whole year from this day after the rate of Eight pound  
hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash if years if the said Mery  
Gidd shall live so longe as it is life ordered by the  
Court that the Churchwardens of the house parish take care  
for the Contenance of her to the said m<sup>r</sup> Kendall and that  
the charge thereof be defrayed the next day after the  
reference of the same.

In the difference dependinge upon reference betwix  
Thomas Backlope and the Jur. Wardens of Kings parish  
Diffs. It appears to the Court that the said J<sup>r</sup> Gidd is  
Twenty shewens pounds of Tobacco & cash yearly by the  
Vestry of Kings parish for his Salary as minister of the  
said parish Anno 84. & 85. which the said J<sup>r</sup> Gidd was ordered  
to accept themselves or whom they should appoint & make  
paym<sup>t</sup> into him Judgment is therefor granted & made  
per. agt. the said Diffs. for paym<sup>t</sup> of the said Twenty shewens  
pounds of Tobacco & cash Judgmentally after the next Court  
(in case the said Diffs. then show no cause to the contrary)  
with costs 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

394: On the petition of John Brown & Joane his wife for Peter  
the son of John Wilson brought up by the said Joane from  
his Birth the w<sup>ch</sup> continues with them according to the petition  
his twenty one yards of age: which the Court ordered (with the  
said Robert Gurdin) might his Health count or void &  
make satisfaction for his said Joane keeping (or otherwise  
sufficient cause appeared to the Court to the contrary) the  
said John Brown Indebouring if the said Robert Gurdin  
(w<sup>ch</sup> is his Bond) to leave him his said Joane as long as he shall  
continue w<sup>th</sup> him as aforesaid: /

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Kendal as Executor of his father de: sett<sup>d</sup> from Wm  
John Robins as Executor of the Estate of J<sup>no</sup> Gards de:  
deft. Six hundred & Twelve pounds of Tobacco & Casko  
By two severall Bills: It is therefore ordered by the Court that  
the said Joane forthwith be paid out of the said Gards his  
Estate by the said m<sup>r</sup> John Robins to the said m<sup>r</sup> Wm  
Kendal only what can be justly & discreetly to be allowed  
thereout according to priority & precedence in Law) with  
costs of Suits at Execution.

This day the willon will & Testament of John Margott de:  
was partly proved in open Court by the Exceall<sup>l</sup> oath of William  
Scott & approved of & ordered to be recorded: So that the other  
Evidence thereto appears in as convenient time as he can for the  
further Confirmation of the probate thereof /

This day the Annunciation Will of John Margott de:  
was partly proved in open Court by the Exceall<sup>l</sup> oath of William  
Scott & approved of & ordered to be recorded: So that the other  
Evidence thereto appears in as convenient time as he can for the  
further Confirmation of the probate thereof /

Whereas it appeared to the Court that the three yards of d<sup>ist</sup> bound  
Siths sett in the Parish of John Hawkins formerly Constable  
of the Lower parish in this County for the Courts further ad<sup>l</sup> therein  
was taken from Robert Gurdin by Notice of a Warrant proceed  
by one Wm Parson from m<sup>r</sup> Adam Michael many months since  
and the said Parson never appeared to prosecute his claims thereto:  
and the said Gurdin having made oath that the said Siths  
properly belongs to him It is therefore the Judgment of the Court  
& accordingly ordered that the said Hawkins forthwith deliver the  
same to the said Gurdin had the said Gurdin payinge sett /

The Difference depending upon reference betwixt Nathan  
Exceall<sup>l</sup> sett & m<sup>r</sup> Sarah Kendal de:  
Court that there is Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & Casko  
due from the said de:  
sett to the said sett by agreement betwixt  
them: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly  
ordered that the said de:  
sett forthwith make paym<sup>t</sup> unto the  
said sett the said sum of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco  
& Casko with costs of Suits at Execution: /

Whereas Robert Poole was directed to this Court at the Suits of m<sup>r</sup>  
John Leko

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Stanger  
Michaele

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Leko

395: John Leko for the sum of Three thousand five hundred and  
Twenty pounds of Tobacco & Casko who failinge to appear  
or any attorney for him to answer the same order is therefore  
granted ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff thereon (in case of a nihil dict<sup>o</sup> of the  
said Poole at Next Court) with costs: /

Whereas Mary Parmanor was directed to this Court at the  
Suits of Mary Lawrance for the sum of Seven hundred  
pounds of Tobacco & Casko who failinge to appear or  
any attorney for her to answer the same order is therefore  
granted ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff thereon (in case of a nihil dict<sup>o</sup>  
of the said Mary Parmanor at the next Court) w<sup>th</sup> costs: /

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is this day granted to Mary Lawrance sett ag<sup>t</sup>  
Emanuel Hall de:  
deft for the sum of four hundred &  
fifty pounds of Tobacco & Casko in appearance due to  
the de:  
sett from the said de:  
sett by de:  
sett forthwith to be paid  
with costs of Suits at Execution: /

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to David  
Mackemy sett from the Estate of James Speedy de:  
deft the  
sum of Two hundred Eighty Two pounds of Tobacco & Casko  
& Balance of de:  
deft. Judgment is therefore granted him for  
the said sum forthwith to be paid by one J<sup>no</sup> Stringer  
introduced with the said Estate out of the same (according  
to priority & precedence in Law) w<sup>th</sup> costs of Suits at Execution: /

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to de:  
deft from the Estate of James Speedy de:  
deft the sum of  
one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & Casko by the  
acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the said James Speedy on his death due  
as ag<sup>t</sup> the hundred pounds of Tobacco & Casko more  
due to the said de:  
deft & Sam<sup>l</sup> Dowell for bookings after  
the said Speedy de:  
deft about a month till ye outlet  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> is therefore granted them for the said sum  
beinge four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & Casko  
forthwith to be paid by one J<sup>no</sup> Stringer introduced with  
the said Estate out of the same (according to priority  
& precedence in Law) with costs of Suits at Execution: /

The difference depending betwixt Thomas Bullock comp<sup>r</sup>  
and Edward Scoby & Mary his wife de:  
deft in Caus<sup>e</sup>  
all said de:  
deft equal the same is referred to ye next Court: /

This Court adjourns to the second of January Next: /

The 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1688:  
Read & Sett in open Court &  
Signed: -  
Dan. Arch<sup>d</sup> Esq: -  
John Robins  
Thomas Harmanson  
J<sup>no</sup> Stringer  
J<sup>no</sup> Leko  
Thomas Hunt  
Arthur Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

Exceall<sup>l</sup>  
Robins

In the Name of God Amen that is to say I John Margotts being in perfect soules & memorye but sick in body praise be to almighty god for it God makes and ordains this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following: First abovesaid things my soules bequeath into the hands of almighty god my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and thence to remaine in Regent of a glorious Resurrection at the last day through the death of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ As for such ffruitfull things as god hath bene pleased to indow me withall I Doe bequeath in manner & forme as following: First I Doe give to my lovinge wife Mary Margotts my Plantation duringe her Natural life and after her decease to my Daughter Susanna Margotts. Also I give to my wife the such goods & cattle as I am possessor withall and one mare & one heife If in case my wife do marrye then the such goods, Cattle, mare, heife, to be Equall divided betweene my wife & Susanna Margotts my Daughter my will and desire is that my wife shall enjoye if I dye to my Daughter Susanna Margotts the first mare & Cattle my mare shall bringe also one heife for with cattle called by the name of Calo and one white yearling: His for, my will & desire is that Richard Henby & William Scott, and Roger Groves is to see this will affirmed and this will to stand in full force and virtue as witness my hand & Seale. February 3. 1678

This is the day of January 1688. Present the said John Margotts being in perfect soules & memorye but sick in body and being in open Court by the speciall call of the said Court of Northampton County in the County of Northampton.

Richard Henby  
 William Scott  
 Roger Groves  
 The 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1688. John Margotts  
 The above will partly proved in open Court by the speciall call of Wm. Scott & approved of & ordered to be Recorded as that the other Evidence thereto appeared in all Embowment here as here can for the further Confirmation of the probate thereof. Approved. J. Dan. Nicholls & Co. C. North.

The Deposition of Wm. Jarbis aged 35 years or thereabouts. I shew yo<sup>r</sup> Honor: Being at the house of the widow Smal about two dayes before Jno Margotts dyed had read the said Margotts say that hee gave his Plantation to his Daughter, the Remnant of his Estate to be Equally divided betweene the said widow Smal & his Daughter only one heife at home at his house which was none of his but his wife w<sup>th</sup> shee gave his Daughter many years since & made the Execution of any thing else did further saith not.

William Jarbis  
 The 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1688. Sworne in open Court by the speciall call of the said Court of Northampton County. Approved. J. Dan. Nicholls & Co. C. North.

Subscribed heard the said John Margotts declare & say the words as aforesaid did further saith not.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1688. Sworne in open Court by the said Subscribers. J. Dan. Nicholls & Co. C. North. Sarah Jarbis her Or marks. Margarett Delacourt her Or marks.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day of November. Adom 1688. Then yo<sup>r</sup> Honor: goinge & abovesaid written Municipalitie will of Jno Margotts dyed was proved in open Court by the speciall call of Wm Jarbis & Sarah his wife & Margarett the wife of Peter Delacourt & approved of & ordered to be Recorded. Approved. J. Dan. Nicholls & Co. C. North.

Clk & Court held in Northampton County the second day of January Adom 1688.  
 J. Major John Robins. Capt. Tho. Hunt.  
 J. J. M. Tho. Sturmant. m. Adam Michael.  
 J. m. John Lyke. m. Wm. Kendall.

Whereas ord<sup>r</sup> passed ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff last Court to Mary Lawrence for Non appearance of Mary Parramore in case of a nihil dict of the said Parramore this Court which said Parramore this day appearinge did the said Lawrence havinge made oath in Court that the Sobe hundred pounds of Tobacco prayed for in her Petition is justly due to her for two years wayes Judgment is therefore granted her by the said Parramore to be paid immediately after the next Court (In case the said Parramore then showe noe cause to the contrary) with costs of Suits etc. Execution.

This day the last Will and Testament of George Brickhous late of this County dyed was proved in open Court by the speciall call of Henry Shottson, Jermiah Walker, Phillip Jacob & Jno. Tankred, & approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

This day the further Confirmation of the probate of the written will of Jno Margotts dyed was made in open Court by the speciall call of Roger Groves and allowed of with the former & ordered to be Recorded.

In the difference dependinge upon evidence betweene Tho. Bullock, Junr. & Edward Scady & Mary his wife & the said J. Jarbis havinge produced all the writings belonginge to

398: the said Comptrol Land, and m<sup>o</sup> each in open Court  
+ That they were all they had or that sh<sup>d</sup> come to their  
hands. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and  
decedingly ordered that the same be sold to go  
said Comptrol & yt the said doft pay costs.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The ord<sup>r</sup> of nihil dicit ag<sup>t</sup> the Sheriff last Court granted  
to m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Lyke for three thousand five hundred and  
+ twenty pounds of Tobacco & casks for Non appearance  
of Robt. Potts who this Court sh<sup>d</sup> failinge to appear  
the same is confirmed: and thereupon on the motion  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Bush's High Sheriff's Attach<sup>t</sup> is granted  
him ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said Robert Potts for the  
said sum of three thousand five hundred & twenty  
pounds of Tobacco & casks w<sup>o</sup> costs until & beyond  
which shall determine the said of.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ This day Eustace Parsons, Susanna Richards were  
presented to the Court by the Grand Jury.

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

+ This day Juans Moore doct<sup>r</sup> to the Hon<sup>o</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> J<sup>o</sup>  
Bush was presented to the Court by the Grand Jury -  
for Bawling & Gaming.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons  
him to go next Court to answer the said presentment.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge Upon enforced between  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Buckle p<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Parker & m<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Stott Son<sup>s</sup> Churchwardens of the parish of Runges  
doft. It is the Judgment of the Court that the same  
be referred to a Jury.

+ Whereas the said m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Buckle is Unders<sup>o</sup>fyed with  
the precedent Judgment of this Court on his humb<sup>l</sup>  
motion appeals is granted him thereupon to the  
fourth day of the next Court that the said appellant  
and appellors bringe into Court with security as the  
Law in such cases requireth.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge between m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall p<sup>t</sup>  
& Morgan Williams doft att said doft is equalled -  
referred to the next Court.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge between m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Buckle p<sup>t</sup>  
& Cap<sup>t</sup> Isaac Foxcroft doft att said doft is equalled  
is referred to the next Court.

(The difference)

399: The difference dependinge between Joseph Bonhall p<sup>t</sup>  
& m<sup>r</sup> Wm Kendall doft the Court thinks fit to refer the  
same to the next Court.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge Upon det<sup>r</sup> between Obadiah  
didnot p<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Robins p<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of  
J<sup>o</sup> Bush's doft doft. It is ordered by the Court that m<sup>r</sup>  
Geo: Nelson where the said doft shall appointe a d<sup>r</sup>  
the said det<sup>r</sup> between this & next Court & give cop<sup>y</sup>  
thereof accordingly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that ag<sup>t</sup> the said the Daughter  
of Margaretta Jowers widow doft (left to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Kearmanton Jun<sup>r</sup> last Court for his Result this Court  
whether he would keep her or not who havinge then  
signified his intent not to keep her) be delivered to  
the Churchwardens of the lower parish of this County  
who are to take care & place her out at their discre-  
tion & that Owen Marish order an account to  
them of such thinge as yet the widow Jowers left  
at her death for the Church further order therein.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the Third  
day of January above 1655.

Pres<sup>t</sup> (m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Robins) J<sup>o</sup> m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Lyke - J<sup>o</sup>  
(m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Kearmanton) Cap<sup>t</sup> (Tho: Hunt)

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the Sheriff summons  
such Delinquent or Concealed Offenders at howe shall be knowinge of within the  
County of the Law in this County that are not inserted in the  
List of Offenders to the next Court for their further order therein.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge Upon enforced between Wm Giddings p<sup>t</sup>  
& Charles Giddings doft att said doft is equalled is referred to the  
next Court.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge between Richard Waterman p<sup>t</sup> & Robt  
Prowson doft att said doft is equalled is referred to the next  
Court.

2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup>  
+ The difference dependinge between J<sup>o</sup> Prowson p<sup>t</sup> & Robt  
Prowson doft att said doft is equalled is referred to the next  
Court.

+ Upon the petition of John Sabage Son of Cap<sup>t</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Sabage  
doft beinge Intreated yeeres of age or thereabouts as declared  
by him and his Brother in Law M<sup>r</sup> George Berlin for his  
Father in Law Wm Bredery to be his Guardian the Court  
granted thereto the said Bredery signifyinge his acceptances  
thereof at the next Court & bindinge security accordingly to  
consider

400: Rounde an Act. of his proceedings & to God Responsible for what hee shall del therein.

Upon the Petition of John Shephard Jun<sup>r</sup>. Soninge forth that there was Two Cows & one Two yeared old Heifer which belonged to John Glasswell. Son of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Glasswell. And placed with him by Pendrono Glasswell his mother which are Runinge where the said Glasswell. lived in danger of beinge lost and also havinge acknowledged in Court that hee hath one part, one part & another already in his Custody of the said John Glasswells. It is ordered by the Court: that hee also looks after the said Cows and take them into his Care and sende an Act. thereof to the next Court and also them to Pendrono severing to God Responsible for what hee shall have in his hande of the said Cows.

This Court Adjourned to the 23<sup>th</sup> of February next.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of January A.D. 1639.  
Read & Examined in open Court & signed by:  
John Robin  
Thomas Harmanson  
Ju<sup>r</sup>. Luke  
Thomas Hunt  
Dan March  
Et cetera

In the Name of God Amen I George Brickhous of the County of Northampton in Virg: beinge sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Senses & memory (praised be God) Doe make this my last Will & Testament: I bequeath my soule to Almighty God my Creator, hopinge: a friendly beleevinge the Resurrection of the dead: and that hee will receive yo<sup>r</sup> soules into his Everlastinge Kingdom - not for any Meritts of mine, but through & for the sake & meritts of his dearly beloved Son yo<sup>r</sup> Lord Jesus Christ our only Saviour & Redeemer.

My body I give to the Earth from whence it came & desireinge the same may have a decent & Christian Buriall. As to what worldly Estate I have pleased god of his Goodnes to bestow Upon me I give thereof to my wellbelovd Daughter Hannah the wife of George Bell the Two hundred cleere of Land I bought of Mr. Ju<sup>r</sup>. Strange wherupon Richard Foster formerly dwelled, and now David Evans dwelleth duringe her Naturall life & from & after her death to her lawfull heires for ever, with all the appurtenances therunto belonginge.

I give to my wellbelovd Daughter Anne Brickhous & her heires for ever, The plantation which I bought of Richard Gill formerly belonginge to John Furman with all appurtenances whatsoever therunto belonginge. Exceptinge one deer wherupon the mooringe heire Studdell which I freely give to the Prop<sup>r</sup> called Quaker for ever.

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401: Item I give Unto my wellbelovd Daughter Ellene<sup>r</sup> Brickhous & her heires for ever the Plantacon wherupon Francis Perovok now dwelleth & the appurtenances with what Land is on this side the Branch but not to extend to the great Rocke or pastures fenced.

I give Unto my wellbelovd Daughter Sarah Brickhous and her heires for ever one hundred cleere of Land part of the plantation wherupon I dwell at Shickwatts the said One hundred cleere to be laid out for her at yo<sup>r</sup> Bottom of my Land w<sup>ch</sup> adjoyneth to my Neighbour Thomas Brown and bounded on the South for the breadth thereof. My will is that my said Daughter Hannah Bell shall have free passage for a Libery to come into the great Rocke at the stated Twenty Cows w<sup>ch</sup> free ingresse, Egresse & Rogesse for the same & each of my other three Daughters Ten Cows in like manner as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath to my Dearely beloved wife Hannah Brickhous the Plantacon wherupon I now dwell duringe her Naturall life & after her death to my wellbelovd Son George Brickhous & his heires for ever as a good & other my Land, Towne & Redditts whatsoever.

I give & bequeath to my said Daughters Ellene<sup>r</sup> & Sarah Brickhous all my Stocke of Sheepe to be Equally divided betwene them.

I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Anne Brickhous my Negroe, only my wife to have the use & benefit of him while my said Daughter doth live to the age of fifteene yeeres & longer if she Remaine Unmarried & live w<sup>th</sup> her mother but if she said Anne dye before shee attaine the said age or be married, then my will is the said Negroe shall be and becom to my Daughter Sarah Brickhous her heire & adm<sup>r</sup> for ever.

All the rest of my Estate goods & Chattels, as Keyes, meates Cows, householdstiffe, & other personall Estate whatsoever I give & bequeath to my said wife & Daughters to be Equally divided betwene them after my just debts paid & satisfied and of this my last Will & Testament I Nominate Constitute & appointe my beyinge Son George Brickhous & my Son in Law George Bell Executors.

In Confirmation that this is my last Will & Testament I have subscribed with my hand & affixed my Seal the thirteenth day of November In the yeere of our Lord god One thousand six hundred Eighty & Eight.  
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of  
George Brickhous  
John Jacob  
Ju<sup>r</sup>. Parkers  
John Jacobs  
Ju<sup>r</sup>. Parkers  
The third day of

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