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+ In the Name of God Amen I Adam Michael in the
County of Northampton beinge weako in Body but of
sound & perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God
and beinge willinge to settle my affaires doe make
this my last will & Testament: rebookinge all other wills
and Deeds of gifts of Coddicall whatsover.

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I give my Soule to God, not doubtinge through the
meritts of my Saviour to have Eternall life, my Body
I give to the Earth from whence it came, directly
to be Buried at the discretion of my Excutrix -
And for my worldly goods I give as followeth.

1
I give and bequeth my Kings Cooke plantacon
whereon I now live to my Kinsman Hancock
Gentle with all the appurtenances thereto belonginge
to him the said Hancock his heires & assigns
for ever, Reservinge my wifes life time in yo Land.

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I give and bequeth my Soles of Land at Matonkin
by Estimation one thousand acres, whereon Thomas
Simson now liveth in Accomack County to my
Kinsman Henry Gules. Son to my Bro: Sir: Gules
with all the appurtenances thereto belonginge, to him
the said Henry Gules his heires & assigns for ever
Reservinge my wifes Charge out of the same during
her life: I likewise give to my d Kinsman Henry
Gules my Slave Anker & boy to be delivered by my
Excutrix to my Bro: Gules for my d Kinsman -
Also, on my wifes Marriage day, or day of death -
to be delivered to him the d Henry & his heires for ever.

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My will & pleasure is that my Excutrix pay to
Hancock Gules 10: to his father for his Vso, at the
day of her Marriage, Some pounds Sterling, or plate
out of my house to the Value, But if she dyd
before Marriage then soe much to be paid out
of her Estate, to the said Hancock, & his heires -
for ever.

1
I will & bequeth to my Kinsman James Watt my
plantacon at Gingolwague in Accomack County by
Estimation seven hundred acres of Land with all
appurtenances thereto belonginge to him the said James
Watt his heires & assigns for ever.

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I likewise give him the said James Watt Six Cowes
and Calves to be delivered by my Excutrix in a -

(continued)

2. convenient time after her Marriage, & six ewes & lambs to him the said James & his heirs for ever, Likewise I give the said James Watt to be delivered according, one mare & Colt, Likewise give the said James Watt, one feather bed - bolster, two pillows, two pair of sheets, & a Ring & pair of Blankets with a Sule of Darned Lurkand, to him & his heirs for ever, Likewise give to the said James Watt, to be delivered as before, two white servants or a Negro at my wife's choice.

3. I give to my Bro: John & his now wife Each of them a Ring of Twelve Shillings price to wear for my sake & I give my Sister Maddox, & Mary Michael. Each of them a Ring of Twelve Shillings price.

4. I give all the rest of my Estate both real & personal but what is in my Will given to my Deare & Loving wife, Sarah Michael & her heirs for ever, who I do Nominate and appoints my whole & sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament. But if my wife should be with child, now or hereafter by me, then my Will is that all my land whatsoever, Robert to the said child, Boy or Girl & its heirs for ever.

My last desire is, and does intend, my good Brother John & his Junr to be trustee of this my last Will and Testament. to see it performed, chid to del & do, to ye best of his Judgmt, for my Deare wife's Interest in all matters whatsoever: That this is my last Will & Testament, and for the full confirmation of the same. I have this one & twentieth day of October 1689: fixed my hand & Seale. The words (a la: heirs for ever)

about the ninth line from ye bottom was intailed before signed. Adam Michael.

signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of

68. In Testis Junr. 1. the 28th day of November 1689. then the within & above written last Will & Testament of m^r Adam Michael - Deed was proved in open Court by the forsworn Oathes of Cap^t John Smith m^r Elizabeth Gibson, & Mathias Holt and approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded by: Dan. Meech, Esq. & Dan. Meech, Esq. & Dan. Meech, Esq.

3. A true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of m^r John Bankard Deed taken & appraised by oed. of Court the 12th day of Oct^r 1689:

Imp ^r	3 Cowes & Calves	2000
It	one old barren Cow	0250
It	four young Steers	1200
It	one small black horse	0300
It	one indifferent large feather bed & bolster, 1 old pillow, 1 old Rugg 1 old Blankett, 1 old painted coverlet, 1 p ^r of old sheets 4 old pillows & 1 old bedstead	0600
It	one small old feather bed & bolster w th orange bough Tick, one old Rugg, Two old Blanketts, 1 old sheet & 2 old pillowcases	0400
It	4 old Tened tubs clothes, 18 old Beckon Napkins, 4 old Cupboard clothes, & two old Bowells	0100
It	one small Round Table, 1 small square Table & 7 wooden chairs	0160
It	one broken old Trunk, 3 old chests & 1 small box	0200
It	one old Cupboard without Rings	0070
It	69 th of old broken powder	0345
It	3 old broken Bights pants & one old Bight Bunderstick	0100
It	one old broken Bights pott, & two small old Iron pott, and two p ^r of pothooks	0150
It	one p ^r of old shirons, 2 p ^r of old fire tongs & one old fire shobell	0070
It	one p ^r of small Shillings, 2 old Iron Spits, & 1 old potted frying pan	0090
It	Two old Guns & one old pistol	0300
It	7 old Books much Tened & Spoyled	0040
It	one old Earthen Dish, 1 small Tinn furnished & 12 small bottles	0005
It	one old Hatchett, 1 old small hand saw, 2 old Hammer & some other old Tools good for little	0015
It	1 old chueno, 2 old Buckets, 4 old Spitt Bowels, 2 old Earthen potts, & 1 small Runett of about a gatt. very Baky	0015
It	1 old broken saddle w th out Girths & Stirrups, and one old Bed	0015
It	3 old tubs	0030
It	one old small Looking glass, one Wind glass, one old glass case	0015
It	one old Bush two old Sifters, one old wax smoothing Iron	0015

The above Subscribers being ordered by the Court to appraise & value the Estate of m^r John Bankard Deed, do by the best of our Judgmt upon our said value & appraise every particular as it above is expressed & amounting to ye full & just sum of five thousand four hundred eighty & five pounds of Tobacco unto w^{ch} we subscribe ye day & years above written.

Robert Foster Henric B. Pasch
Philip Jacob his marks
William Williams

Sworn before me Jⁿ Stringer

The 28th day of Novemb^r 1689: the above
Inventory made oath to in open Court by m^r
Sarah Fankred - Ex^r of m^r Jⁿ Fankred -
Except some horses & mares w^{ch} could not be
found at yo^r appearance - but shall take them -
Valued & give an acct of them as they come to hand

Witness Dan Arch^d Esq^r Sarah Fankred -
Read by Dan Arch^d Esq^r & C^t E. Northⁿ

In the name of God Amen I John Kendall of the
County of Northampton in Virginia being Sick & weak
of body but in good & perfect memory do will constitute
and ordains this to be my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following: Vtely Robbinge & disinhering
all other Wills former & bequests by me formerly made
and this for to be my last Will & Testament & no other
I give & bequeath my Soule unto almighty God & Jesus
Christ my Redeemer in sure & certain hope of glori-
fication to life eternall, my body to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be decently interred and for yo^r disposing
of my worldly Estate followeth:

I give & bequeath unto my Deare & loving mother Susanna
Warden Two Cowes & calves with all their future increase
and three Ewes with all their future increase to her & her
dispositing:

I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Susanna
Kendall Two hundred & fifty acres of Land to her & her
heires for ever the said Land is now by me leased to
David Jouds and she to enjoy it the said Land from the
house of my death in as free & ample manner as I
my selfe.

I give unto my loving Sister aforesaid my Riding
hose bide & saddle & the halfe of all my moveable
Estate the w^{ch} is not already by me disposed of & six
yards of Worlton fust.

I give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters Joseph
and William, and Elizabeth & Anne Two Ewes withall
their future increase and Run jointly amongst them
the their father & mother shall thinke fitt to distribute.

I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas
Kendall one Mare, one foal & a three Year old
Raper & a Bull and all my wearing apparell both
Linnen & Woollen.

I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Susanna
Kendall my Gold Rings & one Set of cut Stone
Buttons set in Silver.

my Will and desire is that my loving Brother Thomas Kendall
(to my

Be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
to whom I give all the rest of my whole Estate both
of Land goods & Chattels the which is not disposed
of by this my last Will & Testament and that he
pay all such debts that I of right or Conscience
shall justly owe to any manner of person what
soever and that hee receive all such debts that
at present justly due to me: In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & fixed Seal this
Twenty fourth day of October one thousand six
hundred Eighty Nine.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Wm Harmanton
John Harmanton
Benja: Nottingham

The 28th day of Nov^r 1689
Then the last Will & Testament of
John Kendall deceased was proved
in open Court by the f^roposal called
of Wm Harmanton, John Harmanton
& Benja: Nottingham & approved and
allowed of & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded by Dan Arch^d Esq^r & C^t E. Northⁿ

These are to give notice to any person what-
soever that doth want or stray horse w^{ch} has been
in John Fishers care seized the time of his exen-
and that John Fisher could not keep him out of
his care fixed by any means but has done a
great damage to the said John Fisher and if the
said Fisher has taken the said horse in my fishery
hill any person doth owe yo^r horse hee is branded
with the letter C on yo^r right side with great malice
all over him and of a white gray colour with a
Spriggy Tawle: Therefore these are to desire any person
who will lay claim to the said horse as theirs let
them come to the said John Fisher living at the
green Branch at the head of Newadock Brooke
where they may have the said horse they promising
him to belong to him and that they will content
the said John Fisher for the damage that the horse
did to him and for the care & penance hee has taken
about the horse.

John Fisher

Witnessed by 28th 1689: This note

Set up at Court by Dan Arch^d Esq^r & C^t E. Northⁿ

Shumay give notice to all persons that at yo^r house of
the subscriber

6. the Subscriber there Rumbold & Black marshall
+ a large Tayle & Breasted on her Neare buttock as
thus A If any person can lay any lawfull
claim to the aforesaid Marce they may have
the payinge y^e damage shew hath done.

November y^e 28th 1689. this note Ralph Sigel

1st of at Court 1st Dan. March 1689

Record? 1st Dan. March 1689 North

and
at Court held in Northampton County the
21st day of December 1689.

Major John Robins & m^r John Luke
sent in m^r Tho. Harmanston m^r Phillip Fisher

+ This day the last Will & Testament of E^t John
Stringer decd was proved in open Court by the
Corporall Oathes of m^r Tho. Buckles & Daniel
North together with the said m^r Buckles
the Sheriffe & to m^r Tho. Harmanston Recorder
& the rest of the Courts Satisfaction that m^r Edw.
Michael decd the other Evidence to y^e Will
signed y^e same aswell as y^e aforesaid Wit-
nesses & the same approved of & ordered to be
Recorded.

Upon the Compt of Major John Robins dy^e William
Cordery for receiving part of the Estate of said
of the children & orphans of Cap^t John Sabag-
decd: And that (as the said Complaint is in-
ferred) the said Cordery is suddenly intended to
leave this County: And that the same has made
an account of what he hath so received -
which he desires time till y^e next Court to
doe: It is therefore y^e Judgm^t of the Court &
accordingly ordered that the Sheriffe take the
said Cordery into custody until hee Enter-
into Bond with security for his appearance at
next Court then to render a just account of
his receipts of y^e said orphans Estates to geve
caution accordingly then this being taken into
consideration at this called Court on y^e 21st of December
& suspicion of his y^e said Corderys sudden intention
of leaving this County

John Robins
Tho. Harmanston
Phillip Fisher
John Luke
Dan. March

In the Name of God, Father Sonne & Holy Ghost -
Amen: who hath created, Redeemed & Sanctified me
& hath p^rordained me, & in whom I hope for Salvation
I John Stringer of Northampton County in Virginia
beinge at p^rsent in health & of perfect minde &
memory, prayd bee to God I do make & ordaine
this my last Will & Testament in manner and
forme followinge -

I bequeath my Soule to God who first gave it me,
Father Sonne, & Spirit in Unity & Trinity &
Trinity in Unity who hath redeemed & p^rordained
me by & through Jesus Christ & ago dyed for
my sinns, & for the sinns of all people that
truly & Unfeignedly believe in him by Unfeigned
faith & repentance, for whose sake & lovinge
kindness I hope to attain Everlasting life -
Whosoever deare father have mercy upon my
Soule, Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken desiringe it may have
interment in my orchard by my deare decessed
wife & ~~the~~ child: on And this by my will and
desire is that all my debts justly due to any person
or persons justly owinge y^e same unto: which I
think are not much may be truly satisfied & paid
by my Exors^{es} out of my debts due unto me -
above, fourthly I do hereby declare & my
intent & meaninge is that all my moveable Estates
of goods & chattels (viz^t Negroes, Servants, Beddinge
& all a manner of household stuffe, & all my
mores, Cattel, Sheepe, platts, money, & rings, or what
ever else I have or shall have in my possession at
my decess, & all other thinge or thinges belonginge
to my said Estate (Exors^{es} Excepted) & debts due
unto me by severall above, w^{ch} I will shew properly
belonging to my Exors^{es} but all other y^e above mentioned
to be Equally divided into three parts & to be justly
& Equally shared, between my Sonne Henry
Stringer, my Daughter Frances Mosely & my Daughter
Ann thoroughgood: all which is to be divided &
delivered to each their Equall proportions, w^{ch} I do
forbear after my decess with all convenient
expedience, & after the said division my Sonne
Henry Stringer to have y^e first choise & the other
two parts to be Equally divided between my said
two Daughters & they to cast lots for their parts

(Vn. 1689)

8. Unless they do otherwise agree: And I do earnestly
+ request my Ex^{ors} & Heirs, m^r Tho^s Harmanson Sen^r &
major^r Jⁿ Robins to see the said division Equally made
& done & accordingly delivered as aforesaid may be,
& I give & bequeath unto each of them for their parts
Twenty Shillings in money to buy each of them a
ring: to witte if they please for a remembrance of
me: further it is not my intent & meaninge that my
debts due abroad, shall be brought into yo^r said division
but to pay such debts as I owe of right to any person
as shall be found justly due to be paid by my Ex^{ors} &
as aforesaid: Next I will & bequeath to my Sonne -
Hillary Stringer my Ex^{ors} that four hundred acres
of Land I now lye upon, with all Edifices, houses, &
orchards, fences, houseinge & every thing & thinges -
whatsoever upon yo^r same (excepting what is before
excepted) as to the division wherein my Two daughters
are Equally concerned which I have devised into -
thirds as aforesaid: I say to my said Sonne Hillary
Stringer & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
for ever: the said four hundred acres of Land as before
mentioned & expressed: Next I will & bequeath unto
Jⁿ Stringer my Grandson & Sonne to Hillary -
Stringer, six hundred acres of Land, lying & being
at the head of Ochecoanock Creek purchased by me
from Wm Taylor deceased, as by patent & Lib^r Upo-
rized in decemack County Court more plainly well
appears, with all houseinge, orchards, fences & other
thinges & thinges therunto belonging, to him the said
Jⁿ Stringer & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
for ever: It I give & bequeath unto my Grandson
Hillary Stringer Sonne to my Sonne Hillary Stringer
six hundred acres of Land, being part of one thousand
acres of Land also purchased by me from yo^r aforesaid
Wm Taylor as by patent & Conveyance may appear
on the Records of decemack County Court: It I give &
bequeath unto Thomas Stringer my Grandson and
Sonne to Hillary Stringer my said Sonne the other -
four hundred acres of Land belonging to that thousand
acres of Land so purchased from Wm Taylor deceased
as aforesaid as is herein mentioned & expressed to be
Equally divided by mo^rts & bounds my Grandson
Hillary to have his first choice of his six hundred
acres of the same & my Will & desire is that my said
(Grandson)

9. + Grandsons Viz: Jⁿ Hillary & Thomas Stringer shall
have & enjoy the said Land so bequeathed when they
shall attain to the age of one & twenty years &
then to enjoy the same for them & their heirs -
lawfully begotten of their bodies for ever: But in
case any of them should die before they shall arrive
to such lawfull age then the Surplus to enjoy the
before said part to be Equally divided between them
to them & their heirs as before mentioned and -
expressed: And in the Interim their Father my Sonne
Hillary Stringer to have the managment thereof during
their minority, & to improve the said Land for their
best advantage & profits, but in case my said Sonne
Hillary Stringer shall depart this life before my -
said Grandsons shall attain to such lawfull -
age and their mother shall Intervene claim, -
then my desire is that my Sonne Edward Madely
and John Thoroughgood with the assistance of the
aforesaid overseers of the division as aforesaid
Viz: major^r John Robins & m^r Tho^s Harmanson Sen^r
shall have the managment of the said Land to lett
or sell the same for the best Improvement profit &
advantage of my said Grandsons, & to be allowed
reasonable satisfaction out of their personal Estates
shall be left them by their deceased father for their
pains & care therein: It my intent & meaninge
is that the legacy bequeathed by me & hereafter
mentioned shall be paid & delivered out of my debts
due abroad by my Ex^{ors}: Saving the said Estate
Entire that is to be divided into thirds, only the -
the Negro children devised to be taken out of my
said Estate before division: Viz: I do give and -
bequeath to my Granddaughter Ann Stringer one -
male & female named Susan Gorton with her maids
to her & heirs for ever: It I give & bequeath to my
Granddaughter Ann Thoroughgood daughter to John
& Ann Thoroughgood one Negro girl named Black
Moll with all her maids to her & her heirs for
ever: It I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Stringer
daughter to my Sonne Hillary Stringer one male &
boy named Jⁿ Sanderson Sonne to Bridget Negro
to her & her heirs for ever: All which Slaves I say
shall be set apart from the aforesaid division -
notwithstanding the clause therein mentioned and
(inserted)

10. inclosed of all & all manner of things & things I shall
 + be at my decess possessed of. It I give & bequeath to
 Sarah Fankard wife to John Fankard one Cow with calf
 or calfs by her side with all their increase for ever
 forthwith to be delivered after my decess. It I give
 and bequeath to my Godson Ju^r Walters four to a
 cott. Wm Walters one Two years old horse with his
 increase for ever to be delivered forthwith after my
 decess. It I give & bequeath to my Cousin Mary -
 Pott a widow one two years old mare with all her
 increase for ever to her & her heirs to be delivered
 forthwith after my decess. It I give & bequeath -
 unto Elizabeth Powell daughter of Samuel Bychem
 his wife deceased, one two years old horse to her
 & heirs for ever with all its increase forthwith to
 be delivered after my decess, my further Will &
 desires, that what shall or may happen to be due
 unto me from my daughter Mossely, for of or
 concerning my disbursts for her about her husband
 Taylors Estate deceased be wholly & solely obligated
 Exonerated & discharged, for ever barring my
 Exors^r from claiming the same or any part
 thereof. It I give & bequeath to my Sonne Henry
 Stringer all that Great Land of one thousand acres
 for the full time & time remaining in the said Land
 x Expressed for kindly kind regards to him & his heirs
 for that full time to come. It my further Will and
 desire is, that my Exors^r out of my said Estate do
 pay & deliver one thousand pounds of Tobacco (when
 the New church is built & finished for this lower parish
 of Northampton County & for & towards ye purchasing
 of the Lands prayer & some Remembrance to be set
 up in the same) unto the Churchwardens or other of
 the Vestry wh^{ch} shall be concerned, lastly my Will
 is that my said Sonne Henry Stringer be my full
 & whole Exors^r of this my last Will & Testament &
 what Tobacco or money is due to me at my decess
 after my just debts are fully satisfied & legacies
 paid shall accrue to & remain to the sole use and
 benefit of my said Exors^r he discharging my just
 debts as aforesaid which are not many, with funeral
 expenses wh^{ch} I desire may be as modest & as little as
 may be, without any soldierys firing or making
 any great shew, which will doo my dead body no
 p^rservice, but my desire is that my Exors^r out of my
 (said Estate

11. said Estate abroad will build a Brick wall about
 + my burial place in my Orchard in which place
 ago both his mother & other relations. Further I
 declare & my Will & meaning is that all my
 debts not only in Virginia, but in any part of
 America, or Europe shall decend & doo belonge
 unto my said Exors^r. And in testimony and
 confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I
 have hereunto sett to my hand & fixed my
 Seal this fourth day of February Anno 1688.
 And in the fourth year of the Reign of James
 the second of England Scotland France and
 Ireland King &c. - Jn^r Stringer.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
 before us the Subscribers at -

Wilmington to the same

Thos. Buckle
 Adam Michael
 Dan Norch

The 21th day of Decemb^r Anno 1689
 Then the last Will & Testament of Jn^r
 Jn^r Stringer deceased was proved
 in open Court by the Corporall

Calder of m^r Thos. Buckle & Daniel
 North together with the said m^r Buckle
 Attestation & to m^r Thos. Kermansons knowledge &
 and the rest of the Court satisfied that m^r Adam
 Michael did the other Evidence to the said Will
 signed the same as well as ye aforesaid witnesses
 and therefore approved of & ordered to be Recorded,

Recorded: J^r Dan Norch. To the Court
 Record: J^r Dan Norch. To the Court

At a Court holden in Northampton County the
 23rd day of January Anno 1689

Present {Maj^r John Robinson m^r Cordeus Johnson
 Capt. Thomas Hunt } Justices of the Peace

+ Whereas Widdim^t was granted last Court to Thomas
 Macmillan for 40 m^r of land in the said County
 doft for five thousand three hundred & twenty
 pounds of tobacco & eachs appoyninge due by
 these Tobacco bills (only what the said m^r
 Kendall should make appoynd paid thereof this
 Court to be discontinued thereof, did the said
 doft havinge Exhibited an account to this Court
 of four thousand eight hundred & eleven pounds
 (of tobacco

12 of tobacco & casks which the Court said but Eight
+ 1000 hundred twenty four pounds of tobacco &
casks to be distrained thereout which they offer
him the said Capt. John Gist to be further satisfied from
his the said Capt. John Gist's Books & then to put
a Decision to the same.

Exhib. m. John Shephard & Capt. de the Rebins
police the Court that as they were made choice
of for Churchwards of Hungers parish & they
or their order impowered to receive the said parish
tobacco & casks & sell: and there bring four
hundred twenty four pounds of tobacco & casks
due from Capt. John Gist for Eight parish
tobacco which hee done & paymt. of. It is therefore
the Judgmt. of the Court that the said parish
they & well laid and accordingly ordered and
accordingly ordered that the said Capt. Gist
forthwith make paymt. of the said parish tobacco
bring four hundred twenty four pounds of
tobacco & casks wth costs at Execution.

+ Whereas the said Capt. John Gist bring Vindict
fyed wth the precedent Judgmt. of the Court and
humbly moved for appeals thereupon to the fourth
day of the next Court: that the same & accordingly
granted him the said appellant & appellee entering
into Bond with Security as the Law in such case
proceeds & Enjoyned.

+ Richd Robinson Security for the said Appellant.
+ m. John Luke Security for the said Appellee.

There appearing to the Court that there is Six
thousand fifty five pounds of tobacco & casks
expended & disbursed by John Gist in re-
gaining three Negroes of his & one of Joam-
Griffiths Runaway, and for goods & other things
carried with them which were not returned and
kindly five days wth is to be doubled makes one
hundred & kindly in company with Edw. Putnam
& Joam Meade while 1726 who are obliged by
Law to make satisfaction for the same which
it is the Court Judgmt. they offer accordingly
and also enters for last & proceeds on their Request
(Shoulders).

13: Shoulders for the detaining of others from the
like still practices: and it being proposed to
them the said Putnam & Meade by Capt. Gist
Gist on the behalfs of his said Father how
long they were willing to settle to reimburse
their said Master and the said Putnam
acknowledged in open Court to settle five
years from the Expiration of the time hee
came into the Country for and the said
Meade six years from the time hee
came into the Country for & order & agree
for former Offences: Upon Madam Gist's
considering to the committing of their said
Corporate punishment which as it manifest of
their said Voluntary acknowledgment is hereby
Gratified & confirmed that the said Putnam
& Meade make good y^e said settled accordingly.

+ The request of m. Sarah Michael to the last
Court & referred to this Court concerning yard
Michael Stephan the Court not finding any
to take him & his Estate (with her content) it
shu continued with her: till hee is four score
years of age that hee choose his Guardian
and then the said m. Michael to be discharged
of him & his Estate.

+ The differences depending Upon referred to
between Jacob pruden pt & m. Wm Kendall de
is (at y^e request of the said de & by the
consent of the said pt shu referred to the next
Court.

Att & Court held in Northampton County
the 29th day of January olden 1689.

Pr. { Mayo? In? Rebins? m. John Luke?
- But { m. John Eyre: } Capt. John Hunt.

+ The differences depending Upon referred to
between Gist Sprackling & Pross his wife
& Rowland Williams deff: the Court
thought fitt to refer the same to a Jury
After Edward Price David James David
John Walker Junr. Wm Brooks John Watt
John Baker Nathl Capell Tho. Compson
Matthew Moore John parson

14. Their Verdict Wee finde for the p^{ts} five hundred
pounds of Tobacco & cast a to acknowledge
his fault in Court.

1. It is the Judgment of the Court that the p^{re}cedent
Verdict of the Jury bee confirmed and that the
said p^{re}cedent shall pay unto the said p^{re}cedent
said sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco
& affirm what Elds the said Verdict Enjoyns
with paymt of costs at Exon.

1. This day Grace Church, Susanna Gunter, and
Verna Robinson, were presented to the Court
by the Grand Jury for fornication.

1. It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon
the said p^{re}cedent to the next Court to disprove
the said p^{re}cedent.

1. This day Benja: Bowdoy was presented to the
Court by the Grand Jury for profanation of the
Sabbath.

1. It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon
him to the next Court to disprove the said
p^{re}cedent.

1. This day Wm Stirling brought Agnes Souds to the
Court to know their further pleasure concerning
her: It is therefore ordered by the Court that she
continue with the said Stirling and her to bee
allowed as formerly for the time her shall keep
her until the Court shall otherwise dispose of her.

1. This day Esther the wife of Joshua Hithott brought
a child to the Court of Joans Moore Esq^r & presented
to Court which child the said Hithott wife
had at Morda & would keep it no longer which
the Court hath placed out for one whole year to
Mary Edde widow upon m^{rs} Benja: Strattons sig-
nifyinge to them that shee was willinge to take it
who is to bee allowed after the sale of Twelve
hundred pounds of Tobacco & cast for the said year
out of the next levy had for the lower parish of
this County for its dyot & clothinge.

1. Upon the returne of Warrant obtained by Joseph Godwin
from Mayo^r John Robins on the Compt of him
against Abraham Collins & Martha his wife it
(appearinge

15. appearinge to the Court by the oath of Wm Bowdoy
that the said Martha very much abused the said Godwin
by the usinge a language & strikinge him with
a fist brand: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
& accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the
said Martha Collins into his custody & there detain
her until shee finde sufficient Sureties for her
good behavio^r towards our Sovereigns Lord &
Lady Kinge William & Queen Mary & all their
brige people & especially the said Joseph Godwin
& paymt of Court charges.

1. The difference dependinge betwene Joseph Godwin
p^{re} & John Fuller Esq^r: It is the Judgment of the
Court & accordingly ordered: that the said Esq^r
forthwith forthwith finish & complete a power of
force hee looks to doe & remove said faction
for of the said p^{re} by his owne acknowledgment
and the oath of Mary Knight & pay costs of suite
at Exon.

1. Whereas there was attacht. served & returned by this
Court at the suite of m^{rs} Ju^{es} Luke as assigne of Esq^r
Bacon Foxcroft ag^t the Estate of m^{rs} Thomas Bayler
in the hands of m^{rs} Wm Kendall for the sum of
fourteen hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco &
cast & the said Luke havinge made his said
dobl appeare due Judgment is therefore granted to him
accordingly for the said sum of fourteen
hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco & cast forth-
with to bee paid by ye said m^{rs} Wm Kendall out of
the effects that hee hath in his hands of the said
Esq^r Baylers Estate wth costs at Exon.

1. Whereas there was an account of Sobran Doling
Exhibited to this Court by Esq^r Arthur
Robins whom hee promised to cause to appeare at
the next Court wth hee is accordingly resquested to
affirme that such course may then bee taken with
them as shall bee agreeable to the Law in that
behavio^r.
(This day

16. This day according to order of last Court Upon the
petition of Jⁿ. Tanswell m^r. W^m. Randall as Adm^r of
the Estate of Thomas Harper at^t Barker d^{cd} Exhibits
an dec^r. D^r & C^t of the said Estate which is ordered
to be put upon record. Jⁿ. Luke ag^t the Estate of m^r. Henry Jenkins
+ The attachment returned to the last Court at the suit
of Robert Poole referred to this Court & having now
made oath that he hath no effects of the said
Jenkins in his hands the said attachment therefore
abated the said Luke paying costs.

Apr 2nd { m^r J^o Eyre } m^r Wm Kendall }
 { Cap. Thos. Hunt } m^r W^d. Johnson }

with costs at London.
 Upon the petition of Barthol. Cosier Administrator
 is granted him on the Estate of his Sister Elizabeth
 Cosier deceased: Her Exe. into Bond wth sufficient
 Security for the performance of the Law in such
 cases: provided.

Wth the Court called for
+ m^r Nathl. Pigot, m^r Benja. Stratton, m^r Edm. Dodder,
& m^r Wm. Waterson were appointed by the Court
to appraise the Estate of Elizabeth. As the Court
Upon Oath And that the Sheriff summon them
to meet at the House of Thomas Compton on
Monday the third of February next at ten of the
clock in the forenoon to perform the same & also
that the clerk of the Court be his Deputie attend there
to take an Inventory thereof accordingly.

17. ⁴ Person pth a Colar Godwin doft by reason of the
inability of the said pth is still continued till next
Court the Pray^r is not being obliged to stand viz^t
they think fit so to do.

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The difference dependinge betweene Cap^t Hillary -
Stronger as Exche^r: ac: p^t dg^t Wm Cowdrey dy^t.
the said p^t failinger to prosecute Mousnier is
therefore granted him dg^t the said p^t with paym^t
of Court charges at Exche^r:/

Upon a Mon 23rd Inq^{ts} returned to this Court
at the suite of Cap^t J^{no} Cuth^{ts} p^{er} dg^t Jacob -
Johnson d^{ft}. for the sum of Sixteen hundred
pounds of Tobacco & cask^s attached^t is the order
granted him the said Cap^t Cuth^{ts} dg^t the Esche^{or}
of the said Jacob Johnson for the said sum wth
costs.

18: to the Court accordingly for the further decision of the said difference:

This day the president pt a dft Daniel Estlin & George Anthony acknowledged in open Court that they are fully agreed as to the above said difference between them each payinge half charged:

Whereas Ralph Doe Junr at dcm of the Estate of Thomas Ryly died was directed to this Court at the suit of Junr. Roudz who failinge to file his petition accordingly to Law Nonsuit was therefore granted him dg^t the said Roudz with costs at Exon:

Whereas there was an attachment returned to this Court at the suit of the Hon^{ble} J^{ts} J^{ts} J^{ts} dg^t the Estate of Sam^l Moxford Bonded in the hands of m^r John Eyre for the sum of thirty one pounds Eleven Shillings Sterling wth costs. Which said Debt the said J^{ts} J^{ts} J^{ts} havinge under appears to this Court due by Bill of Exchange - a protest it is therefore granted him the said J^{ts} J^{ts} J^{ts} for the said sum forthwith to be paid as far as the goods of the said Moxford shall amount but in the hands of the said m^r John Eyre an account of which he is to render - Upon Oath (if required) wth costs at Exon:

This Court adjourned to y^e 28th of Feb^r 1684. next.

The 30th day of January 1689.

Read & Examined in open Court & signed ff

Res^t Dan. Meechell & Co.

Jun^r. Robins
Jun^r. Eyre
Jun^r. Luke
Thomas Hunt
Wm Rendall
Obd. Johnson.

The President of the Grand Jury of Northampton County for the years past.
Grace Church fornication
Isabella Gunter Ditto at John Fyler
Benjamin Bowdery profanation of Sab.
Verna Robinson fornication livinge at

Record^d by Dan. Meechell & Co.

The Clerk

9: The Estate of Thomas Harper at Parker Ind^d 2^d 1685
To Capt. Jun^r. Stringer & ordⁿ in Tobacco - - - 0845
To him more in whole twenty one bushels
+ one peck & a half of whole at 4^s 5^d bushel - - - 0855
To Wm Rendall & ordⁿ in Tobacco - - - 0858
To him more in pecks 125th & 2th in money
To him at assign of m^r Sarah Rendall - - - 1080
To Mary Drundell & ordⁿ in Tobacco - - - 0200
To Capt. Jun^r. Stringer in Tobacco & ordⁿ - - - 0297
To Dan^l. Moorh his ordⁿ in Tobacco - - - 0736
To Robt Somson & ordⁿ of a magistrates - - - 0150
To Nathant. Capell & dec^t - - - 0320
To Rum at y^e apprehensment - - - 0040
To my own trouble & three men to help to get in part of the whole - - - 0100
To my self & three men & a horse to draw in the remainder of the whole - - - 0100
To 4 gatt of Ryed Cyder from Jun^r Stringers at y^e best 100th & to Stephen ddt for fetching it 20th - - - 0120
To a mutton & 2 quarts of Rum at y^e best - - - 0160
To Jun^r. Braden & ordⁿ of a magistrates - - - 0040
To Thomas Hummings at an apprehensment & for other services done to the Estate - - - 0190
To Charles Price Ditto - - - 0070
To Harman Johnson Ditto - - - 0070
To fetching the whole wth my cart & horse - - - 0060
To Joseph Hickman & dec^t - - - 0136
To Bonga. Nottingham in Tobacco - - - 0081
And three Ells of Dowels - - -
To Daniel Mackenny - - -
To Capt. Jun^r. Gills Highshoriffe for food &c - - - 0520
To Mary Wolfe & ordⁿ of a magistrates - - - 0100
To Salary for writinge & payinge 9905th of Tobacco at 10^s 5^d cent^s - - - 0990

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ff Centra - - - 68
+ By the apprehensment & what John Panowell & Hickman had - - - 9905
By 5 fiftens Bushels of whole at 4^s 5^d Tobacco & Bushel - - - 0600
Errors Excepted ff Wm Rendall
Record^d by Dan. Meechell & Co. - - - 10505

The

22. The decern entered by Thomas Duntoun Jun^r p^r the dg^t James
 Esamp David Doft & returned Non Est Invenit^{ur} Upon Cap^t Rustis
 Robin
 Cap^t Doft
 Rustis
 de
 Doft
 Offenders to Bayle the said decern and come to tryall
 with the said p^r who feildinge to p^resent^{ur} Upon the
 p^resent^{ur} of the said Doft) Nowhere is granted him dg^t
 the said p^r wth costs & to Exon^r /

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L^{ast}
P^{aid}
J^{uly}
R^{edim}
d^{ay}
P^{aid}
Judgm^t is this day graunted to Cap^t John Butts as
assigne of John Minton p^{er} d^y John Mallows d^yft^r
for the Sum of five pounds Sterling or p^{er}kes to the
Value of 4 horse to L^{ik}ingz & app^{ar}ingz due & becoming
to Obligation forthwith to bee paid wth costs at^t L^{ast}on.

The difference dependinge betweene John Dalis pt &
 Thomas Dupack's debt is with the Land ptt's content
 referred to yo^r next Court!

The said facial returned to this Court at the suits of
 Capt^t Isaac Foxcroft pett ag^t m^{rs} Sarah Rankerd as
 executrix of m^r John Rankerd dec^d doft for thirteen
 hundred & sixty pett of Rebecca & calks due by former
 Judgment ag^t the said dec^dent the same is Robt^d in case
 it appears not next Court there is Judgment ag^t her the said
 doft in quality aforesaid has face as debts of the said dec^dent
 Estate this Court in account of which Capt^t Foxcroft doth
 have his next Court to Exhibit) And in further thereof then
 to be paid immediately after the said next Court (according
 to priority & precedence in Law) wth costs of floure & this
 Court att^r Esquire.

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 Exit
 Mayo^r
 John
 Robinsⁿ

Upon the petition of Thomas Sabage on the behalfs of
 his mother Mary the wife of Wm Cowdrey setting forth
 thatasmuch as her said husband hath abandoned him
 selfs and left her in a desolate condition & thro being
 of an indurand minde care may bee taken for her reliefe
 and maintenance: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court
 and accordingly ordered that Mayo^r John Robins bee
 Intrusted and Impowered by the Court to look after
 & take in his full pay such Rents as now are or shall
 futurly grow due and other concerns as belongs to the
 said Cowdrey in the right of his said wife or otherwise
 w^{ch} hee hath left behinde him in his County for her
 maintenance & reliefe as aforesaid And to render an
 account thereof when required.

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 may^d =
 Subst^d =
 Upon the petition of John Danowell It is the Judgm^t of the
 Court and accordingly ordered that m^r Wm Randall a Com^r
 of the Estate of Thomas Harper Esq^r Barker Dec^d shall with
 pay the Surplusage of the Estate of the said Dec^d as Dec^d
 to him

3+ to him in the right of his wife Sarah as Sister to Ruth
the widow & Relict of the said decd:

It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly -
ordered that of the List of Delinquent Pythabals
Exhibited to the last Court those who appeared this
Court of them which are as followeth (Viz) Thomas
Ebens, Francis Brooks, John Addison for two
Rich^d Paramore for his mother the widow -
Paramore her ~~Mother~~, Wm Brooks, & John
Radson, havinge shew'd sufficient cause to the
Court and shew'd payinge their lobyds and -
takinge sufficient receipts for the same ad.
Pythabals emitted in the County & parish List
and the rest who failed to appeare whose -
Names are Underwritten but Summ'd by the
Sherriffe to the next Court to display their May -
bet & contempt for not givinge in their Lists -
accordinge to Act & also that the Sherriffe send
an account of what hee shall receive of the
above Names persons when the same are required.

Edw. Whittcraft	Manuell Allen for	John Wadsworth at
Rich ^d . Barber	his son	Ocehanamock for
John Ward	Rich ^d . Poole for	this year 1688 & 89
Wm. Gunton	an Indian	Rich ^d . Bannick two
Jos. Angloe	Tho Marshall for	or these years
Jos. Ellison	his son George	Robert Wiggson
Thomas Jernell	Rich ^d . Saunders	==

This Court adjourned to ye 28th day of March Next
the 2nd of February Anno 1689: =
Read a Ex^h in open Court & Signed
Jst: Dan: Nicholl & Co: =

{ John Robins
{ Tho: Hermansen
{ Phillip Fisher
{ W^m Kendall

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The Deposition of John Gordon of the age of 23 years
is that the said John Gordon did hear George Parlyman
aged with Samuel Doe for his freedom any thing
that he would give him two bushels of wheat present
pay and seven weeks work when Samuel Doe do-
manded it: this I did hear February the 27th day -
1692 and likewise that the said George did own-
this agreement before the condition was given into him
after.

The 25th day of February A.D. 1689. John + Gordon
sworn in open Court by Dan. March & a^l;
Recorded by Dan. March & a^l; C. Norton.
+ And as the above said I the said Robert Briggs did
hear as I do declare by my marks.

The 25th day of February A.D. 1689. Robert R. Briggs
sworn in open Court by Dan. March & a^l; C. Norton.
Recorded by Dan. March & a^l; C. Norton.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
day of March A.D. 1690.

Present (Maj^r: John Robins } Capt. Thomas Hunt }
Jm^r: Tho: Hazimandou } Cap^t: Arthur Robins. }

+ This day John Ellison being returned to this Court as -
summoned for a Delinquent: by the said who having made
oath that the birth of June last (the time of taking the
List) he had not other hands than m^r: Chas: Johnson's
hands or Sloops who omitted the Entry of them in the List
of by the said of his family: he is therefore dismissed paying
fine and it is ordered that the Sheriff give notice
to m^r: Chas: Johnson to be at next Court to show his
Reason why he omitted the Entry of him in the List
of his family according to the 53rd act of Assembly
in the printed Law of this Colony.

+ At the Examination of orders the 28th of May 1690 at
m^r: Chas: Johnson's instance referred to the next
Court and that the Sheriff summon the said Ellison
to be there then to answer his such matters as the
said m^r: Chas: Johnson shall then object ag^t him.

+ This day Edw: Wheatcroft, Rich^d: Bayley Ju^r: Ward
Wm Dutton John Paylor Thomas Towne Manuel
Hall for his Son, Robert Poole for an Auditor -
(Thomas)

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Thomas Marshall for his Son; Richard Saunders, John Wearing
at Exhamock, Richard Bundick for himself and
Jeb^t: & Robert Widgson being returned to this Court
as summoned for Delinquent: by the said for not giving
in their Lists this last year - It is therefore by Judgm^t
of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Sheriff
do find decedings to the 53rd act of Assembly in -
the printed Law and that the Sheriff collect the
said find decedings to the said act & deliver by -
a last year's County Levy of the aforesaid Sheriff
Solely: and give an acc^t thereof at the next
Court of Levy or when required as also that they
pay all Court charges.

+ This day on the Petition of John Luke, Daniel Moxley &
John Bradstreet Executors Nominated in the last will &
testam^t of Charles Holden late of this County died the
same was proved in open Court by the Corporate Clerk
of m^r: Ralph Pigot, m^r: Wm Stirling & m^r: Gilbert Spackling
and allowed of & ordered to be recorded as likewise
that so much as the debts of the said dead are
incurred to the said pet^r: they prayed that appraisem^t
might be made of his Honour Estate which is deare-
ly granted: and ordered that the Sheriff summon
m^r: Roger Stetson, m^r: Benoni Ward, m^r: Geo: Wadsworth
& m^r: Tho: Sampson to meet at ye house where the
said Charles Holden lived to appraise the Estate of the
said dead upon oath on the 13th of June next at
Ten of the clock in the forenoon and that the Clerk
of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an Oath
by the said Estate the said pet^r: entering into Bond
to be responsible as far as appertains of the said Estate
by appraisem^t or what shall otherwise come to their
hands.

+ The order of last Court granted to Cap^t: Henry Stinger
as Executor of his father Geo: John Stinger died ag^t
ag^t: Charles Price as Payor for Wm Goodeney Debt
for the sum of Two thousand three hundred Sixty
seven pounds of Tobacco in casks in case of a Rebel
dict of the said Goodeney this Court (wherein he &
having failed) did allow the said Charles Price to
show cause why Judgm^t: should not be enforced
ag^t him: It is therefore ordered by the Court that
the said Charles Price (in quality aforesaid) forth-
with make paym^t of the said sum of Two thousand
(three)

26. these hundred sixty seven pounds of Tobacco in casks to the said Capt. Hillary Stringer as Exors^r &c. with costs of Suits at Exors^r &c.

+ Upon the Petition of Charles Price as Payee for William Goodrey dg^t whom Judge was this day granted (in the said quality) to Capt. Hillary Stringer as Exors^r of his father Capt. John Stringer dead: for the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty seven pounds of Tobacco in casks forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits. It is therefore granted the said Charles Price dg^t the Estate of the said Wm Goodrey for the said sum with costs.

27. Upon the petition of John Lyches late Debt^r to m^r John Lyches ex^r &c. is this day granted him dg^t the said Lyches for three hundred of Indian Goods to be paid the last of November next wth costs at Exors^r &c.

28. In the difference depending upon exors^r between Isaac Foxcroft p^t & Wm Brooks dg^t the said p^t making his right appear last Court to the said Court doft. Upon and the said doft. creating exors^r to the said Court to produce his title by which he had the same (wherein having failed to appear to manifest the same) It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff forthwith Eject the said Brooks & put the said p^t in quiet and peaceable possession of the land whereon the said doft. is occupant & that y^e doft. pay costs at Exors^r &c.

+ At the Examination of exors^r the 28th of May 1690 suspended till next Court in the said Wm Brooks his proceedings but find that the said Foxcroft have notice to be p^t next time.

+ Whereas it was ordered last Court that a former Judgment obtained by Capt. Isaac Foxcroft dg^t m^r John Lyches dead for thirteen hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco in casks on his said father's returned then should be returned dg^t m^r Sarah Lyches Exors^r of the said dead in case she brought not in an account this Court of payment made as far as effects of Inventory & appraisement then exhibited to the Court of her said dead husband's Estate which she having refused. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Judgment is returned dg^t her so that there be effects found of the proper Estate of the said dead's more than the Inventory thereof open & ready amounts to wth all costs.

+ Upon the Declaration of Margaret Hamond that Joane the wife of

27. wife of John Brower told her that Joane gave Ott Gilbert & m^r Lachman these pounds in money & gave that they would not take the said Margaret Hamond in Court concerning her child. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon the said Margaret Hamond & Joane Brower to the next Court for the further manifestation thereof.

+ Confirmed is this day granted to m^r Thomas Lachman for three hundred & fifty dollars of eight made Cash to m^r open Court hereunder written:

John Margott	John Muller	Leah Dick	} Negroes
John Hild	Francis High	Robert	
Wm Dumm	Daniel Dumm	Josh	
Margott Dumm	Thomas Hildow	Joane	
John Chacks	Shole Morris	Guddell	
James Brower	Ann Negro		
Jack Negro	Mingo Negro		

+ The difference depending upon exors^r between Sam^r Lyches & George Barcliman dg^t the said doft. & any attorney for him being there called in open Court and finding to appear &c. is therefore granted dg^t the Sheriff for seven weeks of good weather & two Bushels of wheats the same appearing due to the said p^t to be paid immediately after the next Court (in case of a third diet of the said Barcliman there) wth costs at Exors^r &c.

+ On the Complaint of John Barons dg^t John Wescott to this Court about a parcel of Linnen found in & brought from his the said Wescott's house on Search by Warrant at the instance of the said Barons directed to Wm Smith Constable on which the said Wescott was bound over to this Court to deliver the same and for as much as y^e do Complaint bring Lamm & Vnables to offend his said Complaint and not any of the Court (whom he requested the Constable) decoupling to del for him there being but one attorney and he retained against him. It is the Judgment of the Court that the said Linnen still remain in his the said Constable's custody until next Court and that in the mean time the Paye given by the said Wescott shall stand obliged or that he find other surety. It is ordered the said Complaint then at after that Capt. Thomas Hunt is requested by the Court to take bond of the said Barons to produce y^e do Complaint at next Court & in case the said Barons shall fail therein the said Wescott to be discharged & to have the Linnen delivered him & the do Barons to pay costs.

(Whereas

Whereas the said John Wescott brings Vindicated wth the
 Judgment of the Court & humbly moved that
 the said appeals might be granted him thereupon to the fourth
 day of the next General Court which is accordingly
 conceded to the said appellant & appellee Entering into
 Bond with security as the Law in such cases prescribes
 & Enjoins.

+ This day Agott Wilkins & Edm. Barber tendered their
 Bonds security for the said John Wescott on the said
 appeals wth the Court accepts they Enter into Bond
 accordingly.

+ This day m^r. Ralph Pigot & John Browne Confessed
 Judgment to E^x John White Rightshorffs in the sum of
 two thousand pounds of tobacco in casks for y^e debts
 of Richard Shoulster at the next Court to answer the
 suits of Thomas Middleton in an action of Debt.

At a Court holden in Northampton County the 29th
 day of March A.D. 1690.

Pr^{es}ent { Major John Robins } m^r. John Luke ?
 { m^r. Tho. Harmanston } m^r. Wm. Kendall }

+ Judgment is this day granted to Daniel North dg^r. Barthol.
 Esq^r as administrator of the Estate of his sister Elizabeth
 Esq^r deceased for the sum of three hundred & thirty
 pounds of tobacco in casks being due to him for debts
 paid from the said Estate as it dec^r. forthwith to be paid
 out of the same according to priority & precedence
 in Law wth costs at Exon.

+ This day Barthol. Esq^r as adm^r of the Estate of his
 sister Elizabeth Esq^r deceased exhibited an inventory of
 the said Estate w^{ch} is ordered to be put upon record.

In the difference depending between the Sampson p^{et} and
 Barthol. Esq^r as adm^r of the Estate of his sister Elizabeth
 Esq^r deceased. It is the Judgment of the Court that the
 said adm^r. forthwith make paym^t. of three hundred thirty
 five pounds of tobacco in casks to the said Tho. Sampson
 out of the said deceased Estate as the same were appraised
 as also forthwith to deliver unto the said Thomas Sampson
 for the use of his son John Sampson one horse & one cow
 & one calf; likewise unto him for the use of his daughter
 Mary Sampson two silver bodkins & one silver shimmle 10th
 paym^t of costs of suits at Exon.

+ Upon a Mon Et Insubul returned to this Court dg^r. Wm. Gundry
 at the suits of E^x John White Shorffs attachment & this day
 (granted

9: granted him dg^r. the Estate of the said Gundry for the
 sum of twelve hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco in
 casks with costs of suits.

+ Upon a Mon Et Insubul returned to this Court at the suits
 of E^x John White at assigne of July Robinson dg^r.
 Wm. Gundry attachment & therefore granted y^e to E^x John
 (in quality aforesaid) dg^r. the Estate of the said
 Gundry for the sum of five hundred pounds of
 tobacco in casks wth costs of suits.

+ In the difference depending Upon evidence between
 John Davis p^{et} & Tho. Dupacke dg^r. It appearing by
 the Court that there was a years service due to the said
 p^{et}. from the said dg^r. of a s^{er}. for which the said
 dg^r. put his son Nathaniel Dupacke to the said p^{et} to
 serve y^e s^{er}. y^e s^{er}. y^e s^{er}. y^e s^{er}. only not to make s^{er}.
 days in the afternoon nor nights except the said
 Nathaniel does willinge, & the said p^{et} to allow him
 a V^{ic}. cloth Westcoats, one blue shirt & a pair of
 shoes: And the said dg^r to find him washings & mowings
 as also the said p^{et} to be acquitted y^e tobacco due
 from him by bill to the said dg^r. And the said dg^r
 to pay him five hundred pounds of tobacco in casks
 more in lieu of two years service of another boy -
 the said p^{et} bought of the said dg^r who was -
 R^{es}. to him again: as also the said dg^r havinge
 furnished his said son with the V^{ic}. cloth Westcoats
 one blue shirt & shoes for wth the fuel dyscompt. one
 hundred thirty pounds of tobacco in casks out of
 the five hundred pounds of tobacco the said dg^r was to
 pay the s^{er}. This beinge according to agreement
 appears by the oath of the said dg^r. It is therefore
 the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered -
 that the said dg^r son serve y^e said p^{et} the
 remaininge part of his years as aforesaid: And
 that the said p^{et} be also forthwith paid by the said
 dg^r. three hundred and ten pounds of tobacco in casks
 in full of all bills & dec^r. between them wth costs at
 Exon.

+ In the difference depending between m^r. Benjamin
 Stratton p^{et} & m^r. Sarah Michael at Ex^r. of her
 husband m^r. Adam Michael. deceased dg^r for one thousand
 sixty one pounds of tobacco & casks & dec^r. wth E^x John
 White as witness for the said dg^r makings appears to
 the Court

30: the Court was all lapsed by Law but three hundred paid
 of tobacco & caskes thereof besides kindey more for
 these dyspensions: at m^r. Barons payalls by y^e Sheriff
 and one hundred & twenty for two cyder that butly
 not returned in kinde as good as when borrowed wth
 the said Cap^t. Gullis for the said debt: shewed they
 should: and for the other three hundred pound of
 a caskes and hangers brought an acc^t. for the said
 debt of two hundred twenty five pound of tobacco in
 caskes & twelve shillings in money due from y^e said
 p^{er} wth the said Cap^t. Gullis on the behalfs of the said
 debt comitted to allow the said p^{er} in discharge thereof
 the said suite is therefore dismissed wth costs: /

Upon the foreward demands: & gross abuses & a
 Calumnies Ward ag^t. this Court by Tully Robinson
 attorney there they have adjourned the same till
 the 28th of May next: and all causes & differences
 now depending are referred till then & all bonds for
 appearance of any p^{er}son to stand good: m^r. Ju^s. Barons
 Earnings into Recognizance to prosecute his complaint: and
 the Constables to see the goods feedcomings wth have brought
 to this Court the sd. Earnings: wth. Bring by y^e High
 Sheriff (at the instance of Joseph Gadsden) proclaimed
 to be sold at the New Court house by him built on
 the Gravelly Land & for this: V^{er} John Robins.

The 28th day of May Anno 1690:
 Read a Examined in presence & signed
 by Dan. Church Esq^r: -
 Thomas Hermonson
 Ju^s. Luke
 Thomas Hunt
 Wm Kendall
 Arthur Robins

In the name of God Amen the second day of Septemb^r
 1699: I Charles Holden of Northampton County in Virg^a
 bringe weake in body: But of good & perfect memory
 thanks be to almighty God: And calling to remembrance
 the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that
 all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
 god to call: Do make forthwith ordains & declares
 this to be my last Will & Testament: revoking and
 annulling by this p^{er}mits all and every former
 Testament: will & wills heretofore by me made either by
 word or writings and this to be taken as my last will
 & Testament a none other: And first bringe sorry from
 the bottom of my heart for my sin^s ^{past} humbly desiring
 (forgiveness)

1: forgiveness for the same: I give and commit my
 + soul unto almighty God in whom & by y^e merits
 of Jesus Christ I trust a blessed Eternity to be
 saved: And that my soul with my body att the
 resurrection shall rise againe with joy & perfect
 inheritance the Kingdom of Heaven: And my body be
 buried att the discretion of my Exe^cutors or Exe^cutrix
 hereafter named: And for the settling my Temporal
 Estate & such goods Chattels & debts as it shall
 please god to bestow on me I doe ord^e: give &
 dispose the same in manner & form following
 that is to say /

Item: After all my Just debts & funerals charges are
 satisfied & paid: I give & bequeath unto my loving
 wife Mary Holden all that my Plantation I have
 upon an old Plantation Cocks in the County of
 said bringe the Land I bought of Bridges Freeman
 formerly belonging to George Eulinger containing
 by Estimation three hundred acres to have & to hold
 to my said wife Mary her heirs Exe^cutors & Administ^r
 or Assigns for ever: /

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Sumner one
 cow & one calfe to be paid to the said Sumner
 att the Expiration of his Debts & provided he shall
 live with my wife until his time by Indenture be
 expired: /

Item I give and bequeath unto Eliz^e Stirling my New
 wearinge Gold Ring: /

Item I give & bequeath unto Ju^s. Bradhurst my horse
 named Prouny: /

Item my will & pleasure is that if my wife dy^e without
 issue of her body and person of the Land before
 devised unto her and two heire of hers in the County
 to possess the same: that then the said three
 hundred acres of Land doe come & descend unto Edmund
 Childs Junio^r: & Sabilla his wife and their heirs
 for ever: /

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Henry
 sprattling one yoo Lamb the same to be delivered
 unto him in the fall of the Leaf next after my
 death: /

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate Real
 and Personal what soever & where soever unto my
 (loving

32: Loving wife Mary Holdon whom I make & ordain & be
 and whole executrix of this my last Will & Testament
 my Will and request is that Cap^t John Loke, m^r John
 Moch & m^r Ju^s Bradhurst be assistant to my wife
 in the Execution of this my last Will & Testament
 or any of them (who) in case of her decease before
 the Execution thereof: I make Executors or Executors
 of this my last Will as aforesaid: In witness whereof
 I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my
 Seals this y^eard & day first above written.

Witnesse hereto and of the intorling
 words (of this my last Will) published
 and declared signed & sealed in the
 presence of us:

Charles Holdon
 y^e test.

Signum
 Rosa R Speaking:

Ralph Pigot The 28th day of March A^dem 1690: Shew
 Giles Speaking the within & aforesaid last Will and
 Signum Testament of Charles Holdon deceased was
 Wm W. Speaking on the petition of the Executors therein nominated
 proved in open Court by the foregoing oaths
 + of m^r Ralph Pigot, m^r Wm. Speaking, & m^r Giles Speaking
 and allowed of & ordered to be Revoked: As likewise that
 forasmuch as the debts of the said decedent are uncertain
 to the said pet^r they prayd appraisment might be made
 of his House Estate which is accordingly granted
 they entering into Bond to be Responsible as farre
 as assets of the said Estate by appraisment or what
 shall otherwise come to their hands.

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The Deposition of Tho: Duparkes aged fifty years or thereabouts
 Saith that his son was to be John Davis one yeare in law:
 full Juniper. Excepting Saturdays in the afternoons & not
 to work & nights without the boy was willing & he to find
 him a Virginia cloth, Wastcoate & one blue shirt & one
 pair of shoes & I was to find him washing & mending
 and what tobacco was due from him by bill & five hundred
 pounds of tobacco added, I was to allow him for the other
 two yeares the boy had to be: The Virginia cloth the blue
 shirt & one pair of shoes I have furnished the boy withall
 which the aforesaid John Davis sheweth indebted to me & further I shew
 the 29th of March 1690 showing in open Court by the Thomas T. Duparkes
 to the Duparkes by Dan: March 28th 1690. } Co: North^{ton}
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3: dtd Court held in Northampton County the 28th
 day of May A^dem 1690:

Myo^r John Robins: 2
 m^r Tho: Harmanon m^r Wm. Kendall:
 m^r John Loke - m^r Geo: Johnson:
 Cap^t Tho: Hunt - Cap^t Arthur Robins:

+ It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
 that Cully Robinson for his misdemeanors himselfe
 to the last Court be committed into the Sheriffs custody
 while hee gives his acknowledgment and submission
 under his hand to be put upon oaths of his sorrow
 for the same.

+ This day Cap^t John Gullis (having first tendered m^r -
 Nath^l Littleton & m^r Ralph Pigot his security in
 open Court which they accept & ord^r the Bonds of
 the Court to take Bond of them) And also taking
 the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy to their maj^{ties}
 was sworn High Sheriffe of this County of North^{ton}
 for this present yeare according to the Hon^{ble} -
 Nath^l Bacon Esq^r President of the Council of
 State of Virg^a his Commission: And it is ordered that the
 same be put upon record.

+ This day Robert Hamblaton was sworn Sub Sheriffe
 for the ensuing yeare to the said Cap^t John Gullis
 High Sheriffe of the said County.
 + Upon the petition of Cap^t John Gullis High Sheriffe -
 for a sufficient prison to be provided for the
 County be Upon the Remoale to the New Court
 house in answer where to the Court hath proposed to
 Joseph Godwin for the buildinge a New prison neare
 and convenient to the New Court house of the same
 dimensions as the Legg^d prison by accomack County
 Court house betweene this and March next which -
 the said Godwin undertooke and y^e Court affirmed -
 hee should be paid as much as accomack County
 gave for buildinge their prison: And that in the
 meantime the former prison at the old Court
 house the place called y^e Horne is to continue
 the County Gaole for the use of which the said
 Joseph Godwin hath agreed for two hundred pet.
 of tobacco the March next: And that the said High
 Sheriffe be accordinge to his petition allowed as
 Gaole for the buildinge of prisoners as formerly.

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34: Upon the humble petition & submission of Samuel Roberts who is discharged from his indenture for misdoings to the Court & passed by on his expression of sorrow for the same and admitted to his practice as formerly and that the said acknowledgment be put upon record his payinge costs.

Ex. 2. On m^r Wm Kendall as Exor^o of the last will & testament of his late father Geo^r Kendall deceased his deors facies returned to this Court dg^t John Isaac on former Judgmt. dg^t him there appearing to the Court thirteen hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks of the said Judgmt. Vnpaid the same is ordered dg^t him for the said sum (in case the said John Isaac show no cause to yo^r Contrary the next Court) wth former & costs of the Court at Exon.

Ex. 3. There appearing to the Court Eleven hundred & Eleven pounds of Tobacco due from m^r Thomas Browne for the tithes of Kinges parish the two last years 1698 & 1699. It is therefore the Judgmt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that he do forthwith make paymt. of the said sum unto the p^rsent Churchwardens for the tithes of the said parish wth costs at Exon.

Ex. 4. Whereas Wm Stirling was bound o^r to the last Court at the Compt of m^r Ju^s Parsons and proclamation being there made in open Court & the said Parsons declining to prosecute the said Stirling is therefore discharged and dg^t the Constable deliver him his goods taken from him by Warrant to search on the said Parsons his Compt the said complaint payinge costs.

Whereas John Wescott was bound o^r to the last Court at yo^r Compt of m^r Ju^s Parsons (a proclamation being there made in open Court) and the said Parsons declining to prosecute the said Wescott is therefore discharged and dg^t the Constable deliver him his goods taken from him by Warrant to search on the said Parsons his Compt the said complaint payinge costs.

Whereas Thomas Boulton was bound o^r to the last Court at the Compt of m^r John Parsons a proclamation being there made in open Court & the said Parsons declining to prosecute the said Boulton is therefore discharged and

5: that the Constable deliver him his goods taken from him by Warrant to search on the said Parsons his complaint the said complaint payinge costs.

Whereas Thomas Hogg was bound o^r to the last Court at the Compt of m^r John Parsons a proclamation being there made in open Court & the said Parsons declining to prosecute the said Hogg is therefore discharged & that the Constable deliver him his goods taken from him by Warrant to search on the said Parsons his Compt the said complaint payinge costs.

This day order is granted to John Hawkins for four days, John Wilkins son for three days, Ju^s Northam, Jane Broadway, Edward Jidell, Agou Wilkins and Francis Broadway for four days attendance & pay: to Henry Hogg for three days, & to Ju^s Hogg for two days attendance as Edwardes summoned to the Court for m^r John Parsons forthwith to be paid by the said Parsons according to act wth costs.

The ord^r granted last Court to Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft dg^t Wm Brooks doft on yo^r said doft producing his rights to this Court by which he holds the land he is occupant upon the same is respected his last Court and that the said Foxcroft hath notice to be there then for the further decision thereof.

This day the widow Edward, Margaret late w^{id} to m^r Ju^s Parsons, Mary Ball, and Francis Hecman were p^resented by the Grand Jury for fornication, and Francis Broadway likewise for Sabbath breaking.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe summon the above said persons to the next Court to answer to their said p^resentm^t. Likewise Susanna Gunters, Grace Church, & Viana Robinson to answer to their former p^resentm^t. by the Grand Jury.

This day the Grand Jury for the years past having brought in their p^resentm^t are discharged by the Court from being any longer.

This day the persons Underwritten were sworn to serve as Grand Jury men this p^resent year.

Matthew Moore	Tho: Simms	John Watts
Wm Simkin	Ju ^s Northam	Humphrey Brooks
Wm Waterfield	Franc: Gunters	Edw: Seady
John White	Wm Wilson	Ju ^s Wilkins son

(Whereas

36. Whereas Thomas Bankes was summoned by the Sheriffs to this Court as a Grand Jury man: & failing to appear (though often called) It is therefore ordered by the Court that two be fined one hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco for his said default: And that the Sheriffs deliver ye said and order an dec. thereof at ye next Court of Levy or when required the shalvs & also that the said Bankes pay Court charges: /

+ It appearing to the Court that there is fiftie pounds three shillings sterlinge money due to Giles Sprakelinge p^{er} by his oath to his dec. from Henry Pike & Judgm^t is therefore granted the said p^{er} ag^t the said debt: for the said sum of Twentie pounds three shillings to be paid after the next Court (in cash or said debt thou shew noe cause to the contrary) with costs at^t Exon: /

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th day of May Anno 1690:

Pr^{es}ent. { Mayo: Jⁿ. Robins. } m^r John Luke }
- Sent. { m^r Tho. Harmanston } m^r Wm. Rendall - }

+ On the petition of Thomas Bullock for Reotation of debt of Land made to Wm. Waterford of this County the same is referred to the next Court: And that the said Waterford have notice to appear then to make his defence (if any) ag^t the said Bullocks petition: /

+ Whereas Thomas Wadsworth was directed to this Court at the suite of Wm. Waterford who failing to appear to answer the same order is therefore granted the said Wm. Waterford ag^t the Sheriffs for what hee shall make appear due of the two shillings pound of tobacco & costs declared for (in case of a Nilil dict. of the said Thomas Wadsworth at the next Court) wth costs at^t Exon:

+ Upon a Non Est. returned to this Court at the suite of m^r John Pearce ag^t John Kalliss for the sum of thirtie pounds hundred & fives pounds of tobacco & costs for which a sume order is therefore granted the said Pearce for attachm^t ag^t the Estuls of the sd Kalliss with costs: /

+ Whereas Robert Lewis was directed to this Court at the suite of Humphrey Brooks who failing to present It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Non suite be granted him ag^t the said Brooks wth costs at^t Exon: (Whereat.

7. Whereas Thomas Dobby was directed to this Court at the suite of Joseph Godwin who failing to present It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Non suite be granted him ag^t the said Godwin wth costs at^t Exon: - /

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sodorall Inhabitants of this County of Northampton Carry in their Lists of Pythablers to the Sodorall Magistrates in their Sessions And that the Sheriffs deliver ye Magistrates their copies of orders (Viz^t)

+ From the Bottom of Mytwardock Neck on the North: Side of the said Brooks, & South side of Occahamock: Brooks on Bray and Brooks to the Extent of this County as far as the Ridge path to Bring their Lists to m^r Obadiah Johnson of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested Under their hands according to dec. /

+ From George Dells house including ye sd Dells along ye Seaboard Side Upwards to the Ridge path as far as the Extent of this County to Bring their Lists to Capt^t Arthur Robins of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested Under their hands according to dec. /

+ From the widow Dalbys house within ye Ridge path to the South side of Muswardock as far as this County Extends to Bring their Lists to m^r Phillip Hish of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested Under their hands according to dec. /

+ From the widow Dalbys house including the said Dalbys, downwards to the house of Richard Brundich including: Bray Side & Seaboard Side to Bring their Lists to m^r John Luke of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested Under their hands according to dec. /

+ From Richard Brundichs house including the said Brundichs to m^r Mary Pitts widow including: Bray Side and Seaboard Side to Bring their Lists to m^r Wm. Rendall of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attested Under their hands according to dec. /

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+ From m^{rs} Mary Pott's widow her house including the said Pott's to m^{rs} Benjamin Brattons house including the Bay Side and Harbour Side to bring their Lists to m^{rs} Thomas Harwarden son of his Name & Number of the byhabits they have in their families detailed under their hands according to del.

+ From m^{rs} Ponga Brattons house including the said Brattons to the North Side of m^{rs} Nathan Littleton's Land including Bay Side and Harbour Side to bring their Lists to Capt. Thomas Hunt of the Name and Number of the byhabits they have in their families detailed under their hands according to del.

+ From the South Side of Capt. m^{rs} Nathan Littleton's Land to George Gisthwater's including Bay Side & Harbour Side to bring their Lists to m^{rs} J^{rs} Eys of the Name & Number of the byhabits they have in their families detailed under their hands according to del.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Prew be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Street of Daniel Estham son: and that his limits extend from the place where the Otterdam Bridge was on the North Side of Muswaders Brooks down to the bottom of the said Brook along the Bay Side & upwards as far as his said beginning along the South Side of Occahamock Brooks being intended only and hereby explained by the Court to be meant the point Roads as it was cleared Round the Otterdam Branch since the Bridge over the said was gone and was otherwise: and that the Sheriff do deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the end the said may be put into speedy & effectual Execution & enforced according to del of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Parramore be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Street of John Shophard: and 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 along the South Side of Occahamock Brooks opposite to the said beginning being intended only & hereby explained by the Court to be meant the point Roads as it was cleared Round the Otterdam Branch since the Bridge over the said was gone & was otherwise: and that the Sheriff do deliver him

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9: a copy of this, and of former orders to the end the said may be put into speedy and effectual Execution and enforced according to del of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Addison be Surveyor this present year in the Street of John Ralph son: and that his limits extend from the place where the Otterdam Bridge was upwards within the Ridge path to the extent of this County and so downwards along the South Side of Occahamock Brooks opposite to the said place where the said Bridge was: and that the Sheriff do give him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this order and of the Court's order that has many forthwith repairs to the use of their Math. Justices of the peace to take the said oath and then the said Ralph son to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Joshua Cobb be Surveyor this present year in the Street of John Bournett: and that his limits be from the widow Dalby's to the Branch by m^{rs} Hithers within the Ridge path including the South Side of Occahamock as high as the place where the Otterdam Bridge was: and that the Sheriff do give him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this order and of the Court's order that has many forthwith repairs to the use of their Math. Justices of the peace to take the said oath and then the said John Bournett to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Gelling be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Street of Robert Hithers: and that his limits extend from the widow Dalby's to the Branch by m^{rs} Hithers within the Ridge path including the South Side of Muswaders: and that the Sheriff do deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the end the said may be put into speedy & effectual Execution and enforced according to del of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Edmund Joins be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Street of Giles Eys: and that his limits extend from the Northward end of George Bell's Land: upwards along the Harbour Side & as far as the

(Ridge)

40: Ridge path to the Extent of this County and that the Sheriff do deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the End the same may be put into speedy and Effectual Execution & performed according to the Act of Assembly.
+ It is ordered by the Court that Morgan Williams be Constable this present year in the Ward of Henry Street and that his limits extend from George Bill's house upwards along the Quay Seaboard side and as far as the Ridge path to the Extent of this County: And that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as aforesaid deliver him a copy of this order and of the Constable's oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of their Mat^r Justices of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said Henry Street Jur^y to be discharged: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Henry Gascoine be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Ward of William Patrick to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from the widow Dalrymple to Hungerford Bridge as aforesaid said Bridge to be mended & kept in repair and the Roads down the Church Street and that the Sheriff give him notice hereof: As also deliver him a copy of this and of former orders: To the End ye same may be put into speedy & Effectual Execution & performed according to the Act of Assembly: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Walter be Constable this present year in the Ward of Wm Dunbar: And that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of the Constable's oath & of this order that he may forthwith repair to the next of their Mat^r Justices of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said Wm Dunbar to be discharged: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Richard Nottingham Jur^y be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Ward of Richard Baudick to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from Hungerford Bridge down to the Quay along the main Roads and all ways out of the Quay side that lead into the said Roads with the waste from house to house and down as far as Widdow's folly to meet the Bay side Surveyor: As also that he forthwith see and cause a good and sufficient way to be cleared out of the Roads to the New Court house as

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wards and as convenient as may be: And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this & of former orders to the End the same may be put into speedy & Effectual Execution and performed according to the Act of Assembly: /
+ It is ordered by the Court that George Bell be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Ward of Thomas Evans to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from the Northward line of the said Bell's land downwards along the Seaboard side to John Harman's house to see the Roads cleared and the ways from house to house and out into the main Roads and up as far as Widdow's folly to meet the Bay side Surveyor: As also that he forthwith see and cause a good and sufficient way to be cleared out of the Roads to the New Court house as wards and as convenient as may be: And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the End the same may be put into speedy & Effectual Execution and performed according to the Act of Assembly: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Robert Widdowson be Constable this present year in the Ward of Benjamin Nottingham to see the Highways cleared in his precincts viz from the widow Dalrymple to Hungerford Bridge as aforesaid said Bridge to be mended & kept in repair and the Roads down the Church Street and that the Sheriff give him notice hereof: As also deliver him a copy of this order and of the Constable's oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of their Mat^r Justices of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said Benjamin Nottingham to be discharged: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Harmanson be Constable this present year in the Ward of degoll - Warren and that his limits extend from George Bell's house to the said Harmanson's house where he now dwells on the Seaboard side and that ye Sheriff give him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this order and of the Constable's oath that he may forthwith repair to the next of their Mat^r Justices of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said degoll Warren to be discharged: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Gray be Surveyor of the Highways this present year in the Ward of Charles Widdowson to see the same cleared (in his

42. in his precincts (viz) from the place called the Hornet to the
+ Overdam branch along the main Road. And that
the Sheriff give him notice hereof as also deliver him
a copy of this & of former orders so the End the same
may be put into speedy & effectual Execution and
affirmed according to Act of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Baker be
constituted this present year in the stead of Wm. Baker
and that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this
order and of the constituted oath that he may forth-
with repair to the next of their Mat^{ty} Justices of
the peace to take the said oath and then the said
Wm. Baker to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that William Harman be
continued Surveys^r of the Highway this present
year to see the Highway cleared in his precincts -
(viz) from the house where John Harmanson liveth
to Wm. Giddings on the one side to see the Road
cleared and the way from house to house and out
into the main Road. It acts that he forthwith see
and cause a good and sufficient way to be cleared
out of the Road to the new Court house as near as
as convenient as may be. And that the Sheriff give
him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this
and of former orders so the End the same may be put
into speedy & effectual Execution & affirmed according
to Act of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Bureoughs be constituted
this present year in the stead of Wm. Shephard and that
his limits extend from the house where J^r. Harmanson
liveth to Wm. Giddings. And that the Sheriff give him
notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this
order and of the constituted oath that he may forthwith
repair to the next of their Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace
to take the said oath. And then the said William
Shephard to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Simpson be Surveys^r
of the Highway this present year to see the Highway
cleared in his precincts (viz) from the Overdam branch
to m^r. Buckles Branch and the way from house to house
& out into the main Road. And that the Sheriff give
him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this and
of former orders so the End the same may be put into
speedy & effectual Execution & affirmed according to Act of
Assembly.

(It is ordered)

3. It is ordered by the Court that John Shephard be constituted
this present year in the stead of Wm. Smith and that his
limits be from the Overdam Branch to m^r. Buckles
Branch & also that the Sheriff give him notice
hereof and deliver him a copy of this order & of the
constituted oath that he may forthwith repair to
the next of their Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take
the said oath & then the said Wm. Smith to be
discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Hawkins be
continued Surveys^r of the Highway this present year in the
stead of Michael Dixon to see the same cleared in
his precincts (viz) from m^r. Buckles Branch along
the main Road down to George Freshwaters and
the way from house to house and out into the
main Road. And that the Sheriff give him notice
hereof as also deliver him a copy of this & of
former orders so the End the same may be put
into speedy & effectual Execution & affirmed according
to Act of Assembly.

+ It is ordered by the Court that James Farpoint be
constituted this present year in the stead of Joshua
Finkbe and that his limits extend from m^r. Buckles
Branch to George Freshwaters. Along the way side
and that the Sheriff give him notice hereof as also
deliver him a copy of this order and of the constituted
oath that he may forthwith repair to the next
of their Mat^{ty} Justices of the peace to take the said
oath & then the said Joshua Finkbe to be
discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Griffith be
continued Surveys^r of the Highway this present year in the
stead of m^r. Tho. Epps to see the same cleared in
his precincts (viz) from Wm. Giddings to George
Freshwaters along the sideboard side and the
way from house to house and into the main
Road. And that the Sheriff give him notice
hereof as also deliver him a copy of this and
of former orders so the End the same may be
put into speedy & effectual Execution & affirmed
according to Act of Assembly.

(It is ordered)

44. It is ordered by the Court that John Hall be bound to this point years in the Shire of Giles Sprakling: And that his limits extend from Wm Gledings to George Pishwals along the Seaboard side: And that the Sheriff give him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this order & of the Court's call that he may forthwith repair to the next of the Ma^{ty} Justice of the peace to take the said call and then the said Giles Sprakling to be discharged.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next.

The 29th day of May A.D. 1690.

Read & Examined in open Court & Signed # -

Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. -

John Robint.
Thomas Harmanston
In^o: Luke
Wm Rendall



Virg^o 1st:

By the President.

To all to whom these points shall come I Nathaniel Bacon Esq^r President of their Ma^{ty} Council of State of Virginia: send greeting: Know ye that by virtue of their Ma^{ty} Letters Patents by and with the advice & consent of the Council I do hereby Commissioned authorize & appoint Capt^o John Bush to be High Sheriff of Northampton County for this ensuing year 1690: And that he do accordingly swear as soon as conveniently can to after ye first of May next: And before he do so admitted to ye office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton he Enter into Bond before their Ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace of the said County of Northampton with good & sufficient Security in the penal sum of one hundred thousand pounds of lawfull our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queens their heirs and Successors to render Vn^o due to be paid or such others as shall be appointed to receive ye said & particular, profit, and full account of all their Ma^{ty} Revenues and dues in the said County during the time of his Sheribathy: And also that hee shall due payment of all such publique dues as shall be levied in the aforesaid County of Northampton Vn^o the Sovereign Lord shall be appointed to receive the said due full performance make of all things belonging to ye aforesaid Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: And I do hereby Command all their Ma^{ty} officers both Civil & military, and all other their Subjects that are Inhabiting the said County (and others

5. and others actually there to be dyings & distressings to the said Capt^o John Bush as High Sheriff in all things relating to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1690.

Record^d: Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Nathaniel Bacon Esq^r Nath^l

To the w^or: Court of Northampton County.

July Robinson humbly sheweth.

+ That by Commission from his Ea^{ty} of Virg^o he is authorized Attorney to practice in any County Court in this Colony in order to which was Entenued by Sovereign Lord of this County did at the last Court hold for this County in defending the Cause of my Client It happened some Unadvised words fell from his maj^{ty} touching the disputes of his w^or: Court, for I do declare my heartily sorrowful that, I allways endeavouring to discharge my selfe as becomend one of my function and do therefore hope yo^r wor^{sh} will pass it by.

Record^d: Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. And he will pray.

The point of the Grand Jury may ye 28th 1690:

+ The widow Odgers for fornication.
Hannah Besterly for Sabbath breaking.
Margaret late Servant to m^o Ju^o Parsons for fornication.
Mary Ball for fornication.
Hannah Harman for fornication.
Record^d: Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Harman John Harman.

+ The Deposition of Elizabeth Nottingham dyed fully Eight years or thereabouts: Saith that to the best of my knowledge If Richard Patrick had lived till the Eighth day of March last hee would then have been fully Two years of age & did further Saith not.

The 28th of May A.D. 1690: Elizabeth E Nottingham

sworn in open Court. Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Nath^l.

Record^d: Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Nath^l.
+ The Deposition of Elizabeth Moxley dyed fully Eight years or thereabouts: Saith that to the best of my knowledge If Richard Patrick had lived till the Eighth day of March last hee would then have been fully Two years of age & further
The 28th day of May A.D. 1690: Elizabeth E Moxley
sworn in open Court. Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Nath^l.
Record^d: Res^d: Dan. Murchiff & Co. Nath^l.

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+
Wm. Bings requested by m^r. Jⁿ. Prout to take y^e distance
of Francis Prout who related as followeth,
That sometime in October last Bings at y^e house of Wm.
Stirling & his wife to barrow wheats in Company of
Harry & Malatto Sr^t. to the said Stirling & Malatto
wth y^r. Depout. If I would bee silent and not disclose
to any person how the said Malatto would tell me where
m^r. Jⁿ. Prout his good & Dowlas was hid. But
not at y^e first about a month after Bings & Dowlas
to the said Stirling & Schuider night where I saw
y^e said Stirling's wife & Bings y^e said Malatto
because hee had stayed out longer then ordinary time
they wanted to go to bee ground: which presently
after was ground by the said Malatto & my self.
After wee had done grindinge & suckinge of it in the
kitchen by the fire side he then told me againe if
I would bee sure say nothings hee would disclose
where the above mentioned Prout his good was
hid: and likewise told me a Sabbath day ^{in the} evening
that they were by the side of a pine tree in y^e same
neare a pond of water by the Bay side on the
plantation of Wm. Stirling: but before the said good
was hid the Malatto told y^r. Depout. That the said
Stirling ordered all his Sr^t. not to goe & smiting
one night butt was dark which was not which
at the same time the said Malatto saw his Master
Stirling take his dige and goe to the Bay side to y^e
aforesaid pine in Company with his wife & son
some time after y^r. Depout. Bings in Company with
one John Wescott of Northampton County att his house
& drinkings were hapend to discourse of y^e Dowlas
m^r. Prout had told y^r. Depout. told y^e said Wescott
I was informed where it was, the said Wescott desired
if y^e. would be so fith it away wth accordingly. Wth
he founde hid in a fight casque that hold between
shirly & fithly Gatt. accordinge to the Malatto's In-
formation: and when wee came to y^e said Wescott the
said Wescott fetched his hatchett & knockt of the
keeps of the Casque and y^e head of y^e Casque fell
in which wee lookt out, where wee found in y^e said
caske fives paces of Dowlas, one pace of Bings
made y^e four square. & two or three paces of small
handkerchofs stuffe striped, and about a yard & a halfe
of striped say which good the said Wescott put in
two chests wth y^r. Depout. hid y^e said Wescott was
content to live there: wth hee readily understood to,
(in send

in some short time after yo^r Depont: came againe to the said
Wescott (now then offered yo^r Depont: a mare or a foal
good for my part of the goods: yo^r Depont: then offered him
Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco for the mare & foal
not agree on that offer: then the said Wescott askt
yo^r Depont: advised whether or not it would not be
best for to send the Dowlas &c: by to the house of
Thomas Parramoro Under the Motion of goods &c:
signed the said Wescott from his Sister in England.
yo^r Depont: Replyd that would not doe well: for it
would be discovered if the said Parramoro had it the
said goods and then both the said Wescott & yo^r Depont:
should come to damage: Some after I came to the
said Wescott againe: hearinge that hee had sold
Dowlas to Easter Wilkins of Ragg Island for pake
on which export I askt him for the good the said
Wescott dydwor was hee had sold them out of duty
and went to look for them but said they were gone
my dydwor was I would not be soe sold but
would acquaint the Curre his the sd Wescott:
dydwor was hee valued it not: for hee had none
of the goods on wth yo^r Depont: told yo^r sd Wescott
I was directed & that Capt: Jⁿ: Smith Sheriff of
would come next morninge to arrest him also
Which yo^r Depont: did on purpose to heare what
the said Wescott would say: hee answered hee
valued it not for the goods hee had sold by and
downe hee had out of a Shippes cast away whereof
John Road was Master: thus to yo^r best of yo^r
Depont: Knowledge is truth & further saith not,

Examined & Sworn before us
 40th of March 1689.

Thomas Harmandson

Wm. Kendall

The 29th of May 1690.

the same also written acknowledged
and attested by the said Francis Boddie Upon
his Examination then in open Court.

Record? Dr. Dan. Nichols Co. C } C. North town

The Deposition of Henry ~~Logg~~ ^{Logg} aged 39: years of
 the County of ~~South~~ ^{South}

* That about the latter End of January or Beginning of February last past John Wilcott being indebted to (w^{re} report)

Signum
fran: + Bottoli

yo^r depon^t for wearing of cloth for him he said his
 brother John Egg to him for pay who brought yo^r
 depon^t these Ells of Lincon which he said had had
 of the said John Wescott for Dowels at fifty p^{er}
 of tobacco & Ell bringe of yo^r End of d p^{er} on w^{ch}
 there was some marks and further saith not.
 The 29th of may adom 1690. Sworn the said H Henry
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.

The Deposition of John Egg dgd 34 y^{rs} or thereabouts
 + Saith that about the latter End of January or beginning
 of February last past this depon^t was goinge down
 to m^r Walcott and his brother Henry Egg desired this
 depon^t to call att John Wescotts house to see if hee had
 any shute or wheate to pay him what hee owed him for
 wearing: which said Wescott told this depon^t hee had not
 wheate nor shute. But asked if hee thought this depon^t
 would take Lincon for what hee owed him yo^r depon^t
 replied that hee would take Lincon if hee liked it -
 Whereupon yo^r said Wescott went into a Room and
 brought out d p^{er} of Lincon and laid it down upon
 d chest on which yo^r depon^t went & looked upon it
 and asked him the price of it and hee told him fifty
 an Ell this depon^t said it was very deere and what
 hee owed would not buy these Ells to make d shirt hee
 said m^r Parsons sold Lincon d great deale deere & said
 when hee had it hee thought it was not deere: did yo^r
 depon^t replyd that hee thought then hee did not give
 fifty an Ell for it. But howeever hee measured of these
 Ells and said yo^r depon^t or his brother Henry should
 pay him the summe where hee said hee had sent m^r Parsons
 to w^{ch} the said these Ells bringe the End of d p^{er}
 on which there was marks: it bringe d p^{er} Bulke of
 Lincon lookinge like d whole p^{er} & the said these
 Ells yo^r said it was cut of that End: after w^{ch} the
 said Wescotts wife said yo^r depon^t him hee had Lincon now
 and yo^r owed d great many p^{er}cells to yo^r Neighbour
 and if they saw it they will all be at yo^r for Lincon
 the said Wescott made answer w^{ch} hee would putt it
 in his Bagge and w^{ch} body would see it: this bringe to the
 End of yo^r depon^t Knowledge & memory & further saith not.

The 29th of may adom 1690. Sworn
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.
 John I Egg
 his I mark

The Deposition of Jans Broadway dgd 23 y^{rs} or thereabouts
 + Saith that since Christmas last y^{rs} depon^t wife of the
 said Jans exchanged d Barbed Shift with Elizabeths wife
 of John Wescott for d Lincon Shift of two or three Seals:
 (to say

to say the Seals, Dowels, yo^r body shee Lincon not w^{ch}
 known what to yo^r depon^t the good exchange for this depon^t
 and might have had another Shift of Dowels but shee
 and Dowels about the Barbed in the room of that taken
 but afterwards the said Elizabeth Wescott came to yo^r
 depon^t & would have her pay m^r Pigot for d Barbed
 of salt which shee owed him (into the bargain for
 scandalizinge of her & tollinge m^r Parsons (as shee
 said) that shee gave d Dowels Shift for d Barbed
 one which yo^r depon^t note did this bringe to yo^r End
 of this depon^t Knowledge & further saith not.

The 29th day of may adom 1690. Sworn Jans Broadway
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.

The Deposition of John Hawkins dgd about
 forty odd years

+ Saith that yo^r depon^t nor any for him to his Knowledge
 ever bought or had any Lincon or Wollon or other good
 of John Wescott or his wife or any of his family
 this bringe truth to yo^r End of this depon^t Knowledge
 & further saith not.

The 29th day of may adom 1690. Sworn John Hawkins
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.
 his + marks

The Deposition of digoll Wilkins dgd 25 years
 or thereabouts

+ Saith that yo^r depon^t about or since Christmas
 last bought d Round of Wollon of the about three
 or four or five yards of John Wescott & further
 saith not.

The 29th day of may adom 1690. Sworn digoll Wilkins
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.

The Deposition of John Northam dgd 34 years
 or thereabouts

+ Saith some time since Christmas last yo^r depon^t
 bought three yards and a halfe of this Lincon of
 John Wescott & borrowed six Ells of Gowns white
 Lincon of him which since hee hath paid him
 againe this bringe to yo^r End of yo^r depon^t Knowledge
 & memory & further saith not.

The 29th of may adom 1690. Sworn John Northam
 in open Court. *Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.*
Record: Per Dan Michell & Co. C. North.

50. The Deposition of Edward Jorden dged 25 years
or thereabouts

+ Saith y^e Depont: had about a yard and halfe or there-
abouts of Juckes, Cotton Ribbon, or bindings about
his hatt which hee had out of his chest. And he heard
his wife say shee had it of her sister Mary Wilkins
who told her (as shee told y^e Depont-) shee had it of John
Wisecott & further saith not: /

The 29th of May Anno 1690 Swears his E. marks
in open Court: Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-

Record: Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-

+ The Deposition of John Baront dged Thirtie years or
thereabouts, havinge lost severall goods and things in-
formed by whom they were found: words hee that
one d-gel Wilkins had bought of John Wisecott a
parcel of Sarge which y^e Depont: hearinge of, did
send for d-gel Wilkins, whom when came, did on
y^e Depont: equall things to y^e Depont: house y^e same
Sarge which is now in Court, which Sarge y^e Depont:
never did see, & the same Sarge y^e Depont: makes
Oath it: his - /

may y^e 29th 1690: the said John Baront
Swears to y^e above said in open Court

Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-
Record: Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-

+ These are to give notice of a flosa Pitton horse bdinge
the pasture of William Wilcott branded with G. E. upon
Buttock and shoulder on the off side: If any man can
lay any claims to the said horse there he is payinge
the damage accordinge to Law: Dated May the 24th
in Northampton County 1690: -

The 28th & 29th of May Anno 1690
did not see off at Court

Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-
Record: Jst: Dan. Nichol & C^o: Jst: C. North-

51. At a Court hold in Northampton County the
28th day of July Anno 1690:

Major: John Robins } Jst: Tho. Hunt: }
Jst: m: Tho: Harmandon } m: Edw: Johnson }
m: John Lyke - } Jst: Arthur Robins }

+ In the difference dependinge Upon enforced -
between Capt: Isaac Foxcroft p^{er} and William
Brookes deft. It is the Judgment of the Court and
ordered that the said Brookes make paymt of
the acknowledgmt: in the Lease of Land which
hee holds of Cap^t: Wm Whittington in the right
of his now wife Jane formerly the wife of
Francis Darling- to the said p^{er}. as y^e designe
of the said Whittington hee makinge demand
thereof att the dwellinge house where the said
deft lieth with costs att Excom /

+ appeals moved for by the p^{er} but declined /

+ In the difference dependinge Upon enforced -
between Capt: Isaac Foxcroft as churchwarden
of the parish of Kington the years 1682 & 1683
p^{er}. and Cap^t: Jst: Fish deft. It appearinge to the
Court by the Oath of the said p^{er}: that there is
seventyone hundred Twenty seven pounds of Tobacco
and caskes due from him the said deft: as due
of the said parish duty of the years 1682: and
for his owne parish duty the years 1683: It
is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the said deft: forthwith make paymt
unto the said p^{er} (in quality aforesaid) the said
sum of Seventyone hundred Twenty seven
pounds of Tobacco & caskes Judicially after
the next Court (in case y^e said deft: then shew
not cause to y^e contrary) wth costs att Excom /

+ Upon the Petition of m^r: Mathew Littleton Edmund
Peebles and John Brown: are appointed by the
Court to Appraise Upon Oath the Estate of
James Carpenter who lately absconded himself
from his habitation bringe on one of the
Admors of the said p^{er}: and forasmuch as
the said Carpenter is indebted to him for Rent
hee paid his Estate left behind by value of
a claim to his Lease to that purpose which
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52 after Valuation by the aforesaid & sent to 23. d. d.
+ an dec. to the next Court did then to make
his claim appears which has hath dg. the said
Court for their further order therein.

Exe. in
Luko. This day the Subduary of the Estate of m^r Charles
Holden d^{ed} was Exhibited to the Court & allowed
of and ordered to be Recorded.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft
as Assignee of Bridget Freeman p^{er} dg. the Estate
of the Estate of Charles Holden d^{ed} d^{ed} for
Twenty good shooks & Oil. To be paid immediately
after ye next Court out of the said Holden's Estate
(according to priority & precedence in Law) with
costs at Exon.

Whereas m^r Sarah Parker at Exon^r of her
husband m^r John Parker d^{ed} was directed to this
Court at the Suit of John Ellis did not petition
filed dg. her according to Law: It is therefore ordered
by the Court (Upon the petition of the said Sarah
Parker) that at Nonsuits be granted her dg. the
said John Ellis wth payment of Court charges
at Exon.

Exe. in
m^r John
Hammond
son. Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r Wm. Dunton son
p^{er} dg. the Estate of the Estate of Charles Holden
d^{ed} d^{ed} for the sum of four hundred & forty
pounds of Tobacco & cask appearing & not p^{er} d^{ed}

+ p^{er} d^{ed} the said Holden's hand to be paid out of the said
Holden's Estate immediately after ye next Court -
according to priority & precedence in Law (in case
two cases be then showed to the contrary) at Exon.

Upon a Non Est Submits Attachment is this day granted
to m^r John Luko as the attorney of Lawrence Gough
dg. the Estate of Daniel Mackenney for the sum
of five thousand pounds of Tobacco & cask of each
of Colours wth costs.

Whereas m^r Sarah Michael at Exon^r of her husband
m^r Adam Michael d^{ed} was directed to this Court
at the Suit of Mary Houltonson who failing to file
her petition according to Law: It is therefore ordered
(Upon the petition of the said m^r Michael) that a
Nonsuit be granted her dg. ye said Mary Houltonson wth
payment of Court charges at Exon.

Upon the petition of Mary London: It is ordered by the
Court that she return to her said Master Joseph Poulthall
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53 his duties to whom she was sold by Tho. Parramore
+ until next Court: and if it appears then she hath traded
the kind she came into the Country for to be paid -
from the expiration thereof according to Law wth costs.

Upon the petition of Ju^r Parson (by reason of his sickness
and inability) m^r Ju^r Luko (wth his consent) is permitted
to dg. for him in his Suit depending dg. Ju^r Wescott.

The difference depending between Cap^t Ju^r Cuthbert p^{er}
+ and m^r John Parson d^{ed}: At said d^{ed} is equal
(with the said p^{er} Cuthbert) is referred to ye next Court.

It is ordered by the Court that m^r Cuthbert Johnson
make payment of bills Cap^t John Cuthbert high Sheriff
John Ellison County & parish bygd for the year
past 1699: the said Ellison reimbursing him the
sums against each of them paying their own
Court charges at Exon.

Upon the Petition of Cap^t Ju^r Cuthbert & m^r Thomas
Hammond dg. Margaret Hammond for scandalous
words by her owned to be spoke dg. them as
informed by Joane the wife of John Bedwode -
who dumping the sum Upon Cuthbert: It is therefore
ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take her into
his custody and see that she follow with d^{ed} 39:
lashed on her naked shoulder: as a just reward for
her said offence & pay Court charges at Exon.

The difference depending between m^r Ju^r Parson p^{er}
+ & John Wescott d^{ed} the Court refers ye sum to d.

Jury: The Jurors Names:
For m^r Math. Litchell m^r Tho. Lacey: m^r Wm. Dunton
m^r Ralph Digol. m^r Gilt Spratling: m^r Wm. Brooks
m^r Rod. Hobbins m^r Jacob Johnson: m^r Micho. Granger
m^r Isaac Haggaman m^r Jonathan Mott: m^r Rich. Barker

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th
day of July adom 1699
m^r John Robint } m^r Phillip Fisher
m^r Tho. Hamanton } m^r Cuthbert Johnson
Cap^t Thomas Hunt } Cap^t Delmer Robin

The Verdict of
the Jury - We find for the p^{er} Math. Litchell Forwards:
+ It is the Judgment of the Court a accordingly ordered that
the present Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that
the said d^{ed} John Wescott forthwith make delivery &
payment unto the said p^{er} Ju^r Parson according to his
petition & declaration dg. him the said Wescott with
(with

54: costs at Exon: /

Whereas the said John Wescott is Visited with the precedent Verdict of Jury and Judgment of the Court do hereby humbly desired that Appeals might be granted him in the next day of the next General Court which is decreed into Bond with Security as yet Law in such cases provided a Enquiry: /

+ This day Edmund Roberts & John Parkway tendered their selves Security for the said Appeal in open Court to the Court accepts they bring into Bond accordingly /

+ Upon the Petition of Joseph Godwin Licence is this day granted him for one whole year to keep ordinary in this County as formerly has bringing into Recognizance with Security as the Law in such cases Enquiries /

+ m^r Ralph Tigot & m^r Robert Fletcher tendered themselves Security in open Court for the said Joseph Godwin w^{ch} the Court accepts they bring into Bond accordingly /

+ On proclamation thereto made in open Court Thomas Johnson is discharged from the Recognizance by w^{ch} he was bound over to the Court by m^r Obadiah Johnson at the count of Peter for London for killinge Stephen y^e Judicium hogge: the said Obadiah or any other upon failings to appear to prosecute or give any information ag^t him the said Thomas Johnson has payinge fees: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Est. Ju^r Est. Ju^r ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty four pounds of tobacco in casks & five pounds nine shillings sterling money appearing due by Bill & acct^r for w^{ch} wages and funerall charges &c: forthwith to be paid out of the said Holdens Estate (according to dignity & priority in Law) wth costs at Exon: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Bury Harmanston ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks appearing due & first of specially forthwith to be paid out of the said Holdens Estate (according to dignity & priority in Law) with costs at Exon: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Jeremiah Walter ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks appearing due & first of nolo under hand forthwith to be paid out

(of

55 of the said Holdens Estate (according to dignity and priority in Law) with costs at Exon: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Joshua Fitch ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of five hundred & four pounds of Tobacco in casks appearing due & nolo under hand forthwith to be paid out of the said Holdens Estate (according to dignity & priority in Law) wth costs at Exon: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to John Wilkins Jun^r ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of eleven hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco in casks & nolo under y^e d^r Holdens hand to be paid immediately after y^e next Court out of the said Holdens Estate (according to priority and dignity in Law) with costs at Exon: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to m^r Edw: Ashby ag^t the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead for the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks appearing due & nolo under y^e d^r Holdens hand w^{ch} has obliged himself to pay the d^r Ashby for Richard Shoulders forthwith to be paid out of the said Holdens Estate (according to dignity & priority in Law) wth costs at Exon: /

+ The difference dependinge between m^r Ju^r Baront & the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead doth not att the said p^{ts} request is referred to y^e next Court /

+ Whereas the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead were directed to this Court at y^e suite of Wm: Stirling who failings to file his petition according to Law Upon y^e petition of the said Exors^{es} Nonsuits is therefore granted them ag^t the said John Browder w^{ch} paynt of Court charged at Exon: /

+ Whereas the Exors^{es} of the Estate of Charles Holden dead were directed to this Court at the suite of Ju^r Browder who failings to file his petition according to Law Upon the petition of the said Exors^{es} Nonsuits is therefore granted them ag^t the said John Browder w^{ch} paynt of Court charged at Exon: /

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56. Upon the Petition of John Halliday who Intermarried with
 + Anne the Daughter of Emanuel Hall and Ann his wife
 first since the wife of Eustace Parsons to whom our
 Mary Ewbank & Peter child of a debt woman of
 Cott. Kendall was assigned to the said Ann Parsons till
 twenty years of age: the Court confirmed the said Mary
 Ewbank to the said Halliday till Eighteen years of age
 according to Act then being made years of age that
 August did the said for with her moccasins given her by
 deed of gift by the said Halliday to be to the said
 Donor if the said deceased before then attained the said
 age of Eighteen years: /

+ The claims Entered by Giles Speckling dg^t the Ex^r of
 the Estate of Charles Holden deceased att said Ex^r -
 instance is referred to the next Court: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to Thomas Solby as marrying
 Ann the Ex^r of Michael Richards son & deed dg^t
 Francis Shippe Ex^r of the Estate of Matthew Shippe -
 deed dg^t for the sum of Sixteen hundred Sixty
 three pounds of tobacco & cashes etc. due & specially
 and in full of all other dec^s between them forthwith
 to be paid out of the said Matthew Shippe Estate -
 Contingently in either account or Northampton County
 according to the said Bill (and also priority and
 dignity in law) with costs at Exon: /

+ Whereas the Ex^r of the Estate of Charles Holden died
 was directed to this Court at 4th July of J^r Warren -
 who feeling to file his petition according to Law: Judgment
 is the order granted them (on the petition of the said Ex^r)
 dg^t the said John Warren wth paym^t of Court charges at Exon: /

+ The difference depending between J^r J^r P^r and the
 pt. & the Ex^r of the Estate of Charles Holden died dg^t
 att said dg^t is referred to the next Court: /

+ Upon the petition of Wm. Stralunge dg^t John Wescott as
 marrying Elizabeth the Ex^r of George Clarke died
 for is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that
 the said Wescott do an account to the next Court of the
 said Clarke Estate and then find sufficient security
 for the payment of what shall appear legally due to the
 said Clarke children of their said father's Estate and till
 then the former security for the said Clarke children
 to stand obliged and the said Wescott to give bond with
 other security at the next Court accordingly & pay costs at Exon:
 (Whereas

57. Whereas Judgment was granted last Court to Giles
 + Speckling pt. dg^t Henry Pike dg^t for the sum
 of Twelve pounds three shillings six pence money in
 case the said Pike showed no cause to go contrary
 this Court: And the said Pike having made it
 appeared to this Court that there is four pounds
 thirteen shillings and six pence paid thereof
 Judgment: & therefore confirmed to the said Speckling
 dg^t the said Pike for the Remainder of the said
 sum of Twelve pounds three shillings six pence
 money being seven pounds three shillings & a
 six pence like money forthwith to be paid by
 the said Pike wth costs at Exon: /

+ Appeals made for by the said dg^t but not
 granted for that the Judgment was absolute or de-
 finitive last Court (and no appeals then desired)
 unless the said dg^t showed cause to go contrary
 this Court: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to m^r Ralph Pigot
 for himself and as assignee of Edm. Robb
 and Wm. Owen pt. dg^t the Ex^r of the Estate
 of Charles Holden deceased dg^t for the sum
 of Nineteen hundred Eighty seven pounds of
 tobacco in cashes appearing due by bill made
 under hand & dec^t forthwith to be paid out
 of the said Holden Estate (according to priority
 and pendency in Law) with costs at Exon: /

+ The difference depending between Joseph Godwin
 + the pt. and Thomas Solby as marrying: Ann the
 Ex^r of Michael Richards son & deed dg^t by
 way of Informacon for saying that out of the
 County contrary to Act the Court thinks fit to
 refer the same to 4th July: /

The Jurors Names
 Foreman: Henry Nottingham J^r Wescott: Joshua Pickard
 John Browne Wm. Harmanon Thomas Ewart
 John Partridge J^r Fisher: Tho. Haman
 Tho. Haman The Johnson Edm. Robb
 Their Verdict

+ Was found for the dg^t wth costs
 Henry Nottingham Foreman
 (At 8

58. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that the said Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and the said Pet to pay costs of Court and Jury and for the said Pet's claims agt the Deft by Act the same is referred to the next Court on the said Deft's default that he will then produce an Act in Ballance thereof.

+ Whereas Hannah Harman was summoned to this Court to answer to her p'sentment by the Grand Jury for fornication w^{ch} she confessed in Court & Thomas Carter Negro bonded himself security for her fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco which maye Ju^r Robins on the behalfs of y^e lower parish as churchwarden decrets and it is ordered y^t the Sheriff take bond of her wth security for her good behav^r according to Act and that she pay Court charges at Exon.

+ Whereas Grace Church was summoned to this Court to answer to her p'sentment by the Grand Jury for fornication and confessing the said fact and that Bona Shapley was the father of her child: and Wm Harmanson appearing in Court on y^e behalfs of his Brother John Harmanson that he would pay her fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco: Major Ju^r Robins Churchwarden of the lower parish decrets - thereof for the V^{ro} and on the behalfs of the said parish and it is ordered by the Court that y^e Sheriff take bond of her & Thomas Harmanson binding him selfe her security in Court to save the said child from her child: and for her good behav^r according to Law in such cases provided and y^t she pay Court charges at Exon.

+ Whereas Prana Robinson was summoned to this Court to answer to her p'sentment by the Grand Jury and having confessed the said fact & shew proceedings now to pay her fine: It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff take her into his custody and see that she follow with wth the Churchwarden on her naked shoulders wth laid on as a just reward of her said offence & that she pay Court charges at Exon.

+ Whereas Eliza Adams & Margareta Hamond were summoned to this Court to answer their p'sentment by the Grand Jury (who

59. who failing to appear It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon them to the next Court for their said default.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Mackay be constable his p'sent year in the Shire of Jandre: Carpenter who hath absented himselfe from his habitation where hee lived in this County and y^t that the Sheriff give the said Thos Mackay notice hereof & advertise him a copy of this order & of the Constables Call that hee may follow with repairs to the next of their March Justice of the Peace to be sworn accordingly.

+ Ordered upon the Call of Thomas Clay that m^r Nath^l Lupton deliver him the said clay the pot and Spinnings Wheels lent by him to Jandre Carpenter and by the said Lupton sold as the said Carpenters goods on his default whereon hee lived and absented himselfe from the same.

This Court adjourned to the 29th of Sept^r next.

The 30th day of July Anno 1690
Read & Examined & signed John Robins
J^r Thomas Harmanson
J^r Luke:
J^r Dan. March & Co.

Cap^t John Lush D^r 1682 & 1683 to Hungers parish Churchwarden for them years:

+ Bond of J ^r Tompson & Thos. Salting their Pythabes bring 7 Pythabes is	399
To Christo: mador & Wm Postor	114
To J ^r Dally in 82:	057
To Venson Postor in 82:	114
To Joseph Johnstons in 82:	057
To Thomas Bell	114
To George Bell in 82:	114
To J ^r Smith	057
To J ^r Bellis	057
To the dward on Ballance of y ^e dat.	098
To y ^e dward in 1683 for 7 Pythabes att	546
78 & pole	

(Errors Excepted) By Isaac Foxcroft, 1727
+ The Deposition of Isaac Foxcroft sheweth that in the years 1682: Bringr then Church Warden for (Hungers

60. Hunger parish did appoint Cap^t J^o Gush^d.
 + Bring: then High Sheriffs to Quod the parish.
 Dues at which time had paid of several p^{er}sons.
 = note the sum of Eleven hundred Eighty one
 pounds Ten: & in the year 1683. Bring then
 Churchwarden his own p^{er}th by p^{er} hundred
 forth six pounds of Tobacco & cask the whole
 bring: 1727 a cask neither the whole nor
 any part hath been paid by me or othrs
 to my knowledge further Saith not.

July 28th 1690 Sworn Isaac Foxcroft
 in open Court J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}
 Read: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}

+ Nathaniel Gording d^{ed} about 26 years upon his
 oath Saith that sometime in March an^o 1688
 a^o d^{ed} upon: Bring in Company of Cap^t Obadiah
 Johnson and John Ellison did hear the said
 Johnson forward the said Ellison to provide
 for himselfe other quarters and that he could
 not undertake him any longer as a P^{ro}ceed
 or one of his family to which the said Ellison
 demoungt other words. Said hee wished they had
 never met: and the said Johnson replied yo said
 Which is the substance of what is remembered at p^{re}nt
 Relatings to that offered only that Ellison did
 forthwith goe from said Johnsons house in yo sloop
 and returned not until the Eleventh day of June
 following: to which hee subscribeth the 28th day
 of July 1690: Nathaniel N Gording
 his mark

The 28th day of July 1690. Sworn
 in open Court: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}
 Read: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}

The Deposition of Wm Brooks d^{ed} fully 100 years
 or thereabouts.

+ Saith that sometime in November last Bring: at the
 house of Thomas Souby Witt: Ricketts desired me to
 take notice of the marks of the Cattle and said they
 were to drive away the next morning: and further
 Saith not: William Brooks

The 29th day of July 1690. Sworn
 in open Court: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}
 Read: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}

(The Deposition)

61. The Deposition of Wm Duntun d^{ed} thirty years
 or thereabouts.

+ Saith that sometime in November last Bring: at the
 house of Thomas Souby Witt: Ricketts desired me
 to take notice of the marks of the Cattle and said
 they were to drive away the next morning: and
 further Saith not: William Duntun.

The 29th day of July 1690

Sworn in open Court: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}
 Read: J^{es} Dan: Murch^d & W^o J^{es} North^{ton}

At a Court held in Northampton County the
 29th day of September an^o Dom 1690:

Present: Major John Robins } Cap^t Thomas Hunt
 J^{es} m^o Tho: Karmanson } m^o Phillip: Hildre
 m^o John Lukis } Cap^t John Robins

Whereas John Gush^d Esq^r p^{re} brought his decess to this
 Court Ag^t John Barons Esq^r for that hee the said Esq^r
 did unlawfully kill two Hagg^s contrary to the 125th
 act of assembly: and whereas much at this was a former
 T^{ra}ll concerning the said Hagg^s at this County Court
 and a Verdict of Jury found for the said p^{re} & Judg^t
 confirmed the s^{am}e: Which on a Superadd^{ed} p^{re}ceded
 by the said Barons for Error in the said Judg^t and
 the s^{am}e T^{ra}ll at the s^{am}e Court Whereupon the s^{am}e
 former Judg^t of this Court was made void: It is
 therefore the Judg^t of the Court that it is abated there
 to s^{am}e yo writt of the said cause against the s^{am}e
 and former othrs therein Bring: Vacated by a Superiour
 Court Vithin they are further s^{am}e concerning: yo s^{am}e.

Upon a Deice facias on a former Judg^t Returned
 to the last Court at the s^{am}e of Daniel Mord^t p^{re}
 Ag^t Peter Polo Esq^r and suspended him this Court
 at the instance of the said Polo there appearing:
 the s^{am}e hundred forty four pounds of Tobacco in
 cask due to the said Daniel Mord^t Judg^t & there
 fore exhibited to him the said Mord^t Ag^t the said Polo
 for the said sum forthwith to be paid wth costs
 at the Exce^ution.

The difference depending between Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft
 as assignee of the Taylor p^{re} and the Exce^ution of the
 Estate of Charles Horden Esq^r at a s^{am}e
 equal it referred to the next Court.

(The order)

62. The order of last Court granted to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft as Churchwarden of the parish of Kingston the year 1682: & 1683: pt. dg. Capt. John Bull's debt for tobacco hundred twenty seven pounds tobacco in casks in case of debt showed was cause to the contrary this Court: Which had habinge failed to do only fifty seven pounds of tobacco for Jn. Bell's parish by the year 82: appearing to be allowed the said pt by the said debt on a former debt to be discompted thereout and the remainder forthwith to be paid with costs at Eastern.

+ The ad. granted last Court to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft as Assignee of Bridges Hudson pt. dg. the Exchequer of the Estate of Charles Hudson. died debt for twenty sheep by Bill. It appearing to this Court that the said Hudson in his life time gave Credit to the said Foxcroft for two thousand pounds of tobacco in casks for the said sheep as also that the said one thousand & seven pounds tobacco in casks paid thereof by the said Hudson. It is therefore so Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said former Judgt. for the sheep dg. the said debt be reversed and made void: and that the said Exch. of the said debt forthwith make paymt. of Nine hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in casks in balance thereof unto the said pt out of the said Hudson's Estate (standing to priority & preedency in Law) wth costs at Eastern.

m. J. Foxcroft with 2 others debt pt. The Differences depending upon a former between John Parsons pt. and the Exch. of the Estate of Charles Hudson died debt. It appearing to the Court that a general part of the said pt's debt is lapsed by Law: and for as much as the said debt. Exhibited an acct. dg. the said pt's the same is allowed in discount of y^e debt do and for the Remainder y^e debt is dismissed wth out delay according to Act the said pt's praying cost at Eastern.

+ The petition of Aubrey Jackson Master Solicitor to William Stirling for his freedom at Stirling: equal is: referred him to morrow morning.

+ Whereas m^r. Ralph Pigot Exhibited an acct. to this Court dg. the Estate of Richard Shoulders lately died at his house for house and chamber in his sickness & burying him for four hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco in casks wth the Court adjudget reasonable due upon his petition heve ordered that heve take such Estate as heve shall find (of the

63: of the said Shoulders into his Custody and receive + an account thereof to the next Court.

The 30th day of Sept^r. Read and Examined in open Court.

and signed #

J. Dan. Nichol & Co.

John Robins
Thomas Harmanston
Jn. Eyre
Hitt. Stringer
Jn. Lyke
Thomas Hunt
Jethur Robins

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 30th day of September Ann^o. Dom 1690:

= Major John Robins =
Jn. Robins { m^r. Thomas Harmanston: m^r. Hitt. Stringer
m^r. John Eyre: m^r. John Lyke
Capt. Thomas Hunt Capt. Jethur Robins }

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to m^r. Math. Furbush from James Carpenter lately comd from the place of his Residence or habitation two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in casks at # balance of debt & # goods appeared. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered that heve paid the said sum out of the Carpenter's goods as they were appraised in the first place wth costs.

+ The petition of Mary Lyden for her freedom is still referred till next Court. Shee having in part proved that she is free: and if shee then produces further testimony thereof satisfactory that shee was sold at liberty & paid for her surplus value & in the mean time that shee returns to her former Master Joseph Routhall his Slave.

+ Upon the petition of Giles Sprackling & on the Roll list wife it appearing to the Court that there is due to him four hundred & nine pounds of tobacco in casks at balance of debt for the said Roll's attendance on Charles Hudson died in his sickness. It is therefore the Judgt. of the Court and accordingly ordered that the Exchequer of the Estate of the said Charles Hudson forthwith make paymt. of the said sum unto the said Giles Sprackling out of the said Hudson's Estate (standing to priority and preedency in Law) with costs at Eastern.

+ The Differences depending between m^r. Mathew Holst compt. and John Smith 25th pt in Chancery. At St. 25th pt. equal is: referred him next Court to have him to take copy of the said Court's Bill & to Exhibit his answer in writings thereon.

(The Differences

64. The difference dependinge betweene Mary Webster p^t and Frances Walden de^t the Court findes two causes of decem and habs therefore dismissed the said Suits Each of them payinge their owne costs.

In the difference dependinge betweene Henry Pike p^t & Giles Sprakling de^t the Court findes two causes of decem and habs therefore ordered (Upon the petition of the said de^t) that a Nonsuit be granted him dg^t the said p^t wth paym^t of costs of Suits at^t Exon^r.

Judgm^t is this day granted to John Pandwell p^t dg^t Henry Pike de^t for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco in caskes appearinge due by an fellwth to be paid wth costs at^t Exon^r.

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is two hundred forty four pounds of tobacco in caskes due to John Warren p^t from the Estate of Charles Holden de^t & now under his hand in balance of dec^t betweene them order is therefore granted the said p^t dg^t the Exors^r of the Estate of the said Holden de^t for the said sum (only the Nonsuits & costs of last Court granted dg^t the said Warren to the said Exors^r to be dismissed therout) & the remainder fellwth to be paid out of the said Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence in law) wth costs at^t Exon^r.

Upon the petition of Wm Walden & Elizabeth his wife Mary Shopheard & Hannah Webb o^r is granted dg^t Mary Webster to the said Walden & wife & Mary Shopheard for two dayes attendance & pay at this Court and to the said Hannah Webb for one day at Exon^r and to the said Frances Walden attendance as evidenced for her dg^t Frances Walden accordinge to del wth costs at^t Exon^r.

The difference dependinge betweene Giles Sprakling p^t & Thomas Clay de^t at said de^t request is referred to the next Court.

The difference dependinge betweene Wm Stirling de^t & the Exors^r of the Estate of Charles Holden de^t at said de^t request is referred to the next Court.

The Suits Comenced by John Prudoe p^t dg^t the Exors^r of the Estate of Charles Holden de^t at said p^t request (through his indisposition and inability of attendinge y^e Court is Continued till next Court.)

Upon the petition of Henry Jackson de^t to Wm Stirling for his freedom (with the exception of y^e said partyes) (the said

65. the said Jackson is to have the said dwelling and whols years from this day and then to be discharged from his said Masters service wth reasonable clothinge.

The Suits comenced to this Court by Mary Spaulson p^t dg^t m^r Sarah Michael as Ex^r of her late husband m^r Adam Michael de^t at said de^t request is referred to the next Court.

The Suits brought to this Court by John Pottiman de^t of his father John Pottiman de^t p^t & Morgan Williams de^t for Ten bushells of wheate the Court findes two causes of decem & habs therefore ordered (on the petition of the said de^t) that a Nonsuit be granted him dg^t the said p^t wth paym^t of costs at^t Exon^r.

on the precedent o^r is the p^t moved y^e him for injunction in Chancery might be allowed him therein till next Court wth accordingly granted.

The Suits brought to this Court by J^r Pottiman de^t of his father John Pottiman de^t p^t dg^t Morgan Williams de^t for a Cow & calfe the Court findes two causes of decem & habs therefore ordered (on the petition of the said de^t) that a Nonsuit be granted him dg^t the said p^t wth paym^t of costs at^t Exon^r.

on the precedent o^r is the p^t moved that him for injunction in Chancery might be allowed him therein till next Court which is accordingly granted.

The o^r granted last Court to m^r Wm Cuddeon p^t dg^t the Ex^r of Charles Holden de^t de^t for four hundred & forty pound of tobacco in caskes (in case the said de^t showed two causes to y^e contrary the Court) which they the said Ex^r now havinge exhibited an account to this Court dg^t the said Cuddeon since the date of the writ on which the said Cuddeon obtained the said Judgm^t the same stands referred to the next Court at the said Cuddeons request.

Benjamin Brodery brings p^tented by the Grand Jury for profanation of the Sabbath is fined fifty pound of tobacco accordinge to del wth costs at^t Exon^r.

The attachm^t returned to the Court at the suite of Capt^t John Bush dg^t the Estate of Wm Brodery de^t the hands of m^r John Robins for the sum of twelve hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco (with the said Capt^t (Cuth

66. (with consent) between this a next Court hereafter to be held with the said Major Robins for the said a such Tobacco or other Estate of the said Edward as the said Robins should show him to accept and receive if it were good ~~was~~ for what should appear due to him from the said Edward with costs.

+ The attachment returned to the Court at the Suite of Cap. John Cutler as Assignee of Jolly Robinson of the Estate of Wm Cowdry Esq. in the hands of Major John Robins for the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks (with the said Cap. Cutler's consent) between this a next Court hereafter to be held with the said Major Robins a such Tobacco or other Estate of the said Edward as the said Robins should show him to accept and receive if it were good as far as the said debt appeared to be due from the said Edward with costs.

+ Upon the petition of Susanna Foster the Relief of Venson Foster died. Admicon is granted to her on the behalfs of her self and the children of the said Venson Foster then Entering into Bond with Security for the performance of the said Admicon as yd Law in such cases provided & Enquired.

+ This day Wm Devoke & Robert Hamilton bonded themselves Security for the said Susanna Foster on her said Admicon with the Court accepts they Entering into Bond accordingly.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 11th day of October A.D. 1690.

Present { Major John Robins } m. John Lyke =
 { Cap. Geo. Stinger. } Cap. Arthur Robins }

+ The difference depending upon reference on dec^r between Joseph Godwin sett. & Thomas Dobby as marrying the Ex^r of Michael Richards Sen^r died sett. att^r & equal of the said Godwin by reason of his indisposition is still continued till next Court.

+ This day Joseph Hickman the p^rsent Cyer of the Court intending suddenly to leave this County signified the same to the Court so the end y^t another might be appointed in his stead: and forasmuch as Robert Hamilton the p^rsent Under Sheriff humbly moved the Court that his might officials as Cyer the Court con- sider to the same: and accordingly appoints the said Hamilton in the place of the said Hickman and it (ordered.

67. Ordered that hee bee allowed Annually Eight hundred pound of Tobacco in casks as the said Hickman was out of the County 1694.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of Nov^r next.

The first day of October A.D. 1690.

Read & Examined in open Court

and signed off

By Dan. Murch & Co.

{ John Robins
 { Geo. Stinger
 { Ju^r Lyke
 { Arthur Robins

+ The deposition of Wm Stirling aged 66 years or thereabouts. Saith that y^e Depont. Rydinge in company with John Parsons & Charles Hodson in that Court the former Teyall was between Cap. Cutler and the said Parsons about the Hogg the said m^r Parsons told the said Hodson hee would inform the Court whose Hogg they were that hee killed: the said Hodson in y^e Depont^r Hogg made Answer to the said Parsons. Geo. Dan. held y^e longest will y^e Geo. Upon record by y^e own confession or words to that Effect as far as this Depont^r remembers. This being read to the best of his knowledge a further Saith not.

The 29th day of July A.D. 1690.

Sworn in open Court.

The said William Stirling: This marks

Record? By Dan. Murch & Co. North.

+ An account of the marks & numbers of the Cattle belonging to Veto Nicholas Graunge Viewed by the Subscribers this 29th day of September 1690: to be removed out of the County.

8 Cows.

3 Steers of three years old & more.

3 yearling Steers.

1 yearling Bull, 1 yearling Horse.

All these marked & kept on both sides, Under Brand on both Ears, & slit in the Under bit of both Ears one Cow marked with a flower & laced on the Right Ear, and cropt a Two slit in the Left. One Cow and calves marked wth a flower & laced on the R^t Ear, and three slits in the Left. One yearling Horse marked with a flower & laced on the Right Ear, and cropt with two slits in the Left.

There is but four calves amongst them all wth (and

68 as all Unmarked.

+ One Cow marked with a tick in the right ear and Cropt in the left.

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

The Deposition of John Geo: aged 45 years
or thereabouts Sworn & Ex: South.

+ That John Pettiman son: died. lived at this Depo:
house about three or four years since in which
time he was going to Morgan Williams for some
him a few calves for which the said Williams
(as has the said Pettiman told you: Depo:) was
to give him some Bushells of wheate: & after
that the said Cow & calves was delivered by the
said Pettiman to the said Williams and further
South: not.

The 30th day of Septemb: A.D. 1690 John Geo: Sworn in open Court

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

The Deposition of George Scott aged 25 years
or thereabouts Sworn & Ex: South.

+ That about three years since or thereabouts this Depo:
to the best of his knowledge heard John Pettiman
son: died: or Morgan Williams & friends of the said
Pettiman: selling a few & yearlings or calves
to the said Morgan Williams for some Bushells
of wheate: and further South: not.

The 30th day of Sept: A.D. 1690: the marks of the said
Sworn in open Court George: Scott

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

To the w^{or}: the: Math: Justices for Northampton County

The humble Petition of John Sahell

+ Humbly sheweth to this Court that Whereas the main
Roads did lay before you: petitioners since you Eastward
Sides: Which the same as it is you: petitioners is much
perjudiced by Reason you: petitioners cannot have a convenient
pasture Eastward: therefore you: petitioners Upon his own costs
have cleared a New Road on the Western Sides of you:
petitioners pasture which is a farre nearer way & more
convenient than the other old Road approved on by the
Neighbourhood & is a burden for a County Road to the
Court house: Wherefore you: petitioners humbly prayeth you:
w^{or}: to seriously consider the petition & confirm an act
(that

(y: that the New Road cleared shall continue for a Century
+ Road did you: petitioners: shall ever pray.

Endorsed: The 29th Sept: 1690 the way cleared by the within
pet: do of the Surber: in these points appeared the
the Court doth by the same.

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

+ These are to forewarn all persons whatsoever for
goinge: Upon the Island commonly called by the
Name of Wick Island without leave Upon any
occasion whatsoever for soe it is that was the
Subscribers have sealed and subscribed the same
and built Upon it according to Law did to
our great damage some persons: doth still
foul and hunt and fire the Island: & also
whereby therefore forbidden Upon penalty of the
Law in such cases provided by 62 yo Subscribers

Sept: 29th 1690: John: Powell
John: Warren

Endorsed: The 29th & 30th Sept: & first of
October A.D. 1690 this was
by att: Court: Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

+ These are to give notice to all persons: Enclosed
that by Gods permission was the Subscribers and
suddenly minded to depart this Country: If any
person have any just claims to claims from
the them respects to one house where they shall
be honestly satisfied:

Sept: 29th & 30th and 1st of Octob: Nicholas Grainger
1690: this was by att: Court

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

The 2nd day of October A.D. 1690
The Subscribers Joseph Hickman their
write by me: Wm: Riddell

+ Sept: the 30th 1690: this is to give notice to all persons
whom it may concern that if the Subscribers is
intended to leave this Country and is bound for
Europe if any person therefore can make any
demand from me you Subscribers but appears at
the house of Capt: Isaac Foxcroft and if any thing
do they shall be satisfied by me John: Parson:

The 30th of Sept: a first of October
1690: this was by att: Court

Record: Revised? Math: Cyrell
the mark N of Rich: Nottingham
the marks 3 of Geo: Grainger
Er: Co: North: Benj: Nottingham

North: By the Court of Northampton County afore said
 + Whereas by Instructions in a Court of the 18th of June 1685 from the Hon^{ble} m^r: Secretary of State (as therein informed). Pursuant to the Command of his Ex^{ty} of Viz^g: signifyinge to be the Justices of the said Ex^{ty} that was was not to fine any Inhabitant thereof to be o: void any liquor: by Retail but by Licence from the granted on such Security as was should accept and appro: of also describinge ffety Shillings dwellinge from every Inhabitor or ordinary keeper to whom Licence should be payd for his said Ex^{ty} 680 - or takinge good caution for paymt thereof: did the same to bee Rownded downe as was the fitt - on the aforesaid Court: By Verdict of which was decided to be as aforesaid: did in humble Submission to his Ex^{ty}: shewinge therein: that as to make knowne unto all men: that as much as Joseph Godwin of the said County hath now made his humble Suite - Vnto vs that a Licence might be Rownded and granted vnto him accordingly: Havinge likewise given caution for the paymt. of the said ffety Shillings or one thousand pound. of good Tobacco & cash - for the use of his Ex^{ty}: as aforesaid: did given Security by be accepted: Wee doe therefore By Verdict of an order of Court bearinge Date in Northampton the 29th day of July last past: Licence admit & allow the said Joseph Godwin. to keep & publique fairs or ordinary in the said County to vend or sell liquors by Retail therein and what else properly belongeth to the said Licence for one whole year from the Date of the said order - the offeringe and obdyinge all things accordinge to the Equity of this their Ma^{ty}: Pleas & Dominion of Viz^g: not sufferinge any Unlawfull gains to be vnto in his house but to keep and maintain good Rule and ad^{ty}: within the same and this to be in force for one whole year as aforesaid & now beinge given vnder our hands this Twelveth Month day of September Anno 1690: John Robins

Rownd: By: Dan: Murchell &c. - Thomas Harmanston
 A Recognizance from the said Joseph Godwin, Ralph Pigel Gout: & Robert Pletcher to our Sovereign Lord & Lady Kinge William and Queen Mary &c. in the Summe of fower thousand pound of good Tobacco & cash &c. payable Upon demand: Dated the 29th day of September Anno 1690:

Courteous for the true performance, fulfillinge obdyinge (and

and keepinge the aforesaidings: Licensed by the said Godwin accordinge to the true sense meaninge and purport therof in all things that therein &c.
 John signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of be
 acknowledged before be
 John Robins
 Jes: Godwin yd Seal
 Ralph Pigel yd Seal
 Robt Fletcher yd Seal

At a Court hold in Northampton County the Eighth day of December Anno 1690:

Present: { Map: John Robins } m^r: Robt: Johnson }
 { m^r: Thomas Hunt } m^r: Wm Kendall }
 { m^r: John Robins }

Whereas it appeared to the Court that there is due to Cap^t: Isaac Foxcroft as assigne of the: Taylor pt from the Estate of Francis Alden deceased debt: fower hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash & Bill: Upon the oath of Robt Watson to whom yd pt was assigned by James Atkinson the assigne of the said Foxcroft that at Little before the said Robt Watson last beinge visited wth: Richard - he promised the said Watson paymt: of the said debt: & that hee had any one for him or to his knowledge and part or part of the debt before or since) Judgm^t: is therefore granted yd pt for the said sume forthwith to be paid out of the said Robt Watson Estate (accordinge to dignity & priority in law) wth: that Edward:

And this day the last Will and Testament of m^r: John West deceased was proved in open Court by the Execut^r: called of Richard Cox & William Watson & appeared of a certain to be Rownded, the Decree of Mary London for her good and being partly proved at a former Court & referred till this Court for further proof: which not appearinge her most materiall Evidence beinge: a debt to the said John in Accomack County could not come downe till January next: where hee is dead did then Intended to this Court to give Evidence to her Indentures: for which said Evidence the same is referred and that in the interim time shod the said London shew to her p^r:ent Master Joseph Boulton: and bee paid for her overplus time if it shall then appoare shod it bee.

The difference dependinge: Betweene Cap^t: John Robins & John Bacon: debt the Court refers yd second to a Jury
 m^r: Ralph Pigel: m^r: Thomas Clary
 m^r: John Robins: m^r: Charles Price: m^r: Wm Walden
 m^r: Wm Kendall: m^r: Rich: Saunders: m^r: Rich: Watson
 m^r: John Robins: m^r: Wm Baker: m^r: John Taber

Wm finds for the ptt:

It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that the said Deft John Baron forthwith make paym^t unto the said ptt John Smith Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco according to del in his Declaration in record for the Value of Killing of Two Hogs with costs of Suit & Jury at Exon^r.

+ The difference dependinge betwene Mathew Holst compt & John Smith respd in Chanc^r. Upon yo said ptt damage to the defor of the said Deft the same is referred to the next Court for the said ptt to exhibit his Expenses to the said Deft's defence then.

The difference dependinge betwene Richard Robinson & Robert Pote Deft at the request of m^r Pote Pote her said husband bringe about over the Bay: the same is referred to the next Court by consent of yo^r Deft: the Pote's still standinge obliged for his the said Deft's appearance then.

+ The difference dependinge Upon foreced betwene Wm Sterling ptt and the Exors^r of the Estate of Charles Hudson dead Deft at the said ptt's request is still continued till next Court for proofs dependinge to del for his claim ag^t the said Estate.

all d Court hold in Northampton County the Nineth day of December at Exon^r 1690:

2. Mayo^r John Robins.
 { m^r Tho: Newmanson } m^r Wm Rendell
 { Cap^t Thomas Hunt } Ep^r Arthur Robins. }

+ The Suit brought by Mary Howlawson ptt ag^t m^r Sarah Michael Exor^r of her husband m^r Adam Michael Deft (who failinge to produce) Non Suite is therefore granted her ag^t the said ptt with paym^t of Court charges at Exon^r.

+ The attachment returned to this Court by m^r John Luke Attorney of Lawnes caused cy^t the Estate of Daniel Mackenny the said Luke failinge to appear to produce and to give security accordinge to del. the sd attachment abated, and on the petition of the said Mackenny al. Non Suite be granted him ag^t the said m^r Luke (with the quality aforesaid) with costs of Suit at Exon^r.

In the difference dependinge at this Court betwene m^r Jonathan Mathews of London merchant ptt and m^r Sarah Michael Exor^r of m^r Adam Michael dead Deft there appearinge to the Court five pounds Nine Shillings and six pence due to the said ptt from the said Deft. Balcance of acct. of the Sales of firs hts of Pevensey and

(other

other things for the said Deft a returne made as appeared by the said acct. Sworne to by the said ptt: The said Deft for plea or defence Venging that order might be produced Under her said late husband's hand to the said ptt for his Rectifyinge in the said Deft: Shee bringe altogether al-Stranger to it but none bringe produced: yet notwithstandinge this Court bringe satisfyed with the Justness of the said ptt's acct. Have ordered that the said Deft forthwith make paym^t unto him the said sum of five pounds Nine Shillings and six pence Shillings with costs at Exon^r.

+ Upon the motion of the said Deft (bringe Under-lyfyed with the precedent Judgment of this Court) appeal is granted her to the Sixth day of the next General Court the said appellant a deposited Eubing into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases provides a Enjoyned.

+ This day m^r Math^r Littleton bound himselfe Security for the said appellant which the Court accept they Eubinge into Bond accordingly.

+ Likewise m^r Ju^s Breadhurst a m^r Ju^s Washbourne bound themselves Security for the said appellant which the Court accept they Eubinge into Bond accordingly.

+ The difference dependinge Upon foreced betwene Giles Sprakling ptt & Thomas Clay Deft the said Deft (on proclamation therof made) failinge to appear to defend: order is granted yo^r said ptt ag^t the Sheriff in case of al Nilil died of the said Deft at next Court.

+ Upon the petition of Robert Hamilton It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that Benjamin the son of Vanson Harlow dead (whose the said Hamiltons wife Ruised and hath bene kept over since by him till almost five yeares of age) continue and remaine with the said Hamilton till Twenty one yeares of age accordinge to del unless the Court finde cause to the contrary in the meane time) And that the said Hamilton take such Estate as belongeth to the said child givinge Bond with Security to be responsible for the same.

+ The difference dependinge betwene Ju^s Roads

(ptt)

74 ^{Enter m^{rs} Wood: Johnson} Pitt and Richard Robinson doft the said doft (on proclamation therin made in open Court) failing to appear to answer the said order is therefore granted the said pt. dgt. the Sheriff in case of default of the said doft at next Court.

+ This day Susanna the Proct of Vernon Foster doct. Exhibiting an dec. of the said doct. dgt. Estate: Whereupon it was demanded of her by Robert Foster Brother to the said Vernon Foster how she could make it appear she was his said Brother's lawful wife: Whereupon she producing a Testimonial of her marriage to him after the manner of the people called Quakers - This Court humbly recommends the same to the Right Hon^{ble} the Gov^r & Council for their Hon^{ble} advice and direction therein: it being impracticable & without precedent in this Court's memory, shall therefore cause further proceedings till their Hon^{ble} please to signify their opinion concerning the same.

+ The difference depending upon reference between Joseph Godwin pt. & the Solby as marrying dmt the Exr^s of Michael Richard dmt doft is by consent of the said parties referred to y^e next Court.

+ Whereas Daniel Mackemy was directed to this Court at the suits of m^{rs} John Luko & Susanna his wife who failing to file their petition or appear to prosecute the said suits is therefore granted him dgt. the said m^{rs} Luko wth paym^t of Court charged at Exon.

+ The difference depending between Joseph Godwin pt. & Henry Ashwell doft (on proclamation therin made in open Court) the said doft failing to appear to answer the said suits: order is therefore granted the said pt. dgt. the Sheriff in case of default of the said doft at next Court.

^{Enter m^{rs} Kendall} + The difference depending between m^{rs} Wm Kendall pt. & Thomas Wood doft (on proclamation therin made in open Court) the said doft failing to appear to answer the said suits: order is therefore granted the said pt. dgt. the Sheriff in case of default of the said doft at next Court.

+ On the petition a Compt of m^{rs} Wm Kendall dgt. John Pandora to this Court for clandestinely and fraudulently discharging Joseph Hickman from & forwarding the half part of the goods in y^e hands of the said whereon the said Hickman lived in the right of him: It is ordered by the Court that y^e Sheriff give the said Pandora notice to answer y^e said doft at next Court.

75 next Court, and in the mean time that the said m^{rs} Kendall detain the doct. in his hands of the Estate of Thomas Harper at Parker doct. wth the said Pandora - had formerly an o.d. for which the said Compt shall be fully heard and doct. dgt.

+ Upon the petition of Daniel Mackemy dgt. m^{rs} John Luko order is granted him fee two days attendance as an Exon^{er} for him dgt. John Smith according to clt with Court charged at Exon.

+ Upon the petition of m^{rs} Wm Kendall at Exon^{er} of his father's estate dgt. John Sabago Exon^{er} of his father's estate dgt. John Sabago doct. for three thousand six hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco & cash & balance of account due to him in the quality aforesaid: It is the judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff give the said John Sabago notice to appear at next Court then to answer the said doft.

+ Whereas Joseph Godwin was directed to this Court by Capt. Isaac Foxcroft attorney of m^{rs} John Luko & Susanna who failing to file his petition or appear to prosecute: It is therefore ordered on the petition of the said Joseph Godwin that a writ be granted him dgt. the said pt. with paym^t of costs of suit at Exon.

= At a Court hold in Northampton County the fourth day of December dmt. 1690:

Present: m^{rs} John Robins & m^{rs} John Robins
 { m^{rs} Thomas Harmanston } m^{rs} John Robins
 { m^{rs} Wm Kendall } Capt. Arthur Robins

+ The Injunctions in Chancery filed at this Court by John Pottman dgt. Morgan Williams: It is the judgment of the Court that the said Williams have notice by the Sheriff to exhibit his answer to the said doft at next Court.

+ Upon the petition of Nath^l Litchman & Daniel Noach - directed to the Estate of Robert Candlin who lately dyed intestate and his doct. unknown: It is therefore the judgment of the Court that the said Litchman & Noach take an dec. of the Estate of the said doct. to present y^e same: and that the said Robert shall give her Robert to the Court concerning the same: And that the said dec. be exhibited to the next Court.

That Court adjourned to the 28th day of January next.

At the 10th day of Dec^r 1690. Read & Examined in open Court & signed off -
 { John Robins
 Thomas Harmanston
 Wm Kendall
 Geo. Johnson
 Arthur Robins

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Vosse of the
Kings Books in Northampton widow bringe of
perfect mind and memory But with stricken in
yeares and callings to minde the incertainty and
faily of mans life Do make and ordeine this
my last Will and Testament in maner followinge,
First I bequeth my Soule to God that gave it
and my body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Excutrix hereafter named
hopinge by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ
d glorious Resurrection of the Saund and an-
gelnation amongst them that are sanctified,
Item I give to my loving Daughter Francis Walden
my bedd and bollore pillowes Rugg, Blankets
furniture Shooes and other furniture thereto
belonginge,
Item I give to my loving Daughter Anne Hunt
my greates Iron Rottles,
And all the rest of my personall Estate goods and
chattels of what nature soever I give to my said
three Daughters, Francis Walden, Anne Hunt
and Edia Jackson to be equally divided between
them after my decess: But in case either of them
die before my decess their severall children to
have the decessors part: Lastly I make my said
Daughter Francis Walden Excutrix of this my
last Will & Testament Reservinge all forme and
other Will & Testament heretofore by me made In
witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand
and Seale this sixth day of october In the yeare
of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty seven,

Signed Sealed & in presence

of us Richard for
Wm Walden
Charles Alden

and A Voss

Witness

The 8th day of Decemb^r Anno 1690
Sheweth William A above last Will and
Testament of m^{rs} Anne Voss widow decess was
proved in open Court by the severall Callers
of Richard for a Wm Walden and approver
of and ordeined to be Recorded,
Record? At Dan North

Record? At Dan North

This Ord bringe produced by Geo: Ballis to the Lrd Governor
Council for the opinion of this Board that the County Court
of Northampton ought to proceede in the tryall of ye cause
about the Reggs
W. Deacons & C^o
5th 24th 1690: At Dan North

The Deposition of Ralph Pigeot aged 25 yeares or thereabouts
+ Saith that Charles Alden that day had dyed but for ye
depon^t and said y^e depon^t to look in his booke for
Wm Stirling decessed he bringe there a his wife d Rake
+ inge with him and they could not agree in their Rake
+ inge for Elizabeth Stirling said at this said word shall
not keep one bill held: And the said Wm Stirling said
if y^e be upon them he will Charles I can charge ghost
as y^e: The said Charles Alden said bringe y^e decessed
and I will allow it, he bringe was decessed there to
be decessed y^e decessed decessed a further Saith not:

Ralph Pigeot

+ I the above said Ralph Pigeot also have heard Charles Alden
decessed say, since the said Alden died, that his
mother in the time of his sickness said a Jewell and
particels to William Stirling for 950^l of Debts:
Ralph Pigeot

The 8th day of Dec^r Anno 1690: Sworn in
open Court: At Dan North

The Deposition of Mary Kells aged twenty three yeares or
thereabouts Saith that when Charles Alden was lately sick
+ decessed said he on y^e said Alden in which time
Charles Alden gave into hand then deb^t to Wm Stirling
out two pair of woollen Bodys, one black cloth particels
and a new blue Apron for the said James Stirling on the
said Alden and his wife when sick. And this deponent
did hear William Stirling a his wife tell m^{rs} Alden
when sick. that he did not, nor would take any thing
from him for the said James Stirling him, and his
wife otherwise then what of his own free Voluntary
Will he should rather on her decess a further Saith
no L.

Signature

The 8th day of Decemb^r Anno 1690: Mary M Kells
Sworn in open Court At Dan North

Record? At Dan North

The Deposition of John Hall aged 19 yeares or thereabouts
+ Saith that in or about the Eleventh day of September last
past Geo: Richard Robinson Rides Ju^r Roads horse which is
now in Cambridge bringe upon the said Roads back under
the plankton of manure Hall at which time the said Robinson

(Signed)

76. Stopped the said horse & called to yo^r dep^t: a J^r: James -
 bring together in company: Was went to him as the said -
 Robinson saw upon the horse and then the said Robinson
 asked the said James if he would buy of horse the said -
 James asked the price & Robinson said a Tub of tobacco
 & the said James asked how bigg the tub should be did
 Robinson replied for a tub of tobacco of five hundred -
 lbs should have his right & little J^r: James replied &
 said it may be there is none of yo^r sound: and Robinson
 answered again & said he was J^r: Roads and desired -
 yo^r dep^t: a J^r: James to tell J^r: Roads to fetch away -
 his horse & take & carry wth him & to tell him yo^r I do
 not like his horse, but it was not for want nor for -
 pleasure as I did his horse but for spright and to make
 him drive my plantation: and when the said Robinson -
 v^{er}ied all the aforesaid words to yo^r dep^t: a J^r: James was
 present & further said not.

This 9th of Dec^r: 1690: Sworn in open
 Court: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: }
 Roads: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: } C^o: North:-
 the master of
 J^r: I Hall

The Deposition of Robert Scott is that I did see Richard Robinson
 & Rids John Roads horse and that when I inquired of him what
 horse that was he told me it was John Roads horse and Rich^d.
 Robinson did say that he could not get him keeps away from
 eating by his feed from his creature: and that the said -
 Richard did tell me that he told John Roads children to tell
 their father to keeps away his horse otherwise he would
 swim him over the brook or else he would Rids him so
 long as he had his pasture to take his grass: and that I
 did further say that he would give two hundred pounds of
 that the horse were dead or that John Roads should sell him
 out of the County that he might not be troubled any more
 with him: and that the said Richard did further say that
 he did tell to any person y^t he met that it was J^r: Roads
 horse and that he would Rids him until he kept him
 from troubling of him and he wished that some person
 should tell him of it: & so it all y^t I can say.

This 9th of Dec^r: 1690: Sworn in open
 Court: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: }
 Roads: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: } C^o: North:-
 Robert Scott

The Deposition of John White is that I did see Rich^d. Robinson
 & Rids John Roads horse: and that the said Rich^d. Robinson did
 say it was J^r: Roads horse to me and y^t he would give two
 hundred p^{ts} of tobacco that he would dead or that he should
 keep him away from him that he should never be -
 (troubled)

79: troubled with him any more: and that he did tell to
 John Roads children that he would swim him over
 the brook or that he would Rids him for to
 make John Roads take him away: and that he
 had his own horse in his hand but he would not
 take him but Rids John Roads horse and would
 do it till he took him away: / John White:

This 9th day of Dec^r: 1690: Sworn in open
 Court: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: }
 Roads: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: } C^o: North:-

The Deposition of Jo: Hickman aged forty three years or
 thereabouts saith that John Pandwell did send out to your
 dep^t: one half part of a plantation in the old town w^{ch}
 he had enjoyed by the right of his wife the daughter of Henry
 medford for four years for two hundred pounds of
 tobacco and to perform such duties as were in the said
 deeding to the part belonging to him which I deeding
 did promise to do: Now see it is after the death of the
 Barker and Rull his wife that he hath sold to yo^r dep^t:
 children one mare & two horses: and after some
 more between J^r: Pandwell & yo^r dep^t: m^r: Kendall -
 admitted on the estate of Thomas Barker & Rull his
 wife and recovered order in Court for the whole estate:
 and after J^r: Pandwell had order of the Court for that
 estate in his hands: J^r: Pandwell having often promised
 your dep^t: not to take the horses from his children -
 and last spring came & ordered yo^r dep^t: at his house
 to keep the horses & to perform yo^r half part of the
 lease: Now since that John Pandwell hath bought -
 with your dep^t: to have the horses & to discharge yo^r:
 dep^t: from performing that half part of the lease
 that he was by do: Guiding: my daughter Sarah Hickman
 his wife God bless her & his for at yo^r who should & further
 saith not / Jo: Hickman

Ordered y^e 3^d: 1690 Sworn before
 me: Mr: Stringer: Roads: J^r: Dan: Murch^r & C^o: } C^o: North:-

The Deposition of John Ray aged 21 years or there
 abouts: saith that sometime in making of Cyder
 last past yo^r dep^t: saw m^r: Hon: Ashwell's horse in the
 Orchard at m^r: Parson's w^{ch} Joseph Godwin hired of -
 m^r: Parson's & have helped to turn him out of the said
 orchard: and yo^r dep^t: did advise J^r: Godwin to hire m^r:
 Ashwell: to take a Guard with his horse and to tell
 him he would: Whereupon the Negro boy at m^r: Parson's
 went to help to get him in the yard which he did: and
 then m^r: Ashwell went to the horse: and yo^r he did get away
 (while)

80. while y^e Depon^t was sitting v^e of another Gate that was
down to where y^e horse for to put him in the p^lat. and
y^e Depon^t hath helped to turn him out of the Orchard.
Saw him and y^e Depon^t saw the said horse break
down the Orchard fence a further saith not.

This 10th of Dec^r 1690. Sworn Thomas Jacob
in open Court. Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o John Q. Ray
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

This Deposition of Thomas Jacob aged twenty one years
+ or thereabouts sheweth that y^e Depon^t being at the
house of m^r John Parsons saw m^r Ashwell's horse stand
him in the Orchard wth m^r Parsons' horse and further
saith not.

This 9th of Dec^r 1690. Sworn in open
Court Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

This Deposition of Isaac Jacob aged nineteen years or
+ thereabouts saith that he saw m^r John Parsons' horse along
with other horses a further saith not.

This 9th of Dec^r 1690. Sworn in open
Court Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

This Deposition of Tho. Thompson aged 35 y^e or thereabouts
+ saith that y^e Depon^t and Edw. Isdell were ordered by Jst the
Hunt to view m^r John Parsons' Orchard fence wth according to
was affirmed and to the best of this Depon^t's knowledge was
fenced feet and a half high quite round a further saith
not it being on or near about y^e 23rd of July last past.

This 10th day of Dec^r 1690. Sworn in
open Court Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

This Deposition of Edward Isdell aged 26 years or thereabouts
+ saith that y^e Depon^t was ordered to view y^e Orchard fence
belonging to Joseph Godwin at m^r John Parsons by Jst the
Hunt's Warrant which y^e Depon^t accordingly did and according
to the best of my Judgm^t the fence was fenced feet and
a half high a further saith not.

This 9th day of Dec^r 1690. Sworn Edward E. Isdell
in open Court Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

81. London d^y 1687:

+ Merchant^{sd} for de^o of m^r Adam Makob
of Virgini^a being 5 t^hs of tobacco wth d^y
was by y^e Maryland m^rch^t Jⁿ Dozman
bound this de^o - - - - -

June 10th the Customs, Freight, & charges of 5 t^hs of tobacco
M. 3 3-...-7: Sugar 1730. t at 2^d 1/2 - 13-14-...
1 2-2-24: abating 5^d cent - - - - -
5 3-1-7 To 1000 for duty, & Land - - - - - 3-9:
2 3-...-20: waiters Bill money - - - - - 13-17-9:
4 2-3-20
5 15-1-22:

To Freight at 6 t. 10th of June and 7 - 8-13-6:
To Freight & Freight - - - - -
To y^e Duty charged of Landing & Shipping - - - - - 9-2
To Exp^{er}ising - - - at 2^d 1/2 of t^h - - - - - 10-...
To 26 weeks Warehouse Room - - - - - 1-1-8
at 2^d 1/2 of t^h & weeks - - - - -
To weighing out at 2 - - - - - 10-...
To my Provision for sales at 2 1/2 of 6 - - - - - 11-... 11-6-2
London d^y 1687/8: 25-3-11:

Per Contr^a Cred^t
M. 10 By Nath. Rubery for 5 t^hs of tobacco of Virg^a
2-3-...-9: Sugar 1699:
1-2-3-16: 20: f f^o & draft
4-2-3-17: 1679:
5-3-1-2: 65 f^o 1/2
3-3-...-3: 1614. wth at 3 1/2 - 21-17-...
5-15-...-19: By the Ballance of this de^o
Bound to de^o Currant - 3-6-11-25-3-11
1687/8 1687/8

+ Stock Currant - D^r Per Contra - Cred^t
March 10th By y^e Ballance of y^e 3-6-11: By 16th 5th wait^r - 4-4-5:
abated de^o of March - - - - - of de^o at 5th 2^d - - - - -
By 12 Silb^r Spoon of 1/2 5-9-4 By 3rd 5th wait^r of 1/2 - 14-8:
21st 3rd wait^r at 5th 2^d - - - - - Coust^r dit^r at 4th 6th - 4-19-4
By y^e fashion of y^e Spoon - - - - - 15-... By y^e Ballance of this de^o - 5-9-5
By 1 p^o of Gold & Ring - - - - - 12-6 Currant 22nd due to m^r - - - - -
By y^e proportion of Ballance - - - - - 1-6 - - - - - 10-8-9:
h^ou^o charged - - - - -
By my Provision at 2 1/2 - - - - - 3-6:
of Cont^r - - - - - 10-2-9:

Salvo Errors London d^y 1687/8 Jon^a Mathews:
North^{ton} County Virg^a This 28th day of July 1699. This also
de^o Sworn to in open Court by the said Subscriber m^r Jonathan
Mathews: Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}
Record^d Jst Dan. Nichol^s & C^o C^o North^{ton}

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th
day of January Anno: 1690.

Present { m^r John Eyre } m^r John Robins
 { m^r Wm Kendall } Exp^t Arthur Robins }

Whereas it appeared to the Court that Francis Harman, m^r Harman's son, had been much defamed and scandalized in many publick places whose words were lately was by very great and approbrious language altogether false and untrue. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take her into his custody and that she forthwith receive thirty five lashes on her naked shoulders well laid on: as her said Harman offered justly to receive: did that she pay Court charges at Exon:

Upon the petition of Daniel North. Certificate is this day granted him for one hundred acres of Land & rights Under written / Jacob & Indians.

The difference depending upon enforced between Matthew Holst Esq^r and John Smith Esq^r in Chancery upon the said debt oath that her said Holst the said pt. depending to Pragma for the clothes and other things her bought of him the said Smith is dismissed and that the said pt. pay costs.

The debt exhibited to the Court this day by m^r Ralph Pigot of the Estate of Richard Shouldice deceased. It is ordered by the Court that Wm Sterling & Sonners Ward Appraisers the same the 21st of February next upon oath and if the said m^r Ralph Pigot tender an Act thereof to the next Court.

This day James Broadway was punished by the Grand Jury for fornication.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons the said James Broadway to the next Court to answer to the said petition.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 29th
day of January Anno: Dom 1690.

Present { m^r John Robins } m^r John Eyre
 { m^r Tho: Harmandon } Exp^t Arthur Robins }

On the difference depending & continued to this Court upon enforced of Mary London for further proofs of her freedom from the time she came into the County for w^{ch} she hasings produced to this Court. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly

and accordingly ordered: that the said Mary London is free from her first time by Judgement being forced years: and that she be paid her costs & clothes & after the rate of fifty pounds of tobacco in cash for month from the time she first sued to the Court for her freedom being the 29th of July last past by her last master Joseph Boulton as also that her pay costs at Exon:.

It is this day granted to Matthew Buckley for forty pounds of tobacco for one day's attendance as an Evidence for Mary London concerning her freedom forthwith to be paid by her last master Joseph Boulton w^{ch} costs at Exon:.

This day the last Will and Testament of Agnes Storro widow deceased, was proved in open Court by y^e Breward Cashes of degoll Warren & Sonja Nottingham and approved of and ordered to be recorded: and forced as much as there is no person Nominated at Exon: or Executors in the said Will: It is therefore ordered by the Court that administration be granted to degoll Warren on the Estate of the said Agnes Storro (on the behalfs of her son Timothy Storro) with the said Will annexed her taking into Bond for performance of the same as the Law in such cases provided and Enjoins.

Certificate is this day granted to m^r Wm Kendall for two hundred acres of Land & Rights Underwritten /
Cwen: Minion Ann Minion
Mary Minion Jack Paul Negro

Upon the petition of William Willst orphan concerning the Surrendering of his Land: It is the opinion of the Court that her hath no cause of complaint to them in that behalfs for that her may cause his Land to be Surrendered himself: whom if any person should interrupt, molest or Impede him that then upon his applying himself to the Court such methods shall be taken therein as the Law in his declaration inwound provides.

Upon a Scire facias returned to this Court by m^r Ralph Pigot on the behalfs of himself and the rest of the Estate of Exp^t Francis Pigot deceased pt^r dgt. Land marsh the widow and Relief of Cwen marsh deceased for Robtall of a former Judgment confessed by the said Cwen marsh to the said Exp^t Francis Pigot for two thousand pounds of tobacco & casks of w^{ch} there is eight hundred pounds of tobacco & casks unpaid: and the said

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+
S^d failings to appear to show any cause why the
said Judgt. should not be Rotibed dgth her. It is ~~therefore~~
the Judgt. of the Court & accordingly ordered That the
said S^d forthwith make paymt. of the said Sum of
Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & cast it out of the
said Crown that the Estate (deceding to previously and
predecessory in Law) but the said p^{ty} wth casts at
Exceun: /

+ Whereas ord^r was Granted last June to G^{ts} Speake
per dg^t the Sheriff for Two hundred a fifties ~~per~~
of Tobacco in casks in cask of a Nihil dicit of Thomas
Slay this Court who failings to appear to defsw^r
the Saund: Judgm^t is therefore confirmed dg^t the Sheriff
for the said Sum^m forthwith to be paid wth costs.

Upon the petition of Bp^t John Rush's High Sherriff -
Attachment is this day granted him ag^t the Estate of
Thomas Bay for the sum of Two hundred & fifteen
pounds of Tobacco in cash for wth Judgment is granted
ag^t him to give Sprockling for default of the said
day's appearance to deliver the same wth costs.

The attachment returned to this Court at the Suite of m^r Wm. Rindall. dg^t Henry Knights Estate for one hundred and six pounds of Pork and three hundred & two p^{ts} of Tobacco in cash upon y^e promise of John Powell - in open Court for paym^t of y^e said Pork & Tobacco & costs the fourth day of Novemb^r next the same abated,

The Differences depending between Henry Gascione & m^r. The Blacks debt concerning a Black called Josephus the Court thinks fit to dismiss y^e sd. Suit Each of the said partyes payinge their owne charges -

The Difference depending on ^{the} between m^{rs} Thomas Backb
put a win Gascoines drift at said drift equal is -
referred to you next Burt /

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

The 31st day of January A.D. 1891 signed John Robins
 Read & Examined at the Court house signed Thomas Harmanson
 J. S. Dan. Mitchell & Co.

The Deposition of Henry Ashwell. 23 years of age or there-
abouts yo: depon^t. did hear & appeared Harmanston make in the
kind of her forbids to m: In: Barons. march: say m: Joseph
Webb a Cap^t Robert Pitt had frequently the knowledge of the
body of madam Sabitha Bush: w^{ch} yo: depon^t. asked the said
Francis Harmanston whether the said Joseph Webb a Cap^t Pitt
had fuckt madam Sabitha Bush and he answered was y^e with
(many

85: many other approbrious words w^h yo^r ^{to} depend? cannot use
+ remember a further faith not, Henry Atwell.

The 29th day of Sept^r. 1690. Sworn in
 upon Oath
 before
 J^{es}. Dan. Church & W. B. North^{ton}.
 J^{es}. Dan. Church & W. B. North^{ton}.

The Deposition of Joane Browne aged fifty six years
 or thereabouts. Saith,
 That Sometime this last Summer ~~Francis~~ ^{Francis} ~~Harman~~ ^{Harman} -
 made to bringe at the house of yo: deponent: did say to me
 that her mistris Namely m^r Sabilla Gush's. did bringe -
 to her husband ~~Mr~~ Gush's a paire of Stockins to putt
 on to go to church: and they bringe of Two ~~Blouse~~ ^{of him} -
 he asked her if she intended to make a padder, and
 called her papist Bitch: and at another time yo: deponent bring
 in our Orchard pickings of Apples with the said Francis -
 Harman showed to me that her mistris madam Gush's had
 bene the Ruine of Ep^l Pitts and did keepe him Company
 and keepe him from his wife & further Saith not
 the markes of
 Joane X Browne
 Sworne before me John Robins
 the Twelvth Sixth day
 of January 1690: Recorded at Dan. Neche & Co.

The Deposition of Mary Bennethall aged 48 years or thereabouts
saith that meeting with John Drummond on the Roads asked -
him why they had not an Oligonim? hee replied Thomas &
Parsonage could give none for he had none himselfe your
Depont: replied the wench hath noe Indurment and shee shall
be the Mistress of the Countrey: John Drummond replied -
then not all the world cannot see that for the Wench hath
Indurment for fower yeares - yo? Depont: said shee hath none
with her where so they John Drummond replied they go att the
Ryldes end of our Neighboures & further saith not /
Mary Bennethall

The 28th day of January 1690: Sworn in
upon Oath Ps^t Dan: Nechko & W^m B. North
Record? Ps^t Dan: Nechko & W^m B. North

The Disposition of Matthew Buckley aged 23 years &
or thereabouts: Saith that yo^r Depont. heard Daniel Jamison
reads Mary Lunden's Debt to m^r. Blacklocks in debt. he
judged at 100 in our passage over from the City of
Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland to this Colony: And the
said Daniel Jamison declared in yo^r Depont. Hearings -
likewise that the same was a good and lawful judgment
for first year and further Saith not: only that there was
no other Mary Lunden in the Ship. But on the 25th day of January 1860. Snow
in open Boat 1st Dan. Roche & W. J. C. Mathew
his 8 marks

86. By the Information of John Northam of this County I make
+ know as one of the Grand Jury Doe present Jane x.
Broadway for fornication att this wee. Euel. this 2^d day
of January 169¹.

Record: ¹ Dan. Nechey & W. Co. North^{am} his + marks

To the worth their ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the
County of Northampton

Sheweth The humble petition of Michael Dixon
that it brings very prejudicial to yo^r p^{er} the Roads lying
+ doo nigh his house and between his inclosed grounds
as also his doggs complained of for Runnings out as
people Rydd by, which is hard to be presented where
houses are so neare the Roads and also a necessity
of their keepings for p^{ro}tection of Goodness from
Vermin: And forasmuch as there is as neare (if not
neare) way to be cleared (w^{ch} yo^r p^{er} is willingd wth
a sufficiently to doe at his owne charge) that will
p^{ro}it all the aforesaid inconveniencies a Complaint
the greatest part of the Neighbourhood brings wth -
Satisfied therewith.

yo^r p^{er} therefore humbly Supplicates yo^r w^{or} that he
may be permitted to clear a New Road Round his
orchard fences w^{ch} will not att all be detrimental
to the Inhabitants but Conduces much to yo^r p^{er} Con-
venience and Satisfaction of his Neighbourhood from
these accustomed complaints of the Doggs.

Endorsed And (as in duty bound)
yo^r p^{er} Shall pray or

+ Wee the Subscribers are well Satisfied of the truth of yo^r within
petition: And that it will be as convenient a neare a way
to a p^{ro}it that too will clear as the old Roads: And
therefore thinks his request very reasonable, and ac-
cessing to the same. Witness our hands this 24th day of
January 169¹.

North^{am} 24th January 169¹ Dan. Neech: John J. Hawkins
The petition granted soe that the Tho. Moore Justice of the Highway
way be cleared according to the meth^{od} Moore Gilbert Moore
petition: ¹ Dan. Nechey & W. Co. North^{am} his + marks
Record: ¹ Dan. Nechey & W. Co. North^{am} his + marks

An Act of the Estate of Richard Shoulders dead.

+ to 5 bands of Indian furs.

to a Killing hood Now

to an old Birds

in p^{er} 100

to one d^{ollar} good for nothing.

On 28th of June 1690 (his deat^h Estate) Ralph Pigot

to yo^r Court & yo^r Subscribers ¹ Dan. Nechey & W. Co. North^{am} his + marks

Record: ¹ Dan. Nechey & W. Co. North^{am} his + marks

(This m^{ay})

57. In the Name of God Amen I Agnes Steere of the
County of Northampton in Virginia brings Sick & weak
of body But yet in good perfect memory Doe will and
ordains this to my last Will and Testament in manise and
forme followinge & all other former wills & bequests by me
formerly made and this to stand & be my last will &
Testament: and noo other.

I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty
God my An^{im} from whence I received it my body to the
Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Interred.

I give and bequeath unto Henry & Mary Warren the
children of degen Warren Each of them one Two y^{ears}
old House and to be deb^{er}. Immediately after my deat^h
with all their f^uned increase for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy Steere &
the rest of my whole Estate after my deat^h a funeral
charge paid to him & his heirs for ever.

I Doe will and ordains that my said son be a coman
with my brother in law degen Warren until he attains
unto age of Eighteen y^{ears} and that then hee receive
his Estate y^t I have left & bequeathed him.

I Doe will and ordains that if my said son should dye
without wife or issue lawfully begotten of his body -
my will is that what I have herein bequeathed him be
Equally divided amongst all my sister Vezular children

my humble request is that my loving Brother in law
John Warren and my good friend Benja. Nottingham
take an Inventory of my Estate within convenient time
after my deat^h and my said Estate remaine in the
care of my aforesaid Brother degen Warren until my
aforesaid son attains unto the age aforesaid: And that
then hee deliver it in the same kind as when it was
Inventoryed: And my desire is that my aforesaid Brother
John Warren & Benja. Nottingham be my overseers
to see my will fully & effectually performed In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & soule this
21th day of September 1690.

Signe Sealed & owned present
of the drg: Warren - (Endorsed)

Benja. Nottingham: - This 29th day of January 1690:

The said last will and Testament within written of
Agnes Steere widow deat^h was proved in open Court
by the Corporate oaths of degen Warren & Benjamin
Nottingham and app^{ro}ved of a c^{er}emony to be recorded
and forasmuch as there is now of son Nominat^{ed} as
Edward & Benja. in the said will y^t is therefore ordered
by the Court that administration be granted to degen
Warren on the Estate of the said Agnes Steere on the

(Bechafo)

88: 60 shillings of her son Timothy Stoddard with the said Will
+ dunnado had Lungs into Bond for performance of the
same as the Law in such cases provides & Enjoyns,

Record: ^{Edw. Dan. March} & W. J. B. Northton

+ This may give notice to all persons that I the Subscriber
have lost a Black horse with a mottled Mark and a
Docket says. Branded on the Buttock with E K. any
Person any Person that gives me certain Intelligence
of the said Horse or brings him to me I will give
him Reasonable Satisfaction. John Mapp.

This 28th & 29th of January 1690: This note

194 of at Court ^{Edw. Dan. March} & W. J. B. Northton
Record: ^{Edw. Dan. March} & W. J. B. Northton

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 30th
day of March adom 1691:

Present { Major John Robins: } ^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
{ Capt. Rott. Stringer: } m. ^{Phillip Fisher}
m. John Eyre: } ^{Edw. Arthur Robins}

+ This day the last Will & Testament of Henry Gascoine deceased
was proved in open Court by the Executors called of Humphrey
Brooks & Elizabeth his wife deceased Townson & Margaret
Hobbs and allowed of & ordered to be Recorded.

^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
^{Edw. Phillip Fisher}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
This day came m. Thomas Townson & Susanna his wife
and Christopher Mathew (of the people called Quakers) -
personally in open Court and gave testimony & a firmation
to the last Will and Testament of m. Daniel Eyre (their friend)
deceased. Which as a manifest truth is (at the request and
desire of Ann Eyre the widow & Exec. of the said deceased)
Conceded to by the Court that the same be put upon record.

^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
^{Edw. Phillip Fisher}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
The difference depending upon reference between Joseph
Godwin p^r & Henry Ashwell d^r it appearing to the
Court that there is variance between the writ & declaration
It is their Judgment that the said decree abate and that the
said p^r pay costs at Exon.

^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
^{Edw. Phillip Fisher}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft as
assigne of Jn. Eboria p^r ag^t the Exec. of Charles Hedden
deceased debts for three pounds five shillings shillings appearing
by bill under the said Hedden's hand. Sworn to by the said
Eboria that he had never received any part of said satisfaction -
thereof forthwith to be paid out of the said Hedden's Estate
(according to priority and dignity in Law) with costs at Exon.

^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
^{Edw. Phillip Fisher}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
Judgment is this day granted to Capt. Isaac Foxcroft as assigne of
Thomas Taylor p^r ag^t the Exec. of Cha. Hedden deceased debts for

89: the sum of one pound shillings appearing to by bill forth
+ with to be paid in tobacco at six shillings & hundred out of
the Estate of the said Hedden (according to priority & precedence
in Law) with costs at Exon.

It appearing to the Court that in April 1689 m. Benjamin
Robinson was Imp^ressed by Command from the Hon^{ble} Gov.
Jn. Bush on an Information had rec^d of a considerable
Number of Indians & white men supposed to be French -
in danger come a great way down upon the Inhabitants
of Maryland on the Eastward shore on w^{ch} he tried himself
with his horse & abated by himself to discover & certainly
did returned a satisfactory answer thereof. It is there-
fore the Judgment of the Court that he well deserve six
hundred pounds of tobacco in cash for his pains and
expenses therein for which this Certificate is given him -
to the next General Assembly it being for his due ma^{ty}
Benefit & service as tending to the safety thereof.

^{Edw. Thomas Hunt}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
^{Edw. Phillip Fisher}
^{Edw. Arthur Robins}
On the said facts returned to this Court ag^t Henry Stott
son: the former Judgment was reversed ag^t him for twenty
thousand pounds of tobacco in cash as he was one of
the Quakerwardens of Hungerford parish ann^y 84 & 85 w^{ch}
m. Thomas Buckles for his due the said year as he
was minister of the said parish only discompleting thereof
from thousand one hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco in
cash appearing to be so paid on the said m. Buckles
Noted by Capt. Isaac Foxcroft then Sheriff & Clerk for the
receipt of the Quakerwardens of the said parish in the
year 1685 and the Remainder bring Nine thousand
Eight hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco in cash forth-
with to be paid by the said Henry Stott son (as he was
in quality aforesaid) with costs at Exon.

+ Upon the motion of m. Tho. Buckles appeal is granted him
to the sixth day of the next General Court on the former
Reversal of Judgment (bring in said satisfaction) ag^t the
said Henry Stott son in quality as aforesaid) the said
applicant & app^r giving security as the Law in such
cases provides & Enjoyns.

+ This day m. Tho. Buckles & Capt. John Bush as his security
suffered Judgment in open Court for the sum of twenty
thousand pounds of tobacco in cash to prosecute the
proposed appeals and for paying all damages & costs
thereon (if cast) according to the law.

+ Likewise m. Tho. Buckles suffered Judgment in open Court this
day to Capt. John Bush for the sum of Eighty thousand
pounds of tobacco in cash to save him harmless and
indemnified for bring his security as aforesaid.
(This day

90. This day Edward Gable brings sixteen years of age
+ last made choice of Francis Dorr to be his guardian
and to continue with him till he is twenty years old which
the Court decrees to (they findings no cause to the
contrary in the means him)

+ This day Francis Wreghitt brings sixteen years of age
October last made choice of John Parker to be his guardian
and to continue with him till he is twenty years old
which the Court decrees to (they findings no cause to the
contrary in the means him)

+ This day Thomas Church brings fifteen years of age
about the first of November last made choice of Henry
Watson to be his guardian and to continue with him till
he is twenty years old which the Court decrees to
(they findings no cause to the contrary in the means him)

+ This day John Sabago Executor of his Father Cap^t John
Sabago does made choice in open Court of map^r John
Robins to be his guardian which he (with the Court
consent) decrees to

+ The difference depending upon reference between m^r Wm
Kendall as Executor of his Father Cap^t Wm Kendall does p^r
and John Sabago as Executor of his Father Cap^t John Sabago
does doft. the Court thinks fit to suspend the same
till the next Court for further satisfaction concerning
the said p^r claims

+ The difference depending upon reference between m^r
the Barckle p^r & Wm Gascoine doft. the Court directs
the said Suits each of them paying their own charges

+ Order is this day granted to m^r Ralph Pigot according to
his account ag^t the Estate of Richard Shoulders does for
six hundred twenty five pounds of Tobacco in casks out
of the return of the said Shoulders Estate at the same
was appraised: made to this Court by the said Pigot as far
as it will amount to his paying the charge he hath
borne at in carrying for the same

+ Upon the petition of Wm Jacob: It is the Judgment of the
Court that Sarah the youngest Daughter of the Claydon
which hee had by his wife Anne Ward continue with him
till he is twenty years of age according to the Court find
the Court finds cause to the contrary in the means him) and
as for the said Claydon son Benjamin charged by doft
Jacob to be kept by his said Father on his Death bed
to him: the same (at the request of Wm Parker) is referred
to the next Court

Today the answers exhibited to this Court by Morgan Williams doft.
Robinson ag^t m^r P. P. P. as adm^r of his bills in Bank: as p^r the
Court doft. is referred to the next Court then to except ag^t the same
(The difference)

91. The difference depending upon reference between Joseph Donthall p^r ag^t Mary
+ Eiden doft. the Court finds no cause of action and halo-
refers dismissed the said Suits

+ Upon the petition of Elizabeth Gudin widow of Robert Gudin
does: Administration is granted her on the Estate of her
said husband Shee entering into Bond with security for
performance of the same as the Law in such cases + +
provides & Enjoins

+ Wm Jacob and Daniel Mosch at the request of the said
Gudin affirmed in Court to be security for her on the
said Adminⁿ w^{ch} the Court accepts they affirming the
same accordingly

+ m^r John Griffith, m^r Francis Collin, m^r P. P. P. Ward
and m^r Michael Vindhill are appointed by the Court to
appear to the Estate of Robert Gudin does upon oath
and that the Sheriffs give them notice to meet at the
house where hee lived on Saturday the fourth of April
next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to affirm
the same accordingly and also that the Clerks of the
Court or his doft. attend there then to take an Inventory
thereof

+ Upon the petition of Mary Wreghitt widow of Charles
Wreghitt does (and her Relinquishment of the will by him
made) for that shee knoweth not but there may be
more debts then her said husband hath left Estate to
pay) Administration is therefore granted her on his said
does husband's Estate Shee entering into Bond with
security for performance of the said Adminⁿ according
to Law

+ John Adolph & Jn^o Davis (at the request of the said
Mary Wreghitt) affirmed in open Court to be security
for her on the said Adminⁿ whom the Court accepts
they affirming the same accordingly

+ m^r George Collin, m^r P. P. P. Nottingham, m^r Abraham
Collin, & m^r P. P. P. Common are appointed by the Court
to appear to the Estate of Charles Wreghitt does upon
oath and that the Sheriffs give them notice to meet
at the house where hee lived on Friday the 15th
of April next to affirm the same accordingly and
also that the Clerks of the Court or his doft. attend
there then to take an Inventory of the said Estate

+ The Adminⁿ granted this Court to Mary Powell widow
of Sam^l Powell does on the Estate of her said husband
is suspended till next Court: and that then shee prove
his will or Adminⁿ on the behalfs of her selfe and
children
(Whereas)

92. Whereas Compt was made this day by Cap. Jm. Rudis Highsherriffe that Joseph Godwin had not appeared his day: with the Just in building & prison by the bond he engaged himself to: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that he should be bound the same by the next Court did build it sufficiently: Or otherwise that he should be bound to employ any other about the said works or services: and that in the mean time he should provide a prison for the detaining of such prisoners as shall be committed into his custody.

This day Edw. Deane brings fine five hundred pounds of tobacco for fornication on which there was presented by the Grand Jury: Which said fine Daniel Noach offering in Court (at his request) to pay for her: it is decreed: that as much as John Browne & Thomas Wedd tendered themselves in open Court to see her security to save the said Deane from her bawdy child: and what she yet owes in such cases Enjoyned whom the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly as also for the payment of Court charges.

This day Jane Broadway was fined five hundred pounds of tobacco for fornication on which there was presented by the Grand Jury: Which said fine John Warron (at her request) offering in Court to pay: the same is decreed her giving Bond with her for offering thereof accordingly: and what she yet owes in such cases Enjoyned with payment of Court charges.

The 31st day of March adom 1691:
Read & Examined in open Court & signed by
Jm. Dan. Mitchell & Co.

John Robin
Thomas Harmanston
Jm. Leko
Arthur Robin
Hill Stringer

Let a Court hold in Northampton County the 31st day of March adom 1691:

Major John Robin
Jm. Leko
Jm. Harmanston
Jm. John Leko
Cap. Hill Stringer
Cap. Arthur Robin

The difference depending between m^r Wm. Rendell as Ex^r & Jm. Sparling & Co. the Court finds no cause of claim and have therefore dismissed ye said suits.

Judgment is this day confessed by Ralph Deane son to Cap. Jm. Rudis Sherriffe for the sum of five hundred & eleven pounds of tobacco in caskes full with to be paid wth costs of suit at Ex^r.

Judgment is this day confessed by m^r Wm. Rendell to Jm. Burre for himself and as signor of m^r Jm. Matton for himself of eight

of eight thousand two hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco in caskes due by Rendell of obligation as security for Joseph Godwin (only what the said Rendell & Godwin there makes appears paid thereof at next Court to be discontinued) and the remainder to be paid immediately after the same wth costs at Ex^r.

Judgment is this day confessed by Joseph Godwin to m^r Wm. Rendell for the sum of eight thousand two hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco in caskes due by Rendell of obligation to save himself from the said Wm. Rendell from the precedent judgment & debt (only what the said Godwin shall make appears paid thereof at next Court to be discontinued) and the remainder to be paid immediately after ye same wth costs at Ex^r.

The difference depending between Robert Hamilton & Jm. Palmer doft & the said doft & request is referred to the next Court.

Whereas Daniel Noach professed at the last V^{try} hold for the lower parish of this County to take against Somerset & Parmenters child who her years was out at Wm. Storlings which the parish had allowed him for wth was about the latter end of January last that he might be allowed five hundred pounds of tobacco in caskes for clothing her Comptently (the brings brought to him almost naked except her shoes & stockings) & clear ye fish from further charge: The said Storlings demanding two thousand pounds of tobacco in caskes for doing the same the Court binding her to the said Noach till Eighteen years of age according to Act which they concede to and think reasonable: and have ordered that hee the said Noach be allowed the said sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco in caskes at the next lower parish day: and that the said against Somerset & Parmenters with the said Noach until she is Eighteen years of age the Law Enjoyned (unless the Court finds cause to the contrary in the mean time).

This Court adjourned to ye 28th of May next. Jm. Robin
The 31st day of March adom 1691
Read & Examined in open Court & signed by
Jm. Dan. Mitchell & Co. Jm. Leko
Thomas Harmanston
Hill Stringer
Jm. Leko
Wm. Rendell

94: In the Name of God Amen I Henry Gascoigne being
 + at this time weak and sickly but of perfect
 memory: I Do make and ordaine this to be my
 Last will & Testament: Robbinge a former will
 first I bequeath my soules to God that gave it me In
 hope at the resurrection of at the last day to enjoy
 the blessed meritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
 & my body decently buried at my Exequies after
 Romenclure shall thinke fitt.

Item I give unto my son Henry Gascoigne all my Land
 Livings & Tenements that I am now possessed withall
 in Northampton County in Virginia: to him and his
 heirs for ever lawfully begotten to possess & enjoy
 at his day of marriage: If not married then my said
 son and his heirs afore said to be possessed with the
 said lands abovesaid at the age of one & twenty
 years: And my desire is that if my wife Elizabeth
 should marry that then my said son shall be at age
 at sixteene years old to work for his livings on the
 afore said land till he is at age to possess the
 abovesaid lands: And if in case my said son Henry
 should depart this life without issue lawfully begotten
 and before and hee cometh to age of one & twenty
 years afore said then my desire is that my son William
 Gascoigne & his heirs shall inherit all the abovesaid
 lands for ever at the same time & manner as it was
 given to his brother Henry abovesaid.

Item all the Lands that I am at this time possessed with
 all in Accomack County in Virginia: beinge Eleven
 hundred deers and all the appurtenances thereto
 belonging: I give unto my son William Gascoigne, &
 to my son Thomas Gascoigne, & to my son John Gascoigne
 and to their heirs for ever such of them to possess and
 enjoy as they shall attaine to the age of one & twenty
 years then to be Equally divided & the eldest to have
 his first choice at the division: And if my said wife
 Elizabeth should marry: Then my desire is that my
 said sons William Thomas & John should all of them
 be at age at sixteene years for the next twelve months
 for their own livings upon their abovesaid lands till
 they shall attaine to the age afore said to possess their
 lands abovesaid then & their issue lawfully begotten.

Item my desire is that in case my son Henry should depart
 this life before hee cometh to age afore said without issue
 lawfully begotten & being: my son William Inheritance
 his land as abovesaid: for that Reason my said son William
 (and his

95: and his heirs shall be barred for ever from enjoyinge
 + any part of the said Eleven hundred deers of land in
 Accomack County: Soe that on that probitor my said
 sons Thomas & John & their heirs shall enjoy all the
 said Eleven hundred deers of land in Accomack County
 afore said Equally divided, & the eldest to have the
 first choice: And if either dye without issue the
 survivor to enjoy the whole divided of Eleven hundred
 deers & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gascoigne
 one young Negro boy named Benjamin to be
 possessed withall for ever at the day of her marriage
 to her proper use and disposing for ever & forever
 to her after her marriage: Barringe her said husband
 from claiminge any right to the said Negro Slave
 as any Estate of the said Elizabeth my Daughter with
 her: Notwithstandinge the said Negro (with her consent)
 to be at the managment of Wm. Bradford for her use
 as her Tenant in the matter: if in case her said hus-
 band should any way attempt to make sale of the
 said Negro at his Estate: And if in case the my said
 Daughter Elizabeth should depart this life before shee
 cometh to age or beinge married that then the said
 Negro Slave shall be amongst her Brothers the benefit
 of his work for them & their heirs for ever.

Item all the rest of my personall Estate I desire to be
 and Immoveables that I am possessed withall in this world
 I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gascoigne for her
 proper use and maintenance soe long as shee shall
 remaine a widow: And if in case shee should marry
 then my desire is that all my said personall Estate
 said shall be Equally divided amongst wife & children.
 Lastly I make my said lovinge wife Elizabeth Gascoigne
 my whole & sole Excutrix of this my last will and
 Testament: Shee in the first place payinge all my just
 debts: And also my desire is that my Kinsmen
 m^r William Bradford, & m^r John Hester, & m^r Thomas
 Smith be Overseers of this my last will & Testament
 Robbinge and makinge void all former wills & testaments
 of October Anno 1690.
 Henry Gascoigne

Signed sealed & Delivered in
 presence of us
 Elizabeth Brooks
 her mark
 Henry T. marks
 Humphrey Brooks
 his H B marks
 Andrew
 Thomas
 his marks

The 30th day of March Anno 1691:
 The said day the last will & Testament of
 Henry Gascoigne decess was proved
 in open Court by the Proposall oath of
 Humphrey Brooks & Elizabeth his
 wife, Andrew Fowler & Margaret Howell
 (and

96. and allowed of and ordered to Geo Records.

S. Dan. Auchy & Co.

Recd: D^r 1st Dan. Mich^{ls} & W. H. Northth

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Gyre of the County
of Northampton in Virgini^a being Sick and weak of
body but in perfect sense and memory (Praised be God
for it) Do make this my last Will a Testament in
manner & form as followeth (That is to say) in the
first place my Will is that all my just debts be paid
and fully satisfied: /

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife
dunt and to my three children Sarah, Mary, and
Daniel all my household goods of what nature so ever,
and also all my stock of cattle, sheep, Hogs, and
horses and the like to be Equally divided betwixt them
my wife and three children: /

John I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah my
Negro Boy called George.

John J. Gibbs and Aqueduct built my Daughter Mary my Negro
Boy named Daniel.

From I give and Bequeth unto my Son Daniel and to his
heirs for ever my Plantation of Dotsden -

It is my will and desire that within three months after my decease there be by my executors hereafter named an inventory of my Estate taken and the fourth part of the same delivered to my wife as her part: and yet other three parts for the use of my three children: And further it is my will and desire that my wife do take my children Eskild (the two Negro boys excepted) into her hands at her own proper Estate: Sheo givingo surely to pay out them as they shall come to age the principle of

John makes and appoints my loving wife chris: my whole
and sole executrix of this my will.

Item I do appoint my loving Brothers: John Eyre, Tho: Eyre,
a firm ally &c and also my loving friends: Tho:
Woodson, with: Walter a Tho: Broward to be overseers
so that my wife & friends: and in testimony that this
is my last will & testament: I have hereunto sett my hand
and seal this last day of the fourth month called -
December one thousand six hundred a thirty.

Signed & sealed & delivered
in the presence of us: The 30th day of March A.D. 1691. Daniel Eyre
The Broom
The Broom
Christopher Muller
Thomas Broom
William Patrick
Elizabeth Patrick

The said day came in the presence of Susanna his wife & Christopher Muller of the people called Quakers personally in open Court and gave testimony and attestation to the last will and testament of our Deceased Eyre (his friend) &c. &c. which as a manifest Likeness of the request and desires of said Eyre you witness (and

97: and Exentrics of the said Dred by the Genl -
+ succeeded so that the same Dred put upon Record,

Pres^r: Dan Nichols Esq

+ There are to give notice to all persons whom it may -
concern that at the plantation of the subscriber there
is one Hogg's supposed to be about two years old -
marked with a hole in the right ear and underhanded
of the left ear they have been at the subscriber's
ever since the last spring if any person can lay
claim justly to them repaired to the house of -
Robert Clarke & March ye 30th 31st & 31st of April 1691
this note sett by at Brist^l 11

this note sent by at East
 Post Dan. Murch & Co. to W. B. North
 = Rowd? Post Dan. Murch & Co. to W. B. North

* These are to give notice to all persons whom it may concern that there is a Strayed Black Bull about 3 or 4 years old Strayed to the plantation of my subscriber if any person can lay any just claim to the said Bull let them appear to my house & declare the same marks thereof they shall be further satisfied.

March 30th, 31st & 1st April

1691: this note 1st of at Burl

1893: Mrs. Dan Archibald & Co. } E. North
Road? Mrs. Dan Archibald & Co. }

Virg^a: By the R^t Hon^{ble} the Genl. Gebano?

To all to whome these appointments shall come Greetings -
 Whereas for the more due Administration of Justice
 + in this Dominion and the greater Ease of the People in
 obtaining the same his Royall Majesty King Charles the
 first of our said memory was pleased by his Instructions
 directed to the Govern^r & Council of State requiring them
 how to appoint places convenient for Inferiour Courts
 of Justice and Commissions for the same In obedience
 whereunto it was ordered by the Govern^r & Council
 the 28th of June 1642: That Commissions should be appointed
 in every County for keeping monthly Courts which hath
 been soe since continued and confirmed by Letters
 under Act of Assembly know yee therefore that I Francis
 Nicholson Esq^r their maj^{ties} Lieut Govern^r of this Dominion
 who by an ord^r under his most sacred maj^{ties} hand & Signe
 manna^l Dated at Whitehall the 13th day of November 1690

98 in the second year of their ma^{ty} Roign: and authorized and
 + Impowered to Execute and observe the s^overaign powers and
 Directions of their most sacred ma^{ty} Council to his Ex^{ty}
 Francis Esq^r Howard of Effingham their ma^{ty} Esq^r a Gov^r
 Gov^r of Virg^a. Dated at Westminster the first of November
 1690: in the second year of their ma^{ty} Roign under the
 second Seal of England (During his Ex^{ty} absence)
 Have assigned yo^r mayo^r John Robins, Esq^r John Bush, Esq^r
 Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanston, Esq^r Henry
 Skingor, m^r John Eyre, m^r John Luke, m^r Thomas Hunt
 m^r Philip Fisher, m^r William Kendall, m^r Ebedience
 Johnson, Esq^r Arthur Robins, m^r Nath^l Littleton, m^r
 William Walter and m^r Pigot jointly & s^overaily
 and every one of yo^r Justices to keepe the Peace for
 Northampton County: And that yo^r cause to be kept
 the Ordinances, Statutes, & Acts of Assembly set forth for
 the Conservation of the peace and good rule & Government
 of the people in all and singular their duties in the
 said County according to the force form & Effect of the
 same And to punish or chastise all that shall do or
 do any things contrary to the form of those Ordinances
 Statutes Acts of Assembly or any of them: And that yo^r
 cause to be kept before yo^r or any of yo^r any or all such
 that shall be taken or assault any of their ma^{ty} li^gs
 people, either in their bodies or burning their houses
 to find good and sufficient Sureties before yo^r of the
 peace and good behaviour to our s^overaign Lord & Lady
 the King & Queen and all their li^gs people: And if they
 refuse to find such Sureties then to cause them to be
 kept safely in prison until they shall find such Sureties:
 I Have also assigned yo^r and every four or more of
 yo^r whereof mayo^r John Robins, Esq^r John Bush, Esq^r
 Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanston & Esq^r Henry
 Skingor to be one: Justices to Enquire by the Oath of
 good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid by whom
 the truth may be the better known of all and all manner
 of felonies, withcrafts, Treasons, fordistallings & Exaltations
 whatsoever and of all and singular other misdoings, and
 offences of w^h Justices of the peace may or ought lawfully
 to Enquire by whomsoever or howsoever done or perpetrated
 or which hereafter shall happen howsoever to be done or
 otherwise in the County aforesaid and Grauntings likewise
 to yo^r full power and authority to hear and determine all
 Suits and Controversies between party & party as near as
 may be according to the Law of England and Law & Customs
 of this County with power likewise to yo^r with power likewise
 to yo^r and every one of yo^r to take depositions & Examinations
 upon Oath for the better manifestation of the truth of all such
 (matters)

99 matters and causes: And that you keepe or cause to be kept
 all orders of Court and proclamations directed to yo^r or coming
 to yo^r hands from us & the Council, And to punish the
 offenders & breakers of the same according to the Law
 and Usage of this County: Further yo^r are hereby required
 to keepe or cause the Clerk of the Court to keepe Records
 of all Judgments and matters of Controversy decided & agreed
 upon by yo^r or any four or more of yo^r whereof mayo^r
 John Robins, Esq^r John Bush, Esq^r Isaac Foxcroft, m^r
 Thomas Harmanston and Esq^r Henry Skingor: I will
 have to be done: And further I Command yo^r and every
 of yo^r that yo^r diligently mind the keepings of the peace
 Ordinances, Statutes, Acts of Assembly, and all & singular
 the rest of the premises: And at certain times & places
 once every two monthes at least the whole or four
 of yo^r, whereof mayo^r John Robins, Esq^r John Bush, Esq^r
 Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanston, & Esq^r Henry
 Skingor I will have to be done two moeths at the usual
 place of holding Courts to hear and determine all
 Suits and Controversies between party & party and all
 and singular other the premises according therein what
 Justice belongs as near as may be according to the
 Law and Customs of England and according to the
 Law and Customs of this County: I Do also by the
 same of these presents Command the Sheriffs of Northampton
 County that these bekinning times & places aforesaid which
 all or any four or more of yo^r as aforesaid shall
 appoint him: that he cause to come before yo^r or any
 four or more of yo^r as aforesaid such and so many
 good and lawfull men of his County by which the
 truth of the matter in the premises aforesaid may be
 the better known and Enquired into: Given under my
 hand and the Seals of the Colony the twentieth day of May
 Anno 1691: -

The 26th day of May Anno 1691 Road:

in the Court house of Northampton County

Attest: *John Bush* Esq^r & *Isaac Foxcroft* Esq^r & *Henry Skingor* Esq^r & *John Eyre* Esq^r & *John Luke* Esq^r & *Thomas Hunt* Esq^r & *Philip Fisher* Esq^r & *William Kendall* Esq^r & *Ebedience Johnson* Esq^r & *Arthur Robins* Esq^r & *Nath^l Littleton* Esq^r & *William Walter* Esq^r & *Pigot* Esq^r



By the Rt Hon^{ble} the Gov^r of Virg^a

Whereas their ma^{ty} by Letters Patent bearing date
 the first of November 1690: Have been graciously
 pleased to constitute and appoint his Ex^{ty}

+ Francis Esq^r Howard Esq^r a Governor Gov^r of Virg^a
 and amongst other powers by their Royal Council
 to him

to him given and granted have been graciously pleased
 to give and grant unto him full power & authority -
 to constitute and appoint Justices of the Peace within
 this their Majesty's Dominion of Virg: for the due execution
 of Justice, and putting the Law in Execution: And to
 cause to be administered such Oaths as are usually
 given for the due Execution & performance of offices
 and places: And Whereas I Francis Nicholson Esq. the
 Master of the High Court of this Colony by an order under their
 most sacred Majesty's hand and Signet Manual Dated at
 Whitehall the 13th day of November 1690. in the second
 year of their Majesty's Right am authorized & empowered
 (during his Majesty's absence) to execute and observe the
 sovereign powers and directions thereof: And forasmuch
 as I have constituted and assigned you: Major John Robins
Cap: John Bush, Cap: Isaac Foxcroft, m: Tho: Harmanston
Cap: Henry Stringer, m: Ju: Eyre, m: Ju: Luke, m: Tho: Hunt, m: Phillip Hisher, m: Wm: Kendall, m: Robert
Johnson, Cap: Arthur Robins, m: Nathaniel Littleton,
m: Wm: Waters & m: Ralph Pigot, jointly & severally
 to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Northham
 having first taken the Oaths Enjoyned by Act of
 Parliament: instead of the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy
 together with the oath of duly executing your office
 of a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton
 which to the intent they may be duly administered.
 I Francis Nicholson Esq. the Master of the High Court
 hereby give power & authority unto you: Major John
Robins, Cap: John Bush, Cap: Isaac Foxcroft & m:
Thomas Harmanston or any Two or more of you
 to administer the above mentioned oaths to all the persons
 in the Commission of the Peace Nominated to be Justices of the
 Peace for Northampton County: And they the said Justices of
 the Peace having first taken the oaths Enjoyned by Act
 of Parliament: instead of the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy
 together with the oath of Justice of the Peace are hereby
 empowered to administer the said oaths unto the said
Major John Robins, Cap: John Bush, Cap: Isaac Foxcroft
and m: Thomas Harmanston before they are admitted to,
 Act or officiate as Justices of the Peace of Northampton
 County: Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony
 the twentieth day of May Anno Dom: 1691.

Francis Nicholson

This Ordinance being duly executed the
 clock of the Court is hereby ordered
 accordingly to make shew thereof to
 the Secretary's office on the fourth day
 of the next General Court.

The 28th day of May Anno Dom: 1691: Then Cap: Thomas Hunt,
m: Phillip Hisher, Cap: Arthur Robins, m: Nathaniel Littleton,
and m: Ralph Pigot: Some of the persons nominated in
 the aforesaid Commission of the Peace had the oaths
 Enjoyned by Act of Parliament: in stead of the oaths of
 Supremacy & allegiance administered to them by Major
John Robins, Cap: John Bush, & m: Tho: Harmanston
 as also the oath of a Justice of the Peace for Northampton
 County according to the precedent Ordinance,
 the said Major John Robins, Cap: John Bush, & m:
Thomas Harmanston other of the persons nominated
 in the aforesaid Commission of the Peace had the oaths
 Enjoyned by Act of Parliament: instead of the oaths of
 allegiance & Supremacy administered to them by Cap:
Thomas Hunt, m: Phillip Hisher, Cap: Arthur Robins,
m: Nathaniel Littleton & m: Ralph Pigot and likewise
 the oath of a Justice of the Peace for Northampton County
 according to the precedent Ordinance.

A true Copy of the Oaths Enjoyned by Act of Parliament
 to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy,

I Jo: D: Do sincerely promise & swear, that I will be
 faithful and true to our King & his Majesty
William & Queen Mary. So help me God.

I Jo: D: Do swear that I do from my heart abhor
 detest and abjure, as impious and heretical this damnable
 doctrine and position, that Princes excommunicated or
 deposed by the Pope, or any authority of the See of
 Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects,
 or any other whatsoever: And I do declare, that
 no foreign Prince, Person, prelate, State, or
 Potentate, hath or ought to have, any Jurisdiction
 power, Superiority, preeminence or authority, Ecclesiastical
 or Spiritual within this Realm. So help me God.

Wm: Edwards & Ben:
Records Cap: Dan: Archibald & Wm: C. North

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th
 day of May Anno Dom: 1691.
 Present Cap: John Robins } m: Phillip Hisher
Cap: John Bush } Cap: Arthur Robins
m: Tho: Harmanston } m: Nathaniel Littleton
Cap: Thomas Hunt } m: Ralph Pigot

This day William Baker having made it appears by
 sufficient Oath in Court that his father in Law Thomas
Day died left his youngest son Bonham to him to
 take as his own: It is therefore Enacted by the Court
 on the