to him given and granted habe been graciously pleased
to give and grant unto him full power & authority
to Constitute and appoint Justices of the Peace within
this their Ma^ties Dominion of Virg^a: for the due execution
of Justice, and putting the Lawes in Execution: and to
cause to be Ministred such Oathes as are usually
given for the due Execution & Performance of offices
and places: And Whereas I Fra: Nicholson Esq^r their
Ma^ties Lieut Gob^r of this Colony by an ord^r under their
most Sacred Ma^ties hand and Signe Manuall Dated at
Whitehall the 13^th day of Novemb^r 1690: in the Second
year of their Ma^ties Reign am authorized & Impowered
During his Ex^cies absence) to Execute and observe the
Severall powers and directions thereof: and forasmuch
as I habe Constituted and Assigned you^u: major^r Jn^o Robins
Cap^t John Cushis, Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Tho: Harmanson
Cap^t Hillary Stringer, m^r Jn^o Eyre, m^r Jn^o Luke, m^r Tho
Hunt, m^r Phillip Hiskie, m^r Wm Kendall, m^r Benedict
Johnson, Cap^t Arthur Robins, m^r Nathan^ll Littleton
m^r Wm walker & m^r Ralph Pigot. Joyntly & Severally
to Bee Justices of the Peace for the County of Northton
habing first taken the Oathes Enjoyned By act of
Parliam^t instead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy
together with the oath of duely Executing yo^r office
of a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton
Which to the intent they may Bee duely Ministred
I Francis Nicholson Esq^r Lieu^t Gob^r &c: Doe
hereby give power & authority unto you^u major^r Jn^o
Robins, Cap^t Jn^o Cushis, Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft & m^r
Thomas Harmanson or any Two or more of you^u
to administer the above mencioned oathes to all the persons
in the Comission of the peace Nominated to Bee Justices of the
Peace for Northampton County: and they the Said Justices of
the Peace habings first taken the oathes Enjoyned By act
of Parliam^t instead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy
together with the oath of Justice of the Peace are hereby
Impowered to Administer the Said oathes unto the Said
major^r John Robins, Cap^t John Cushis, Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft
and m^r Thomas Harmanson before they bee admitted to
act or officiate as Justices of the Peace of Northampton
County: Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony
the twentieth day of may anno Dom 1691:

Fr Nicholson

This Dedimus bein̄gs duely Executed the
Clerke of the Court is hereby ordered
accordingly to make return thereof to
the Secretaryes office on the Sixth day
of the next Generall Court /

The 28^th



The 28^th day of may anno 1691: Then Cap^t Thomas Hunt,
m^r Phillip Hiskie, Cap^t Arthur Robins, m^r Nathan^ll Littleton,
and m^r Ralph Pigot: some of the persons nominated in
the aforegoings Comicon of the Peace had the oathes
Enjoyned By act of Parliam^t: in stead of the Oathes of
Supremacy & Allegiance Administred to them By major^r
John Robins, Cap^t John Cushis & m^r Tho: Harmanson
as also the oath of a Justice of the peace for Northampton
County according to the precedent Dedimus /

The said day major^r John Robins, Cap^t Jn^o Cushis, & m^r
Thomas Harmanson other of the persons Nominated
in the aforesaid Comicon of the Peace had the Oathes
Enjoyned By act of Parliam^t: instead of yo oathes of
Allegiance & Supremacy Administred to them By Cap^t
Thomas Hunt, m^r Phillip Hiskie, Cap^t Arthur Robins,
m^r Nathaniell Littleton & m^r Ralph Pigot and likewise
the oath of a Justice of the Peace for Northampton County
according to the precedent Dedimus.

A true Copy of the Oathes Enjoyned By act of Parliam^t
to Be taken instead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy /

I A: B: Doe sincerely promise & swear, that I will Bee
faithfull and bear true Allegiance to their ma^ties King
William & Queen mary /

So help me God /

I A: B: Do swear that I Do from my heart Abhorr
detest and Abjure, as impious and Heretical this damnable
Doctrine and position, that Princes Excommunicated or
Deprived By the Pope, or any authority of the See of
Rome, may Be deposed or murthered By their Subjects,
or any other whatsoever: And I Doe declare, that
no Foreigne Prince, Person, prelate, State, or
Potentate, hath or ought to habe, any Jurisdiction
power, Superiority, preeminence, or authority, Ecclesiastical
or Spiritual within this Realm /

So help me God:

Test W Edwards Cler:
Record^d Test Dan: Neech Cler Cur Northton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28^th
day of may anno 1691:

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| Present | major^r John Robins<br>Cap^t John Cushis<br>m^r Tho: Harmanson<br>Cap^t Thomas Hunt | m^r Phillip Hiskie<br>Cap^t Arthur Robins<br>m^r Nathan^ll Littleton<br>m^r Ralph Pigot |

This day William Baker habings made it appeare By
Sufficient Oath in Court that his father in Law Thomas
Clay dered left his youngest Son Benjamin to him to
take as his owne: It is therefore Ordered by the Court
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(on the Petition of the Said Wm Baker) That the Said child remaine with the Said Wm Baker: accordinge to his Said Fathers gift (in case the Court finde not cause to the Contrary) and that he the Said Baker pay costs./

Said Capt Arthur Robins.

This day Capt: Arthur Robins by Comission from the R: Hono the Lieu: Governo: was Sworne High Shorriffe of this County of Northampton for this pSent yeare: Habing first taken the Oathes Enjoyned by act of Parliam: in Stead of the oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy: and the oath of a Justice of the Peace./

This day mr Joseph Bonthale, and mr Tho: Bell tendered themselves Security in open Court for Capt: Arthur Robins Highshorriffe whome the Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly./

This day Robert Hamblston was Sworne Subshorriffe to Capt: Arthur Robins Highshorriffe of this County of Northampton for this pSent yeare:/

Said Capt Jno Cushis

Judgm: is this day granted dgt Jane Clay the widow and Relict of Thomas Clay decd to Capt: Jno Cushis late Highshorriffe for foure hundred fifty five pounds of Tobacco in casks: appearinge due on attachm: dgt the sd deceasds Estate for ord: and charges confirmed dgt the Said late Shorriffe for non appearance of the Said Clay to discharge the Suite of Giles Speakeling forthwith to be paid out of the Estate of her Said husband (accordinge to dignity & priority in Law) with costs ats Earon:/

Judgm: is this day granted to the Hono: Capt Jno Cushis Esq: for himselfe and as assigne of Mr John Peachurst dgt Elizabeth Cundlin widow & adm: of Robert Cundlin decd for the Sume of Sixteene hundred Sixty & three pounds of Tobacco in casks appearinge due by Bills & accompts forthwith to be paid out of the Said Estate (accordinge to priority and dignity in Law) with costs ats Earon./

Ord: & this day granted to mrs Sarah Kendale plt: dgt Capt Jno Cushis late Highshorriffe for Nine hundred Sixty foure pounds of Tobacco in casks, fifteene pounds of Pork, and Two Shillings & Eight pence in money on the Non appearance of Wm Brooks deft dgt whome the Summoned Suite to this Court on his failure as aforesaid to discharge the Same to be paid Immediately after the next Court (in case of a Nihil dicit of the Said Brooks there) wth costs ats Earon./

Said Capt Cushis.

Judgm: is this day granted dgt Wm Whitehead to Jno Mallows for the Sume of three hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks & cost of Specialty forthwith to be paid or to give Security for the paym: thereof the Fouth day of octobr next wth costs ats Earon./

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In the difference depending Between dam Cutlin plt and Thomas Middleton deft: It is the Judgm: of the Court the Said dam Cutlin her Cow and calfe decending to Customs Shee habinge Suckled him the time Shee was assigned to him for Immediately after the next Court (in case hee then Shee not cause to ye Contrary) with costs ats Earon:/

Said mr Thomas Harrington Earon Said.

On attachm: returned to this Court at the Suite of Thomas Middleton for the Sume of Foure Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks dgt ye Estate of Henry Bowman in the hands or Custody of Benjamin Nottingham of this County who beinge Summoned by the Shorriff to give an dect thereof Upon oath: did habinge performed the Same as also the Said Middleton habinge made his Said debt appeare due by a List of Bills and accompts appearinge Under the hand and Seale of the Said Bowman Received of him and made oath to by the sd Middleton in Court that he not any for him stee received any part or parcell of the Said Sume Sued for of the Said Bowman the Said List amountinge to a greater Sume then the aforesaid foure Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks in the aforesaid attachm: mentioned: Judgm: is therefore granted to the Said Middleton dgt the Estate of ye Said Henry Bowman returned attached in the hands or Custody of Benjamin Nottingham according to dect: given by him as aforesaid in part to Satisfye the aforesaid debt of foure Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks and that Earon ifine therepon accordingly with paym: of all costs./

Said major Robins Said mr Thomas Thomasson m. Julian Robinson atts: p Pl. m. Walsh: Burwell & Pl. Earon Said.

Judgm: is this day granted to mrs Sarah Kendale on the behalfe of her Son Wm Kendale plt: dgt Francis Pranston deft: for the Sume of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco in casks & obligacon for Breach of Covenants in a Lease granted him by Capt: Wm Kendale decd of Land given to the Said Wm Kendale his Son by his last will & Testam: forthwith to be paid or good Security given for performance thereof accordinge to the Said Lease with costs ats Earon./

This day the last will & Testam: of Joseph Warren decd was proved in open Court by the Respective oathes of Wm Geddings, Elizabeth Geddings & Benjamin Nottingham & allowed of by the Court as a Sufficient probate & ordered to be Recorded:

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+ Upon the petition of Mary Powell widow of Samuel Powell late major dec'd on the behalfe of her self and the children of her said late husband Robins dec'd administracion is granted her on his said late estate accordingly she gibings security according to Law.

+ This day m^r Henry Warren & m^r John Baker bounded themselves security for the said Mary Powell on the aforesaid Admiccon whereon the Court accepts, they entering into Bond accordingly.

+ m^r George Corbin, m^r Tho. Dupack, m^r Rich^d Dupack & m^r Wm Baker are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Samuel Powell dec'd upon oath: and that the Sheriffe give them notice to meete at the said Samuell Powells house the first of June next at ten of the clock in the forenoone to performe the same as also that the Clerke of the Court or his Dep^ty attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

+ Upon the petition of Jane Clay widow of Thomas Clay dec'd administracion is granted her on her said husbands Estate she gibings security according to Law.

+ This day Mary a Negro servt to Capt. Ellis were p^ssented by the Grand Jury for fornication.

+ It is ordered that the Sheriffe summon them to the next Court to answer to their p^ssentm^ts.

+ This day m^r Wm Hazmanson as Inserge^nt of their ma^ties high: wayes was p^ssented by the Grand Jury for not clearing the same according to Law.

+ It is ordered that the Sheriffe summon him to the next Court to answer to the said p^ssentm^t.

+ This day the Grand Jury for the years past habings brought in their p^ssentm^ts was discharged from serbings any longer.

+ This day the Gentlemen underwritten were sworne to serbe as a Grand Jury this p^sent yeare.

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| Nath^ll Capel | Morgan Poulson | Stephen Scott |
| Francis Brewster | Sam^ll Doe | Wm Jarbis |
| Roger Groves | Jn^o Granger | Jonathan Scott |
| Dennis Longland | Jn^o Mapp | Tho: Dupack |

+ It is ordered by the Court that Mary Mathews orphant remaine with m^r Sarah Kendall (with both their consents) untill the Court shall finde cause to remove her.

+ Whereas John Sandwell complained to the Court that Barr^d Nottingham hath received more of the Estate of Mary Mathews orphan late under his care than her hath given an acc^t of to the Court the same is suspended till next Court for the said Sandwell to produce his Evidences to make good his said accusation and that the said Nottingham appeare then to answer the same.

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+ The Right Hono^ble Lt Governo^r Commission of the Peace for this County Court beinge rendered to Capt. Isaac Harcoft nominated therein his answer to the Court was that - forasmuch as when he had Commission from his Excy the Lord Howard Governo^r &c: to be High Sheriffe of this County he ordered him to be restored to the Commission of the Peace of this County he having beene formerly one of the same: He should not accept as he was entered in this Commission untill he his Hono^r the Lt Governo^r pleasure was further Knowne by him therein.

+ In the difference depending upon reference between Robert Hamblton pltt and Samuel Palmer deft for Eight hundred & Eleven pounds of Tobacco in casks for planks and timber sawed for his sloope: Upon the oath of the said pltt that the said deft promised him paym^t for the same: ord^r is granted him the said pltt: dg^t the said deft: for the said summe to be paid the fifth of October next w^th costs att Bar.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of May Anno 1691:

Maj^r John Robins =

P^sent { Capt. John Custis } m^r Nathan Littleton
m^r Tho: Hazmanson } m^r Ralph Pigot }

+ The suit commenced by Wm Rabishaw pltt dg^t m^r Wm Kendall as Exec^r of his father Col. Wm Kendall dec'd deft on the motion of Daniel Roach as one of the obligees of the last will & testam^t of his said father on the behalfe of the said m^r Kendall he being absent is referred to the next Court: and that the said m^r Kendall then produce his Books to make appeare what is due to the said pltt:

+ This day Wm Baker & John Baker bounded themselves security for Jane Clay widow of Tho: Clay dec'd for the performance of the said admiccon granted her on her said husbands Estate whereon the Court accept they entering into Bond accordingly.

+ This day m^r George Corbin, m^r Henry Warren, m^r John Debis & m^r Francis Pettitt are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Thomas Clay dec'd: Upon oath and that the Sheriffe give them notice to meete at the house of the said Tho: Clay dec'd on the ground of June next at ten of the Clock in

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in the forenoone to affirme the same: as also that the clerke of the Court or his Depty. should view to take an Inventory of the said Estate accordingly.

m. Jno. Wallace atty. pltt. m. Robt. Atty. deft.

The difference depending between Peter George Negro pltt and Elizabeth Gundlin widow admx: of her husband Robert Gundlin deed deft the Court thinks fit to referr the same to a Jury.

The Jurymen Names.

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| Foreman: Benj: Nottingham | Argoll Warren | Wm Broadwater |
| Edm: Robbins | Jos: Godwin | m. Bowman Littleton |
| Edw: Scadys | Tho: Bullock | m. Wm Harmanson |
| Wm Baker | Henry Ellegood | Wm Waterfield |

The Verdict of the Jury.

Wee finde for the plaintiffe. Benja: Nottingham Foreman.

Entered Eod.

It is the Judgmt: of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that the said deft forthwith deliver the said pltt the Cattle & hoggs with their increase since delivery and goods in his detenuacon mentioned to be vendiciated according to the same out of ye Estate of the said Robert Gundlin deed (according to priority & precedency in Law) wth costs of Suite ate Entreon.

In the difference depending upon reference between Jno. Pettiman admr: of his father Jno. Pettiman deed compltt in Chancery: and Morgan Williams deft: concerning ten Bushells of wheate on the said deffts oath to his answer to the said Compltts Bill: The Court adjudges the same a sufficient responce did therefore dismisse ye said Suite and ordr: that the said Compltt pay costs.

In the difference depending upon reference between Jno. Pettiman admr: of the Estate of Jno. Pettiman deed Compltt: in Chancery and Morgan Williams deft: concerning a Cow and calfe: on the said deffts answer to the sd Compltts Bill The Court adjudges the same a sufficient responce and therefore dismisses the said Suite and order that the said Compltt pay costs.

Upon the Petition of Mary Wreshell widow & admx: of her late husband Charles Wreshell deed on the behalfe of her foure children of her former husband Herman Coughland deed (Viz:) John, Cornelius, Mary, & Sarah Coughland: It appearing by Bond that there is foure thousand Ninety & five pounds of Tobacco in casks due to them for their parte of a Negro woman and one Chest & Cupboard by their said father in Law sold & disposed of: as also Eighteene head of Cattle & twelve Sheepe: It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Mary Wreshell do pay the said sum of foure thousand, Ninety & five pounds of



of Tobacco in casks, Eighteene head of Cattle & twelve Sheepe on the behalfe and for the use of her said children out of the Estate of her said deceased husband Charles Wreshell in the first place (according to the sd obligacon and priority in Law) with costs ate Entreon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by declt Sworne to Forrest & Rent & Rent worke by m. Nathan: Littleton Executor of the Estate of Robert Gundlin deed that there is due to him the sum of three thousand foure hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco in casks ye ballance of the same: It is therefore the Judgmt: of the Court & accordingly ordered that Elizabeth Gundlin admx: of the Estate of the said deed: forthwith make paymt unto the said m. Nathan: Littleton the aforesaid sum of three thousand foure hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco in casks out of the said Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) wth costs ate Entreon.

Whereas it appeared to the Court by ballance of Bill Sworne to by Daniel Roach that there is Two thousand one hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks due to him from the Estate of Robert Gundlin deed It is therefore the Judgmt: of the Court & accordingly ordered that Elizabeth Gundlin admx: of the Estate of the said deceased forthwith make paymt unto the said Daniel Roach the said sum of Two thousand one hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks out of the said Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) wth costs ate Entreon.

It is ordered by the Court that the seveall Inhabitants of this County of Northampton Carry in their Lists of Tythables to the seveall magistrates in their divisions and that the Sheriffe deliver the magistrates the i copyes of orders (Viz:)

From the bottome of Nuswaddox Neck on the North side of the said Creeke & Southside of Occahannock Creeke on Bay side and Creeke to the Extent of this County as farr as the Ridge path to Bringe their Lists to mr Abedinego Johnson of the Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have in their families attested under their hands according to dct

From George Bells house including ye sd. Bells along the seaboard side upwarde to the Ridge path and from the widow Dalbys house within the Ridge path to the Southside of Nuswaddox as farr as this County Extends to Bringe their Lists to mr Wilk. Hitchen of the Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have in their families attested under hands according to dct.

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From the widow Dalbyes house includinge ye said Dalbyes downwards to the house of Richard Bundick: includinge Bay side & Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to Capt Jno. Lists of the Names & Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands according to act.

From Richard Bundicks house includinge the sd Bundicks to mrs mary Potts widow includinge Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to mr Wm Kendall of the Names & Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands according to act.

From mrs mary Potts house includinge ye sd Potts to the house where John Shepheard now liveth including Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to major Jno. Robins of the Names and Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands accordinge to act.

From the house where John Shepheard now liveth including the said Shepheards to Joseph Bonthalls including Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to mr Ralph Pigot of the Names & Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands accordinge to act.

From Joseph Bonthalls house includinge the said Bonthalls to the Northside of mr Littletons Pond including Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to Capt Thomas Hunt of the Names & Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands according to act.

From the Southside of mr Littletons Pond to George Freshwaters includinge Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to mr Jno. Eyre of ye Names & Numbers of the Pyllables they have in their familyes attested Vnder their hands according to act.

It is ordered by the Court That Thomas Bole be Continued Surveyor of the Highways this pseut yeare to see ye said cleared in his precincts as formerly according to act and that the Sherriff give him notice hereof & also deliver him a Copy of this and of former orders to the End ye said may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Thomas Parramore be Continued Surveyor of the Highways this pseut yeare to see (ye said



the same cleared in his precincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof & also deliver him a Copy of this and of former orders to the End the same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Daniel Eltham Junr be Constable this yeare in the Stead of John Addison and that his limitts Extend from the place where the ottordam Bridge was Vpwards within the Ridge path to the Extent of this County and see downwards alongst the Southside of Occahannock Creeke opposite to the said place where the said Bridge was: and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof also deliver him a copy of this ord. & of the Constables Oath: that he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maties Justices of the Peace and to take ye said Oath and then the said John Addison to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That John White be Constable this pseut yeare in the Stead of Joshua Gibb and that his limitts be from the widow Dalbyes to ye Branch by mr Hitchers within the Ridge path includinge the Southside of Occahannock as high as ye place where the ottordam Bridge was: and that ye Sherriffe give him Notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this ord. & of the Constables Oath that he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maties Justices of the Peace to take the said Oath & then the said Joshua Gibb to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That Thomas Gollings be Continued Surveyor of the Highways this pseut yeare to see the same cleared in his precincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this & of former orders to ye End ye same may be put into Speedy and Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Edmund Jones be Continued Surveyor of the Highways this pseut yeare to see the same cleared in his precincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe given him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the End the same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

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It is ordered by the Court That Morgan Williams be Continued Constable this pⁿsent yeare and that his limitts be as formerly and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof & also deliver him a copy of this ordⁿ and of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the Peace to take ye said oath according

It is ordered That Wm Patrick be Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of Henry Gascoyne dead to see the same cleared in his pⁿcincts (Viᵗ) from the widow Dabbyes to Hungers Bridge as also the Said Bridge to be mended & kept in repaire and the Roads downe the Church Neck and that ye Sherriffe give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End ye Same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That John Walker be Continued Constable this pⁿsent yeare and that his limitts be as formerly as also That the Sherriffe give him Notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this ordⁿ & of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the Peace to be sworne accordingly.

It is ordered by the Court That Richard Nottingham Junⁿ be Continued Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare to see the same cleared in his pⁿcincts as formerly. and that the Sherriff give him notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End ye Same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Richard Carboy be Constable this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of Robert Widgeon and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this order and of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to ye next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the Peace to take ye said oath and then the said Robert Widgeon to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That George Bell be Continued Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare to see the same cleared in his pⁿcincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to ye End ye Said may be (put



put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution & performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Thomas Harmanson Junⁿ be Constable this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of John Harmanson: and that his limitts Extends from George Bells to the Said John Harmansons on the Sea Side as also that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the Peace to take ye said oath and then the Said John Harmanson to be Discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That Henry Warton be Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of Thomas Clay dead to see the Same cleared in his pⁿcincts (Viᵗ) from the place called the Horne to the Ottedam Branch alongst the meane Roads and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this & of former orders to the End ye Same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execution and performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That John Dabb be Constable this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of John Baker and that the Sherriffe deliver him a Copy of this order & of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said John Baker to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That Wm Harmanson be Continued Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare to see the Same cleared in his pⁿcincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe 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 and Effectuall Execution and performed according to act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court That Abigall Wilkins be Constable this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of Wm Shepheard and that his limitts Extends from John Harmansons to Wm Geddings and that the Sherriffe give him Notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this order and of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repaire to the next of their Maⁿᵗʰˢ Justices of the peace to take the said oath and then the said Wm Shepheard to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court That Wm Oxton be Surveyoⁿ of the Highways this pⁿsent yeare in the Stead of Tho: Compson to see the Same cleared in his pⁿcincts (Viᵗ) from ye Ottedam (Branch

Branch to mr: Backles Branch ds also that the Sherriffe gibe him notice hereof and deliver him a Copy of this order and of former orders to the End the Same may be put into Speedy and Effectuall Execucon & performed accordings to act of Assembly /

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Shepheard Junr be Constable this psent yeare in the Stead of Jno: Shepheard and that his limitts be from the ottedam Branch to mr: Backles Branch ds also that the Sherriffe gibe him notice hereof and deliver him a copy of this ordr and of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repeare to the next of their Matys Justices of the Peace to take the Said oath and the Said John Shepheard to be discharged /

It is ordered by the Court that John Hawkins be Continued Constable Surveyor this psent yeare to See the Same cleared in his peincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe gibe him notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this and of former orders to the End the Same may be put into Speedy and Effectuall Execucon and performed according to act of Assembly /

It is ordered by the Court that Richard Elligood be Constable this psent yeare in the Stead of Thomas Nerby and that his limitts Extends from mr: Backles Branch to George Freshwaters alongst the Bay Side and that ye Sherriffe gibe him notice hereof ds also deliver him a copy of this order & of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repeare to the next of their Matys Justices of the Peace to take the Said oath & then the Said Thomas Nerby to be discharged /

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It is ordered by the Court that Jerom Griffith be Surveyor of the Highways this psent yeare to See the Same cleared in his peincts as formerly and that the Sherriffe gibe him notice hereof as also deliver him a Copy of this and of former orders to the End the Same may be put into Speedy & Effectuall Execucon and performed according to act of Assembly /

It is ordered by the Court that John Adolph be Constable this psent yeare in the Stead of John Hill and that his limitts Extends from Wm Geldings to George Freshwaters alongst the Seaboard Side and that the Sherriffe gibe him Notice hereof ds also deliver him a copy of this ordr & of the Constables oath That he may forthwith repeare to ye next of their Matys Justices of the peace to take ye sd oath & then ye sd Jno Adolph to be discharged

This Court adjourned to ye 28th of July next /

The 29th day of may 1691: Read & Examined in open Court & Signed

Test Dan: Nerch Cl Cur Northton

John Robins
Jno: Cushis Junr
Thomas Harmanson
Nath: Littleton
Ralph Nicols



The Deposicon of Nathaniel Duparks aged Twenty one yeares or thereabouts Saith That being at Thomas Clayds four or five dayes before he dyed this deponent did then heare Thomas Clay give his Son Benjamin to William Baker and charged the Said Baker to be kind to the child & further Saith not / Nathaniel his N mark Duparks

The 28th of may 1691: Sworn in open Court

The 28th of may 1691: Sworn in open Court Test Dan: Nerch Cl Cur

Record: Test Dan: Nerch Cl Cur } Cl Northton

The Deposicon of Sarah Berry aged Eighteen years or thereabouts Saith That being att Thomas Clayds four or five dayes before he dyed this deponent See the Said Thomas clay take William Baker by the hand and gave him his Son Benjamin and further Saith not

The 28th of may 1691: Sworn in open Court

Sarah her B mark Berry

Test Dan: Nerch Cl Cur

Record: Test Dan: Nerch Cl Cur } Cl Northton

Virg: ss. By the Rt Hono: their Matys Lieut: Governor:

To all to whome these presents Shall come I Francis Nicholson Esq: their Matys Lieut: Governor of Virg: Send greetings.

Know yee that by Vertue of his Matys Commission to me directed I Doe hereby Commissionate authorize & appoint Capt: Arthur Robbins to be High Sherriffe of Northampton County for the Ensuinge yeare 1691: and that he be accordingly Sworne See Soone as conveniently can be and before he be admitted to the office of Sherriffe of the Said County he Enter into Bond before their Matys Justices of the Peace of the Said County with good and Sufficient Security in the penall Sume of one hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco to our Soveraigne Lord & Lady the King & Queen their heires & Successors to Render unto mr: Audit: Peyd or Such others as Shall be appointed to receive the Same a particular perfect & full accompt of all their Matys Revenues & duties in ye Same County during the time of his Shrieballty and also that he Shall duly paym: make of all Such publick duties as Shall be levyed in the aforesaid County of Northampton unto the Severall persons Shall be appointed to receive the Same, and full performance make of all things belonging to the office of Sherriffe of the aforesaid County: and I Doe hereby Command all their Matys officers Civill & military and all other their Matys Subjects that are Inhabiting the Said County (& others

and others actually there to be dyding & dwellings to the said Capt. Arthur Robins as High Sheriffe in all things Relating to the office of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County Given Under my hand and the Seale of the Colony the 22: day of may Anno: Dom: 1691:

Ht: Nicholson

Record: Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur:

+ In the Name of God Amen the one and twentieth day of September one thousand six hundred & Ninety I Joseph Warren of the County of Northampton in Virginia being sick and weak of body But yet in good & perfect memory Doe will and ordaine this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following Utterly Revoking all other former wills & Bequests by me formerly made and this to Stand and be my last will and Testament & noe other.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soule into the hand of Almighty God from whence I received the same: trusting in the alone merritts of my Blessed Redeemer to receive free pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Warren one half of my Land and my will is that he take that part whereon I live with the housings and orchard all which I give to him and to his heires lawfully Begotten of his body for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Warren the other half of my Land to him and his heires lawfully Begotten of his body for ever.

Item my will and desire is that my two Sons keepe up pasture fences in Repaire Cutwise them Equally and Each to Enjoy equall privilidge for there owne beast I Doe further will & ordaine that noe division be made but that my two Sons or dillidge of them may sell their parts and Right of Land to Each other and not otherwise.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons aforesaid to Each of them one Cow and Each of them a mare colt to be delivered within Convenient time after my decease without their future Encrease for ever and Each of them a Ewe as aforesaid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Warren my Gunn.

Item my will and desire is that Six Steers and Two Bulls and Six hoggs be and remaine with my wife for her to make use of as She shall see occasion in the house for provision for her and my children.

Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my Estate that I have not given away be Equally devided between my wife and my Two Daughters Frances and Elizabeth Warren only my wife to have her first choice.

Item



Item I doe Constitute and ordaine my loving wife Frances Warren to be my Executrix of this my last will & Testament.

Item my humble Request is to my loving Brothers Henry and John Warren and Richard & Benjamine Nottingham to be my overseers to see this my will fully & Effectually performed and my Estate devided according to it which division I appoint within Eight Monthes after my decease: In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Fixed my Seale the day and yeare on other side written.

Joseph Warren
yt Seale

Signed Sealed & owned in the presents of Us William Gelding
Elizabeth Gelding her E mark
Benja: Nottingham

The 28th day of may Anno Dom 1691 then the last will & Testament of Joseph Warren deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of William Gelding, Elizabeth Gelding, and Benja Nottingham and allowed of by the Court as a Sufficient probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur: } Co: Northton:

Record: Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur:

+ Mathew Moore foreman I present Mary & Nell Two of Capt. Custis Servants for fornication.

John Nottam

I the Subscriber one of the Grand Jury for this last year Doe present Wm Harmanson as Surveyor for their Ma:ties Highways for not clearing them according to Law.

the marke of
Wm Co Wilson

Record: Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur:

The Deposition of Dorman Loughland aged 23 years or thereabouts: Saith that since Robert Cardlin dyed this deponent heard Hannah Sowersett say that there was Eight head of Cattle of Peter Georges & further Saith not.

The 29th day of may Anno Dom 1691 Sworn in open Court

Dorman his A Loughland marke

Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur: } Co: Northton

Record: Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur:

The Deposition of Hannah Sowersett aged 21 years or thereabouts Saith that about 4 years after Peter George went away this deponent came home to her Father in Lawes Robert Cardlins where there was three Cowes wch were or had been Robert Cardlins the said Peter Georges but how or on what acc:t they were there this deponent cannot tell and further Saith not.

Hannah her X Sowersett marke

The 29th day of may Anno Dom 1691 Sworn in open Court

Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur: Co: Northton

Record: Pt: Dan: Mecha: Cl: Cur:

The Deposicon of Elizabeth Sounderott aged 19 years or
+ thereabouts: Saith that the Cattle wch were at this deponts father
in Law Robert Cudlins wch were or held Geno Peter George
before her went away this depont was not alys markings
of them but know them by the flesh marks that they
were or held Geno Peter: George But how or on what acct
they were there this depont cannot tell and further saith not.

Elizabeth + Sounderott
her marke

The 29th day of may Anno 1691 Sworn in
open Court Jos: Dan: Parch: & Cler:
Read: Jos: Dan: Parch: & Cler: } Northton

The Deposicon of Sarah Driggus aged about 40 years
+ Saith that in march 1687 yo deponent heard Peter George say
that Robert Cudlin told him that there was a law made that
all Foot Negroes should be slaves against but bid the Deponent
not to speake of it for it would ruine the Said Robert Cudlin
if it should be knowne that he told it: Some small time
after yo deponent was at the Said Cudlins house & pribately
asked the Said Robt Cudlin if it was truth that Foot Negroes
should be slaves against he said it was. But desired her
not to speake of it for if it should be knowne that he
told them of it he should be undone: and the Said Cudlin
further said that he would abide Peter George to make
what haste he could away least he should be slayn.
Upon which yo deponent went to the Said Peter George and
there found Robert Cudlins Cart loaden with goods: and
heard yo Said Cudlin tell the Said George that if he sent
for his Estate in his hands he should have it against.
Provided there was a Black man in Company with them
but not otherwise: for Suddenly the Said Peter George &
but not otherwise: for Suddenly the Said George & Cart went towards the
yo deponent went upwards: and yo Cart went towards the
Said Cudlins: this deponent further saith that there was in
Company at the Said Peter Georges house wth the Sd Robert
Cudlin at the time they came with the Cart & carryed
away the Said Goods. Elizabeth the then wife of the Said
Robert Cudlin and Elizabeth Cudlin Daughter of the Said
Robert Cudlin and Wm Howard since Deceased & further
Saith not. / The 29th day of may Anno 1691:
Sworn in open Court Jos: Dan: Parch: & Cler:
Read: Jos: Dan: Parch: & Cler: } Northton

Northton ss } At a meeting at yo Court house by the Justices of
the Sd County the 11th of June Anno 1691:
Present { Major John Robins } m: Philip Walker
Capt John Pulis } m: Ralph Pigot }
+ This day Capt Hilary Stringer was Sworn by the Court to abide
(written



written to the oaths Enjoyned by act of Parliam: in stead
+ of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the oath
of a Justice of the Peace for the Said County according to
the Rt Hono: the Lord Lieut Governo: Commission & Declarac: to that Effect.

Capt Hilary Stringer

Whereas In obedience to an act: of the Rt Hono: the Lord
Governo: & Council this day was appointed by the Court
+ for the Inhabitants of this County being United in one
parish by the Said act: to meeto for the Election of
a Vestry according to Law: and it being complained
of by diverse of the present there being but a
small Number of them met: that there was not
full notice given att the County over Yet is therefore
thought fitt by the aforesaid Justices present that the
time for the Said Election be Suspended till the 22d
day of this instant June att the Court house: and that
Warrants Issue from the Judge of the Court to the two
lowermost Constables in the Said County the one on
the Starboard Side & the other on the Port Side forthwith
to give notice to the Inhabitants in their precincts of the
Said meetings and soe to be delivered to ye next
Constables Upwards to give notice accordingly throu
the Extent of this County / Signed { John Robins
Hill Stringer

The 11th of June Anno 1691
read & Ed: Jos: Dan: Parch: & Cler:

Northton ss: By a meetings of the Inhabitants of the Said
County att the Court house there the 22th day
of June Anno 1691:

+ The Said day the Gentlemen Under written were made
choice of and Elected Vestry men for the whole
parish in the Said County by the major part of the
Inhabitants thereof by Subscription (Viz:)

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|---|---|---|
| major Robins | Peirce Dabis | Jno Stokely |
| Capt Pulis | Peter Nottingham | Peter Stratton |
| Capt Foxcroft | Jno Powell | Thomas Eyre |
| Jno Shepheard | Jacob Johnson | michael Dickson |

att a Council held att James City aprill
the 21th 1691:

Present The Rt Hono: the Francis Nicholson Esq: Lieut
Governo: & Council

+ major John Robins & mr Thomas Harmanson Burgesses
of Northampton County on behalfe of those County by
(more

their petition settinge forth that the Said County is one of the Smallest in this Colony doth consist of a Small Number of Tythables, and is devided in Two parishes; By reason whereof the Inhabitants of Both parishes are soe burdened that they are not able Decently to Maintaine a minister in Each parish, and therefore prayed the Said parishes might Bee Joyned in one and goe by the Name of Hungers parish, not being desirous to Infringe any Gift given to Hungers parish, and more Especially one by the last will of Stephen Charlton: Which parishes Soe Joyned will not only be Satisfactory to the Inhabitants but make them Capable to build a decent church and maintaine an able divine: On Consideracon whereof It is the opinion of this Board and accordingly ordered that the whole County of Northampton be from henceforth one parish, and goe by the Name of Hungars parish, and that the Same shall Bee noe prejudice to the gift of the aforesaid Charlton to the Said parish of Hungers, and it is further ordered that the Inhabitants of the Said parish shall meete at such time & place as the Court of the Said County shall appointe and make choice of a Vestry accordinge to Law.

Cop: Vera Test W: Edwards Cl: Cur:

Recorded: Pet: Dan: Nottingham Cl: Cur: Northton

An appraisement of Henry Bowmans Estate in the hands of Benjamin Nottinghame

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|---|---|---|
| Imprs | Two Barren Cows | 800 |
| | Two yearlings | 300 |
| | fours Sheepe | 400 |
| | Two Cows & one Calfe | 900 |
| | one Steere | 450 |
| | Two Steers | 800 |
| | | 3650 |

By bt Math: Capell
Richard Nottingham Jr his R marke
Isaac Haggamean
Thomas Hummings his H marke
Abraham Collins his A marke

Recorded: Pet: Dan: Nottingham Cl: Co: Northton

The above appraisement sworne and returned by bothe of Exrors at the Suite of Thomas Middleton this 12th day of June 1691:

Cpy vera Arthur Robins High Sheriff

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|---|---|---|
| Delivered to Thomas Middleton | 3150 | 3650 |
| to clerks & Sheriffs fees | 0500 | |

Recorded: Pet: Dan: Nottingham Cl: Co: Northton



At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of July Anno Dom 1691

Cap: Jno: Custis

Present { Cap: Thomas Hunt, Mr: Philip Fisher } Mr: Obedience Johnson, Mr: Nathan: Littleton }

Judgment is this day Confessed by Walter Carter to Coll John Custis Esq: for the Sume of Seven hundred Twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco in casks forthwith to Bee paid with costs of Suite ate Exrcon.

This day Jane Clay widow & admx: of Thomas Clay decd Exhibited an Inventory of his Estate and made oath to the Same and ordered that it remaine on Record.

Judgment is this day graunted to Mr: Nathan: Littleton dg: Jane Clay widow & admx: of the Estate of Thomas Clay decd for the Sume of Nine hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco in casks appearinge due for Rent & Rent wrks forthwith to Bee paid out of the Said decds Estate (accordinge to priority and precedency in Law) with costs ate Exrcon.

Ext: Mr: Nath: Littleton

Ext: Mr: Ralph Pigot

Judgment is this day graunted to Daniel Nottingham dgt Jane Clay widow & admx: of the Estate of Thomas Clay decd for the Sume of Six hundred Sixty one pounds of Tobacco in casks appearinge due ffor decd: of Clerks fees forthwith to Bee paid out of the Said decedents Estate (accordinge to priority and precedency in Law) with costs ate Exrcon.

Ext: Mr: Nath: Littleton

The Suite Commenced by Capt Isaac Hancock pltf dgt Mr: Thomas Buckle deft the writt & declaracon varyinge this Court are of the opinion that the Said writt & Bills did Bee therefore gidred on the petition of the Said Mr: Tho: Buckle that a Nonsuite Bee graunted him dgt the Said Capt Isaac Hancock with paym: of Court Charges ate Exrcon.

This day Capt Isaac Hancock and Mr: Wm Kendall were sworne accordinge to the Comission of ye Peace from his Honr: the Lieut Governor for this County.

Judgment is this day graunted to Capt Jno: Custis late High Sheriffe dgt Mary Wrissell widow & admx of the Estate of Charles Wrissell decd for the Sume of three hundred forty Six pounds of Tobacco in casks appearinge due ffor decd: of Boyes & fees forthwith to Bee paid out of the Said decedents Estate (accordinge to priority and precedency in Law) with costs ate Exrcon.

Ext: Capt Custis

Ext: Capt Hancock

Ext: Mr: Kendall

Ext: Robert Kerrenck

Ext: Capt Custis

Judgment is this day graunted to Daniel Nottingham dgt Mary Wrissell

Wressell widow and Adm.x of the Estate of Charles Wressell dec.d for the Sum of four hundred Eighty one pounds of Tobacco in casks appearings due by dec.t of Clerks fees forthwith to be paid out of the said decedts Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs ats Execon.

Ent.d Cap.t Stringer

Judgm.t is this day granted to Cap.t Hillary Stringer adg.t Mary Wressell widow & Adm.x of the Estate of Charles Wressell dec.d for the Sum of one Thousand Eighty & Six pounds of Tobacco in casks of dec.t of Physicks and other Necessaryes in his & his wifes Sickness and also for funeral charges forthwith to be paid out of the said decedents Estate (according to priority and precedency in Law) w.th costs ats Execon.

Judgm.t is this day granted to Cap.t Hillary Stringer as Exec.r of his father Col.l Jn.o Stringer decd against himselfe adg.t Jane Clay widow & Adm.x of ye Estate of Thomas Clay decd for the Sum of four hundred Sixty and Two pounds of Tobacco in casks and Seven Bushells one peck and a halfe of wheat appearings due by Bill & dec.t forthwith to be paid out of the said decedts Estate) according to priority and precedency in Law) w.th costs ats Execon.

The ord.r granted last Court to Anne Cullin late Sarv.t to Thomas Middleton for her freedom Cord and clothes according to Custome to be paid to her Immediately after this Court in case shee then showed noe cause to the Contrary: and forasmuch as the said Middleton made oath in open Court that shee was discharged by her from paym.t of any clothes to her after shee was a free woman and produced an acquittance under her hand to that Effect: It is therefore the Judgm.t of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Middleton be discharged from that part of the said ord.r of this Court of paym.t of clothes to her and forthwith pay her three Barrells of good Sound Indian Corn w.th costs ats Execon.

Whereas Mary Hobbs Serv.t to Coll Philip Ludwell summoned to this Court to answer to her presentm.t by the Grand Jury for fornication and acknowledging the said fact as also her said master refusing to pay her fine: It is therefore ye Judgm.t of ye Court & accordingly ordered that for her said offence the Sherriffe forthwith take her into his Custody and see that shee forthwith receive fifteene lashes on her naked shoulders well laid on w.th paym.t of Court charges

(Whereas



Whereas Thomas Harmanson Jun.r Constable complained to this Court that his limitts is the longest of any Constables limitts in this County and desired that some other person might be appointed by the Court to officiate in part thereof It is therefore ordered that the said Harmansons limitts Extend noe further than where John Major now liveth on the Seaboard side: and it is likewise ordered that the said John Major be Constable the Remaining part of this present year: and that his limitts Extends from the house where hee liveth to the house where George Peale formerly and now John Smith dwells on the Seaboard side: and that the Sherriffe give him notice hereof w.th a Copy of this ord.r & of the Constables oath that hee may forthwith repaire to the next of their ma.ties Justices of the peace to take the said oath and then the said Thomas Harmanson to be discharged of that part of his limitts wherein ye sd Major is to officiate.

Judgm.t Pl.ff Nonsuit Def.t

In the Difference depending between Sarah Diggins Plaintiff and Wm Kinny Jun.r deff the Court finding noe cause of decon and have therefore ordered (on the petition of the said deff) that a Nonsuit be granted him against the sd pltt w.th paym.t of Court charges ats Execon.

Whereas Elizabeth Baynum was arrested to this Court at the Suite of Bryan Hannes who failing to file his petition against her according to Law It is therefore ordered by the Court (on the petition of the said Elizabeth Baynum) that a Nonsuit be granted her against the said Bryan Hannes with paym.t of costs of Suite ats Execon.

Whereas Jane Marsh widow and relict of Owen Marsh decd was summoned to this Court on a Scire facias for Robiall of a former Judgm.t confessed by the said decd.t to Joseph Godwin for the Sume of Two hundred Ninety Nine pounds of Tobacco in casks payable ye tenth of November 1684: with costs of Suite: and the said Jane Marsh failing to appear to show cause to the Contrary the said Judgm.t is therefore revived against her to the said Joseph Godwin for the said Sume therewith to be paid out of the said Owen Marshes Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) w.th costs of former & this Court ats Execon.

On the petition of Capt Arthur Robins High Sherriffe setting forth that the County Bounds possibly of a Gaoler prayed such allowance for the same as hath been wonted to former & other Sherriffs in that behalfe w.ch is granted him by the Court accordingly for his lookings after and securing of prisoners that hath or shall be committed into his Custody.

(Whereas

Whereas Suits was Commenced to this Court by mr Jno Lyko Daniel Roach, and mr John Bradhurst Exors of the Estate of mr Charles Holden dcsd pltfs dgt Robert Edgo deft for fourscore hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks & Bill who failings to appear to answer the Same (on the motion and request of Benoni Waters Bayle for him how the said ward (with his consent) Shall standings obliged in the like quality) reference is granted him therein till the next Court /

mr Jno Lyko & mr Bradhurst pltfs
John Marshall deft
Agreed

The difference depending Between Rich: Kellam Junr pltff and John Marshall deft: the sd deffs request is referred to ye next Court

Judgmt is this day granted to Henry Elsegood pltff dgt Elizabeth Gudlin widow & Admx of the Estate of Robert Gudlin dcsd deft for the Sume of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks appearings due by the oath of the sd pltff for works done for the said Robert Gudlin a little before his death forthwith to bee paid out of the said Robert Gudlins Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suits att Tobacco /

Judgmt is this day granted to Dorman Langhland pltff dgt Elizabeth Gudlin widow & Admx of the Estate of Robert Gudlin dcsd deft for three yards of Kersey appearing due to him from the said dcsd by the acknowledgm of the said deft forthwith to bee paid out of the said Robert Gudlins Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suits att Tobacco /

Whereas Suits was Commenced to this Court by Eliz: Bayman pltff dgt Bryan Hannes deft who failings to appear to answer the Sume: ordr is therefore granted dgt the Sheriff to the Sed pltff (in case of a Nihil dicit of the sd deft) att ye next Court /

This day the Inventory and acct of the Estate of Robert Gudlin dcsd was Exhibited in open Court and Sworne to by Elizabeth Gudlin widow and Admx thereof: only a parcell of Hogges the Number and quality not Knowne to her: and the Two Boyes Belongings to the Said Gudlins Estate and what other creatures or things are not appraised which the Said Admx is to cause to bee valued by the former appraisers of the Said Estate Upon oath Between this and next Court that there may then bee returne made thereof accordingly /

Ent Bp Cushi

It is ordered by the Court that Anne Wrefsell an orphant child and Daughter of Charles Wrefsell dcsd bee and continue Vnder the care and Tuition of Capt Jno Cushi Vntill Shee attaines to age according to Law Vnless the Court finds cause to the Contrary in the mean time /

(This day



This day Yardley michael orphant being fourteene yeares of age and Vpwards appeared in open Court and made choice of his Brother in Law Capt Jno Cushi to bee his Guardian wch care and charge the Said Capt Cushi on the behalfe of the Said childe accepts so farr as till the next Court did then to give his further result concerning the Same /

On the Peticon of Robert Hasler concerning the children and Estate of his Brother Vernon Hasler dcsd: It is the opinion of this Court that the Two children of his Said Brother wch hee hath continued with him untill they are at age according to Law (unless the Court finds cause to ye Contrary in the mean time /

Ent majr Robins

Whereas Grace the Daughter of Wm Gundery hath been Vnder the care and keepings of major John Robins ever since her Said Fathers departing the County It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court (on the peticon of the Said major Robins) and accordingly ordered that Shee the Said Grace Gundery continue and remaine with him till Shee is at age according to Law (Vnless the Court finds cause to the Contrary) or that the Said William Gundery or ordr appeare and make the Said major Robins Reasonable Satisfaction for the time hee hath or Shall keepe his Said Daughter & then the Said childe to bee att his disposd /

Whereas Wm Harmanson was presented by the Grand Jury for not clearings the Highways according to Law and being Summoned to this Court to answer the Said presentm did Wm Wilson one of the late Grand Jury who gave the Same Vnder his hand failings to appear to prosecute Shee the Said Harmanson is therefore discharged from the Said presentm the Said Wilson paying Court charges att Tobacco /

At a Court held in Northampton County the third day August Anno 1691

major John Robins
Present { Capt Jno Cushi, Capt Isaac Hancock } mr Nathan Littleton, mr Ralph Pigot

This day mr Wm Waters was Sworne according to the Commission of the Peace from his Honor the Governor for this County /

Ent mr Wm Waters Qrt Capt Jno Cushi

This day Capt John Cushi accepts of the Guardianship of yardley michael orphant on Severall proposalls by

(him

him presented to the Court which they ordered to be put upon
+ Record as also that the said Capt. Cushis according to his
proposall hath Simon & Pugg the said yardley michaels
Negroes after the rate of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco
in casks p yeare and that mr. Jno. Luke hath Nan Negro
woman and Cumfort & malatto child of the sd woman
Sales to the said Yardley Michael at the rate of foure
hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks p yeare (Vnless the
Court shall finde cause to the Contrary) only if the said
Negro woman should happen to be with child thereby
said Luke to be acquitted from the said yearely payment
of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco in casks /

+ On the peticon of mary Wrestell widow & admx. of the
Estate of Charles Wrestell decd. Capt. Jno. Cushis & Capt. Henry
Stringer are requested by the Court (according to her said
peticon) to meete at her house the Eighth instant being
Saturday next to det & Negotiate therein according to
her said peticon /

+ On the peticon of Digoll Warren on the behalfe of Timothy
Stoers orphant Admicon is granted him on ye Estate of
his father Timothy Stoers decd he Entringe into Bond
with Security as the Law in such cases provides and
Enjoynes /

+ On ye peticon of Joseph Godwin Lycence for ordinary
keepinge is continued to him for one whole yeare from
this day he Entringe into Bond wth Security as ye Law
in such cases provides & Enjoynes /

+ This day mr. John Stokely & mr. Peter Dabis tendered
themselves Security for Joseph Godwin on his renewing
of Lycence wch the Court accepts they Entringe in Bond
accordingly /

+ This day Mary Powell widow & admx. of Sam. Powell
decd. Exhibited an Inventory of her said decd husband
Estate and made oath to the same in open Court with
some small Peices Entred on ye Backside thereof ye
said Inventory omitted at ye appracisement wch is ordered ye
same remaine on Record /

+ On the Motion of Capt. John Cushis this Court requests
mr. Thomas Harman & Capt. Francis Hunt, and mr.
Wm. Waters or any two of them to meete at his Kings
Creeke Plantacon the fourth day of this instant month
of August to Devide such Estate as shall be presented
to them Bloxsome him & Yardley michael orphant according
to will Deed of gift or otherwise as they shall thinke

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most Convenient and legall /

+ This Court adjourned to ye 28th. of this instant August /

The third day of August Anno 1691
Read and Examined in open Court
& Signed
Per Dan: Nicholls Cler Cur.

John Robins
Jno. Cushis Junr.
Isaac Foxcroft
Nath. Littleton
Wm. Waters
Ralph Pigot /

The Deposicon of Richard Horton aged thirty yeares or thereabouts Saith /

+ That he heard William Kenny Senr. say that he did fetch a
warr. for Sarah Driggs Junr. and did Serve it on her Ye went
not before any Comissionr with her while ye deponent was
in those parts: and the said Kenny told ye deponent that he had
her bound for two yeare & ye deponent asked him who were
by & he said his Son & ye said Driggs Sister & he & his
wife & none else on which ye deponent asked him for what
reasons she was bound, and he said to goe to ye Southward
with him and further Saith not /

Richard Horton

Sworn before me this 14th. of July 1691: Nath. Littleton

The 28th. of July Anno 1691 the Contents of this Deposicon Read in open Court by ye said deponent Richard Horton
Per Dan: Nicholls Cler Cur.
Record: Per Dan: Nicholls Cler Cur. } C. North Cler

+ The Deposicon of Thomas Hemens aged forty yeares or thereabouts
Saith that on or about the 21st day of June last past did
heare Bryant Hennes say to Elizabeth Baynum that she
had stole an Jringham Holland Smock and a petticoate from
Capt. John Cushis and had sent them to the Hero Kill and further
this deponent heard the said Hennes say that he would probe it /

Thos. I Hemmons his marke

The 28th day of July Anno 1691 Sworn in open Court
Per Dan: Nicholls Cler Cur.
Record: Per Dan: Nicholls Cler Cur. } C. North Cler

+ The Deposicon of mary Hemens aged thirty three yeares or
thereabouts Saith that on or about the 21st day of June last
past did heare Bryant Hennes say to Elizabeth Baynum
that she had stole an Jringham Holland Smock and a
Petticoate from Capt. Jno. Cushis and she sent them to the
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To the Gentlemen of Northampton County Court

+ I have duely Considered yr. propositions, Relatinge to
Yardley michael, after he proposed me to be his guardian

(Consist.

126: (To wit) That I should take him in Gondrall termes according
+ to Law, and as my promise was to give yo^u a full answer
when considered of it: In Compliance therewith give this
my full and final one, Requesting yo^r worp^ps duely
to consider my Reasons why I Doe wholly refuse accepting
the childs Request att the Courts termes:/

1. I suppose yo^r: worp^ps meaninge is grounded on yo Ordr
of Assembly, that noe accompts shall bee brought dgt
orphants for Dyet, Cloathing, Physick, But they to be
Educated and Provided for, by the Interest of their Estates
and increase of their Stock: But if the Estate will not
doe, then the orphants to be bound apprentices/ This Pillow
Stock is placed out already, by ordr to be returned in
kinde, which is sweer then to Run hazard.

2. Hee hath 4: Negroes, To wit a Beddings touch, Two
litte children Girles, and one Lad which I have found
noe small charge to maintaine since bend Guardian
would not keepe them for 1200^lb ~~tob~~ ffd cum: He hath
a Plantacon which Rent is 400^lb Tobacco ffd cum: This
is his Estate to maintaine him out of it. what Exceptions
I have against the Nature of the child: Shall be silent in,
If your worp^ps thinks that this will maintaine a child at
my Table 7 years, and well cloath him, and Educate
him, I wish some of yo^u would bee soe kinde: to accept
of the said orphant, and take the advantage of the Estates
Interest. But in Regard, the child of his free Nature
made choyce of me his Guardian If I would accept I
make this my proposall to yo^r: worp^ps:

First that his ffathers will doth as I remember allow not
only for what Expended on yo children but for trouble
to which if Estate himself well Doe not desire, as be
trouble but for his Dyet, as there owne Uncle charged
ffd cum 1200: for schoolinge as I pay the master/
for clothinge linnen & Woollen as other Inland Doctors
bills, or I can affordd these hard times, to bee allowed as
ffd my acc^t which shall not bee ashamed to offer to yo^r Court,
for Physick in case of sickness if Imploy any Doctor as
allow him, with allowance for Reasonable trouble If dwell
by me/

The Negro woman and one childe, called ffranke Gaufford
m^r Luke promised to take and allow ffd cum for them 400^lb
Tob: the other Two; If yo^r worp^ps please put out to yo most
advantage of the childe or if left to me will doe my
Judgdes, I think (Gentlemen) I am as Ceunded in the
p^rmisses as possible w^ch if accepted shall bee my Judgdes
with the childe. If not, I hope your worp^ps will take a
better care forthwith to place him by yo^r owne Rules
according to Law, This binge offered to this Court by.

The third day of August 1691: this p^rsent to the Yo^r servant
Court by the Subscriber & Guardy michael placed
to him according & ordered to be recorded Jn^o Custis Jun^r

Pr^sent Dan: Mitchell ffd Cl Co Northton

127: These are to give Notice notice to whome it may Concerne
+ that I the Subscriber have taken up a Small Bay Geldinge
with a Scragged maine & Switch Tailed Branded on yo Right
Buttock thus (G:) almost worne out which said horse
I found often in the Corne field at John Brewers one of his
feeds and while If any one doth owne yo said horse paying
for takinge up & other damages may have him/

The 28th day of July & third day of August William Broadwater
1691: then this note rec^d up at Court:

Test: Dan: Mitchell ffd Cl Co } C Northton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
day of August Anno Dom 1691

P^sent { major John Robins
Capt Jn^o Custis
Capt Isaac ffoxcroft } = { Capt Thomas Hunt
m^r Philip ffisher
Capt Nath^ll Littleton }

+ The difference depending betweene Wm Robishaw pltt & m^r
Wm Kendall Exec^r of his ffather Att: Wm Kendall dcsd deft the
said deft failinge to produce his Bookes w^ch he should have
done by order of may Court last and hee ffurnished last
Court to doe in Both which failinge failed through this Court
(through his p^rsent indisposicon by the ffd of God) the Court
gives him time till next Court to send or bringe the Bookes
then on the first day thereof: or in faile thereof the Sheriff
to take him into Custody untill the said Bookes are produced
to the Court as aforesaid/

Tully v. Robinson ffd p deft

The difference depending betweene the Exec^rs of Charles
Hudson dcsd pltts & Robert Edge deft: the said pltt failinge
to prove their bill (at yo request of Benom Ward as Pay be
for the ffd deft) the said Suite is dismissed/

Suit m^r Thos Macmanden Capt Hill Stringe & m^r William Coates

Judgm^t is this day granted to Darman Coughland dgt Jno
clay admr of Thomas clay dcsd for the Sume of ffour
hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due by
Bill forthwith to be paid out of the said deceaseds Estate
(according to priority and p^rsecy in Law) with costs of
Suite att Execon/

Suit Capt Custis Capt Hill Stringe

This day according to the request of the last Court Capt Jn^o
Custis & Capt Hillary Stringe made division of the Estate of
Charles Wilson dcsd betweene his widow & children and
habinge p^rented their report concerninge the same to the Court
It is the Judgm^t of the Court that the same be put upon record.

Suit Capt Wm Johnson

Suit Capt Stringe

It is ordered by the Court that Capt Jn^o Custis as guardian to
yeardley michael take such p^rishable goods as belonge to him
and sell to his best advantage and cond^r a clear account thereof to yo Court
(where as

Whereas Capt. John Bushi p̄sented an decr. to this Court of the Estate of Anne Worsell Daughter of Charles Worsell dec̄d amounting to the Sum of Two Thousand & Seventy pounds of Tobacco & casks It is the Judgm. of the Court that the Said Capt. Bushi may at his discretion dispose of the Said orphans Estate to her best advantage and render an decr. thereof to the Court and Be dischargable to the Said orphant when She comes to age if disposed of by him /

East Cap. Isaac Foxcraft

The difference depending Between Isaac Foxcraft attorney of John Burton pltf. against Yeard day adm. of Tho: Clay decd deft the Said pltf failing to prosecute his Bill the Said Suite is therefore dismissed: /

The difference depending Between Capt. Isaac Foxcraft pltf & m. Tho: Brackett deft the Court thinks fit to refer the Same till next Court forasmuch as the Said deft affirmed that he lent him four Thousand six hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco in casks w. was paid to Capt. Bushi and by the pltf desired to be repaid to the Said deft By m. Hack as he will manifest at Next Court To which end and for other reasons that the Court may be further satisfied of the verity thereof the Same is referred as aforesaid /

This day the last will and Testam. of John Burt decd was proved in open Court By the Corporall oaths of Capt. Obedience Johnson & Thomas Simes and approved of & ordered to be Recorded /

Judgm. is this day granted to Capt. Jno. Bushi against Yeard day adm. of the Estate of Thomas day decd for the Sum of one Thousand forty seven pounds of Tobacco in casks, one Thousand & forty pounds thereof by Bill payable the fifth of November next and the other seven pounds of Ballance of decr. to be paid out of the Said Estate the Said fifth of November next (according to priority and precedency in Law)) with costs ab Extra: /

The two suits commenced By m. Sarah Kendall pltf against Elizabeth Wittshire deft to this Court, the Said pltf failing to appear or any one legally qualified for her to prosecute the Same the Said Suites are therefore dismissed: And also ordered on the Petition of the Said deft That Nonsuits are granted her against the Said pltf on the two decons commenced against the Said deft with paym. of Court charges ab Extra /

It is ordered By the Court That Lyall Warren Bring in his decr. to the next Court against the Estate of Timothy Stokes decd, that then such (further



further ordr. may be taken concerning the Said decedents Estate as to the Court shall appear most just & legall on the behalfe of the Son of the Said decd: /

Judgm. is this day granted to Daniel Roach against Mary Powell the adm. of Samuel Powell decd for the Sum of Seven hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco in casks appearing due & ballance of Judgm: and decr. of Clerks fees forthwith to be paid out of the Said decedents Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs ab Extra: /

This day Capt. Obedience Johnson was sworn according to the Commission of the Peace from his Honor the Govr. Governor for this County /

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of August Anno 1691:

Pr. Sent { Major John Robins / Capt. John Bushi / m. Tho: Harmanson } { Capt. Hickory Stringer / Capt. Nath. Littleton / m. Wm Waters }

This day the Petition made By m. Tho: Harmanson, Capt. Thomas Hunt & m. William Waters was Exhibited to the Court of such Estate as was bonded to them By Capt. John Bushi to be divided between him and Yeardley Michael orphant according to ordr. of Court of the third of August instant & ordered to be Recorded: /

This day the second appraisem. of the Estate of Robt. Gunter decd according to ordr. of last Court was Exhibited & ordered to be Recorded: /

This Court Adjourned to the 28th of September next /

The 29th day August Anno 1691: Read & Examined in open Court & signed — Jno: Robins, Jno: Bushi Junr, Thomas Harmanson, Hick: Stringer, Nath: Littleton, Wm Waters /

Test: Dan: Roach Cl. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I John Burt Senr. of Northampton County being sicke & weake in Body yet in perfect sence & memory Do make this my last will and Testam. as followeth /

First I bequeath my Soule to God my maker and to Jesus Christ my redeemer died to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ I shall enjoy Everlasting life And since I finde I must leave this transitory life I yeild my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken and there to lie buryed in Christian buryeal committing my body to the ~~earth~~ grave & so forth /

Item I give unto my Dears and loving wife Frances Burt all (my Land

my Lord that I now Enjoy of my owne purchase did
what Right of Land I purchased by Marriage of my dear
wife Frances I give to her and to her disposings for ever /
Item I give unto my Son John Burt one mare called
Fancy to him and to his disposings for ever & her increase /
did for all the rest of my Estate more or less within
doors and without I give unto my Dear & loving
wife making her my wife Frances Burt my full and
sole Executrix of this my my last Will and Testam:t. ×
Receiving all my debts and paying all my debts &c.
witness my hand this 12th of January 1690:

John Burt

Signed Sealed in the presents
of us Ob: Johnson
the mark TS of
the: Simms
the mark III of
Thomas Philippe

The 28th day of August Anom 1691:
Then the above written last Will & Testam:t
of John Burt dcd was proved in open Court
By the Corporall oathes of mr. Obadiah Johnson
and Thomas Simms and approved of and
ordered to be Recorded. /

Pr: Dan: Nicholl Cl Cur: } Co: Northton

Record:: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Cl Cur: }



Northton: ss } By the Court of Northampton County aforesaid. /
Whereas by instructions in a letter of the 18th of June 1685 from
the Honble mr. Secretary Spencer (as was therein informed)
pursuant to the Commands of his Excey of Virg: signifying
to us the Justices of the said County That we were not to
permit any Inhabitant thereof to sell or Vend any Liquors
by retayle But by licence from us granted on such
Security as we should accept & approve of also receiving
forty Shillings Sterlings from every Inholder & ordinary Keeper
to whom Licence should be yeld for his said Ex:cies use
or taking good caution for payment thereof did the same
to be Renewed annually as was see fit on ye aforesaid
Conditions: By vertue of wch power directed to us as afore-
said: did in humble Submission to his Ex:cies pleasure
therein: These are to make Known unto all men that
forasmuch as Joseph Godwin of the said County hath made
his humble Suit unto us That a licence might be Renewed
and granted unto him accordingly Handing likewise given
Caution for the payment of the said forty Shillings or one
thousand pounds of good Tobacco & casks to the use of
his Ex:cies as aforesaid did given Security by us accepted We
Do therefore by Vertue of an order of Court Bearing date
in Northampton the third day of this Instant month of August
(Licence

Licence, admit, and allow the said Joseph Godwin to
keeper a publique Inn or ordinary in the said County
to Vend or sell Liquors by retail therein and what-
soever properly belongeth to the said Vocation: for one
whole year from the date of the said order: Here-
performing & observing all things according to the
Laws of this their Ma:ties Colony & Dominion of Virg:a
not suffering any Vnlawfull games to be used in his
house, But to keeper and maintaine good rule and
order within the same and this to be in force for one
whole year as aforesaid and no longer: Given Vnder
our hands this Twenty Eighth day of August Anom 1691::

Record: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Cl Cur: Co
pdictum. /

{ John Robins
Jno: Custis Jun:r }

Northton: ss } Memoranda: That this Twenty Eighth day of August
Anom 1691 at the Court house in the County aforesaid
Joseph Godwin, John Stokely, and Bircs Davis all of the
said County came personally before us Major John Robins &
Capt John Custis Justices &c: and Entered into Recognizance
to our Soveraigne Lord & Lady the Kings & Queen in the full sum
and Quantity of Ten Thousand pounds of good Tobacco in cases
to be levyed &c: /

Conditioned for the true performance, observing, fulfilling & keeping
the aforegoings Licence by the said Joseph Godwin according
to the true sense meaning and purport thereof in all things
Then &c: /

Joseph Godwin
John Stokely ye seal
the ✠ Bircs Davis
his P marke ye seal

The day & year aforesaid taken signed
sealed, delivered & acknowledged before
us John Robins
Jno: Custis Jun:r /

Recorded Pr: Dan: Nicholl Cl Cur: Co
pdictum

An Acc:t of such things as Charles Wrestell dcd gave by
Will to his wife and children. /

| | | £ | Tob: |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imprim:s | To his Son Francis Wrestell one Horse | | 07 00 |
| Item | To his said Son one bridle & saddle al | | 01 00 |
| Item | To his said Son one Iron pott al | | 01 30 |
| Item | To his said Son his fathers Gunne al | | 03 00 |
| Item | To his said Son his fathers Sword & belt al | | 03 00 |
| Item | To one chest in ye hall to his ye Son | | 01 10 |
| Item | To one Broad cloth coate to his ye Son al | | 01 50 |
| Item | To two hats to his ye Son al | | 04 00 |
| | To his Daughter Anne Wrestell al | | 01 60 |
| | Imprim: / | | 20 50 |

| | £ | sh | d |
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| Impris one Iron pott at | | 0 | 90: |
| Item one Feather bed bolster & two pillowes at | | 9 | 10: |
| Item one Hamock at | | | 200: |
| Item one Rugg at 150: & one Virg: cloth Blanket at 120: | | | 270: |
| Item one chest to his said Daughter at | | | 200: |
| To Mary Wrestell widow p Will., | | | 1670: |
| Item one Waunscott Cupboard at | | | 375: |
| Item one Brass Kettle about 14 or 15: gall & Payle | | | 450: |
| Item one Iron Kettle about 10 or 12: gall: at | | | 225: |
| Item one Coverlidd & one old plaine Rugg at | | | 200: |
| Item one Small Feather bed with Canbas or ozinbrigg tickings & Sorry little bolster not filled & three pillowes at | | | 475: |
| Item two chests with locks and keys to them at | | | 500: |
| Item one mare in Joint Stock between her and dame Wrestell | | | 800: |
| To Charles Laughly his Grandson | | | 3025: |
| Item one Small Gunne at | | | 275: |

1691: An acc: of such things as Charles Wrestell dec: gave by will to his Daught: dame Wrestell (Viz:)

| | £ | sh | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Impris one Iron pott at | | 0 | 90: |
| Item one Feather bed bolster & two pillowes at | | 9 | 10: |
| Item one Hamock at | | | 200: |
| Item one Rugg at 150: & one Virg: cloth Blanket at 120: | | | 270: |
| Item one chest to his said Daughter at | | | 200: |
| Item halfe p mare between p widow & the said Girle appraised at 800: the moiety | | | 400: |
| | | | 2070: |

Whereas by order of Court wee the Subscribers are Requested to meet at the house of mary Wrestell to sett d part such things as wee shall thinke fitt, for payn: of her former husbands children &c: other Creditors & Debtors p estate in obedience to the said ord: wee certifye p Court as follows:

+ that Wee have sett d part all legacies given by the last will of Charles Wrestell and wee finde due to be devided amoungst p widow & children after the said legacies delivered and all debts paid Two Thousand Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco Except Hogs and cattle due to the said Dormans children part being in the widows wrestells hands and severall cattle & Hoggs in accomack County that no accompt is yet given as p Information —

Dated this 8th day of August 1691:

Jno Cushs Junr:
Hill Stringer

Record: Test: Dan: Marchall Cl: Cur: Co: Northn:



An accompt of such cattle & Hoggs as are on the plantacon of Dorman Laughland dece: his children in Pitts Rock in the County of accomack and have proceeded from and are of the Stock sent by thither by the said Dorman Laughland on the first settlinge of the said Plantacon as follows: Viz:)

Impris Three Steeres about five or Six years old: And three Cows which were of the old Stock sent by and is all that is left alive of them.)

Item Three Black Heifers about Two years old last Springe one of which claimed by Dorman Laughland as peculiarly belonginge to him.)

Item one Bull three years old last Springe to the best of this Subscribers Knowledge & Remembrance.)

Item Two Steeres 1 years old last Springe.)

Item one Heifer 1 years old last Springe wch came of 1 Cow of Dorman Laughlands that is dead: also one of the three cowes claimed by Dorman Laughland.)

Item one Cow Calfe under Two months old 1 fifth part of which increase belonginge by degree: to ye Subscriber.)

Item Two Sowes & Six youngs piggs & three Barrawes under Two years old very Small to the truth of which I have Subscribed this 29th day of August Anno 1691:

James his Scudday marke

This day & years aforesaid Sworne before me: Hill Stringer

Record: Test: Dan: Marchall Cl: Cur: Co: Northn:

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of September Anno 1691:

Present { Major: John Robins, Capt: Isaac Harcroft, mr: Tho: Harmanson } in Philips Fisher: Capt: Nath: Littleton: mr: William Waters:

+ This day the last will and Testam: of Luke Hasman deced was probed in open Court by the Corporall oathes of mr: Edward Ashby and John Small and approved of and ordered to be Recorded:)

+ This day the last will and Testam: of John Parnell deced was probed in open Court by the Corporall oathes of mr: Wm Kendall, Thomas Tyler, & John Watts & approved of and ordered to be Recorded:)

Ent: Cur: Pla: Bill: The difference depending between Wm Rabishaw plt & mr: Wm Kendall as Exor: of his father Cott Wm Kendall deed deft upon reference. Itt. appearinge to the Court that there is Two Thousand three hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco (& cask

and casks due to the said pltt from the said deft (in the quality aforesaid) & ballance of his said Hatters books: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said deft make paym: of the said sums unto the said pltt immediately after the next Court (only what the said deft shall justly make appeare paid thereof then to be discounted in Court) and ye remainder paid with costs of Suite ate Exeter.

Entr: m: 10th Hunter

The difference depending betweene Richard Ellicott pltt and Elizabeth Cudlin admx: of Robert Cudlin decedt deft by reason of the said deft's inability of comming to Court by lameness the same is suspended till next Court.

Whereas Robert Edge was arrested to this Court at the suite of John Luke, Daniel Veech, & Jn: Bradhurst Exors: of the Estate of Charles Holden decedt for the sum of fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco in casks due by bill who failing to appeare to answer ye same ordr: is therefore granted to the said Exors: for the said sum forthwith to be paid after the next Court by the Sherriffe (in case of a Nihil dicit of the said Edge then) with costs of Suite ate Exeter.

Exeter Ent:

The difference depending betweene Wm Jarbis on the behalfe of Henry Mashman pltt dgt: Joseph Bonthall Senr: deft the Court finds not cause of decon and hath therefore ordered (on the peticon of the said Joseph Bonthall) that a Nonsuite be graunted him: dgt: the said Wm Jarbis w:th paym: of Court charges ate Exeter.

The difference depending betweene John Baker as guardian to Francis Wrefsell pltt dgt: Mary Wrefsell admx: of Charles Wrefsell decedt deft: the said pltt not bringing his decon legally his Suite is therefore dismissed he paying costs ate Exeter.

It is ordered by the Court that the p:sons complained of to this Court by Capt: Jn: Cushi: as a Vestry man and Richard Nottingham Junr: Surveyors of the Highways for not appearing att Hunters Bridge to repaire the same on Saturday last the 26th instant be summoned by the Sherriffe to ye next Court to answer their delinquency therein: and that then the said Surveyors appeare to manifest to ye Court that he gave notice of the said day for the repairing of the said bridge accordingly.

Exeter Ent:

The Difference depending upon reference between Capt: Isaac Hoxcroft pltt and m: Thos Buckle deft It appearing to the Court that there is twelve thousand three hundred

twenty



twenty one pounds of tobacco in casks due to the said pltt from the said deft (only five hundred pounds of tobacco in casks thereof sworne to by the said deft to be paid m: yardley for the said ~~deft~~ pltt to be discounted) & notes under the said deft's hand paid for him and otherwise on his request by the said Hoxcroft of which oath was made by him in open Court: and nothing satisfactory to the Court made appeare to the contrary by the said m: Buckle though often urged by the Court to shew his reasons why judgm: might not pass dgt: him but failing therein: It is therefore the Judgm: of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said m: Tho: Buckle forthwith make paym: of the ballance besides the five hundred pounds of tobacco in casks made oath he paid m: yardley being the sum of twelve thousand foure hundred twenty one pounds of tobacco in casks unto the said Capt: Isaac Hoxcroft w:th costs ate Exeter.

The difference depending betweene m: Thomas Harmanson Senr: pltt & John Watts deft: att said deft's request is referred to the next Court.

The difference depending betweene Sampson Webber pltt and George Gibbon deft: the said pltt bringing not entered his ~~claim~~ declaracon according to law the Court therefore dismisses the said Suite & have ordered (upon the peticon of the said deft) that a Nonsuite be graunted him dgt: the said pltt w:th paym: of Court charges ate Exeter.

The Difference depending betweene Barthol: Huron and Dorothy his wife pltts and John Marsan deft att said deft's request the same is referred to the next Court.

att a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of September anno 1691.

Pres: Jurat { Major Jn: Robins — Capt: Jn: Cushi — Capt: Isaac Hoxcroft } { m: Tho: Harmanson — Capt: Hatt Stringer — m: Wm Waters — }

Whereas there is a great Neglect of clearing ye Highways in the Upper End of this County: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sherriffe forthwith give notice to Thomas Bell one of the present Surveyors of the Highways to clear the Ridge path or mann Road from T: B: to Cobbs: and that Edmund Jones Senr: another of the present Surveyors of the Highways hath likewise present notice from the Sherriffe to clear the Ridge path or mann Roads from Cobbs to the Extent of the County and that the same be prest into speedy & effectual Exeter & performed accordingly.

This Court adjourned to ye 28th of Octr: next.

Pres:d 29th day of Sept:r anno 1691 Read & Examined in open Court & signed per

Jas: Van Meschell Cl: Cur:

John Robins
Jn: Cushi Junr:
Thomas Harmanson
Wm Waters
Isaac Hoxcroft

+ In the Name of God Amen I Luke Madman of the County of North.ton in Virg.a &c: Gingobery Sick and weake of Body - but (praised bee god) Enjoyinge my perfect Sense & memory Doe Constitute make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge (Viz.t) my Soule I gibe to God as into the hands of a most mercifull Creator & Redeemer and my Body to the ground thereinge to receive decent & xpian buriall in sure and certaine hope of a Glorious resurrection unto life Eternall through the only merittes of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ: And for my worldly goods to be disposed of in manner & forme following (Viz.t)

Imp.s I gibe and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Madman two five years old Heifers the one of them habinge at present a calfe by her side and one three years old Heifer the sam Heifers with all their future female increase to her and heires for ever /

Item I gibe and bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane three Ewes out of my present Stock of Sheepe together with all their - future female increase to her & her heires for ever /

Item I gibe and bequeath unto my wellbelobed wife Eliz.th Madman all the Remaininge part of Sheepe & cattle belonginge - to me to her & her heires for ever.

It. Lastly my will and Testament is that the Residue of my - Estate both within doors and without (my just debts being paid) be Equally devided between my said wife and my Daughter Jane aforesaid Constitutinge ordaininge and makinge my said wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And in Testimony thereof have hereunto set to my hand and fixed my Seale this 13th day of April Anno Dom 1691.

Signed & Sealed in presence of — (Endorsed) Luke Madman. his ye Seale

Edward Ashby — The 28th day of September Anno 1691

the marke of John Snell — Then the within last will and Testament of Luke Madman deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall oathes of mr Edward Ashby and John Snell and approved of & ordered to be Recorded. Jno Danielly Cler Cur

Recorded Teste Danielly Clerk Cur

+ In the Name of God Amen I John Panewell being sick and weake of Body but thanks be to - Almighty God in perfect Sense and memory Doe make Constitute and appointe this my last will & Testament hereby revokinge all former Wills &c: by me made in any manner or wayes whatsoever /

Imprs I Bequeath my Soule to God my Saviour hoping by and through the merittes of my Deare Saviour Jesus Christ to rest Eternall Rest And as for my Body to the Earth from whence it came to have a christian like Burial According to the discretion of my Executrix herein & hereafter nominated and appointed And as for my worldly goods. I bestow and bequeath as followeth (viz.t)

Item I gibe and bequeath to my wellbelobed Son Richd Panewell (my



my Plantacon whereon I now libe by Elimacan one + hundred and forty acres of Land (bee it more or less) to him the said Richard Panewell and his heires for ever not debarringe my wellbelobed wife Sarah - Panewell of her third part of the said Land duringe her Naturall life.

Item I gibe my wellbelobed Son Richard Panewell my - hand mill /

Item I gibe my wellbelobed wife Sarah Panewell my - horse called Ruby /

Item I gibe my wife Eliz.th one Steere he Found at my - Sister Adolphs: named

Item I gibe unto my Youngest Daughter Hannah one Black Cow called coby /

It. I gibe and bequeath to my lobinge wife one Steere at home with all my hoggs /

It. And as for the rest of my Cattle horses, mares - Sheepe & all manner of goods within doors or - without (debts Excepted) my will and desire is It be Equally devided into foure parts my lobinge wife to have one full part and my three children, Richard Panewell, Grace Panewell & Hannah Panewell to - have the other three parts and my desire is that - may be devided forthwith after my decease and after Division made if my wife desire yt bee of my - children Estate my will is she shall have it - puttinge in good security for delivery of the same to my three children when they shall attaine to the years & age of Sixteene /

It. I do to the fourth part of my Estate I have given to my Daughter Hannah Panewell I Doe give it that - part in full of her portion and in lieu of Two - Thousand pounds of tobacco wch her Uncle John - Roberts gave her by will /

It. I Doe confirme a Stock of Cattle & horse flesh - goeth by the Name of my Son Richd Panewell to - him and his heires for ever thereconinge not properly by me bestowed the fourth part of my - Estate herein formerly given /

It. I give and bequeath to my lobinge wife Sarah - Panewell all my debts dues & demaunds in this County or else where except what I have above given Shed - dinge my just debts paid and funerall charges. And Doe hereby Nominate & appointe my said wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament And I Doe intreate my lobinge friends major John Robins & Joseph Godwin to see this my - (will

138: will ffirmed: and Lastly in Testimony of the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand and have affixed my Seale this Second of August In the yeare of our Lord God 1691:

Jno: Panowell his X mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Wm Kendall
Tho: Pylor
John Watts

The 28th day of Septr: Anno: ye Seale 1691 Then the within & above written Last will and Testiment of John Panowell Deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall oathes of mr: Wm Kendall Thomas Pylor and John Watts and approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk } Co: Northton

Mr: Thomas Brackes I will pay you or your order for the use and account of mr: Isaac Foxcroft the Just Sume of Six Thousand one hundred Sixty-Eight pounds of good Tobacco & casks Subscribed in accomack County ye 8 at Sum:

Geo: Richo: Hack

for the 10th 83 one hundred & fifty pounds Tobacco Excepted

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: Co: Northton:-

These may Satisfye whome it doth Concerne that in or about the yeare 1683: Capt: Isaac Foxcroft did order ye Subscriber to pay unto mr: Thomas Brackes about Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco pretending that he owed ye said mr: Brackes Tobaccos & that he was very Unfortunate w[th] him for the Same which discourse of the Said Capt: Foxcrofts is very well remembred by

march ye 22th 1688 George Richo: Hack

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: Co: Northton

These may Satisfye whome it doth Concerne that Capt: Isaac Foxcroft did order me the Subscriber in the yeare 1683: to pay unto mr: Tho: Brackes the Sume of Six Thousand & Eighteene pounds of Tobacco & casks w[ch] Said Quantity of Tobacco was fully paid to the Said mr: Brackes in 8br: 1684 By

September ye 7th 1691 Geo: Richo: Hack

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: Co: Northton

These are to give Notice to all Psons Concerned that I the Subscribe am Intended (God willing) to go for England with all Convenient Speed that may present If any person have any Business with me before I Enter on my Voyage let them repaire to my now dwellings house att the head of Nuswaddox where they may make w[th] their friend.

William Waterfeild

Sept: ye 27th 1691: The 28th & 29th of Sept: Anno 1691: This note Sett up at Court: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl:

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: } Co: Northton

Northton

139: Northton: To all whome it may Concerne These are only give notice that the Subscriber is intended (God willing) suddenly to depart this Country any one that can justly claime from him let them repaire to his house and they shall be Satisfyed Dated this 29th day of September Anno 1691:

The said day & yeare this note Sett up at Court: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl:

Bryant his mark Haines

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: } Co: Northton

I Hamond Hickotts took up a Cancoe on ye Bay Side She has Two pieces of Lead Nailed to her one at the head and the other at the Stern, She is a pine and Split att the head if any body can lay claime to her and make me Satisfaction for the takinge of her Up they may have her: The 28th & 29th of September Anno 1691 this note Sett up at Court: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl:

Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: } Co: Northton

Att a meeting by the Justices of Northton County the 13th day of octobr Anno 1691:

Present { major: John Robins, Capt: John Fishis, m: Tho: Harmanson } { Capt: Hill Stringer, mr: Wm Kendall, mr: Ralph Pigot }

Whereas att the said meeting it was proposed to Capt: Hancock by the said Justices present on the behalfe of the County whither he would give assurance for the Land allotted for a Port or Towne in the said County belonging to his Daughter mrs Anna Lee according to the act of Assembly in that behalfe made and provided: and forasmuch as the said Capt: Hancock for then Resolved and gave for answer that he would Convey or give no further or other Deed for the said Land than his owne Right and title w[ch] is only an Estate for life w[ch] the said Justices thought very Unreasonable to accept and therefore declined further proceedings therein att present but they are Satisfyed that the said Law Will be of Validity to confirme the said Land unto this County for the use of a Towne or Port as therein is prescribed & Sett downe:

The said 13th day of octobr Anno 1691:

Read & Examined & Signed by — — —

Pr: Dan: Nicholl Clk & Cl: Co: Northton:-

John Robins
Thomas Harmanson
Hill Stringer
Wm Kendall
Ralph Pigot

Sigilli Pocu

To all to whome these p^sents shall come Greetings
Whereas for the more due administracon of Justice
in this Dominion and ye greater Ease of ye people
in obteyninge the same His Royall Ma^ty Kinge Charles the
First (of blessed memory) was pleased by his Letters
directed to the Governo^r & Councill of State requiringe them to
appoinge places convenient for Iuriscon^s Courts of Justice
and Commissioners for the same: In obedience whereunto
it was ordered by the Governo^r & Council the 18^th day of June
1642: That Commissions should bee appointed in every County
for keepinge monthly Courts which hath ever since been
continued and confirmed by diverse acts of Assembly. Know
yee therefore That I Francis Nicholson Esq^r their ma^ties Lieu^t
Governo^r of this Dominion who by an ord^r under his Sacred
ma^ties hand and sign Manuall Dated at Whitehall the 13^th of
Novembr 1690 in the second yeare of their ma^ties Reign am
authorized and Impowered to Execute & observe ye severall
powers and directions of their most dearest ma^ties Commission
to his Excellency Francis Lord Howard of Effingham their
ma^ties Lieu^t & Gov^r Gen^ll of Virg^a Dated at Westminster the
First of November 1690: in the second yeare of their ma^ties
Reign under ye Great Seale of England during his Ex^ies
Absence Have assigned ye: major Jno: Robins, Capt Jno: Custis,
Capt Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanson, Capt Hillary
Stringer, m^r Jno: Eyres, m^r Will: Fisher m^r Wm Kendall, m^r
obedience Johnson, Capt Arthur Robins, m^r Nath^ll Littleton, m^r
Wm Waters, and m^r Pigot: Jointly and severally and every
one of ye: Justices to keepe the Peace for Northampton County
and that ye: cause to bee kept all ordinances Statutes and
acts of Assembly sett forth for the Conservacon of the Peace and
the good Rule and Governm^t of the people in all & singular
their districts in the said County accordinge to the force
forme and effect of the same and to punish or chastise
all that shall det: or Doe any thinge contrary to the forme
of those ordinances, Statutes, acts of Assembly or any of
them and that ye: cause to come before ye: or any of
ye: any or all that shall threaten or assault any of their
ma^ties Liege people either in their Goods or Curtilage their
houses to finde good and sufficient Sureties before ye: of the
peace and good behavio^r to our Soveraigne Lord & Lady ye King
and Queen and all their Liege people and if they refuse to
finde such Sureties then to cause them to bee kept safelye
in prison until they shall finde such Sureties I have also
assigned ye: and every foure or more of ye: whereof
major John Robins, Capt John Custis, Capt Isaac Foxcroft
m^r Thomas Harmanson & Capt Hillary Stringer I will habe
to be one Justices of the Peace for Northampton County
likewise giveinge and graunteinge to ye: or any foure or more
of ye: whereof any of ye: major John Robins, Capt Jno: Custis
Capt



Capt Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanson and Capt
Hillary Stringer to be one Justices to enquire by the oaths
of good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid by
whome the truth may bee the better known of all
all manner of Felonyes witchcrafts trespasses fore-
stallings and extortions whatsoever and of all and
singular other misdeeds & offences of what Justices
of the peace may or ought to enquire by whome soever
or howsoever done or perpetrated or what hereafter
shall happen to be done or otherwise in the County
aforesaid: And granteinge likewise to ye: full power
and authority to heare and determine all Suits and
controversies between party & party as neare as may
bee accordinge to Lawes of England and the Lawes
and Customes of this Country with power likewise to
ye: & every one of ye: to take depositions & examina-
cons upon oath for the better manifestacon of ye truth
of all such matters & causes: And that ye: keepe or
cause to bee kept all orders of Court or proclamacons
directed to ye: or comeinge to your hands from me &
the Councill and to punish the offenders & Breakers of
the same accordinge to ye Lawes & Usages of this Country
And further ye: are hereby required to keepe or cause
the Clerke of the Court to keepe Records of all Judgm^ts
and matters of controversie decided and agreed upon
by ye: or any foure or more of ye: whereof major John
Robins, Capt John Custis, Capt Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Tho:
Harmanson & Capt Hillary Stringer I will habe to be
one: And further I Comaund ye: and every of you
that ye: diligently minde ye keepeinge of ye peace
ordinances Statutes acts of Assembly and all & singular
the sett of ye p^unishes and at certaine days & places
once in Two months at least the whole or any four
of ye: whereof major John Robins, Capt John Custis
Capt Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Thomas Harmanson and
Capt Hillary Stringer I will habe to be one Doe
meete at the usuall place for holdinge Courts to
heare and determine all Suits and controversies
between party and party and all and singular other
the p^unishes doeinge therein what to Justice belongs
as neare as may be accordinge to the Lawes & Customes
of England and the Lawes & Customes of this Country
I Doe also by the Vertue of those p^sents Comaund the
Sheriffe of Northampton County that at those certaine
days and places aforesaid which all or any foure or more
of ye: as aforesaid shall appoint him that he cause
to come

to come before you or any four or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and lawfull men of his Baylywick by whome the truth of the matter in the premisses aforesaid may be the better knowne and Enquired into Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony the 29th day of october Anno Dom 1691:

Fr. Nicholson

To the Sheriff of Northampton County or his Deputy

The 30th of Novemb. Anno Dom 1691 Read in the Court house of the said County att the openings of the Court then.

Pet. Dan. Nerchell Cl Cur
Record: Pet. Dan. Nerchell Cl Cur } C. North.

Virg. ss: By the Rt Hono. ye Et Governor

Sigilli Loci

Whereas their Maties by Letters Patents bearing date the 5th of 9br 1690: Have been graciously pleased to constitute and appoint his Excelcy Francis Lord Howard Et Governor Gen. of Virg. and amongst other powers by their Royall Commission to him given & 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 Maties Dominion of Virg. for ye due administration of Justice and puttings ye Lawes in Execution and to cause to be administred such oaths as is usually given for the due Execution & performance of offices & places: and Whereas I Francis Nicholson Esq. their Maties Et Governor of this Colony by an ord. under his most Sacred Maties hand & Signe Manuall Dated at Whitehall the 13th day of 9br 1690: in the Second years of their Maties Raign am authorized and Impowered (during his Excellencys absence) to Execute and observe ye severall powers and directions thereof and forasmuch as I have constituted and assigned ye. major. John Robins, Capt Jn. Custis, Capt Isaac Foxcroft m. Tho. Harmanson, Capt Hillary Stringer m. Jn. Eyre, m. Philip Fisher, m. Wm Kendall m. obedience Johnson Capt Arthur Robins m. Matt. Littleton m. Wm Walker & m. Tho. Pigot Jointly & severally to be Justices of the peace for the County of Northampton having first taken the oaths Enjoyned by act of Parliam. instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy together with the oath of duly Executing ye office of Justice of the Peace for ye County of Northampton which to the intent they may be duly administred unto such in the Comission of the Peace who are not yet Sworne: I Francis Nicholson Esq. their Maties Et Governor &c. Doe hereby give power and authority unto you

(major



major. John Robins, Capt John Custis, Capt Isaac Foxcroft m. Tho: Harmanson & Capt Hill Stringer or any Two of you to administer the above mentioned oaths to all the persons in the Comission of the Peace Nominated to be Justices of the peace for Northampton County who are not yet Sworne Justices of the Peace for Northampton County before they be admitted to act or officiate as Justices of the Peace of Northampton County: Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony the 29th day of october Anno Dom 1691

Fr. Nicholson

This Dedimus being duly Executed the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered accordingly to make return thereof to the Secretarys office on ye 7th day of ye next Gen. Court.

Northampton } The 30th day of Novemb. Anno 1691: The aforesaid Comission of the peace Read in the Court house of the said County att the openings of the Court then and all ye persons therein Nominated as Justices of ye peace for ye said County had ye oaths administred to them according to the directings precept to that Effect (save only m. John Eyre) and return made thereof accordingly.

Pet. Dan. Nerchell Cl Cur
Record: Pet. Dan. Nerchell Cl Cur } C. North.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th day of November Anno Dom 1691

Present { Capt John Custis = m. John Kendall
m. Tho: Harmanson Capt Matt. Littleton
Capt Hill: Stringer m. Ralph Pigot }

Whereas it appeared to the Court on the Complaint of Capt Jn. Custis against James Ewell by his owne Confession that he was guilty of the sins of Drunkenness and Swearing six severall oaths at least. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that the Sheriffe forthwith take him into his Custody & there detaine him untill he Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security to be of the good behaviour & pay Sixteene Shillings for the said offences according to act with costs.

Entr: Capt Isaac Foxcroft

Whereas there was an act Exhibited to this Court by Capt Arthur Robins High Sheriffe of fifteen hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco & casks due to ye Hono. m. Secretary which by Bring already laid upon Tob from this County which by bring his assumings to pay the same to the said Creditor it is ordered that he shall be allowed it att the next County Court.

Judgment is this day confessed by Thomas Pullock to Digell Warren for the sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit att Exeter.

Tho. Pulloch John Digell

The difference depending upon reference between Bartholomew Hickman and Dorothy his wife Pltfs and John Marian Deft the Court

Court finds no cause of action and haths therefore dismissed the said Suit each of them payings their own charges att Entron.

Exit Capt Stringer. Judgmt is this day granted to Capt Hillary Stringer Exec of his father Capt Hillary Stringer dcd Assigne of Capt Dan Jenifer for the sume of fifty hundred & ten pounds of Tobacco & casks appearings due by Bond as security for Gibs Speakeling forthwith to be paid wth costs att Entron.

Exit Capt Stringer. Judgmt is this day granted to mr Tom Kendall pltf dgt Jane clay widow & admx of Tho: clay dcd deft for the sume of Seven hundred Twenty Nine pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid out of the said estate (according to priority and precedency in Law) with costs att Entron.

Exit mr Kindall. Entron Exit. The difference depending between Dam Houghton pltf & Wm Kirke deft the said deft failing to appear to defende the said Suit ordr is therefore granted him dgt ye Sheriffe in case of a Nihil dicit of the said Kirke at next Court.

Thomas Parramore appeared this day in open Court to be Ptnr for the said Kirke.

Judgmt Rd. Bridson att: for ye pltf. Judgmt is this day granted to the Exors of Charles Holdsworth dcd pltf dgt Robert Edge deft for the sume of Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks appearings due of ballance of bill over & above fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks supposed to be by the said deft to be due to him from the sd Holdsworth estate and that the order dgt the Sheriffe of last Court for his the said Edge his non appearance be reversed and the said Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid wth costs att Entron.

The Suit commenced by John Browne pltf dgt Charles Somerville as marrying the Executrix of John Peart dcd deft for the sume of Seven hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco & casks on his failure of appearance to defende the same ordr is granted the Sheriffe in case of a Nihil dicit of the said deft at next Court.

On the motion of the Sheriffe attachmt is granted him dgt the Estate of Charles Somerville as marrying the Executrix of John Peart dcd for the sume of Seven hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco & casks according to act bnhe & legall tryall determine thereof.

Exit Capt Stringer. It is ordred by the Court upon ye Compltt of Capt Hillary Stringer as a greate Creditor to ye Estate of Charles Price dcd That his widow be summoned by ye Sheriffe to the next Court then to produce ye will of her said dcd husband and relinquish or accept ye same or that further care may be taken concerning the said Estate.

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Tilly Robinson att: p pltf. Exit Capt Stringer. Upon the humble peticon & Submission of James Ewell to this Court (Capt Roscroft afirmings to pay his Hire of sixteene shillings for the use of ye parish for his drunkenes & swearings) he is discharged from his behavior paying fees att Entron.

This day Daniel March Exhibiting ye will of Colonell macdab dcd to the Court on the behalfe of his children mary the wife of John Darch late the wife and Exor of the said dcds will is ordred to be summoned by the Sheriffe to the next Court that then such further care may be taken therein as shall be most just and legall for the good of the said dcds children.

It is ordred by the Court that Benja: Nottingham and John Warren sell so much of the Estate of Timothy Stone dcd as shall amount to about foure thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks for pr sent pay takings good security for the same and the rest for next years pay likewise takings good security all such as may be perishable thereof or dispose of creatures with good security to be paid in kinde on ye behalfe and for the good of the childe of the said dcd sent when he shall attaine to lawfull age between this & next Court and then render an acct of their proceedings therein.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of January next.

The 30th day of Novbr anno 1691. — Read & Exd in open Court & Signed p Pds Dan: March Cl Cur:

Thomas Harrinson
Hill Stringer
Nath: Littleton
Ralph Pigot

This is to give notice that I the Subscriber have taken up one Boate about Sixteen foote by the Keele Bulged the said Boate being in the Custody of me the Subscriber. Tho: Sabago

Novembr ye 30th 1691. This note sett up at Court. Pds Dan March Cl Cur } Ex Northton
Recd Pds Dan: March Cl Cur }

Those are to give notice that I the Subscriber have taken a clapboard boate up about Thirteene foote by the Keele if any body can lay just claime to her he may have her paying for the takings her up. Tho + Carter
Negro his marke

Novembr ye 30th 91. This note sett up at Court: Pds Dan March Cl Cur } Ex Northton
Recd Pds Dan March Cl Cur }

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of January Anno Dom 1691.

Major John Robins

Present { Capt Jno: Custis / Mr Philip Fisher } Capt Mark Littleton / Mr Ralph Pigot

+ This day Mr Philip Fisher brought his Servt Boy to ye Court named Jno Murray to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged at Twelve years of age from the time of ye arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day Edmond Robbs brought his Servt Boy to ye Court named Alexand: Harper to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged at Twelve years of age from the time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in & so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day Jonathan Scott brought his Servt Boy to the Court named Angus Cumble whome they adjudged att Eight years of age from the time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day Thomas Parramore brought his Negro Girle to the Court named Su whome they adjudged at this time Eight years of age.

+ This day Mr John Bradhurst sent his Servt Girle to the Court named Elizabeth Reade whome they adjudged at fifteen years of age from the time of the arriball of the Shipp shee came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day Mr Edmond Custis sent his Servt Boy to the Court named William Watt to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged at Sixteen years of age from the time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day (with the consent of Capt Jno: Custis) Elizabeth the Daughter of Joane Reade is bound by the Court to serve Mr Elizabeth Polk untill shee is Eighteen years of age according to act of Assembly (provided Capt Custis finds cattle to ye Contrary in ye mean time).

The difference depending upon reference between Samuel Houghton pltt & Wm Kirke deft att ye request of Mr Cully Robinson attorney for ye pltt (through his indisposition being not able to attend ye Court) is referred & referred to the next Court Thomas Parramore assuming him Hillary Stokes Prayt for the said deft.

Godfrey Fisher Ext Mr Thomas Harmanson & Hillary Stokes

+ This day John Harmanson brought his Servt boy to the Court named Anthony Scott to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged at Twelve years of age from (the



time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ This day Henry Harmanson brought his Servt Boy to the Court named Alexand: Glassey to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged at Twelve years of age from the time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

+ Judgmt is this day confessed by Giles Copes to George Robins for the sume of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit att Exon.

Exon + Exd. + Upon a Scire facias returned to this Court on a former Judgmt granted dgt: Mr Thomas Browne for seven hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco to the late Churchwardens of Hungers parish and not cause shewed by the said Browne to the Contrary why the said Judgmt should not be exhibed and Execution issue accordingly: It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court & accordingly ordered: That the said former ordr be exhibed: dgt the said Mr Tho: Browne did that he forthwith make paym of the said sume of seven hundred & Eleven pounds of Tobacco unto the said late ye present Churchwardens for the use of the aforesaid parish with paym of former & this Court charges att Exon.

Exon + Exd + Judgmt is this day confessed by Peter Dalby to Thomas Middleton for the sume of foure hundred & fourteene pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit att Exon.

+ This day the last will and Testam of Robert Hodge decd was proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of William Williams, John Roberts, & Robert Hambleton & approved of and ordered to be Recorded.

+ Upon the Compltt of Judith Lawrence a poore lame Impotent woman whome Capt Isaac Foxcroft brought into this County & disposed by him to John Smith of Accahannock by whome shee declared shee was very ill used & therefore was in dread & feare of her life if shee should return thither again: It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court that the Sherriffe Summon the said Jno: Smith to ye next Court and that he then shee the said Judith continue with Robert Lewis and the said Smith to make him the said Lewis reasonable satisfaction for the same: and such further care to be taken for her life the time is Expired shee was disposed to him for as shall appeare most just and legall.

+ Judgmt is this day confessed by to Mr Wm Kendall as Exor of his father Capt Wm Kendall decd by Peter Dalby for the sume of seven hundred fifty Eight pounds of Tobacco and casks due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit att Exon.

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The difference dependingo between Nathan: Capell pltt & mr Tho: Tackle deft the Court dismisses the Said Suite.

Upon the Compltt of Ett Jno Cushi dgt Wm Stirlingo Prepar for Vnderstandingo an Empty Tobacco Hth disposed by him to Robert Browne wch manifestly appearingo By Sufficient Evidence which Hth was recorded by the Said Ett Cushi fine of Tobacco from the Said Browne: and forasmuch as it Bringo the Said Stirlingo first default of the Law probided against Such Injurious abuses: The Said Ett Cushi out of his Clemency Bringo willingo to passe the Same By how is therefore dequitted from yo fine Imposed By dct in Such cases: how payingo Court charges att Extent:/

The difference dependingo between mr Wm Kendall as Extr of his Father Ett Wm Kendall deed pltt & dgott Wilkins deft is By consent of the Said partyes referred to the next Court/

The 29th day of Jany 1691: Read and Ent in open Court & Signed ff — Test Dan Nutchell Cl Cur:

John Robins
Jno Cushi Junr
Isaac Foxcroft
Nath Littleton

Att a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of January anno Dom 1691:

Present { mrcyt Jno Robins, Capt Is Foxcroft, Capt Jno Cushi, Capt Nath Littleton }

This day the following: Elenor Sorbt to Ett Cushi for person Vnderwritten were — probated By the Grand Jury bin habingo a Bastard child: Elizabeth wife Shiro ditto: Grace Quach ditto. Frank Harman Ditto. John Harman, & William Pettitt for Ruinningo Racos on yo Sabbath informed By Wm Wildhead — morgan pugeson for Bringo drunke on the Sabbath informed By Thomas Bullock. Nath: Capell Harman.

It is ordered By the Court That the Sherriffe Summons the above Said ffsons to yo next Court to answer to yo Sd presentmts.

Upon the petition & decompt of Jane Clay widow & admtx of Thomas Clay deed Settingo forth That Shee hath paid Beyond ffsotts of the Said deceasedts Estate: It is therefore ordered By the Court That Shee the Said Jane Clay hath her Quietus est accordingly Shee payingo costs:/

Ent mr William Waters — This day the last will & Testament of Cynough mac-dab was partly probed in open Court By the Corporall oath of Danll Nutch and allowed of and ordered to be Recorded: Soe that the other Evidence to the Said will appears in as Convenient time as hee can to give further Testimony thereto./

This day the Bastard child of Elenor mcghull Irishsorbt to Ett Jno Cushi is By the Court bound and placed out to John

(Harmanson



Harmanson (with his consent) who is to fetch the Same from Thomas Simpson where it is at present at Nurse when the years is out and to keepe and probide for the Said child with Victuals and clothes: and give Bond with Security (when required) to Sabe the Said harmanson from the Said child till Twenty one years of age accordingo to Law and then Sufficiently to cloth him in Cristendracon whereof the Said Harmanson is to be allowed Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks att the next Court./

This day the decompt of that part of the Estate of Timothy Stone deed wch By ordr of last Court was Sold att an outcry By Benjamine Nottingham & John Warren Trustees of his creditts will for present pay was Exhibited By them to the Court wch is ordered to be put upon record: and that they pay as farr as yo Said Stock amount, to the Severall ffsons who Shall obtaine order of Court for the Same: and be decomptable for the Remainder for the use of the child of the Said deceased when required.

Judgmt is this day graunted to dgott Warren dgt yo Estate of Timothy Stone deed Sold at an outcry By Benja: Nottingham & John Warren for the Sum of Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks — appearingo due By dct: ~~& for Keepingo~~ and for keepingo the Said deceasedts child to this day forthwith to be paid By them out of the Said Estate (discomptingo what is justly due to the Said Estate from him) wch costs att Extent./

Judgmt is this day graunted to George Corbin dgt the Estate of Timothy Stone deed Sold at an outcry By Benja: Nottingham & Jno Warren for fifte hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks for his paines & care in maintainingo the child of the Said deceasedts child forthwith to be paid By them out of the Said Estate with costs att Extent./

Judgmt is this day graunted to Daniel Nutch dgt the Estate of Timothy Stone deed Sold att an outcry By Benja Nottingham & Jno Warren for the Sum of Two hundred & Thirty pounds of Tobacco & casks of dct of clerks fees forthwith to be paid By them out of the Said Estate wch costs att Extent./

Upon the petition of Robert Gascoine Son of Robert Gascoine deed Bringo attained to dge accordingo to the last will & Testament of his Said Father to describe his Estate It is therefore ordered By the Court That hee be forthwith Inducted with his Estate left him By his Said Fathers will accordingo to yo Same By

(Wm.

Wm Gascoind and mr John Luke Jenkins or other
+ Servts thereof who are required to render an acct
of what they shall deliver him for the Same under
their hands to the next Court and make oath
wt (if required) and that in the mean time by
reason of the Said Wm Gascoinds great age &
crazy inability his oath may be taken thereto by any
ffriendly magistrate for feare of his mortality before
or inability of comingo to ye Succeedingo Court.

+ Judgmt is this day confessed by John Barker to
Reignald Bedger for thirteene hundred pounds of
Tobacco & casks due by Bill & forty pounds of
Tobacco by acct of Sherriffs & clerks fees on a former
Suite agt him for the Same in accomack County
Court in all thirteene hundred & forty pounds of
Tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid wth costs atc Exon

+ Judgmt is this day confessed by John Barker to Mrs
Hutchinson widow of John Hutchinson decsd for
the Sume of fourteene hundred pounds of Tobacco &
casks due by bill forthwith to be paid wth costs atc Exon

+ Judgmt is this day granted to the Exors of Charles
Holden decsd agt Cornelius Berry for the Sume
of foure hundred & fifteene pounds of Tob & casks
due by Bill forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suite
atc Exon

+ This day the last will and Testmt of Charles Price
decsd was probed in open Court by the Corporall
oaths of Benja Nottingham & John Mapp and
allowed of and ordered to be Recorded.

+ Whereas Elizabeth Willshire was brought to this Court
for habingo a Bastard childe whome shee made
oath before mr Ralph Pigot that Phillipp Hamond
was ye ffather of, and bounded the Same against in
Court wth the Said Hamond utterly denyingo: yet
the Law in such cases provides him (as ye reputed
ffather) to keepe ye Said childe. But on agreemt
with John Northam hee Undertooke ye Same for him
It is therefore ye Judgmt of the Court & accordingly
ordered that the Said John Northam take care and
provide for the Said childe and Enter into Bond
with Sufficient Security to Save the ffish harmless
from the Same as also forthwith to pay the fine
of fifte hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Said
Willshires Committing the Sin of ffornication and
fformingo what else the Law in such cases Enjoynes
(or



or otherwise that the Sherriffe for her Said offence forthwith
take her into his Custody and See that Shee forthwith receive
Twenty lashes on her Naked Shoulders well laid on: and
also that the Said Northam pay all Court charges atc Exon

+ Whereas mary Bull a poore aged impotent woman being
brought to Court by Capt Arthur Robins churchwarden
as a Vagrant ffon destitute of any settled Comings: did
forasmuch as Capt Nath Littleton condescendingo to keepe
her for one whole yeare and to finde her Victuals and
clothes for what labour Shee can fforme It is therefore
ordered by the Court that Shee the Said mary Bull forth
with goeth to the Said Capt Littleton & there continues
for the Said yeare as aforesaid under his care and
service and not to depart from thence till ye Expiration
thereof.

+ This day Samuel Powell Son of Samuel Powell decsd habingo
set forth by his peticon to this Court that hee Comings att age by
his Said ffathers will to receive what Estate is due to him in the
Right of his Said ffather: did thereby acknowledgingo that
hee hath fully received the Same and is therewith well Satis
fyed and contented and prayed that his ffather in Law Hammond
Hickmott might bee simply discharged from the Same his request
is therefore granted accordingly and that his Said peticon bee
put upon record his Said ffather in Law payingo Court charges
atc Exon.

Exon Nicholls + The difference dependingo between ye Exors of Charles Holden
decsd pltt and John Stanell deft the Court dismisses ye Said Suite.

+ Upon the peticon of Capt Arthur Robins High Sherriffe thereby setting
forth that hee hath Tobacco ready for the Country & publique
Credito and desiringo liberty of makingo tender thereof in case
they fails of ordering the receipt of it: accordingo to ye fifth
act ~~act of~~ the last ffrembly: which requests the Court considered
Accordingly did hereby appointed Peirce Dabis & Richard Nottingham Junr
to view Such Tobacco upon oath as the Said Sherriffe shall
produce to them for the Country or publique Creditors act
in ordr to his proceedings therein as the Law in such cases
directs & Enjoynes: and that the charges thereof be defrayed
accordingo to proportion by the Creditors concerned.

+ The difference dependingo between Thos Maddux as marry
ingo the Exor of mr Argell Yardley decsd pltt & Harman
Johnson deft for Non fformance of Covenants in a Deed
granted from the Said deft to the Said deft. Peirce Dabis
and Richard Nottingham Junr are appointed by the Court to
view the want of fformance of the Covenants accordingo to
the Said Deed and to give report thereof upon their oaths
(if required) at ye next Court & till then ye Same is referred.

+ mr Henry Waters, mr Henry Pike, mr Nath Copeld & mr Thomas
Cowdrey are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Charles
Price decsd upon oath the widow & Lade mary Price gibing Bond
with Security to be accomptable as far as the Same shall amount
(unto)

bnto: did that the Sheriffe summons them to meete at the house where the said Charles Price liued on ye Eighteenth day of February next att Ten of the Clock in ye forenoone to affirme ye Sume accordingly did that the Clerke of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an Inuentory thereof.

This day Benj: Nottingham & Jonathan Stott vnderstood themselues Security for Joseph Godson for his keepinge the prison house in repaire accordinge to ord: of last Court of Eby whome ye Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly.

Whereas by the Seventy Eighth act of Assembly in the printed Lawes the Vestryes are to be ordered by ye Court to ord: their Fishmonders to goe in procession in ye Severall Divisions of their Fishes about ye Bounds of their Lands It is therefore the Judgm: of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Vestryes forthwith ord: their Fishmonders in their Severall divisions to goe in procession as Expeditiously as may bee and to meete at such times & places for ye accompls:hm: thereof as by the said Vestry shall bee thought fitt accordinge to the Severall Lawes to that End provided.

This day the last will and Testam: of Richard Duparkes deed was proued in open Court by the Reperall oathes of Jane Clay widow & Susanna Eeben and approued of and ordered to be Recorded: And it is ordered by the Court that the Executors of the Sevd Will sell such part of the Sevd deceasts Estate at an outcry as they shall Judge perishable and render an accompt thereof to the next Court.

The 2d day of February Anno 1691 — Recd & Examined in open Court & Signed pr Dan: Nurchell Cl Cur:

John Robins
Jn: Custis Junr
Hill Stringer
Nath: Littleton
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

At a Court held in Northampton County the Second day of February Anno 1691:

Cap: Jn: Custis

Sent { Cap: Hill Stringer, Cap: Nath: Littleton } mr Wm Waters, mr Ralph Pigot

This day Daniel Nurch brought his Serv: woman to the Court Named Mary Scott to habe their Judgm: of her age whome they adjudged at Eighteene yeare of age att the time of the departe of the Shipp shee came into the Country in and sett to serue accordinge to act of Assembly.

Sue Mrs Robins / Sue Cap: Stringer

The difference depending at this Court between Cap: Hillary Stringer as Exr: of his Father Mr Jn: Stringer deed pltff for Twelue hundred & Six pounds of Tobacco & casks by Bill and John Taylor deft the Court thinks fitt to refere the Sume to

| ye Jury | The Juryes Names | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robt Clarke | Cram Pitch | Jn: Simkin | Hamond Hickman |
| Jn: Richards | Geo: Reeve | Jn: Wescott | Ben: Nottingham |
| Jn: Bradson | Jn: Dunton | Rob: Nottingham | Argoll Walton |



The Verdict of the Jury: We of the Jury finde for the defend: one Thousand & fifty pounds of Tobacco pay, Robert Clarke Foreman.

It is the Judgm: of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury bee confirmed and that the Sevd deft forthwith make paym: of one hundred fifty Six pounds of Tobacco & casks unto the Sevd pltff (in quality aforesaid) being ye Ballance of the Sevd Bill with costs of Court and Jury att Error.

On the Sevd Cap: Hillary Stringers as pltff (in quality aforesaid) Signinge of Error for the producinge Evidence to ye next Court dg: the receipt of the Tobacco found pd by ye precedent Verdict of the Jury the Court thinks fitt to respitt ye confirmacon thereof till then.

Ord: is this day granted dg: the Sheriffe for fiue hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco & casks on failie of Edmond Joynes Sen: his appearance to answer ye Suite of Daniel Nurch for the Sevd Sume (in case of a Nihil Dicit of the Sevd Joynes at the next Court) with costs att Error.

Attachm: is this day granted to Capt Hillary Stringer dg: the Estate of Edward Gunter on his failie of appearance to answer his Suite commenced against him for the Sume of Three hundred and Two pounds of Tobacco & casks p Bill with costs. att

Sue by Nathan Littleton

In the difference depending between Capt Nath: Littleton as the attorney of Giles Speakelinge pltff & Jane Collin widow deft It is the Judgm: of the Court and accordingly ordered that the Sevd pltff (in quality aforesaid) forthwith take the Estate of the Sevd Speakelinge left in the hands of the Sevd deft into his Custody and as Expeditiously as he can sell the Same at an outcry for the best advantage thereof giuinge Security for ye paym: of her for the Nursinge of the Sevd Speakelinge's children when the time is Expired & such other disbursem:ts for clothinge and necessaryes for the Sevd children as shee shall make appeare justly due as also that he render an acc: of his proceedings therein to the next Court that care may bee taken (if any overplus found) for the Subsistinge thereof for ye maintenance of the other children of the Sevd Speakelinge now att Nurse with Mrs Mary ye wife of John Isaac the time shee hath kept it since ye Expiration of the first time. Shee looke it to Nurse for and for the providinge for it for the future (according to their fashion) with paym: of Court charges.

Judgm: is this day confessed by John Simkin to John Bradson for the Sume of Fiueteene hundred Sixty & Six pounds of Tobacco & casks being part of fouer years Rent due att ye day past att Three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks p yeare forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite attendance.

This Suite Commenced by Sarah Pendrell as Exr: of her husband John Pendrell deed pltff and Benj: Nottingham deft on ye oath of the Sd deft the Sevd Suite is dismissed.

The Suite Commenced by the Exrs of Charles Holden pltff dg: against Wm Waters

Warron Doft, on yo oath of the said doft yo Suit is dismissed

+ The Suit Endured by m^a Wm Kendall as Exr^x of his father Wm Kendell admr: of Henry mallows deed a plaintiff pt dg: John Wescott as Intermarryings w^th Elizabeth yo admr: of George clarke deed doft the said pt feilings to prosecute to prosecute yo same is dismissed: and on yo motion of the said doft & Non suite granted him dg: yo sd pt w^th payment of Court charges as Lawe.

+ On yo Petition of John Wescott as marryings Elizabeth Clarke the admr: of George Clarke deed for Valuacon of a certaine parcell of Land on Hogg Island belonging to the said deceased Estate and division of the same between the said Wescott (in the quality aforesaid) and yo children of the said Clarke: Abigal Wilkins, Thomas Cottin, & Charles Lloyd are appointed by the Court to value & devide the same accordingly: and that the said Wescott render an acct: thereof to the next Court and give Bond w^th Security to be satisfyable for the children their parts according to Law & pay court charges.

This Court adjourned to yo 28^th: of march next

The second day of February from 1695 Read & Examined Entire, & Signed

Test: Dan: Nerch Cl Cur

John Robins
Jn^o Cushi Jr
Matt Stringer
Nath: Littleton
Wm Walters
Ralph Pigot.

+ In the name of God Amen I Robert Hosier of yo County of Northampton in Virginia being sick and weake of body but of sound & perfect sence & memory (praised be God) I doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following wiz:

Imprs: I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God my Creator hoping and firmly beleeving the Resurrection of yo dead and that he will receive the same into his Everlasting Kingdome not for any merits of mine but through and for the sake & merits of his dearely beloved son Jesus Christ our only Saviour & Redeemer.

Item my body I bequeath to yo Earth from whence it came desiring yo same may have a decent & Christian burial.

Item as to my worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow on me I give and bequeath thereof to my sons Robert Hosier and John Hosier and my two Daughters Bridget Hosier & Elizabeth Hosier foure Cows & their female Increase and to have & share & peare when they come to the age of Eighteene if my wife marry but if not then yo Boyes at yo age of one & twenty and yo Girles fifteen the said Cattell and Steers to them and heires for ever: But if in case any of them shall depart this life before they come to age then the survivors to have it all: I give and bequeath foure Cows unto my sons & Daughters to them and their heires for

(ever



ever: Item I give and bequeath unto marke Roberts, my son in Law one Browne Heifer about three yeares old her and all her female increase to him & his heires for ever to be delivered to him when his mother pleaseth.

Item I give and bequeath to my Two Sons each of them one Iron pott such as are in the house and I give to my Daughters one Iron pott or Kettle & peare such as are in the house to them & their heires for ever: and my Two Guns I give to my Two Sons the Short Gun to Robert and long to John Hosier and each of the Boyes one feather bed & bolster Rugg and Blankett: Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters one feather bed & bolster Rugg & Blankett but if either the Girles or Boyes should dye then the longest survivors to have it equally devided between and their heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hosier all the rest of my worldly Estate in what manner or quality soever it lyeth to her & her heires for ever. Item I doe Nominate & appointe my well beloved wife my whole and sole Exr^x of this my last will and Testament. In Confirmacon whereof: and that this is my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand & seale the Twenty Ninth day of November In the yeare of our Lord god one Thousand six hundred Ninety and one: But as for the Sheepe that if they amount to above Sixteen then their wifes or Ewes to be sold for their best advantage of the said Children all my writings Patents or Conveyances to my son Robert Hosier.

Robert Hosier
yo Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us William Williams:

John his ✗ mark Roberts
Robert Hamilton

The 28^th day of January ad^dom 1691 then the within and above written last will and Testament of Robert Hosier deed was proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Wm Williams, John Roberts & Robert Hamilton and approved of & ordered to be Recorded

Test: Dan: Nerch Cl Cur

Record: Test: Dan: Nerch Cl Cur } Ex: North:^ton

+ The 27^th: day of October ad^dom 1690: I Cornough macdob of Northampton County in Virg^a: planter being sick and weake in body but of sound & perfect memory (praised be god) doe declare this my last will & Testament as follows (viz:) First & principally I commend my soule to God and my body to yo Earth: and for my worldly Estate I bestow as followeth (viz:) after my debts paid I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow called younge Browney

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+ The probate of this will further confirmed by yo oath of the Testator Recorded in this Booke pg = 167. =

fours years old neat Springs: And youngs Betty of yo same age and one Heifer Two years old neat Springs called Cherry and all their increase, one pott, one Frying pan, one Chest & one Gunne: To my Daughter Ann one yearling Heifer & one yearlings Steere & Colts with their increase one Kettle & one Gunne. All the rest (after debts & funerall charges paid) I give my wife Mary macdlob whomi I make Executrix of this my Will: And desiringe my Neighbours Daniel Noorch & John Hallidry to see this my Will performed that my children may not bee wronged. In Testimony whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seale the day and yeare above written.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us John I F Hallidry his marke
Dan Noorch

the Seal Enough macdlob & his marke

Ye 29th day of Jan: Anno Dom 1691: Then the last will & Testam: of Enough macdlob deed was partly proved in open Court By yo Corporall oath of Daniel Noorch & approved of & ordered to bee Recorded soe that the other Evidence to ye said will appear in as Convenient time as hee can to give further Testimony thereto.

Test: Dan: Norch Clk
Record: Test: Dan: Norch Clk } C: North Cur

+ In the name of God Amen I Charles Price of the County of Northampton in Virginia being sick & weake of Body but yet in perfect Sence & memory (praised be god for it) Doe make constitute and ordeine this to be my last will & Testam: in manner & forme followinge (viz:) Revokinge all former wills & Bequests by me formerly made & done did this to stand & be my last will and none other:

Imprs I give and Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God and to my Saviour Jesus christ trustinge in his mercyes that I shall receive free pardon of all my Sins and in assured hope of Resurrection to Eternall life my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Deare & well beloved Son Walter Price my Plantacon wherein I now dwell with all houses orchards Gardens fields pastures, and all other profitedyes in as free and ample manner as I possessed the Same: And I doe further will and ordeine that my aforesd Son shall possess and Enjoy the Same when hee shall attaine to the age of Eighteene years and not before at which time I doe Sett my Said Son at age. And if my Said Son dye without Issue, my will is that what I have herein given him returne to my Daughter Eleanor Price.

Item I give and Bequeath Vnto my Son aforesaid, one Small Gun the which I comonly use.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann ye Daughter of Elizabeth Peyton one yearlinge Heifer & Foolee hundred pounds of Tobacco (to be



+ to be paid for the use of the said Ann Immediately after my decease by my Executrix.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Godson John Hamond one yearlinge Heifer to be delivered the neat Springe after my decease.

Item my will is that my Plantacon be kept in good repaire By them that shall dwell therein untill my Sonne attaine to ye age aforesaid.

Item my will and desire is That all the rest of my whole Estate that I have not herein given away (after debts are paid) be Equally devided Between my wife and my Two children aforesaid and my will is that my debts pay my debts as fare as they will.

Item I Doe Constitute my loving wife Mary Price to be my Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testam: to

Item my humble request is to my good Friends Ben: Nottingham and John Mapp to be my overseers of this my will to see it fully & Effectually performed in every particular. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 16th day of September 1691.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of: Benja: Nottingham: John M mapp

the marke & Seale of Charles P Price

The marke of

Ye 29th of Jan: Anno Dom 1691: Then the within & foregoinge last will and Testam: of Charles Price deed was proved in open Court By the Corporall oathes of Benj: Nottingham and John Mapp & approved of & ordered to be Recorded.

Test: Dan: Norch Clk
Record: Test: Dan: Norch Clk } C: North Cur

+ In the Name of God Amen I Richard Duparks being sick in Body but of perfect minde & memory praised be god therefore given to ye Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my p'sent last will & Testam: in manner & forme following (That is to say) First and principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopinge through the merritts death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have free and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlastinge life: And my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my friends hereafter Named And as touchinge all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased ye Almighty god to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I will that all my just debts are paid and my funerall charges satisfyed

Item my will and desire is That my whole Estate may bee Equally devided Between my three children

Item

Item I give and Bequeath to Edward Hudson one paire of Stocks and a permistone Waistcoate and a paire of Shoes & Stockins and one Hatt.

Item I will that major John Robins shall take my Two eldest Girles whilst they come of age at Eighteene and if he will not accept them then my Brother Thomas Duparks to place out to ye best advantage he can.

Item I will that my Brother Thomas Duparks shouldt have my youngest Girle whilst she comes at age of Eighteene.

I will & request my good friends John Baker and George Gibson for to Equally devide my Estate between my three children and to see that Neither on them are wronged and doth appoint my Daughter Mary Duparks my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam: as witness my hand and Seale this the 20th day of September 1691.

Witness the marke } of Jane Clay — the marke and Seale of
the marke of } Susanna Gibson — Richard ⊤ Duparks

The 29th Jan: 1691 This the above & within last Will & Testam: of Richd Duparks of Jane Clay and Susanna Gibson was probd in open Court by the Corporall oaths ordered to be Recorded: and it is ordered by the Court that the Trustees of the said will see such part of the Said decedents Estate att an outcry as they shall judge possible and render an acct thereof to ye next Court.

Pt: Dan: Nirch & Ad:
Record: Pt: Dan: Nirch & Ad: } Co: Northton

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| 1691 | The Estate of Tho: Clay dec'd & ~~rec'd~~ | 1691 | Cr: Contra £ s ~~d~~ |
| | Pd Capt Jno Cutts p ord: | 0455: | By appraisem: of Inventory 5179. |
| | Pd Capt Hillary Stringer p ord: | 1757: | Ballance pd beyond Assets 0322 |
| | Pd Mat: Littleton p ord: | 0940 | 5501 |
| | Pd Coll Jno Cutts p ord: | 1047 | |
| | Pd Dan: Nirch p ord: | 0663 | 29th Jan: 1691 |
| | Pd Dorman Knightland p ord: | 0400: | |
| | Pd the Sheriffe | 0121: | (Errors Excepted) Jane Clay |
| | Pd the 4 appraisers | 0320: | |
| | | 5501: | Record: Pt: Dan: Nirch & Ad: Co Northton |

To the worl: Court of North County
The humble Petition of Samuel Powell

Sheweth That ye: pet: by his Fathers Last will & Testam: was left aged att Eighteene years capable to receive his Estate, the which he hath accordingly done ye pet: therefore humbly craves ye worpll ord: that his Father in Law may be discharged according to Law ye pet: having Received every part & parcell of his Estate to Content and ye pet: shall pray.

Record: Pt: Dan: Nirch & Ad: Co Northton

Extract Est. Whereas Jane Clay this day brought before me Mat: Duparks for a debt due to the Sheriffe for publique duties as Being a Lowder in the Said Jane Clayes house the years past, order is therefore granted to ye Sd Jane Clay for ye Sd debt Being Sixty Eight pounds & a halfe of Tobacco forthwith to be paid att Extreme Dated ye 12th of Jan: 1692 Hil: Stringer.

Dated (Endorsed) I doe assigne to Capt Arthur Robins High Sheriffe
Pt Hil: Stringer all my Right of the within mentioned order witness my hand this 29th Jan: 1691 Jane her mark Clay

Record: Pt: Dan: Nirch & Ad: Co Northton



At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of march Anno 1692

Pr Sent { Capt: John Cutts } Capt: Hillary Stringer } Major John Robins: } Capt: Obed: Johnson } Capt: Mat: Littleton } in: Tom Walters }

This day Capt: Arthur Robins brought his Servant Boy to the Court Named Alexander Noble to have their Judgmt of his age — whome they adjudged to be Ten yeares of age att the time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in & so to serve according to act of Assembly:

As also another Servt boy Named Edward Million whome they adjudged att Nine years of age att the time of ye arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly:

This day Capt: Obedience Johnson brought his Servt Boy to the Court named John Douglas to have their Judgmt of his age whome they adjudged to be Nine yeares of age att ye time of the arriball of the Shipp he came into the Country in and so to serve according to act of Assembly.

Whereas Capt: Isaac Horcroft being lately taken under Extreme by the High Sheriffe of this County att the Suite of Capt: John West for a debt longe Since due and Judgmt and Execution for the same obtained: and Forasmuch as the said Horcroft alledged to the Court that there is very little Goods (if any) Vpon the said debt: and prayed his creditor Queretta granted him by the said High Sheriffe may be continued to him till next Court wch the Court thinke reasonable and doe order that the Sheriffe give the Said Capt Jno West notice to appear then to adjust acct with the said Horcroft in order to a finall decision thereof.

Whereas Edmond Moghill Servt to Capt Jno Cutts appeared this Court as being summoned by the Sheriffe to answer to her presentmt by the Grand Jury for Cartnal Bearing and having acknowledged her said offence and no Body offering to pay her fine: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe take her into his Custody: and see that she forthwith receive Twenty lashes on her Naked Shoulders well laid on and pay Court charges for her said offence with paymt of Court charges.

Whereas Capt: Isaac Horcroft acknowledged in open Court his bringing of Judith Lewrence a poore Impotent lame woman into this County or parish from the Province of Maryland and since disposed her to John Smith of Occahannock in this County: and whereas it appeared to the Court that through the ill usage of the said Smith her master she was ordered the last Court to remaine under the care of Robert Lewis and that from the said last Court being Two months the said Smith to pay the said Lewis for her the said Judith Lewrence Entertainment there: and Forasmuch as ye said

(Lewis (Judith Smith

Lewis made it appeare in Court that he supplyed the Said Lawrence with a paire of Shoes in the Said time and was att other charge and Expence with her besides findings her provision & Lodgings: It is therefore ordered by the Court. That the Said Smith pay the Said Lewis Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks the fifth of ocober next for his keepings of and other Necessaryes found ye Sd Lawrence: And that ye Said Smith forthwith take his Said Servt home wth him and keepe her until the Expiracon of the time Capt Foxcroft disposed her to him for & also pay court charges att Eastern:/

This day Wm Starlings brought his Servt boy to the Court Named John Wyre to have their Judgmt of his age whom they adjudged to be fourteene yeare of age att ye time of the arrivall of the Ship he came into the Country and did Sue to Serve according to act of Assembly:/

Whereas Lawrence Negro Brings this day charged in open Court by mary Lawrence as ye Father of a Bastard child She was lately delivered of: It is therefore ordered by the Court. That the Sheriffe take him into his Custody untill he Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security to provide for and Save the Fifth harmless from the Said child as also for his good behavio: & paymt of the Said mary Lawrence her fine of fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco for her Said offence wth paymt of all Court charges:/

It is ordered by the Court That the Sheriffe take the Said mary Lawrence into his Custody and there detaine her untill She Enter into Bond with Security for her good behavio & paymt of Court charges:/

Ent: 2 mr: Thomas Harman & mr Ralph Pigot

Whereas Wm Rowe was brought to this Court by warrant from Capt Jno Custis Brings charged by Priscilla Stott the Daughter of Henry Stott Senr as ye father of a Bastard child She was lately delivered of: It is therefore ordered by the Court. That the Sheriffe take him the Said Rowe into his Custody and there detaine him untill he Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security to Save the Fifth harmless from the Said child, and for his good behavio wth paymt of Court charges:/

Judgmt is this day confessed by Henry Stott Senr for the fine of fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco for his Daughter Priscilla Stott her habings a Bastard child As also that he Enter into Bond wth her for her good behavio wth paymt of Court charges:/

Whereas Thomas Harman was Summoned to & appeared this Court to answer her pcedent by the Grand Jury for habings a Bastard child And acknowledgings the Same: It is therefore ordered by the Court That the Sheriffe take her into his Custody and there that She forthwith receive Twenty lashes on her Naked Shoulders well laid on or pay the fine of

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fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco for her Said offence And also give Bond for her good behavio with paymt of Court charges

Whereas John Harmanson & Wm Pettitt were Summoned to this Court to answer their pcedent by the grand Jury for Running of Race on the Sabbath day, And morgan Poulson for being drunke on the Sabbath day wherein the Said Jury failed to proceed according to Law to make their Said pcedent to their owne Knowledge or cerkeine Informacon Soe that it appeared not to the Court That the Said ptsons were guilty of what they were pcended for they are therefore discharged from the Same: And that the Said Grand Jury pay Court charges accrewed thereupon:/

Ent: 2 mr: Exd:

The difference depending upon reference between Capt Houghton pltt & Wm Kirke deft It appearing to ye Court that there is one pound Six Shillings Sterlings money due to the Said pltt in part of a note under his hand for Two pounds Ten Shillings like money he habing made oath and produced receipts to ye paymt of the other one pound fourte Shillings by the Said pltts ordr and for Satisfaction herein: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Said deft forthwith make paymt of the Said one pound Six Shillings Sterlings money to the Said pltt wth costs of Suit att Eastern:/

Upon the Compltt of Capt Isaac Foxcroft & Bridgett his wife it appearing to the Court by the oath of Jane ye wife of John Smith and testimony of his Son That Judith Lawrence grossly abused the Said Mrs Bridgett Foxcroft by Scandalous Speeches: It is therefore ordered by the Court That the Sheriffe take the Said Judith Lawrence into his Custody and See that She forthwith receive Twenty lashes on her Naked Shoulders well laid on as a just reward for her Said offence this Court being very sensible & well satisfyed of the Said Mrs Foxcrofts life and conversacon:/

Upon the humble Supplication of Mrs Bridgett Foxcroft for the remittings of the punishmt of the Said Judith Lawrence (She being a poore lame infirme woman) the Same is Condescended to by the Court:/

The difference depending between Capt Isaac Foxcroft pltt & Wm Willett deft for part of Quit Rents of the Said Willetts Land Severall years past the Court thinkes fitt to refer ye Same to ye next Court for their further Satisfaction therein

Upon the Petition of John Smart on the behalfe of his Brother in Law Henry Mariman orphan under age to choose his guardian and the Said childs Compltt of hard usage where he was It is ordered by the Court that the Said Jno Smart forthwith take care of the Said Henry Mariman and Such Skill as belongs to him which is accordingly to be delivered him And

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and that has Power an dec. thereof to the next Court /

Judgm.t is this day granted to m.r Betty Robinson dg.r Dan.l Mackenny for the Sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill forthwith to be paid w.th costs of Suit ate Barron: /

Upon the petition of m.r Wm Hindall to this Court setting forth thereby his p.sent indispaticon of sickness and weakness which attends him: & cause depending at this Court wherein he is concerned for or against him are referred to yo next Court: Do that he then Enters into the merits of them in ord.r to the Decision thereof: /

The desire of Judgm.t granted last Court to Cap.t Hill Stringer as Exr. of his father Cap.t Jn.o Stringer deed pltt dg.t Jn.o Taylor deft by reason of the said Taylors absence the same is referred to the next Court: and that the Sheriffe give the said Taylor notice to appear then for the decision thereof /

Judgm.t is this day granted to William Willett dg.r Roger Grows for the sum of seven hundred Eighty seven pounds of Tobacco & casks appearing due p ballance of acc.t for the Rent of Land the said Grows lived on of the s.d Willetts forthwith to be paid w.th costs of Suit ate Barron: /

The Suits commenced by m.r Jn.o Lyke pltt dg.t obadiah diamond deft for three hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks p Bill the said deft failing to appear on the peta. of Cap.t Math.w Littleton his Bugle for the said pltt: to make probate to yo said Bill which has not bringe probated to doe the said Suits is therefore dismissed w.th costs /

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29.th day of March Anno Dom 1692:

P.sent { Cap.t Jn.o Custis = m.r Geo. Hannanson } Cap.t Hill Stringer: Cap.t Math.w Littleton }

Certificate is this day granted to Major Jn.o Robins for six hundred acres of Land p rights Vnderwritten made Oath to by him in open Court /

Daniel Hillier Edmond Carter = Hen: Sanders : Abr.m Mobb
Thomas Moore Hannanduke Coots Wm Bacon : Edw.d Sullivan
Benj.n Curell - Mary Matsby = Jam.s Parramore : Jn.o Robins

Ent. Major Robins

This day the Confirmacon of the Probate of the last will and Testam.t of Enough Macdee deed was made by yo oath of John Fitzhugh in open Court and approved of w.th yo former probate last Court and ordered to be Recorded /

Ent. m.r Ralph Pigott Major Jn.o Robins - Defendt. &c.

Whereas the 26.th instant Warrant was Issued by Cap.t Jn.o Custis & m.r Tho: Harmanson upon the Complt of Charles Edgell & Boy belonging to Cap.t Thomas Betty Comand.r of the Brigantine Judrabo.r brought from Jamaica w.th him only for Victuals & cloaths to Cryte yo Rents &c for the said Vessells Company for that the said Comandr had hardly used & punished him without merit: Which said Warrant brings

(this day



this day returned and both partyes p.sent: upon full Examinacon of the matter Jt appearing to the Court that has the s.d Edgell was Whipt & Salted for a very trivall occasion as acknowledged in Court by the said Betty & two of his Comp.a there which putt such a dread upon the said Edgell that he is very Vnwilling to return back in the said Vessell least he should be further injured: and it brings alledged by the said Comandr that it may be very injurious to him & Comp.a if he should be obstructed in carrying the said Edgell back again to Jamaica not only for the want of his Service but also for that he may be a Sub.t there: and greate damage accrue to them on default of his return: as also the said Betty & non p.sent being solemnly promised & affirmed in open Court (wherein they are all of them with the rest of yo Comp.a strictly required not to fail) that the said Boy shall be well used during his continuance w.th him & them in yo said Vessell or Service as aforesaid: It is the Judgm.t of the Court and accordingly ordered: that he the said Charles Edgell forthwith return to his Service aboard the said Brigantine and be diligent & faithfull therein demeaning himself as becomes his p.sent quality: and that the said Betty pay Court charges /

Ent. Cap.t obadiah Johnson

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Charles Price deed was Exhibited to the Court by Robert Hutcher as marrying the Executrix of the said deed.t & ordered to be Recorded: /

The difference depending betweene Henry & Jn.o Clegg as marrying the Children of Peter Langs deed pltt and Price Dabil deft. It is the Judgm.t of the Court & accordingly ordered that Richard Nottingham Jun.r & Benja: Nottingham bidew the Bargaine alledged by the said pltts to be Committed by the said deft on their Land by m.r Wallopp's late Surveyor thereof: forasmuch as their Patent appears at p.sent to be the Elder Patent and to give report thereof to yo next Court /

Judgm.t is this day granted to Cap.t Jn.o Custis as Sheriffe dg.t Morgan Poulson for the sum of Hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & casks p Balance of accompt for publique dues forthwith to be paid w.th costs of Suit ate Barron /

Upon the Petition of John Burt Son of John Burt deed dg.t Charles Somerville as marrying Hannah yo Exr.x of the said deed It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe give the said Somerville & his said wife notice that they bringe in a true & perfect Inventory of the said deed.ts Estate to the next Court: and that the said Hannah then make oath to it if required)

(This

Ent. m. William Walters

The Suite Commenced by Capt. Jno. Cushis as Pltf Sherriffe pltt and Henry Pike deft for the Sume of Six hundred Thirty one pounds of Tobacco & casks the defend. desired an decompt at Large wch was decordingly given by the Said pltt and Being read in Court was owned by the Said deft Except one debtt of 288 lt of Tobacco for Two Jurys and did alledge that he had paid the Same to mr. Jno. Barons But Being requested to prove his Said assertion did failt in manner of proofs: and Being moved by the pltt That if the Said deft would Swaare how had paid any part of the Sume claimed how would loose it it was wholly refused by the Said deft and on motion of the Said deft the Said pltt did Swaare that he nebr had any pay of mr. Barons for ye 2d Two Jurys to ye best of his pltt memory: The pltes Being heard of Both Sides: It is the Judgmt. of the Court That the Said deft forthwith make paymt. to the Said pltt the Said Sume of Six hundred Thirty one pounds of Tobacco & casks decordings to the Said pltts petition wth costs of Suite ats Exron:/

Whereas the Said deft Being Unsatisfyed with the precedent Judgmt. of this Court how therefore humbly moved that appeal might be granted him from the Same to the fourth day of the next Generall Court which is decordingly conceded to the Said appellant & appellee Entering into Bond as the Law in Such cases provides & Enjoynes:/

This day mr. George Corbon bounded himselfe Security for the Said appellant whome the Court decepts they Entering into Bond decordingly:/

Likewise the Said day mr. Wm Walters bounded himselfe Security for the Said appellee whome the Court decepts they Entering into bond decordingly:/

Whereas mr. Wm Walters commenced Suite to this Court dgt. obedience dideows for the Sume of five hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco & casks & Two Shillings & Six pence in money of decd. who failing to appear to answer the Same ordr. is therefore granted dgt. Capt. Mathe. Littleton as Pryle for the Said pltt (in case of dehibit dicit of the Said dideows at Next Court) wth costs:/

Judgmt. is this day granted to Thomas Middleton dgt. Robert Fletcher as marrying mary the Executrix of Charles Price deed for the Sume of fours hundred & Twenty pounds of Tobacco and casks appearings due by Bill forthwith to be paid out of the Said Prices Estate (decordings to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suite ats Exron:/

Judgmt. is this day confessed by mr. John Lyke as attorney & on ye behalfe of Ralph Doe Son. to Joseph Godwin for the Sume of Six hundred & Nine pounds of Tobacco & casks appearings due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite ats Exron:/

mr. Jno. Lyke att. Ralph Doe Son.

Judgmt. is this day granted to mr. Wm Walters as assigne of Adrian Wetherhouse dgt. Robert Fletcher as marrying mary the Executrix of Charles Price deed for the Sume of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks ~~decon~~ of Bill forthwith to be paid (decordings

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to priority and precedency in Law) out of the Said Prices Estate with costs of Suite ats Exron:/

Judgmt. is this day granted to Thomas Jacob dgt. Joseph Godwin for five days attendance for him as an Evidence in his Suite dgt. Henry Dishwell upon his makings oath to the Same in open Court decordings to dct wth costs ats Exron:

Judgmt. is this day granted to Daniel Roach dgt. Thomas Wade for the Sume of Three hundred Twenty Two pounds of Tobacco & casks due of Ballance of dct. forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suite ats Exron:/

This day Capt. Mathe. Littleton Exhibited an dct. to ye Court of the Sales of the Estate of Giles Speakelings in ye hands of Jane Eskin widow decordings to ordr. of last Court which is ordered to be put upon record:/

This day Capt. Mathe. Littleton also Exhibited an dct. D. & C. dgt. the Estate of Giles Speakelings by which it appeared there is Nineteene pounds of Tobacco & casks due to the Said Speakelings Estate of Ballance of the Said dct. Being allowed and approved of as also d mare remaineings in the Said Littletons hands of the Said Speakelings wch he is ordred to sell at an outcry for the best advantage and pay unto John Isaac decordings to his & his wifes petition for Nurseings and Necessarys for Elizabeth the Daughter of the Said Giles Speakelings: whome mr. Wm Walters desired to take (if he likes her) and the Court have ordered a bound to him till Eighteene years of age decordings to dct: unless ye Said Giles Speakelings or his wife or any for them comes in the mean time & gives the Said mr. Walters reasonable Satisfaction for what he shall have Expended about ye ~~2d~~ childe:/

Judgmt. is this day granted to Joseph Godwin dgt. John Nottingham for the Sume of one hundred Eighty Nine pounds of Tobacco & casks & Seven pence in money appearings due of Ballance of dct. for d greater Sume forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite ats Exron:/

The Suite Commenced by Prince Davis pltt dgt. Richard Carbery deft it appearings to ye Court that the Said pltt had not his decon right the writt therefore abates and is dismissed decordingly:/

In the Suite Commenced to this Court By Joseph Godwin pltt dgt. John Mapp deft the Court finds not Sufficiency of decon and have therefore ordered (upon the petition of the Said deft) that d Nonsuite be granted him dgt. the Sd pltt with paymt. of Court charges ats Exron:/

Judgmt. is this day granted to Elizabeth Beaumum pltt dgt. Robert Fletcher as marrying mary ye Executrix of Charles Price deed for the Sume of Three hundred & Twenty pounds

(of Tobacco

of Tobacco & casks appearings due by dec: forthwith to be paid out of the Said Priest Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suite att Exeter.)

Judgm: is this day graunted to Daniel March dg: Robert Hatther as marryings mary the Executrix of Charles Price dcsd for the Sume of five hundred fifty Nine pounds of Tobacco & casks appearings due p dec: of Charles fost forth: with to be paid out of the Said Priest Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suite att Exeter.)

In obedience and pursuant to an act of the last Gen: Assembly for Samuel Leather to be Searcher & Sealer and Sons to be appointed by the County Courts to that End: this Court takings the Same into their Consideracons Have appointed Samuel French and John Northam to be Searchers and Sealers of Leather in this County of Northampton according to the Said act. And that the Clerke of the Court draw a copy of the Said act for them upon the receipt of which and a copy of this order they are forthwith to repaire to the next of their Ma:ties Justices of the Peace for the Said County to be Sworne accordingly and also that they gett an Iron made by Charles Parker Smith for the County's use to Seale their Leather withall of these letters N C: and See that they Execute their office duely and faithfully herein according to the true intent and meaning of the Said act & not otherwise.)

Whereas by act of Assembly rules for every County Gaole or prison are to be laid out: the Court have requested & appointed Capt: Arthur Robins Highsheriffe Forwarde this and next Court to See and cause the Same to be performed as the Law in Such cases Enjoynes and as according to his discretion Shall Bee thought fitt & requisitt.)

Whereas Capt: Arthur Robins Highsheriffe by Comand of from major John Robins & m:r Thomas Harman Son Burgesses for this County of Northampton Impressed 2 Sloops, Boats, and appurtenances appertunings or belongings or belongings to her from Thomas Lyre and Daniel March ye owners of them for the Said County's service to attend them as aforesaid: and forasmuch as by act of Assembly Sloops Boats and any other things Soe Impressed are to bee appraised by two men upon oath as the Said Law directs pursuant to which Law the Court doe request Capt Jn:o Custis & m:r Wm Waters to appraise the Said Sloops Boats & what belongs to them on the 31:th of this Instant and that they proceed therein according to ye true intent & meaning of of the Said act.)

(The Suite



The Suite Commenced by this Court by Jn:o Cole pltt dg:t disobedience and Crowes deft the Said pltt failings to prove his debt the Suite is therefore dismissed w:th costs.)

This Court adjourned to ye 30:th of may next.)

The 30:th day of March Anno 1692:
Read & Examined in open Court.)
and Signed p — — — —
Test: Dan: March Cl Cur:

John Robins
Jn:o Custis Jun:r
Hu: Stringer
Nath: Littleton
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

The Deposition of Jane Smith dgd 46 years or thereabouts Saith that on or about Mob: Last past this deponent: houred her Servant Judith Lawrence Say that William waters bee to come to m:rs Foxcrofts house and Stay there all day and when it was almost Night hee would take his Leave of her and the rest of the People did lye his horse in the woods till Night and come to the Shedd doore and m:rs Foxcroft would let him in: and the Said hee would lye upon chairs & chests till story one was in bed and then hee would goe to bed to m:rs Foxcroft and Said Shee hath Stood in the Shedd and See them: and further this deponent Saith not.) Jane Smith her marke.

The 28:th of March Anno 1692: Sworn in open Court: Test: Dan: March Cl Cur
Record: Test: Dan: March Cl Cur } C: North:ton

The Deposition of Prince Davis dgd 47: years or thereabouts Saith

That that year John Taylors wife dyed he ordered me to Show three or four hogsheads of Tobacco to Nath: Wilkins & he refused them and afterwards this deponent let the house out to another man and ordered him to remove the Tobacco out of the house w:ch was accordingly done but by whome or what cond of them this deponent Knowes not. But as hee hath heard by his Neighbours Some of the Tobacco was afterwards Sold & further Saith not.) Prince p Davis his marke.

The 28:th day of March 1692 Sworn in open Court: Test: Dan: March Cl Cur
Record: Test: Dan: March Cl Cur } C: North:ton

This Endorse on ye with of Enough macaroni dated wd is Recorded in this Book pages 156 &c.

The 29:th day of March Anno 1692: The further Confirmacon of the probate of the within Will was then made in open Court by the Corporall oath of John Fallacy & allowed of with the former proofe within made thereto by Daniel March as a Sufficient probate & ordered to be Recorded.)

Test: Dan: March Cl Cur
Record: Test: Dan: March Cl Cur } C: North:ton

+ Those are to Certifye that I the Subscriber have strayed from
me Eleven Hoggs, one Black Sow ready to Pigg, one white
~~Sow~~ Barrow, one Blew Sow one blew Barrow: and seven
Small Shotes: they have been missinge ever Since ye first
weeke in March their marke is Crept the Right Eard and
Two Slits: Cropt in the left and Vnderhalfed If any can Bringe
News of the Said Hoggs they Shall Bee honestly satisfyed.)

the 28th day of March 1692: this note ye mr Peter Delacourt
Sent up at Court ye: Dan: Mitchell Clerk: Mew Likinge at Saunders his Bridge
Record: per Dan: Mitchell Clerk: where John Wilkinson Lately lived.)

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th
day of May Anno 1692:

Major: John Robins

P'sent
Capt: John Custis: — Capt: Obedience Johnson
Capt: Isaac Foxcroft: — Capt: Nathan: Littleton
mr: Philip Fisher: — mr: Ralph Pigot

+ This day Capt: Arthur Robins by Commission from the Right Hono:
Lt: Governo: was Sworne High Sheriffe of the Said County for
this p'sent yeare having first bonded mr: Richard Robinson
& mr: Thomas Price Security for him accordinge to the Said
Commission (and by them acknowledged in open Court) whome the
Court accepts they Entringe into Bond with him accordingly.)

+ This day Robert Hamilton was Sworne Sub Sheriffe of the
Said County for this p'sent yeare to Capt: Arthur Robins High Sheri:

End: mr Thomas Harmanson

Whereas the Rt: Hono: the: Ma: Lt: Gov: & Councill Did att
a Council held att James Citty April the 28th 1692: take
under their Hono: Consideracon the greate Loss that it might
+ be to this Country, and the Shipps & Vessell headings here
for discovery to Bee made what Shipps are comminge in
that thereby care might Bee taken to prevent any mischiefe
that might happen by the sudeine arrivall of an Enemy
from Sea: did to that End Ord: That the Courtes of
Accomack and Northampton Counties att the next Court to
Be held for the Said Counties: Should Consider of & direct
Such ways and methods to be taken therein as they Should
finde most proper & fitt: gibinge Certificates to the next
Generall Assembly for allowance to Such p'son or p'sons
as they Imploy: Pursuant wch and in Obedience to which Said
Order of their Hono: in Councill as aforesaid: the Court having
maturely Considered the Same: did out of the Confidence they
have of the ability care and Integrity of Thomas Moore of the
County aforesaid: Have appointed and Impowered him to Range
and Scout att least once a weeke upon Smiths Island, where
it is most open to the Maine Ocean and the Entringe within
the Capes (if winds & weather will p'mit) and every
day Else to looke out on the Bay Side or Sandy Island
att the most Convenient places for Sight from Seaward: and
upon discovery of any Shipp or Shipps Vessell or Vessells
+ hoveringe to and againe backward & forward that has many
justly



justly Suspect to Bee an Enemy forthwith to give notice to
+ the next Militia Officer: That Such care may be taken by him
as Shall Bee thought most requisitt and as the p'sent Exigency
may require for the Safeguard and defence of the County
and that the Said Thomas Moore accordinge to agreement with
him by this Court for his Service therein from this time
till next April Gen: Court (if occasion require soe longe)
have Certificate to the next Gen: Assembly for allowance
by them after the rate of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco
& casks and soe for a longer or Shorter time and
that During his Continuance in the Said Service he Bee
Exempted from p'sonall Musters or Exercises that he
may not Bee obstructed from the discharge of his duty
and trust reposed in him.)

+ Thomas Smith, John Fisher & Wm Bradford as over-
seers of the last will & Testam't of Henry Gascoine deceased
habinge petitioned this Court That men might be appointed
to devide the Estate of the Said deceased accordinge to his
Said last will: and Forasmuch as this Court habinge taken
the Said will under their Consideracon did finde by ye Same
That all just debts and duts ought in the first place
to Bee paid: It is therefore the Judgm't of the Court and
accordingly ordered That Daniel Brinthall as intermarrying
with Elizabeth Gascoine the widow & Executrix of the
Said Henry Gascoine deceased bringe in an Inventory
of his Estate and an account Debto: & Credito: of what
payment or Receipts of debts have been made of or for the
Said Estate to the next Court: That then Such further
methods may Bee taken therein as Shall Bee most agreeable
to Law and Justice accordinge to the true intent and
meaninge of the Said Testato: for all p'sons concerned in
the Said will.)

End: mr Jn: Robins & Capt: Johnson

The Difference depending upon reference between Capt:
Isaac Foxcroft pltt & William Willett deft, there appearinge
to the Court Eight hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco
& casks for the Quit Rents of his Land ever Since the
+ yeare 1685: Judgm't is therefore granted to ye Said pltt
ag't the Said deft for p'sent payment of the Said Sume with
costs of Suite att Law.)

+ Judgment is this day granted to Capt: Isaac Foxcroft pltt
ag't Robert Hitchcock as marrying Mary ye Executrix
of Charles Price deceased deft for the Sume of Twelve
hundred & seven pounds of Tobacco & casks Six hundred
Ninety Two pounds thereof p' acc: for publique duts &
the rest p' bill under the Said Prices hand forthwith to
be paid out of the Said Prices Estate (accordinge to priority
and precedency in Law) with costs of Suite att Law.)

(Whereas

Whereas Samuel Palmer was dressed to this Court at the Suite of Capt: Isaac Hancock for the Sume of Three Thousand and Seventy pounds of Tobacco & casks whe- faileinge to appeare to answer the Sayd order is therefore granted the Said Hancock against the Sheriffe for the Said Sume to be paid Immediately after the next Court the Said debt appearinge then justly due (in case of a Nihil dicit of the Said Palmer then) with costs of Suite at Execucon.

On the Motion of Capt: Arthur Robins High Sheriffe attachment is graunted him against the Estate of Sam: Palmer for the Sume of Three Thousand & Seventy pounds of Tobacco & casks with costs of Suite to Indompnifye him from the order passed against him this Court on his the Said Palmers faulte of appearance to answer the Suite of Capt: Isaac Hancock for the like Sume according to act with costs.

The difference depending upon reference between mr. Wm. Kendall as Exor: of his father Capt: Wm. Kendall deed plt and Argoll Wilkins deft: is by consent of the Sd plt Still referred to the next Court: and that the Sheriffe give the Said deft notice to appeare then for the finall decision thereof.

Upon the Petition of Capt: John Custis on ye behalfe of Yardley Michael orphan now under his care & tuition - Setting forth thereby that his Ancestors the Smallness of his Estate will not be sufficient to maintaine him with ye cloathinge and Schoolinge untill he attaine to the age of Twenty one yeares as also the Small hopes of his aptnesse to learninge although the most of paines be taken w: him as also mokinge the Court that he the Said Yardley Michael might be bound out an apprentice to some good trade - whereby he may be the better Enabled to gett a Comfortable livelyhood: according to act in Such cases provided, the Court hebinge Considered the Same: Do thinke fitt & accordingly order that he the Said Yardley Michael be (with his Consent and inclination) putt an apprentice to mr. Peter Stratton to learne the trade or Mistery of a Carpenter or Such other Trade or mistery as he the Said Stratton can teach him and the Said Michael shall be capable to learne untill he attaine to the age of Twenty one yeares as aforesaid if the Said Stratton will accept of him as the Court & he Shall agree or otherwise the Said Capt: Jno: Custis his pstent Guardian & Capt: Jno: ~~Custis~~ Lyke place him out to Such other Man as to them Shall be thought most requisit & Conducible

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to the good & advantage of the Said Yardley Michael and Signifye their proceedings therein to the next Court.

In the difference depending between Capt: Hilary Stringer as Executor of his father Capt: Jno: Stringer plt: and John Taylor deft: on the Said plts designinge for Error on the Judgmt: for Confirmacon of the Verdict of a Jury given for the Said deft: on his Oath to the plts deceptance of three tuns of Tobacco wch the Jury computed at one Thousand & fifty pounds of Tobacco ~~which the Jury computed~~ in part of Satisfaction of a Bill for a greater Sume: forasmuch as he averred it to be in the drowninge yeare wch was dmo: 1684 and the Said Bill beares date 1686: as also for further Evidence to abolishe ye Said deffts butte accusation - which the Said plt was not then provided with: did therefore humbly moved in arrest of the Sd Confirmacon of Verdict till the followinge Court: did the Said matter habinge this Court been fully debated & Considered: But not remembringe the Said Taylor in his Oath limited - on the drowninge yeare or any ptcular yeare the Said plt looked of & deceptied the Tobacco found paid by the Jury: but some difference there was by the Said deft of the Said drowninge yeare but not upon his Oath: but - only to ye Sd plts deceptance of the Tobacco he looked on: The Said Verdict of Jury is therefore Confirmed: and that the Said plt pay costs occasioned since the Said arrest of Judgm: at Bar.

Whereas the Said plt being Unsatisfyed with the precedent confirmacon of Verdict of Jury (Upon his humble motion to the Court appeale is graunted him therupon to ye fourth day of the next Gen: Court: the appellant & appellee Entering into Bond with Security as the law in Such cases provided.

This day Daniel Nash binded himselfe in open Court - Security for the Said appellant: and Capt: John Custis Security for the Said deft: whome the Court accepth they Entering into Bond accordingly.

The Petition of John Small as Guardian to Mary Mariner orphan concerninge Cattle wch come to him by a Gift of his Godmother Mrs. Eliz: Harmanson the Same is referred to the next Orphans Court held for this County which is appointed to be the 27th of July next being the day before the County - Court is Next to be held.

William Willett Son & heire of John Willett deceased

(plt

Mr. Lucy Robinson & Mr. Wm. Washborne dep. pltt.

pltt brings his decon. to this Court dg.t m.r Wm Kendall as Exrulx. of his father Wm. Kendall deceased deft. for that the said deffts father did possess himselfe of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks received by him of Charles Parker for the moiety of one water mill situate and bringe upon a head Branch of Chrisiloons Creeke neare the dwellinge house of the said Charles Parkes which was erected in Copartnershipp Betwixt yd Charles Parker and the said pltt dead father and all their proper costs & charges finished long time before the said pltt fathers death and agreed & concluded upon by Bill of Entrt. Betwixt them made: That the said moiety of the mill should be Remaine and Continue in Copartnershipp to them their heirs & assignes for ever: and it beinge declared by the said defend.t That the said moiety of the mill was p.mised by Elizabeth Willett the widow & adm.r of her said deceased husband m.r Jn.o Willett to be and was accordingly appraised as al. Chattels of his Estate & by her disposed w.th the rest of his Estate by appraisem.t to the said deffts father for payment of her dead husbands just debts to which End her Conveyance it as pl. dec. on Record is manifest: The debate of which on Both sides beinge fully heard & Considered by the Court: They are of opinion & it is their Judgm.t That the Right of the said moiety of the mill was in the pltt as heire to his said dead father and not in the widow and adm.r of the said dead.t and therefore not liable to be appraised nor legacy by her to be disposed of: from which Judgm.t the said deff humbly moved for appeale to yo fourth day of the next Gen.ll Court which is accordingly conceded to the appellant & appellee entringe into Bond as the Law in such cases provides & enjoynes -/

appeale to Court. yo appellant entering into Bond as enjoyned

+ This day Capt. John Gillis bounded himselfe security for yd appellant in open Court whome the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly -/

+ This day m.r Tho: Backe bounded himselfe security for the said appellee in open Court whome the Court accepts they entringe into Bond accordingly -/

Eld. Jnno Robins & m.r Wm. Walker

+ Whereas dame Carpenter the Daughter of James Carpenter was put to Nurse to John Hawkins his wife abobe two years since beinge soone after his yd Carpenters wife dyed: the said James Carpenter habinge almost ever since beene absent out of this Country or County and neere came to make the said Hawkins Satisfaction for the Nursinge his said child It is therefore the Judgm.t of the Court and accordingly ordered That the said dame Carpenter

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continue with and serve the said John Hawkins his heirs Exr.s adm.rs or assignes in all lawfull Imploym.ts untill she attained to the age of Eighteene yeares (unlesse the Court finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time) or the said James Carpenter comes or sends for his said child and makes Satisfaction for the time the said John Hawkins hath or shall keepe her -/

+ This day the Gentlemen Vnderwritten were Sworne to serve as Grand Jury men this Ensuinge yeare 1692

Jurors nam: Wm. Waterson, John Smart, Jn.o Henderson. Wm. Stewart, John Walker, Jn.o Brent. Tho: Howard, Eman: Hall, Robt. Browne. Jn.o Ward, Jn.o Hallery, Hamond Hickitto -/

+ This day the Gent.ll of the Grand Jury for yo year past were discharged from serbinge any longer -/

Major Jn.o Robins & others for this order:

John Northam on the behalfe of himselfe & Sam.ll Hirch who were appointed last Court Searchers & Sealers of Leather accordinge to act made Ann.o 1691: for this County of Northampton habinge petitioned this Court for their advice and direction therein whether they are to goe together in the officinge their said office or severally or if all Planed leather be liable to the Seale or only such as shall be planed & carryed and taken out of the Planers houses since the 29.th of March last and that all Tanners in this County shall not deliver any Leather soe planed & carryed & taken out by them since the said time untill they have given notice to yo said Sealers & Searchers of Leather that the same may be viewed & sealed accordinge to the said act: It is therefore the Judgm.t of the Court & accordingly ordered That the said Searchers & Sealers are not obliged to goe any other where than to yo Planehouses of the County where such Leather is planed & carryed and that they goe, both together thither in the discharge of their said duty if not p.mented by sickness or disability of body and then one to officiate by himselfe where as if both together, Nor to goe the Rounds of the County above three times al. yeare at such Convenient times & seasons that the Planers take up and have all or most of their Leather ready planed & carryed of which they are to give the said Sealers notice for the Exercise of their Office & trust in them reposed: and not till then to deliver or make bill themselves of any leather which hath beene or shall be

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Named and taken out of the Hands Since the said 29th day of March last whereon all persons Concerned are Strictly required to Give Obedt to & duely performe all the Intent and meaning of the said Law those as the said Searchers & Sealers are forthwith upon such notice as aforesaid to Execute their Offices and doe their duties therein Impartially according as by the said Law is laid downe and prohibited./

Upon the Petition of Elizabeth the widow & Relict of Norman Loughland dcsd on the behalfe of her self & children how lately dying Intestate and made noe will & leaving a small and Inconsiderable Estate behinde him: administracon is granted her thereupon as aforesaid She Entring into Bond with Security for performance of the Law in such cases made and prohibited:/

This day Capt: Nath: Littleton bounded himselfe Security for the said Elizabeth Loughland on the said Administracon whome the Court accepts they Entring into Bond accordingly/

John Brewer, Wm Broadwater, John Elsgood, & James Wilson are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Norman Loughland dcsd upon Oath on ye Eleventh of June next: and that they meete at the house where the Deceased lived att Ten of the Clock in ye Forenoon to performe the same: and that the Clerke of ye Court or his Deputy attend there then to take an Inventory thereof/

Mr Jeffery Robinson dcsd: Mr John Watkins dcsd: Exr: Capt: Cushing: Mr Thos Hutchinson & Capt: Obed: Sollinson

Charles Somerville as marrying Frances the Exrx of John Burt late of this County dcsd Brings Summond to this Court by ordr of last Court on the Complt of John Burt the Son of the said dcsd to Exhibite an Inventory of her said Deceased husbands Estate: for which Noe sufficient cause appearing to this Court: the said John Burt the Son is left to his further Remedy at Law dgt the said Somerville & his wife to make his pretended Right appear further then his said deceased Fathers will manifests/

Judgmt is this day granted to Mr Wm Waters dgt Capt: Nath: Littleton as Bayle for Obedience duetous for the Summe of five hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco & casks & Two Shillings & Six pence in money appearing due by the oath of the said Waters (only five parts of Salt or there abouts & one pace of Shoes to be discounted thereout Brings all that was due from him to the said Obedience duetous) & the Remainder forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suite att Exchon:/

(Whereas



Whereas Mary Mathews Daughter of Henry Mathews dcsd was by former ordr of this Court placed out to Mrs Sarah Kendall now the wife of Mr Sam: Palmer who habinge absented her self from her service It is therefore ordered by the Court that She forthwith takes her home against dud none detaines or hinders her from soe doinge upon paine of Bringe proceeded against as Entertainers of Runnaways Servants: and that She Brings her to the next Court there to declare the cause of her dislike (if any) of her Continuance wth the said Mrs Sarah Palmer./

It is ordered by the Court that the Sobrall Inhabitants of this County of Northampton Carry in their Lists of Pythables to the Sobrall magistrates in their Divisions and that the Sheriffe deliver the magistrates their Copyes of orders (Viz:)

From the bottome of Muswaddox Neck on ye Northside of the said Creeke & Southside of occahamock Creeke on Bay side & Creekes to the Extent of this County as farre the Ridge path to Bringe their Lists to Mr Obedience Johnson of the Names & Numbers of the Pythables they habe in their families dwelled under their hands according to dct./

From George Bells house includinge the said Bells dlongst the Seaboard side upwards to the Ridge path and from the widow Dalbys house within the Ridge path to the Southside of Muswaddox as farr as this County Extends to Bringe their Lists to Mr Philippe Taylor of the Names & Numbers of the Pythables they habe in their families dwelled Under their hands according to dct./

From the widow Dalbys house includinge the said Dalbys downwards to the house of Richard Bundick includinge Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to Capt John Gibb of the Names & Numbers of ye Pythables they habe in their families dwelled under their hands according to dct./

From Richard Bundicks house includinge ye sd Bundicks to Mrs Mary Pettits widow includinge Bay side and Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to Mr Wm Kendall of the Names & Numbers of the Pythables they habe in their families dwelled under their hands according to dct./

From Mrs Mary Pettits house includinge the said Pettits to the house where John Shepheard now liveth includinge Bay side & Seaboard side to Bringe their Lists to Major John Robins of the Names and Numbers of the Pythables they habe in their families dwelled under their hands according to dct./

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+ From the house where John Shepheard now lieth including the Said Shepheards to Joseph Bruthall including Bay side and Seaboard side to bringe their Lists to m: Ralph Pigot of the Names & Numbers of the Tythables they have in their families dessled under their hands according to det.

+ From Joseph Bruthalls house including the Said Bruthalls to George Fishwabers house including Bay side & Seaboard side to bringe their Lists to Capt: Mathew Littleton of the Names & Numbers of the Tythables their families dessled under their hands according to det.

+ This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next and the 27th of the Said Month of July being the day before the next County Court appointed then for an orphants Court to be held.

June ye 4th: 1692: Read and Examined in open Court & Signed p

Jos: Dan: Nerchell

John Robins
Thomas Harmanson
Math: Littleton
Ralph Pigot

Virg.a ss: By the Right Hono.r their Ma.ties Lieut.t Govern.r to Capt: Arthur Robins.

Sigill Loci

To all to whome these p.sents shall come I Francis Nicholson Esq.r their Ma.ties Lieut.t Govern.r of Virg.a Send greeting —

+ Know yee that by vertue of their Ma.ties Lenicon to me directed I Doe hereby Comissionate authorize, and appoint, Capt. Arthur Robins to be High Sherriffe of Northampton County for this Ensuinge year 1692: and that he be accordingly Sworne soe soone as Conveniently can be, and before he be admitted to the Office of Sherriffe of the aforesaid County he Enter into Bond before their Ma.ties Justices of ye Peace of the Said County with good & Sufficient Security in the penall Sume of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to our Soveraigne Lord & Lady the Kinge & Queen their heirs & Successors to Render unto m: auditor Byrd or such other as shall be appointed to receive the Same a particular ~~fair~~ perfect & true acct. of all their Ma.ties Revenues & dues in the Same County duringe the time of his Sherriffealty: And also that he shall due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be Levyed in the aforesaid County of Northampton, unto the Tobacco Pipe shall be appointed to receive the Same & true performance make of all things belonginge to ye office of Sherriffe of the aforesaid County: And I Doe hereby Comaund all their Ma.ties officers both Civill & Military & all other their Ma.ties Subjects Inhabitinge the Said County & others concerned there, to be aydinge & assistinge to the Said Capt. (Arthur



+ Arthur Robins, as High Sherriffe in all things: Relatinge to the Office of Sherriffe of the aforesaid County: Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony this 29th day of April anno Dom: 1692:

Fr: Nicholson:

The 30th day of May Anno Dom: 1692:
Read in open Court &c: and ye Sd: Capt. Arthur Robins Sworne accordingly & ordered to be Recorded

Jos: Dan: Nerchell } Clerk Cur.

Read: Jos: Dan: Nerchell

At a Council held at James City April 15th: 1692

Present: The R.t Hono.r Francis Nicholson Esq.r their Ma.ties Lieut.t Governor of Virg.a

Wm Cole Esq.r Sher: — Lt. Wormeley Esq.r
Wm Byrd Esq.r — Henry Whitings Esq.r
John Lear Esq.r — Edmund Jennings Esq.r

+ The R.t Hono.r their Ma.ties Lieut. Governor caused to be Read a petition of John Custis Esq.r one of their Ma.ties Council of this Colony directed to his Hono.r wherein the Said Custis Setts forth that being growen aged, and God Almighty for some years past habinge been pleased to visit him with Extreme Violent Sicknesses in soe much that in his owne Judgment and the opinion of most others that saw him he could not live, and although it hath pleased God in some measure to restore his health yet it has sometimes afflicted with very Violent fits in such a degree that were not Extraordinary care taken of him in them, he should be in greate dangr: And for that by such his disability and ye failer of his memory, and hearinge, he is altogether Unable to performe the duty required of him in the performance of the Tobacco offices and places he now Enjoyes, he most humbly prayed that he might be discharged from them — being desirous to spend the remainder of his days in a Retired life: After the Readinge whereof his Hono.r the Lt. Gov.r desired the opinion of ye Council therein, who acquainted his Hono.r that the Said Custis had all alonge ~~acquainted his duty~~ faithfully and diligently discharged his duty in the Tobacco places and offices he had been Honored with, and in ye late Unhappy troubles in the years 1676: was very diligent and deliver in performance of his duty to the then p.sent Kinge Charles the Second (of other Blessed memory) and was in a very high degree Serviceable to the Country in Gen.ll, and to many Every Gentleman (in particular

in particular: But it having pleased God for some years
+ to visit him with very greate sickness w^ch hath caused
him to be very weake, and bringe yt afflicted with very
violent fits, one of which it may be be expected -
in a small time will carry him out of this world -
Also it bringe evident that his memory & hearing
are both very bad, doe of opinion that the ~~said~~ Gilli's
his petition is very Reasonable on Consideration -
whereof, as also that his Hono^r is very sensible during
the time of his being in this Gouernm^t the said Gilli's
hath faithfully discharged his duty, and likewise well
knowinge the said Gilli's his Indisposicon of body
with the Advice & Consent of their Ma^ties Council: Doth
for the future discharge the said Gilli's from his -
attendance att Gen^ll Courts & Councills till their Ma^ties
pleasure be known therein, and from all other -
publick places & offices whatsoever (the said Gilli's -
clearinge the Ships how hath already Entred) and
their most Gracious Ma^ties are humbly Supplicated to
take the said Gilli's his Petition into their Royall
Consideration and graunt the same./

Cop^a Vera Pr^s W: Edwards Cler Cur.

Att a Councill held att James City april 16^th 1692:

Pr Sent. The R^t Hono^ble Francis Nicholson Esq^r their
Ma^ties Lieu^t Gov^r & Councill./

+ John Gilli's Esq^r upon his petition being discharged =
from his attendance att Gen^ll Courts & Councill till their
Ma^ties pleasure therein be known: It is ordered that
the said ord^r be publickly Read in the Gen^ll Court -
during the sittinge of the Court on Wednesday next.
and Recorded in the Secretyes office, also that it be
Publickly Read in open Court att the next Courts to be -
held for accomack and Northampton Counties & Recorded
in both those County Courts offices, that it may appeare
ye said order was procured by the said Gilli's, his -
Earnest desire./ Cop^a Vera Pr^s W Edwards Cler Cur.

Northampton ss.

The 30^th of may 1692 the precedent ord^r Read & published in
open Court of the said County & Record^d
Pr^s Dan: Nurchell Cler Cur.

+ This is to give notice to any that have lost a Black mare
with a white Star in her forehead Branded M N about
(three



three years old as I judge If any have a desire to -
Know further let them repaire to ye house of Thomas
Quare the 30^th may 1692 this note sett up att Court
the said day & years. Pr^s Dan: Nurchell Cler Cur.
Recd Pr^s Dan: Nurchell Cler Cur. } C: Nicolls

Att a Court held in Northampton County the
28^th day of July Anno 1692:

Pr Sent { Major John Robins, m^r Philip Fisher, m^r Wm Kendall } { Capt Nath: Littleton, m^r Wm Walters, m^r Ralph Ingol }

+ Upon the petition of Capt: Arthur Robins Highsheriff It is
ordered that he be allowed for securinge of Prisoners -
as Gaoler att the next County Court one Thousand pounds
of Tobacco & casks as hath heretofore been usuall and
accustomed./

+ Judgm^t is this day graunted to Thomas Jacob pltff ag^st -
Robert Fletcher as marryinge Mary the Executrix of Charles
Price deed deff for the Sume of foure hundred forty -
foure pounds of Tobacco & casks pr Bill made probacon
to in open Court forthwith to be paid out of the said
Prices Estate (accordinge to priority and precedency in
Law) with costs of Suite att Law:/

+ Judgm^t is this day graunted to ~~the~~ m^r Wm Kendall -
pltff ag^st Robert Fletcher as marryinge Mary the
Executrix of Charles Price deed deff for the Sume
of three hundred and two pounds of Tacks, Eleven -
hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco & casks, one
Bushell of wheate Eleven Shillings & three pence sterling
money pr Bill made probacon to in open Court forthwith
to be paid out of the said Prices Estate (accordinge
to priority & precedency in Law) w^th costs of Suite att
Law:/

+ The difference dependinge between Capt Isaac Foxcroft
pltff & Samuel Salmer deff the said pltff declaringe
for Two Thousand Nine hundred & Ninety pounds of
Tobacco & casks due pr Bill acknowledged in open -
Court by the said deff who likewise produced and
Exhibited an acc^t and made oath to the same in Court
of Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks -
ag^st the said Capt Isaac Foxcroft since ye date of the
said Bill: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court that
the said Sam^ll Salmer forthwith make paym^t of Eleven
hundred and Ninety pounds of Tobacco & casks bringe
the Ballance of the said Bill unto the said Capt Isaac
Foxcroft with costs of Suite att Law./

+ In the Difference dependinge Upon reference between
m^r Wm Kendall as Exec^r of his father Col: Wm Kendall
(pltff

~~pltt~~ and Argon Wilkins ~~deft~~: Thro appearings to the Court by the Testimony of mrs Sarah Palmer formerly the wife of the Said ~~Ptt~~ Rendall that there is ~~thirty~~ Eight pounds of Butter and Thirty Ducks paid in ~~ft~~ of a Bill for a greater Quantity of Butter & Ducks Judgmt is therefore granted to the Said ~~pltt~~ (in quality aforesaid) for Seventy Ducks and fours pounds and a halfe of Butter the Remainder due of the Said Bill forthwith to be paid according to the Said Bill with costs of Suite ab Eadem.

Ent: mr Thomas Harrington

This day the Nuncupative Will of Eustace Parsons deceased was proved in open Court by the Oaths of George Greene and Ann Simson and allowed of and ordered to be Recorded: And likewise that Susanna Richards be Injoined with the Said Parsons his Estate in the Right of her Son William whome he owned to be his child: She giving Security for due Administracon thereupon and to be Responsible for the Same as the Law in Such cases provides & Enjoynes.

Ent: Capt: Isaac Foxcroft

The Difference depending upon reference Between Henry Clegg & Jno Clegg as Marrying Elizabeth and Joane the Sisters of Peter Lange deceased ~~pltts~~ and Bred Stabil ~~deft~~: concerning a title of Land: ~~att~~ ~~Sd deftts~~ request is referred to ye next Court for his further Manifest of the Right to the Land he claimes: And then to be finally determined: And that in ye meane time the said deft forbeares to fell any more Timber or Cut any further Trespass on the Sd Land in Controversy.

Ent: mr Wm Rendall

The Difference depending Between Stephen Ellis ~~pltt~~ and mr Wm Rendall ~~deft~~: ~~att~~ Said ~~deftts~~ request is referred to the next Court: And that then the Said ~~deft~~ produce an decr of the Crop of Tobacco & Land made by the Sd ~~pltt~~ the last yeare & the Said ~~deftts~~ Servts on his plantacon: As also an decompt in discompt of the decompt the Said ~~pltt~~ Exhibited against him.

The Compt Exhibited to this Court by Henry Warren as Guardian to Thomas Church against Hamond ~~Hickotts~~ as marrying the Administratrix of Sam: Powell deceased is referred to next Court for further proofs by the Sd Guardian in the Said Orphans behalfe.

This day Elizabeth Langhland widow and Admx of Doeman Langhland deceased Exhibited an Inventory of the Said ~~deftts~~ Estate and was Sworn to the Same in open Court which is ordered to be Recorded.

Judgmt is this day granted to Mary Wrighte Admx of Charles Wrighte



Wrighte deceased ~~pltt~~ against Elizabeth Langhland Admx of Doeman Langhland deceased ~~deft~~ for the Summe of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bond forthwith to be paid out of the Said ~~deftts~~ Estate (according to priority and precedency in Law) with costs of Suite ab Eadem.

The Court Requests and appoints mr Wm Walters mr Ralph Pigot & Capt Thomas Hunt to take an Exact decr of the Estate of Judith Nelson deceased and also Examine her Books and papers by them found which were in her Custody and find as farre as they can how She proceeded concerning mr Probest Nelson her deceased husbands Estate and to Render an decr of their proceedings therein to the next Court.

This day Samuel Palmer Exhibited a Complaint to this Court against mrs Ann Rendall the wife of mr Wm Rendall for that on or about the 29th day of may last being the Sabbath this Complaint: being in a Pew within the Parish Church of this County then & there attending to heare Divine Service which by the minister was then Reading mrs Ann Rendall wife of mr Wm Rendall Did come into the Said Church and Pew: And in a most Violent & Raylinge manner did utter many abusive words to this Complaint and others in the Pew And being therewith not Content Did Strike this Complaint Severall Blowes Seinge Severall threatninge words to this Complaint: Settinge forth further that Such Sinfull & Vndecistian like Carriage was Contrary to the forme of a Statute against the Same made and provided: And therefore prayed that Such course might be taken and order passe against the Said Ann Rendall as Should be most Constonant and agreeable to Law: And forasmuch as this Court hatinge taken the Same Vnder their Serious & prious Consideracon (the Said Ann Rendall not being present att the Said Samuel Palmers Exhibitinge ye Sd Complaint) Have therefore ordered that the Sheriffe give her notice hereof w.th a Copy of this Solemn Subpoena that She faile not to appeare att the next Court to answere and make her defence (if any) against the Said for her Said greate Sinne (if found true) against Almighty God And Vnholy Contempt in the house of his worshipp in the time of Divine Service then Readinge by the Minister of God of the Said Parish: As also that the Sd Sheriffe faile not to make due returne hereof to the next Court held for this County as he will answere the Contrary att his perill.

Samuel Stanch and John Northam appointed by this Court and accordingly Sworn Searchers & Sealers of Leather (of this

+ of this County of Northampton decedinge to dcl habinge
this day brought a parcell of Leather to the Court w^ch they
doubted att Thomas Shepheard Jun^r as insufficient to pay
the Debts and the Court habinge decedinge to the Said
dcl Elected and appointed Six of the ablest men then
present in the Knowledge of the Sufficiency of the Said
Leather soe sworn to be Jurors thereof (viz^t) Joseph
Benthall, Edward Seedy, Thomas Richards, Thomas
Bullock, Benja: Nottingham & Jonathan Shott, who beinge
decedingly Sworn: did habinge duely Considered and
Viewed the Said Leather soe Sworn: Gives for Report —
That they finde the Said Leather not Sufficient: and
that they Value the Same att Sixty pounds of Tobacco
& hides which Said Leather the Court order the Said
Sealers to take care of, and Sworn till their further
order^s concerninge the Same /

+ The difference dependinge Betweene Joseph Godwin
pl^t and Robert Fletcher as marryinge Mary the
Lad^e of Charles Price dead deff^t the Court thinkes fit
to referr the Same to the next Court /

+ The Difference dependinge Betweene John Hathery pl^t
and m^r Thomas Harmanson Jun^r deff^t: The Said pl^t
did m^r Thomas Harmanson Jun^r deff^t: The Said pl^t —
failinge to prove his debt claimed any otherwise then
by his owne Oath The Court finde^s not cause of —
decon and habe therefore dismissed the Said Suite the
pl^t payinge costs /

+ The difference dependinge Betweene Robert Widgeon pl^t
and Joseph Godwin deff^t att Said deffts request is —
referred to the next Court /

+ Dolle a Negro woman formerly belongeinge to William
Gascoine late of this County deceased Exhibitinge a Deed
to this Court under the hand & Seale of her Said —
late Master for her freedome and Manumission from the
hires of his decease the Same beinge acknowledged
by him in Court and Recorded: did prayed their Judgm^ts Uncer:
ninge the Same: The Court habinge Considered the Deed
des of opinion and it is their Judgm^t: That the Said —
Deed is good and that the Said Negro woman Dolle is —
free decedinge to the Contents thereof: But forasmuch
as she the Said Negro Dolle p^tended one other Deed to the
Court under the hand & Seale of her Said late Master —
Wm Gascoine of a former date for the freedome of
her and his Negro man Robin her husband after his —
decease: But the Same not Beinge acknowledged in Court
nor Recorded (though proffered to be his dcl & Deed by the
(oath



+ Oath of John Cole one of the Witnesses thereto) as
likewise her habinge made a Deed of Gift aforer
=wards and perfected the Same: of all his Estate then
possessed of to be Enjoyed by his Son Henry Gascoine
after his decease without any Exception of his Said
Negro man Robin to be free then dwell as his wife
the Said Negro woman Dolle: It is therefore the Judgm^t
of the Court that the Said former Deed is not of force
for the Said Negro man Robin his freedome: But that
he continues still in the Same quality as formerly:
and that the Said Negro woman Dolle pay costs att
Excon /

At a Court held in Northampton County the
fourth day of August Anno 1692:

Major^r John Robins =

Justices { Capt^n Isaac Foxcroft, m^r Geo: Hermanson, m^r Wm Kendall } Capt^n Nath: Littleton, m^r Wm Walker, m^r Ralph Pigot

+ Whereas the Court finde^s cause that there be a full
Enquiry made the next Court concerninge ye Estate of
Yardley Michael Orphant: It is therefore the Judgm^t of
the Court & decedingly ordered that the Sherriffe give
Capt^n John Custis his p^tent Guardian notice thereof &
decedingly /

+ Whereas by former order Capt^n Nathaniel Littleton was
sold a mare of the Estate of Giles Speakeringe att an
outcry: and forasmuch as he hath this day declared
to the Court that decedinge to the Said order he hath
sold the Said mare att foure hundred pounds of Tobacco
& casks: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and —
decedingly ordered that after charges of Court paid
he proceed to paym^t of the overplus decedinge to
the Said former order /

+ It is ordered by the Court that Capt^n Arthur Robins —
High Sheriffe sell the Estate of Eustace Parsons deceased
att an outcry and be allowed Ten p^ct Cent^s for Sellinge
Seizinge and payinge the debts due from the Said Estate
and be accompteable for the overplus decedinge to the Said
deceased's Nuncupative Will /

+ Upon the Petition of Richard Bundick order is granted —
him dg^t the Estate of Eustace Parsons deceased for the Sum
of Seven hundred Seventy foure pounds of Tobacco & casks
appearinge due by accompt to be paid by the Sherriffe
out of the Said Parsons his Estate to be by him Sold att
an outcry (decedinge to priority & precedency in Law)
will costs of Suite /

+ Ordered that the Sherriffe pay unto George Geddy forty
(pounds

pounds of Tobacco for his dieudance d day as an
+ Obedience to probo the Nuncupative Will of Eustace
Parsons deed out of his Estate to be by him Sold
att an Outcry:/
+ It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Godwine Lyons
be Renowned and Exhumed to him hee habinge
hundred Henry Cogg one Security for him and
on Entringe into Bond with one other Security
d fee holder the Same Shall be deceptable to the
Court./

This Court Adjourned to the 28th: of September next/

The fourth day of August Anom 1692: Read & Examined in open Court & Signed

John Robins
Isaac Hancock
Thomas Harmanson
Wm. Kindall
Nath: Littleton
Wm. Waters
Ralph Pigot

Test: Dan: Mecho

Northton Cty Virg.

+ Bee it Remembred that Wee George Greene
and Anne Simpson both of the said County Singe p'sent
att the house of Richard Bundick in the County aforesaid
where Eustace Parsons late of the same place deceased
lieud: did about the latter End of April last then
lay sick and was in perfect Sence and memory
whome they then heard pronounce and say: This
declarant Ann Simpson then habinge William the
Son of Susanna Richards in her armes By the bedside
by him: asked him if it Should please God to take him
out of the world of that Sickness, who Should have
that Small Estate her Should have Behinde him, who
replyed the said childe then hold By this declarant
addinge further who Should have it Else: and Singe
asked what Cattle had had his dyeing was two Cowes
and one yearlinge: which with all the rest of that
Small Estate her Should leave in the world: her freely
gave unto the said childe: and to the truth hereof Wee
the said George Greene & Anne Simpson can Safely
and are ready to depose when thereunto legally called.
To which Wee have Sett our hands this Twenty Sixeth day
of July Anom 1692:

the Said George Greene
his + marke
the Said Anne Simpson
her O marke

The 28th day of July Anom 1692 Sworn in open Court Test: Dan: Mecho

Record: Test: Dan: Mecho } Cl: Nath: Littleton

(The Depositions



The Depositions of Morgan Rowland aged fifty three years
or thereabouts Saith that thirty years agoe yo: deponent
+ know that Land which is now in dispute between Henry
and John Cogg plaintiffs and Prince Davis defendt: to
belonge to belonge to Peter Lynge Singe in ye possession
of James Barnaby guardian of the said Lynge: and after
Peter Lynge attained at age: John Whitehead Senr: bought
d Quantity of the aforesaid Land of Peter Lyng Supposed
one hundred acres more or less But habinge not assurance
before Peter Lynge: deceased: the said Whitehead lost his
Right and Peter Lynge: Widow Escheated the same: and
your deponent: after marrying: the said Lynge: widow: Rented
to John Whitehead the aforesaid Land duringe his life
for fifty pounds of Tobacco or the Value thereof: Which
Rent yo: deponent: received: Prince Davis Singe d Without
when the Land was lett to the aforesaid Whitehead for
fifty pounds of Tobacco or the Value yearely and after
the said Whitehead deceased: yo: deponent: lett the said
Whitehead: widow Remaine and dwell on ye aforesaid
Land some time: and when the said widow Whitehead
was removed from the aforesaid Land: shee Singe p'sent
yo: deponent: in behalfe of himselfe & Daughters in Law
their mother: Singe deceased Nayled fast the doore and
further saith not./

Morgan M Rowland
his marke

The 28th day of July Anom 1692 Sworn in open Court Test: Dan: Mecho

Record: Test: Dan: Mecho } Cl: Nath: Littleton

+ The Depositions of Susanna Rowland aged Sixty years or
thereabouts Saith that your Deponent hath Knowne that
Land which now is in dispute Between Henry & John
Cogg Plaintiffs and Prince Davis defendt: Ever Since the
years after Kinge Charles the first was beheaded to
belonge to Peter Lynge: James Barnaby then dwellinge
on the said Dividend and Guardian to the said Lynge
and after the said Lynge attained to age and possessed
with the Said Land: John Whitehead who was then my
husband bought d parcell of the aforesaid Land of Peter
Lynge Supposed one hundred acres whether more or
less But for want of Assurance before Peter Lynge
Deceased lost his Right and Peter Lynge: widow
Escheated the said Land and soone after was married
to Morgan Rowlson who lett my husband Whitehead the
aforesaid parcell of Land he payinge yearely duringe life
for which Rent he Rented it fifty pounds of Tobacco
p year: Prince Davis Singe p'sent and addidinge your
deponent: to have it for her life in like manner But did not
take his Advice: and after my said husband Whitehead deceased

(yo: deponent:

186: yo^r: deponent: liued on the Said Land d Servant to Morgan
+ Pawland: did when yo^r: deponent: left it Morgan Pawland
Nayled the board did further yo^r: deponent: Saith not /

The 28th day of July Anno 1692 Susanna Pawland
Sworne in open Court her X mark

Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

+ The Deposicon of Thomas Rorby aged fifty yeares or
thereabouts Saith that to this Deponent Knowledge when
John Whitehead Senr: sealed the Plantation that is Bounded
Joined Dabis and Henry Clogg then the Said Whitehead
looke the Said Land of Peter Langd did further Saith
not /

the marke of
Thomas T Rorby

The 28th day of July Anno 1692:
Sworne in open Court

Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

+ The Deposicon of John Harmanson aged 29 yeares
or thereabouts Saith that yo^r: deponent was Imployed by
Joseph Godwin to goe into the Woods upon the Land of
Robert Widgeon did there to fell and Square two Pines
did Richard Board and Thomas Sabago Being with yo^r:
deponent for hee told me hee had gotten Leaue for the Same
Richard Corbey came by in the meane time and there =
= warned me of gettinge them on the behalfe of his —
Brother Robt Widgeon: But some time after w^th his —
distance Wee fetched the Said Pines away did further
Saith not /

John Harmanson

The 28th day of July Anno 1692:
Sworne in open Court

Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

+ The Deposicon of Thomas Bullock aged 25 yeares or —
thereabouts Saith that May last was a Twelve month
Joseph Godwin sett me to fell a Timber tree upon the
Land of Robt: Widgeon a when felled to Saw a mans
it into five foote Boards which accordingly was done —
by yo^r: deponent and also Carried away all done by the
order of Joseph Godwin did further Saith not

the marke T of the:
Bullock

The 28th day of July Anno 1692:
Sworne in open Court

Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

+ The Deposicon of Richard Corbey aged Thirty one or three =
= aboutts not remembringe Exactly the month nor day But your
deponent

187: deponent doth well Remember: That hee did see Joseph
+ Godwin Hewings of Timber upon the Land of Robert —
Widgeon as the Said Widgeon Saith is his: And
furthermore yo^r: Deponent: Did see att another time
m^r John Harman, Thomas Sabago, and Richard
Board fallings and Hewings of Timber of the
aforesaid Widgeons Land: And yo^r: deponent Did —
Question who did sett them to worke and they
answered me Joseph Godwin: See then yo^r: deponent:
did forewarne the persons on yo behalfe of —
Robert Widgeon from fallings, Carryings or —
Bearings away any Timber of the aforesaid
Land: after that the aforesaid Godwin did —
Beare away foure Stocks of Timber that was —
Hewed and noe further yo^r: deponent Saith /

The 28th day of July Anno 1692: Richard Corbey
Sworne in open Court his X mark

Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

To the worp: Court of Northampton County &c:

Jn^o: Custis Jun^r: Sheriff: That in Compliance to an order of this
+ Court Relatinge to yardley michael orphant: This Petitioner:
with m^r John Luke went to the house of Benjamine —
Stratton and did discourse the Said Stratton if he would
take the Said yardley michael as an apprentice to learne
him the Trade of a Carpenter or what other Handicraft
Trade he was able to teach the Said yardley: or that
hee the Said yardley was most Inclinable to, and that
the Said Stratton would offer his proposalls which the
Said Stratton did (to wit) That if hee liked yo^rd yardley
on Triall hee would take him for six years, And the —
Said yardley Weedinge Grund, Cuttinge Wood, or other Service
hee Should Comaund: And that hee the Said Yardley Should
finde himselfe cloaths, otherwise would not accept the
Said yardley: Which to this petitioner: & the Said Luke
Seemed Hard: Therefore this pet^r: once more applyed —
himselfe to yo^r: worp^p to take Such Care of yo^rd yardley
and his Estate, as may bee agreeable to Law; And for
the most Advantage of the Said yardley Michael And this
Petitioner: will pray /

The fourth day of August Anno 1692: This Exhibited
to the Court and Ordered by yo^r pet^r to take the —
Same putt upon Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

Record: Ex: Dan: Nesch } C: Northampton

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of September Anno Dom 1692.

Major John Robins

Present. { Capt. Isaac Hancock, Capt. Philip Hitchor } Capt. Nath. Littleton, Mr. Ralph Pigot }

+ This day the last will and Testm.t of Thomas Tyler dcesd was probed in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Capt. Arthur Robins & James Warrener and approbed of and ordered to be Recorded.

Certificate is this day granted to Thomas Mills for foure days himselfe & horse on Speciall Occasion for their maj.ties & the Countreys service being impressed thereunto by Capt. Nath. Littleton for which he charged Fifty pounds of Tobacco p day and by this Court deemed Reasonable but referres him to the next Assembly for approbacon & paym.t according to act.

+ Whereas the Sealed Weights & Measures belonging to this County were formerly kept by Ett. Jno. Stringe at first in Emption according to act since whose death there hath Beene Noe care taken concerning them: It is therefore ordered by the Court that Major John Robins Now the First in the Emption of the Peace for this County habe the Said Sealed Weights & measures delivered him whom he sends for the same and make Such proceedings therein as the Law in that behalfe directs & probides.

Ent. m.r Thomas Harmanson Exp. John Johnson m.r William Waters. + The difference depending upon Reference between Henry & John Clogg as marryings Elizabeth & Joane the Daughters & Coheires of Peter Lange dcesd pltf. and Peirce Dabs deft concerning a Entrabity of claime of Land between them: It is the Judgm.t of ye Court that the Said deft. hath the Seniority of Patent according as appeares by the dates of them and the Oath of Capt. John Wallop Deps. Surveyor: and therefore that the sd deft. be first Satisfyed his Land according to his Patent the Said Plaintiffs having Noe cause of action dg.t the Said deft. & dismission is granted him of the Said Suit dg.t the Said pltf with paym.t of costs ate Lawe.

Ent. m.r Pigot.

+ Whereas the Said pltf are Unsatisfyed with the precedent Judgm.t of this Court, Upon their humble motion appeale is granted them thereupon to the fourth day of the next Generall Court the Said appellants & appellee Entringe into Bond with Security as ye Law in Such cases Enjoynes and probides.

+ Joseph Godwin & Robert Clarke this day tendered themselves Security for the Said appellants whome the Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly.

(This day



This day m.r John Lyke and Richard Saunders tendered themselves Security for the Said appellee whome the Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly.

Ent. m.r Ralph Pigot. + The Difference depending between Henry Warren as Guardian to Thomas Church orphant pltf & Hannond Hickotts as marryings the adm.x of Sam.l Powell dcesd deft the Said defts request is referred to the next Court for a finall decision thereof.

+ Upon the Compltt of m.r Jn.o Monro minister and ye Church-wardens of this parish: That there is not det given of the Burials of Wm. Galcoine dcesd as the Law in Such cases Enjoynes whereby the Same may be Registred & returned unto according: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe levy one hundred pounds of Tobacco of the Estate of the Said Deceased for the default thereof and be accompable for the Same according to the Said Law.

+ Judgm.t is this day granted to Capt. Jn.o Custis as assigne of Perry Rockingham pltf dg.t Robert Hitchor as marryings mary the Executrix of Charles Price dcesd deft for the Sum of foure hundred Twenty five pounds of Tobacco & casks p bill forthwith to be paid out of the Said Price Estate (according to priority and precedency in Law) with costs of Suit ate Lawe.

+ Whereas m.rs Anne Kendall the wife of Capt. Wm. Kendall was Summoned by the Sheriffe to this Court to answer the Compltt of Sam.l Palmer Exhibited dg.t her last Court: at the request of her Said husband determining: She was not held nor in a Capacity of appearing this Court to answer: the Same is referred to ye next Court.

+ Upon the Petition of Anne Simpson ordered is granted her fifteen pounds of Tobacco for 4 days attendance as an Evidence to probe the Unencumbered will of Eustice Pardoe dcesd to be p her by the Sheriffe out of the Said Pardoe Estate.

+ Upon ye motion of Jacob Griffith one hundred pounds of Tobacco is allowed him for looking after the Estate of Eustice Pardoe dcesd which he bought of the Sheriffe at an order according to order of last Court and that the Same be disempled out of the peny for the Said Estate.

+ Upon ye Petition of Letitia Ashby widow Administracon is granted her on ye Estate of her husband m.r Edw. Ashby dcesd: shee Entringe into Bond with Security for ye performance of the Same as ye Law in Such cases probides & Enjoynes.

+ In the difference depending upon reference between Stephen Abbit pltf and Capt. Wm. Kendall deft. Upon appearing to the Court by the Examination of their accts that there is Thirteene hundred fifty one pounds of Tobacco & casks due to

(the Said

+ the said pltt to Balance: Judgmt is therefore granted him for the said Summe dgt the said deffe forthwith to bee paid with Costs of Suite & Execon.

This Appeale by the said appellant

Whereas the said Capt Wm Shrindall Bringe Vnlawfully with the pretended Judgmt of this Court on his motion + appeale is graunted him thereupon to the Sixth day of the next Generall Court the said appellant & appellee entringe into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases Enjoynes and prouides.

+ This day Melchisedec Wicks Bringe Foure yeares of age the 24th of June last (with the Consent of his father in Law David Rice) bound himselfe an apprentice to dwell with and serue John Powell Vnlie Eighteene yeares of age to learne such lawfull arts & mistteryes as he can reach or the said apprentice shall be capable to attaine: In Consideracon whereof the said Powell is to finde his said apprentice sufficient meate drinke apparrell washinge & lodginge duringe the said terme and at the Expiracon thereof to pay & deliver him one good likely Cow & calfe and a yeaerlinge mare besides decent & necessary clothinge suitable to his degree & callinge.

+ This day Mathew Wicks Bringe Eight yeares of age the Sixteenth of January last (with the consent of his father in Law David Rice) bound himselfe an apprentice to dwell with and serue Henry Clegg until Eighteene yeares of age to learne the trade or mistery of a weaver as farr forth as he can reach or the said apprentice shall be capable to attaine: In Consideracon whereof the said Clegg is to finde his said apprentice sufficient meate drinke apparrell washinge & lodginge duringe the said terme and at the Expiracon thereof to deliver him one good sufficient Loome and all needfull Harnesse thereunto readye to goe to worke withall besides decent & necessary clothinge suitable to his degree and callinge.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Compeson bee Surveyor of the Highwayes the remaindinge part of this yeare in the stead of Wm Orton dead: and that ye Sheriffe gibe him notice hereof with a copy of this & forme ordered to the end ye same may bee putt into speedy and effectuall execucon and performed accordinge to act of assembly.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 29th day of September Anno 1692.

P sent. { major John Robins, Capt Isaac Foxcroft, mr Geo: Harmanson } { Capt Philip Fisher, Capt Nath: Littleton, mr Wm Walker }

+ Vpon the Informacon of Capt Wm Shrindall to mr Peter Nottingham (one of the



one of the Churchwardens of this parish: that hee had lately + a mulatto bastard childe borne in his house on a woman servt Named margaret Hamond: on whose account the other Churchwardens Capt Arthur Robins their motion to ye Court for their opinions therein Haue considered the same and doe finde that according to a late Law of the yeare 1691: the said Churchwardens forthwith dispose the said woman with her cotte & clothes which her pr sent master is to deliver: and her childe: and that the said Capt Shrindall take the benefit of the said Law as informer: and that the said Churchwardens bee accompteable for what they shall dispose of the said woman servt for as the said Law enjoynes & prouides: and they that buy her and her cotte & clothes to bee disposable to her att the expiracon of the time shee is sold for: for her said cotte and clothes as due att the end of the time shee first came into the Country for.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Henry Galcoine dead was Exhibited to the Court by Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Southall formerly the widow & Exx of the said Henry Galcoine dead: who made oath in open Court that the same was just to the best of her Knowledge & Judgmt (except a warminge pan here below and some cattle att Gingoteague the Quantity & Number not Known) and approued of & ordered to bee Recorded.

+ The difference dependinge vpon reference Betweene Robt Widgeon pltt & Joseph Godwin deft is (by the said pltts consent) dismissed each payinge their owne costs.

+ Roger Grobes settinge forth by his Petition that in July 1689 mr Thomas Harmanson Senr on a Bill of foure hundred pott of Tobacco & casks from the said Grobes to the said Harmanson ye deceased John Daniel deceased obtained Judgmt dgt him for the same which with the charges on Execucon taken out thereupon amounted to Six hundred thirty nine pounds of Tobacco & casks: and forasmuch as the said Grobes made it appeare to the Court by a letter from mr Edward Ashby of New England and oath made to the same that three hundred ninety two pounds of the said foure hundred pounds of Tobacco Bill was paid him on ye decease of the said John Daniel who thereupon said he would deliver the said Grobes his Bill. It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court and accordingly adjudged on the oath of the said Grobes (that at that time when the said Ashby sayd that Tobacco for John Daniel nor since the said Daniel had noe other Bill of him but for that foure hundred pounds of Tobacco) that the said mr Thomas Harmanson Senr forthwith make paymt vnto the said Roger Grobes the said summe of three hundred ninety two pounds of Tobacco & casks soe paid the said Ashby for the decease of the said John Daniel and all the charges accrued on the (to former

192: Said former Judgmt. and Execucon as aforesaid with costs of this Suite att Lawe

+ Appeale granted to the Sixth day of the next Generall Court at James City on ye motion of the Said mr. Thomas Hazmanson Senr. the Said Appellant & Appellee Entringe into Bond with Security at ye Court in Such case Requisit.

+ The aforesaid Appeale declined and decree of Judgmt. granted on the Deffts Signinge of Error att the Examination of errors according to Lett his next Court.

+ The difference dependinge Between John Walker Compltt and mr. Thomas Hazmanson Senr. deft. in Chancery att ffd deffts request is referred his next Court.

+ In the difference dependinge Between Capt. Wm. Kendall pltt. & Thomas Ebans deft. variance appearinge to the Court Between the writt & declaracon the Said Suite is therefore dismissed: and a Nonsuite granted the ffd deft. dgt. the Said pltt with paymt. of Court charges att Lawe.

+ On Thomas Ebans Consent to Joine Issue with Capt. Wm. Kendall to try the cause about a claime of Peeks by decit. from the Said Ebans to ye Said Kendall: on the refusall of the Said Ebans to Swear: and ye Said Kendalls oath to ye Said decit. att but one pounde of Shott Judgmt. is granted him dgt. the Said Ebans: according to the Said decit. for Two hundred & fifty pounds of Peeks forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite att Lawe.

+ Decree of Judgmt. is granted on ye ffd Thomas Ebans Signinge of Error att the Examinacon of errors according to Lett his next Court.

+ In the difference dependinge Between Capt. Wm. Kendall pltt & Cornelius Berry deft: Judgmt. is this day granted the Said pltt dgt. the Said deft for Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due ffr Ballance of decit. and a Jaw Valued forthwith to be paid with costs att Lawe.

+ The Suite dependinge Upon reference Between Joseph Godwin pltt and Robert Fletcher as marryinge Mary the Executrix of Charles Price deceased deft: It appearinge to the Court that the Said pltt is absented by the ffd deft the Said Suite is therefore dismissed with costs.

+ The Suite Commenced by mr. John Lyke as ffsigne of Capt. Isaac Foxcroft ffsigne of Charles Hudson deceased pltt. dgt. Robert Lewis deft: The Said pltt failinge to prove the Bill of the deft for want of Evidence thereto the Same is dismissed.

Att a Court held in Northampton County the 8th day of September Anno Dom 1692.

Present { Major Jno. Robins — Capt. Isaac Foxcroft } Capt. Wm. Kendall — Capt. Mall. Littleton } (whereas

193: Whereas Complaint hath been made to the Court of the great defect & want of clearinge the Highways of this County It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe forthwith give Notice that the pseent Surveyors according to their former orders put their Offices in speedy and effectuall Execucon and see the Highways well and sufficiently cleared and the Bridges & Branches thereof: and Robert Gascoine is appointed Surveyor of the Highways in the Stead of Wm. Patrick deceased: and that Hungers Bridge and Causway be repaired & made passable as formerly: and for the future any pson that will undertake the substantiall repairinge and maintainingo the Said Hungers Bridge & Causway Lett them come to the next Court and agree with them and according thereunto they Shall be Satisfyed att the County charge: and it is further ordered that Edmond Joyne Surveyor see the Roads cleared from ye Sea T. B: to the Extent of the County: and that the old Surveyors & Constables when they are desirous to be discharged from their Said offices Each of them render another in their Stead to the Court that they may be appointed and approved of accordingly.

+ The difference dependinge Between mr. Sam. Palmer pltt and Capt. Wm. Kendall deft: att ffd deffts request is referred to ye next Court.

Pltt mr. Thomas Hazmanson

+ The difference dependinge Between mr. Sam. Palmer on ye Behalfe of his Son in Law Wm. Kendall Junr. pltt and Capt. Wm. Kendall deft: att Said deffts request is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference dependinge Between mr. Sam. Palmer as marryinge Sarah the widow & Relict of Capt. Wm. Kendall deceased in an accon of debt pltt: and Capt. Wm. Kendall deft: att Said deffts request is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference dependinge Between mr. Sam. Palmer pltt as marryinge Sarah the widow & Relict of Capt. William Kendall deceased in an accon of the case pltt and Capt. Wm. Kendall deft: att ffd deffts request is referred to ye next Court.

+ Upon the Compltt of Capt. Isaac Foxcroft & Godlib. of William Gascoine deceased who made his claime dgt. the Estate of the Said Gascoine for Nine hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & &c. and none appearinge at Earnby or Edm. to defend the Same: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe forthwith take an accompt and secure Such Estate as he Shall finde in his Bailiwick which the Said William Gascoine deceased dyed possest of and render an decit. thereof to the next Court.

(Judgmt. is

194: Judgmt: is this day graunted to Thomas Pitts Mrzo pltf.
Corron Ead: dgt John Wolcott deft for the Summe of one pounde
Six Shillings Ymant money appearinge due of Ballance
of accompt forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit
wth Corron /

This Court adjourned to the 28th of Novembr next.

The 30th day of Septr: 1692.
Read & Examined in open Court.
and Signed — —
Pr: Dan: Nitchell — —

John Robins.
Isaac Hoarcroft.
Thomas Harmanson.
Wm Kendall.
Nath: Littleton.
Wm Waters.

+ In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pitts being sicke but of perfect memory I give god thanks for it and willinge to settle what Estate I have in this world Doe make this my last will and Testament. First I Bequeath my Soule to God my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer: and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed accordinge to the direction of my Executrix /

First I give to my loninge wife margaret Pitts one mare called Jenny /

Secondly my will is that all the rest of my Estate (after my debts are paid) be Equally devided Betweene my loninge wife and children as soone as Conveniently may be done /

Thirdly I make my loninge wife margaret Pitts my Executrix. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 20th day of September 1692: The word wife inter=lined was done before signinge and sealinge: And I doe desire major: John Robins and mr: William Waters, and Capt: Thomas Hunt, to deliver my Estate Betweene my wife and children: In witnesse hereof I have set to my hand & seale this 20th day of September 1692:

Thomas Pitts

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence
of Lt Arthur Robins
Barbary her B mark Robins
James his mark Warrender

The 28th day of September 1692: then the above written last will and Testmt: of Thomas Pitts deceased was probed in open Court by the Corporall Oaths of Capt: Arthur Robins & James Warrender and approved of and ordered to be Recorded: Pr: Dan: Nitchell Clk: Cur: Northm:

Record: Pr: Dan: Nitchell Clk: Cur:

+ The Deposition of John Wallop aged 63 years or thereabouts.
Saith That about the yeares of our Lord 1661: or 1662 or 1663: William Holloway then of Hungers Neck & Since deceased: showed him Thomas Smith's Patent for three hundred acres of Land and (Holloways

195: Holloways Patent for fifty hundred & fifty acres of Land in Hungers Neck the Bounds and Date of Both the sd Patents he then Transcribed into his Pocket Books: and that the Bounds and Date of the Said Smiths Said Patent as he then Tran=scribed it is as followeth: Three hundred acres of Land in dcanock in Hungers Brooke upon a parcell of Land called by ye Name of maul Rock & Bounded on the Land of William Litton: and Joe Rummings East South East & west South west alonge a Small Brooke parting the Land of Capt: William Stow and the Said Rock of Land and Joe Rummings Eastherly into the woods: Dated 11 octob: 1639: and the Bounds & date of the Said Holloways Said Patent as he then Transcribed it is as followeth: Beginnings at a marked tree on the Southermost side of the Maine Branch of Hungers Brooke thence Lein=dinge South East & by South 275 poles Bounded on the Northermost side by the maine Branch of Hungers Brooke the Eastern & Southern parts Bounded & Jubi=oned by the maine woods Dated 20th day of September 1639: /
And further also he saith that in & about the yeare of our Lord 1692: he again saw & Transcribed the Said Holloways Patent for the Said 550 acres of Land and that ye Bounds & date thereof as he then Transcribed it: Is the very same and agreeinge in Bounds & date as he before 29: or 30 yeares past Transcribed it: and further also he saith that in the yeare of our Lord 1691: Henry Clogg & Jna: Clogg Spake to me to survey that 300: acres of Land which was Thomas Smiths aforesaid: and to Runne it on ye Bounds of the Land that was Litton: which would Runne into the 550: acres of Land that was Holloways: which was before Surveyed and laid out by him & Capt: Daniel Jenifer and a Jury in the yeare 1682: accordinge to an order of Northampton County Court: But he Knowinge by what he had formerly Transcribed out of the Said Holloways Patent for 550: acres of Land & Thomas Smiths Patent for 300 acres of Land: that the Said Holloways Patent was Elder then Smiths and that the Said Holloways 550 acres of Land was before laid out by order of Northampton County Court: Therefore he would not survey the Bounds of Holloways Land (as the Said Clogg would have him) Runninge it into the Bounds of Smiths Land without good Security to save him harmless for force of Bringe Suit for a Trespasse by him or them that had ye Right to ye sd Holloways Patent: and that Upon Henry Clogg's gibinge him Security he did survey and lay it out as the Clogg's would have it done: Runninge it Neat Litton's Land about 179: poles into the Said 550 acres of Land that was Holloways w[hich] as aforesaid was laid out by order of Court to the truth of which I subscribe: John Wallop deposed as Surveyor

and further he the Said Wallop Saith that when he & Col: (Jenifer:

+ Jonifer had ordᵗ from the Jury and was accordings to their order Swarings and layings out the Said Holloway & Said he heard one of the Jury behinde him sound to abiger and talkeberry loud with the rest of the Jury concerning the aforesaid order & further saith not to which I — Subscribe

John Walop Depᵗ Surveyᵒʳ

+ Sworne & Subscribed to not only the ffᵗ of Robra But also the above added & also subscribed to by Capᵗ Jnᵒ Walopp &c by vertue of a Dedimus thereto granted: Wee say Sworne before us this 26ᵗʰ of 7ᵇʳ 1692 Jos: Robinson

Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ Willᵐ: Burton:
Cᵒ Northᵗʰ

The Deposicon of Thomas Sabage aged fourty three years or thereabouts saith that he bought a herde of Samuel Powell for a Cow & calfe that was formerly Jnᵒ Peabys if she were alive that day for the use of Thoᵐ: Church Septᵇʳ the 28ᵗʰ day 1692: Tho: Sabage

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The 28ᵗʰ Septᵇʳ 1692: Sworne in open Court Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ } Cᵒ: Northᵗʰ:
Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ

The Deposicon of Wᵐ Baker aged forty years saith that he was by when the Herde was sold to Tho: Sabage by Samuel Powell for a Cow & calfe that was John Peabys if she were alive that day Shee to be Received for the use of Thomas Church Septᵇʳ 28ᵗʰ 92: Signum

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The 28ᵗʰ of Septᵇʳ 1692 Sworne in open Court Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ } Cᵒ: Northᵗʰ: William M B Baker
Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ

The Deposicon of Mary Widgson aged fifty years or thereabouts saith that Joseph Godwin asked me for a small Pind or Two to make him halfe Joyes for the new Great house: and I told him he might have them as I thought her Mary M mark Widgson

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The 28ᵗʰ of Septᵇʳ aforesaid 1692 Sworne in open Court Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ } Cᵒ: Northᵗʰ:
Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ

The Deposicon of Gilbert Moore aged 38 years or thereabouts saith that a letter given this deponᵗ directed to mᵗ Jnᵒ Eyre was by the Subscriber of the sᵈ letter mᵗ Edward Ashley of Boston in New England who in discourse with this deponᵗ that whom he had received a tun of Pouco of Royer Grout on his accᵗ according to what he writ in that Letter the said John Daniel to him he would deliver the said Royer his bill and further saith not

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The 28ᵗʰ day of Septᵇʳ aforesaid 1692 Sworne in open Court Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ } Cᵒ: Northᵗʰ:
Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ

Gilbert Moore



Northᵗʰ ss } By the Court of Northampton County aforesaid /

+ Whereas by Instructions in a Letter of the 18ᵗʰ of June 1685: from the Honᵇˡᵉ mᵗ Secretary Spencer (as here therein informed) pursuant to the Comands of his Maᵗʸ of Virgᵃ: Signifying to be the Justices of the sᵈ County that we were not to permit any Inhabitants thereof to sell or Vend any liquors by Retayle but by Licence from be granted: on such Security as were should accept and approve of: also Recieving forty Shillings Sterlings from every Inholder or ordinary keeper to whome Licence should soe passe: for his said Leᵗᵗᵉʳ vse or takings good Bonds for the paymᵗ thereof: and the same to be Renewed annually as were see fit on ye aforesaid Condicon By Vertue of which power directed to be as aforesaid: and in humble Submission to his Leᵗᵗᵉʳ pleasure therein: Wee are to make Knowne unto all men That forasmuch as Joseph Godwin of the sᵈ County hath made his humble Suit unto us That a Licence might soe Renewed & granted unto him accordingly Having likewise given Caution for the paymᵗ of the said forty Shillings or one Thousand pounds of good Tobucco a casks for the use of his Leᵗᵗᵉʳ as aforesaid and given Security by us accepted: Wee Doe therefore by vertue of an ordᵗ of Court: bearing date the fourth day of the month of August last past Licence admit & allow the said Joseph Godwin to keepe a publique Inne or Ordinary in the said County to Vend or sell liquors by Retayle therein: and what also properly belongeth to ye said Vocation for one whole years from the date of the said order: He affordings & observings all things according to the Lawes of this their maᵗʸ Colony & Dominion of Virginᵃ: not suffering any Vnlawfull games to be used in his house; But to keepe a mainetaine good rule & order within the same: and this to be in force for one whole years as aforesaid & Not longer: Given Vnder our hands the Thirtieth day of of September 1692 John Robins

Recordᵗ Pᵗ: Dan: Nzch Cᵒ Cᵒ Cᵒ: Isaac Foxcroft
Cᵒ pᵗ dictᵗ

Northᵗʰ ss } Memorandu: That this Thirtieth day of September 1692: at the Court house in the County aforesaid Joseph Godwin, Henry Clogg, & John Clogg, all of (the

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+ John Robins & Capt. Isaac Hoarcroft Justices &c:
did Entred into Recognizance to our Sovereign
Lord & Lady the King & Queen in the Sum &
Quantity of Ten thousand pounds of good —
Tobacco & casks. To be Levyed &c:

Indicted for the true performance, observings, fulfillings & keepings the afore godings Exercised by the said Joseph Godwin according to the true sense — meanings and purport thereof in all things that — then &c:

Joseph Godwin
ye Seal

The day and yeare aforesaid taken
Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged
Before ye John Robins
Isaac Hoarcroft

the marke of
Henry H Bigg
ye Seal

Record: Pr: Dan: Neech Cler:
Capdict:

the marke of
John I Bigg
ye Seal

Nobemb: the 20th: 1692: An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Gascoine dead:

Item one Table of Ten foote or better in length by the Trafe. one large Cupboard, Two Chests, three feather Beds & Bolsters. one feather bed the Pickin drayed; one worsted sett Rugg, one Shagged Rugg, foure Virginia cloth Blankets, one Cotton Blanket, three feather pillows, three high Bedsteads; one Trundle Bedstead: one suite of Curtains & Valance of linnen & woollen: foure Iron potts Containing gallons (Six pne, 10: one fifte one three the other Better: Fourteene Sheepes, Three of them Ewes, three wethers, & one Ram; Two mares & one youngs horse: Nine pewter dishes; and one pewter Bason, one flagon, one Candle cup & Two Tumblers — one Dram cup, one dozen & halfe of Spoones and fifte plates pewter, Two Brass Candlesticks, one case of pistolls & Holsters & Two old Saddles, Two Bridles, one Jumbe & Two Gunbuffers: foure old wood chairs, three Narrow desks, Two Narrow beds: fifte old wedding hose, one Coopers adz: one drawing Knife, one Handsaw, one Claw hammer, Two augers inch & halfe inch: one Broad Chissell, one Narrow one, an Iron Square Crackt halfe through, one Small gouge, Two pott Rangers, Two paire of pott hooks, Two Coopers adzes, one Carpenters adz: one Coopers Jointer, three hair Sifters, Two old flagg chairs, one pine Box, one old chest, one old Spinning wheels, one Brass Ladle, Eight glass bottles, one Salt Seller, one Box Iron & Two Reasters, one hundred & Seventy gallons of old Cider casks foure Baskets made of oake Splints, one old Eight Square Table, three Earthen potts, Two Earthen punch Cups, three Earthen plates, one old Punck, one hundred & fifty gallons of old casks with one head Each: & Two washing Tubb, three Buckets, one Inkehorne & Slate, one Sifting Tray, six wood Bowls,

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198: and one ladle, one gallon Rumbell, one old Broad ax, one Broad Iron H.G: Two Blocks for one Cider press, one Spice morter, one frying pan, one Virginia made rope of Sixty fathome & a d halfe, one longe Iron hooke, one paire of Spurs; Two Earthen chamber potts; Hebo Negroe one of them a Negro man named Daniel, one Boy Peter, one Boy Benjamin, one James, one woman Named Jenny, one handmill in dispute whether Henry Gascoine, or his Creditors, one warming pan, one Cross cut Saw, three Iron wedges, Twenty Eight head of Cattle, six of them Calves, Two of them Steers, the Remainder Cows, Heifers, & Steers, Two yearling horses one of them a Gelding, one paire of New Cart wheels, one old horse Collar, Two Hides of Leather, a foure head of Leather all the Gamsheads, one Razor & Hone, one Ropes Sickle, one New bible, Two old bibles, one Book Entitled marke: hand master peece, one looking glass, one plough plane, three Dowelling bits, Two of them broken ones, Two Snipe bills & a d peece, a wood Tinder box, foure plaine Irons, a Coopers pointer, one plaine Stock, one Carpenters Small Jointer, one Jack plaine, one wood Square, one Hoe, one Small wood Box with a draw lid: one Iron Tobacco Box: one powder flask, one bottomless horne cup: one Small gally pott, & one Cup, both of Earthen ware, six Turky wrought Cobes for Cushions, one Spring lock & Key buffaed, one Claw hamer one paire of Spring bowes, one marking Iron & card one womans pad, and Two paire of old hoppels, one old Table frame about foure or fifte foote longe; Coopers adz & Crafe pan, Brass Sauce pan, one Sheet of Scotch cloth:/

The 29th day of September Anno 1692: then the said Dame Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Brentnall formerly the widow & Executrix of Henry Gascoine dead Exhibited and made Oath in open Court to the within & above Inventory of the Estate of her said dead husband Henry Gascoine that to the best of her Knowledge & Judgment the same is a true and perfect Inventory of his Estate (Except some Cattle all Gingotsagne the Estimate Number or Quantity unknowne to her) Pr: Dan: Neech Cler: } C: North:

Record: Pr: Dan: Neech Cler:

Sept: the 10th: 1692: those goods following valued by ye the Subscribers by Vertue of an order of Court of Northampton County bearing date the 27th day of July 1692: for Robert Gascoine to be paid out of his Grandfathers Estate Wm Gascoine dead what is Remaining due to the said Robt Gascoine his said Grandfathers Estate (Viz)

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| + Item one old set of Iron wedges: 40: & one old whip saw 200: | | 0 | 2 | 40: |
| Ito one old Coopers Jointer 40: Two old Coopers adzes 60: | — — | 0 | 1 | 00: |
| Ito Two old Coopers adzes 50: one Carpenters Jointer & old plane 24: | | 0 | 0 | 74: |
| Ito one old broad ax: 25: one old paire of Coopers Compasses 20: | | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Ito one old Howell: 25: one old Square at 06: | — — | | | 031 |
| Ito one little drawing Knife 15: one old adze at 6: | — — | | | 021 |
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| | To Brought from the other Side | | | |
| + | Item Two old Chistes one gouge 30: one old Axe 30: | | 04 | 11 |
| | Item one Small Copper Vice 10: one old Lathing hamer 3: | | 00 | 60 |
| | Item Two old handsawes 60: one old Carpenters adze 60: | | 00 | 13 |
| | Item one old Coopers Croze 12: one old Cross cutt Saw 80: | | 01 | 20 |
| | Item one Coopers adze 30: one old Saddle Tree 50: | | 00 | 92 |
| | Item one old Pewe Sifter 5: one old powder 3 pinte flagon 12: | | 00 | 80 |
| | Item one old peire of horse Packe Cribe & Hames | | 00 | 17 |
| | Item one old pott & pothooke the pott weighing 43# | | 00 | 30 |
| | Item one old Pewe Porre 30: one old Round Table 40: | | 01 | 60 |
| | Item six youngs Ewes 600: Three Heifers 1050: | | 00 | 70 |
| | Item one Heifer more 200: one Three years old Bull 341: | | 16 | 50 |
| | | | 05 | 41 |
| | | | 32 | 44 |

The day and yeare within written the said goods and Cattle and Sheepe appraised by us.

Isaac Haggamond
Jonathan Shute

The 29th day of Septr: 1692: Sworne to in open Court by Jonathan Shute one of the Subscribers /

Recordr: Fis: Dan: Archell Cler Cur } Cler Court

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day of Novembr anno Dom 1692:

Present { Major John Robins, Capt Isaac Addecroft, Capt Philip Fisher } { Capt Wm Kendall, Capt Nath Littleton, Mr Ralph Pigot }

+ This day the last Will and Testam: of George Boxer Senr deced was presented to the Court desiringe their opinions concerninge the Same, Two of the witnesses there Being deceased & the other absent out of the Jurisdiction: It is the Judgmt of the Court that by the Comparison of hands of the said witnesses well knowne to most of the members of the Court as farr as they could report that it is the will of the Testator: and therefore ordered to be Recorded, accordingly /

+ This day the last will & Testam: of Henry Shute Senr deced was probed in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Lawrence Drigue, Thomas Drigue, and John walker and allowed of as an authentick probate and ordered: to be Recorded: /

+ This day Lawrence Drigue formerly bound to the Orphanis upon his petition & proclamation there made in open Court (none objecting to the Contrary) he is therefore discharged paying fees. /

+ This day Mary Lawrence formerly bound to the Orphanis and proclamation there made in open Court (& none objecting to the Contrary) She is therefore discharged paying fees. /

Ent: Mr. Thomas Harmanson

+ This day Henry Speakeling the Son of Giles Speakeling formerly of this County Being left by his said father after the Expiration of Two years to be bound by the Court to Jane Collin widow till Eighteene years of age: according to Condition Between the said Giles Speakelings & the said Jane Collin: It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court & accordingly ordered: That the Said Henry Speakelings Continue with the said Jane Collin widow till he attaineth the age aforesaid (Unless the Court finde cause to the Contrary



Contrary in the meane time) and that the said writings or agreement: Between the said parties be put upon record. /

+ The Difference depending Between Theadore Saunders pltff and Arthur Downe deft all the deffts request is referred to a Jury

The Jurys Names:

Foreman Wm Harmanson: Peter Grico: Thomas Lucar
Robert Scott: Jno Mitchell: Tho: Richards
John Wilkinson: Jos: Bonhall Jnr: Paule Fabian
Robt Fletcher: Nath: Wilkins Jnr: William Brooks

The Jury goe forth & returne their Verdict (viz:)

+ Wee finde for the pltff one Thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks

Wm Harmanson. /

+ It is the Judgmt of the Court, and accordingly ordered that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be Confirmed and that the said deff Arthur Downe forthwith make paymt of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco & casks unto the said pltff for the clothes made by of, of her which She brought into the Country with her in the time of her Servitude with paymt of costs of Suite & Jury att Barron: /

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by Certificate from Mr Joseph Robinson & Capt Wm Kirkes that Theaze Saunders late Servt: to Arthur Downe absented her Selfe from her said master Service Twenty five days: and that her paid a Bushell of wheate for takinge her up & Bringinge her home: It is therefore the Judgmt of the Court and accordingly ordered: That She forthwith Serve the said Downe double the said time and make Satisfaction to him for the said Bushell of wheate according to act. /

+ Upon the peticon of Jane Johnson widow of Harman Johnson deced administracon is granted her on the Estate of her said deceased husband She Entringe into Bond with Security for the performance of the Law in such cases made & provided: //

+ This day John Mapp & Bartholomew Mapp bounden Security for the said Jane Johnsons performance of the said administr whome the Court accepts they Entringe into Bond accordingly. /

+ Mr Benja: Nottingham, Mr Robert Fletcher, Thomas Hemming and John Grangor, are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of the said Harman Johnson upon oath Beinge already Sworne thereunto and that the Sheriffe Summon them to meete at the house where the said Johnson lived on Saturday the third of December next to performe the same accordingly and that the Clerke of the Court or his Deputy doe send there to take an Inventory thereof. /

+ Upon the Peticon of Elizabeth Watts widow of John Watts Senr deceased administr is granted her on the Estate of her said deceased husband She Entringe into Bond for the performance of the Law in such cases made & provided. /

+ This day Mr Thomas Harmanson Senr & Paule Fabian bounden

(Thomas Elliot)