

200: No Brought from the other Side - - - - - 4 708
 + The Two old Chisels one gauge 30: one old piece 36: - - - - - 04 11
 The one small Paper Vise 10: one old Lathing hammer 3: - - - - - 00 60
 The Two old hand saws 60: one old Carpenter's axe 60: - - - - - 00 13
 The one old Paper Box 12: one old Cane Saw 80: - - - - - 01 20
 The one old Paper Box 30: one old Saddle Tree 50: - - - - - 00 92
 The one old Piece of Sift 5: one old piece 3 pinto Haggard - - - - - 12 00 80
 The one old pair of horse Braces Gold & Hand - - - - - 00 17
 The one old pot & pot-hooks the pot weighing 45: - - - - - 00 30
 The one old Ring Piece 30: one old Round Table 40: - - - - - 01 60
 The six young Ewes 600: three Horses 1050: - - - - - 00 70
 The one Hifer more 200: one three years old Bull 34: - - - - - 16 50
 The day and year within written the said goods - - - - - 05 41
 and Cattle and Sheep appraised by 63 3244:
 Isaac Haggard
 Jonathan Shaw

The 29th day of Sept^r: 1692: Sworn to in open Court by
 Jonathan Shaw one of the Subscribers.

Record: ^{1st} Dan. Haggard ^{2^d} Dan. Haggard ^{3^d} Dan. Haggard

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
 day of November Ann^o: Dom^o: 1692:

Present: { May^r: John Robins } Capt: Wm. Kendall
 { Cap: Isaac Ascroft } Cap: Nath: Litcher
 { Cap: Thos. Fisher } m: Ralph Pigot.

+ This day the last Will and Testament of George Boze Son^r: deceased
 was proved to the Court according to the opinion concerning the
 same, Two of the witnesses thereto being deceased & the other
 absent out of the County: It is the Judgment of the Court that
 by the comparison of hands of the said witnesses well known
 to most of the members of the Court as far as they could report
 that it is the Will of the said deceased: and therefore ordered to be Recorded
 accordingly.

+ This day the last Will & Testament of Henry Shaw Son^r: deceased was
 proved in open Court by the Special Exhibit of Edward Pigot,
 Thomas Pigot, and John Walker and allowed of as an
 authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day Laurence Pigot formally bound to the Cohabitation upon
 his petition & proclamation thereto made in open Court (in none
 opposing to the contrary) has is the effect, discharged paying
 fees.

+ This day Mary Laurence formally bound to the Cohabitation and
 proclamation thereto made in open Court (in none opposing to
 the contrary) has is the effect discharged paying fees.

ent 3^m This day Henry speaking the Son of Gidd: speaking freely
 of his County being left by his said Father after the Expiration
 of two years to be bound by the Court to Jane Bishin widow
 his Eighteenth year of age: according to the custom between the
 said Gidd: speaking & the said Jane Bishin: It is the effect
 the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered: that the said Henry
 speaking be bound with the said Jane Bishin widow till her
 death the day after the said (unless the Court find cause to the
 contrary)

201: Contrary in the means time) and that the said writings or
 Agreements between the said parties be put upon record.
 The Differences depending between the said Laurence & the
 said John Boze Donut doff at 50 doffs request is referred to the
 Court.

The Jurors Names:

For the Wm. Harman: Peter Gieco = 2 Thomas Lucas
 Robert Scott = John Mitchell = Thos. Richards
 John Wilkinson: Jas. Donnell Jun^r: Pauls Habrian
 Robt. Fletcher: Nath: Wilkin Jun^r: William Brack

The Jurors fees & charges their V^r: due (6th).

+ Wee find for the p^r: one thousand pounds of Tobacco & calk
 Wm. Harman.

+ It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the
 precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that the said
 doff deliver Donut forthwith make paym^t: of one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco & calk unto the said p^r: for the clothes
 made by of, of her which she brought into the County wth
 her in the time of her service with paym^t: of costs of suit
 & Jury at Law.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by Certificate from m^r:
 Joseph Robinson & Cap^t: Wm. Fisher that the said Laurence
 late serv^t: to the said Donut absconded her self from her
 said master service twenty five days: and that he
 paid a Pascha of wheat for taking her up & bringing
 her home: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and
 accordingly ordered: that she forthwith serve the said
 Donut double the said time and make satisfaction to him
 for the said Pascha of wheat according to the act.

+ Upon the petition of Jane Johnson widow of Harman Johnson
 deceased administration is granted her on the Estate of her said
 deceased husband she bringing into Bond with security for the
 performance of the Law in such cases made & provided.

+ This day John Mapp & Parthelomew Mapp hundred themselves
 security for the said Jane Johnsons performance of the said
 administration whom the Court accepts they bringing into Bond
 accordingly.

+ m^r: George Nottingham, m^r: Robert Fletcher, Thomas Humming
 and John Granger, are appointed by the Court to appraise
 the Estate of the said Harman Johnson upon oath being
 already sworn thereto and that the said John Johnson
 them to meet at the house where the said John Johnson
 on Saturday the third of December next to appraise the
 said deceased and that the Books of the Court or his
 Deputy attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

+ Upon the petition of Elizabeth Watts widow of John Watts
 deceased administration is granted her on the Estate of
 her said deceased husband: she bringing into Bond for the
 performance of the Law in such cases made & provided.

+ This day m^r: Thomas Harmanson Son^r: & Pauls Habrian hundred
 themselves

202: Homage Security for the said Elizabeth Watts & her man
 + of the said Admiration whom the Court deceptly they -
 Eubinge into Bond accordingly /
 + m^r Wm. Harmanon, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Hanby, and
 George Parker are appointed by the Court to appraise
 the Estate of John Watts son^r doct^r and that the
 Sheriff summons them to meet at ye house where
 the said Watts lived on Saturday the 15th of Decem^r
 next to appraise the same accordingly: and that the
 clerk of the Court or his Deputy shall there to take
 an Inventory thereof /

At a Court hold in Northampton County the
 29th day of November Anno 1692.

Present { Cap^t Isaac Hozcroft } Cap^t Wm. Kendall
 { m^r Thomas Harmanon } Cap^t Nath^l Littleton

+ Upon the Petition of Robert Gascoine as next of
 kinne & greatest Benefic^r to his Grand father William
 Gascoine doct^r Administration is granted him -
 on his said Grand father's Estate hee giving
 Bond with Security for performance of the same
 as the Law in such cases provideth & Enjoyneth /

+ This day Cap^t Isaac Hozcroft & m^r John Syke bound
 themselves Security for the said Robert Gascoine for
 the performance of the said Administration whom
 the Court deceptly they Eubinge into Bond accordingly /

+ This day Cap^t Phillip Fisher (with the consent of his
 wife m^r Elizabeth Fisher) is appointed by the Court
 Guardian to Elizabeth Gascoine Daughter of Henry -
 Gascoine doct^r while shee detaineth to age according
 to Law (unless the Court finde cause to the contrary
 in the mean time) and that Daniel Donnell -
 fullwith deliver unto the said Cap^t Phillip Fisher
 the Negro boy Bouyamin which belongeth unto the
 said Elizabeth Gascoine according to the Will of
 her said deceased Father hee givinge Bond with
 Security to bee responsible for the said Negro (marcheth
 Excepted) when shee detaineth to age as aforesaid /

The Difference dependinge betweene Roger Groves p^r
 & m^r Thomas Harmanon son^r doct^r on the 10th doct^r
 motion a Signifying Error last Court in doct^r of Judgm^t
 there p^rsted for the said p^r dy^t the said doct^r the same
 beinge maturely considered & debated by the Court -
 and now now matter appearinge to them the said
 former Judgm^t of last Court is confirmed: and that
 the said p^r doct^r pay all costs of former & this
 Court at Exceⁿ /

(This day

203: This day Cap^t Arthur Robins High Sheriff Exhibited
 an account to the Court of the Estate of Wm Gascoine
 doct^r which hee took by oed^r of last Court and is
 returned to remaine on file for all persons concerned
 to view or take copy of /

+ The petition of Cap^t John Bush Exhibited to this Court
 for five pounds fifteen shillings shillings dy^t the Estate
 of John Ellison doct^r and for administration there -
 upon as greatest Benefic^r The Court thinks fitt to
 suspend the same till the next monthes bee expired
 from the time of the death of the said doct^r last
 & greater Benefic^r appeared in that time: and that the
 said petition remaine on file as aforesaid dy^t the 10th
 Estate /

+ Whereas Cap^t John Bush failed to appear to answer
 the Parishes Complaint habinge notice thereof by -
 Cap^t Arthur Robins Churchwarden by oed^r of last Vestry
 it is therefore ordered by the Court that ye Sheriff
 summons him to the next Court to answer ye same
 at the firsts suite: and that the Churchwardens -
 thereof presently accordingly /

+ Upon the Petition of Wm Rend bound to ye behavior
 by oed^r of former Court (on proclamation therin made
 in open Court and none objectinge to ye contrary)
 hee is discharged from shewing any Anger bound
 payinge fees at Exceⁿ /

Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r Samuel Palmer -
 p^r dy^t Cap^t Wm. Kendall doct^r for the summe of
 five hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco & cash
 appearinge due & due forthwith to bee paid with
 costs of suite at Exceⁿ /

+ The Difference dependinge betweene m^r Sam^l Palmer -
 & m^r Wm. Kendall as Exceⁿ of his Father Cap^t
 Wm. Kendall doct^r doct^r for fifteen thousand pounds
 of Tobacco & cash & Benefic^r of the said doct^r will
 it beinge moved by the said doct^r that the account
 relatinge thereto and all other matters concerninge
 the said Benefic^r Estate are very tedious for the Court
 to examine: and therefore desired that two Justices
 of the Peace might bee appointed by the Court to audit the
 same: Have therefore (with the said parishes consent)
 requested and desired Cap^t Nathaniel Littleton, and
 m^r Wm. Wood to take the said trouble upon them
 betweene this & next Court & fully settle and
 determine the same (if they can) or make report
 of their proceedings therein, when they shall have done / (Judgm^t

on Tuesday the
 10th day of
 Decem^r 1692
 at the Court
 of the
 Northampton
 County
 the
 10th day of
 Decem^r 1692
 the
 Court
 doct^r

204. Judgm^t: is this day granted to m^r Samuel Palmer on the behalf of his Son in Law Wm Kendall - p^{er} d^{ist} Cap^t Wm Kendall doft for five pounds - Sufficient money & note under his hand to buy the said Wm Kendall a piece of plate forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at the Exchequer.

+ On the motion of the said doft. doct^r of Judgm^t is granted him to go next Court so that he do - Signes & etc as the Law in such cases Enjoyns.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r Samuel Palmer as marryinge Sarah the Relict & widow of Wm Kendall doct^r p^{er} d^{ist} Cap^t Wm Kendall doft for fifteen pound & doct^r d^{ist} d^{ist} & twenty four Raw Hides & three Skins forthwith to be delivered from the Pannchouse of the said doft in as good condition as m^r Palmer made oath to the Court of her Judgm^t: they were delivered with costs of suite at the Exchequer.

+ Upon the motion of the said doft (beinge unsatisfied with the precedent Judgm^t.) appeals is granted him - thereupon to the Sixth day of the next Court - the said appellant & appraiser bringe into Bond - with Security as the Law in such cases provides & Enjoyns.

+ This day Cap^t Obadiah Johnson & Henry Warren - bind themselves Specially for the d^{ist} appellant who are deposed they bringe into Bond accordingly.

+ m^r Benjamin Nottingham m^r Tho. Harmanson Jun^r m^r Wm Jarvis & John Small are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of m^r Edward Ashby doct^r - upon oath bringe already sworn thereto and that the Sheriff summons them to meet at y^e house where the said Ashby lieth on Friday the Second of December next to appraise the same and that the Clerk of y^e Court or his d^{ist} attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

+ m^r John Watt, m^r Isaac Hagganard, m^r Jonathan Stolt & Thomas Lyceat are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Wm Gascoine doct^r Upon oath and that the Sheriff summons them to meet at the house of Robert Gascoine where the said William Gascoine lieth on the Thirteenth of December next to appraise the same and that the Clerk of the Court or his d^{ist} attend there to take an Inventory thereof.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by writings under (the hand

205. the hand & Seals of Wm Gascoine doct^r that his d^{ist} will - Robert should be for the last day of this instant November - It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered - That he is deceasinge thereto & freeman and that the said writings be put upon record his payinge costs.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by d^{ist} Exhibited by Cap^t Arthur Robins High Sheriff of the Shire of the Estate of Catharine Parsons doct^r: that there is Six hundred fifty three pounds of Tobacco & casks due to Catharine It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered that the same be paid to Richard Brundick for the use of William the Son of Catharine Richards (owned by the said Parsons to be his child) according to his Municipality will: and that the said child is - bound by the Court to continue with the said Brundick until Twenty one years of age (unless the Court find cause to - the contrary) and in case of the said Brundick or wife - doct^r doct^r before the said age then to returne to his mother (if livinge) or to be at his owne disposal: not givinge Bond with Security to save the said Catharine from y^e child and to be responsible to him the said Tobacco when he doct^r to the age as aforesaid.

+ Whereas it appeared to the Court that there was a certain parcel of Land in this County of Northampton belonginge to the four Daughters of Edward Dalby late of the said County doct^r sold by Wm Kendall in his life time (since doct^r) to David James of the County aforesaid: and - forasmuch as there was part of the said Land unpaid at the doct^r of the said Wm Kendall which is since paid to his Son a d^{ist} Cap^t Wm Kendall: the said Daughters bin to have fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks each of them in consideration for the said Land: The Two eldest of them bringe paid by the said Wm Kendall before his doct^r and there bringe three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks behind of Mary Dalbyes part & fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks for Elizabeth Dalbyes whole part: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Cap^t Wm Kendall (in quality as aforesaid) forthwith pay the said Summs to the said Mary & Elizabeth: and that as they attend to Lawfull age they give the said David James Sufficient Security & affianced for their parts of their Land as their two eldest Sisters have already done: and that Cap^t Wm Kendall deliver as such Patents, doct^r & writings as he shall find or have in his hands & belongings to the said Land to the said David James as Expediently as the same may be found: and take from y^e doct^r the said Mary & Elizabeth Dalbyes hands & Seals - upon the payment of the said Tobacco to them for the (affirmance

Performance hereof: and giving good assurance for their parts of the said Land as aforesaid to the said David Jundis.

The 30th day of Nov^r: Anno 1692 Road
 & Examined in open Court & Signed & -
 Per Dan. Mitchell & Co. -
 John Robins.
 Isaac Huxcroft
 Obd. Johnson.
 Nath. Giddison
 Wm. Waters.

Act & Court hold in Northampton County the
 30th day of November Anno 1692.

Present Major John Robins.
 Cap^t Isaac Huxcroft. Cap^t Nath. Giddison
 Cap^t Obd. Johnson. m^r Wm. Waters.

Upon the petition of John Nelson son of m^r Robert Nelson late of the said County deced^t. George drowned to Ninetene years of age the which age by the last will & Testament of his said Father he is to be joined with that part of his Estate as of Right appertaining & belongs to him: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that he do forthwith possess with his said Estate did m^r Wm. Waters m^r Ralph Pigot, & Cap^t Tho. Hunt or any Two of them are requested by the Court to do the said Estate of his said Father as full faith as they shall find & make report thereof to the next Court.

The difference depending between Cap^t Wm. Kendall p^t & Thomas Evans doft for which Judgment was granted to the said p^t on his oath to his debt for two hundred and five pounds of Pork &c. the said doft the last Court on whose signing of Error & Act of Judgment was granted him to this Court where for New matter - was granted by the said doft: the said doft appeared by Affidavit of limitation to be lapsed the said Judgment of last Court is therefore reversed and a Dismissal of the said p^t wth payment of all costs &c. Execⁿ.

Whereas the s^d p^t George Vnsatisfied with y^e precedent Judgment of the Court (upon his humble motion) Appeals is granted him thereupon to the Sixth day of the next General Court at James City the said Appellant and Appellee bring in Bond with Security as the Law in such cases provides & Enjoins.

This day Cap^t Obadiah Johnson, bonded Thomas Evans Security for the said Appellant whom y^e Court despite they bring in Bond accordingly.

The Complaint depending upon reference between Henry Warden as Guardian to Thomas Church orphan against Hansard Hixkiss as marryinge the s^d m^r of Samuel Powell deced^t the same not beinge brought legally is therefore dismissed with costs.

The difference

The difference depending between the Executors of Charles Holston deced^t p^t & Cap^t Wm. Kendall doft. the doft request (with the said p^t consent) is referred to y^e next Court.

In the difference depending between John Small as Guardian to Henry Masman orphan p^t and John Hixkiss as marryinge the Executors of Luke Masman deced^t doft. It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered: That the said doft forthwith make paym^t a deliver unto the said p^t one Cow & one Cow calf one three years old Bull & one yearling Bull for the use of the said orphan out of y^e s^d Masman Estate wth costs &c. Execⁿ.

Whereas m^r Ann Kendall the wife of Cap^t Wm. Kendall was Summed to the last Court to answer the Complaint of Samuel Palmer: and her said husband then deadeny her Judisposition of approvinge at that Court and also assumed that she should appear in the Court to answer the same where in hearinge failed: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the said Cap^t Wm. Kendall & the said m^r Ann Kendall his wife: and that her said husband give Bond with Security for his wife & should appear at the next Court for his contempt in not sufferinge her to come to this Court to answer the said Complaint: His plea for his s^d wife beinge singularly Summed to this Court (as under Court) without him & therefore not liable to appear beinge over Ruled by the Court.

The difference depending between Robert Gooden p^t & Daniel Bromhall doft. The said p^t deced^t appearing in the Court & the said doft after abate the p^t - payinge costs &c. Execⁿ.

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

The 30th day of Nov^r: Anno 1692 Road & Examined in Court (proclamation being made by the Mayor of the City of y^e Court at about six of the clock after) & Signed & -
 John Robins.
 Obd. Johnson
 Nath. Giddison
 Wm. Waters.
 Per Dan. Mitchell & Co.

In the Name of God Amen (Viz) First I bequeath my soule into the hands of my over R^ld Father Jesus Christ and the care of my worthy Estate I give and bequeath as followeth.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd wife Elizabeth Power two hundred acres of Land lyinge on the South side of Rulerodden where I now live duringe her life and after her decease the said two hundred acres of Land to be equally divided between

In Walker
an dichterisch probate & ordentlich B. Richard,
Richard Dan. Nierche 60? 6 Nierche
Richard Dan. Nierche 80? 8 Nierche

210. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Nottingham
of the County of Northampton in Virginia Planter bring
you sick and weak in body But of good sound and
perfect mind and memory (praised be God) for the
same did falling to mind the Vicinity of his
life and how frail we are and that all flesh
must yield to death when ever it shall please the
Lord to call. Infirm I Commit my soul into the
hands of almighty God who gave it me And to my
Savior Jesus Christ who Redeemed me with his
that by and through his merits I shall inherit Ever-
lasting life And my body to the earth from whence
it came to be buried in Christian burial by my
Excellency hereafter Named.

Item Whereas my Plantation that I now live on. Containeth
Two hundred & forty deers of Land: my will & desire
is and I do hereby give it wholly to my two Sons.
Richard & Robert Nottingham to them and their
heirs for ever to be Equally divided between them
my Sonne Robert to have the privilege of the whole
Division as to getting of Timber and logs for the best
of his part of the Division as also the privilege of the
pastures not mowings. Each other in the least. And to
give to be Two Tunnets of wheat from head to foot
as Equally as may be: In Consideration whereof they
my two Sons aforesaid bring by this my last will
and Testament. Brown Bound Jointly & Severally their
several heirs & assigns to pay or cause to be paid
to my other three Sons (viz.) George John & William -
Nottingham to their heirs &c. the just summe of Seven
thousand pounds of good Tobacco & cashed that is to say
two thousand three hundred thirty & three pounds of Tobacco
& cash for three years next after my decease to be
paid successively until the Seven thousand be fully
paid and satisfied: And if in case that my son Robert
shall not think it convenient to live with his mother
that then hee shall have the liberty to settle on any part
of the one hundred & thirty deers not dammifying
Each other in the least.

Each other in the Coast,
 Then my wife and I live is and I do hereby give to my said
 son Robert Nottingham our feather bed with what belongs
 to it which said bed is the second best in the house, and
 from part of about six gallons ago that my Henry
 saw and for. which I shall see & remaind. Where they
 are for the said bed of my said son Robert Nottingham
 at ago I do give him one little Gunne which was mine,
 my wife and I live is and I do hereby give to my two
 sons

212. Memorandum this Ninth day of August Anno 1690. Then this
 + Bond was made Between Giles Sprakeling of Northampton
 County Virg: & Jane Gskin widow of the said place that
 & to say) the said Sprakeling doth put to Press & Nurse
 his eldest child Henry Sprakeling to the said widow
 Gskin for one whole year & containing Twelve months:
 For which said time: the said p^{re}sent doth oblige me the said
 Giles Sprakeling my heirs Ex^{ors} & adm^{rs}: But Especially
 my Estate left in the said widow's hands: whereof I should
 have an Interest: the just sum of Six hundred pounds
 of merchantable Tobacco & cash or the Value of Three
 hundred Sterling in old England goods: But if the said widow
 Gskin shall keep the said child Henry Sprakeling longer
 than a year: Then the said Sprakeling is to pay pro-
 portionably as aforesaid for his said child's keeping:
 But if I the said Giles Sprakeling doth not pay and
 content the said widow Gskin her heirs &c. Then she the
 said widow Gskin to chuse & make choyce of Two
 hundred men & to apprentice the said Estate: & to pay her
 self for keeping the said child & the other part (if any)
 to be contented to the said child's use: And if the said
 Giles Sprakeling hereby doth agree & consent: That at the
 Expiration of Two years: the said child Henry Sprakeling
 to be bound by Indenture at the discretion of the w^{or}th^{est} Court
 to the said Jane Gskin widow her heirs: Ex^{ors} & adm^{rs}: And
 the said child is Eighteen years of age: But in case the
 said Giles doth after the said widow Gskin has kept the
 said child Two years more or less by any means come
 or send for the said child's payinge and Contentinge the
 widow for the time the said child is with her: Then the
 said child to be delivered to him or his Ex^{ors}: In witness whereof
 p^{re}sent I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of August
 as above said:
 Giles Sprakeling

First the marks of
 John & Jane. Record: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 Mich. Underhill

+ Saturday day the 19th instant there was lost one small
 or one bag with papers Betwixt & Hungers Beddige
 and the Horns: If any person hath found the said Papers
 and returns it to the Subscriber, shall be paid to him by
 November the 28th 29th & 30th 1692 This note
 set up at Court *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 Record: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*

North^{ton} County there are to give notice that the Subscriber the 3rd of
 + this instant took up a Book on y^e Bay side in North^{ton} County
 the said Book being about fourscore fols by the title built
 (after

213. after the fashion of a Ship's Pinnace, But suppose -
 + built in the Country: Painted on the outside wth yellow
 oker: If the owner or any man for him doth come or send
 for her, her or they may have her gibbinge such fashion for
 takinge by a Seawinger the said ~~the~~ Board shall bringe
 now at my Landinge in old plantation Books: y^e 6th 92
 the 28th 29th & 30th of November 1692 this
 note set up at Court *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 Read: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*

North^{ton} + I have to give notice to all whom it may concern
 + that William Roberts and Robert Hamilton of the County aforesaid
 concerning that there is a greater Quantity of Marble Coling-
 inge to the Land of George Byghers doct on y^e Seaboard
 side in the said County, than was granted by Patent By
 means whereof there may be such obstructions
 (if found) and Vnuersal: That the said Roberts & Hamilton
 are minded (if the party concerned consents) to Surrender the
 said Lands: and indubious to obtaine a Patent for what
 shall appear (on their proceedings & Surrender) more than
 is already granted which at their request is hereby
 signified this 28th day of November Anno 1692:

the 28th 29th & 30th of Nov^r 1692 *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 This note set up at Court *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 Read: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*

1692 Eustus Parsons widd his Estate D^d 1692 *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 + To Salary for 2128th of J^{an} 1692 *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 at 10 p^{er} cent - - - 213 Pay one K^{ing}son coat - - - 155
 To George Giddons - - - 040 Pay one Viranion wastcoat & - - - 110
 To Ann Simson - - - 040 Scotch cloth Trowsers - - - 110
 To Richard Brundick & order: 634 Pay one old hatt & one pair of - - - 099
 774th cost of suit 60: - - - 134 Pay one old stockings - - - 046
 To James Griffith for looking: 100 Pay one old Box - - - 065
 after y^e Book & keeping them: 090 Pay one pishet & fust - - - 200
 To William Brock - - - 090 Pay one Brides & old - - - 090
 To clerks fees - - - 158 Pay one Shew heads - - - 600
 1475 Pay one Bow & one K^{ing}son - - - 760
 Rest to balance - 653 & one year old Bull - - - 2128
 2128

November 29th 1692 (Ex^{ors} Excepted) & m^r Arthur Robin thglthor
 Then Exhibited to y^e Court &
 ordered to be Read: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*
 Read: *1st Dan. Arch^{er} & Co. & Co. North^{ton}*

At a Court held in Northampton County the
 29th day of December Anno 1692:
 Present (Major John Robin & Capt. Phillips & Wm. Rendall)
 + This day the last will and Testament of George Boord
 Son & doct being presented to the Court for the further
 Confirmation of its probate: was (with the Concurrence
 (of his

214: of his Son George ^{Boyle} and the Earl of Hampshire —
Brookers, and destruction of m^{rs} Thomas' Treason and Elizabeth
Abdell in open Court that the day before the said Postb³
died they heard him acknowledge the written paper —
presented as aforesaid to beo his last will & Testament —
is therefore approved of as an authentic probate and
ordered to beo Recorded accordingly.

* The Difference depending between Joseph Godwin -
Compet in Chemistry & Mechanical Exp: a diff: in diff:
request is referred to the next Court to have time to -
answer them.

4 Upon the Petition of m^r. John Syke on the behalfs of -
Yardley Michael Exphant: It is the Judgment of the Court -
That the Negro woman Slabo Man and her two children
which two hath of the said Yardley Michael's She. Remains
with him at the Rate of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco
a cask yearly cleard from this day: and that her
two acquitted from the King her two already had her
and children in full discharge of the trouble & charge
of the youngs childs shee had borne in the for-
mer her had kept her: and also that the said Syke
takes Simon the Negro boy a Pegg the Negro Girl Slabo
to the said yardley by found odd^s of four placed wth
Exp^t. John Smith at four hundred pounds of Tobacco a
cask & yearly two drawings for the said boy & Girl
to the use of the said Exphant eight hundred pounds of
Tobacco a cask & yearly cleard of all charges clothings
and liverys (until the Court shall find cause to the
contrary or other wise order) and that the said yardley
show to his former Guardian Exp^t. Jⁿ. Smith his next
Court: and then such further care to be taken concerning
him as shall be most conducive to his benefit and
advantage &c

The difference depending Colours Robt Brown pst &
 Gilbert Moore diff: du said diff: equal is referred to the
 next Qual.

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The said Court at this Court by Edward Seady p^{te}dg.
Daniel Doniball at marrying the Ex^{ts} of Henry Jackson
Doct^r Doct^r the said p^{te} failing: legally to prob^e his dth
Jackson the said will is dismissed the p^{te} paying: Cost^s /

the said land is being sold by Nathan Capen for the use of the Estate of Wm. Galscomb dead. The same is referred to the local Court by the Inventory of the said Estate as shown to by the will of the decedent and returns made thereto by the Administrators of the said decedent.

* Mon suits is this day granted to Thomas Shepherd Jun^r 25th 1791
(clg)

215.
+ Jg^t Samuel French J^r for failure of the said J^r filings his
petition according to Law forthwith to be paid with costs of -
J^r & Co. Exon!

The difference depending between Thomas Smith John H. 12
 and Wm Bradford owners of the last will & testament of the
 late Henry Gascon died on the behalf of his children
 viz: dg: Daniel Pruthall as managing the Executor of U. S. S.
 Henry Gascon dead deft. the said deft. being there called in
 court & failing to appear to dispute the said rule order is
 therefore granted dg: the Sheriff: for what justly appears
 due to the said children (in case of a Mistake of the said
 Pruthall at the next Court) wth costs att: Excm^{pt}

The difference depending between Richard Robinson pth. and James Noble diff: the Owl (with the said pth content) after the said tide to morrow morning. /

Upon the Petition of Henry Gascoine Esq^r, Son of Henry Gascoine Esq^r deceased for choosing his Guardian: By Philip Aylmer his Grandfather (with his consent & the said orphan owns choice) is appointed Guardian to him. He has attained to age according to his said deceased Father's will (unless the Court finds cause to the contrary in the means here.)

Whereas ord^r was granted last Court to Robert Gascoins for administration on the Estate of his Grandfather Wm Gascoins dec^d. and ~~as much~~ as by virtue of the said ord^r has the said Robert demanded of Daniel Brulharts such Estate as has had in his hands of the said Wm Gascoins dec^d. being (as the said adm^r above) one Negro named Wia - this head of cattle & 100 Hogs: &c which has refused to deliver as claimings the property of them Brulharts but now said factory is reason rendered to the Court for his said claim: It is the order of the Judge of the Court and decreeing & ordered that the said Daniel Brulharts said contempt the Sheriff for the said demands & on refusal of delivery) Give the said Negro Wia, this head of cattle and 100 Hogs: as shall be known by the said Robert Gascoins belonged to his said dec^d Grandfather and deliver the same unto him in ord^r to their being brought to appraisement as the Rest of the said Wm Gascoins Estate hath already been: And that the said Brulharts pay & satisfy the charges occasioned unnecessarily for want of his delivery of the Estate to the said adm^r according to ord^r of last Court.)

+ The 1 day Elizabeth Watt's widow a widow of John Watt's said deceased made oath to the Justices of the Peace said husband's Estate Exhibited in open Court which is ordered to be Recorded. (The B. m. 1)

(The End)

The Compt^{ts} Exhibited to the Court by m^r. Richard Robinson dg^t Pury & Disly May 20th to Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft the same not being sufficiently proved to the Court is therefore dismissed.

At a Court hold in Northampton County the 30th day of Decemb^r adom 1692.

Present: { m^r. John Robins } Cap^t Wm Kendall }
 { Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft } Cap^t Edw Johnson }
 { m^r. Thomas Harmanston } Cap^t Nath. Giddon }

The difference dependinge betwixt Richard Robinson p^{te} and James Nobbs dg^t the Court thinks fit to referre the same to a Jury (The Jurys Names Sworne.)

Thomas Pury - Nottingham. Rich^d. Gippes. Edw. Juyne -
 Josiah Gubb. - - David James. Wm Harmanston.
 Praxthos. mapp. - Tho. Giddon. Sam^l. Palmer. -
 Stephen Abis - - John Small. Isaac Heggamond

+ Whereas Thomas Lingo was Sumoned as an Evidenced to this Court for the said Rich^d. Robinson p^{te} dg^t the said James Nobbs dg^t. The Court not being satisfied of the said Evidenced beinge sixe weekes of dgs nor of his pasturings of the Sacram^{ts} of Bread and Wine also beinge taken into the woods by yeth p^{te} willing him too had a warrant and would have him Examined dg^t the said dg^t the Court therefore Remitts the said Thomas Lingo Evidenced in balid: And the said p^{te} havinge no other Evidenced to offer: The said Suits is dismissed & the aforesaid Jury discharged from attending any longer on the said Suits Each of them payinge their owne costs at the Exce^{ss}.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r. Tho. Harmanston son^{ne} of Elizabeth Watts adm^r of John Watts son^{ne} dg^t for the sum of Three thousand Two hundred & 50th p^{te} of Tobacco & caskes & p^{te} ad^{de} ac. forthwith to be paid out of the said Decedents Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence in Law) with costs at the Exce^{ss}.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Sampson Webb dg^t of Elizabeth Watts adm^r of John Watts son^{ne} dg^t for the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes & p^{te} ad^{de} ac. forthwith to be paid out of the said Decedents Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence in Law) with costs at the Exce^{ss}.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Nooth dg^t of Elizabeth Watts adm^r of John Watts son^{ne} dg^t for the sum of three hundred twenty four pounds of Tobacco & caskes & p^{te} ad^{de} ac. forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at the Exce^{ss}.

(J. dgm^t)

Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Nooth dg^t m^r. Edward Ashby adm^r of m^r. Edward Ashby dg^t for the sum of two hundred twenty four pounds of Tobacco & caskes & p^{te} ad^{de} ac. forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate (accordinge to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at the Exce^{ss}.

+ The Sumons dg^t con: John Gubbs returned to this Court at the firsts Compt^{ts} for failure of the Churchwardens presence upon his petition Remitts is granted him dg^t the said p^{te} with paym^t of Court charges at the Exce^{ss}.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt Daniel Nooth Compt^{ts} in Chancery dg^t Thomas Giddon ad Exce^{ss} of his Heire & c^{ts} dg^t the said dg^t is referred to the next Court to have him to answer there.

The p^{te} sent: made to the Court by m^r. John Monte minister Cap^t Edw Robins & m^r. Pury Nottingham By the Name of Churchwardens dg^t m^r. dms Kendall the wife of Cap^t Wm Kendall: It is the Judgm^t of the Court that the Sheriffs give them Notice to appear at the next Court to prove & manifest their said p^{te}.

This Court adjourned to the 28th day of February next, the 30th day of Decemb^r adom 1692.
 Read & Examined in open Court
 and signed & - - -

Per: Dan. Merich. & Co. - - -



Ver: J.

By his Ex^{ty}.

Whereas their Sacred Maj^{ties} William & Mary King & Queene of England Scotland France & Ireland -
 + Defend^{ts} of the Faith &c. Have by their Royall Letters Patents under the great Seals of England bearinge date attth 11th minithe first day of March in the fourth yeare of their Reign Given and granted unto m^r. Edm^d. Andros Int^r their maj^{ties} Gov^r and Gov^r Gen^l of Virg^a full power & authority to Constitute and appointe Judges and in Courts Requisite Compt^{ts} of Oyer & Terminer, Justices of the Peace Sheriffs and other necessary Officers and minist^{rs} within this Colony for the Administration of Justice and puttinge the Law in Execution And to Admittre such Oath or Oaths as are usually given for the due Execution & performance of Office and places and for clearinge the truth in Judiciall causes. Now know yee that I the said Edm^d. Andros Int^r their maj^{ties} Gov^r and Gov^r Gen^l of Virg^a pursuant to their said Letters Patents and the Law of this Colony have signed yoth John Robins, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanston -

(Kearny)

Henry Stringer, John Eyre, Phillip Fisher, William Kindall, Edward Johnson, Arthur Robins, Nathan Litchton, William Waters & Esq. Gen. Justice & Esq. Justice of the Peace for Northampton County and to keep or cause to be kept the Ordinances, Statutes, of England, and Laws of this Country made for the good of the Peace and Government of the People in all and every of the things thereof in the said County according to the force, form and effect of the same: and to chastise & punish all persons offending against the forms of the said Ordinances Statutes of England & Laws of this Country or any of them in the County aforesaid: and to cause to come before you or any of you, all those persons who shall be taken any of their may: Esq. People either in their bodies or burning their houses to find sufficient Security for the Peace and for the good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queen & all their people: And if they shall refuse to find such Security then to cause them to be kept safe in prison until they find such Security: I have also assigned you and every four or more of you, whereof any of you John Robins, Isaac Horcroft, Thomas Harmanston and Henry Stringer shall be one. To meet at your usual places of holding Courts in the County aforesaid at certain days according to Law to hear & determine all suits & controversies between party & party touching therein what is Justice apprehended according to the Laws of England & this Country with power likewise to you and every of you, to take depositions & examinations upon oath for the better manifestation of the truth of all such matters & causes: and to keep or cause to be kept all orders of Court, orders of Council and Proclamations directed to you or binding to you, hands from me and the Council: and to punish offenders & breakers of the same according to the Laws of England and this Country: And further to keep or cause the clerks of your Court to keep Records of all Judgments and controversies decided and agreed upon by you or any four or more of you, whereof any of you John Robins, Isaac Horcroft, Thomas Harmanston & Henry Stringer, shall be one. And further I command you and every of you that you diligently intend the keeping of the Peace, Statutes of England, and the Laws of this Country, and all and singular other as promised.

I Do assc.

I Do also by Virtue of these presents Command the Sheriffs of the said County of Northampton that at those certain days and places which the said Esq. Justice or any four or more of you, whereof any of you John Robins, Isaac Horcroft, Thomas Harmanston, & Henry Stringer (if shall be one) shall appoint him: he cause to come before you or any four or more of you, as aforesaid such & so many good & lawful men of the said Baylwick by whom the truth in the premises may be the better known and Enquired of: Given Under my hand and the Seal of the County at James City this fourth day of Jan. In the fourth years of their maj. Reign James 2. Dom 1692.

Esq. Justice of the Peace for Northampton

Esq. Justice

County: Northampton

The 28th day of Feb^r 1692

Read in the Court of the said County at the opening of the Court

Record by Dan. Nichol & Co. & Northampton



Virg. P.

Whereas their sacred Majesties William & Mary by the Grace of God Kings & Queen of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c. Have by their Royal Letters Patent under the great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the first day of March in the fourth years of their said Majesties given & granted unto Sir Edmund Andros his Majesty's Council & Esq. Justice of the Peace full power & authority by

Letters Patent under the great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the first day of March in the fourth years of their said Majesties given & granted unto Sir Edmund Andros his Majesty's Council & Esq. Justice of the Peace full power & authority by Statute and Appoints Judges & in cases requisite, Commissioners of Oyer & Remover, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs & other necessary Officers & Ministers within the County for the Administration of Justice & putting the same in Execution and to Admitting such oaths & oaths as are usually given for the due Execution of Office & places & for the clearing truth in Judiciall causes: And Whereas I have appointed you John Robins, Isaac Horcroft, Thomas Harmanston, Henry Stringer, John Eyre, Phillip Fisher, Wm Kindall, Edward Johnson, Arthur Robins, Nathan Litchton, Wm Waters & Esq. Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton: I Do therefore order & appoint (that the Common Councils round at Northampton) that any two of you the said John Robins, Isaac Horcroft, Thomas Harmanston & Henry Stringer having first taken the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oath of allegiance & Supremacy and the said together with the oath of duly executing the Office of Justice of the Peace, which the said John Eyre, Phillip Fisher or any other two in the Common Council named are hereby required authorized & empowered to give and administer unto you (that you administer unto you as before)

(Justices)

Justices and others of them in the Convent above named
 + advise the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken
 instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the said
 and the oaths for the due Execution of their offices of a
 Justice of the Peace of the performance of which
 you are to make due return under your hands & seals
 to the Secretary of State at James Gate on the sixth day
 of the next year. Given under my hand & seals of
 the Colony this fourteenth day of Jan^y in the fourth year
 of their Maj^{ties} King James Dom 1692: / E Andros.

a Document for administering the oaths
 a Post to the Justices of Northampton

Northampton 28th Dec^r 1692
 (Endorsed) Northampton 28th Dec^r 1692
 Pursuant to the within precept was the Subscribers

have fully executed the within power by administering
 the oaths & Post within Enjoined to John Robins & Isaac
 Huxcroft Gent^{les} who took the same the 28th day of December
 1692: to which was Subscribed our hands & seals
 the said day & year / Philip Hulse p^r Sec^r
 Ob. Johnson p^r Sec^r

Northampton Pursuant to the within precept was the Subscribers
 having according thereto had the usual oaths & Post ad-
 alle the oaths of a Justice of the Peace as within Enjoined.
 By Philip Hulse & Obadiah Johnson Gent^{les} (John Eyre Gent^{le}
 refusingings as not being satisfied in his Conscience of the
 lawfulness of an oath) administered unto the said deacons
 Administer the said usual oaths & Post and the oaths of
 a Justice of the Peace to Thomas Harmanden, Philip
 Hulse, Obadiah Johnson, Arthur Robins, Nathan Giddison
 Wm. Woburn, & Ralph Sigel Gent^{les} being all present in the
 Convent of Peace for the said County from his Ex^{ty} -
 the other two appointed therein (viz) Henry Stringer Gent^{le} &
 Peter Wicks & not able to come to the Court and William
 Kenda Gent^{le} absent on the County's Service at Bury
 Dated at about this 28th day of December 1692:

Record^d at Dan. March 28th Dec^r 1692
 John Robins p^r Sec^r
 Isaac Huxcroft p^r Sec^r

+ I A B. Do declare that I do believe that there is not
 any transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 & in the Elements of Bread & Wine at or after the
 Consecration thereof by any Person whatsoever /

a true Copy of the Post
 Record^d at Dan. March 28th Dec^r 1692
 Philip Hulse p^r Sec^r
 Ob. Johnson p^r Sec^r

(C. d. d.)

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th day
 of December 1692:

Present { Map^r John Robins : Capt^l Obadiah Johnson
 Capt^l Isaac Huxcroft : Capt^l Nath^l Giddison
 m^r Tho^s Harmanden : m^r Wm. Woburn
 Capt^l Philip Hulse : m^r Ralph Sigel }

Whereas by Precept from Capt^l Isaac Huxcroft John at Jack
 a Negro boy almost naked and in a suffering condition brought
 to him late in the Night making Complaint ag^t Daniel Porthall
 with whom he had lately lived for not having sufficient cloath
 and dyett found him and the said Negro boy being claimed by
 the said Robert Gascoine was by the said precept to him sent to take
 care of him this Court where being now brought & the said Porthall
 not appearing: It is the Judgment of the Court that the said Negro
 boy continue with the said Gascoine until a better right appears /

+ Whereas there was ordered ag^t the Sheriff the last Court for
 Non appearance of Daniel Porthall to answer the writ of the
 orders of the last will and testament of Henry Gascoine dead
 who likewise failing the Court to appear: on the request of
 Capt^l John Gullis his the said Porthall's attorney about on the
 County's Jurepley as Burege & motion of Robert Clarke at
 prayer for him to the Sheriff the same is referred to the next
 Court for a final determination thereof /

+ The difference depending upon referred Obadiah Joseph Giddison
 Complaint & Nath^l Giddison ag^t on said Complaint & equal the said
 having exhibited his dyett the same is referred to the next
 Court for him to reply to the same /

+ The difference depending upon referred Obadiah Dan. March
 Complaint in Chancery & Thomas Giddison ag^t on the request
 of Capt^l John Gullis his the said Complaint's attorney being about
 on the County's Jurepley as Burege the same is referred to the
 next Court /

+ The difference depending upon referred Obadiah Rott Porthall
 ag^t a Gilbert Moore ag^t the said Rott Porthall equal Capt^l Gullis
 his attorney being about is referred to the next Court /

+ This day the last will and testament of Richard Porthall dead
 was proved in open Court by the corporate oath of Michael
 Underhill, Edward Gutter & George Giddison & allowed of
 as an authentic probate and ordered to be recorded /

Judgment this day granted to Capt^l Henry Stringer ag^t
 Robert Gascoine ag^t of the Estate of Wm Gascoine dead
 ag^t the said sum of five hundred & thirty pounds of
 silver & cash appearing due by bill for law to be paid
 out of the said Wm Gascoine's Estate (according to priority and
 precedence in law) with costs of suits at law /

Judgment this day granted to Robert Porthall ag^t Rott Gascoine
 ag^t of the Estate of Wm Gascoine dead ag^t for the sum of
 [unintelligible]

Two hundred and threescore pounds of Tobacco & casks appearing by balances of date forthwith to be paid out of the said Wm Gascoine's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) wth costs at Exon.

Judgm^t is this day granted by Thomas Bullock to Joseph Godwin for the sum of Two hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks due by bill forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suit at Exon.

Judgm^t is this day granted by John Wiscott to Henry Clogg for six pairs of good meat French & a Shott one half the size of the Twelve & the other of the Elecons - forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit at Exon.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Mochett p^{er} d^y Robert Nottingham as managinge and Johnson the administrator of Harman Johnson dec^d for the sum of four hundred and nine pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due by d^y for Clarke's foot forthwith to be paid out of the said Harman Johnson's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at Exon.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Isaac Horcroft p^{er} d^y Robert Gascoine adm^r of Wm Gascoine dec^d d^y for the sum of Nine hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due by bill forthwith to be paid out of the said Wm Gascoine's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at Exon.

Whereas by Judgm^t of last Court m^r Ju^s Monie Minister - Cap^t Arthur Robin & m^r Henry Nottingham by the Name of Churchwardens had notice given them by the Sheriffs to appear at last Court to prove and manifest the p^rsum^t made d^y m^r duns Kendall the wife of Cap^t Wm Kendall the same (on the request of the said Cap^t Kendall (beinge absent on y^e County's Journey at Burgess)) is referred h^{er} to the next Court.

The difference dependinge between m^r Ju^s Ricks as assignee of Cap^t Isaac Horcroft p^{er} d^y David Rice d^y who beinge absent as proposed on the County's Service the same is referred to y^e next Court.

The difference dependinge between Thomas Harmanson Jun^r p^{er} d^y & Joseph Godwin d^y the Court finds two causes of account and has therefore dismissed the said Suit and ordered (on the petition of the said d^y that a Monition be granted him d^y the said p^{er} wth payment of Court Charges at Exon.)

Upon the petition of George Willet It is the Judgm^t of the Court that he be allowed his hundred pounds of Tobacco for the County's Service in the Slaves with the Burgesses unpaid by the Sheriffs and the hundred pounds of Tobacco charged by each Burgess for the two month provision that went with them to supply the Slaves - be defrayed out of the Sixty pounds of Tobacco & casks p^r day according (to Law)

to Law for Slaves men and provisions.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Arthur Robin High Sheriffs p^{er} d^y Robert Gascoine adm^r of the Estate of Wm Gascoine dec^d d^y for the sum of Eight hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due p^r d^y of Exon. - But a Sheriff's foot d^y forthwith to be paid out of the said Wm Gascoine's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at Exon.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Mochett p^{er} d^y Robert Gascoine adm^r of the Estate of Wm Gascoine dec^d d^y for the sum of Eight hundred & Twenty pounds of Tobacco & casks appearinge due by d^y of Clarke's foot forthwith to be paid out of the said Gascoine's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) wth costs of Suit at Exon.

Arthur Robin High Sheriffs settinge forth by his petition to this Court that whereas by act of assembly made in Ann^y 1681: it was enacted (as well as other Statutes) to have his Books ready - perfected and to give an act of what paid or unpaid to the publique County & parish Books by the last of Jun^y yearly - But so much as this County Book was adjourned from the 29th of Decem^r last to this present 28th of February & then sent in January last by means whereof he was p^rvented from sending for o^r d^y of Exon then on refusal of the Sheriffs to receive there d^y from him: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered that notwithstanding the Letters of the said January Court hee shall have his liberty of Exon for that hee proceeded therein as y^e Law in such cases enjoineth. In o^r d^y to which on y^e d^y Sheriffs request - m^r Joseph Godwin, m^r John Powell, a m^r John Warden and appointed by the Court (beinge first sworn) to view such Books as shall be forwarded to them by the said Sheriffs for the o^r of his Books & to make report as the Law in that behalf directs.

William the son of Susanna Richards beinge formerly bound (with his said mother's consent) to Richard Paundrick & Elizabeth his wife the at age according to Law in case they lived so long (unless the Court found cause to the contrary in y^e means him) and after their deaths to return to his said mother (if livinge) otherwise to be at his own disposal: And so much as the said Richard Paundrick is since dec^d & his widow & executrix Elizabeth Paundrick willinge to turn him over upon the said bound to John Ward & duns his wife which (with the said Susanna Richards consent) the Court findeth to be: Also the said Ward Enteringe into Bond with Security to save the parish Harbours from the said child, and to be responsible for what hee shall receive appertaininge to him when hee shall attain to years according to Law: or at y^e deaths of the said John Ward & duns his wife as aforesaid; Henry Clogg a William (Dunbar)

224: Dunken havinge bounde themselves in open Court security for
+ the said wares & furniture thereof whom they accept them
Lutings into Bond accordingly /

At a Court hold in Northampton County the second
day of March adom 1692:

Present { ^{map} John Robin } ^{Cap} Nathan Golden }
{ ^{Cap} Isaac Hoxcroft } in Wm. Waters :- }

+ Upon the Complaint of Mary Mammington the wife of -
Walter Mammington that through the harsh & ill usage of
her said husband to her and children shee nor they
cannot with safety live and continue with him and
that beinge a considerable estate belonginge to her said
children which shee had by her husband Dorman Loughland
died: Which is in jeopardy & hazard of destruction and
substant: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and
accordingly ordered: That the Sheriff forthwith (upon request
of the said Mammington) givinge good sufficient security -
to be so Responsible for the said Children estate as they
shall obtaine to do accordinge to their said husband will
take the same into his custody: And soe that it be secured
& forthcominge to the next Court /

+ This day Mary the wife of Walter Mammington freely and
voluntarily in open Court bound her son Richard Loughland
bringe fifteen years of age last January to Daniel North
to dwell with a Gentleman with him until hee is Eighteen
years of age accordinge to the will of his father Dorman
Loughland died (unless the Court find cause to go contrary
in the mean time) And that such estate as hee shall
receive of the said Richard Loughland to give to him in
security to be Responsible for the same when hee -
claimeth to go age of Eighteen years as aforesaid /
This Court adjourned to go 28th of this instant March /

The second day of March adom 1692 Signed { John Robin
Read & examined in open Court and } Isaac Hoxcroft
Dan. North } Nath. Littleton
Wm. Waters :- }

+ In the Name of God Amen I Rich^d Pundrick son^r
of the County of Northampton in Virginia: Planter. beinge
very sick & weak of body But thanks be to God of -
sound & perfect memory & bringe sensible of the
Uncertainty of this life: Doe make this my last will &
testam^t in manner & forme followinge: I Doe give and
bequeath my Body to Its Originall mother the Earth -
Desiringe a Christian buriall at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter named: And my soule to almighty
God who gave it me duringe this mortall life hopinge
through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to
Inherit

225: Inherit Eternall life: And as for my worldly estate
+ that I have possessed God to Inherit me with In this -
Government: aforesaid I have beyond my doubts /

I Doe hereby Nominate order and ordaine my Deare and
belov'd wife Elizabeth Pundrick my whole and sole Ex^{or}
of this my last will and testam^t: orderinge my said Executor
to pay and discharge all such debts as I shall justly owe
I Doe owe to any person or persons whatsoever /

I Doe will give and bequeath unto my first children Richard
Elizabeth, Eliza, Dorothy, & Grace, one hundred pounds of
Tobacco & paid to be paid at my death by my said
Executor /

I Doe hereby will, give, & bequeath, all my goods, Chattels
Household ~~the~~ goods, heres, meares, fittes, or whatsoever
belonginge to me the said Richard Pundrick. Son^r within
- doors or without, or within any part or place or in the
possession of any person or persons whatsoever, within
the Government: aforesaid unto my Deare & belov'd wife
Elizabeth Pundrick aforesaid beinge my Executor after
- said: And I Doe freely give it & leave it at her disposal
payinge those legacies on the other side mentioned if -
demanded /

And I Doe own and acknowledge this to be my last will
and testam^t: denyinge & for ever disavowinge any other
by me made or spoken, and this only to be decreed my
last will &c: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seale This Twentieth Month day of
December 1692:

The marks of the said
Rich: Pundrick
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence
of 63 Mich: Underhill This 28th day of February adom 1692
his marks of
E G: Gunter This within a albeo written last will and testam^t
of Richard Pundrick died was proved in open
Court by the severall Oathes of Michael Underhill
Edward Gunter, a George Giddens, & a David of
an authenticke probate & ordered to be Recorded,
At Dan. North } E. North
Record: At Dan. North } E. North

The Deposition of Margaret Tyler widow aged 39 years &c
+ deceased, saith that upⁿ upon: She formerly heard her husband
say that hee had paid three years Rent by Joseph Godwin
Harmanton, that was two years Rent by Joseph Godwin
and one year Rent by Cap^t Bringer: But whether Joseph
Godwin did pay the said Rent to Thomas Harmanton I know
not & further saith not /
Margaret Tyler
her marks
The 28th day of February adom 1692
The within Subscribed Margaret Tyler Juraw
in open Court: At Dan. North } E. North
Record: At Dan. North } E. North
(The Deposition)

The Deposition of Elizabeth Godwin aged 14 years & last
 + = abouts said that y^e depⁿ knoweth that my father owed Tho:
 Syke some tobacco but the quantity knoweth not: But I heard
 my father and Thomas Hammonden in a discourse that he
 would pay Thomas Syke Eight hundred pounds of tobacco
 But my father made answer why will y^e pay me 300 -
 much, and y^e do not owe me 300 much and Thomas
 Hammonden made answer that it would be for a most egg
 and what ageom: they made I cannot tell and further
 will not.

Elizabeth Godwin.

(Endorsed) The 28th day of February Anno 1692
 the within Subscribed Sworn in open Court.

At: Dan. Mutch. B. C. B. North.
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At a Court hold in Northampton County the 28th day
 of March Anno 1693:

Present { Map: John Robin: } Ep: M^r: Stringer
 { Ep: Isaac Hecroft } Ep: M^r: Johnson
 in: Tho: Hammonden: m: Ralph Pigot

In the difference depending upon reference between the
 executor of the last will and testament of Henry Gadsden
 deceased sett and Daniel Boulhall as marrying the executor
 of the said deceased sett for their judgment: whether the said
 Boulhall hath any right to the said will's part (who is
 since deceased) according to the said Henry Gadsden's Will.
 his former husband: The Court having maturely considered
 the same. It is their judgment: that the said Daniel Boulhall
 (having had a child by his said deceased wife) hath good right
 to that part of the Estate of Henry Gadsden deceased which
 belonged to his wife: And that on Thursday next the 31st day
 of this instant March, m^r: Thomas Parramore, m^r: Richard
 Nottingham, m^r: Boyer Nottingham & m^r: Michael Widdell
 are appointed by the Court to meet at the house of the
 said Daniel Boulhall to divide the Estate of the said
 Henry Gadsden deceased (according to his will) as just
 debts being first set apart which shall appear by law)
 and the rest equally divided between the said Daniel
 Boulhall in the right of his child by his said deceased wife
 and the children of the said Henry Gadsden deceased: And
 the charges thereof to be defrayed out of y^e said Estate.

In the difference depending upon reference between
 Joseph Godwin Compt in Chancery & Nathan: Capell sett:
 It is the judgment: of the Court (on the oath of the said sett:
 to his dissent) that the said Compt be is fully answered
 And therefore a Dismission is granted him ag^t the said
 Compt with paym^t: of Court charges at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between Daniel
 North Compt in Chancery: & Thomas Godwin sett on the
 (said

Said: & proceeds referring to the said to the denial of the said
 Compt: with the said: & the said: ag^t him that he has not any for
 him (to his knowledge) or to any part or parcel thereof. It
 is decreed by the Court that the said sett: for the said making paym^t:
 of his kind of four hundred thirty pounds of tobacco and
 cash but the said Compt bring the balance of his debt with
 costs of suits at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between John Syke
 ds agent of Ep: Isaac Hecroft sett & David Rice sett and
 being proved on the Compt's side on the day the same
 is referred to the next Court.

In the difference depending upon reference between Robert
 Brown sett & Robert Moore sett the said sett referring to
 be proved with his Evidence. A Dismission is granted ag^t
 him to the said sett with paym^t: of Court charges at Exon.

This day Henry Madman orphan son of Henry Madman deceased
 being attained to fourteenth years of age made choice of John
 Small to be his Guardian. It is therefore the judgment: of the
 Court and accordingly ordered that the said Henry Madman
 continue with the said John Small until Eighteen years
 of age unless the Court find cause to the contrary in the
 interim time. According to his said Father's Will: And
 that the said Small enter into Bond with security to be
 responsible for such Estate as he shall receive of the
 said Orphan.

Upon the petition of John Small as Guardian to Henry -
 Madman orphan for the Court's judgment: concerning the right
 of the plantation of Henry Madman deceased: It is the judgment:
 of the Court and accordingly ordered: that according to the
 said deceased's will the right of the said plantation is in the
 said Orphan: And therefore ordered that his said Guardian
 be out the same for the best advantage & benefit of the
 said Orphan and render an acc^t: of his proceedings therein
 to the next Court.

In the difference depending upon reference between
 Robert Hamilton sett & Thomas Voss sett It is the judgment:
 of the Court that (according to the Plea made between them)
 the said sett: stand to the said with the said Hamilton until
 the time therein specified be expired & pay Court charges
 at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between Joseph Godwin sett &
 James Wyeant sett: At the request of m^r: Boyer Shattern
 as Proxy for the said sett: the same is referred to y^e next
 Court and the said Shattern standing shall be obliged as Proxy
 for the said sett: till then.

Upon the bill presented by Rich: Lucas sett & James Noble
 sett for fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cash & the
 (the said

228: The said debt failings to appear to satisfy the said
 attachment is granted him the said pt. dg. the said debt
 shall for the said sum be liable to go into the
 will costs /

Judgm. is this day granted to Daniel Moch pt. dg. Dan
 Moch as mortgagee the Exors of Henry Gascoine
 doth debt for the sum of seven hundred and Eighty
 pounds of tobacco & cash appearing do & det. of Gills
 for forthwith to be paid out of the said doct. & shals
 will costs at Exon.

The difference dependinge betweene Benjamin & William
 Nottingham pth dg. Richard Nottingham doth. the said
 debt is referred to the next Court.

Upon the petition of Thomas Hummings a mery his
 wife & Abraham Collins that Wm Spady orphan lads
 under the tutelage of John Dabie is Eighteen years of
 age when by his fathers will he was to be for
 himself. It is therefore the Judgm. of the Court and
 accordingly ordered that he is at his own dispos
 and that the said John Dabie deliver him such Estate
 as he hath or had in his hands of his and that he do
 give him a discharge for the said accordingly.

M^r. John Eyre, m^r. Thomas Eyre, & m^r. Mathew Mores or
 any two of them are Requested and appointed by the
 Court to deliver such Estate returned by the said
 in the hands of Walter Marnington of the four
 children of Deaman Loughland doct. (M^r. John,
 Gertrude, Mary & Sarah Loughland) and that the said
 under whose care the said children are take there
 proportionable part thereof: and give Bond with
 security to be responsible for the same where they
 stand to do according to them and doct. shall will.

This Negro boy John at Jack put to Robert Gascoine
 by order of last Court until any other claimer appeared
 and proclamation beinge three weeks in open Court for
 Daniel Borthall or any other person to appear if they
 had title or claim to the said Negro and none appea
 rings to lay any such claims: It is therefore the Judgm.
 of the Court that the said Negro continue with the said
 Gascoine as the only & proper owner of him.

Judgm. is this day granted to Miles Halsby for three
 days attendance & to Peter Smith for one days attendance
 as Exors for Robert Gascoine as det. (By his
 concession) forthwith to be paid according to det.)

This Court adjourned to the 30th of May next.

The 28th day of March Ann 1693. } signed & - John Robins
 Read & examined in open Court & Thos. Stringer
 Jst. Dan. Moch. & Co. Ralph Pigot.

229: Those may believe whom it may Concern that I the Subscri
 am intended to write this Country if any person can give any
 just debts. Let them repair to the house of Thomas Parramore
 forthwith and they shall be satisfied. The marks of
 The 28th of March Ann 1693. This note ordered of John
 100th of the Court. Jst. Dan. Moch. & Co. Jst. Ralph Pigot.
 Read: Jst. Dan. Moch. & Co. Jst. Ralph Pigot.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 30th day
 of May Ann 1693.
 Present { Major John Robins } Cap^t. Mathew Pittston?
 { Cap^t. Philip Fisher } m^r. Ralph Pigot.

This day Cap^t. Wm Kendall accordinge to his Ex^{ts} Commission of the
 Peace for the said County took the Oath & Enquired by det. of
 Parliamt. in word of the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy
 as also the Oath & the oath of a Justice of the Peace.

This day Cap^t. Wm Kendall accordinge to his Ex^{ts} Commission
 havinge first entered into Bond with security acceptable to the
 Court was sworn Highsherriff by the Court of this County of
 Northampton for this present year.

This day Robert Hamilton was sworn Sherriff by the Court
 to Cap^t. Wm Kendall Highsherriff for his present year.

Upon the petition of Wm Spady orphan lads under the tutelage
 of John Dabie for two mares, and several goods, & a debt
 owing by the said Dabie of the said orphan: appearinge the
 goods & part thereof by the said Dabie owned & acknowledged: and
 the cost by other testimony. It is therefore the Judgm. of the
 Court and accordingly ordered that the said Dabie forthwith
 deliver the said two mares, one Heather bed, one Blankett, one
 New horse coat, one Gaiting coat, one pair of leather
 brooches one pair of shoes & stockings, one heavy Gun, one
 horse Gun, one good hat, but the said Wm Spady with
 costs of Suite at Exon.

In the difference dependinge upon reference, betweene Joseph
 Godwin pth & James Wyant doth. upon bill & det. part of the
 det. beinge denied by the doth upon oath & go doct. beinge given
 the signature of the Court: the said Suite is therefore dismissed
 and on the petition of the said doth. a Remittance is granted him
 dg. the said pt. wth payment of costs of Suite at Exon.

The ord^r of last Court granted to John Smart as Guardian to
 Henry Madman orphan that the Right of the plantation of the
 said orphan doct. Hallor was in the said orphan now beinge
 legally brought in doct. thereof the same is therefore vacated.

This day m^r. Wm. Walcott, m^r. Ralph Pigot & Jst. Thomas Hunt or
 any two of them beinge appointed & requested by the Court to deliver
 the Estate of m^r. Judith Nelson doct. widow of m^r. Robert Nelson
 (doct.)

230: doest brought in an account of the said estate, moving the Court whether it should be doest in six parts for the said widow to have her part thereof as the first children, which the Court adjudget reasonable: did that they the said parties & any two of them doest the same accordingly: And that the children of the said Nelson by the said Judith to have their mother & their own parts equally doest between them: And that those under whose care the said children are take their particular Estates and give Bond with security to be Responsible for the same according to Law: And that the other two parts be doest between John Nelson & his Brother Prebost Nelson: And the said John to have his full share: And also take into his care & custody his said Brother's part: And give Bond with security to be Responsible for the same when heo demands to do according to his Father's will.

This day Thomas Elgood Bushells doesting to be discharged of his said office Nominated Wm. Drake as a fit person (if the Court should adjudge him so) to supply his place: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Wm. Drake be Bushells his Enduringe years in the stead of the said Thomas Elgood: And that ye Sheriff deliver him a Copy of his order & of the Bushells call that heo may forthwith repair to the next of their next Justice of the Peace to take the said call & then the said Thomas Elgood to be discharged.

Thomas Shephard Junr. Bushells doesting to be discharged of his said office Nominated Stephen Harnish as a fit person (if the Court should adjudge him so) to supply his place: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Stephen Harnish be Bushells his Enduringe years in the stead of the said Thomas Shephard Junr. And that the Sheriff deliver him a Copy of the Bushells call & of his order that heo may forthwith repair to the next of their next Justice of the Peace to take the said call: And then the said Thomas Shephard Junr. to be discharged.

Monday Michael Orphen under the Care of Sir J. G. G. This day came into Court and declared his Willingness to be bound out an apprentice to Henry Egge or any other handicraft trade or occupation whereby heo might live & better Enriched to god & future livelihood which the Court wholly Ruled to his said Guardian to see therein as her share thinks fit: And to render an acct. of his proceedings therein to ye Court.

This day Elizabeth Smith widow of John Smith doest Bond for her servant Boy named William Jones to the Court to have their Judgment of his age whom (by his own acknowledgment) the Court adjudget at fourteen years of age & the kind of the service of the Ship: heo came into the Court today in and so to serve according to the order of assembly.

(Whereas)

231: Whereas the doestors of the orphan of Henry Gascoine doest - Comended Suits to his Court dt. Daniel Penhall & failing to appear to present the same doest is therefore granted the said Penhall dt. them for their Vignil molestation of him wth paym^t of Court charges etc. to be.

John Penhall, Mary London, & Ann Paine, are this day presented by the Grand Jury for Barstard Younger wth said paym^t is ordered to be doest.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the above - to the next Court to answer to their said presentm^t.

James Warren, & the widow Warren are this day presented by the Grand Jury for fornication which said presentm^t is ordered to be doest.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the said James Warren & the widow Warren to the next Court to answer to their said presentm^t.

This day the Sheriff Underwritten were sworn to serve & d. Grand Jury for this County of Northampton this present and - Enduringe years.

Charles Gelling - Junr. Samuelson Robert Lewis. Dan. Drithall - Thomas Wade - Abraham Gillis - Row. Williams Peter Smith - Wm. Shephard - John Smith - David James Water marnington.

This day the Grand Jury for the year past are discharged by the Court from serving any longer.

The difference dependinge upon reference between m^r John Lake at assigne of Sir Isaac Hecroft pt. & David Rice doest the said doest failing to appear to answer the said doest order is granted the said pt. dt. the Sheriff in case of default doest of the said doest at the next Court.

The difference dependinge between Robert Perrow pt. and Gilbert Mace doest at dt. doest is ordered to go without.

The difference dependinge between Thomas Doty pt. & Gilbert Moore doest at said doest is equal: John Warren as wth attorney of the said pt. havinge first appeared in open Court (if call in the right to pay costs & damages according to dt.) is ordered to the next Court.

Judgment is this day granted to Nathan. Spill as assigne of Sir J. G. G. doest Robert Penhall as doest of the Estate of his Grandfather Wm. Gascoine doest doest for three hundred thirty two pounds of Tobacco & casked appearinge due by the said pt. call & dt. of Specialties forthwith to be paid out of the said doest's Estate (dependinge to priority & precedence in Law) wth calls of Suits etc. to be.

This doest Comended to his Court by Peter Smith pt. dt. J. W. W. doest for six hundred pounds of Tobacco & casked & the said pt. paym^t in wth dt. not appearinge due his Nob^l next wth the first paym^t of the said six hundred pounds of Tobacco payables last Nelson.

(Comended)

demanded before death made to this Court the said debt -
 according to the Court was always ready to pay the
 said debtors if it had been demanded or ordered to
 any to receive: the said debtors therefore desired the
 Court paying costs at law.

* According to order of last Court the Division made by m^r
 Thomas Eyre & m^r Mathew Moore of such part of the
 Estate of Charles Wreghitt decd. as an account was
 taken of in the hands of Walter Munnington as Judge
 & with the aid of the said Decd. & his wife the
 four children of William Loughland decd. was this day
 exhibited to the Court & ordered to be recorded: and that
 according to the said last Court order: the said Widow
 whose care the said children are take the proportionable
 parts thereof as justly appertaineth unto each of the
 said children and as appears by former Division or
 order: Or if (by the said Munnington Execution) any
 of the said parts remains with him then with security
 to be given by him or them that shall take them to be
 responsible to the said children as they shall demand
 to lawfull order according to their said Decd. Father
 William Loughland his last will & Testament.

* It is ordered by the Court that the several Inhabitants
 of this County of Northampton bring in their Lists of
 Pyhables to the several Magistrates in their Divisions
 and that the Sheriff deliver the Magistrates their Copies
 of order (Vizt)

* From the Parsonage of Muswaddox North
 side of the said River a South side of Occameneck
 Brook on Day & Brook to the Extent of this County
 as far as the Ridge path to bring their Lists to
 Cap^t Obadiah Johnson of the Names & Numbers
 of the Pyhables they have in their families attested
 under their hands according to Act.

* From George Pous house including the said
 George Pous along the said Decd. side upwards
 to the Ridge path as far as the Extent of this
 County to bring their Lists to Cap^t Arthur
 Rivers of the Names & Numbers of the Pyhables
 they have in their families attested under their
 hands according to Act.

* From the Widow Dalby's house within the Ridge
 path to the South side of Muswaddox as far as
 this County Extends to bring their Lists to Cap^t
 Phillip Fisher of the Names & Numbers of the
 Pyhables they have in their families attested under
 their hands according to Act.

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From the Widow Dalby's house including the said Widow Dalby's
 downwards to the house of Elizabeth Brundick widow including
 said & Decd. side to bring their Lists to Cap^t Isaac Ascroft of the
 Names & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested
 under their hands according to Act.

* From Elizabeth Brundick widow her house including the said Brundick
 to m^r Mary Pettitt widow including Day side & Decd. side
 to bring their Lists to Cap^t Henry Stringer of the Names and
 Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested under
 their hands according to Act.

* From m^r Mary Pettitt house including the said Pettitt to
 the house where John Shephard now liveth including Day side
 & Decd. side to bring their Lists to m^r John Robins of
 the Names & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their
 families attested under their hands according to Act.

* From the house where John Shephard now liveth including the
 said Shephard to Joseph Brundall including Day side & Decd.
 side to bring their Lists to m^r Ralph Pigot of the Names and
 Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested
 under their hands according to Act.

* From Joseph Brundall's house including the said Brundall
 to George Pedlow's house including Day side & Decd.
 side to bring their Lists to Cap^t Nathaniel Lytton of the Names
 & Numbers of the Pyhables they have in their families attested
 under their hands according to Act.

* It is ordered by the Court that the Constables & Surveys of
 this County of Northampton formally appointed shall continue
 in their said places the point & Enfranchising were not having
 nominated others to serve in their places according to
 former Rules of Court and that the Sheriff give them notice
 hereof and deliver them their copies of order to officials on
 occasions as their Offices Enjoineth them: and that the Constables
 forthwith repaired to the use of their said Justices of the
 Peace (if not sworn already) to take the said Oath and
 that the Surveys of the Highways see the same duly and
 orderly cleared in their several limits & precincts according
 to former order.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 21st
 day of May Anno 1693.

Present (m^r John Robins) Cap^t Nathaniel Lytton
 Cap^t Henry Stringer m^r Ralph Pigot

* Upon the Petition of Cap^t Wm Kendall High Sheriff of the County
 of the Court & accordingly ordered that he do allow at the
 next County Assizes as Justice for the detaining of prisoners
 at half bond usual and accustomed to order in the like case.

* This Court having taken under their Consideration the petition
 of the Petitioner to be set at liberty by ordinary process in this
 County which are not already applied by Law: He do therefore
 resolve & conclude and their opinion is that such Petitioner -

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234: Run or mine as shall be imported & purchased by ordinary
keepers shall not exceed the price of sixty pounds of tobacco
per gallon.

According to the 39th Act of Assembly in the printed Laws the
Court being Enquired: that Stocks, Johnny, Whippings post, and
Ducking Stools are to be Enrolled & set up as near the
Court as conveniently may be for punishment of offenders
that may deserve the same: It is therefore ordered by
the Court that the Sheriffs see that a pair of Stocks be
provided in as convenient time as may be and to be allowed
the charge thereof to the next County Court.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next: And the aforesaid
Court to be held the day before the same.

The 31st day of May A.D. 1693: Read
and Examined in open Court & Signed of
J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

John Robins.
H^l. Stringer.
Math. Lister.
Ralph Pigot.

Very A^g.

By his Ex^{ce}.

To all to whom these presents shall come I J^s Edm. Andros sh^l
their m^{ts} G^o & G^o G^o of the County of Northampton
Know ye that by Virtue of their m^{ts} Commission to me directed
I do hereby Commissionate authorize and appoint you William
Kindall Gent. to be High Sheriff of Northampton County
for this present year 1693: And that you be accordingly
sworn as soon as conveniently can be and before you
be admitted to the office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County
of Northampton you enter into Bond before their m^{ts} Justices
of the Peace of the said County with good & sufficient
Security in the penal sum of one hundred thousand
pounds of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King
& Queen their heirs & Successors to Render unto us their
M^{ties} or such others as shall be appointed to receive the
same a special perfect & full account of all their
m^{ts} Revenues & dues in the said County during the time
of your Shrievalty and also that you shall and paym^{ts} make
of all such publick dues as shall be levied in & about the
County of Northampton unto the Sovereign Person who shall
be appointed to receive the same: And full performance
make of all things belonging to your office of Sheriff of
the aforesaid County: And I do hereby Comend to their
m^{ts} Officers both civil & military and all other their m^{ts}
Subjects that are inhabiting the said County & others actually
there to be obeying & assisting to you the said William Kindall
as High Sheriff in all things relating to your office of Sheriff
of the aforesaid County: Given Under my hand & the Seal of the
Colony this 29th day of April in the fifth year of their
m^{ts} Dominion Anno: Dom. 1693: (Signed thus) CANOVAS

at Commission for the Sheriff of Northampton
County.
Ralph Wormeley Secy.
Records: J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

235: J^{ts} Wm. Waterson foreman of the Grand Jury for this County of
Northampton & all the said Jury doth present: 1692:
James Broadway, Mary Lydon, John Paine all for bawling & getting
James Warren & y^e widow Warren for fornication:
Records: J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

Notar to notice if any person can give the Subscriber Intelligence
of a Dark Grey mare with a white blaze down her face branded
with the letters G. E. on the nose: Said mare strayed away the last of
February past if any person can & will bring her to me at my
mother's house or give me certain Intelligence of her they shall
be satisfied in reward for their pains by me. May 25 1693
The 30th & 31st of May A.D. 1693: this note set of
at Court J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

Records: J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

The Deposition of Tabitha Gills aged 53 y^{rs} or thereabouts:
+ Said that on or about the eighth or ninth of October last past
Gilbert Moore brings in the Chamber of Sir J^{ts} Gills he asked
ye for whom he would take ye Hogg's from of Smith's Island, the
G^o answered when ye will: Then the said Moore asked the G^o who
Robert Brown was on the G^o employed above as he can, the
said said Gilbert he is not honest man, then the deponent said
what is he dishonest in: The aforesaid Gilbert Moore made
answer they say he is a hogg stealer (they) who said I know
them: why do you Brown & Gabriel Power said Gilbert I will
said I will take Robert Brown ye will deny it to his face: the J^s
will not said Gilbert: Let him go to Brown & go & take
from under his hand: that he is an honest man: I will bring
my children & others heard it above as J^s: I then answered that
will be not hogg's there for him to steal: But said Gilbert
there will be too fast proof, & he said & bawled a can transport
him: the G^o said that was following & he would be hanged
but hogg stealing was but a trespass you will say said Gilbert:
and further this deponent said not.

The 30th day of May A.D. 1693: as seen
Tabitha Gills sworn in open Court.

Records: J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

The Deposition of Mary Hobbs aged 24 y^{rs} or thereabouts:
+ Said that on ye day as ye called Court was brings on or
about ye eighth or ninth of October last past: Gilbert Moore
came out of the G^o's house into the kitchen to light his
pipe: & said to me that he hoped the G^o would hold his
hogg's of Smith's Island for that was an old hogg stealer
goinge there: So with that I asked him who that was
& he answered it was Brown: So I made him answer
I could not tell: & so away the said Moore went &
further this deponent said not.

The 30th day of May A.D. 1693:
sworn in open Court.

Records: J^{ts} Dan. Nichol & C^o.

at a Court held at the Court House in Northampton County by three Justices of the Peace & Bench for the County of Somers Negro Slaves to John Simons of the said County by Special Commission from his Ex^{ty} of Virg^a according to Law on that Occasion authorized. Done at this Court on the 2^d day of July Anno 1693.



Major John Robins
 { m^r Tho. Harmanson } Cap^t Philip Fisher
 { m^r John Eyre } Cap^t Nath. Eaton
 { m^r John Eyre } m^r Wm. Waters

Edmund Andros Kn^t their Maj^{ties} & Govern^r General of these Colonies and Dominion of Virg^a to John Robins, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanson, Hillary Stringer, John Eyres, Phillip Fisher, Obadiah Johnson, Nathaniel Eaton, William Waters and Francis Pigot Gents Greeting: Whereas W^m Richard Sheriff of the County of Northampton hath signified to me that Tom Barry Negro Slave to John Simons is committed into his custody for felony and suspected to have burnt the house of Thomas Richards and makinge application to me for a Commission of Oyer & Terminer for the County of the said Tom Barry Negro: I Do therefore pursuant to their Maj^{ties} Letters Patents and authorities to me given assigne yo^r the said John Robins, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanson, Hillary Stringer, John Eyres, Phillip Fisher, Obadiah Johnson, Nathaniel Eaton, William Waters, & Francis Pigot or any four or more of yo^r whores of any of yo^r the said John Robins, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanson, Hillary Stringer shall be one Justice of Oyer & Terminer for the County of the above named Tom Barry at the place of holding of Courts and at such times as yo^r or any four of yo^r whores of John Robins, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanson, Hillary Stringer to be one I shall appointe, hereby givinge yo^r full power and authority to cause to come before yo^r such persons and Evidence whores by the truth of the matter may be the better knowne, and the proceedings, according to the severall Lawes in such case made a provided and open heare to pass Judgm^t and acquit or convict.

(Execution)

Execution according to Law. I Do further by yo^r authority aforesaid command the Sheriff of the said County to bringe before yo^r the said Tom Barry Negro at such time as yo^r shall appoint at the place aforesaid: and to summe at such place or places as yo^r shall direct or may be necessary for the said County: and to performe and do the such things appertaining to his office as yo^r shall direct according to Law of a which yo^r proceedings yo^r are to make a true Record and transmit the same to the Surrogates office in James City to be kept with the Records of the Court. Given Under my hand & Seal of yo^r Colony at Middle Plantation the Eight day of July in the fifth year of the Reign of o^r Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland, King and Queen duncy: Don 1693: Andros

Record^d at Dan. M^rch^l & Co.

This said Ex^{ty} Commission beinge Read at the openinge of the Court and the third act of assembly made Anno 1692. Entitled an act for the more speedy prosecution of Slaves committing Capital Crimes: and the said prisoner brought to the Court commandd to hold up his hand: This Indictm^t was Read against him as follows (Viz)

Northampton Virg^a

The thirteenth day of July in fifth year of their Maj^{ties} Reign duncy: Don 1693

Tom Barry Negro Slave to John Simons of the County aforesaid thou standest here indicted by the Name of Tom Barry Negro Slave as aforesaid: that thou (not havinge the feare of God before thine Eyes) didst move by the Justigation of yo^r Debit against the peace of their Maj^{ties} and contrary to many good and wholesome Lawes of their Maj^{ties} Kingdom of England & particularly one act of Parliament of the said Kingdom of England made in the 23rd year of H. 2. Cap^t the 1st. Didst on the 23rd day of June last past with force & violence break open and enter the dwelling house of Thomas Richards of the said County fordwinside: and ripped up the chests or boxt boxes feloniously spoyleinge & Robbing him the said Thomas Richards of such goods, cloath, merchandise & other things as thou wilt murther: and beinge further moved by the Justigation of the Debit didst sett the said house on fire whereby the same and one house more adjacent to it was burned downe to the ground & another much endangered: Of which said felony wheres of thou standest arraigned & indicted as aforesaid how sayest thou for thy selfs art thou guilty or not guilty: to which the said prisoner pleaded not guilty: and the Court beinge called: and a full hearinge of them on the proofs of the said Indictm^t: and the said prisoner own Commission according to the Evidence the Court unanimously findes the

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238: Said from Bay Negro Slabo to John Simons guilty in
mainer & found according to the above Indictment -
Whereupon Eyes being made, and Sir James Emery &
while Judgm^t was given by the prisoner at the
Bar Council as hereafter followeth (Viz)

John Bay yo^r are found guilty of Felony and the
Grimes are Soboral that yo^r are found guilty of
first for feloniously entering the house of Thomas
Richards of this County of Northampton; Robbing
the same & carrying Soboral the goods, clothes and
merchandise thereof, & carrying Soboral, & carrying yo^r same
did interduce the carrying of them to yo^r own use
yo^r are likewise found guilty of the Felony and
North Villany of putting first to the said house and
burning thereof with all that yo^r had left in it -
By which Felonious, Capital, & Villainous Grimes
yo^r have forfeited yo^r life by the known Law
of England: It Remains yo^r therefore as a man to do
all that is in yo^r power to clear and save yo^r minds
of what yo^r have hitherto conceived as far as is truth
and to fit yo^r self for another world wherein I pray
God direct yo^r and flatter not yo^r self with the hopes
of life for yo^r will almost dy as now yo^r live -
and that very suddenly: In which I having discharged
my conscience to yo^r as a Justice will now proceed
to pronounce Sentence against yo^r and do my duty -
as at Indict.

Yo^r shall return to prison from whence yo^r
came from thence be conveyed to the place
of Execution appointed to be in Madman Field
in sight of the place yo^r committed the Fact, and
there yo^r shall hang by the Neck till yo^r are
dead: And so the Lord have mercy on yo^r souls.

Sentence of death being passed & pronounced against
John Bay Negro Slabo found guilty as above said: It
is likewise the Unanimous Judgm^t of this Court that
the time for the said John Bay Negro his Execution
be appointed on Saturday next the fifteenth of this
Instant July between the hours of Eleven and
Twelve of yo^r clock in the afternoon in Madman Field
according to his said Sentence: And that the Sheriff
do & cause a Gibbet to be erected there and the
said Sentence executed on his body at the time &
place aforesaid.

Upon the petition of Thomas Richards Stringer forthly that
according to a Statute of the 21st of H: 8: Cap: 1:
Impowering any authorized for by all of a Felony
give a writ of Restitution to give a writ of Restitution
(for the

239: for the goods found by them Stole to the owner thereof
of Restitution is granted him the said Statute by this Court for
such goods as are in the Sheriff's custody owned by John
Bay Negro Slabo to John Simons before was convicted and
under the Sentence of Condemnation to be by him Stole out
of the said Richards house before the said house was burned
being as followeth (Viz) Three yards of dyed Linen -
Seven yards & a half of white Linen almost a pound
of brown and coloured thread an old Gage of the said
Richards former wife, an old Shift of his present wife and
twenty five yards and a half of blue Linen which
had half received in Court and the Sheriff discharged
thereof: And such other goods of his the said Richards
as shall justly be deducted were stolen from him by the
said John Bay before his Execution.

The 13th day of July A.D. 1693.
Read & Examined in open Court
& signed
Jst Dan: Marshall C^l -

John Robins
Thomas Harmanston
H^l Stringer
Jⁿ Eyre
Phillip Hisher
Nath: Littleton
Wm Waters

County
At a Court held in Northampton the 28th day
of July A.D. 1693:

Present Major John Robins 2.
Capt Isaac Foxcroft Capt Arthur Robins
Capt Phillip Hisher m^r Wm Waters
Capt Edmund Johnson m^r Ralph Pigot

Whereas John Gile Blacksmith was bound over to this
Court by Capt Isaac Foxcroft on the Complaint of his wife
for his ill and harsh usage of her whom he has known
wrote Recognizance of to appear at Court to prosecute
against him: And the said Gile appearing at Court & not his
wife by means whereof the Court feared there is
Retained by his authority: It is therefore the Judgm^t
of yo^r Court and accordingly ordered: That the Sheriff
take the said John Gile into his custody & there safely
detain him until he do enter into Bond wth sufficient
Security by binding over his Estate or otherwise to
keep the Peace and be of the good behavior towards
his said wife and all other that may be so people
will paym^t of Court charged.

The petition exhibited to this Court by m^r Thomas
maddux for Administration on yo^r Estate of John
Elston died as greatest Benefactor thereto as yo^r equal
of Capt John Bates the same is appointed to be
next Court.

The difference depending upon referred between Robt
Barnard Pitt & Gilbert m^r Pitt the Court thinks fit
to refer

240. to enforce the same to 1 June 17

Robert Brown p^{te} The said p^{te} declares ag^t the said Deft in an
 Gilbert Moore Deft) decⁿ of the case to his Damages Ten thousand
 pounds Tobacco & casko for scandalous words
 Spoke by the said Deft ag^t the said p^{te}

The Jurys Names: Foreman Benja^l Nottingham. Jⁿ. Wilkins son^r. Peter Delacour^t
 + Wm^r Harmanⁿ son. Thomas Smith. Jⁿ. Sman
 Jos^r. Penhall son^r. Charles Pleyd. deⁿgon Warren
 Henry Ellogg - Rich^d. Nottingham (The Shepherdson Jⁿ?)

The Jury swears godth forth & returns the Verdict
 + Wee finde for the p^{te} fifty pounds of Tobacco wth costs
 Benja^l Nottingham Foreman,

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of
 the Jury bee confirmed and ordered that the said Gilbert
 Moore Deft forthwith make paymt of the said fifty p^{ts}
 of Tobacco unto the said Robert Brown p^{te} wth costs of
 Suits & Jury at^t Exceⁿ!

+ The Difference depending upon enforced Restitutions Thomas
 Pott p^{te} & Gilbert Moore Deft the Court finde^t has caused
 of decⁿ and hals therofore ordered (upon the p^{te}ceon of
 the said Gilbert Moore) that a Restitutⁿ bee granted
 him ag^t the said p^{te} with paymt of Court charges at^t Exceⁿ!

In the Suits Sumoned to this Court by Gilbert Moore p^{te}
 ag^t Thomas Pott Deft and the said Deft being returned
 by the Sheriff Non Est Invenit: And John Warren attorney
 of the said Pott upon Record having appeared in open
 Court to pay the said decⁿ & stand by al. And there
 appearing by sufficient Evidence in Court & the said p^{te}
 calls that there is due to him a Balance of account
 from the said Pott one pound three Shillings & the said
 pound four pence money: It is therefore the Judgment of the
 Court & accordingly ordered that the said John Warren
 as the attorney of the said Thomas Pott forthwith make
 paymt unto the said Gilbert Moore the said sum of one
 pound three Shillings & three pence four pence money with
 costs of Suits at^t Exceⁿ!

+ The Difference depending between Sam^l. Palmer as marryng
 Sarah Kendall for a on the behalfs of Wm^r Kendall the said
 Sarahs Son p^{te} and Francis Brandon Deft at the said
 Defts request is referred to the next Court!

On a Scis facias returned to this Court at the Suits
 of Joseph Godwin ag^t John Nottingham Judgment was
 given ag^t him the said Nottingham to the said Godwin
 for the sum of eighty seven pounds of Tobacco & casko
 and seven pound in money forthwith by him paid with
 costs of forⁿ & this Court at^t Exceⁿ!

The Suits Sumoned by Eliz^a Raynham on y^e behalfs of
 her Daughter Ann Raynham p^{te} ag^t Robert Fletcher as
 marryng Mary the Relict & Exceⁿria of Charles Price Deft.
 Deft

241: Deft. Shoo appearing to her under Exceⁿ and not lawfully -
 qualified from her husband the said Suits is dismissed!

In the Suits Sumoned by Ann^a Sains p^{te} ag^t Robert Fletcher
 Deft. It appearing to the Court by the Call^s of Richard Farley
 and Wm^r Rabshaw that the said Deft promised to pay the said
 p^{te} find for having: a bastard child: for which Shoo was
 p^{te}nted to y^e last Court & this Court Sumoned to answer: the
 Sains did chargeing the said Fletcher to soo the Hadse
 of the said child: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court &
 accordingly ordered that the said Fletcher forthwith pay the
 said Ann Sains find according to Law for her so offend
 for the bst of the parish: In Consideration of the said Ann
 Sains Marrying the said child by agreement wth the said
 Fletcher one year: And that Shoo bee discharged from the
 said p^{te}ntin: the said Fletcher also payinge Court charges
 thereon wth costs of this Suits at^t Exceⁿ!

Whereas Jane Broadway appeared this day to chisur her
 p^{te}ntin: by the Grand Jury for bastard getting: & s^h
 having acknowledged the same and now appearing to
 pay her find It is ordered by the Court that the Shewitt
 take her into his custody & soo that Shoo forthwith deliver
 Shewitt rather on her bare back well laid on according
 to del^t & that Shoo pay Court charges!

Whereas Mary London appeared this day to chisur
 her p^{te}ntin: for bastard getting: and having acknowledged
 the same and now appearing to pay her find It is
 ordered by the Court that the Shewitt forthwith take her
 into his custody and soo that Shoo forthwith deliver Shewitt
 rather on her bare back well laid on according to del^t
 Shoo having Judgment with Peter Delacourt for Exceⁿ to
 pay her find wth (well but consent) is void on her taking
 her punishment: And that Shoo pay Court charges!

Upon the Petition of Paulo Habian order is granted him
 for Wm^r Nicholls orphan son of Wm^r Nicholls late of this
 County of Northampton Deft to continue with him his
 Tutorship one year: of age according to Law (but if the
 Court finde cause to the contrary in y^e interim time)

Upon y^e Bill in Chancery Exhibited by Joseph Penhall
 son^r as guardian to Jacob Mathman orphan to Luke
 Mathman Deft ag^t John Small as guardian to Henry
 Mathman orphan of Henry Mathman Deft Deft. It is
 ordered that hee Ignorantly recd a two year ord^r
 of age: Right of y^e orphan of Wm^r Jacob: It is
 therefore ordered by the Court that the said John Small
 (in quality a forⁿ stand) forthwith deliver the said
 Penhall for the bst of the said Jacob as likely of
 two years old: He for as hee recd and also pay
 costs at^t Exceⁿ!

It is

242: It is ordered by the Court That John Addison Esq -
 Enshells the remaining part of this present year -
 in the stead of Daniel Escham Esq: deceased. And that the
 Sheriff deliver him a copy of this order & of the
 Enshells shall that he may forthwith repair to
 the next of their next Justice of the Peace to take -
 the said oath.

+ This day returned was made of the Division of the
 Estate of m^r. Judith Nelson died widow of m^r. Robert
 Nelson died between the children of the said deceased
 which is ordered to be put upon Record: And that
 Margaret Nelson & Elizabeth Nelson continue with Cap^t
 Thomas Hunt & Stephen Hamish until they are all
 age according to their said father's will (but if y^e
 Court finds cause to y^e contrary in y^e undand time)
 And that those under whose care they & y^e other of
 the said deceased children are give bond wth security -
 to be responsible for their due shares according to
 the said Division when they attain to y^e age aforesd.
 according to former order: And that probost Hilliard
 part which his brother John refused to accept - or want
 where at present it is his he is at age to receive y^e
 same: And that they pay their particular parts of -
 Court charges.

+ The present by the Grand Jury of James Warren &
 the widow Warren at the said James his request is -
 respited till November Court next to have him li -
 able for producing & testifying of their marriage
 or appear then to answer their said present.

243: The present upon returned ag^t m^r. John Kindall wth
 of Cap^t Wm Kindall for striking m^r. Sam^l. Palmer in y^e
 church by the late minister and Churchwardens (see last)
 for prosecution before Court past on y^e 10th minister not
 being present in the County: And the Churchwardens appearing
 not legally sworn & qualified to prosecute this -
 Court is of the opinion that the said present fails
 of it self.

+ The Court adjourned to the 28th of Sept^r next
 and the Court of 1664 the 29th of y^e 10th month.

The 28th day of July 1693 Read & Examined
 in open Court & signed

1st Dan. Archib. & Co.

John Robins
 Philip Fisher
 Ob: Johnson
 Nath. Littleton
 Wm Waters
 Ralph Pigot

243: These are to certify that I the Subscriber have stayed from me and
 paid money & one half the stock is four years old & except the last
 & the half except the right ear & two shillings the horse is brown
 about four years old & unmarked if any can bring news of the above
 mentioned cattle they shall be satisfied by me John DeLacourt

The 28th of July 1693: this note

1st Dan. Archib. & Co. 1st Dan. Archib. & Co. 1st Dan. Archib. & Co.

+ This Act bindeth me James Wyant of Northampton County in
 Virg^a to pay ye cause to be paid unto Joseph Godwin his Executor
 & immediate of the said County abovesaid the just quantity of three
 bushels and a half of good cleane wheate at the Court house in
 the said County at witness my hand this 18th January 1693.

1st Dan. Archib. & Co. 1st Dan. Archib. & Co. 1st Dan. Archib. & Co.
 James Wyant his marks

+ (Endorsed) Whereas Joseph Godwin bought before me the within
 mentioned James Wyant and he owned to be indebted to him
 the said within mentioned being three bushels & a half of
 cleane wheate and likewise one pound of Tobacco: I do hereby
 for order y^e the said James Wyant to pay y^e same to the
 said Joseph Godwin within one month after his last will -
 according to the within obligation at Execution given under my
 hand this 31st of May 1693.

Record: 1st Dan. Archib. & Co. 1st Dan. Archib. & Co.

At a Court held in Northampton County the 28th
 day of September: Ann: Dom: 1693.

Present: Major John Robins
 Cap^t Isaac Horrocks Cap^t Math. Littleton
 Cap^t Philip Fisher m^r. Ralph Pigot

+ Upon the Readings and publication of the Writ for Burghs
 It is the Judgment of the Court that some of the above
 with other part of the above holders of the said County -
 have not had due notice of the time of Election and
 it being attended by the Subscribers that there was a
 precept directed by the High Sherriff to the Enshells of
 the said County as expeditiously as could be after the
 writ came to his hands to give immediate notice to the
 holders of the time for Election of Burghs: the
 defect of which the Sherriff is ordered to Enquire into
 and report it to the next Court.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Cap^t. Arthur Robins
 deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporal Callers
 of Edward Joyne Henry Abraham, and Robert Scott
 and approved of as an authentic probate & ordered
 to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Daniel Escham Esq:
 (deceased)

244. Deed was proved in open Court by the Corporate Oath of Joane Jamet, Mary Lewence, and John Walker and approved of as an authentic probate & ordered to be so Recorded.

+ This day m^r Wm Bradford Exhibited an acct of the Estate of Thomas Gascoine orphan son of Henry Gascoine deceased. Cap^t Philip Fisher binding himself for the said Bradford whom yo^r Court accepts they Enter into Bond accordingly.

m^r J^r The Difference dependinge upon reference betweene William Samuel Palmer as carryinge Sarah Kendall for a Deft. on the behalfs of Wm Kendall the said Sarah Son. p^r and Francis Branslon Deft. Thos appearinge Variance betweene the Declaration & the specially declared upon. It is the Judgment of the Court that the said Deft. abates and a Nonsuit is granted the said Deft. & the said p^r with paymt of Court Charges at Law.

+ This day m^r Thomas Smith Exhibited acct of yo^r Estate of Wm Gascoine, & John Gascoine orphans sons of Henry Gascoine deceased. m^r Wm Bradford binding himself for the said Smith for the said William Gascoine's Estate and m^r Philip Fisher Jun^r Security for the said Smith for the said John Gascoine's Estate whom the Court accepts they Enter into Bond accordingly.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Cap^t Nath^l Litchon as assigne of m^r Isowman Litchon p^r and Thomas Poulbeck and Edward Seady Defts. at said Defts request is referred to the next Court they attendinge to make difference then the Defts pleaded all but the part of - shod to be already paid.

+ Upon the petition of Elizabeth Smith widow of J^r Smith deceased admicon is granted her on her said husband's Estate on the behalfs of her self and Isaac & Sarah her children shod Enter into Bond for performance thereof as the Law in such cases provides & Enquired.

+ John Walker & Bern^r Walker this day bound themselves Security in open Court for the said Elizabeth Smith on the said admicon whom the Court accepts they Enter into Bond accordingly.

+ m^r John Groves, Francis Brooks, Henry Scot, and John Roberts are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of John Smith deceased upon oath betweene this and next Court and that an Inventory thereof be so Exhibited accordingly.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Cap^t J^r Fisher p^r & Wm Brooks Deft. the said p^r declaringe for Twenty - pounds shillings for part of Eighteen hoggsheads of Tobacco (damnified

245. Damnified which the said Deft carried over the Bay for in his Sloop for the said p^r. The said p^r pleadinge the said Deft promised and engaged to carry the said Eighteen hoggsheads of Tobacco safe without beinge damnified and Deliber it on board the Shippe ordered him but not provinge the said assertion: And the said Deft pleadinge hee - did deliver it aboard the said Shippe and if it were - damnified it was by the Sea through Extrinsichy of weather which likewise appeared by the Oath of - Stephen Darling who went in the Sloop with the said Deft: At which the Court havinge heard & maturely considered the whole matter: It is their Judgment accordingly ordered that the said Deft lose his freight for carryinge the said Tobacco over: And the said p^r bear the loss of such Tobacco as hee had damnified each of them payinge their owne charges.

+ The said p^r beinge busified with the precedent Judgment of the Court on his motion appeals is granted him to the sixth day of the next Gen^l Court the appellant and appellee Enter into Bond as yo^r Law in such cases Enquired.

whereas Daniel Bruthall was arrested to this Court at the suite of Robert Gascoine and findinge to appeare to dispose the same: order is therefore granted against the Sheriff (in case of a Nihil diei) of the said Bruthall at the next Court.

Upon the petition of John Loughland son of Doorman - Loughland deceased beinge deceased to also accordinge to his said father's Will (as affirmed by Daniel North) order is therefore granted him to be so forthwith substituted with such Estate as belongs unto him and to give sufficient Discharges to them from whom hee shall receive the same.

The Difference dependinge betweene Wm Mussey p^r and John Demabau Deft. at said Deft request is referred to the next Court the Deftle Bond shall standinge like then.

The Difference dependinge betweene Francis Branslon p^r & J^r Palmer & Sarah his wife Defts at said Deft request is referred to yo^r next Court.

Upon the petition of Stephen Darlings order is granted him for a day's attendance beinge summoned as an - Evidence for Cap^t Fisher p^r ag^t Wm Brooks Deft beinge partly owners of Tobacco forthwith to be paid by the said Cap^t Fisher accordinge to Act.

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

The 28th day of Sept^r Anno 1693: Read & Examined in open Court & signed

J^r Dan^l North & Co.

John Robins
J^raac Foxcroft
Thomas Harmanston
J^rm Waters
Ralph Sigot

246. In the Name of God Amen. The last will & Testament
of m^r. Arthur Robins Gentleman in Northampton County in
the Colony of Virg. is as followeth who being of perfect
Sence and memory at this present although sick & weak
of body I Do here in the presence of God & lawfull
gibbs and Bequeth my soules to God & my body
it into and my body to the earth its Originall mother
from whence I came desiring a Decent buriall.

Item I give and Bequeth unto my Son John Robins the
Plantation that Elhad Garganus now lieth upon with all its
priviledges thereto belonging & containing fower hundred
and fifty acres of Land Situate lying and being in the
Part of the same both fully Expressed with all and every
things thereto appertaining to him and his heirs for ever.
Likewise I give unto my said John Robins Two hundred
acres of Land of the Northern part of Land contained in a
Patent granted to Edward Smith of these hundred acres of Land
taken up by the said Edward with all its Rights & appurtenances
thereto belonging to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeth unto my Son Arthur Robins all
the rest of my Land situate in Virginia or England or elsewhere
appertaining to me with all its Rights & appurtenances
thereto belonging and every part or parcel of Land I give
unto him and his heirs for ever.

Likewise I give and Bequeth the Hundred Land given as before
mentioned unto my said Two Sons to wit John Robins and
Arthur Robins that failing heirs of either of them lawfully
begotten of their bodies the whole Land to be divided unto the
Said John and his heirs paying unto his lawfull Heirs to wit
Elizabeth a Sister, and Esther, a Scarborough, a Barbary, and
Margaret, and Sarah Robins the full and just sum of Five
thousand pounds of Silver qualified according to Law equally
to be divided amongst his said Heirs. And failing of payment
of the foresaid sum the Land to be equally divided amongst
the said Heirs and him.

And likewise that if Arthur & John Robins should if it please
God both dye without lawfull begotten of their bodies
then the whole Land to be divided unto their said lawfull Heirs
and their heirs for ever with all their Rights thereto belonging
to be equally divided amongst them & their lawfull heirs
for ever.

Item I give and Bequeth unto my Son Arthur Robins my
Forspring Saddle a pisholt & Holsers, and Gaffs & Brevets
and sword and bridle to him and his heirs: more I give
and Bequeth fower Cowes & calves and a feather bed and
further bedding a Pillow and a pair of Sheets and pairs of
Blankets & Rugs and Bedding & Valances to my said Son
Arthur to him for ever and also a Bedstead covered and the
two Tables in the Hall and the Cupboard and my Band with the
Jewell head.

Item I give and Bequeth unto my Son John Robins fower
Cowes and calves and a New Saddle & Bridle and the furred
Gun that formerly belonged to Capt. Palmer and the Draggins
and a feather bed and feather bolster and pillow and a pair
(of sheets.

247. of Sheets and a pair of Blankets and Rugs and Bedding
& Valances thereto belonging to my said Son for ever
and also a Bedstead covered and a chest and my other Cares
with the wooden head.

And if either of my said Sons Arthur & John should dye
before they come to age that the said Cowes & calves and
other gifts mentioned in the Two proceedings be divided to
be returned unto the said mother to her disposing for ever.

Item I give and Bequeth all the rest of my Estate
Equally amongst my aforesaid Daughters and my
beloved wife Barbary Robins which is all my whole
Visible Estate not mentioned here before to be equally
divided amongst my said wife and Daughters to
them for ever.

I Do make my Loving wife Barbary Robins my
whole and sole Executrix of this my will and do
bequeath all the Land before mentioned to my Loving
wife disposing of or ordering until my Two Sons
come to age of Eighteen years and after they attain
the age of Eighteen years my said wife to have
the thirds of all the Land during her life and provided
during my said wife doo repair and keep the
houses sufficient and right until my Sons attain
the age of Eighteen. And my Sons to take possession
and my said wife to have her choice either to live
upon this plantation or to take the thirds of all the
Land which she thinks fit to take the plantation.
I now live on containing fower hundred acres of
Land the keeping the houses in repair.

Item I will and desire that the said John Robins and
my Son Edward Robins and Capt. John Smith and
my Brother in Law John Wicks my trusty Friends
to be witnesses to the full performance of this my
last will and that this my will shall be fully
perfected and done and proved in open Court
Roberts and Mullings all other wills & Testaments
heretofore made and that all other Wills or Wills
shall be of none Effect Dated before the making
herof. I Do hereby confirm this to be my only
sole and last will and Testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twelveth day
of August one thousand six hundred & Ninety two years

Signed & sealed in presence of us and
witnessed (Signed) in presence of us

Signed Signatures
Edmund Joynt Henry & Abraham
Edward Joynt Robert Scot

Arthur Robins

Sept. the 28th of Decem 1692
Then the aforesaid wife
Barbary Robins of Capt.
Arthur Robins died was
proved in open Court by the Corporate oath of
Edward Joynt, Henry & Abraham & Robert
(Scot

248: Scot and approved of as a dutchlike probat
+ and ordered to be recorded

Record? *St. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North*

In the Name of God Amen Juno the 22th 1693:
+ The last will and Testament of Daniel Esham Son of
Northampton County in Virginia though very Sick and
weak of body yet of perfect Sence & memory -
(Blessed be Almighty God for it) I give & bequeath
my soules to Almighty god who gave it to me, and
my body to the earth from whence I came desiring
I be buried as a Christian ought to have and as
for worldly Estate I give and bequeath as followeth (Viz^t)

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son John Esham -
beginnings on the plantation where I now live on the full
quantity of three hundred acres of land with all the houses
and orchards and appurtenances belonging thereto with all
patents rights and writings thereto belonging to him and
his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and failing
heirs of his body after my son John's decease to be given
to my son Daniel Esham and his heirs for ever begotten of
his body: And so I do Enlarge the said land from ye west
and nearest of heirs to be given from heirs to heirs so
to the last and longest live of my heirs depending from
my body and the bodies lawfully begotten of my said children
successorily according to their Natural Birth to all my said
children as in order herein expressed.

Item when my debt is paid I give unto my son John Esham one
Hundred and one pair of Shooes, one pair of Blankets, one Red Rugg
one hand mill to him and his heirs for ever and that my said
children may have prohibited to give at ye said mill if they
think fit.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Esham my plantation
situated by the Name of Goodes Branch containing three hundred
acres of land with all houses orchards fences and all
appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs for ever
and for want of heirs lawfully begotten of his body to my
son John Esham and so the land to be Enlarged from heirs
to heirs of my said children.

Item I give to my son Daniel Esham one Gun.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Esham one featherbed
more with furniture thereto belonging a plough & wooddinge
harrow and have the said John Esham to pay my debts.

Item I give to my son John Esham more to pay the debts
one horse called Cob, one Bay mare called Bess and Gun.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Esham the
plantation that now John Addison lives upon with a hundred
acres of land thereto belonging during her Natural life -
and after her decease to my son John & his heirs for ever
and so from heirs to heirs of my said children, two Cows one

(Barber)

249: feather bed, one pair of Blankets, one white Rugg one Gun
+ one I give to my Daughter Jane.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Dowman, one
black bed, two Blankets, one bolster, one Barren Cow with a
milk to feed Runnings at the green Branch with her & her
increase during her children: I give to my Daughter Margaret
a two year old Heifer that came of a cow called Colad with
all her increase for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Prathia Addison one
Round Sable, one Brown three year old Heifer to her son John
Addison, one peysd Heifer to her Daughter Bridgett of three year
old they and their increase for ever: one Red three year old
Heifer to her Daughter Susanna with her increase for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Kiching
one Coat of a Sable, one motted face Round Barren Cow
with her and her increase for ever I give to her Daughter
one Cow.

Item I give all the rest of my Shooes to my son John and
my Daughter Jane Equally to be divided.

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Dowman one powder Dish
and to my Daughter Addison one powder Dish, and to my Daughter
Ann Kiching one Dish to my son Daniel: to be divided by my
son John what Dish hee thinks fit.

Item I give to my four children, Daniel, Margaret, Prathia, Ann
one powder plate & powder.

All the rest of my powder to be Equally divided my son John
and Daughter Jane: All the rest of my goods and chattels not
given away by this will I give to my son John Esham whom
I make my Executor and my will is that my son John keep
his sister Jane with him and bring her up to Education and
maintain her with good clothing & dyett while shee shall
attaine to law full age & marriage: And for her bringing
up in Learning and Education I give the Plants of Green
Branch plantation and the plantation where shee lives -
during her life and then to be sold to my son Daniel -
Rebeking as other will I make this my last will and
Testament: In witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day
and year above written.

the mark of
Daniel Esham
Signed sealed & delivered in the
presence of us the mark of
James S. James

the mark of
John Walker
the mark of
Mary M. Edwards
Sho 20th day of Septemb^r. Anno 1693:
Shon the aforegoing last will & Testament
of Daniel Esham Son of Scot was proved in open
Court by the Jurors called of Jone James Mary
Edwards and John Walker and approved of as an
dutchlike probat and ordered to be recorded.

Record? *St. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North*

(the)

The Deposition of Stephen Darlin aged Twenty one
 + Gosings over the May with my father William Brooks in
 his sloop carrying Tobacco for Capt. Gills Lighthouse
 Hoggshead what condition it was when it came aboard
 I cannot tell neither did it receive any damage by
 one carolines; without it did by the violence of the
 sea which I cannot tell having been weather and this
 I am able to depose:

Sept. 28th of Sept. 1693. Sworn

in open Court

Record: *Is^t Dan. Arch^d & Co. & Northⁿ*

the marks of the said
 Stephen C^d Darlin

The Deposition of Humphrey Roads aged 47 years
 or thereabouts

+ Saith that to his depⁿ knowledge John Litch & Belkiah
 Remington were married about the first of May last
 in m^r Smith his house in Rehoboth Town in Somerset
 County in the province of Maryland, as was discovered by
 m^r Lawrence Gausford & m^r David Richardson which
 partyes so married were then sent to y^e said Gausford
 and the said Gausford then returned the said Richardson
 to trouble him about marrying them who replied he had
 a note from Under the said Gausford's hand for so
 doing and further this depⁿ Saith not:

The 28th of Sept. 1693. Sworn

in open Court

Record: *Is^t Dan. Arch^d & Co. & Northⁿ*

the said Humphrey Roads
 his H^r marks

+ To all Christian People to whome these p^rsents shall come
 know yee that I Thomas Carter Negro of Northampton
 County in Virginia doth give and graunt unto my loving
 friend William Gilding my Daughter Elizabeth, my
 Son Thomas & my Daughter Margaret Carter to see
 him and his heirs from the day of my death until
 they shall attain to the age of Nineteen years -
 & power: Provided how the said Gilding doth leave
 them to Rouse, and as they come to age how the said
 Gilding is to pay them three barrels of Fire and
 sufficient cloathing both Linen & Woollen & power
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seals this 23rd day of June 1693: Thomas Carter

Signed & Sealed in y^e presence of

Jervin Griffiths
 Ralph Sigel

The 28th day of Sept. 1693. y^e said
 probacon made wrote in open Court by the
 Jurors called of Jervin Griffiths & m^r Ralph
 Sigel and ordered to be Recorded

Record: *Is^t Dan. Arch^d & Co. & Northⁿ*

(Mis)

This Indenture made the 26th day of September In the year
 of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety and three
 Betweene Jn^r Gills Jun^r & Jn^r Luke Gents for and on the
 behalfe of y^e said Michael orphan of the one part and Jn^r
 Northam Esq^r window of the other Witneseth that the said
 Gills and Luke doth bind y^e said y^e said Michael, as an
 apprentice to the said John Northam until the said Michael
 shall attain the full age of Twenty one years from this
 date to learn y^e trade of a Shoemaker which binds the
 said Northam doth promise and oblige himselfe to use
 the utmost Indevour he possible can in the said time
 to make y^e said y^e said Michael as expert as himselfe: for
 which the said Northam if he is required shall discharge
 himselfe upon oath: The said Gills & Luke doth
 promise to find the said y^e said Michael as much fine Rags
 and Broadcloth, as will make him Two Suits of Cloathes
 and to find him, Two New Blue Shirts, and Two New
 white Shirts, Two new Stockings and Two new Shirts
 The said Northam findings the said y^e said Michael during
 his servitude as other manner of Cloathing Linen
 and Woollen and dyett sufficient the said y^e said Michael
 not working at either cloe, Sho, or any other servile
 labour except the afore said trade or learning In witness
 hereof the partyes hath set their hands and Seals
 the day & year above written: Jn^r Gills Jun^r

Is^t Isabella Luke

Signum

Katharin + Clara

(Endowed)

The 28th day of September 1693. The within
 Indenture Exhibited in open Court by y^e within the said
 signed and sealed who attested y^e same might be
 Entered on Record: *Is^t Dan. Arch^d & Co. & Northⁿ*

Record: *Is^t Dan. Arch^d & Co. & Northⁿ*

Cap: Wm Kinda

+ At y^e request of y^e Do hereby certify that on removing of King
 George y^e father gave and the only give to the best of my
 remembrance one thousand pounds of Tobacco I being then
 one of the Vestry & Twenty years ago that time did
 consent with the Vestry to require for Wm Kinda with a
 pow and ordered the placings of the rest of the powder
 in the said Church that every one had their powder as
 formerly and one for the said Kinda which is the uppermost
 pow on y^e East End over against the Chancel has being
 then a labor and a way was in the lower parish of the
 (same)

252: Same County: There was affo d Pow abated for his Son -
 + brings thou d labor in the parish where y^e Church now
 stands, I know but of two more bodied my selfe have
 livings that was then Votary men: this is truth to the
 best of my Remembrance I am y^e lo. friend
 11th 6th febr 1693² Isaac Hecroft

ask y^e above specified to the best of my knowledge
 I do remember the same Sept: 2nd y^e 11th 1693

11th 6th febr 1693²

John Hecroft

Rob: Scot: Record: 11th 6th febr 1693²

Record: 11th 6th febr 1693²

Northampton At a Court held in the said County the 28th day
 of November in the fifth year of their maj^{ties}
 Raigne Anno: Dom 1693: -

Major: John Robins

1st 1st { Capt: Isaac Hecroft m^r: Wm: Walcott
 2nd 1st { Capt: Math: Littleton m^r: Ralph Pigeon }

+ The p^{re}sentm^t: against James Warren & the widow Warren
 upon reference they not appearing for that one or both
 of them is so indisposed and not in a capacity to appear
 to answer this Court the same is continued till next Court

1st 1st { The difference dependinge upon reference between Capt:
 2nd 1st { Math: Littleton as assignee of Bowman Littleton p^{er}: dg:
 3rd 1st { Thomas Bullock & Edward Seady dg^t:
 4th 1st { the Court that there is due to y^e said p^{er}: (in quality aforesaid)
 one hundred pounds of tobacco & caskes and one pair of
 french full shooes in ballance of the said dg^t: bill: It is
 therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered
 that the said Thomas Bullock & Edward Seady forthwith
 pay the said one hundred pounds of tobacco & caskes
 and one pair of french full shooes unto the said Capt:
 Math: Littleton (in quality aforesaid) with costs of Suits
 at Exce^ution.

1st 1st { The difference dependinge upon reference between Wm:
 2nd 1st { Maddy p^{er}: & John Donawan dg^t: the Court thinketh
 3rd 1st { fit to refer y^e same to a Jury.

1st 1st { Wm: Maddy p^{er}: & John Donawan dg^t: the Court thinketh
 2nd 1st { fit to refer y^e same to a Jury.

1st 1st { The p^{re}sentm^t: against the said dg^t: for scandalous
 2nd 1st { & infamous words spoke dg^t: him in callinge
 3rd 1st { him shifts and sayings he would make
 4th 1st { him do by a Rascall from y^e Blackkill or
 5th 1st { Duddon County Court in y^e presence of
 6th 1st { some persons or other sufficient testimony

1st 1st { The Jury sworn
 2nd 1st { the Court
 3rd 1st { the Court
 4th 1st { the Court
 5th 1st { the Court
 6th 1st { the Court

1st 1st { The verdict of the Jury Wee of the Jury find for the dg^t
 2nd 1st { the Court
 3rd 1st { the Court
 4th 1st { the Court
 5th 1st { the Court
 6th 1st { the Court

253: the said Suits dismissed and also ordered upon the petition of
 the said dg^t: that a Mandate be granted him dg^t: the said
 p^{er}: with paym^t: of all costs of Suits & J^ury at Exce^ution.

Whereas Sarah Smith was directed to this Court at the Suits
 of Capt: Richard Holloway who failings to file a petition
 against her or appears to prosecute Mandate is therefore
 granted her dg^t: the said Holloway with paym^t: of court charges
 at Exce^ution.

Whereas m^r: John Lyke was directed to this Court at the
 Suits of John Harrison who failings to appear to
 answer y^e same: or d^o: is therefore granted dg^t: y^e writt
 in case of a nihil dict of the said Lyke at the next
 Court.

The difference dependinge between Capt: Wm: Kindall
 p^{er}: & John Grier dg^t: by consent of the said partyes
 is referred to the next Court.

The difference dependinge between Capt: Wm: Kindall
 p^{er}: & William Jartiss dg^t: at said dg^t: is
 referred to y^e next Court for him to decomp^t with the
 said p^{er}: that the ballance between them may then
 appear.

Whereas John Lynch was directed to this Court at the
 Suits of Lawrence Banford who failings to appear
 to prosecute or file a petition against him & Mandate
 is therefore granted him dg^t: the said Banford with
 paym^t: of Court charges at Exce^ution.

The order granted against the Sheriff last Court for
 Non appearance of Daniel Brinthal to answer the Suits
 of Robert Gascoine is at y^e said Gascoine's request
 and with the said Brinthal's consent continued till
 next Court.

The Suits brought to this Court by Capt: Wm: Kindall
 as dg^t: of his Auditor p^{er}: Wm: Kindall dg^t: p^{er}: & Wm:
 Jartiss dg^t: for nine hundred forty seven pounds of
 tobacco & caskes by bill & decomp^t on the oath of the
 said Jartiss that he owes him nothing (in the said
 quality) the said Suits is therefore dismissed.

The difference dependinge between Capt: Obadiah Johnson
 p^{er}: & Wm: Roman dg^t: for abusive words spoke by the
 said dg^t: dg^t: the said p^{er}: upon his submission on his
 knees in open Court expressing his hearty sorrow for
 the wrongs done him by the said p^{er}: brings the said
 satisfied he acquits him from the said Suits the said
 dg^t: payinge Court charges at Exce^ution.

(The difference

254 The difference dependinge between Francis Brantson pte and Samuel Palmer and Sarah his wife doth the Court think fit to refer the same to a Jury /

Francis Brantson pte doth the pte declares agt the doth for his wife doth - or knowledge /

The Jury Sworne their Names / Foreman Robt Clarke = Humphr Brooks Tho Dupark: Henry Pike. Tho: Rowings = Dm: Brantson Edm: Dobb Wm Brooks. Tho: Harman: Edw: Scady - Hen: Fitts John: Harman: Tho: Widdell / Wee of the Jury finde for the pte one hundred and one pounds of Tobacco damages: Robt Clarke

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the pte doth the doth for the same make payment of the said sum of one hundred and one pounds of Tobacco a cash but the said pte with costs of Court a Jury - att Edm: /

The difference dependinge between Jacob Johnson pte and Henry Warren doth upon an Edm: from concerning one thousand acres of Land at Scotch Quarter the Court findings the same not well grounded for that the fee simple is in yo pte possessor the said suit is therefore dismissed w pte payinge costs att Edm: /

North: 29th day of Court hold in the said County the 29th day of November In the fifth year of their Ma: Reigne Olmog: Dom 1693

Majr: John Robins & Capt: Nath: Littleton m: Tho: Harman: m: Wm Waters

+ Upon the motion of Daniel Noach on a note from Cap: Wm Rindall High Sherriffe signifyinge his incapacity of appearinge this day at Court the petition Exhibited agt him by Wm Jarvis to - this Court is referred to the next Court /

The said Exhibited to this Court by Cap: Nathan Littleton and m: Wm Waters betweene Sam: Palmer as marryinge Sarah the Relict a widow of Cap: Wm Rindall doct pte and Wm Rindall as Exor of his Haller the said Wm Rindall doth is on the (motion

255 motion of Daniel Noach on yo behalfs of the said doth by reason of his pte incapacity of cominge to this Court referred to the next Court: then to show cause why Judgment may not proceed agt him for the same that shall appears due from him the - said doth to the said pte: /

This Court adjourned to the 29th of January next / The 29th day of Nov: dom 1693: Read a Examined in open Court And signed by Dan: Murch & Co: John Robins. Isaac Horroft. Thomas Harman: Nath: Littleton Wm Waters

The Deposition of Morgan Williams doct 48 years or thereabouts

+ Saith that this depon: beinge employed by John Donovan to gett Evidence Sworne at the Horokid or Inaba - County in Downe County agt Wm mostly to prove him a Thiefe: Did accordingly procure Robert Evidence taken before the magistrates of the said Inaba County - concerninge the same: Which Evidence this depon: doth taken by these persons reputed to be magistrates of the said Inaba County: and that at a o: most of the houses that this depon: was at the said mostly - had the depon: of a Thiefe and further saith not

The 28th day of Nov: dom 1693: the marks of the said Sworne in open Court Morgan Williams

Record: Dan: Murch & Co: North: + These may Certifye that the subscribed have taken by a small Boate beinge about six fathoms by the Rode, flat bottomed and now tarred clapboard build with about a fathome of such a halfe Rops: if any one can lawfully claime the same payinge for tukings by accordinge to Law may have the same from: Richard Eligood William Eligood:

October ye 5th 1693: North: 29th Novemb: the 28th 1693:

This note sett up at the Court house of the said County: Dan: Murch & Co: North: Record: Dan: Murch & Co: North:

+ These are to Certifye whomsoever it may be that hath lost a flat Bottomed Boate of about fiftene fathoms long with a fathome of Rops at her with a patch of white paint upon one side on yo uppermost planks: and whomsoever doth - (owns

256. owned the said Boats but they come to John Marshall
+ house at the mouth of Occahamock Creek in Ne-
- hampton County: And the said Boats is taken
- by the 29th of October 1693.

The 29th day of Nov^r 1693. At the Court
house of Northampton County: *First* Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ

Record: *First* Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ

+ This Indenture made the 29th day of Novemb^r. In the
fifth year of their Ma^{ties} Reigns did in the year of our
Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and three
- Betweene Berthia Gredley of the one part And
- Samuel Palmer of the County of Northampton in Virgini^a
of the other part Witnesseth That the said Berthia
Gredley for and in Consideration of the said Samuel
Palmer's Settings me free from the time I have to
serve him And dequitting me from all small moneys
- and moneys I have been culpable of in the time of
- my service with him: And also from griefs
- trouble, charge, and loss of time he hath sustained
by my often absconding my selfe from his service
Doe hereby Covenant and promise to dwell with and
serve the said Samuel Palmer or his assigns for the
full terme and space of four years from the day of
the date hereof in all such Lawfull services & Implem^{ts}
as hee or they shall Impley her in duringe the said
terme: And at the Expiration thereof to pay her Breve
and clothes according to yo^r Customs of the Country.
In witness whereof the said parties to this present
have hereunto sett their hands & Seales the day and
year first aboves writen Berthia Gredley
her ϕ mark
yo^r Seale

Sealed & Subscribed in presence
of Dan. North: Northamptonⁿ

The 29th day of Novemb^r Anno 1693.

+ At a Court then hold for the said County & County
appeared the said Berthia Gredley (her said master
- Samuel Palmer likewise there present and first Settings
- her free from all former service & misdoings
- Comitted in the time shee had served him as above
in the foregoing Indenture Expressed) And acknow-
ledged the said Indenture as her free Voluntary and
- well del & doo to her said master Samuel Palmer.

First Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ
Record: *First* Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ

257 Northⁿ The Counterpart of the Indenture Recorded on
the other side betweene Berthia Gredley of the one
+ part And Samuel Palmer of the other part Settings Equal
- And dequitting Verbalim therewith was by the said
- Samuel Palmer Signed Sealed & Subscribed in presence of
- Daniel North And on yo^r said 29th day of Novemb^r Anno 1693
- At a Court then hold for the said County & County
appeared the said Samuel Palmer and 13th the said
- Berthia Gredley his servant free from all former servi-
- tude and misdoings. Comitted in the time shee had
- served him whosoever shee acknowledged the said Indenture
- to him which Counterpart likewise her said master
- acknowledged to her as his free Voluntary & well del and
- doo.

First Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ
Record: *First* Dan. Merch^r *3rd* B. Northⁿ

Northⁿ At a Court hold in the said County by their Ma^{ties}
Justices of the Peace the 29th day of January In the
fifth year of their Ma^{ties} Reigns Anno 1693.

Major John Robinsⁿ *Cap^t* Nathaniel Baconⁿ
- *Cap^t* Isaac Foxcroft. *m^r* Ralph Poyot =

+ This day the last Will and Testament of Henry Warren deceased
was proved in open Court by the Execut^{rs} Callist of John
Davis, Thomas Sabago, and Nathaniel Cap^t, And approved
and allowed of as an authenticke probate and ordered
to be Recorded.

+ The Court then opened by James Warren and the
- widow Warren open producing a certificate of their
- being married people they are discharged from the said
- and the said certificate ordered to be put upon Record they
- paying fees at Exche^r.

+ The Difference depending upon a forced Returne
- Gascoine p^t & Daniel Douthett doft their being
- Variances between the writt and the declaration the said
- Suits is dismissed with costs.

+ The Suits summoned by John Harrison p^t ag^t John Lyke
- doft on which order passed ag^t the Sheriff last Court for
- the said doft. faile of appearance then on yo^r equall
- of the said doft by his Att^r to the Court the said Suits is
- referred to the next Court the Sheriff's due summonings obliged.

Whereas Suits was summoned to this Court by Lawrence
- Banford against John Lynch who failing to appear
- to prosecute the said Suits (upon the petition of the said
- Lynch) Banford is granted him ag^t the said Banford in
- (paym^t)

258: paym^t of Court charges at Exon.

Exm^o p^r The audit exhibited last Court on the 6th of Dec^r 1781. Sam^l Palmer as marrying Sarah the widow of Robert of Ex^r.
+ *W^m Kindall* d^r d^r and *Ex^r W^m Kindall* as Ex^r of his father the said Ex^r W^m Kindall being referred on the absence of the said Ex^r Kindall to this Court for him to show cause why Judgm^t might not pass ag^t him for the Balance of the said audit on 6th of Dec^r 1781. being charged by him that according to the first order to the auditors & other accounts and matters between them were likewise to be audited. It is therefore ordered by this Court that Judgm^t shall not pass for the Balance of the said 6th of Dec^r 1781. But that the former auditors *Ex^r Mathias Littleton* & *M^r W^m Walcott* Reap^r the debts and dividing of all matters and accounts between them as formerly on 10th of Dec^r 1781. next at the Court house of this County: And that *Ex^r Kindall* (if being according to his request) take care to attend with all the books and accounts relating to his said d^r father's Estate in order to go full auditors & adjusting of the said between them and render the same to the next Court.

+ On the motion of Samuel Palmer ac: *App^rals* is granted him on the precedent order to the sixth day of next General Court: Richard Nottingham & Benjamin Nottingham binding themselves securely for the said *App^rals* whom the Court accepts they entering in Bond accordingly. As also that the said *App^rals* give Bond with security to discharge the same.

cap^t d^r d^r The decree brought to this Court by *Ex^r Richard Holloway* ag^t Sarah Smith d^r appearing: not to be worth said *Monstrous* is therefore granted her the said d^r ag^t the said *Ex^r p^r* will paym^t of Court charges at Exon.

Ent^r Ex^r Henry Strong + Where as by Consent of *Ex^r Rich^d Holloway* & Sarah Smith. decree of d^r is entered by him ag^t her the said Smith. And the *Ex^r p^r* being joined thereupon: And the difference between them being fully heard & debated the Court find^t not cause of decree and have thereof dismissed the said Smith the *Ex^r p^r* paying costs at Exon.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of John Smith d^r was sworn to and Exhibited by Elizabeth Smith the widow and adm^r of the said d^r decedent & ordered to be Recorded.

cap^t d^r d^r + Where as Samuel Palmer as marrying Sarah Kindall & being hath this day brought his decree and Exhibited a petition and account for 3000 hundred thirty Nine pounds of Tobacco & cash ag^t the Estate of John Simkin d^r and prayed for administration as granted 6th of Dec^r 1781. on 10th of Dec^r 1781. and for as much as the said d^r decedent's Estate is deemed to be

259: be born inconsiderable and not known to the Court whether it be of the Value of administration. It is therefore y^e Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered: That the said Samuel Palmer make inquiry of and take such Estate as he can find of the said Simkin into his hands and render an account thereof to the next Court.

Ent^r m^r p^r d^r + Whereas Susanna Warren widow of Henry Warren d^r brought her decree against the Estate of John Simkin d^r for the sum of Three hundred thirty Seven pounds of Tobacco & cash & c^r. Cabot is therefore granted her for the same but a return shall be made of the said Estate and some person qualified in the defense thereof and to del^r therein.

cap^t d^r d^r + The difference depending between Samuel French p^r and John French d^r at said d^r request is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference depending between John Cook p^r & Charles Somerville d^r at said d^r request by his note to the Court signifying his present sickness & indisposition to appear to dispute the same is referred to the next Court.

+ Upon the Petition of Thomas Price Jane the Daughter of Thomas Elizabeth Wilkshire his woman d^r is bound by the Court to dwell with and continue with the said Thomas Price. Until she attains to Eighteen years of age according to Law. (unless the Court find cause to the contrary in the interim) her the said Price giving Bond with security to save the said child from the said child.

+ This day *M^r Richard Robinson* & *M^r W^m Harman* tendered themselves to the Court as security for the said Thomas Price whom the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly.

+ Whereas Elizabeth Scott widow of Stephen Scott d^r setting forth by her petition the calamitous weak and deplorable condition of Grace Church a poor impotent woman much afflicted with fits and the d^r father as on one side of her unable to assist or help her d^r whom she hath kept two months longer than the age of 100. She made with her praying that she may be paid for the same and also that care may be taken for the said Grace her being provided for fully: She being unable to give her that attendance she oftentimes requires having none but her self and two children: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court (& accordingly

and accordingly ordered: That the said Elizabeth Scott had paid three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks for the said two months she had already kept her: and also after the rate of one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks & month for the time she shall henceforward keep her (the County also findings the said Grace Ambonion and necessary clothings which her necessity may require) to be paid and allowed at the laying of the next County Levy. Unless some of them shall be found in the instant time to keep her upon Estate - wounds which the Churchwardens are desired to inquire into and Endeavour the Effortings as far as possible.

The Court adjourned to the fifth of February next.

Northampton: At a Court held in the said County by their Majties Justices of the Peace the fifth day of February in the fifth year of their Majties Raigne duncq: Dom: 1693:

Present: Major: John Robins -
 { Capt: Isaac Foxcroft } Capt: Nathan Littleton
 { Capt: Phillip Fisher } in: Ralph Sigol

Cap: Fisher at p: 55th The difference dependinge betwixt Joseph Godwin pt and Samuel Palmer dft upon an accou of default and Battery the Court referred it to a Jury.

The Jury's Names

Foreman: Wm. Harmanston: Ju: Woodcott: Henry Clogg. Phillip Fisher Junr.
 Tho: Shopchardsm: Ju: Estham: Robt Clarke. Robt Nottingham
 Tho: Bowdrey: Tho: Downy: Tho: Smith. John Browne.

their Verdict: Wee of the Jury finde for the dft. Wm. Harmanston Foreman

+ It is the Judgm: of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that a Reward be granted him the said dft algaingt the said pt with paym: of Court - charged att Exceun.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt Major: John Silvery pt and Richard Wood dft at said dfts request (by his wife) her beinge incapable of appearinge this Court is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference dependinge betwixt Daniel Bonhall as assigne of Joseph Bonhall son: pt and Robt Gascoine as Assigne of Wm Gascoine dft dft: at said dfts - request is referred to the next Court.

+ The sum brought to this Court by George Downy pt dft: John Browne dft the said pt fulfilling to appeared to presently or any one lawfully qualified for him: Remits is therefore granted the said dft dft: the dft pt w: paym: of costs of suit att Exceun.

(The dft:

The dft: Exhibited to this Court by Samuel Palmer as -
 marryinge Sarah Kendall: dft: Cap: Wm Kendall to Aboundinge
 to dischar the same next Court it is suspended till then.

+ The Leather formerly seized of Thomas Shopheard Junr & Bindman as insufficient and appeared accordinge to dft. It is the Judgm: of the Court upon the motion of the said Shopheard - that the said Leather be returned to him her beinge - accountable at the said Law Enjoyned (when required) and payinge all just fees deemed thereupon.

+ Upon the Motion of m: Ralph Sigol it appearinge that Wm Driggus dft was indebted to him Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks & bill: and forasmuch as hee charged that Thomas Taylor was indebted to the said Driggus Eight piers of Shott: order is therefore granted him for the same (hee makinge them appeared due) or what else hee may finde of the said Driggus his Estate for the satisfaction of his said dft.

The Court adjourned to the 28th day of March next.

The 5th day of Feb: dft: dft: 1693:

Read & Examined in open Court

and signed #

At: Dan: Nichol: Sec: -

John Robins
 Isaac Foxcroft
 Phillip Fisher
 Nath: Littleton
 Ralph Sigol

+ In the Name of God Amen I Henry Warren of Northampton County in Virginia: beinge very sick and weak in Body - but of good sound and perfect minds and memory: praised be to God for the same, thus callinge to minde the Vicissitude of this life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when Eke it shall please the Lord to call - In the first place I Commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and to my Saviour Jesus Christ who Reddeemed me from all iniquities that by & through his merits I shall enjoy Everlastinge life and my body I Commit to the ground from whence it came to be - Decently buried by my Executors hereafter named and as for what worldly Estate the Lord hath bene pleased to bestow upon me I do dispose of as is hereafter - mentioned.

Item I give unto my Leg: Sonne William Warren my Sealed Rings of Gold Engraven W W upon it and further God and furniture belonginge to it, and great Gunne also:

(Item

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Sonne Joseph Warren my picture, Halberd, and sword also one Hatcher bed with furnished belonging to it, likewise one Gunne which is now at Charles Paskett to be fixed up and to be paid for out of my Estate.

Item I Doe will and bequeath to my brother and loving wife Susannah Warren my Negro man Mamed Wia, and one Malatto Girl Mamed Jand to be at her disposal during her life, and at her decease to be divided amongst my children then living as also I Doe give to my said wife one good featherbed and bolster with curtains and Valence and one Red Rugg with one good pair of Shooes also one Lugo Table with cloth & Napkins belonging to it.

Item I Doe give unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Warren one Hatcher bed with all furnished belonging to it, as also two two years old Horses, and one Young mare.

Item I Doe give unto my Daughter Esther Warren one good featherbed with all furnished belonging to it, as also two two years old Horses. Likewise I Malatto Girl Mamed Nan, to her and her heirs for ever, Now that the Horses given to my two Daughters they & their Executors is to be to them and their heirs for ever.

Item my Will and Desire is that my loving wife Susannah Warren shall be my whole and sole Executrix with keeping that I shoo will see this my last Will and Testament performed.

Item my Will and Desire is that my Estate both within and without Doors after my decease shall be & remain in my wife's possession, until my children shall attain to lawful age and no division to be made until my first child come to Eighteen years of age. Now that what is herein given, must first be paid before any division be made, that this is the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament: And that this be taken for the same Verily Repetitions all other words to be by me made: in Confirmation of the same I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 16th day of December Ann^o Dom^o 1693.

the marks of

Henry H Warren

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence

of John Dabie

Thos. Sabago

Nath. Capel

The 29th day of January Anno 1693.
Then the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Warren deceased was proved in open Court by the forsworn Oath of John Dabie, Thomas Sabago, and Nathaniel Capel approved and allowed of as an authenticke probate and ordered to be Recorded: At Dan. Archib. B. B. C. Nath. T. N.

Record 3 At Dan. Archib. B. B. C. Nath. T. N.

That as to satisfy any Person or Persons that James Warren and Francis Warren are married persons therefore they are not to be disturbed or molested which of the Under Sub: Scribe does Obouch and justifye at witness my hand this 7th day of 9th 1693.

John Herrett

The 29th day of Jan^o Anno 1693: Entered in open Court & ordered to be Recorded.

At Dan. Archib. B. B. C. Nath. T. N.
Record 3 At Dan. Archib. B. B. C. Nath. T. N.

The Deposition of John Nottingham aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworn and Examined Saith,

+ That Sometime last Summer a day before the County Court brings in the Little house of Joseph Godwin by the Court house Samuel Palmer a the said Godwin brings there the said point without doors was brought into the said house and the said Godwin son settings the point up said he would lay a quart or a pottle of Cyder he would give 9 shill and m. Palmer said if his father would pay for him he would lay he did not give six: on which the boy his father first promising payment kept out from on with the said Palmer asked for the Cyder won: And Godwin refused to pay it, on which he replied he would give the said point, and flung out towards or in the fire: whereupon not long after they were scuffling together both on y^e ground and the said Godwin undermost but this depont I do not see a blow struck: But this depont and his brother William spoke to m^r Palmer to Rise of the said Godwin a the said Palmer replied he would if he did not hold him by the hairs on which they took them by and instantly they fell down on y^e ground quarrelling: whereat about 60 words pastings between them on the said Palmer saying he would give the point the said Godwin told the said Palmer he was with them from early that was hangd this brings truth to y^e Cell of my remembrance & the whole that this depont I do not see and further saith not.

The 5th day of February Anno 1693: John N Nottingham
Sworn in open Court At Dan. Archib. B. B. C. Nath. T. N.

The Deposition of Wm Nottingham aged 24 years or thereabouts Sworn and Examined Saith.

+ That Sometime last Summer a day before the County Court brings in the Little house of Joseph Godwin by the Court house Samuel Palmer a the said Godwin brings there the said point without doors was brought into the said house, and the said Palmer kicking or throwing

1 on a

264. one of the said kind put into or towards the fire on which some words arose between them and this deponent: getting forth of the said house to see after his horse & returning back found the said Godwin and Palmer upon the ground but saw not blood struck the said Godwin being: under most this deponent: & his brother John taking them by the way for down against upon the timber or ware it the said Godwin being: violently and instantly they got by against and further this deponent: saw not nor can remember this being to the best of this deponent's knowledge & further - saith not.

This 5th day of Feb^r 1693: Sworn William N Nottingham
in open Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

North^{ton} Jst: To all whome it may concerne.

These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of the said County that the Subscriber Morgan Williams is forthwith intended to depart this Government: any person that can justly claim any things of him let them repair to his house and they shall be satisfied: Dated this 29th day of Jan^r 1693

This 29th day of Jan^r: & 5th day of Feb^r: 1693: Morgan Williams
at Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

North^{ton} Jst: To all whome it may concerne. These are to Certifye.

that on the first and fourth day of Decemb^r: last there strayed away from the Subscriber & Day Giddings from the house of John Dalby Fishman of the said County the said Giddings being: three years old next spring with a small crooked white stroke down his face & switch. Tails and Hugs: Reached: If any one can give any intelligence at the house of m^r: John Widd^{er} on y^e Board Sid^{es} in the County aforesaid they shall be reasonably satisfied for their pains: Witness my hand this 23rd day of Jan^r: 1693

This 29th day of Jan^r: & the 5th of Feb^r: 1693: Jⁿ: Moore Jⁿ: Jⁿ:
at Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

+ This may give notice to all persons that about a fortnight since of the Subscriber did take up in the Bay some distance from the shore two Boats with Oars in them lashed fast together Any person or persons that can justly lay claims to the same let them repair to my house where they may have them againe satisfiing me the

(Subscriber)

265. Subscribe for my pains for taking them up this from
bribe my hand this 5th day of February 1693:
the day and year aforesaid this note set
up at Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

+ This may give notice to all persons concerned that if the Subscriber has taken up on the Bay Side A Boat, called by the Name of A: Moesel Any man that can justly lay any claims to the said Boat let them repair to my house in Sabago his Neck where they may have their makinge satisfaction for taking her up Gibson from under my hand this 5th day of February 1693

the day & year aforesaid this note
set up at Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

+ These are to give notice to whome it may concerne that I Nicholas Don of Northampton have the 15th of this instant January taken up & now Boats Twelve fods by the Boats with a Ring at each end and two boxes of Raps and to the best of my knowledge two plugg holes in the bottom and one iron clasp on the maine thought: If any person can lay a just claim to the said Boats let them come to the said Don house and make satisfaction for y^e takinge her up according to Law and they shall have her this under my hand this 27th of January 1693: the marks of

the said Nicholas Don being: on the
Boats two wooden Niswadders and
aahamack in Northampton County.

This 29th day of January and the 5th day of February 1693:
this note set up at Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: }

May this 4th day 1693: Henry Blogg then made appear
before me that Roger Groves was indebted to him for
wadding Eighty and five pounds of Tobacco for which
order is granted against the said Groves for p^{re}sent
paym^t: to Groves: Thomas Harmanson Sen^r:
Record: Jst: Dan: Nichol^l & Co: } C^l: North^{ton}

North^{ton} Jst: At a Court held in the said County by their Ma^{ty}
Justices of the Peace the 28th day of March in
the sixth year of their Ma^{ty}: Reign: Anno Dom^o 1694

Jⁿ: Jⁿ: { Major: John Robins: } Jⁿ: Philipp Fisher
{ Cap^t: Isaac Foxcroft: } Jⁿ: Edd: Johnson
{ m^r: Tho: Harmanson: } Jⁿ: Nath^l: Littleton

+ This day the last will and testam^t: of m^r: Charles Parkes
dece^d: was proved in open Court by the forsworn Calles
of Cap^t:

266. of Cap^t Wm Kendall, m^r Math^r Capell & m^r George Robin
+ and allowed of as an authentic Probate and ordered to
beo Read^d /

+ This day m^r Math^r Capell was sworn Subsheriff to
Cap^t Wm Kendall Highsheriff of the County of North^{am}
for the Remaininge part of the year of his Sherrifalty
in the stead of Robert Hamilton late Subsheriff
of the said County discharged by the said Highsheriff
from the same /

Ent^r m^r Ralph Pigot.
This day Susanna the Daughter of Edward Wheatcroft
his wife decess^d his widow brings about Eleven year^s
of age is bound by the Court to m^r Barbara Robin
widow so continue with her till Eighteene year^s of
age unless the Court finde cause to the contrary or
the mother of the said child^r appears & shew^s her
and then to beo delivered her by the said m^r Robin /

+ This day Cap^t Phillip Fisher Exhibited an acc^t to the
Court of the Estate of Edward Wheatcroft decess^d
- having taken the same into his custody: and also
petitioned for Eighteene hundred pound^s of Tobacco
& caskes due to him for charge and trouble in his
sickness: and for his Buriall: Cabot is therefore granted
him for the said sume till some other qualified
- with the said Estate shall appear legally therein
and that in ye meane time the said Cap^t Fisher
shall keep the said Estate in his custody and beo
dischargeable for the same Casualties Excepted /

+ Whereas Gott John Cutler this day Exhibited a Certificate
to the Court granted him by m^r Ralph Pigot for his
30th boy Joseph Bath absconding himselfe from
his service Eleven week^s and severall day^s & exposing
him to the charge of five hundred pound^s of Tobacco
- and caskes in regaininge him and one pair^s of plaine shoes
now sold when now Runne away: For which Judgm^t is granted
the said Gott John Cutler against the said Joseph Bath to
30th for after the expiration of the time here came into
the Court for decedings to cleave with paym^t of Court charge^s /

Ent^r Cap^t John Harrison.
Judgm^t is this day granted to John Harrison against
Cap^t John Luke for thirty shillings sterling money &
6th for the same to beo paid with costs of Suits att^r Exon^r /

Ent^r Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft.
Whereas Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft as Browne brought his action
on their main^t behalf^s against George Robin for confounding
the delivery of a Bond for their main^t or owne^s beo taken
up by him & seized by the said Browne order by the Court
the said Cap^t Foxcroft decedings that by the Law of England
(he was

267. he was impowred by the Court to produce the said Bond
It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court that decedings to the
one hundred and thirtie shillings of the said Robin in the County of
Surrey of Virginⁱ: the said Robin keep the said Bonds in his
custody & Justice month and a day unless the just owner
appears before the Court and pay for takinge her up
and charge incident thereto: and therefore the said Suits is
dismissed /

Ent^r m^r John Fisher.
The difference dependinge upon reference betweene May^r
John Fisher p^t and Richard Wood decess^d It appearinge by
the first part of an award from Cap^t Phillip Fisher and
Cap^t John Luke arbitrators betweene them that there is due
to the said p^t the sume of seven hundred Eighty Eight p^t
of Tobacco & caskes: Judgm^t is therefore granted him for the
said sume forthwith to beo paid with costs of Suits att^r Exon^r:
and that the latter mention in the award is not found
authentic by the Court for the clearing of the old field
in controversy /

Ent^r m^r John Fisher.
The Suits brought by Annes Garret p^t ag^t Thomas Mearby
and Elizabeth his wife decess^d the Court dismissed the said
Suits the p^t payinge costs att^r Exon^r /

Ent^r m^r John Fisher.
Judgm^t is this day granted to Samuel Palmer as marryinge
Sarah Kendall p^t ag^t Cap^t Wm Kendall decess^d for a New
matchcoats of Duffels and five yards of Spalmeade to
beo paid within two month^s after the date hereof with
costs of Suits att^r Exon^r /

Ent^r m^r John Fisher.
Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Wm Kendall p^t ag^t
Samuel Palmer as marryinge Sarah Kendall decess^d for
Eleven shillings current money to beo paid within two
month^s after the date hereof wth costs of Suits att^r Exon^r /

+ This day an account of the Estate of John Simkin decess^d
was Exhibited to the Court by m^r Samuel Palmer decedings
to order of last Court. Which here is ordered to beo read at
face full as here can and under an account to the
Court therof /

Ent^r m^r John Fisher.
The difference dependinge upon reference betweene Sam^r
Ponhall assigne of Joseph Ponhall son^r p^t & Robert
Garcino decess^d of Wm Garcino decess^d decess^d decess^d: The said p^t
failings to prove his petition the said Suits is therefore
dismissed with costs /

+ This day Cap^t Wm Kendall brought his Negro boy named
William to the Court to have their Judgm^t of his age ascertⁿ
they claiynged att^r ten year^s of age

+ Upon the Request of the owners of the Ship of Henry
Garcino decess^d the Court appointed to deliver the said Suits and
herby ordered to make returne therof to the next Court /

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+ This day Henry Stott brought his 30th boy to the Court
named John Sherry to have their Judgment of his age when
the Court adjudgeth Ten years of age at the time of the
driftball of the Shippe had came into the Country in and
led to 3260 proceedings to del of assembly.

+ Whereas m^r Jacob Johnson Jurchwarden hath complained to the Court that m^r Charles Soudsbills hath fallen Timber on a parcel of Land belonging to an orphan Girl the Daughter of Susanna Wheelcraft widow of Edward Wheelcraft dead. The Court therefore requests and Impowers him if the said Soudsbills shows not a better Right to the said Land on which the said Timber was fallen than the said child hath: that he take the said Timber and dispose of it for the said child's use and consider an account thereof to the Court.

Cap. Lewis
de p^{te} p^{te} The difference dependinge betwene Cap^t Wm. Kendall
p^{te} and major³ John Robins de^{ft} in an decern of d^{bt}
the said de^{ft} request is referred to the most Excellent
g^{ve}ninge then to give in his dutye in writings to
the said p^{te} declaracion /

This Court adjourned to ye 28th day of May next,

{ John Robins
Thomas Harmanston
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot :

+ In the Name of God Amen I Charles Parkes of
Northampton County in Virginia Blacksmith being very
sick and weak ⁱⁿ of body: But of good sound perfect
minds and memory praised be to God for the same.
But coming to mends the Uncertainty of this life
and that all flesh must yield unto death when ever
it shall please the Lord to call: In the first place
I Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it me and my Saviour Jesus christ who
Redeemed me trusting that by and through his merits
I hope to enjoy life Everlasting: And my body I
Comitt to the Earth from whence it came to be decently
buried by my Executors hereafter Named, and as for
what of this world the Lord shall be pleased to
bestow upon me I Doe dispose of in manner
following: 1

Imp^d I do wish and desire that my Robt^r son Charles
/ Parkes

269: Parkes shall have my Plantation whereon I now live
to him and his heirs for ever: my loving wife Ann
Parkes havinge her life time thereon as the Law
provideth.

Item I Doe will and bequeath to my youngest Sonne
Not as yet Baptized but Intended by Name Thomas
Parkes that Land I bought of Pyson and that also
Joyninge to it which I bought of m^r. Kendall when
and his heiret for ever. But if hee should not live
to enjoy it then to Richard to my Sonne Charles
Parkes and his heiret for ever.

I am My will and desire is that I do now bequeath
unto my said son Charles Parker my Shopp of-
foolds to bee sold at his disposal after hee shall
attaine to the age of Twenty and one years which
is the time I sett him to bee att age /

Item my will and desire is that my part of Hogg - Island bringe four hundred deer which I bought of Edmund Robbes my wife and desire is that my Two Sons shall Enjoy the same to them and their heirs for ever: And as for what Stock of cattle is thereon or hereafter shall bee, shall Runne, Remaine, and be as a joint Stock between my said Two Sons until my Son Charles shall attaine to the age aforesaid: Provided always that my lovinge wife Ann Parkes shall have the privileg and benefite of the said Stock for the mainetenance of her and children: And if in case if I should soe happen that there should bee an occasion for the disposal of any part or parts of the said Stock towards the mainetenance of my children as aforesaid: that then it shall and may be lawfull for my said wife to dispose the same: And it is further my desire that the said four hundred deer be Equally divided between my said Two Sons: when my Son Charles shall attaine to the age of Twenty and one years aforesaid her havinge his first choice: /

John my wife and desire is that what I lack of
Luttrell

hath de. hds de. shall remaine and be as they
now are duringe my wifes widowhood. But in case
my wife should marry that then the stock to be
Equally divided betwene my wife and my two
Daughters Joane and Ann Parker I mean the
stock remaininge where I now live and at
Hunger.

Item my will and desire is that my wale wife is to
Runn and be for the good of my wife & children
they keepinge her in as good repair as they can
also our handmill to be divided betwixt my
two sons aforesaid.

Item I Doe will and desire that what Boddings
powder Brass and what Elfe shall be in the
house I shall be Equally divided amongst my
wife and children it beinge my desire that it
may be divided when my sonne Charles shall
come to Lawfull age aforesaid: as also my desire
is that my two servants the Elephant shall have
Each of them one Ewe Lamb this yeare and
the next yeare each one Cow Calf.

Item my will and desire is that my Lovinge wife
shall be my whole and sole Excutrix And that
this be taken for my last will and Testament: Re-
servinge all other hds to be by me made.

Item I Doe bequeath unto Wm. Bipp and Ewe Lamb
Item I Doe give and bequeath to Young Jn. Batchelor
Ann Taylor Daughter of Thomas Taylor and to
Margaret Bitt to each of them one Ewe Lamb.

Item my will and desire is and I doe hereby request
in the power and in the name of David Meech to be my
overseers to see what I have here done & performed
to the best of their skill and understandinge as
also be assistants to my poor wife and
children in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my seale this 11th day of
February Anno 1693.

Signed Sealed and in presence of
Wm. Bipp and Wm. Bipp
March the 28th day Anno 1694
George Gibson and aforesaid last Will and Testament of m.
Math. Bipp. Charles Parker doth was proved in open Court
of the County of Northampton in Virg. by y^e Bippes
valued of Geo. Wm. Bipp, in Math. Capri, a m. Geo.
Gibson and allowed of as an authenticke protest & ordered to
be Recorded: At Dan. March 28th 1694
Record: At Dan. March 28th 1694

This day John Bush brought his son named Joseph
Bath before me and the said Jos. Bath hath confessed that
he hath bene absent from his masters service seven weeks
and five days besides other time not remembered and one
pair of plaine shoes stolen from his master and five
hundred pounds of Tobacco paid to Thomas Murr for
bringinge him home from Mary land for which he
payes satisfaction from me. Ralph Pigot
March the 28th 1694. Record: At Dan. March 28th 1694

Mary land ye 25th Nov^r 1692

At seven days after sight of this my second of Exchange my
first not paid pay or cause to be paid unto m.
Joshua Broadbent or ord^r twenty five pounds sterlinge
value of himselfe make good paym^t and place it to doe
as & otherwise from y^e go^{ty} very humble serv^t

To Geo. Robotham at
m. Lory a Land march^t

Rob. Vngle

Enclosed by Jos. Broadbent
to Isaac Hecroft
March ye 28th Anno 1694 y^e original
whereof this is a copy presented in open
Court by Geo. Hecroft declaring
the same might be entered on Record
for fear of its miscarriage: as he intended
doe. At Dan. March 28th 1694
Record: At Dan. March 28th 1694

These are to Certify that I was informed in the month of
March that John Marshall had taken by a flat two
months or more before that, and had not performed what
he was required by givinge publick Notice that y^e owner
might come to hear of his which Boats is now in my
custody, And in my Judgm^t is full of English Timber
and floored with it: If any one can make it appears
to be stolen shall be doctored he or they payinge what
the Law requires in such cases and other unavoidable
charges in securinge the said flat.
These are also to Certify that Peter Dolacourt took by
a yault Ruler and cards if any one makes it appears
justly belonginge to him or them may have her payinge
what the Law requires and other unavoidable charges
in securinge her.

March ye 24th 1693. The 28th day of March Anno 1694

This note set by at Court. At Dan. March 28th 1694
Record: At Dan. March 28th 1694

These may give notice to all persons that on the 20th day of
April what is at day appointed for all persons that
(have

272: + has any things at Charles Jackson his Shoppe. Thithere
to report on that day, and make their deviders to be just
they may have what is their own. This from Videx my-
hand this 20th day of march 1694.

The said day and years this note set up
at Court. 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.
Record: 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.

+ These are to give notice to all persons that I the Subscriber have
lost a mare about three years old of a fawn colour
with fawn spots and mane & mane & mane & mane & mane
with the letter A on one of her buttocks. If any person
can give me intelligence of the said mare shall be satis-
fied for their trouble by me the Subscriber.

March the 25th day 1694. From this
note set up at Court. 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.
Record: 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.

+ These may give notice to the Inhabitants of this County that
there is a runaway from me the Subscriber one man
named John Brown. These may forward all persons
Inhabiting in this said County of giving the said Brown
any Entertainment. As the Law in such cases Enjoyned and
Required.

March the 25th day 1694. This note set
up at Court. 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.
Record: 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North.

+ North County? Whereas In March of this County did formally and on
the 1st March 1694. Bought before me one Nath. Dupackes before
me for a debt due to be paid in weeks and having failed
payment according to promise and agreement before me.

Therefore order is this day granted to the said John Muel d^t the
said Nath. Dupackes for the above said weeks full will to be done
according to agreement at law.

Record: 1st Dan. March 1694 to W. B. North. Rec: Stringer.

North County? At a Court hold the 28th day of May by their Ma^{ty} Justices
of the Peace for the said County In the sixth year of their
Majesties Reigns dunn^d. Done 1694.

Present { Major John Roberts } m^r William Wadell?
{ m^r Thomas Harman } m^r Ralph Rygel.
Cap^t Nath. Eaton.

+ This day m^r Lydia Jackson widow brought her Bro^r Boy to the Court
named James Galloway to have their Judg^t of his age, where
they desired as fifteen years of age at yo^r hand of the
tribuna of the Shipp to come into the County in, did so to
be according to old of Statute.

+ This day on m^r William Harman d^t dunn^d in open Court.
(to take

273: + to take and save the Parish Harman d^t from Jacob & Prastard
child's bond of the body of Grace Church d^t. So that the Court
would please to bind the said child to him at age according
to Law which the Court Conceded to (unless they find cause to
the contrary in the mean time) had Entinge into Bond to sufficient
Security to save the parish Harman d^t from the said child when
required a pay costs.

+ This day Thomas Harman d^t Jun^r & Pory^r Nottingham
bonded themselves Security in open Court for the said Wm
Harman d^t whom the Court accepts they Entinge into Bond
accordingly.

+ This day on John Harman d^t dunn^d in open Court
to take and save the parish Harman d^t from Marks &
Prastard child's bond of the body of Elbow: Moghna
Prastard child's bond: So that the Court would please to
bind the said child to him at age according to Law
which the Court Conceded to (unless they find cause to the
contrary in the mean time) had Entinge into Bond with
sufficient Security to save the parish Harman d^t from the
said child when required and pay costs.

+ This day William Harman d^t & Robert Gascoine bonded
themselves Security in open Court for the said John
Harman d^t whom the Court accepts they Entinge into
Bond accordingly.

cap: 1. Upon a Serio facias returned to this Court at yo^r Suite
of Joseph Godwin d^t Thomas Duleck Judg^t is
forbid^d against the said Duleck for the sum of
two hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash
forthwith to be paid with costs of former & this Court
at Execution.

cap: 2. The return of Disputes brought by James Wyant p^r d^t
James Warren d^t the said d^t failing to appear
to answer the same order is therefore granted d^t yo^r Shewitt
for what shall appear due to yo^r d^t from yo^r said
d^t in case of a Nil. diei of the said d^t at yo^r next
Court with costs.

cap: 3. The return of Disputes brought by Robt Gascoine as adm^r
of his Grandfather Wm Gascoine d^t p^r d^t Daniel
Bennet d^t the said d^t failing to appear to
answer the same order is therefore granted d^t yo^r Shewitt
for what shall appear justly due to yo^r said p^r
from the said d^t (in case of a Nil. diei of the said
d^t at yo^r next Court) with costs.

+ The Suite brought by Daniel Bennet assigne of Joseph
(Bennet.

1 From widow Dill's house including the said widow Dill's (downward)

- downwards to the house of William Nottingham formerly Elizabeth Dandicks includinge Day Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Eits to Cap: Isaac Foxcroft of the Name and Number of the Pyhables they have in their families - closed under their hands according to det: 1
- + From William Nottingham house formerly Elizabeth Dandicks includinge the said Nottingham to m: Mary Pettit widow includinge Day Side and Seaboard Side to bringe their Eits to Cap: M: Stringer of the Name & Number of the Pyhables they have in their families closed under their hands according to det: 1
- + From m: Mary Pettit house includinge the said Pettit to the house where John Shopstead now lieth includinge Day Side and Seaboard Side to bringe their Eits to m: John Robins of the Name and Number of the Pyhables they have in their families closed under their hands according to det: 1
- + From the house where John Shopstead now lieth includinge the said Shopstead to Joseph Penhall includinge Day Side and Seaboard Side to bringe their Eits to m: Ralph Pigot of the Name and Number of the Pyhables they have in their families closed under their hands according to det: 1
- + From Joseph Penhall's house includinge the said Penhall to George Gresham's house includinge Day Side and Seaboard Side to bringe their Eits to Cap: Nath: Littleton of the Name and Number of the Pyhables they have in their families closed under their hands according to det: 1
- + It is ordered by the Court that the Constables & Surveyors of this County of Northampton formerly appointed shall continue in their Respective Offices this present and ensuing year - not havinge other Reminded others to serve in those places according to former Rule of Court: And that the Sheriffe give them notice hereof: for the Constables fellowsh to appear to the next of their m: Justices of the Peace (if not sworn already) to take the said Oath: And that the Surveyors of the Highways see the same duly & Effectually executed in their respective limits and precincts according to former order: 2
- + This Court adjourned to the 30th day of July next.
- On the 30th day of May Anno 1694:
Read a Examined in open Court.
and Signed of
Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5
- Northampton
To all whome it may concerne.
- These are to give notice that there was about the 20th of April last a mare strayed from the Pasture of Eustice Saunders of a Bay Colour Motted on the Top of each Ear & Tailed -
- (Branded

277: Branded on one Buttock with N: B: and the other Buttock with the Planks with V: B: if any one can give Intelligence of her they shall be Reasonably Rewarded for their pains And at his request Signed this 28th day of May Ann: Dom 1694: Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5

On the day & year aforesaid this note set forth
at Court by Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5
Recorded by Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5

The Deposition of Ann Simpson aged 42 years or thereabouts -

+ I saith that on the 20th month day of November last Subanna - Gentle Pet of this County died: Lying: then on her death bed say- ing: and would but in perfect sense and memory & departed this life the said day at night: And havinge a young child - named Sarah declared and spoke in his Depositions havinge - said her Sister was dead as long as her mother lived or her Brother Robert Wygorn remained unmarried he said child should remaine under one of their care and affirmed shee desired her brother Edward Gunter might have the said child which is true to ye 28th of last Deposition knowne and - further saith, that -

On the 28th day of May 1694 - came in
open Court by Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5
Recorded by Dan: Nicholls & Co: 5

Northampton

At a Court held in the said County the 30th day of July by their m: Justices of the Peace in the sixth year of their Rights Anno: Dom 1694:

In map: John Robins & Co: 5
By Isaac Foxcroft: Cap: Philip Fisher:
m: Thomas Harmanson. m: William Waters

+ Upon the Petition of Ann Johnson widow of Cornelius Johnson deceased Administration is granted her (on the behalfs of her selfe & four children) on the Estate of her said deceased husband shee entering into Bond with Security for performance of the same as the Law in such cases provides and Enjoynes -

+ Thomas Parramore & John Seamea bonded themselves Security in open Court for her the said Ann Johnson on the said Admin where the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly -

+ m: John Shopstead, m: Richard Robinson, m: George Denny & m: Thomas Bell are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Cornelius Johnson deceased upon oath and that the Sheriffe give them notice to meet at the house where the said Cornelius Johnson lived to appraise the same on the 20th day of August next: And that the Clerke of the Court or his Deputie attend there to take an Inventory thereof -

(Open the

Upon the Petition of John Mapp & Augustacan is granted to him as executor or principle &c. on the Estate of Stephen Abis dead her Executors into Bond wth Security as for performance of the same as the Law in such cases proceeds and Enjoins.

Robert Nottingham & Abraham Blunt tendered themselves Security in open Court for him the said John Mapp on the said Commission whom the Court accepts they Enter into Bond accordingly.

Richard Nottingham, Robert Hetheridge, John Gaunget, and Thomas Hennings are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Stephen Abis dead upon oath and that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at the house of the said Mapp to appraise the same. And that the Clerk of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an Inventory - the 20th of July.

This day Capt. Isaac Horcroft brought his Son's boy to the Court named James Sadler to have their Judgment of his age whom they adjudge at thirteen years of age at the time of the death of the Shipper had came into the County in which was the first day of this instant July as his said master declared in Court: did send to Sadler according to Act of Assembly.

This day Capt. Wm Kindac was by Commission from his Excellency Sweeten High Sheriff of the said County of Northampton for this present year in: Tho: Kermanson Jun^r & in: from Gistill's first tendering themselves in open Court Security for the said High Sheriff whom the Court accepts they Enter into Bond according to his said - Excellency Commission.

This day Nathl. Bayle was sworn Sub Sheriff to Capt. Wm Kindac High Sheriff of the said County of Northampton for this present year.

In the difference depending upon reference between James Wyant p^r & James Warren doft it appearing to the Court that there was a Parol of Bond & disbursement of by the said doft of the said p^r: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said doft James Warren forthwith make payment of the said bond of Bond unto the said p^r James Wyant with costs of Suits at Reason.

The difference depending upon reference between Robert Gascoine doft of Wm Gascoine his Grandfather dead p^r & Daniel Franklin doft the Court thinks it fit to refer the same to a good and able Court.

The Petition of Robert Gascoine Swaboy of the Highways in Kings old church Meek concerning & touching a piece of land there to which the Neighbourhood con- & building and making some small alterations in the said Road the Court conceives the said building sufficient (cause

could be showed by any person to the contrary) and that his said petition be put on Record her paying a small charge. The difference depending upon reference between John Watts p^r and John Addison doft. the said doft request is referred to the next Court for their affirming to exhibit his dispute in writings to the said p^r & declaration.

Whereas Elmo: Magistrate sent to John Bullis was appointed by the Grand Jury for execution of this Court appearing to answer the same and having acknowledged the said offence the Sheriff is ordered to take her into custody & so that she forthwith receive thirty lashes on her bare shoulders well laid on according to a late Law for her said offence: And that she send her said master two years according to former Law for her said crime after the time is expired she came into the County for a pay costs.

Whereas Mary Scot sent to Daniel Moch was appointed by the Grand Jury for execution of this Court appearing to answer the same & having acknowledged the said offence the Sheriff is ordered to take her into custody - And so that she forthwith receive thirty lashes on her bare shoulders well laid on according to a late Law for her said offence: And that she send her said master two years according to former Law for her said crime after the time is expired she came into the County for a pay costs.

Whereas Francis Driggs Negro sent to John Benson was appointed by the Grand Jury for execution of this Court appearing to answer the same & having acknowledged the said offence the Sheriff is ordered to take her into his custody & so that she forthwith receive thirty lashes on her bare shoulders well laid on for her said offence according to a late Law: And that she send her said master two years according to former Law for her said crime after the time of her service to him by Judgement is expired a pay costs.

Edward Jone appearing on his Summons to answer his contempt of not appearing at a Grand Jury man - to which he was Summons last Court and making it appears to the Court that he was not then well: He is therefore discharged from the said paying as for debt decreed between the Eastern.

John Smith and Doll Negro woman appearing to the Court on their Summons to answer their petition by the Grand Jury for fighting on Sunday upon their humble submission to the Court it appearing they were ignorantly (drawn

280: 2: quond into the said premises on a day Trial & Stande again they are discharged from the said paying a fee due to the said Lord.

+ The account p^{ro}ffered to this Court by Daniel Barnhall of debts paid by him from the Estate of Henry Gascoine doct with what widow & Ex^r has judiciously appearing: Imperfect has is therefore added to produce a full and full dec^t. Debt^s & Ex^r of paym^t and receipts made and recd by him of the said Estate and make good a sufficient probacon to y^e said at y^e next Court.

+ This day m^r. George Forbin is appointed by the Court (with his consent) Surgo^e of the Highwayes in the Shire of Henry Warren doct: And that he limit^s 800 from the place called the old Hardest to Charles - Packes his mill: And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this ord^r: by 300 the said put into Speedy and Effectual Execution.

^{Cap. 10th of the Stat. in that behalf made} The difference dependinge betweene Thomas Duparks p^{er} and Sampson Webster doct: It appearinge to the Court that there is Ninetene Shillings & Nine pence Sterling money due from the said doct to the said p^{er} in balance of a dec^t betweene them Judgment is therefore granted for the said sume forthwith to be paid by the said doct to the said p^{er} with costs of suite etc. Execution.

^{Ex^r m^r. William Widd} The difference dependinge upon doct: due betweene m^r. Rich^d. Elshoe p^{er} & Ex^r. Wm. Kindall Sheriff: The doct the Court thinks fit to refer y^e same to a Jury.

The Jurys Names:

^{Richard Robinson} Rich^d. Robinson Robt. Scol - Edw^d. Elsd^e & Ju^s. Scamell - Thomas Smith Wm. Shephard Ju^s. Hall - Ben. Nottingham Geo. Dowry - Jas. Barnhall Cha^s. Afford - Isaac Haggaman.

^{Rich^d. Elshoe p^{er} & Wm. Kindall Sheriff} The doct declared ag^t the said doct for fines arrears of paym^t or what oyle bought by the doct of John Gibb: & paid by the said doct for a doct of John Moads & buy ingaged fee.

The Jury swears god feath & returns this verdict.

+ Wee finde for the p^{er} his oyle & for damages & own shillings Sterling.

Richard Robinson

^{Ex^r m^r. Wm. Widd} It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed And that the said doct forthwith make paym^t. unto the said p^{er} the said four barreles of paym^t or what oyle & Ten Shilling Sterling accordinge to the said Verdict with costs of suite etc. Execution.

+ Whereas the said doct brings busshesfyed wth y^e precedent Verdict

281: Verdict of Jury & Judgment of Court upon his motion to the Court appeals is granted him to the sixth day of the next Generall Court the said Appellant & Appellee bringe into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases p^{ro}videth & Enjoyed.

+ This day m^r. John Lyke bounde himselfe Security in open Court for the said Appellant whome the Court accepts - they bringe into Bond accordingly.

+ This day Ex^r. John Cuthbert bounde himselfe Security in open Court for the said Appellee whome the Court accepts - they bringe into Bond accordingly.

+ The petition of Walter Mannington Exhibited to this Court for his wifes custody & bringinge her doct from him & to be discharged of her childrens Estates the same is referred hie the morning: And that the Sheriff give his wife notice to appeare there to dispute the same.

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

August the 7th Adam 1694: Read & Examined in the Court house of the County & signed & sealed
Jst: Dan. Michell Esq^r.

John Robin
Isaac Horcroft
Thomas Harmanston
Hie. Stringer
Hed: Galeson
Wm. Waters



Virginia:

By his Excellency.

Edmond Andros K^t. shrie Mayors Esq^r and Governor: Generall of Virginia: &c. To a a to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know yee that by Virtue of their Mat^{ty}. Commission he was directed: & so hereby - Commissioned, authorized, and appoints you William Alsdate Esq^r to be High Sheriff of Northampton County for the 3rd year: And that y^e be accordingly sworn - as soon as conveniently can be: And before y^e be admitted to the office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton: you enter into Bond before their Mat^{ty}. Justices of Peace of the said County with good and sufficient Security in the penal sum of one hundred thousand pound of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queene their heirs & Successors to render unto m^r. Andw^d. Boyd or such others as shall be appointed to receive the same & particular, perfect and full dec^t of a a their Mat^{ty}. Robonets and dues in the said County duringe the time of y^e Sheriffship and also that y^e shall due paym^t. make of a a such publick due as shall be layed in the aforesaid County of Northampton

282: bnt the s^{er}vants persons that shall bee appointed to receive the same. And full performance makes of all things belonging to the office of Sheriffs of the aforesaid County. And I Doe hereby Command all their Ma^{ty} officers both Civil and Military and all other their Ma^{ty} Subjects that are inhabiting the said County and others dwelling there to bee dydying & abiding y^e the said William Kendal as Right Sheriff in all things relating to the office of Sheriffs of the aforesaid County. Given under my hand and the Seals of the County this Twelfth day of April in the sixth years of their Ma^{ty}s Raigne Annoq^{ue} Dom 1694.

A Commission to William Kendal? (Signed thus) E. ANDRWS
Sherriff of Northampton County.
Beverly. Record: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

To the worth Court of North^{am} County

+ The humble petition of Robert Gascoine, Sherriff at Berge Surbergo: for the Church Noke. That whereas there is a parcel of fowes in the said Noke very prejudicial to your Ma^{ty} and others living in the said Noke, and y^e persons having found out a Nooke & a plente way for a Road throu that was, the Neighbourhood brings very wrongs to the same: y^e Ma^{ty} humbly request y^e Ma^{ty} for an order for the removal of the said fowes.

(Endorsed) an order for the removal of the said fowes. By the Court of Northampton
The within petition granted unless any person object to the same & show sufficient cause to the contrary.
July y^e 30th 1694: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

The Deposition of Gilbert Moore dyed 40 years or thereabouts
+ about 12th of May last m^{rs} Elbb^{er} desired this deponent to receive four barrels of oyle for him which had been bought of John Gibb whereupon this deponent went the next morning and spent them: Richard Shere going along with him and delivered it in the said Gibb's charge & afterwards this deponent saw the said Gibb and told him he had received four barrels of his oyle upon m^{rs} Elbb^{er}'s order and he said it was very well this brings truth to y^e best of this deponent's knowledge and further saith not.
Gilbert Moore.

July y^e 30th 1694: Sworn in
open Court *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*
Record: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

+ The Deposition of Richard Gippes dyed 36 years or thereabouts
+ about 12th of May last m^{rs} Elbb^{er} desired this deponent to receive four barrels of oyle for him which had been bought of John Gibb whereupon this deponent went the next morning and spent them: Richard Shere going along with him and delivered it in the said Gibb's charge & afterwards this deponent saw the said Gibb and told him he had received four barrels of his oyle upon m^{rs} Elbb^{er}'s order and he said it was very well this brings truth to y^e best of this deponent's knowledge and further saith not.
Richard Gippes.

283: of oyle for m^{rs} Kendal: And that the other four barrels must go for him to dispose of before he went this brings truth to the best of this deponent's memory & further saith not. Richard Gippes.

July y^e 30th 1694: Sworn in
open Court *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*
Record: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

The Deposition of Wm. Waters dyed 30 years or thereabouts
+ saith that on or about y^e 12th of May last past one John Gibb master of the whole Schooper came to this deponent's house to deliver three barrels of oyle in m^{rs} Elbb^{er}'s charge and did receive goods of the said Elbb^{er} out of the said Schooper. This deponent asked y^e said Gibb what he gave for these goods the said Gibb answered that he had sold to the said Elbb^{er} four barrels of oyle and that the goods were the payment for them. I further asked the said Gibb when he had received the goods he delivered to m^{rs} Elbb^{er} in y^e morning I then asked m^{rs} Elbb^{er} if he had went down in y^e morning to receive the oyle & he said he had it already. They delivered that it was right & delivered already this to y^e best of my Remembrance.
Wm. Waters.

July y^e 30th 1694: Sworn in
open Court *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*
Record: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

The Deposition of John Shokely dyed 42 years or thereabouts
+ saith that sometime about the latter end of April & beginning of May last to the best of this deponent's memory being at Wm. Shokely's in Company with John Gibb & Thomas Moore the said Thomas Moore was bringing the said Gibb to satisfy the six pounds he owed his brother John Moore whereupon the said Gibb replied there was seven barrels of oyle which had been bought which should be deposited in his hands or go in place of his his said brother was satisfied his said debt his bringing truth to y^e best of this deponent's knowledge & further saith not.
John Shokely.

July y^e 30th 1694: Sworn in
open Court *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*
Record: *ps. Dan. Nichol & Co. & Nath.*

The Deposition of Nath. Cyrell dyed 40 years or thereabouts
+ saith that y^e deponent was in company with Wm. Kendal when he died in m^{rs} Gibb's master of the oyle Schooper: and was never out of their Company during the time the said Gibb was under the said debt that day and y^e deponent knows y^e said Gibb's seven barrels lived that he had left seven barrels of oyle on y^e shore to satisfy that debt of John Moore's, Cyrell Kendal and y^e deponent returning homeward by the way was with m^{rs} Elbb^{er} & m^{rs} Higginson and was informed them how y^e said seven barrels Gibb & Moore m^{rs} Elbb^{er} made this reply that he would give y^e said seven barrels and receive y^e oyle and pay y^e debt to which m^{rs} Kendal replied
(End)

284: has would doo by way a further Saith not.
July the 30th Adam 1694: Sworne
in open Court. Math. Epzla

Record: P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ

Northⁿ 1694

To all to whome it may Concerne.

These are to Certifie that about last spring was four
yeare a small steere about a yeare or two old came
to the plantation of Thomas Eyre of the said County and
hath been since bred among his cattle the said steere
is of a black colour with a white belly and a white
blaze or star in his forehead and the end of his Tayls
grey: marked as followeth (that is to say) the Right
Ear cropt, Two small spots in the Cope a biddell hood.
The left ear cropt, one deepe slit in the cope a biddell hood.
By whom y^e said Thomas Eyre (any person lawfully
claiming the said steere) may be further informed -
which at his request is hereby signified this 25th

July Adam 1694: P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ

July y^e 30th 1694: This note set at
at Court. P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ

Record: P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ

Northⁿ 1694

To all whome it may Concerne.

Whereas many the wife of me the Subscriber hath -
blanched in the best he habitation when I was absent
from home and taken what shes pleased with her -
unknown to me without any provocation from me
for her said son Viduo dealing: By me to my great
loss hindrance and trouble of mind: These are therefore
to prohibit and forwarn all persons whatsoever
from crediting or entertaining her: or any wayes -
bartering or dealing with her without my knowledge -
or consent as they will incur what the Law may inflict
upon them in such cases: to which I have set my hand
this 25th day of July Ann: Dom 1694.

This 30th day of July Adam 1694: This note
set at Court. P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ
Record: P^r Dan: Mich^l & W^m B. Northⁿ

Northⁿ 1694

At a Court held in the said County by their magistrates
of the 20th day of September in the sixth yeare
of their Right Anny Dom 1694:

Present: { Capt: Isaac Hecroft } Capt: Nath: Johnson
{ Capt: Philip Fisher: } M^r: Ralph Egol

Whereas it appeared to the Court that a male child of many
yale docto in John Kinda of which Nicholas Child was
conceived of being the reputed father was the 30th day of
December 1694 placed to Charles Guildon of this County till
(Twenty)

285: Twenty four yeares of age (unless the Court found just cause to
remedy him) And forasmuch as the said child now known
by the Name of Joseph hath by his person set forth to this
Court he is now attained to Twenty one yeares of age which
also appeared by this County Records it being the intent of him
had could be placed out or bound for by the Court: And therefore
prayed this Court that hee might bee set free: Seron Gritth. Sen
attending: to the Court that hee gave the said Charles Guildon
notice that the said Joseph would apply himself to y^e Court
for his freedom: And the said Charles Guildon having feared to
appear to object any thing against it: It is the Judgment of the Court
and accordingly ordered that according to the 30th day of December
made Anno 1692: the said Joseph is discharged from any longer
time of service to the said Charles Guildon and is a free man paying
Court charges at Exon: In case the said Charles Guildon should
not come to the Court at the next Court: And that the Sheriff
give him notice to appear then to that end if hee thinks fitt.

This note summoned by Capt: Wm Kinda as the attorney of
Capt: Richard Holloway p^r dt John Hawkins doct on
proclamation therin made in open Court: And the said p^r dt
failing to appear to prosecute the said note is dismissed the
p^r dt paying costs at Exon.

This difference depending between the Duplicates p^r dt and John
Sabage doct open an decree of doct upon elect at doct
the said doct: attending in Court to pay a legal fees -
deceding: the doct.

This difference depending between the Duplicates p^r dt and John
Sabage doct open an decree of doct upon elect at doct
equally referred to the next Court that hee may take copy
of the said account to deliver the same then.

This difference depending open referred between John Watts
p^r dt and John Olden doct open an decree of doct: It is
the Judgment of the Court that the said p^r dt cause his land to bee
sold and deceding: to his grant or heirs for the same by
an attestation of the Neighbourhood and a Survey: as soon
as there is one Sworne and to make report of it with as much
concomitancy as may bee afterwards for the decision thereof.

Upon the petition of Capt: Wm Kinda High Sheriff: It is ordered
by the Court that hee bee allowed for the breeding of prisoners
as factors at the next County Court as hath beene heretofore
usual and accustomed.

This day the last will and Testament of m^r: Charles Somerville -
doct was proved in open Court by the Executor called off
Capt: Obadiah Johnson and his son Obadiah Johnson Jun^r:
and appeared a record of as an authentic probate and
ordered to bee Recorded.

Upon Sarah Kluans making oath in open Court dt John Gie
present at the Barre that shee was in danger and in dread
of her life of him through his seditious dealings and
menacing: words uttered dt her: It is therefore ordered
by the Court that hee continue in the Sheriff's custody until
(had

288: In that I do for four days attendance at an Admors
for him dg^t Robert Gascoine adm^r of Wm Gascoine d^{ce}
deceding to do with and charged at London.

* This Court adjourned to the 28th day of Nov^r and did
the County C^{ty} to be laid the following day after -
the County Court is ended.

October the 8th Adam 1694: Read a
Examined in open Court & signed
Jst Dan. Nichol & Co.

John Robin^t
Joac^t Hecroft
Math^t Littleton
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

* In the Name of God Amen I Charles Somerville of
Beings Sick in Body, But of good and perfect memory
thanks be to Almighty God: And Calling to Remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this transitory life: And as
God for to call: Do make publicke and
declare this my last will and Testament in manner
and forme following: Revoking & annulling
by these presents all and every Testament & Testamentary
will and wills heretofore by me made & declared
either by word or writings: And this to be taken
only for my last will and Testament and none other.
And first of all I commend my spirit into the hands
of God the Father of mercies that gave it: Hoping
for the Remission of sins in the Name of Jesus Christ
alone of Gods Christ our Lord and only
Savior: And for my body I bequeath it to the Earth.
in hope of a blessed Resurrection to be enjoyed:
deceding to the Discretion of my beloved wife
Frances Somerville. And as for that small worldly
Estate wherewithall it hath pleased God to bless
me: In the first place my wife and I desire is that
my funeral Expenses and all those debts and
dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any
manner of person or persons whatsoever: Should be
well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be
paid within some convenient time after my decease
by my beloved wife Frances Somerville: Now my will
and request is: And I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Frances Somerville and her
heires for ever all my goods, chattels, & Estates
of what kind soever both within doors and
without: Likewise I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Frances Somerville and her heires
for ever all and every parcel and parcel of
goods that may or shall be Shipt and Consigned

289: in my Name by the most London Book that decries
in Virgini: only the things to be sold to some
particular Neighbours according to bargain I have
witt for: which will more fully appears by my
day Book: And I do hereby Nominate publish
and appoint my beloved wife Frances Somerville
to be my full and sole Executrix of this my last
will & Testament: As witness my hand this Tenth day
of August 1694:

Charles Somerville

Wth Ob: Johnson Sen^r

Ob: Johnson Northth Septemb^r the 28th Adam
Thomas T Sabago 1694: Then the above last will and
his marks Testament of m^r Charles Somerville

deced was proved in open Court by the Corporall
+ oaths of Cap^t Ob: Johnson and his Son Ob: Johnson
Jun^r and allowed of by the Court as an authentic
probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Record: Jst Dan. Nichol & Co. } B. Northth

The Deposition of Wm Baker Constable aged 42: years or
thereabouts. Saith this depont: Being at the house of John Hawkins
with Cap^t Richard Holloway to search for Dyewood or pitchings.
that came ashore from his Shipp when it was cast away: On
which the said Hawkins after some discourse owned that he
had sold four hundred weight of Dyewood or pitch about
of the Shipp and bought the goods which he had for it: which
as this depont remembred Hawkins said came to Twenty
shillings: which hee professed the said Holloway if he would
allow him the third part out of it or what was his due
which Holloway refused & said hee had lost it to Cap^t.
Kendall and further this depont: Saith not.

July the 30th Adam 1694: Sworn
in open Court Jst Dan. Nichol & Co. } Wm Baker
his M^B marks

The Deposition of John Luke aged feely 30 years and
John Shokely aged feely Two years or thereabouts. Saith
that Cap^t Wm Kendall and John Hawkins desired y^e depont to
+ that Cap^t Wm Kendall and John Hawkins desired y^e depont to
be taken of dyewood bought the said Kendall (as Attorney
of m^r Holloway) and the said Hawkins concerning Dyewood
But the depont: told them they were not ways. Compelled being
Ignorant of the value of the wood: Whereupon the said Kendall
demanded of the said Hawkins five hundred pounds of
Tobacco for the wood but Hawkins would give no more
but four hundred, and soe they did not agree: then John
Luke advised Hawkins to agree, and give the other hundred
for he had better doe soe, then goe to law & give an attorney
four hundred for proceedings, & may lose the cause too, & further
Said the 28th Septemb^r in open Court
Adam 1694: Jst Dan. Nichol & Co. } John Luke
his M^B marks

Upon the petition of Mary Stripe the Daughter of Wm Stripe formerly an Inhabitant of this County lately deceased with Elizabeth Scott widow complaining by the same that they hath not the Liberty of carrying for her: But something with John Archer a Negro to whom the said Scott hath employed him to work for her: and that she desired that might be at her own disposal and making choice of Henry Pike to live with, the Court considered the same: Tho' said Scott having no cause to be shew to the Court for obtaining her any longer when thereunto Enquired of by the Court and that she not providing that the said Mary Stripe be at her Liberty: did to place her self with the said Henry

292: Piko or any other as shoo shooe think fit for her -
6991 oldbantage.)

+ This day the last Will and Testament of Robert Blacke deceased was proved in open Court by the Executives -
Callers of Michael Underhill and Sarah Perry and
approved and allowed of as an authentic probate
and ordered to be so recorded.)

+ It appearing to the Court that Samuel Palmer is
the greatest Credit to the Estate of John Sinkins
deceased Administration is therefore granted him (in
quality aforesaid) on the said deceased's Estate
according to his former petition hee Entering
into Bond with Security as the Law in such
cases provides & Enjoins.)

+ This day Benj^m Nottingham and Thomas Broadway forsooke
themselves Security for the said Sam^l Palmer on
the said Adminon in open Court whom the Court
except they Entering into Bond accordingly.)

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Thomas Duparkes
p^t and John Sabago doft on an decree of decempr
on the said dofts Exhibiting his plea &c. the said
p^t on the Request of the said p^t the Court
for him to make Replication to the said dofts plea.

Exoner
Est. Judgm^t is this day confessed by Francis Breanston
to Cap^t Wm Munday for the Sum of Thirtie hundred
and two pounds of good Tobacco & casks and one
hundred and thirtie pounds of good Porkedmeat
by B^e forwille to be paid wth costs of Suite
at Exon^r.

Exoner
Est. Judgm^t is this day confessed by John Dalry, Justice
man to Cap^t Wm Munday for the Sum of four
hundred shillings & a halfe pounds of Tobacco &
casks due by B^e and due for publique dues
forwille to be paid wth costs of Suite at Exon^r.

+ Whereas Samuel French was desolved to this Court at
the Suite of Robert Blacke for the makinge of
Twenty pices of Shott on Consideracon paid him for the
same the said Clarke cuttinge out the Upper Ballis
of the said Shott and the said French havinge failed
to appeare to answer his said Suite order is therefore
granted the said Clarke against the Shott for the
said French his failure of appearance this Court
in case of a Nihil dicat of the said French at
the next Court with costs of Suite at Exon^r.

+ The Difference dependinge betweene John Sabago
& Thomas Duparkes doft at said dofts request
is referred to the next Court.)
(The Difference

293: The Difference dependinge betweene John Mapp as Adm^r
of the Estate of Stephen M^rs deceased p^t upon a Decree
facial ag^t Cap^t Wm Munday doft at said dofts request is
referred to the next Court.)

+ The Difference dependinge betweene Thomas Duparkes
p^t and John Sabago doft on an decree of decempr
at said dofts request on his allegacon then to Exhibits
an decempr in discompt of the said p^ts decempr
the same is referred to the next Court.)

+ William Walkerson Bringes Sumoned to this Court
for Contempr of a Magistrate's Warr^t hee is discharged
from the same payinge fees at Exon^r.

Northampton at a Court held in the said County the 29th
day of November by their mag^{ts} Justices of the
Peace In the 31th year of their Maj^{ties} Raigne dunc^t Dom^o
1694

Panel {Cap^t Isaac Horcroft m^r Wm Walkerson
Cap^t Math^s Littleton m^r Ralph Pigot
Upon the Petition of Edward Foster Son of Vinson
Foster deceased Administration is granted him on the
Estate of his said deceased Father on the behalfs of
himselfe and Brother on the behalfs of
Security as the Law in such cases provides & Enjoins.

+ This day Daniel Drinshall and Robert Hamilton
forsooke themselves Security in open Court for the said
Edward Foster on the said Adminon whom the Court
except they Entering into Bond accordingly.)

+ Whereas John Northam in May Court last was
fined one hundred pounds of Tobacco for not attendinge
as a Jury man to which hee was Sumoned: on his
humble petition and Submissiion hee is discharged
from the said fine payinge fees at Exon^r.

+ Whereas m^r Tho^s Kermanson Cap^t Phillip Asher, and
Cap^t Rob^t Johnson Bringes m^{rs} of this Court
bill delinquent in attendinge at this & 156th Courts
It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
by order that the Sheriffe collect Thre hundred
pounds of Tobacco & p^{ro}ceed for the County's use for
their said delinquency according to del^o of c^ostom^o.

+ Ordered that the Sheriffe Sumons m^r Geo^r Eyre to the
next Court to shew his reasons why hee will not
accept of the takinge the oath according to his
Excellencies Comission of the peace for the executinge
of the office of a Justice of the peace for the said
County of Northampton.)

This.

294: This Court adjourned to the 28th of January next.
 November the 29th Adam 1694. Read Isaac Hecroft.
 and Examined in open Court. - Nath: Littleton.
 and signed # - Wm. Waters.
 Test: Dan: Nichol & Co. - Ralph Pigot.

+ In the Name of God Amen I Rob^t Fletcher of the
 County of Northampton in Virginia: Being at this present
 time very Sick & weak of body But thanks be to God
 of sound and perfect memory: And coming to mind
 the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death
 caused me to make this my last will and Testament: In
 manner & form following (that is to say) First I
 give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my
 Creator who gave it me: Well trusting through the
 merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive it with
 joy at his Resurrection: And my body to its original
 mother the Earth from whence it came: Desiring &c.
 that I may be buried in Christian Buriall at the care & discretion
 of my deare and loving wife Mary Fletcher who I
 hereby order and appoint my sole Executrix of this my
 last will & Testament & as to what worldly Estate it
 hath pleased God to bestow upon me far beyond my desert
 give my just debts & funerals charges paid I give & bequeath
 as followeth:

Item I give will & bequeath unto my loving Son Rob^t Fletcher
 one Bath: bed, Pillow, and pillow, one pair of Sheets, one
 good Red Shag Rugg & Two Blankets one Upper Coat with
 a Paile one good Iron pot Six powder dishes, six powder
 plates, one dozen of powder spoons, one powder chamber pot
 one powder Bandolier, Two Chests, one Boxed the other a
 Dutch chest, one Gunner's bedstead with Bed & Matt, one small
 Gunn fist & one long Gun Vixen, one case of pistols
 and bullets & Riband, a Black sword & D: & a D: & a
 head of Cattle to be delivered him when he shall attain
 to the age of Eighteen by his mother my said Exor: who of
 fered to be forwaite one byboard a pair of Buckram'd
 Valenets with a Siker fingo, one Dutch case with twelve
 glass bottles in it: And I do hereby will & appoint my
 said Son to be at age and for himself when he attain
 to the full age of Eighteen years: to leave and take care
 for his own livelihood: And I desire that he may have all
 the afore specified particulars delivered him at the age aforesaid
 with a Dutch peller and one thousand pounds of Tobacco &c
 Cask to be paid him my said Son at aforesaid and four
 British Dutch cheires by my said loving wife & Exor: is
 And as for the rest of my Estate moveable & immoveable
 shew within doors as without Goods & Chattels of what
 nature & quality soever Tobacco debts, dues, & what else
 properly

295: properly belonging to me I hereby give and bequeath unto my
 said wife & loving wife & Exor: to her and her heirs and
 sole disposing: I
 further I will give and bequeath unto my first born son one
 New Silver Shoo pair of Silver Buttons for his shirt, and
 a pair of Silver Shoo Buckles which I desire he may
 have: and one powder flunkard: And I do hereby publish
 and declare this to be my last will & Testament: doing
 and Roboking as a sole will & bequeath by me freely
 made and declared this to be my only will & Testament
 Witness my hand and Seal this 15th of September 1694

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence

of Mich: Underhill North: 1694. Rob^t Fletcher
 Sarah S B Berry North: 1694. Adam 1694.
 Esther E B Berry North: 1694. Adam 1694.
 their marks

Witness the will and above written last will
 and Testament of Robert Fletcher deceased
 was proved in open Court by the Testes
 of Michael Underhill and Sarah Berry &
 approved & allowed of as an authentick probate
 and ordered to be Recorded.

Test: Dan: Nichol & Co. B. North:
 Record: Test: Dan: Nichol & Co. B. North:

At a Court held in the said County the 28th day of January
 by their Majties Justices of the Peace in the sixth year of
 their Majties Anno: Dom: 1694:

Present: Major: John Robins & Capt: Nath: Littleton
 Capt: Ebor: Johnson. in: Ralph Pigot.

+ The difference depending between Isaac Haggamond p^r
 and Capt: Isaac Hecroft as adm^r of James Nells deceased
 by reason of the said difference in disposition of being at this Court
 the same is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference depending between Thomas Gwady p^r and
 Samuel Palmer as adm^r of the Estate of John Simkins deceased
 difference Judgment is granted the said p^r against the said diff: for the sum
 of six hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco and cash for duances
 in the debts and expences of the said Simkins as & set forth with
 to be paid out of the said Simkins Estate according to priority
 and precedence in law with costs of Suits at Execution.

+ The claims Exhibited by Capt: Philip Fisher against the Estate of
 Edward Whatecroft deceased for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco
 and cash for Suits in his house Nineteen days during the
 said deceased Sickness and disburden for the buriall of him the
 Court having considered the same Do order that he the said
 Fisher be paid four hundred pounds of Tobacco and
 cash out of the said Whatecroft's Estate according to
 priority and precedence in law with costs of Suits at Execution.

(whereas)

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+ Whereas it appeared to the Court by depositions taken by the Court
that the said debt was due to him from the Estate of Edward -
Whatecraft about the sum of six hundred thirty six
pounds of tobacco & cash. and is thereto granted him
for the said sum as good & legal debts to the said Estate
and that he the said Edw. Whatecraft or his executors with him
the said decedent's Estate into his custody and sell the same
at an outcry and render an account to the next Court.
The act of fine of last Court do^m in the Harcourtson case. Cap.
Chief Justice, and Cap. Edw. Johnson members of this Court for
their delinquency in not attending them & other Courts the
same is committed they payings & proper costs & charges of the
charge deemed the upon.

North 1797
At a Court held in the said County the 29th day of January
by three ^{Justices} Justices of the Peace in the sixth year of their
Right Honourable Lord 1794:-

P³ { Map: John Robins: Cap: Nathl. Putnam }
 - Bout { Cap: Philip Hildre - m: Wm. Wadsworth - }
 { Cap: Edd: Johnson - m: Ralph Sigol - }

Exhibits
deposited

Upon the Complaints of John Darcy vs^t. Hammond Hickok & Co.
and how the said Hickoks appearing and forswearing themselves
with him: he found barrels and a half of good Sound
Indian Bead obtained from him the said carpet by the said
Hickoks. It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly
advised that the said Hammond Hickoks forthwith make paym^t:
of the said four barrels and a half of Indian Bead unto
the said John Darcy with costs charged &c. (Edw. Green.)

+ The difference depending upon informed testimony Thomas
Sparks Jr and John Sabago diff on an decree of 1818 p 5
the Court orders the same to a jury.

Tho. Dupont's p^{er} The said pt declared d^y the said d^y on an action
in Seago d^y of p^{er} p^{er} for separation for a considerable part
of wheat taken and carried away by the d^y d^y
owned by the said pt on land d^y fact by him to be
+ farmed of the said d^y which said d^y for p^{er} a d^y d^y
saith that what wheat had been taken away was off his own
land & not from any land b^y him to the said pt.)

The Joynt Names Sworne on the Sayd Tryall.

+ m^r Jacob Watson m^r Tho. Buzdery m^r Wm. Pottingham.
 + m^r Ben. Pottingham m^r Jⁿ Snow m^r Sam. Kenby -
 m^r Tho. Simpson m^r Wm. Brooks m^r Robt. Galewind
 m^r Jⁿ Mackay m^r Chas. Lawson m^r Wm. Roberts -

The Jury goes forth and returns their Verdict.

+ Wee finde the fat his whale and for pound of blacee dring 10th cwt.

+ It is the judgment of the Court that the ^{Jacob Johnston} ^{Prisoner} ^{of the} ^{Quey} ^{Prison} ^{is} ^{confirmed.}

297: Confirmed And that the said ¹⁰ forthwith deliver the said ¹⁰
 + his whole being by the said debt with twenty three shillings
 and a pike with paym^t of the said ten pounds of tobacco -
 damages and costs of suits at Exceon.

The Ex facias on reference from last Court brought by -
John Mapp Adm^r of Nathan Abis dec'd ag^t Jas^s Wm. H. Hall
on a former o^rd^r granted ag^t him to the said Abis the
same appearing to the Court b^e balanced is therefore
dismissed. /

+ This day the last will and testament of Benjamin Ward deceased was proved in open Court by the ⁵solemn oaths of Capt. Nathan Giddison and Henry Edgwood and approved and allowed of as an authentic probate and ordered to be recorded.

Whereas Robert Chambers bought his dozen of 20 lbs
this Court doth John Barker for the sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask by Bill & Wingo-
+ Retained by the Sheriff Men Est Inventus: And on
proclamation thereto made in open Court & had the said
Barker no any attorney for him appearing to dispute
the said Suits: Attachment is therefore granted him the said
Robert Chambers against the Estate of the said John Barker
for the said sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco
& cask with costs of Suits until & Legem tunc & shall
determine the day -

¶ In the difference dependinge upon cofessione & shewinge the
Duplicke p^{ts} and John Sabago doft an an deliver of
double on dec^r p^{ts} appearinge to the Court that there is
due to the said p^{ts} from the said doft two hundred
and fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes to be ballanced
(only one hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco the doft to
be discompted therout for five years. Quit Rents of one
hundred acres of land if the said p^{ts} makes it not
appeare by him paid). otherwise the whole or the
Remainder forthwith to be paid by the said doft to the
said p^{ts} with costs of suit at Law.

† The difference depending upon reference between John Sabago & a Thomas Dupakes debt on an account of 1886 on account for two years Rent of Land formerly let by Capt. Kendall at the same Rate on the debts declare - that there was no account between them the Land lay the said Right is transferred with paym^t of costs of suits at Law.

+ In the difference depending between Edward Halloway & -
himself on behalf of himself & Rolle on one the 2^d side
of his father Benson father law of this County West pt &
(Indiana

Subanna Evans att. Foster deff. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said deff. bring in a true and just account of the estate of the said Venison Foster deff. as far forth as she is knowing or came to her hands to the next Court with payment of costs of suit.

Upon the consent of the parties on the behalf of the orphans of Richard Dupaquet deff. It is ordered that the Court do of the will of the said Richard Dupaquet bring in an account of the sales of the said deff. estate made thereof at an outcry and all the rest of the said estate to the next Court that then came may be taken for the securing of his the said deff. child and parts thereof.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of February next and all differences now depending be then referred and the Depts Bonds to stand in force as aforesaid and now process them to our hands.

On 29th day of January A.D. 1694:
Read & Examined in open Court
or signed by

J. Dan. Michell & Co.

John Robins

Nath. Littleton

Wm. Waters

Ralph Pigot

The Deposition of George Corben aged 39 years or thereabouts. Saith that since the month of March last havinge some discourse with John Sabago about a plantation the Dupaquet family held of the said Sabago dependinge to the said Dupaquet his son. Whereon the said Dupaquet sold his wheats to last crop. He said to the said John Sabago what I havee - you havee sold or let the plantation to the Dupaquet against the said Sabago replied yes I havee: meaninge a discovringe of that bry plantation now in dispute whereon the said Dupaquet sold his wheats this last crop. I asked the said John Sabago what the said Dupaquet gave him for the rent of the said plantation: the said Sabago replied four hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco: this depon. replied it was farre short of eight hundred pounds of tobacco - which the said Sabago said he would havee: this depon. further saith that on or about the 18th day of June last past this depon. with several others was Reapinge at the request of Thomas Dupaquet the wheats the said Thomas Dupaquet sowed on the said land he tooke of John Sabago - now in dispute: the said John Sabago with many others came into the said field: and did hinder the said Dupaquet and them finishinge him from Reapinge: and bringe many angry words: said Dupaquet was vexed and for him should carry any of the wheats away on Dupaquet his deff. and violently took tobacco thereof from the said Dupaquet as (he was

he was carryinge the same into the house: did the said Sabago with many finishinge him took all the said Dupaquet's wheats and carryed it away from the said Dupaquet and hath not yet returned any at this depon. can see and further saith not.

George Corben

Jan 29th A.D. 1694. Sworn in

open Court J. Dan. Michell & Co. & North
Record: J. Dan. Michell & Co. & North

The Deposition of Mary Gawayan aged 21 years or thereabouts. Saith that at or about the 29th day of March last past Ridinge on the Road with my father Thomas Dupaquet, John Sabago observed some discourse about the plantation that my father held of John Sabago: whereon he said this wheats this year, my father Dupaquet said to the said John Sabago, you are a man of your word, did not you promise to make me a house, or my son William Jarbied, John said John Sabago you shall have that plantation: and all or what is on it for this year at your own offer: discovringe only of that plantation belonginge to him where my father this year sowed his wheats, & this depon. further saith that on or about the 18th day of June last past my father Thomas Dupaquet with many others his neighbour was Reapinge of the said wheats which he sowed upon the said land he tooke of John Sabago: which is now in dispute: the said John Sabago with several others with him: came into the said wheats field: and with many calls and finishinge: did hinder my said father & all with him from Reapinge: a carryinge the wheats into the house: and did violently pluck some thereof of or out of my fathers hands or shouldered it out of my hands: and sowed many kinds he would spend the best blood he had offered a ground of the said wheats should goe out of the field upon my said father the Dupaquet deff. did the said John Sabago with many others finishinge him carryed all the wheats away a never returned any of it againe to this depon. knowledge: and the depon. further saith that John Sabago said that my father should have the plantation longer than this year: if had the said Sabago had no occasion himself: on which they agreed: and the said Sabago said that my said father should not be troubled or disturbed on the said plantation, & further saith that the marks of

Jan 29th A.D. 1694. Sworn in

open Court J. Dan. Michell & Co. & North
Record: J. Dan. Michell & Co. & North

The Deposition of John Parsons aged 23 years or thereabouts.

300: the said South Saith, that next February will be 50 years
 Since Thomas Dupackes took the Land of John Sabago,
 which said Land is now in dispute, And that the said
 Dupackes had always quiet possession until the Raising
 of the wharfe in dispute to the Call of yr^{ts} Depout^{ts} Honor^{ts}
 = Lodge and further Saith not. His mag^{ty} =

Jan^y 29th Adm^o 1694. Invoiced in
open Court by Dan^l Mitchell & Co
Record of Dan^l Mitchell & Co & Co
In^o P^o of Dan^l Mitchell & Co

+ The Deposition of Sarah Perry aged 36 years or thereabouts
= about said that next February will be 60 years since
Thomas Dupacke took the Land of John Savage, which
said Land is now in dispute: and that the said Dupacke
had always quiet possession until the Readings of
the records in dispute in the Fall of w: 1800. Knows w:

January 29th Adm 1694: Sworn in the marks
of Ben. Dan. Nichol & Co. Sarah S B Berry
Record of Ben. Dan. Nichol & Co. J. B. North.

+ The Deposition of Wm Waters Aged thirty one years -
Savth That on or about the last of march last past this
depon^t was at the house of Tho. Dupackes and did then
at request of John Sabago of the said Dupackes god -
dove his land with my Gunpowr which parts the land now
in dispute: And the Land which the said Dupackes now
liveth on: And when we had done at J^cromondre the
said Dupackes did aske the said Sabago what hee did
intend to doe about the Land (that is) the Land now in
dispute The said Sabago did reply that if the said Dupackes
would signe the Bond & Conditions then in the hands of
keppings of m^r Nath^l Byell as J^cromondre, he should
have the plantation, The said Dupackes answered that that
hee would never doe, then Sabago asked him why hee -
would not: Dupackes answered it was too much; And that
hee would never cut them pines downe with S^c Isaac the
woods then passinge betwixt them which I doe not
well Remembre, Then the said Dupackes asked the said
Sabago what hee would demand for the plantation -
for that first year, then Sabago said that he the night
in his Conscience that it was worth eight hundred pounds of
Tobacco, the said Dupackes answered it was too much but said
hee would give him four hundred pounds of Tobacco.
Then said Sabago that hee would let it be sold a comon
before hee would take that: Then this depon^t said that he
came there to make up the difference betwixt them -
but was sorry to see them soe far asunder: And then
reported a middum betwixt them upon which the said
Dupackes offered fifty more: That is four hundred & fifty
pounds.

361. pounds of tobacco than the said Savage did protest, he would
+ not take it, and replied as above that he thought in his
conscience that the plantation & tobacco ground was worth eight
hundred as assessed and further said that yo^r the Deputy
doe say will know that I recommended yo^r solving of it, this
other replied he could not prove it, and then they departed. Left
them a further search vol. 4

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 open field 15th Jan March 6th 1800
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In the Name of God Amen

+ I Denon Ward of Northampton County brings Sick
and is like to dye. But of perfect soules and memory -
(thanks be to almighty God) and callings to Remembrance
the Uncertain State of this life and that all flesh must
yeild unto death when it shall please god to call it. I do
make this my last will and Testament: in manner & forme
following: Respecting all other wills heretofore by me made
and the only to God taken for my last will & Testament First
of all I give and bequeath my soules to God that gave it -
hopinge through the abovesaid meritts of our Saviour Jesus
Christ to obtaine life Everlasting: And my body to the earth
from whence it was taken to be decently buried according
to the discretion of my Executors heretofore named: And for
my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God fair abovesaid
my dearest to bestow upon me I give as followeth.

Impres Jgib and Bequath into my Youngest Daughter Eliza
ward after the decess of my lovinge wife Sarah Ward
my Indian Boy Robin. Which said Boy as abovesaid will
all the rest of my Estate both small and great I give
and bequath to my lovinge wife Sarah Ward (whome
I doe hereby make my Executrix of this my last will
and Testament) to her and her heirs and assigned for ever.
In witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale
this first day of November In the yeare of our Lord 1694

signed & sealed & acknowledged for his
last will and testament in the presence
of us: Nathl Gittetoe
his mark
Eldgood Northampton January the 9th 1697
his mark
The above written last will & testament
of Benoni Ward deceased was proved in open
Court by the Corporate oaths of Reps:

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