

300: the:abouts Saith that next February will bee fift yeares
 + Since Thomas Dupakes took the Land of John Sabago,
 which said Land is now in dispute: And that the said
 Dupakes had always quiet possession but the Reapings
 of the wheate in dispute to the best of yo: depon: knowe
 = Edge: and further Saith not

Jan^y 29th Adm 1694: Sworne in the marks P of
 open Court by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton
 Record by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton

+ The Deposition of Sarah Perry aged 36 yeares or there
 = abouts Saith that next February will bee fift yeares Since
 Thomas Dupakes took the Land of John Sabago, which
 said Land is now in dispute: And that the said Dupakes
 had always quiet possession but the Reapings of
 the wheate in dispute to the best of yo: depon: knowe

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+ The Deposition of W^m Waters aged thirty one yeares -
 Saith that on or about the last of March last past the
 depon: was at the house of Tho. Dupakes: And did then
 = request of John Sabago & the said Dupakes god-
 = bless his land with my Corn: which parts the Land now
 in dispute: And the Land which the said Dupakes now
 Absoth on: And when word had come as I remembre: the
 said Dupakes 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 Dupakes
 would signe the Bond & Conditions then in the hands of
 keepings of m^r Nath: Byell as I remembre, he should
 have the plantation, the said Dupakes answered that that
 hee would not doe, then Sabago asked him why hee
 would not: Dupakes answered it was too much; And that
 hee would not cut them pines downe with: I remember the
 words then passinge betwixt them which I doe not
 = remembre, then the said Dupakes asked the said
 Sabago what hee would demand for the plantation -
 for that pient yeare, then Sabago said that he thought
 in his Conscience that it was worth Eight hundred pounds of
 Tobacco the said Dupakes answered it was too much but said
 hee would give him foure hundred pounds of Tobacco.
 Then the said Sabago said that hee would not take a comen
 = offer: hee would take that: then this depon: said that hee
 cannot thinke to make by the difference betwixt them -
 but was sorry to see them soe farre asunder: And then
 reported a middling betwixt them upon which the said
 Dupakes offered fifty more: that is foure hundred & fifty
 pounds.

301: pounds of Tobacco then the said Sabago did protest, he would
 = not take it, And replied as aboves that hee thought in his
 Conscience that the plantation & wheate ground was worth Eight
 hundred as aforesaid and further said that yo: the Dupakes
 doe bee y will knowe that I forswore yo: Solvinge of it, the
 other replied he could not prove it, And then this depon: left
 them & further saith not.
 Wm: Waters

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 open Court by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton
 Record by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton

In the Name of God Amen

+ I Benoni Ward of Northampton County beinge Sicks
 and weak in body, but of perfect soules and memory -
 (thanks be to almighty God) And callinge to Remembrance
 the transience of this life And that all flesh must
 = yield unto death when it shall please god to call it. I doe
 make this my last will and Testament: in manner & forme
 followinge: Robbinge all other wills heretofore by me made
 And this only to be taken for my last will & Testament: First
 of all I give and bequeath my soules to God that gave it -
 hopinge through the almightie merits 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 I have pleased God to give unto
 my dearest to bestow upon me I give as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Eltha
 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 real and personall I give
 and bequeath to my lovinge wife Sarah Ward (whom
 I doe hereby make my Executrix of this my last will
 and Testament) to her and her heirs and assignes for ever.
 In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale
 this first day of November In the yeare of our said 1694

Signed Sealed & acknowledged for his last will and Testament in the presence
 of us: Nath: Littleton his mark
 Henry E. Edgood North:ton
 his mark
 Elizabeth Ward Benoni Ward decess was proved in open
 Court by the Corporall oathes of Cap:
 Nath: Littleton & Henry Edgood & appeared
 and allowed of as an authentick probate & ordered
 to be Recorded by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton
 Record by Dan: Nicholl & W: B. North:ton

(Read)

302: Recd this 26th 9th 1694: of Wm Jacobs full Satisfaction
for all debts due and demands of or belonging to
Henry Masman Jun^r Est by his father Henry
Masman deceased I say 2000^l of his

Tho: Duparkit
his marks Northampton
Wm Kendall
Signum
John O. Smaw
January the 29th adom 1694
acknowledged in open Court by the said John
Smaw as his dd & doer to the said Wm
Jacobs: Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: } C. North.
Record: Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: }

+ To the w^{or} Court of Northampton County
The humble petition of Wm. Robins

Sheweth That y^e p^{er} is a lame crippled man and not able
to labour or others do:

yo^r p^{er} humbly prays that he may be Tax free.
Jan^y the 29th adom 1694: did hee shew pray

+ The petition above granted decreeing to forw^{er} record
and that the Sheriff do deliver a w^{or} by the said
10^m Robert his copye w^{or} by m^{is}take was charged on
him. This record: Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: }
Record: Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: } C. North.

+ There are to give notice to all persons (as the law in such
cases provides & enjoyned) that this Subscrib^r did on the
23rd of this instant take upon the Day said a drift boat
(or yack) about Ten or Eleven fathoms by the River side
is now at yo^r house of the said Subscrib^r who any person
(makinge it justly appears to be his) may have her
givinge Satisfaction for securinge her:
Thomas Sabage

Recd this 28th & 29th 1694: This note sett
by at Court Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: } C. North.

Record: Ps: Dan: Nichol & Co: } C. North.

Northampton At a Court h^{eld} in the said County the 28th day of
February by His Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace in the Seventh
year of their Maj^{ties} Anno Dom 1694:

P^{re}sent (Map: John Robins: } Ep^{us}: Philip Fisher: }
(Ep^{us}: Isaac Foxcroft: } Ep^{us}: Nath^l: Lupton -)

The difference dependinge between m^r Tho: Harmanson Sen^r
for and m^r John Lyke and Susanna his wife debts, the said
debts fallinge to appear to the said Subscrib^r, o^r d^r is
the office granted the said p^{er} the Sheriff (in case of a nihil
dict of the said debts at the next Court) with costs.)

The difference dependinge between Thomas Smith p^{er} and m^r James
Smiths widow of Charles Smiths deceased debt at said debts
is referred to the next Court.

(whereas

303: Whereas decree was entered ag^t Thomas Tompson by the Ex^{or}
of Charles Holden dead for one thousand pounds of tobacco and
casks by two Speciall Justices who fallinge to appear to
the said Subscrib^r attachm^t is the office granted them ag^t
the Estate of the said Tompson for the said sum with costs
of Suite.

+ Upon the petition of Ep^{us}: Wm. Kendall as Security for William
Jacobs for paym^t and delivery of the Estate of Henry Masman
Esq^{ur} which appearinge to be delivered to John Smaw
his guardian by receipt on Record: It is therefore ordered
that the Bond: obliging: the said p^{er} by the said Kendall
with the said Jacobs be delivered by to be cancelled the said
Jacobs paym^t Court charged at Ex^{or}on.

+ The account of the Estate of Grace Church dead taken by m^r
Wm. Harmanson decreeing: to forw^{er} o^r of Court is this
day exhibited to the Court & ordered to be Recorded and
that hee shew the same and sende an account thereof
at the next Court of Ex^{or}on.

+ This day decreeing: to o^r of last Court Susanna
Eban at Foster brought in an Insubuery of the Estate
of Remson Foster dead under her hand and it beinge
voted by the ordm^t of the said Court that shee might
make oath to the said Insubuery soe by her exhibited
which beinge o^r ruled by the Court that shee was
not thereto obliged: But ordered that shee forthwith
deliver the particulars of the said Insubuery to Edward
Foster ordm^t of the said Remson Foster dead: And what
shee shall make appears shee now hath, had, or hereafter
may have of the said dead^r Estate more than the said
Insubuery exhibited by her Speciall Justices to be allowed
for, with paym^t of costs of Suite at Ex^{or}on.

+ This day Ep^{us}: John Bush exhibited an account of the
Estate of the Estate of Edward Whitcraft dead at an
outcry decreeing: to o^r of last Court: and assuminge
to the Court that the debts to the said outcry w^{or} to
be sold: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and
solemnly ordered: that the said Ep^{us}: Bush for his
debts about the said outcry, and securinge the said
debts: be allowed five hundred pounds of tobacco & casks
out of the said Estate: (decreeing: to priority a p^{re}cedency
in law) with costs at Ex^{or}on.

+ Upon the Complaint of Ep^{us}: Isaac Foxcroft the forw^{er}
o^r granted to Robert Gascoine for: Attestacon of the
Roads is hereby Recorded.

+ Upon the petition of Susanna Cobb widow of Joshua
Cobb dead: admⁿ is granted her on the said Estate
shee taking: into Bond with Security for p^{er}formance
of the same as the law in such cases provides.

+ m^r: Tho: Johnson a John Barker this day tendered them:

304: 1. 1808. Duly for the said Susanna (the) performed of oldm on her said dead husband's Estate whom the Court accepts: they bring into Bond accordingly.

+ m: Thomas Bell, m: The. Parramatta, m: George Downy & m: Edm: Joynt are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Joshua Bell dead: and that the Sheriff give them notice thereof to meet at the house where the said Bell lived to appraise the same on the fifteenth day of March next: and that the Clerk of the Court or his Deputy attend there to take an inventory thereof.

Judgm: this day granted to Cap: John Bush's ptt. clg: Susanna Bell widow a adm: of the Estate of Joshua Bell dead for sixty seven gallons of Beer forthwith to be paid according to Bill out of the said Joshua Bell's Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of Suit etc. Edm:.

Judgm: this day granted to Isaac Haggamond ptt. clg: Cap: Isaac Foxcroft: adm: of the Estate of James Nobles dead doft: for sixty six Cuts of good Cyprus - Timber forthwith to be paid according to Bill out of the said Nobles Estate after the next Court (according to priority & precedence in Law) In case the said adm: shall show good cause to the contrary: with costs of Suit etc. Edm:.

+ The Suit Comenced by John Brown ptt. for seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks & Co. clg: Robt: Edge doft: the said doft. failing to appear to answer the said doft. order is granted clg: the Sheriff (in case of a Nihil dict of the said Edge at next Court) with costs.

+ The Suit Comenced by Johney Debris ptt. clg: Robt: Edge doft: the said ptt. failing to appear to prosecute - the same is dismissed.

+ The Suit Comenced by Cap: Isaac Foxcroft as attorney - of John Brown ptt. clg: James Duford as marrying the executrix of John Brown's dead doft: the said ptt. failing to prove his petition: Nonsuit is granted against him to the said doft. w: paym: of Court charges etc. Edm:.

+ The Suit Comenced by John Ward ptt. for six hundred & a forty pounds of Tobacco & casks & Co. clg: m: John Lyke doft: the said doft. failing to appear to answer the said Suit order is granted the said ptt. clg: the Sheriff (in case of a Nihil dict of the said doft. at next Court) with costs.

+ Whereas Cap: Wm: Kendall ptt. comenced Suit to this Court clg: Sam: French doft: who brings returned Non Est In: debitis attachm: is granted the said ptt. clg: the Estate of the said doft. for the sum of five hundred & seventy six pounds of Tobacco & casks with costs of Suit.

(whereas

305: Whereas Cap: John Bush's ptt. comenced Suit clg: James Bryant doft: for two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks & Co. who failing to appear to answer the said Suit order is therefore granted clg: m: Wm: Lyke as Proxy for the said doft. (in case of a Nihil dict of the said doft. at next Court) with costs of Suit.

+ The difference depending between Sam: Palmer as adm: of John Simkins dead ptt. and Wm: Nottingham doft: the Court refers the same to a Jury.

Verdict: Jacob Johnson: Wm: Robins James Duford: Wm: Shering Edm: Scady: Jn: Robins Cha: Carpenter: Henry Begg Wm: Harmanson Jn: Begg Jn: Lyke: Wm: Dunbar.

The ptt. declares clg: the said doft. for a part of the said Simkins Estate of which he is adm: declared from him by the said doft. the answer to which the said doft. pleads not guilty.

The Jury sworn god faith and returned this Verdict: Wee of the Jury find for the defendant.

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that the said ptt. pay calls etc. Edm:.

+ Upon the motion of the said ptt. bring: breathfyd with the precedent Verdict of Jury & Judgment of Court appears is granted him to the sixth day of the next Gen: Court the appellant & appeal: bring into Bond at the Law in such cases provided.

+ Wm: Brooks & Thomas Gwyder bond: the sum of 1000 in Court Security for the said appeal: whom the Court accepts they bring into Bond accordingly.

+ Upon the motion of m: Wm: Lyke's It is ordered by the Court that upon division of the Estate of Richard Duparked dead had take that part of the same which belongs to Margaret Duparked his Daughter under his the said Lyke's his Tution & care and give Bond with security to be responsible for the same when she's attained to age: according to her said Halliwell's Will. And that the said Division be made the 22nd of March next. Thomas Duparked bring: equalled by the Court to assist m: Gov: Gibson in the performance thereof in the bond of John Baker the older Trustee appointed in the said doft: will w: the sd: Gibson who is since removed out of this County.

+ It is ordered by the Court that upon division of the Estate of Richard Duparked dead Thomas Duparked take that part of the same which belongs to Elizabeth Duparked his Daughter of the said doft: under his care and Tution: and give Bond with security to be responsible for the same when she's attained to age according to his said Halliwell's Will.

(Judgm:

306 Judg^t this day granted to Jane Marsh widow p^r against ~~Samuel~~ ~~Robert~~ as marrying the Ex^r of Norway Warren died doft. for as many good feathers as will fill an Judicator's Bolster and Cupboard and one fish, one square table, one great standing tub, one flagg, one porole pint pot. A card of Bolster - one of which bottles wanting: did out from pot - payinge a hundred pounds of tobacco where the said pot is credited by the said p^r. As for the will to be - delivered by the said doft on paym^t of the said hundred pounds of tobacco as aforesaid to him: and the said doft to pay calls to the Ex^ron: /

This Court adjourned to the 28th of March next:

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Read a
Examined in open Court & signed off -
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
John Robins
Math. Litchelton
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

+ The Deposition of John Bull Jun^r aged 40 years or thereabouts Saith that some time since being at the Countrey in Cheshire of m^r Samuel Palmer did demand the horse in dispute of William Nottingham as the said Jan^r was admⁿ of the Estate of John Simkins, which the said Nottingham owned had the said horse and would keep him: Some time after I having dis- covered with the said Nottingham about the said horse, the said Nottingham said how he should lose the said horse, and would surrender the said horse to me or the said Palmer before the Court but never did as I know of. J^s: Bull Jun^r.

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ

+ The Deposition of Thomas Giddrey aged 36 years or thereabouts Saith that the horse now in dispute between Sam^r Palmer and John Simkins died p^r did William Nottingham doft. that the man had the possession of him but John Simkins in his life time. But would have had Robert Widdow to have taken all and paid all if hee dyed: which Widdow did not do. But after hee desired Widdow should have his horse for: what hee owed him: which was but seventy pounds of tobacco if hee desired that also. This bringe truth to the best of this depont^r: remembrance & further Saith not.

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Thomas I Giddrey
his marks

+ The Deposition of Richard Gidrey aged thirty six years or thereabouts Saith that on that day John Simkins desired - his depont^r was at the New dwelling house of the Giddrey - and heard the said Simkins make great Enquiry for Robert Widdow

307 Widdow, And he was made hee was gone to looke his horse: and at his returne the said Simkins demanded of Robert Widdow if hee had found his horse his answer was no: yo^r depont^r the Countrey, & Robert Widdow being together the Countrey said to yo^r depont^r if it had not beene for me Widdow had not had his horse againe: yo^r depont^r replied hee had his horse againe: and Countrey answered hee had him have his horse for what hee owed him: which is the same horse now in dispute & further Saith not.

1664 yo^r 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Richard Gidrey
his R C marks

+ The Deposition of Robert Widdow aged 27 years or thereabouts Saith that the horse in dispute between Sam^r Palmer and John Simkins died p^r & Wm Nottingham doft. the said Simkins bid this depont^r take his horse for what hee owed him: But took the horse out of Thomas Countrey's pasture after the said Simkins death: But would have taken him before if hee could have found him: But when hee did take the said horse hee promised the said Countrey if hee came to trouble about the horse hee would returne him to the said Countrey: And that the said Simkins had paid this depont^r for the said horse but was in debt to him otherwise: This bringe truth to the best of this depont^r: remembrance & further Saith not.

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Robert Widdow
his R marks

+ The Deposition of James Warren aged 27 years or thereabouts Saith that the Rugg now in dispute was a good Rugg Indifferently well worn but not hold in it to the best of my knowledge, but shewd some of the shagg was off, and further Saith not.

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
James I Warren
his marks

+ The Deposition of James Davis aged forty nine years or thereabouts Saith that at or about the year last and or thereabouts: about Benson Foster & Susanna Foster at Bensons desired his depont^r to come to the said Foster house to view cattle of the said Benson Foster: Next the cattle belonging to the children of the said Susanna Foster: Bensons cattle being sold at part, and after drove away the said Fosters & Susanna cattle together And further Saith not.

1664 the 28th Admⁿ 1694: Sworn in open Court
J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
Read: J^s: Dan Nichol & Co. J^s: B. Northⁿ
James I Davis
his I D marks

Northampton
A Court held in the said County by their Ma^{ties}
Justices of the Peace in the 25th year of their
Maj^{ties} Reigns the 25th day of March Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1695

Pr^{esent} { May^{or} John Roberts } Cap^t: Edward Johnson
- { Cap^t: Philip Hetherington } m^r: Ralph Poyel.

Exon^{er} Judgm^t: is this day granted to Cap^t: Isaac Huxcroft as adm^r
of the Estate of James Noble deceased: ag^t the said Estate for the
sum of two thousand eight hundred Ninety Two pounds of
Tobacco & casks its appraisings due by Act: Exhibited by the
said adm^r: and made oath to in open Court: forthwith to be
paid out of the said Estate according to priority & precedence
in Law) wth costs etc. & c^{on}: And that the said adm^r: p^{ro}vide
an account of the said deceased Estate at the next Court.

The Judgm^t: granted last Court to Isaac Haggamond p^{ro}cur^{or}
of the Estate of James Noble deceased ag^t for Sixty Sixty cuts
of Cyprus Timber according to Bill: in case the adm^r of the
said Noble showed No cause to the contrary this Court: And
forasmuch as the said adm^r: findings by the said Nobles Bill
(though p^{ro}cess) But Thirty three cuts of Cyprus Timber the
principals debt or a Bill of Provisions to be returned: It
is the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered: That the said James
order of last Court be annulled: And that the said Thirty
three cuts of Cyprus Timber be forthwith paid out of the said
Nobles Estate by the adm^r: the said Cap^t: Isaac Huxcroft: according
to Bill and priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suit
etc. & c^{on}.

Exon^{er} This day the Jurors of the Estate of Joshua Cobb deceased was:
Exhibited a Sworn to in open Court by Susanna Cobb his widow
and adm^r: & ordered to remain on Record.

Exon^{er} Judgm^t: is this day granted to Henry Scott p^{ro}cur^{or}: ag^t: Susanna
Cobb widow and adm^r: of Joshua Cobb deceased ag^t for the
sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill
forthwith to be paid out of the said deceaseds Estate according
to priority and precedence in Law) wth costs of Suits etc. & c^{on}.

Exon^{er} Judgm^t: is this day granted to John White p^{ro}cur^{or}: ag^t: Susanna
Cobb widow and adm^r: of Joshua Cobb deceased ag^t for Two
thousand Two hundred good sufficient Pine Boards of 22 ft
of 12 in to be paid (according to the bills and priority and
precedence in Law) with costs of Suits etc. & c^{on}.

Exon^{er} Judgm^t: is this day granted to John Ward p^{ro}cur^{or}: ag^t: m^r: John
Lykes ag^t for the sum of Six hundred and forty pounds of
Tobacco & casks due by Bill to be paid the 10th of October
next (for that he did not demand it before the last of
January according to Act) wth costs etc. & c^{on}: And the order
of the Jurors of last Court reversed.

Exon^{er} Whereat ord^r was granted last Court to Cap^t: John Lykes p^{ro}cur^{or}
for Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Bill ag^t:
m^r: Wm. Wadsworth ag^t James Wyant in case of a Nihil Pro
(of the

of the said Wyant this Court who failing to appear: ord^r:
is therefore confirmed ag^t the said m^r: Wm. Wadsworth as Payee for
the said Wyant for the said Two hundred pounds of Tobacco &
casks forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits etc. & c^{on}.

+ The difference depending upon evidence between m^r: Thomas
Hawman, Sen^r p^{ro}cur^{or} And m^r: John Lykes and Susanna his wife
ag^t the Court think fit to refer the same to a Jury.

The Jurors Names

Forina: Rob^t: Clark - Mich^l: Vindrich - Ag^t: Warren
Rob^t: Jackson - Edw^d: Mills - Thomas Smith
Isaac Haggamond - John Brown - Thomas Smith
Henry Glegg - Wm. Jarvis - Thomas Dycaster

m^r: Wm. Hawman Sen^r p^{ro}cur^{or} The said p^{ro}cur^{or} ag^t the said defts.
m^r: Lykes & Susanna his wife: for Woods V^{er}dict by the said defts.
wth costs: - - - - - Susanna to his goods disparaged. To
which the said defts Susanna for dyed
plead not guilty.

The Jury Sworn god, fell & returned their Verdict.

+ Verdict of the Jury finds for the plaintiffe Ten Shillings.
Nolinger - Rob^t: Clark Huxman.

+ It is the Judgm^t: of the Court that the p^{ro}cedent Verdict of
the Jury be confirmed: And that the said defts forthwith
pay unto the said p^{ro}cur^{or} Ten Shillings wth costs
etc. & c^{on}.

Exon^{er} Judgm^t: is this day granted to Jethay Dabie p^{ro}cur^{or}: ag^t: Rob^t: Dye
ag^t for the sum of Five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks
due by Bill forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suits etc. & c^{on}.

+ In the difference depending between Cap^t: Wm. Kindall p^{ro}cur^{or} And
Wm. Jarvis ag^t on the oath of the said defts that the said
p^{ro}cur^{or} did not demand his said debt in hand according to Law
and that therefore granted the said p^{ro}cur^{or} ag^t the said defts for
Six hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco & casks: Ninety Six pounds
of pack, Two bushels of wheats and Eleven Shillings: & Six
pence in money to give security for paym^t: thereof according
to Bill the 10th of October next wth costs etc. & c^{on}.

+ This day the Division of the Estate of Richard Dycaster deceased
was Exhibited according to ord^r: of last Court & ordered to remain
on Record.

+ Judgm^t: is this day granted to Thomas Dycaster p^{ro}cur^{or} ag^t against
Mary Dycaster late: of the last Will and Testament of Richard
Dycaster deceased ag^t for one thousand Ninety Seven pounds
of Tobacco & casks & Act for funeral charges and other
disburisment: made oath to by the said p^{ro}cur^{or} & forty pounds of
Tobacco for two years of the said Ann^{al}: But by a due to Mary
Ann^{al}: widow forthwith to be paid out of the said deceaseds
Estate according to priority & precedence in Law) wth costs etc.
& c^{on}.

+ Upon a Non Est returned by Cap^t: Wm. Kindall ag^t: John Gil & Black:
Smith attachm^t: is granted him ag^t the Estate of the said Gil for
the

310: the sum of one thousand five hundred Ninety & five -
 pounds of Tobacco & casks of Oil and account and eight
 shillings in money with costs but a legal receipt
 determined thereof. } The difference depending between the late
 of his father Vernon Foster died on the behalf of -
 himself and children against Susanna the
 determining Tobacco goods & chattels of his said father
 Estate contrary to former order and account thereof by
 his exhibited: yet is therefore the judgment of the Court and
 accordingly ordered that the said Susanna should give a
 full and just account upon oath at the next Court of the
 said Vernon Foster Estate with payment of costs etc. as before
 judgment: and this day granted to Daniel North of the Estate
 of Edward Wheatcroft died for the sum of three hundred
 and six pounds of Tobacco & casks ~~in money~~ of old
 casks for by four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks
 due from John Downman to the said Estate to which he
 bringe decemprated for the Remainder when paid.

Whereas Robert Gascoine was directed to this Court by m^r.
 Thomas Dea who failing to file his petition as appeared
 to prevent against him Non suits is therefore granted the
 said Gascoine of the said Dea 10th payment of costs etc. as before
 The Court adjourned to the 28th of May next.

March the 28th Adm 1695 Read and
 Examined in open Court & signed of -
 Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } John Robins:
 } Phillipe Fisher:
 } Wm Waters:
 } Ralph Egot:

1692: James Mobb directed D^r to Isaac Foxcroft:
 + So one thousand pounds of Tobacco from his hand in London 1000
 + So eight hundred pounds of Tobacco from Wm Shucklin 800
 + So Tobacco paid them by his order five hundred 500
 1693: So John James by his order 500
 + So the Sheriff by his order 500
 + So one hundred & thirty pounds of pork 130
 March the 28th Adm 1695 Sworn to (Errors Excepted)
 in open Court Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Isaac Foxcroft:
 } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.

The Deposition of John Hunt aged 32 years or thereabouts
 being sworn that on or about the 21st day of November last
 past being at the house of Capt: Henry Stringer Susanna the
 wife of m^r: Jst: Lyles came there, and the said Susanna the
 wife of Capt: Stringer in my hearing: that she had been that
 day at m^r: Thomas Harman's, and havinge drunk wine
 with him told the said Harman as she said that he was
 an unjust Judge: And for such unjust Judge as hee the said
 Harman

311: Harman was the said m^r: Harman a further saith not
 March the 28th Adm 1695 Sworn in
 in open Court Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 Record Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 The Deposition of Charles Carpenter aged 26 years or thereabouts
 + saith that cominge to the house of m^r: Jst: Harman on
 or about the 21st of Nov: last past hee there heard m^r: Susanna
 Lyles say these words: that hee the said Harman was
 an unjust Judge: And for such Judge as hee was so to that
 effect to the best of his depont remembrance the said m^r: Harman
 and further saith not.
 March the 28th Adm 1695 Sworn
 in open Court Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 Record Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.

The Deposition of Mary Swanton aged Twenty Six years or thereabouts
 + saith that m^r: Jst: Lyles beinge at my mother's m^r: Jst: Harman's
 house the twenty first day of November last past: And shee heard
 my mother say for sworn Judge, & it was him a such
 false Judge as he was that caused the family to move
 for keepinge of poor people from their Right: & said shee would
 declare the same before the Court, the Governor: & King too: and
 further yo^r depont saith not.
 March the 28th Adm 1695 Sworn in open
 Court Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 Record Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.

Richard Dupack's Estate D^r to Jst: Dupack:
 1691 + Paid Capt: John Smith 227
 the one bushell of salt 070
 the one half of a halfe of Run 090
 had at his fundall five galls of Provoked Cyder 100
 did it's galls of Raw Cyder 060
 the halfe of a bushell of tobacco 020
 the makinge of two hoggsheads & strippinge and
 packinge of the same 200
 the three dayes work in howdinge of Tobacco 050
 the three dayes work in gatheringe of same 040
 the three dayes & a halfe in howdinge & helpinge to buye
 hoggsheads in the yeares 1690 060
 the a piece of Stockins for his eldest Daughter 030
 paid Sarah Storey for helpinge to doff yo^r fundall dinner 030
 for a skin 100
 paid Charles Dicks for mendinge of a pair 020

March the 28th Adm 1695 the said Thomas
 Dupack's Sworn to the above det^r: of one thousand
 Ninety & seven pounds of Tobacco & casks in open
 Court: Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 Record Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co. } Jst: Dan: Nichol & Co.
 And also five pounds of Tobacco included in yo^r
 The Dupack's det^r: for the yeares of this Court
 But by a warrant paid by him to Mary duntzen widow.

312. Northampton. A d. Burt held the 26th day of May by there.
M^{rs} Justices of the Peace for the said County in ye 20th year
years of their Ma^{ty} James 2nd June 1693.

Present { M^{rs} John Robins } { Capt. John Johnson }
{ Capt. Philip Fisher } { Capt. Nath. Bledson }

+ It is ordered by the Court that the 20th Inhabitants of this
County of Northampton being in their Lists of Lighthouses to the
20th of the Magistrates in their Sessions. And that the Sheriff -
20th of the Magistrates their copies of orders (Viz)

From the Towns of Muswaddes Rock on the North Side of
the said River and South Side of Occahamocke River on Bay
and River to the extent of the County as far as the Ridge
path to bring their Lists to Capt. Johnson of the Names
and Numbers of the Lighthouses they have in their families -
checked under their hands according to order.

+ From George Dicks house including the said Dicks along the
Seaboard Side upwards to the Ridge Path and from the Widow
Dicks house within the Ridge path to the South Side of the Ridge
as far as this County extend to bring their Lists to Capt. Fisher
of the Names & Numbers of the Lighthouses they have
in their families checked under their hands according to order.

+ From the Widow Dicks house including the said Widow
Dicks downwards to the house of Wm Nottingham fence by
Elizabeth Sandicks including Bay Side and Seaboard Side to
bring their Lists to Capt. Isaac Norcott of the Names & Numbers
of the Lighthouses they have in their families checked under their
hands according to order.

+ From Wm Nottingham house fence by Elizabeth Sandicks including
the said Nottingham to M^{rs} Mary Dicks widow including
Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to Capt. Fisher
of the Names and Numbers of the Lighthouses they
have in their families checked under their hands according to
order.

+ From M^{rs} Mary Pettits house including the said Pettits to
the house where John Shephard now liveth including Bay
Side and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to M^{rs} John
Robins of the Names and Numbers of the Lighthouses they have
in their families checked under their hands according to order.

+ From the house where John Shephard now liveth including -
the said Shephard to George Smithwick including Bay Side
and Seaboard Side to bring their Lists to M^{rs} Ralph Pigot
of the Names & Numbers of the Lighthouses they have in their
families checked under their hands according to order.

This day in obedience to an order of last Court Capt. Isaac Norcott
admⁿ of the Elder of James Robins doth exhibit an order of
as far fall as has could then which is ordered by the Court
to remain on the file.

This day according to Commission from his Ma^{ty} Nathaniel Litchin
Gen^l was sworn Rightwth of this County of Northampton for
this present year having first sworn Capt. John Fisher & M^{rs} Wm
Larmanston Security for him for the performance of according to the
said.

313. Said Commission which they owned in open Court and the Court
accept they returned into Court accordingly. The said Rightwth
giving them a Certificate to take them home with them from the Court
and that the said Commission be put upon record.

This day Robert Hamilton was sworn Rightwth to Nathaniel
Litchin Gen^l Rightwth for this present year and took the
Oath & Pth Enquired instead of the Oath of Allegiance and
Supremacy.

The Suit commenced by Elizabeth Fisher Executrix of Robert Fisher doth
pth ag^t Edward Fisher as admⁿ of his father Wm Fisher doth
pth ag^t the Court being misadvised against him singly as admⁿ when
he is so for himself and on the behalfs of the rest of his brethren
is therefore dismissed and a Nonsuit granted to the said doth ag^t the
said pth with payment of Court charges at Excheq^r.

The Suit commenced by Susanna Fisher the Court pth ag^t Edward
Fisher doth the same being unexpectedly grounded by both the
said Names. It is the Judgment of the Court that the writ abate and
that a Nonsuit be granted ag^t the said doth pth to the said
doth with payment of Court charges at Excheq^r.

The difference depending between Thomas Dicks as marrying
the Executrix of Capt. Arthur Robins doth pth ag^t Robt Gascoine
doth at said doth request is referred to the next Court to have
over of the said pth doth.

Upon Summons of Robert Gascoine as admⁿ of Wm Gascoine
doth pth ag^t by Scis. facias for Robt Gascoine of former order at the
Suit of Thomas Dicks as marrying the Executrix of Capt. Arthur
Robins doth pth at said doth request is referred to the next
Court then to make appear what paid of the said doth
or otherwise the said order to be Robt Gascoine.

The Suit commenced by Thomas Dicks as marrying the Executrix of
Capt. Arthur Robins doth pth ag^t Abraham Jacob doth on the
Allegation of the said doth that he hath paid part of the said
doth fee: it is at his request referred to the next Court to manifest
the same or otherwise Judgment to pass ag^t him.

The Summons by Scis. facias for Robt Gascoine of former order at the
Suit of Daniel March pth ag^t doth Robert Gascoine admⁿ of the Elder
of Wm Gascoine doth pth ag^t doth the Request and on the Allegation
of the said doth to exhibit an order to the next Court. That
he hath fully administered it is referred to the next Court to
the said order to be Robt Gascoine.

The Summons by Scis. facias for Robt Gascoine of former order at the
Suit of Nathaniel Bapa as assignee of Capt. Isaac Norcott pth ag^t
doth Robert Gascoine admⁿ of the Elder of Wm Gascoine doth
pth ag^t doth the Request & on the Allegation of the said
doth to exhibit an order to the next Court that he hath fully
administered it is referred to the next Court to the said
order to be Robt Gascoine.

Whereas reason of doth was entered to this Court by Capt. John Fisher
pth ag^t doth may follow widow doth and it appearing to the Court
that

39: that through the Neglect & omission of the Sheriff that the said process was not duly executed whereby Robert might be murthered according to law: but such reward as was alleged for the said plaintiff is therefore left to his remedy at law on that behalfs proceeded.

Whereas Wm. Kendal Sheriff entered action of debt agt. Juliana - the widow of Joshua who died but this being a misnomer by the mistake of the Substitue the same is therefore dismissed with costs.

Whereas Daniel North entered action of debt agt. Juliana the widow of Joshua who died but this being a misnomer by the mistake of the Substitue the same is therefore dismissed with costs.

Judgment is this day granted to Daniel North p'tt agt. John Mapp the son of the Estate of Stephen who died debt for the sum of six hundred & eighty nine pounds of tobacco & cattle appraised & del. of debt for on the oath of the said p'tt faithfull to be paid out of the said debt. Entry according to priority & precedence in law with costs of Substitue & Execution.

The Rule Commanded by the Court of the Estate of Stephen North - who died p'tt agt. John Northam debt in said debt equal is referred to the next Court.

Whereas Peter George Negro was Arrested to this Court att. the Suite of Daniel North as assignee of Cap. Wm. Kendal for the sum of six hundred & eighty pounds of tobacco & cattle & del. who failing to appear to answer the said Suite order is therefore granted him agt. the Sheriff for the said Suite to be paid immediately after the next Court (in case of default) with costs of Substitue & Execution.

The difference depending between Edward Hooker p'tt & John Dunbar debt on an action of debt the writ a declaration varying the said Suite is dismissed each paying their own costs.

The difference depending upon Reference between John Wals - p'tt & John Abraham Baker debt att. said debt equal is referred to the next Court.

The difference depending upon reference between Wm. Jacobs p'tt & Cap. Wm. Kendal debt is by the Consent of the said p'tts referred to the next Court.

Whereas Richard Lucas p'tt commandd Suite to this Court agt. Arthur Roberts debt who failing to file a petition of him a - appears to present. Motion is therefore granted the said debt agt. the said p'tt to be paid of Court charges att. Execution.

This day Ann Smith widow & Frances Triggitt Negro Debt to John Dunbar were presented by John Westcott one of the Grand Jurors on the behalfs of himself & the rest of them for a certain Cause.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons the said p'tts to the next Court to answer the said p'tt.

This day Thomas Dunbar son by the Jurisdiction of Robt. Hamilton was presented by the Grand Jury for a certain Cause.

It is ordered by the Court that the said p'tt be summoned by the Sheriff to the next Court to answer the said p'tt.

31: This day Richard Watson and John Taylor were presented by Thomas - one of the Grand Jurors on the behalfs of himself & the rest of them for that in his certain knowledge on a Sabbath day at his the said Taylor his house on or about the latter end of July or beginning of August last they profaned the said Lord's day with many horrid calls & swearing at the best of their kind & power, and many - more though often admonished to the contrary.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons the said p'tts to the next Court to answer the said p'tt.

This day the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the year past are discharged from sitting any longer.

This day the Gentlemen Underwriters were sworn to sit as a Grand Jury for this present year.

John Knight son? John Mapp. Tho. Dunbar son? Benj. Dunbar Wm. Waterfield - Sam. Hickok John Dunbar Wm. Jacobs - Wm. Rabbithaw - Tho. Richard Daniel and mallow moore.

Whereas the p'tts Underwriters were summoned by the Sheriff to sit as a Grand Jury upon for this present year, on what respects attending themselves or failure of appearance (though often called) in obedience thereto: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summons them to the next Court to appear there - Delinquency & Contempt therein.

Abraham Baker John Roberts Robt. Clarke Isaac Kaggamand John Fisher - Edm. Roberts Josh. Hickok John Hamilton John Brewer Edm. Johnson

Upon the petition of Cap. Nathaniel Littleton High Sheriff setting forth thereby that the County is at present destitute of a Gaoler It is ordered by the Court that two be allowed out of the next County for the keeping of prisoners, as formerly used & accustomed to other Sheriffs on that behalfs.

It is ordered by the Court that m. Richd. Robinson be Suborger of the Highway for this present year in the Road of Thomas Hill and that his Limits extend from the place where the - old dam bridge was on the North side of Newadock Creek down to the Bottom of the said Creek along the Bay - side & upwards as far as his said beginning: Along the South side of Occahamock Creek being intended only and hereby explained by the Court to be meant the present Roads as it was cleared Round the old dam Branch since the Bridge over the same was gone and now otherwise: And that the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this & of before order to the said the same may be put into speedy and effectual Execution and performed according to del. of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that David Scott be Constable this present year in the Road of Megan Williams and that his

216: Smith's Boat from George's Boat heads forward -
along the Seaboard side, and as far as the Ridge path
to the South of this Quay: And that the Sheriff give him
notice hereof as also deliver him a copy of this order and of
the Britishers oath that has may forthwith appear to the next
of their magistrates of the Peace to take the said Cath and
then the said Morgan Williams to be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that John Hall Esq. Surveyor of the
Highways: this present year in the Road of Green Gutterdon.
So the same cleared in his plants (bills) from William
Gedings to George Fishwaite along the Seaboard Road
and the way from house to house: And into the main-
Road: And that the Sheriff give him notice hereof at all so
that him a copy of this of former order: So the said
the same may be put into Speedy & Effectual Execution
and observed according to Act of Assembly.

It is ordered by the Court that the Justices & Jurors^{es} of this County of Northampton formerly appointed (in whose stead there was not other Nominals this Quarter on that Bench was Enjoyed) shall Continue in their respective offices this present and ensuing year until they Nominals others to serve in their places according to said former Rules of Court: And that the Sheriff give them notice hereof for the Justices forthwith to Repair to the next of their next sittings of the Peace (if not sooner already) to take the said Oath: And that the Jurors^{es} of the Highways for the same duly & Effectually stand in their several limits & precincts according to Act of Assembly & former Orders.

Whereas Elizabeth Mac-Attoe the Daughter of Enough -
Mac-Attoe doeth and Mary his wife Now the wife of -
John Darch both late of this County have abandoned themselves
from the same: which said Elizabeth Mac-Attoe was before
and ever since her said mother Mary Darch her departing
this County (with her said mother's consent & intent of
binding her) under the care & keeping of m^r. William
Widdett. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
ordered That shee the said Elizabeth Mac-Attoe
continue and remaine with him but shee is sixteen
years of age (though the Court finds cause to the
contrary) so that her said mother appears & shewes
sufficient reason for the removal of her said child
& maketh the said Widdett satisfaction for the charge &
trouble too hath or shall be at about takinge and
keeping her said Daughter. And that the said m^r. Wm
Widdett give Bond with sufficient security to be
responsible for such Acts as hee or shee com-
e to his hands according to the third of this Court -

(Exhibited by

27. Exhibited by him or otherwise when she obtained to the
dg: after said Capt. Murray Strange having offered him:
50¢ weekly for the said m. with 43¢ being Respon. 46¢ for
the said child? & to whom the Govt. depts. had -
Entrance into Bond with him accordingly!

This day Colpepper Tigot orphan, Son of Capt. Francis Tigot died.
 being attained to fourscore years of age the hms doctored -
 him by his said Father's Will to Receive the Estate therein
 given him: appeared in open Court and made choice of his
 Brother in Law Mathew Moore to be his Guardian. which -
 was and charge the said Mathew Moore to be his Guardian. which -
 the said child's accept, and the Court conceded to: His being
 Impowered hereby forthwith to receive the said orphan's Regrets.
 And at the next Court to be further Impowered to receive the
 rest of his Estate on Bondings sufficient Security deceptible
 who Court to be Responsible for the same as far forth
 as shall be by him received according to Law without
 diminution thereof: whom has attained to age as his said
 Father's Will and the Law Enjoins to have his said Estate
 at his own disposal: Which which time he is to Continue
 with and Under the charge and guardianship of his said
 Brother in Law (vizt) the Court finds cause to the Exorsy
 in the means time) only the said orphan's Brother in Law
 Tigot hath liberty to put him to school until he can
 Read and write a legible hand as his Father's Will Enjoins
 him to do: and is thereto with as much Expedition as
 may be to be performed.

* This Court adjourned to the 8th of June next for the Examination of the said writ of Habeas Corpus to the 29th of July next.

Nov. 10th 1695. Jan. 28th 1695. Ref: Ric: Winger, Ref: Wm: Munday, & m. Redd
+ Right, then only met at the Court house & adjourned the Election
of a new Ric. the 13th of July next. /

The said 13th day of July A^dm 1695: =
Read & Examined in open Court & Signed //

A. J. Dan. A. - ch. 6. 6.

Virginia:

By his Excellency:-

S^r Edmond Andros Kn^t then Major Gen^l and Gov^r of Virginia &c. to all to whome these

plants shall come yeeding: Know ye that by virtue of their
+ thesse function to me directed I doe hereby Commissions, Authorities
and appoints you Nathaniel Eaton Gent. to be Sheriffe of Norhampt-
ton County for this present yeare, and that ye do accordingly Sworne

(25)

318: as soon as Conveniently Can be, and before ye: be admitted
to the Office of Sheriffe of the said County of Northampton -
you Enter into Bond before their Majesties Justices of Peace
of the said County with good & sufficient Security in the
personal Sums of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco
to our Sovereigns Lord & Lady the King & Queen their heirs
and Successors to Render unto m^r. Auditor Payed or such
others as shall be appointed to receive the said, & -
particular perfect & full Account of all their Majesties
Revenues and dues in the said County during the time
of your Sheriffs: and also that ye: shall doe payment
make of all such publick dues as shall be levied
in the aforesaid County of Northampton unto the said
justices that shall be appointed to receive the said
due full performance make of all things belonging
to the Office of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County: And
Doxtrably Comaund all their Majesties officers both
Civil & Military: and all other their Majesties Subjects that
are Inhabiting the said County, and others specially thereto
to be Aiding & assisting to you the said Nathaniel
Gorton as Sheriffe in all things relating to the Office
of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County: Given under my hand
and the Seale of the Colony this Eighteenth day of May
in the Eleventh year of their Majesties Reigne Anno:
Dom: 1695.

E. Andros

Commission to Nath: Gorton
Sheriff of Northampton County

R. Wormeley Secy.

Record: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.



Sr. Edmund Andros Kn^t: their majesties
Lieut^t & Govern^r: Generall of Virginia: To John
Robins Gent^l: Greeting: Whereas the sending
of Probates and Administrations from the

+ Respected County Courts to be Signed by the Govern^r:
hath bene Reproved & great inconvenience
by Reason of the distance of places ac^t: therefore
for the greater Ease of the Inhabitants and to
prevent all delays: Doe by and with the advice
of their Ma^{tys} Council of State in this Colony
Wholly Constituted, Appoint, & Authorize you
the said John Robins for me and in my
stead from him to him to Signe & Seal
(all

319: all such Probates & Administrations as shall be passed in
Northampton County Court which being so Signed & Sealed by
ye: to be Effectual to all intents and purposes as if passed
by my self: of which due notice to be made to the
Justices of the Peace from him to him according to the
Practice: Given under my hand and the Seale of the Colony
this Eleventh day of May in the Eleventh year of their
Majesties Reigne Anno: Dom: 1695: E. Andros.

A Commission to John Robins Gent^l -
for Signinge Probates & Administrations
in Northampton County.

R. Wormeley Secy.

Northampton May the 28th Anno 1695

Read in open Court & ordered to

be Recorded: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.
Record: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.

An Account of the Estate I have in possession of
Elizabeth Mac: Atobbs

+ To two Cows, To one three years old Heifer:
To one year old about three gallons
To a flying pan, one Cow Kid.
To one chest four feet long without a lock.

Northampton May the 28th Anno 1695
The above de^t: Exhibited in open Court & ordered
to be Recorded: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.
Record: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.

+ These are to give notice to all people whom this may
concern that the Subscriber hath taken up a certain built
booke of about Ten fols by the title of if any one
can show himself Right to the said booke he may
have his whole shot now lyng at the house of Margery
Dobly on Newmarket satisfying according to Law Given
under my hand this 22nd day of April 1695: Tho: Dobly

Northampton May the 28th Anno 1695
This was set up at Court: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.
Record: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that if the
Subscriber hath taken up a Black mare with a Spigg Tails
Banded with G. D.: on the head side: of any person say
any claim to the said mare. But then appeared to me and
they may have her for Reasonable Satisfaction.
Northampton May the 28th Anno 1695
This was set up at Court: Jst. Dan. Nichol & Co. & North.
Jm: Fisher: (This)

This may certify all whom it may concern that there is in the subscribers posted one young male buck of a dark brown blue with a long tail and on the outside of one of his thighs is a bump as big as a kicking nut, if any person can lay any lawful claim to the aforesaid male but them repaired to his subscriber and for reasonable satisfaction may have: may the 28th 95 Jn: Roberts

North. J. 3. the day and year attended

This note sent to al. Bond: J. Dan. Nichols & Co.
Record: B. Dan. Nichols & Co. } B. Norton.

P²ut² { m^{yo}: John Robins : } Exp: Phillipe Fishier
 Cap: Isaac Foxcroft : m: Wm Waters =
 m: Thw. Harmanston : m: Ralph Pigot.

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 Cap: Isaac Foxcroft : m: Wm Waters =
 m: Thw. Harmanston : m: Ralph Pigot.

+ This day Major John Luth's sent his Indian Girl named
Posusso to the Court to have their Judgment of her age -
whom they adjudged at Eight years of age and -
300 Ryals to paym^t of Exors for her according to Law.

The Court hath this day appointed and agreed with William Whitshoud as a Ranger on Smiths Island and on the maine at occasion shall require to inspect and discover what Ships or Shippes or other Vessels may appear upon the Coast harboring in and down in or about the Coast: And may be justly or probably suspected as an Enemy: And forthwith give notice to Cap: Nathan Littleton or the next Militia Officer: And to be allowed after the Rate of one thousand pounds of Tobacco in cash if the vessel and so proportionably for a longer or shorter time out of the Country.

+ The difference depending upon referred between William Jacobus Pitt and Capt. Wm. Hindall dopts. the plea of the said doft. obliging the bond of the del. of limitation, & being how long accounts shall be payable which being only over ruled by the Court that being there of each side the Judge having the casting vote that the said Pitt claims is not within the Cognizance of the said Law: From which the said doft. appeared to the 12th day of the next General Court at James City, which the Court concluded to: That Pitt & doft. Enter into Bond with security as the Law in such cases provides & Enjoins;

¶ This day Capt. Wm. Kendall bond & m^o. Bond^g. Steaton Security
for him on y^e said appeals whom y^e Court accepts thoy
bringing into Bond accordingly.

† This day Wm Jarvis bonded major John Cutler's Security for him on y^e said appeals whom y^e Court accepts th^y bringing into Bond accordingly. / (Edm^d)

Edm.^d Probert, Edm.^d Johnson, John Brewster, Grace Haggaman,
John Roberts, Abraham Baker, John Fisher, and John Hamlin,
doe discharged from their summons at this time the Court being
not appearing at Grand Jury more last Court day paying -
\$300.00 to Exor.^r

Robert Clark, and Joshua Kirkcaldy summoned to this Court for Contempt of not appearing at grand Jury more last Court. At appearing they were not legally summoned by the Law Sheriff before the period that it was sworn they are there- fore discharged the Law Sheriff paying costs etc. Exdum.

It is ordered by the Court That Thomas Smith Esquire
of the Highwayes this present yeare in the Shire of m.
Richard Robinson (who bringe Elected Shurchwarden at
the last Vestrey) And that his Limitt. Extends from the
place where the Oxfordam Bridge was on the Northside
of Muswaddox Brooke downe to the Bottom of the said
Wick alongst the Bayliffe and Upward as far as his
said Beginning: Alongst the Southside of occahamock
Brooke, bringe in hundred only, and hereby Explained by
the Court to be want the present Road as it was
cleared Round the Oxfordam Branch since the Bridge
over the same was gone and not other wise: And that
the Sheriff deliver him a copy of this and of former
orders so the End the Land may be put into speedy
and effectual Execution and performed according to
act of Assembly.

The difference depending upon asforesd. Evidence Thomas Price at marryings the Executor of Cap: Arthur Robins Esqr. p^{er} and Robert Gascoine Esqr. the said Suit is dismissed.

The said facias brought by Thomas Peck at marriage the
Executor of Cap: John Robins dec'd. dg: Robt. Gascoine
adm: of the Estate of Wm Gascoine dec'd. fo: Robt. Gascoine of
former Judgmt: (part of it appearing paid) is Robt. Gascoine
dg: the said Gascoine (in the said quality) for the sum of
Six hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco & cattle
for which he has paid out of the said Estate (according
to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of former
and this suits att. Excm.

[illegible]

(Whereas

322: Whereas Frances Driggus a free borne Negro servant by indenture or indentured to John Brown was presented by the Grand Jury for barstard bearing: and being summoned to this Court to answer the same: acknowledging her said offence: the Court demanding of her: who was the father of the said child shew was lawfully delivered of: shew not only declared but professed to swear that her said master John Brown was the only man that kinted her, & got the same: Which appearing to the Court to be true & cast would not presume to take her oath: But humbly Represents the matter to his ^{honor} a Council for their direction therein: the said Brown being a free borne subject of the Kingdome of England and a freeholder of this County: And considering his oath that her was high & hundred miles from home (by computation of him) when his said servants child was got: and had never known her or was concerned with her in any such way: And weighing and considering of what dire consequences such Persecutions may fully be: If rudely grounded and labored humbly craves Excuse for their presumption herein.

Whereas Frances Driggus Negro serv^t to John Brown being presented by the Grand Jury for barstard bearing: and having acknowledged the said offence: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sheweth take her into his custody: And so that shew forthwith deliver shew lashed on her bare back: will lead on: or give good security for paym^t of her fine according to act with costs at Exeter.

Whereas Ann Smith widow was presented by the Grand Jury for barstard bearing: and being summoned to the Court to answer the same: having acknowledged the said offence: John Wilkins Sen^r, Thomas Sampson, John Norrham, and Dan^l Paine binding the said Ann security for her fine according to act: at equal paym^t the present and three ensuing years: also the said Norrham to enter into Bond with her to save the parish harmless from the said child, and what else Enjoyned according to act: And whom the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly: and discharge her from the said present: paying costs at Exeter.

This day John James declared upon his oath in open Court that he had received one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco & casks of Capt^l Isaac Foxcroft which was due to him from James Noble decd^t: And by his request and order in his life time (as the said Capt^l Foxcroft informed him the said decedent) one thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco & casks thereof being

323: by bill: Two hundred pounds of tobacco thereof being included in a former account exhibited to the Court of the said Noble: shew by the said Foxcroft at adm^t thereof.

Thomas Danton Sen^r is discharged from his present by the Grand Jury (on the information of Robert Hamilton for a common nuisance) for that the same could not be fully made out against him: But is hereby Enjoyned to keep clear and maintain a good sufficient Bedle way to and from his house as far as his land goes towards any ancient Roads: and pay costs at Exeter.

This day in Thomas Hermonson Jun^r & Richard Waterson bound themselves security in open Court for Matthew Moore for such shew as he hath or shall receive of full pepper Pigot orphan who made choice of him for his Guardian last Court: whom the Court accepts they entering into Bond accordingly.

Whereas Richard Waterson and John Paylor were presented by the Grand Jury for swearing thirty oaths & passed on the first day in the great profanation thereof: It is therefore ordered by the Court that they be fined according to act & pay costs at Exeter: And also that part of their fine appropriated to the County be collected by the shew who is empowered so to do: be applied towards the discharging of the charge of Cordero and fitting: the Court would according to former ord^r: or to such other bid as the Law on that behalf Enjoyned.

The difference depending between Thomas Dill as marriage the Executor of Capt^l de la Rue Robert decd^t Pitt and Abraham Jacob de la Rue is suspended till next Court for the said Pitt to produce a Bill shew charge the debt with: and likewise the shew's particular account has also makes him do so for.

The said facias at the suit of Daniel Nooth ag^t Robert Gascoine as adm^r of Wm Gascoine decd^t is Enjoyned till next Court for the Examination of the said adm^r dec^t: Exhibited to this Court according: thereby that he be fully administered whether any assets remain or paym^t therein are made according to priority or precedence in Law and then a decision to be put thereto.

The said facias at the suit of Matthew Capell ag^t Robert Gascoine decd^t is Enjoyned till next Court: for Examination of the said adm^r dec^t: Exhibited to this Court according: thereby that he be fully administered whether any assets remain or paym^t therein are made according to priority and precedence in Law & then a decision to be put thereto.

This day Robert Gascoine adm^r of the shew of William Gascoine decd^t Exhibited an adm^r of the shew of the said decd^t: shew which is ordered to remain on the file.

(Judgment)

324.
Exdum
Ex it.

Judge: & this day granted to Daniel Meech as assignee of Capt. Wm. Gordon p^{er} dt. dt. Peter George Mages doct^r for the sum of Six hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco a cask appearing due by A^{cts} & accounts (Caution being given the said p^{er} dt. by m^r. Benjamin Stratton for four hundred pounds of Tobacco a cask the doct^r which when confirmed, to Geo. do completed of the said Judge. Sent on further that and the remainder forthwith to Geo paid by the said doct^r with costs of suits at London. The difference depending between the Estates of George Gordon dead p^{er} dt. and John Northam doct^r is by Consent of the said p^{er} dt. referred to the next Term.

North ¹⁰ 1/2 Sec 10 T 20 N R 10 W
at a Court held in the said County the 30th day of May
By the ^{mast} Justices of the Peace in the 1500th year of the
^{mast} Rigned domoy: Dom 1695: 10

The Difference depending: upon assestment between John Keat-
 pett and Abraham Baker doft upon ac^t the Court equall^{ly}
 by Nath^l Litchbur, m^r: Benjamin Stratton and m^r: John
 Stokely or any two of them to Audit the same between
 them and make report to the Court: by which report
 there appearing due to the said pett three hundred sixty
 one pounds. of Tobacco in casks in full of account
 between the said pett & doft: forthwith to be paid by
 the said doft to y^e said pett with costs etc^r Execut^y

325. Judgment: & this day granted to m^r John Lykes p^rty of Thomas Jacob
deft for the value of three hundred & seventy six pounds of Tobacco
a cask appearing due by bill forthwith to be paid with costs.
of suits & costs.

326. Month of Sept. and that he had in the said County the 30th day of September by their mutual request of the Peace - and in the 30th year of their Majesties Anne & Dom 1695.

John (Maj^r John Robins) m^r Thomas Hammanon
 Bay Isaac Foxcroft m^r William Waters =

The attachment executed and returned to this Court at the suits of James Williams and Elizabeth his wife d^{ce} of William Dodd d^{ce} d^{ce} ag^t the estate of Sam^r Palmer by reason of the said palmer's wife's estate to be taken and indisposition could not appear to disprove the said attachment this Court did is there fore referred at said palmer's request to the next Court with the said p^{ts} consent.

Exon. Whereas attachment was served and returned to this Court on a ho^{rs} of Robert Watts at the suits of Cap^t William Rendall for himselfe and as assignee of George Fox and having made their said debt appear. Judgment is therefore granted the said Rendall (in the said quality) for the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid out of the produce of the said ho^{rs} so detached as far as the same shall amount with costs at Exon.

Upon the petition of Charles Gelding to this Court ag^t his Brother William Gelding: It is ordered That the Sheriff summon the said Wm Gelding to the next Court to disprove the same.

Whereas Elizabeth Brooks widow of Humphrey Brooks d^{ce} petitioned this Court for division of her said husband's Estate without admision or probinge of his will which the Court understood had made: It is therefore ordered that the said Elizabeth Brooks widow be summoned by the Sheriff to the next Court to produce the will of her said d^{ce} husband Humphrey Brooks and to show cause for the same probinge thereof otherwise to proceed to its proofs or to qualify her by admision on y^e said will as by Law she ought to do.

The difference depending upon reference between Daniel Moch p^t and Robert Gascoine as adm^r of Wm Gascoine d^{ce} d^{ce} ag^t an d^{ce} scit^d faciat for Robinae of a former Judgment for eight hundred & seventy pounds of Tobacco and cashes the same is referred to the said p^t ag^t the said d^{ce} in the quality aforesaid) forthwith to be paid with costs of former and this suit at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between William Rendall the Sheriff p^t and Susanna Cobb adm^r of Joshua Cobb d^{ce} d^{ce} ag^t Judgment is this day granted the said p^t ag^t the said d^{ce} (in the quality aforesaid) for the sum of

327. Two hundred Sixty Two and a halfe pounds of Tobacco & cashes appearing due & det^d for Rent Rents, & c^{ts} and the said p^t forthwith to be paid out of the said d^{ce} d^{ce} Estate (according to priority & precedence in Law) with costs of suits at Exon.

In the difference depending upon reference between Daniel Moch p^t and Susanna Cobb adm^r of Joshua Cobb d^{ce} d^{ce} ag^t Judgment is this day granted the said p^t ag^t the said d^{ce} (in the quality aforesaid) for the sum of three hundred and two pounds of Tobacco & cashes appearing due & det^d of c^{ts} & c^{ts} forthwith to be paid out of the said d^{ce} d^{ce} Estate (according to priority and precedence in Law) with costs at Exon.

The difference depending upon reference in Chancery between Maj^r John Bull's compt^r & Cap^t Wm Rendall ag^t on y^e said compt^r Exhibiting his du^{ty} this Court to the said Compt^r bid at his the said Compt^r request the same is referred to the next Court then to make exp^lication thereof.

The difference depending upon reference between Thomas Doe as managing the Executor of Cap^t Arthur Robins d^{ce} p^t and Abraham Jacob d^{ce} ag^t the said d^{ce} request is referred to the next Court for him then to make exp^lication what he hath paid of the said p^t claims.

The difference depending upon reference between John Bull's the Exor p^t ag^t John Bull d^{ce} for some goods lost by the said p^t out of his house to his damage one hundred pounds sterling: Some of which being found in the said d^{ce} custody thereof suspect him for the whole: so which the said d^{ce} pleaded not guilty. Therefore the Court refers the same to a Jury.

The Jurys Names
 Benjⁿ Stratton Wm Whitford - Benjⁿ Nottingham Wm Hammanon
 Peter Davis - Henry Liko - Wm Gelding - Wm Willers -
 Rich^d Watson - John Griffiths - Rob^t Gascoine - Geo^r Gibson
 The Jury Swore god forth & returned their Verdict.

Wee find for the plaintiffe one hundred pounds of Tobacco and cashes and costs.

It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed and that the said John Bull d^{ce} forthwith make paym^t unto the said John Bull the Exor p^t the said sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco & cashes and costs at Exon.

This day the last will and Testament of John Seamee d^{ce} was proved in open Court by the proposed witnesses of John Haas and Francis Robinson Two of the witnesses thereto & approved and

327: Allowed of by the Court as an authentic probate and
 order to be recorded.

The difference depending in Chancery between Nathan Esq:
 and Robert Gascoigne Esq:
 at said Esq:
 request is referred to the next Court to have him and his

Wife to take copy of and deliver the said Esq:
 Upon the petition of Edward Foster Adm^r on the estate
 of himself and of the estate of his father
 Vinton Foster decd: Mr. Michael Vudchill and Mr. Rich^d
 Nottingham Sen^r are appointed by the Court to deliver
 the said Estate Equally between them (after debts paid)
 and to render an account thereof to the Court.

This day the last will and Testament of Wm Brooks
 deceased was partly proved in open Court by the
 Corporate oath of Michael Vudchill and of the
 witnesses thereto and approved and allowed of as
 an authentic probate so that both or one of the
 other Evidence thereto appears in a convenient
 time as may be and make oath for the further con-
 firmation of the said probate. and the third day of
 octob^r 1695: Thos personally appeared Thomas
 Cowdrey and Ann his wife at the Court house of
 the said County, Capt Isaac Foxcroft, Mr. Tho: Harmanson
 Capt Henry Stringer and Mr. Wm Waters Justices then
 present for and before the Examination of oaths the
 other witnesses to the said last will and Testament of
 Wm Brooks decd: and made oath to the same as
 a Confirmation of the said Probate and it accordingly
 ordered to be so recorded.

This Court adjourned for Examination of oaths to the
 day the third of octob^r next and for the next Court
 to be held for this County the 28th day of Novemb^r next
 And that the then de Raye Bonds stand in force on
 Account the depending and the County body to be held
 the day following the said County Court.

The third day of octob^r 1695
 Read & Examined in open Court

and signed by
 Res^d: Dan: Nichol Esq:

John Robins :
 Isaac Foxcroft
 Thomas Harmanson
 Hen: Stringer
 Wm Kendal
 Wm Waters.

The Deposition of Wm Baker Esq:
 This depont saith that by power from Mr. Rigol he did search the house
 of John Flint upon suspicion of things taken from the Esq:
 and

328: in searching the said house yo^r depont saw Two pairs of Stockins
 madam Bells asked Flint wife where they had them Stockins
 And she said that her husband bought them of the Gov^r. Two years
 before they were married: as also one pair of Shoes she said
 she had of some Neighbour but who I forgot But the cut of the
 Pump much like the Shoes the Cott Bonds owe yo^r Day, after
 was came out Jane Flint brought out a Ribb Bedd and
 said was had as good claims that as any thing Mrs madam
 Bells asked her upon that where she had it: And she replied
 they bought it of Mr. Higginson but the madam said it was
 very like her Bedd, And on the Monday following madam
 Bells gave me order to demand the said things, and when
 yo^r depont came there for them, John Flint denyed them
 and said he had disposed of them all only yo^r depont found
 one pair of Stockins and further saith not Wm M B Baker
 his mark

Sept 30th 1695 Exhibited in open
 Court at Buxhill on his oath

Record^d: Res^d: Dan: Nichol Esq: C. North

In the Name of God Amen I John Scamell being sick
 and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory -
 thanks be almighty God for the same But calling to mind
 the uncertainty of this Transitory life wherein I now live
 and willing to put in order that small Estate which God of
 his great mercy hath bestowed upon me farre beyond my
 desert: Resolvinge as a will & will Testament & Testament
 heretofore by me made or caused to be made: And this
 only to be my last will & Testament in manner & form as
 followeth: First I bequeath my Soul to almighty God
 my maker And to Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer
 and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier: And in the merit
 of Jesus Christ I shall enjoy everlasting life: And my body
 to the Earth from whence it was taken and there to be
 buried in Christian like buriall as my Executors shall
 see most meet and convenient.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Scamell one hundred
 acres of Land lying between this plantation I now live
 on and the Land of Will: Sumner to him and the lawful
 heirs of his body for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas my Gun called the long Gun
 and my small Iron pot and three small pewter plates
 and four pewter dishes Two of these w^{ch} stand on the
 Cupboards head and the other Two dishes are those which
 are used about the house the beinge large dishes and my
 sword and Belt.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Scamell my plantation
 I now live on containinge one hundred acres of Land with all
 (her things)

329: houseing, fenceing, and orchards belonging to it to her and to the lawfull heire of her body for ever,

4. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah and Gunn, these large pewter dishes and one small dish, and these pewter plates and one cupboard and my grate Iron pot.

5. my will is that my Son Thomas shall have the third part of the fruits that this orchard shall produce while he hath an orchard of his own and not longer.

Item my will and desire is that my Dear & Loving wife shall have possession of this my Estate during her Natural life so far as to have a comfortable living for her life - time found her by her children but and if they will not find their mother a living as aforesaid then my will is that my wife shall have power to make sale of any part or parcel of my Estate as to my personal Estate to maintain her selfe withall: my will is that my wife - shall not hinder my Son and Daughter Thomas & Sarah from living upon their Land married or not.

Item my will and desire is that my wife pay all my debts which shall be justly made appeard by my Creditors and likewise I give my wife all debts due to me.

Item I give my Dear and Loving wife Mary Scamell all the real of my Estate within doores and without doores I doo also ordaine and make my wife my full & sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

As witness my hand and Seale this Twelveth day of Aprile In the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety and fift.

In: Scamell.

1st. John Scamell
John Scamell his wife
Francis Scamell his wife

Northampton 30th April 1695. This
is within and also written last will & Testament
of In: Scamell dead was proved in open Court
of the County of Northampton by the Special Callers of John Hall and Francis -

Scamell & by the Special Callers of John Hall and Francis -
Scamell Two of the wisest Men and approved and allowed of
by the Court as an authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Record: 1st. Dan. Machell
1st. Dan. Machell

In the Name of God Amen I William Brookes of the County of Northampton in Kingdome of Great Brittain beinge very sick & weak but thanks be to God of sound and perfect memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal life and that all men are bound to dye: when it shall please God to call. I doo make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following: First I bequeath my body to its original mother Earth & my soule to God almighty who gave it me, Rushinge through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyfull Resurrection: and to be a partaker of that blessed Sentence

330: Give ye Righteous Rejoice the Gentiles Kingdom prepared for you &c. desiring & desent and Christian buriall at the discretion of my Dear and Loving wife who I hereby make & ordaine my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby donaying and Excluding all other wills & bequestes by me made either by word or deed and declare this a no other to be my last will and Testament. And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me withall beyond my debts: my will and desire is I should be disposed as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife one French Bed and appurtenances thereto belonging the best Bed I have & thick backe cloth & four Napkins of the same one bright flyinge pan: one Iron pot, about five gallons, & small bright Kettle about two gallons, one small carved Francis Dairling, chest, the grate stable, four pewter plates Two of the best pewter dishes and one of the worst, Two Porringer, one Tumbler all of pewter, one Iron flyinge pan.

Item I doo give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann the second best French Bed and furnished belonging to it and the biggest Iron pot two thick backe Napkins & a diaper one.

Item I doo give and bequeath to my Loving wife one Gold Ringe she to have her choise during her Natural life and so to be given to my Daughter Elizabeth, and in case shee dye to fall and be to my Daughter Anne.

Item I doo give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann one other Gold Ringe.

Item I give by my will & beloved wife my Ridinge horse called Buck & two haire siffers.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann & her called Boy four Spoones & pence bringe now of pewter for my wife & two Daughters and one Virgin's Gown to my Daughter Anne.

Item I give one painted punch Bowle to my Daughter Ann.

Item I will give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth & her called Boy and furnished thereto belonging, one bright Kettle holdinge about twelve gallons, one small bright Candlestick with a handle, one spit fork pewter plates one new pewter dish, & one small old pewter dish, one small fairer the best of two & one Candle cup both of pewter, & one chest carved wood & one Iron pot at John Wilsons & one pink pewter Bottle.

Item I further give to my Daughter Ann two pewter dishes the biggest old dish and one that was Francis Dairling's, one Round stable.

Item I give will and bequeath to my Son William Brookes my Seale of Lead in Sabage Rock which I bought of John Sabage for Ninety Nine years as by Deed on Record may

(approved)

331: appears called by the Name of Henry Abbot: Bound
and lying between Thomas Duparkes, and his widow
Scott, one pair of Small Shillards, a Small Iron
Iron pot holding between three and four gallons
one fawne, one Gun, a New Broad ax, one Iron
pistol, one Hand saw and all such farpenders Tools
as I have, one pair of Silver Shod Buckles,
I give further to my loving wife Jane Brooks one Iron
pot which I commonly carryed in the Sloop and looking
glass, one pot Rack, one Dutch Pan & the biggest
pan: Bankard:
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a Black Cow to Cow
and a Cow yearling: with all their increase male and
female & one Black white faced Cow and a Black &
white Two years old Kidder & their increase male and
female:
I give further to my loving wife Two fowls, one a
Bunder fow and the other a Red fow,
I give to my Daughter Ann one Black Cow with fawne
from Abells Neck & one Red Two years old Kidder,
I give to my Son William one white Cow, and a Red pyed
Two years old Kidder with their female increase he the
said William be Twelve years old and therefore forward
to have both male and female Increase:
I give further to my loving wife one black broad horned
Heard and all my hoggs goods a Small and one High
Bragg: Gundelick:
I give to my Daughter Ann one Black Cobbyle Horse:
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one older fow yearling:
and all her Increase:
I give further to my Son William, one Cow Calf and one a
to have the Cow called Increase as before said relating
to him, and my Sloop God & Col Rugg:
I give one Cask of quart bottles to my Daughter Elizabeth,
I give one Cask mottle to my Son William, & three bottles
a pair of small Rings and one Ewe:
I give to my Daughter Ann one High Bragg Gundelick:
And all the rest of my Effects not before mentioned of goods
movables within doors & without (viz) all my debts due to
me who-soe I have left a list & to the best of my knowledge
Right and just to each man as I have interposed with my
own hand and do so every man may have his just
due which I owe: And I likewise Give my Sloop with
all her Rigging: and furniture belonging to both with the
Boats & all which said movables debts & Sloop &c:
to go to be employed to pay my just debts that I owe
and the Remainder to be Equally divided between my
wife and three children: I do so: William Shophard
my Son in Law and my loving Neighbour Thomas Gooden
and my loving friend Michael Underhill to be dying
and.

332: and shewing to my said wife and Elizabeth and also to see to
the best of us: Judgement that my children may have their
due according to this my last will and Testament: And in case
my wife dy before my Son William shall attain to the
age of Seventeen years who I do so: and will may be
at age and for himself at the said age of Seventeen
years and I do so: that my Son in Law William Shophard
may have the care of him to bring him up and to live
with him till he comes to the said age & no longer
(if my wife dy) witness my hand & Seal this Twelveth
Day of July 1695:
William Brooks

Signed sealed & delivered in presence
of us Arch Underhill Northampton Septemb^r 30th 1695
Thomas J Cowdrey marks 1695 Then the aforegoinge Last will
Anne A. Cowdrey her marks will and Testament of William
Brooks do so: was partly read
in open Court of the said County by the Court
oath of the said County Michael Underhill one of the
witnesses thereto, and approved and allowed of
as an authenticke probate so that both or any of the
other Evidence thereto appears in as convenient kind
as may be and make oath for the further confirmation
of the said probate: R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton
Record: R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton

Northampton October the Thirtieth 1695: Then personally
appeared Thomas Gooden and Ann his wife at the Court
house of the said County, Capt Isaac Hurcraft m^r Thomas
Harmanson, Capt Henry Stringer, and m^r Wm Bates
Justices then present for and before the Examination of
orders the other Evidence to the aforegoinge Last will
and Testament of Wm Brooks do so: and made oath to
the same as a confirmation of the said probate and
is accordingly ordered to be Recorded:
R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton
Record: R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton

+ October the Thirtieth 1695: Wee the Subscribers beinge summoned
and sworn to appear the before within specified deciding
to the within precept and have valued him at six hundred pounds
of tobacco casks according to the best of our Judgment and
confirmed the day & year aforesaid Wm Harmanson
October the 21st 1695 Richard Ewered
Capt Nath. Riddell on Th^r 11th Thomas Sabago
R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton Nath. Capzall
Record: R^d Dan Michell & Co. Northampton Penja Nottingham

By Major John Robins.

to all to whom these presents shall come know ye that
 + I John Robins of the said County Gent^{le} brings forth and sheweth
 to the Court by Commission from his Ex^{ty} the said
 his Ex^{ty} the said Robins and Gobano: Son of Sir: for him and
 his Heirs to Signe and Seale all such probates of wills and
 Administrations as should be proved in Northampton County
 Court: and the same so signed & sealed by me to be Effor:
 here to all intents and purposes as if proved by himselfe.
 As by the said Commission on the said County Records may
 more fully appeare: Doe the said Robins & Gobano: in our
 Court fully appeare: Whereas John Scamell late of the
 County aforesaid died: Did by his last will & Testament
 ordaine and appointe his wife Mary Scamell Executrix of
 his said last will: Which said Mary Scamell did at a
 Court held for the said County the Thirtieth day of Septemb^r
 last past make humble suit to the said Court that a
 Probate of the said will might be granted unto her for
 which cause full power and lawfull authority is hereby
 given and granted unto her to dispose of all & singular
 the goods Rights and Credits of the said dead: according
 to the true intent and meaning of the said dead's last will
 and Testament: Excepted: and to receive & take receipt
 thereof when the same lawfully required: Given under my
 hand & Seale the Twentieth fourth day of Octob^r: Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1695

Record: f^o Dan. Nicholl & Co.

John Robins.

By Major John Robins.

Northampton
 + A Probate likewise of the same Tenure and date granted
 to Jens Brooks Executrix of the last will & Testament of
 her husband William Brooks late of the County aforesaid
 died: Dated 6th Sept^r: and signed by John Robins.

Record: f^o Dan. Nicholl & Co.

By Major John Robins.

Northampton
 + At a Court held in the said County by their Justices of the
 peace for the said County in the Twentieth year of the said King
 the 25th day of November: Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1695.

But
 { Cap^t: Isaac Bonecroft
 { Cap^t: Philip Ashby & Cap^t: John Johnson
 { Cap^t: John Rendall & M^r: Ralph Siget - }

+ This day the last will and Testament of M^r: Rich^d: Robinson died &
 was presented to the Court by M^r: John Robinson on the behalf
 of Rebecca Robinson his widow and Executrix of the said dead's
 and himselfe as one of the Trustees thereof and proved in open
 Court by the corporate oaths of John Sidney, Henry Dole, Thomas
 Potts and Thomas Parramond and approved & allowed of as a
 dutchick probate and ordered to be recorded.

+ This day also John Collis sent his last will & Testament to the Court named Joseph
 (Dale)

+ Ball who beinge Acknowledged in open Court that hee had
 absconded himselfe from his said master: served Twenty five
 dayes at Two shillings a week: And that his master is to receive
 Two hundred pounds of Tobacco for his takinge up according
 to Law: It is therefore the Judg^{mt} of the Court & accordingly
 ordered: That after the time hee came into the County for is
 expired & served by force: Hee had done his said master
 for the said time above expressed and disbursed: in takinge
 him up according to Law and that for his said service of
 runninge away the Sheriff take the said Joseph Ball into his
 custody and soe that hee for the same receive Twentie shillings
 on his said Truck and that hee pay the Court charges all Expenses

+ Whereas Elizabeth Brooks widow of Humphrey Brooks
 died was summoned & ordered of last Court to produce her husband's
 will which shee appearinge & performinge: but without for
 good reason sheweth to the Court refused to produce the said will
 The humbly moved the said Court that Admin^{on} might be
 granted her of her said husband's Estate (with the will
 annexed) which the Court concedeth to: Rob^t: Hainsworth
 and John Clegg bondinge themselves security for her the
 said Admin^{on}: on the said Admin^{on}: whom ye Court accept
 they enteringe into Bond accordingly.

+ In presence of M^r: Isaac Kaggamond, M^r: John Lucas and
 M^r: Rob^t: Gascorne are appointed by the Court to appraise
 the Estate of Humphrey Brooks died upon call on Friday
 the third of Decemb^r: next and the Sheriff to give them
 notice to appear there accordingly: And that the Clerk of
 the Court or his dep^y: attende them to take an Inventory thereof.

+ The difference dependinge upon referred between James
 Williams and Elizabeth his wife Admin^{on} of Tom Todd died
 per and Samuel Palmer deff^t in the said deff^t: Cause
 that hee had paid part of the said deff^t: claim which
 hee will make appeare at next Court on his oath
 the same is referred hie there.

+ In the difference dependinge upon referred between
 Thomas Dora & marryinge the Ex^{ty} of Cap^t: John Robins
 died per and Abraham Jacob deff^t: Judg^{mt}: is this day
 granted the said deff^t: against the said deff^t: for the
 sum of four hundred Thirtie Nine pounds of Tobacco
 & calls it bringe for publique use & deff^t: for the same
 to be paid with costs of Suits etc. Exec^{on}.

+ The difference dependinge upon referred between M^r:
 James per and Cap^t: John Rendall deff^t: the Court thinketh
 fit to referre the same to a Jury

(The Jury)

The Jurors Names Sworn & good for the

Between: Henry Nottingham Jun^r Plaintiff & Sam^l Palmer ::
 The Defendant: Charles Gledings Henry P^ratt ::
 David James son John Hanby John Kae ::
 The: Moore son: Gilbert Moore David James Jun^r ::

the 29th of November 1695 their Verdict delivered to the Court then

+ Wee finde for the p^t Henry Nottingham for a fine

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be confirmed And that the said Def^t forthwith make delivery of Twenty four Tanned Hides and two Two year old Skins Tanned unto the said p^t And the said p^t payinge for the Tanning of them unto the said Def^t the said Def^t payinge costs for Suits at Exce^rion.

+ Whereas the said Def^t brings unsatisfied with the precedent Verdict of Jury and Judgment of Court and humbly moved for appeals from the same which is accordingly granted him to the Sixth day of the next Gen^l Court at James City the said appeal and appeals Entering into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases provides.

+ M^r Henry Nottingham this day bound himself in open Court & Security for the said Appellant whom the Court accepts they Entering into Bond accordingly.
 + M^r John Gledings this day bound himself in open Court & Security for the said Appellee whom the Court accepts they Entering into Bond accordingly.

the 29th of Nov^r a Court held in the said County the 29th day of November by their Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace in the seventh year of their Maj^{ties} Right Honor^{able} Son 1695

2 Cyp^r Isaac Foxcroft 2

3 Cyp^r m^r Geo^r Harriman 3 m^r Wm Waters 3
 { Cyp^r Phillip Fisher. } m^r Joseph Pigot }

the difference depending between John Taylor p^t & Thomas Heyes Def^t the Court thinks fit to refer the same to a Jury.

The Jurors Names Sworn & good for the

Between: Nath^l Capell Plaintiff & John Warren
 Henry Clogg Wm Wetherbonds Edw^d Miles ::
 John Clogg Wm Roberts - James Kitchen
 David Rice John Wilkinson Rob^t Gadsden ::

their Verdict Brought in to the Court the 30th Nov^r instant

+ Wee finde for the Def^t Nath^l Capell for a fine

+ It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of Jury be confirmed And that the p^t forthwith make payment of all costs of Suits and Jury at Exce^rion.

+ Whereas the said p^t is unsatisfied with the precedent Verdict of Jury and Judgment of Court and humbly moved that appeals might be granted him to the Sixth day of the next Gen^l Court at James City to the Court conceding to them the said appellant & appeals Entering into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases provides.

the difference depending between John Taylor p^t and John Gledings son^s Def^t the said Def^t is referred to the next Court.

+ The difference depending upon Reference in Chancery between M^r John Gledings son^s and Capt^l Wm Kendall Respect on the said complete reply to the said Res^t deliver of last Court the same is referred to the next Court at the said Res^t is referred to the next Court to the said complete Application.

the difference depending between Capt^l Wm Kendall p^t & M^r John Mulls Def^t the said p^t declining prosecution M^r Kendall is granted Ag^t him to the said Def^t wth payment of Court charges at Exce^rion.
 the difference depending between M^r John Mulls p^t & M^r John Nottingham Def^t for the sum of four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suits at Exce^rion.

+ The difference depending between Capt^l Wm Kendall p^t & Thomas Smith Def^t on an Acc^t of Res^t the said Smith being found on the said Res^t pleading the General Issue not guilty and one of the Magistrates separating the Court before the said cause was determined it is referred to the next Court.

+ Whereas Daniel Moch p^t committed Suits to the Court Ag^t Edward Hodge Adm^r on the behalf of himself & Brothers of the Estate of his Father Benjamin Hodge Def^t for the sum of seven hundred & twenty four pounds of Tobacco & caskes and being returned directed by the Sheriff but failing to appear to close the said Suits

337: ord^r is therefore granted the said p^rtt. the 20th of Aug^r 1695
+ Sheweth for the said Sum^s to be paid Judicially -
after the next Court it then appearing justly due
(in case of a nihil dieit of the said debt third) with
costs of Suits at Exon^r.

+ Upon the petition of Boy^r: Robinson ord^r is granted
him for three days attendance at Court as an
+ 6th due for Thomas Hayds 6th John Paylor and
two days and cominge and the other 2th shewinge
howe libinge at a great distance in Accomack
County forthwith to be paid by the said Hayds
accordinge to del^r at Exon^r.

Northampton^r at a Court held by their Ma^{ty}s Justices of the
peace for the said County the 30th day of November in
the 20th year of their Ma^{ty}s Right Clemor: Dom 1695

Q^uo^o ² Mayo^r John Robin^{son} =
+ { Capt. Isaac Horcroft } in^r Wm. Walcott =
{ Mr. Tho. Harmanston } in^r Ralph Pigot }

+ The difference dependinge upon a^rformed in Chancery
between Northampton^r compt^r a Deb^r: Gascorn^r and
on the said 2th p^rtt. daily to wth the 2th compt^r left
it) that has promised the said compt^r his c^rem^r
in open Court the said Suits is dismissed the compt^r
payinge costs at Exon^r.

+ Whereas dequ^r Warren p^rtt. commenced Suits to
this Court dg^r Edward J^rdu^r debt and beinge returned
by the Sherriff directed who failinge to appear
to answer the said Suits ord^r is therefore granted
dg^r the Sherriff for what the said p^rtt. shall make
appears justly due to be paid Judicially after
the next Court in case of a nihil dieit of the
said debt third with costs of Suits at Exon^r.

+ The difference dependinge between Wm. Willott
p^rtt. and J^rdu^r Griffiths son^r debt on an election
of R^rds^r at 2th debt = equal^r is referred to the
next Court.

+ The Suits commenced by Tho. Moore the younger p^rtt. dg^r
Capt. Wm. Kendall debt for two hundred pounds of
Tobacco & c^r for Deb^r on a bargain betwth
the Boy with him Judg^r is therefore granted
the said p^rtt. dg^r the 2th debt for the said sum^s.
(only

338: (only what the said debt shall justly discov^r the
out at next Court) wth costs at Exon^r.

Whereas Capt. Edw^d. Harmanston debt was directed to this
Court at the Suits of Edw^d. Harmanston of Vernon:
Harmanston debt p^rtt. who failinge to file a p^rtt.
dg^r the 2th p^rtt. wth paym^t: of Court charges at Exon^r.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of January 1695
The 30th day of Nov^r: 1695
Read & Examined in open Court
A signed p^rtt. -
John Robin^{son}
Isaac Horcroft
Thomas Harmanston
Wm. Walcott
Ralph Pigot

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Robinson of Northampton
County in Virginia beinge in perfect health and sound in
memory thanks be to almighty God: But consideringe the
sudden change of man in this world from life to death:
and beinge willinge to settle that small share that God of
his great mercy hath bestowed on me in this world and
what may be found of my Estate at the time of my death
I give and bequeath as followeth.

1st I give my Soul to almighty God that needs it not doubtinge
through the merites of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to
have Eternall life: My Body I give to the Earth to have
a decent and Christian Buriall at the discretion of my wife
and friends, due as for my worldly goods I give and
bequeath in manner and forme as followeth.

2^d I give and bequeath unto John Shurges Sen^r: my wife
Hester son the hundred deers of Land lyinge in South-west
County in the p^robines of Mary^{land} beinge part of a Neck
of L^{and} containinge one thousand & fifty deers as by patent
may appear: At the head of the said Neck at the South
side at the water dains to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

3^d I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bole No son of my Sister
Mary Shurges decess^t five hundred deers of Land and Marsh
at the bottom of the foressaid Neck to him and his heirs
or assigns for ever: And also my Ridinge hords & Saddle
and furniture and Rapier and wearinge clothes: But my
wife Rebecca Robinson to have p^rsent^r for her Stock
which she Remains a widow on the foressaid Land.

4th I give and bequeath unto Robinson Paramond daughter to
my Sister Bridgett Robinson decess^t two hundred & fifty
deers of Land beinge the Remains part of the foressaid
Neck

339: Neck of land at the North side at the road to here and the
houses or assigned for over also one good feather bed and
furnished the whole belongingz.

5 May I gave and bequeathed unto the free children of my sister
Bridget Robinson deceased some cows and some land
and their increase to them and their heirs for ever after
my decease.

6 May I give unto my Nephew Bury Bald fifty Shillings -
sterling: to buy him a Ring -

7 July 182
I give unto my Brother Richard Paramee, fifty
Shillings Sterling to buy him a Ring: -

8. 43. I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving wife -
Rebecca Robinson my plantation at Newwaddox I now
live on with all things - thereunto belonging - duringe her
life and after her decease I give it unto Sarah Sabage
mine and her God Daughter - the Daughter of Thomas
Sabage and Bridgett his wife to her and her heires or
heires for ever Bequeathon on her Body: But in case she
dys without such heires or heires to returne to -
Thomas Parramond son to druce Parramond, and my
sister Bridgett his wife and to his heires lawfully -
Bequeathon of his Body for ever: But if hee dys without
such heires then to Richard unto his sister Robinson
Parramond and to her heires for ever.

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I give and Bowditch buys the for-mentioned Sarah Sabage
as also one Negro woman named Amy and her maid
for sale to her and her heirs or her-^{self} after mentioned
but in case she dy^es without such heirs or her-^{self} -
then to remain to Thomas Dyer and his heirs for ever.

10th I give and bequeath unto my deare and lovinge wife all
the Remainde part of my Estate whatsoever and whosoever
Do make my deare and lovinge wife Rebecca Robinson
Exectrix of this my last will and Testam^t. And do hereby
Roboke all former or other wills by me heretofore made. I
Desire and appoint my lovinge Friend Mr. John Cuthb^r Jun^r
and m^r S^rury Robinson Custod of this my last will and
Testam^t. As witness my hand and Seale this 19th day of
August 1697:
Richard Robinson

Signed & sealed & delivered before
us John Wilby Thomas Pells
Henry Coals Thomas T Parramore
his marks

(Endorsed)

Northampton Novemb^r 4th 28th A.D. 1695
Shew that William and above said wife and
Richard Robinson D^d was p^rsoned
(to 4th)

344: to the Court by m^r. JURY Robinson in the behalfs of Rebecca
Robinson the widow and Exatrics of the said dead: and
himselfs as one of the Justices thereof and proceed in open
Court of the said County by the Corporall oaths of John
Mosey, Henry Pauls, Thomas Pauls, and Thomas Parramond
and approved and allowed of as an authentick proceed and
ordred to be Recorded.

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

The Deposition of Thomas Ingarles aged fifty
five years of the County South:
That yo. Deponent and Wm Jarbis went down to Mr.
Kendalls house when the Negro Biscoe was sick and
Wm Jarbis asked the Negro before his masters face
how many Hides hee had in the furs of his the said
Wm Jarbis: And the Negro made answer that hee
had Twenty odd and further saith not.

Not the 25th of Jan 1895. Live as in the mark T of the
open Court. 1st Dan. March 1895 & Co. 2nd Dan. 1895

Record² of Dan March & Co. & Co. North

= Ph: Dispensation of God: & God a good father and -
 was: on the: about: Faith:

That Capt. Stringer and yo^r. Depout. to go to cl made by
the Barnds believeing Capt. Kendall & Wm Jacobis about
the Rodes in dispute and accordingly went out to
do it but finding they could not then by the way of
elders to them two eldised Capt. Kendall to give
Wm Jacobis in his ^{share} of Tobacco bringe packe, tobacco,
and money but m^r. Kendall would not but after
some time m^r. Kendall told Jacobis if hee would give
him his Rde for fives hund^{red} or thereabouts that then
they would quitte scores and further. Ily not:

Nov: 28th cl'dm 1695 Sweet's in George Corbett
open Court Just: Sir: M: G. & C. & North

Record: 1st Div. March 1860. 1860.

The Deposition of Math: Capell. aged 41: years or there-
abouts. Faith that when yo: Depont: was Subst:iff:
+ to Cap: Wm Kendall in or about the month of Nov:
last the said Cap: Kendall, Wm Jarvis, a ~~Cooper~~
m: Co: bound all the hands of Cap: Henry Stinger
in order to a trade by these bounds if could hold
cleared it being left to Cap: Stinger and m: Co: bound
to have bound and according: yo: Depont: being then

341: p:nt, And did hear the said Capt. Kendall p:offe the
said ten year's his hundred or thereabouts to Endd the
Quidnd about the 11th in Dispute this thinge to the
33rd of my knowledg: Nath: Capen.

Nov: the 28th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o }

The Deposition of J^{on} Grittith Sen^r aged 57 years
or thereabouts Saith:

+ That Sometime in the month of Decembre In the year
Sixtyone hundred Eighty Nine John Paylor came to
this Depont^s house And there Imployed him to go
to Cott. Cuths for him to see if hee could take the Island mockon
for him on which hee did goe And the said Paylor did promise to
satisfy him for his paines and further Saith not

Nov: the 29th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } J^{on} Grittith
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

The Deposition of Elizabeth Grittith aged forty Six
years or thereabouts Saith:

+ That John Paylor came to this Depont^s husbands house
J^{on} Grittith Sometime in Decembre 1689: before
the said Paylor went to live at Mockon Island And
hee Imployed the said husband to goe to Cott. Cuths
for him to see if hee could take the Island mockon
for him on which hee did goe And the said Paylor
said hee would satisfy him for his paines & further
Saith not.

Nov: the 29th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } Elizabeth
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

The Deposition of J^{on} Grittith Jun^r aged Twenty
Two years or thereabouts Saith:

Saith that John Paylor came to this Depont^s fathers
house Sometime in Decembre 1689: before hee went
to live at Mockon Island And hee Imployed this
Depont^s said father to goe to Cott. Cuths for him to
see if hee could take the said Island mockon for him
on which hee did goe And the said Paylor said hee
would satisfy him for his paines and further Saith not

Nov: the 29th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } J^{on} Grittith
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

342: The Deposition of Wm: G:dinge 39 years or
+ thereabouts Saith That Sometime before John Paylor
went to live at Mockon hee the said Paylor desired
yo^r Depont^s to goe with him to J^{on} Grittiths to see if
hee could get the said Grittith to goe to Cott. Cuths to
get the said Island mockon for him: And that for his
soe doinge hee would make him dividends or satisfy
him for his paines or some of those words to that
purpose & further Saith not.

Nov: the 29th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } William G:dinge
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

Northampton: This day John Paylor made oath before
+ me that hee never Imployed J^{on} Grittith to goe to
Cott. John Cuths for him to take mockon Island only
Requested him to speake to him the said Cott. for him
him they bringe these als witness my hand this 8th
of July 1692:

Nov: the 29th 1695: Sworn in open Court

by the said Subscriber: Capt: Nath^l

Witness: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } Nath: Littleton
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

The Deposition of John Adoff aged fifty Six years or
+ thereabouts Saith That Some time past John Paylor
Edginge at yo^r Depont^s house J^{on} Grittith came the
next morninge Early and asked the said Paylor why
he would not let him fowle upon the Island mockon
Taylor replied because his sons heard his Canoe
drift the said Grittith replied yo^r dog I will fowle
thee in spight of yo^r loode or I will pick yo^r eyes out
yo^r made songs of my daughter for which I will come
up wth yo^r when yo^r little thinks of it & further
Saith not.

Nov: the 29th d:om 1695 Sworn in

open Court: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } John Adoff
Record: Jst Dan: Mich^l & C^o } C^o Northⁿ

The Deposition of Mad^m Sabitha Cuths aged 56 years or
+ thereabouts Saith That on or about the 15th of May last 1695: J^{on}
Grittith and John Paylor came to yo^r Depont^s house when and where
the said Grittith had some words Indomuch that yo^r Depont^s did heare
the said Grittith say the said Paylor desired yo^r to goe to
Cott. Cuths and that the said Paylor had fowled himself before Capt: Nath^l
Grittith and that the said Grittith would prove him the said Paylor
Said

343: So for want of all kind of aid and aid further said not
 The Subscribes do swear to the said
 abovesaid John Griffiths.

Septth 30th of Decem^r 1695: Both the abovesaid madeⁿ Tabitha
 Griffiths and m^r John Griffiths Sworn in open Court

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

To the wth Court of North^m County
 + These may certify that from Griffiths Robt^s fund to the
 said or my self on the dec^r of John Taylor taking
 Mackon Island but ones all which land the said Taylor
 did take the said Island for seven years and for the
 Remains both not.

The 30th of Sept^r of Decem^r 1695: Exhibited in
 open Court J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

The Deposition of John Hanby aged 23 years or there
 + abouts being examined and sworn said that his Depoⁿ: did
 see Thomas Pettit help to make a ward on his mother's land
 and see a ward in a Gut or Branch on the Land of Cap^t William
 Kindall in this County called Pon pond Branch on or
 about the 24th of Septemb^r: last past and after the saying
 the same did with others fish the said water and had
 his part of the fish so caught and further his Depoⁿ:
 saith not.

Novth 29th of Decem^r 1695: Sworn in
 open Court J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

The Deposition of Jonathan James aged 20 years or
 + thereabouts being examined and sworn said that his Depoⁿ:
 did see Thomas Pettit help to make a ward on his mother's
 Land and see a ward in a Gut or Branch on the Land of
 Cap^t William Kindall in this County called the Pon pond
 Branch on or about the twenty fourth of Sept^r: last past
 and after the saying the same did with others fish the
 said water and had his part of the fish so caught and
 further his Depoⁿ: saith not.

Novth 29th of Decem^r 1695: Sworn in
 open Court J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

The Deposition of Thomas Moore son^s aged 38 years or
 + thereabouts said that he or Elston ward lived on the
 abouts his Depoⁿ: was employed by and did draw some
 (Land)

344: Loads of Timber for John Griffiths son^s in his house out of the
 + Woods in the Northward of Pomino Branch to the Westward
 of the Road and further said not / the said p^r the moor
 Novth 29th of Decem^r 1695 Sworn in open
 Court wth the J^s from Griffiths -

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

North^m By Major John Robinsⁿ

+ To all to whom these presents shall come know
 that I John Robins of the said County Gent^l
 being constituted appointed and authorized by
 Commission from his Excellency S^r Edm^d Andrews in
 their ma^{ty} Lion^{ty} a Governor Gent^l of Virg^a for him and
 in his stead to sign and seal all such probats of
 wills and Administrations as should be passed in
 Northampton County Court and the same so signed
 and sealed by me to be effectual to all intents a
 purposes as if passed by himselfe as by the said
 Commission on the said County Records may more
 fully appear: Do therefore send greeting in
 our Lord God Everlasting: Whereas Richard Robinson
 late of the County of the said Dec^r did by his last
 will and Testam^t: ordaine and appoint his wife
 Rebecca Robinson Executrix of his said last will
 and Testam^t: which said Rebecca Robinson did
 at a Court held for the said County the twenty eighth
 day of November last past make humble suit to
 the said Court that a Probate of the said will
 might be granted unto her for which cause
 full power and lawful authority is hereby given
 and granted unto her to dispose of all & singular
 the goods Rights & Credits of the said dec^d
 according to the true intent and meaning of the
 said dec^d his said last will and Testam^t: Exp^ossid^e
 and to Render a true dec^r: thereof when the same
 lawfully Required: Given under my hand and
 Seal the fifth day of January Ann^o Dom^o 1695

Record^d: J^s Dan. Nichol^s & W^m C. North^m

(North^m)

+ To all to whome these p^{re}sents shall come know
 yee that I John Robins of the said County, Gent^{le}
 beinge constituted appointed and authorized by
 Commission from his Exc^{ellent} Edm^{und} Andros his
 their Ma^{ties} Gov^{ernor} & Govern^{or} Gen^{eral} of Virg^{inia} for him
 and in his stead to signe and seal all such
 probats of wills and Administrac^{ion} as should
 bee passed in Northampton County Court: And the
 same bee signed and sealed by me to bee effectuall
 to all intents and purposes as if passed by him:
 In w^{hich} as by the said Commission on the said County
 Records may more fully appeare: Doe the said
 said greetinge in our Lord God everlastinge: Whereas
 Humphrey Brookes late of this Colony deceased: Did
 by his last will and Testament ordeine and appoint
 his wife Elizabeth Brookes sole Executrix of his
 said last will and Testam^{ent}: who in open Court Renouncing
 to take upon her the trust reposed in her by the said
 deed: And the said Elizabeth Brookes havinge
 made humble suit to the Court that a Commission
 of Administrac^{ion} might bee granted her of the
 said deed his Estate: Now know all men that
 I the said John Robins accordinge to an order of
 Northampton County Court ~~for the~~ bearinge date the
 Twenty Eighth day of November last past for the
 better orderinge and executinge of the said Estate
 doe give a grant unto the said Elizabeth Brookes
 the Administrac^{ion} (with the will annexed) of all and
 singular the goods Rightes & Credit^{es} of the Estate
 of the said deceased of what nature quality or condition
 they be or in whose custody soever they remaine
 within this Colony: And doe by these p^{re}sents further
 order and appoint that the said Elizabeth Brookes
 shall p^{re}sent unto the Justices of the said County
 of Northampton at the next Court to be and
 perfect Inventory of the said Estate beinge lawfully
 appraised by sufficient men upon oath: And further
 that shee satisfy and pay all such debts as
 remaine due and owinge from the said Estate
 unto any person or persons within this Colony: And
 (after

after such debts are paid: That then the said Elizabeth
 Brookes doe bringe in a true and just account of the
 surplusage or Remains of the said Estate when shee
 shall bee thereunto lawfully called and deliver up same
 unto the Justices for the use of such person or persons
 unto whom of Right it shall belonge or lawfully
 appertaine: Given under my hand and seal the
 fifteenth day of January Ann^o Dom 1695:

Record^{ed} By Dan Nicholl Sec^y John Robins
 Sec^y North^{ampton}

J^{ohn} Edmond Andros Kn^{ight}: his Ma^{ties} Gov^{ernor} & Gov^{ernor} Gen^{eral}
 of Virg^{inia}: To all to whome these p^{re}sents shall come
 greetinge: Whereas by Letters Patents under the great
 Seale of England bearinge date at Westminster the
 first day of March in the fourth yeare of their Ma^{ties}
 Reigne there is given and granted unto me full power
 and authority to constitute and appoint Judges and
 in cases Request Commissioners of Oyer & Terminer
 Justices of the Peace Sheriffs & other necessary officers
 and ministers within this Colony for the Administrac^{ion}
 of Justice and puttinge the Lawes in Execution and
 to administer such Oath or Oaths as are usually given
 for the Execution and performance of officers and places
 and for the clearinge the truth in Judiciall causes -
 Now know yee that pursuant to the said Letters
 Patents and Lawes of this Country I have assigned
 you John Robins, John Bush, Isaac Roscraft Thomas
 Harmanston, Hilary Stringer, John Eyre, Philip Ashby
 William Kendall, Obadiah Johnson, Nathaniel
 Littleton, William Walter and Rigd^{on} Gov^{ernor}
 jointly and severally & every one of you Justices to
 keep the Peace for Northampton County: And to keep
 or cause to be kept all Ordinances Statutes of
 England and Lawes of this Country made for the good
 of the peace and conservac^{ion} of the said and for
 the quiet rule and Govern^{ment} of the people in all
 and every the which things for the said County de-
 cidinge to the force forme and effect of the said and to
 chastise and punish all persons offendinge against the
 Honor of those Ordinances, Statutes of England and Lawes
 (of

347. 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 threaten any of his majesties
people either in their bodies or burnings their houses
to find sufficient sureties for the peace and good
behavior towards our Sovereign Lord the King
and all his people, and if they shall refuse to
find such security then to cause them to be
kept safely in prison until they find such
security: I have also assigned you and every
four or more of you whosoever any of you
John Robins, John Bush, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas
Harmanson and Hillary Stringer shall be one
to meet at the usual place of Holding Courts in
the County aforesaid at certain days according
to Law to hear and determine all suits and
controversies between party & party doing therein
what to Justice appertaineth according to the
Laws of England and this Country with full
power likewise to you and every of you to take
depositions and examinations upon oath for the
better manifestation of the truth of all such matters
and causes and to keep or cause to be kept all
orders of Court, orders of Council and proclamations
directed to you or coming to your hands from us and
the Council and to punish ye offenders & breakers
of the same according to the Laws of England
and this Country: and further to keep or cause to be
kept by you Clerk of your Court to keep Records of all Judgments
and controversies decided and agreed upon by you
or any four or more of you whosoever any of you
the said John Robins, John Bush, Isaac Foxcroft
Thomas Harmanson and Hillary 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 Laws of this Country
and all and singular other the premises: I do also
by virtue of the said points command the Sheriff of
the said County of Northampton that at those certain
days and places which the Law or any four
or more of you whosoever any of you the said John
Robins, John Bush, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas
Harmanson

348. Harmanson, and Hillary Stringer shall be one, that
they shall appear him to cause to come before you or any four
or more of you at aforesaid such and so many good
and lawful men of his County of Northampton by whom the
truth in the premises may be better known and enquired
of: Given under my hand and the Seals of the Colony
this thirtieth day of January Anno Domini 1695 and in
the 33rd year of his Majesty's Reign.

A Commission of the Peace for
Northampton County R. Beverley & Dr. Pratt

The 10th day of February Anno Domini 1695

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

Edm. Andros
Read by J. Dan. Nichol & Co. J. B. North

St. Edmund Andros Knt. his majesties Lieut. & Govern. Genl.
of Virginia do all to whom these presents shall come
greetings: Whereas by Letters Patents under the great Seal of
England bearing date at Westminster the first day of
March in the fourth year of their Majesty's Reign, there is
given and granted unto me full power and authority
to constitute and appoint Judges and in cases Request
Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer Justices of the Peace
Sheriffs and other necessary Officers and Ministers within
this Colony for the due administration of Justice and
putting the Laws in Execution and performance of
offices and places and for the clearing hath in
Judicial causes. And whereas I have constituted and
appointed you John Robins, John Bush, Isaac Foxcroft
Thomas Harmanson, Hillary Stringer, John Eyres, Philip
Fisher, William Kendall, Obadiah Johnson, Nathan
Littleton, William Waters & Pigot Gent. Justices of
the Peace for Northampton County I do therefore
authorize and appoint that the Commission being Read
at usual any two of you the said John Robins, John
Bush, Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanson & Hillary
Stringer having first taken the Oath appointed by
Act of Parliament to be taken in stead of the Oaths of
allegiance and Supremacy and the said together with
the Oath of duly administering the office of
Justices of the Peace which the said John Eyres and
Philip Fisher or any two in the Commission above named
(20)

349 are hereby equid, authorized, and Impowered to give and administer unto you: That you administer unto the above said Justices and every of them in the County - above named as well the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken in Ward of the Call of Allegiance and Supremacy the 13th and the oath for the due Execution of their offices of Justices of the peace of the performance of which you are to make due return under your hands and Seals to the Secretarys Office at James Bay on the sixth day of the next Gonzalez Creek Given under my hand & Seals of the Colony - this thirteenth day of January Anni Dom: 1695 and in the 36th year of his majties Reign.

A Doimus for administering the Oath & Seal to the Justices of the Peace for Northampton County R. Deberley Sec. off. Record: *Don. Nichol & Co.* Northampton.

Northampton 7th February the 36th Anni Dom 1695 Pursuant to the within precept was the subscriber has fully executed the within power thereby given to by administering the oaths and Seal within Enjoyned and the oath of a Justice of the Peace to John Robins and John Butts Gent. of the performance of which this is our Return under our hands and Seals.

Record: *Don. Nichol & Co.* Philip Fisher J. P. Seal. Wm Kendall J. P. Seal.

Northampton 7th February the 36th Anni Dom 1695 Pursuant to the within precept was the subscriber having according to the Statute had the usual Call and Seal and also the oath of a Justice of the Peace as within Enjoyned administered to by Philip Fisher and William Kendall Gent. Did according by administer the said usual Oaths and Seal and the oath of a Justice of the Peace to Isaac Foxcroft, Thomas Harmanston, Philip Fisher, William Kendall, Christopher Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William Loder, & Ralph Rigol Gent. being all nominated in his last Commission of the Peace for the said County Except Henry Stringer Gent. lately deceased, and John Eyre Gent. Refusing to take the same as not being satisfied in his conscience of the lawfulness of an Oath of which this is our Return under our hands & Seals.

Record: *Don. Nichol & Co.* John Robins J. P. Seal. J. P. Seal.

350 Northampton 1st March held by his majties Justices of the Peace for the said County the 10th day of February Anni Dom 1695 In the 36th year of his majties Reign.

Present { Cap: Isaac Foxcroft } Cap: Philip Fisher }
J. P. { m: Thomas Harmanston } Cap: Wm Kendall }

+ This day Madam Sabilla Butts the widow of the Honorable John Butts deceased presented his last will & Testament to the Court for probate thereof to which probate was made in open Court by the Special Call of Major John Robins Daniel Neech, and Margaret his wife and approved and allowed of by the Court as an authentic probate, and ordered to be recorded.

+ This day Cap: Nathaniel Littleton High Sheriff Exhibited an Act to the Court of Concealed or delinquent Pythals to the Court orders him to follow their Exors from and on failure of payment by any of them to summon them all or any of them to the next Court there to be proceeded against according to Law and to Render an Act at the next Court of Exors of what he hath or shall receive from them.

+ The claim by Wm Jacobs made by Act: 29th Cap: Wm Kendall the Court equidts m: John Washbourne & m: Wm Willett to divide the land and make report thereof to the Court accordingly which being done the said Jacobs presented it came not legally before this Court & therefore was further process thereon the said Jacobs having served to his said Act in open Court.

+ Upon the petition of Francis Estlin dyt: Cap: Nathaniel Littleton Churchwarden for Two months keeping of John Darch a poor lame Impotent man which had promised to make him satisfaction for if he kept him to the last 1st May who were then of the opinion that the said pet: should be allowed hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks: Did therefore order that the said Estlin be forthwith paid the said sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks by the said Churchwarden & that he be reimbursed at ye next County or parish Exors.

+ Now it is this day granted to John Griffith Son: of his petition against John Taylor at whose Suite he was distressed but with draw his claim without his the said petitioners consent forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits etc. Executed.

(Judgment)

351. Audgm^t: is this day granted to Daniel Hodge p^{tr} d^{ct} Edward Foster adm^r of the Estate of his Father Vnknown Foster d^{ct} on the behalfs of him: & a Coll^{on} d^{ct} for the sum of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes appearing due & det^t of clerk for bringe already sett a part on Debition) forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate wth costs at Exon: and that the ord^r d^{ct} the Sheriff of East Court for his failure of appearance be Reversed.

+ This day the Debition of the Estate of Vnknown Foster d^{ct} was exhibited to the Court by m^r Michael Vnderhill & m^r Rich^d Nottingham according to forme order and approved of & ordered to be Recorded: and that such of them as are of age forthwith receive their parts & give discharge accordingly and that the Guardians of them shal be under charge to receive their particular parts & give Bond with security to be Responsib^l for the same when they attain to age.

+ This day the last will and Testam^t of Cap^t Henry Stringer d^{ct} was bringe p^{ro}ved by m^r Mary Stringer his widow to the Court was p^{ro}ved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Nathaniel Byrd & Hannah his wife & Wm Jarvis: and the Fiddell there on the Records thereof p^{ro}ved likewise in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Nathaniel Byrd, Thomas Savage & William Jarvis and both approved & allowed of by the Court as authentic p^{ro}bat & ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testam^t of Thomas Simd d^{ct} was p^{ro}ved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Jacob Johnson & Wm Simkins and approved and allowed of by the Court as authentic p^{ro}bat and ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Humphrey Brooks d^{ct} was exhibited to the Court & made oath to by Elizabeth Brooks his widow & adm^r with his will & adm^r that the same is just & a true that come to his hands to the best of his knowledge of the said d^{ct} Estate except a Jozey pair of m^llstones of Good Value & ordered to remain open.

+ Whereas John Barker Glasier was arrested to this Court at the suite of John Elham for the sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes & Bill who failed

352. to appear and to discharge the said suite order is therefore granted d^{ct} the Sheriff for the said sum to be paid judicially after the next Court the said Debt then appearing: justly due (in case of a Nilil dict of the said Barker there) with costs at Exon.

+ Whereas John Barker Glasier was arrested to this Court at the suite of Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft for the sum of Two Thousand and forty pounds of Tobacco & caskes & Bill and det^t who failing to appear to discharge the said suite order is therefore granted d^{ct} the Sheriff for the said sum to be paid judicially after the next Court the said Debt then appearing: justly due (in case of a Nilil dict of the said Barker there) with costs of suite.

+ Judgm^t: is this day granted to Henry Harman son p^{tr} d^{ct} Elizabeth Brooks adm^r on the behalfs of her selfe and children (with the will & adm^r of the Estate of her husband Humphrey Brooks d^{ct} d^{ct} for the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes due & det^t forthwith to be paid out of the said d^{ct} Estate (according to priority and p^{ro}cedency in Law) with costs of suite at Exon.

+ Whereas Wm Shephard was summoned by the Sheriff this day & Jozey men to attend the Court and going away without acquainting the Court therewith he is therefore ordered by the Court that hee be fined fifty pounds of Tobacco for his said Contum^l with costs and that the Sheriff collect the same from him and Render an det^t thereof to the next Court of 1664.

+ The Compt^t of Manuel the Indian by Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft on his behalfs d^{ct} Henry Harman on the said Indian failing to appear to p^{ro}ssent the same the said Compt^t is therefore dismissed the said Indian paying costs at Exon.

+ In the difference dependinge between John Barker Glasier as p^{tr} of his Father Cap^t John Savage d^{ct} d^{ct} and George Corbin d^{ct} on an acc^{on} of delin^l for several goods & chattels lost in the hands of the said d^{ct} by the said p^{tr} d^{ct} failed: and made

353: oath by him the said p^{er} that hee had never receivd any part or parcel of Tobacco particular of them as of de^{ce}. Sworne to in open Court. It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and according^{ly} ordered that the said de^{ce} forthwith make paym^t & delivery of the said goods and chattels according^{ly} to the said de^{ce} Sworne to) but the said p^{er} in this quality after said) wth costs of Suits at Exce^{cu}.

+ Whereas the said de^{ce} bringe busidlyfyed with the precedent Judgm^t of this Court & humbly moveth that App^{ea}ls might bee granted him from the said to the sixth day of the next Generall Court which the Court Concedeth to the said App^{ea}nt and App^{ea}ss Entinge into Bond with Security at the Law in such cases provided and Enquyred.)

+ This day Thomas Duparkes & Wm Jarris bounde themselves Security to the Court for the said App^{ea}nt whom the Court accepteth they Entinge into Bond accordingly.)

map^{er} p^{er} In the difference dependinge betwene John Sabago as Ex^{ec} of his father Cap^t John Sabago de^{ce}d^{de} com^{pl}t in Chancery & George Robin de^{ce} all said de^{ce}s request is referred to the next Court to take copy of the com^{pl}t & to assigne them.)

map^{er} p^{er} Upon the com^{pl}t of Thomas Paramore p^{er} ag^t John Labor as de^{ce} manyinge the de^{ce} & c. of the Estate of Constant Johnnond^{de} de^{ce} It is ordered by the Court that the said de^{ce} Exhibit a full de^{ce} to the next Court of all that came to his hand of the said de^{ce} Estate that care may bee taken then for boundinge the childrens parts thereof & Judgem^{en}fyng the said p^{er} as bringe Security for the said de^{ce}.

+ The difference dependinge upon reference betwene Cap^t Wm Kindall p^{er} and Thomas Pettitt de^{ce} the Court thinketh fit to refer the same to a Jury.

the Jurys Names
Rob^t Clarke Jerom Griffiths Sen^r Sam^l Smith John Hunt
Wm Willott Rich^d Paramore Henry P^{er} Henry Clogg
Geo Johnson Wm Heath - - - Tho^s Frost John James.
the Jury Sworne god feith & returned their Verdict.

+ Wee of the Jury finde for the plaintiffe:
Rob^t Clarke forman

+ It is the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered that the precedent Verdict of the Jury bee confirmed And that the said Thomas Pettitt forthwith make paym^t of all costs of Suits & Jury at Exce^{cu}.

+ Whereas Christopher Stokely Comenced Suits to this Court ag^t Cap^t Wm Kindall who failinge to file his petition accordinge to his Remunde is therefore granted the said de^{ce} of the said p^{er} with paym^t of Court charges at Exce^{cu}.

+ In the difference dependinge betwene Richard Paramore p^{er} and Rebecca Robinson Exce^{cu} of the last will & Testament of

354: of m^r Richard Robinson de^{ce}d^{de}. de^{ce} all said de^{ce}s request is referred to the next Court

+ Judgm^t is this day confessed by John Harmanen to John Warron for the Sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & costs & de^{ce} forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suits at Exce^{cu}.

+ Upon the Petition of John Addison Order is granted him against John Watts for Eighty pounds of Tobacco & costs bringe for two dayes attendance Summed to Court as an Exce^{cu} for him forthwith to bee paid wth costs at Exce^{cu}.

North^{ton} de^{ce} a Court held by his Ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 11th day of February Anno Domⁱ 1695. In the 26th year of his Ma^{ty} R^oign.

Pr^{es}ide^{nt} Mayo^r John Robin^{son}
Jury { Mayo^r John Robin^{son} } Cap^t Ebene^{zer} Johnson
{ Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft } m^r Wm Wap^{er} :
{ Cap^t Wm Kindall } m^r Ralph Sigel.

+ Whereas Samuel Firmin was Summed by the Sheriffe to this Court for his great offences of takinge and carryinge away the County Records and the High Sheriffs books out of the Court house of this County and havinge confessed the said fact and humbly submitted himselfe to the mercy of the Court for his said High misdemeanors It is therefore the Judge of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said Samuel touch heartily acknowledge his Sorrow for his said great Evill Comitted in open Court: And that the Sheriffe take him into his Custody and there safely detaine him untill hee Enter into Bond with sufficient Security to keep the Peace and bee of the good behavio^r to our Sovereign Lord the King and all his Ma^{ty} Liges people and pay Court charges at Exce^{cu}.

Exce^{cu} In the difference dependinge upon Reference betwene Wm Willott p^{er} and Jerom Griffiths Sen^r de^{ce} the Court thinketh fit to refer the same to a Jury.

the Jurys Names
Rob^t Clarke Wm Heath John Hunt Rob^t Scott
Geo Johnson Sam^l Smith Henry Clogg In^o Stokely
Rich^d Paramore Tho^s Frost John James Wm Harmanen
the Jury Sworne god feith & returned their Verdict.

+ Wee of the Jury finde for the p^{er} Thom Shillings Damage wth costs
Rob^t Clarke forman

+ It is the Judgm^t of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury bee confirmed And that the said de^{ce} forthwith make paym^t of the said Thom Shillings but the said p^{er} plaintiffe wth all costs of Suits and Jury at Exce^{cu}.

355 On the Petition of Susanna Atkyn widow of John Atkyn deceased Intestate on the behalfs of her self and two small children: Administrators is granted her on the Shes of her said deceased husband Joseph Godwin and Nathan Caple having first bounde themse lves security for her performance of the same according to her whom the Court accepts they Enter into Bond accordingly.

+ m^r Wm Wake son, m^r Wm Scot, m^r John Brown, and m^r John Simons are appointed by the Court to appraise the Shes of John Atkyn deceased: on Saturday the 22th instant and that the Sheriff Summons them to meet at the house where the said Atkyn lived to perform the same the said day And that the Clerk of the Court or his Dep^y attend upon to take an Inventory thereof. Pursuant to an order of the Gov^t Court of the 23rd of April 1694: Cap^t Nathan Littleton & m^r Wm Wake are Requested by this Court to Reassess the Auditing of all accounts between Cap^t Wm Kendall as Executor of his Father's estate Wm Kendall deceased and m^r Samuel Palmer as marryinge Sarah the widow and Relict of the said Wm Kendall according to former order of this Court Impowering them thereunto and that all parties concerned have notice to meet at the Court house of this County on Monday the 24th instant to make what proceedings therein they can and give report thereof to the next Court.

This Court adjourned to the 30th of March next

February the 11th A.D. 1695

Read & Examined in open

Court and Signed

John Robins
Jn^r Bush
Wm Kendall
Cbe: Johnson
Wm Waters
Ralph Tigel

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of March in the fourth years of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady William & Mary King & Queen &c. And in the years of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety & one I John Bush of Northampton County on the Eastern Shores in Virginia Esq^r beinge awake in body But of good and perfect wits and memory thanks be unto Almighty God and callinge to Remembrance the Instructions Shes of this said County life And that all flesh must goe into Death when it shall please God to call Doe make publish Ordains and Declares this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge: Resolvinge and Amendinge by these presents All and every thinge I have & will hereafter by me

356 made and declared either by word or writinge: And this for to stand and bee in full force and for and as my last will and Testament and none other: Principally Comittinge & Comendinge my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Soule Trusting and assuredly believinge through the merits & passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Inheret Everlastinge life: And my body to be buried in such place and decent manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint: And please God to bestow upon me & Doe order give will & direct and bequeath the same in manner & forme followinge (that is to say)

First I will that all such debts and duties as I justly owe to any person or persons whatsoever shall bee well and truly Contented and paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I Doe hereby give bequeath and confirm to my Kindman John Bradhurst and his heirs for ever \$600 hundred class of Land beinge part of my Decedent of Land called Jollyes Neck lyinge and beinge in Accomack County in Virg^a according to my free Good of gift which I have already given him for the same under my hand and Seals as fully and as freely as I am intitled and purposed as if the said Good had been by me acknowledged in the Court of the said County of Accomack and there Recorded: And further my will and desire is that my said Kindman John Bradhurst as soon as he hath an opportunity purchase a man or boy Slave for the full time he comes into the Country for: as reasonable as he can And that the said Slave be paid for by my Executors hereafter named which said Slave I Doe also freely give a bequeath to my said Kindman for his full time as aforesaid.

Item I Doe will devise and bequeath unto my Kindman Edmond Bush Son of my Brother Thomas Bush Eight hundred class of Land lyinge and beinge at Deepes Hooks in the County of Accomack aforesaid and to his heirs for ever: which said Eight hundred class of Land is now part or parcel of the Seventyone hundred and fifty class of Land here before in this will given by me to my Decease and lovinge wife Sabilla Bush but abuteth upon the same and that one thousand class of Land partitioned and belonginge to Sabilla Smart deceased and her heirs.

Item And I Doe for me my heirs Executors and Adm^rs devise, bequeath and for ever give claim unto Smart the Son of William Whittington and to his heirs for ever: all and all manner of Right title Interest claims and demands upon any person whatsoever I or they have or may have to the said said thousand class of Land

357 Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife
+ Sabilla Cuthis and to her heirs for ever: all that tract or
parcel of Land in decemack County aforesaid and all the
Contenings: one thousand seven hundred & fifty acres of Land
being the halfe of three thousand five hundred acres formerly
pattented in her and sister Maileba her Name with all her
Orchards, gardens, houses, and all other profits & comodities
thereunto belonging: together with all Cattle horses & mares
belonging to me (and not before disposed of by Deed of
gift to my Kinsman Edmund Cuthis) now remaining upon
it or which shall be those belonging at the day of my death.

Item I give will and bequeath unto my said wife Sabilla Cuthis
these followinge Negroes or Slaves by Name (viz) Kate
Charles, Johnny, Ross & childer, Johnny & childer, Jack, Johnny
Gabriel Daughter, Betty, Negro Ned, Maria, her child Simon
& Boy, Tom Price, Long Ben, Gabriel, Indian boy, with all
story of their increase to beo fully, freely, & absolutely enjoyed
by her my said wife and at her disposal after my death.
And I do also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife
Sabilla Cuthis Deeds, Stephen Swyman, Taylor Boy,
Elaine, a negress Irish woman, servants for term of years for
the full time they have or shall have to serve by any way
or means howsoever: And it is my will and desire that my
Slave Gabriel Jacob be set free in morement to be given to
my said wife at the expiration of four years to beo to her
after my death on employment in the Sloops or otherwise at
occasion require then to beo free and at his owne disposal.
And if it doo happen that my said wife should die
in life time then the said four years, should be waived my
said Slave aforesaid named to have and begin his manumission
and freedom.

Item my will is that my said wife shall have and enjoy to her
own proper use for ever (without being reckoned or accounted
any part or parcel of my personal Estate) Three French Gold
and Silver, twelve down pillows, with one Rugg, one
pair of Blankets, and a Suit of Garters & Vellours to each
of these said Golds such as my said wife shall chooe of
any in my Mansion house Arlington, according to her Gold
chains for her Neck & Lockets, with all her Jewels, Rings,
Watch, pocket watch, wearing apparell, made by or
by her intended to beo made by (to say) All such Jewels
Rings, Sifts, Sattins, or other stuffs of what kind soever
as are now in my house, or which shall be in my house
or in passage for Virginia or sent for before the time of my
death for her own personal use and wearing: And further I
freely give unto my said wife my Russia Leather Buckle & a pair
of chaires ditto and my square Table in the hall, and the
(made)

358 made of Cedar and Blackwalnut in the great Parlor also
my three best Copper Kettles or such as sheo shall chooe at
my willinge house Arlington: together with all provisions there
upon being or growing (to wit) Indian Corn, Tobacco, Wheat
and all other grains or pulses and all other necessaryes provided
for the keeping, maintenance, & feeding of my family.
Item I give and bequeath to my said loving wife Sabilla Cuthis
all that parcel of Land and Dwelling plantation I now
live on at Arlington together with the Mansion house & the
houses, outhouses, gardens, orchards, and other appurtenances
all my whole Island called Mockon with all houses and
appurtenances thereunto belonging for the whole & sole
benefit of her Stock, and all other profits, profits, and
summes that may any way depend or belong
unto her during her Natural life: And after her death
to my Grandson John Cuthis and to the heirs male of his body
for ever: And for want of such issue then to the next of my
kindred but his male for ever.

Item I give will and bequeath unto my said Grandson John Cuthis
these followinge Negroes hereafter named (that is to say) Johnny,
Proff, a boy child, Peter, male,ucker, Sarah, Mary, Henry,
Daniel, Sandy, Gustava, Isaac, & Tom Sarah to beo set free
him with their increase at the age of one and twenty years
and till then my aforesaid wife Sabilla Cuthis to have the
profit and benefit of my said Grandsons Negroes for his
maintenance and Education: And for the
keeping after and lookinge care of his Stock: I do also
give will and bequeath my Island called Smiths
Island wholly to my said Grandson John Cuthis: And to
the heirs male of his body for ever: And for want of
such issue then to the next of my kindred but his
male for ever: my will also further is that my said
Grandson John Cuthis have the great Dutch Presse
and the Gilded lookinge Glass in the dininge Room
of my Mansion house Arlington.

Item all the rest of my Lands, houses or plantations, whosoever
or whatsoever I give to my son John Cuthis and to
his heirs for ever: To say all such as are not before
in this my will otherwise disposed of: And it is my
will my wife Sabilla Cuthis and I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my said son & my wearing apparell
whatsoever my own Diamond Ring, a pocket watch
Swords & Ditts, my own Ridinge saddle wth Holders
pistolls & furnished thereunto belonging: All which are
(to be)

359: to be wholly at his own disposal, as also my own Riding
+ horse to my said son.

Item my will is that my Executors hereafter Nominated Do pay
out and Expensd ffrom pounds Sterling in mourning Rings
and bestow them on such friends as they shall think fit,
Item I will and desire and do hereby further give will and
bequeath unto my Deare & Loving wife Sabilla Bush after:
said her own Riding horse with saddles & furniture -
appertaining to them.

Item my will is that all my Stocks of Cattle Sheepe horses & mares
(not herein already disposed of) all as or any of my plantations
or Islands whatsoever: I give bestow and bequeath in Equall
shires: Betwixt my said wife Sabilla Bush, my son John Bush
& my Grandson John Bush to be Equally divided betwixt
them (only my said wife to have her first choice of every
several division) and so to remain to them respectively
with all their increase male and female.

Item All the sort of my Estate whatsoever either in Virginia,
Maryland, England, Scotland, Ireland, or Else where
wherein in money, plate, merchandize, goods, debts,
servants, Chattels Real, and Chattels personal of what
nature or kind soever not before herein bequeathed -
or given away (after one hundred pounds Sterling
money of the Kingdom of England or part or the
full Value thereof (which I desire my son to take care
and so that it be duly committed & paid at occasion
required for maintenance of his child my Grandson
John Bush at board & schools in England) I give bestow
and bequeath in Equall halves: Betwixt my said Loving
wife Sabilla Bush and my said son John Bush (only my
said wife to have her first choice of every several division)
And I do hereby Nominated Appointe and make my said wife
Sabilla Bush and my said son John Bush Executors of this my last
will and Testament: And lastly in Testimony and confirmation whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my hand and put to my Deeds to this
my said will beinge Two severall Sheets of paper marked at the
Bottomes No. 1. No. 2. And Do publish this after my last will and
Testament in the presence of these persons Underwritten whom I
purposely sent for and desire to witness the same.

These two severall Sheets of paper signed
and sealed by the said John Bush Esq. as
also published and declared by him as his
last will and Testament and none other in
presence of us
John Robins
Dan. Meach
Ethan Robins
Hr. Nicholson
Frances Waterston
Margaret Meach
W. W. Waterston

No. 2. In Test
Northampton
January the tenth
A.D. 1682. The said Day Madam
Sabilla Bush the widow of the
deceased John Bush Esq. and
John Bush his last will & Testament
to the

360: To the Court for probate thereof to which probate was made
in open Court by the Corporate Calth of Mayor John Robins
Daniel North and Margaret his wife and approved and
allowed of by the Court as an authentic probate and
ordered to be Recorded.

At Test: Dan. Meach Esq. & Dan. North
Record: At Test: Dan. Meach Esq. & Dan. North

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Stringer of
the County of Northampton in Virginia Gent: beinge lawfully
in body but of present Sence and memory (praised by God)
Do make and declare this my last will and Testament in
manor and forme followinge: (viz) First and principally
I comit and comend my Soule to God who gave it: my
body to the Earth from whence it was taken not
doubtinge through the blood merites of my Deare
Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy Everlasting happiness
in the Kingdom of heaben: And as for my Temporal
Estate after my funerals charges and Just debts paid
and satisfied I dispose as followeth (viz)

First I give and bequeath to my Youngest Daughter
Mary Stringer a Negro Girl Named Ety with all her
Increase to her and her heirs for ever: And Twenty
pounds Sterling to be made by of for her best
advantage either by buying of Negroes or what else
shee shall think fit and convenient by her Mother.

Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Sonne Jacob
Stringer the two hundred acres of Land given by
Deed by my late deceased Father and Remainsinge
on the Records of the abovesaid County, as by the
same may appeare to him and the Heires of his
body lawfully begotten for ever. I likewise give him
the said Jacob Stringer as aforesaid one hundred acres
of Land adjoininge to the said two hundred acres
which I have leased or farmed of Samson Webbster
for the space of Ninety and Nine years to the full
Term and time of the said Lease, But if my said
Sonne should have occasion to dispose of any of the
said Land he may have liberty soe to doe to any of
his Peers but None Else: Always provided, & it is
my true intent will & meaninge that my Loving wife
Mary Stringer have her life time in all and every part
of the

361: of the two hundred acres of Land together with the
 + said hundred acres Leased as before named my
 said Sonne when at age havinge liberty to reach
 upon part thereof havinge care not to molest or
 disquiet his mother: And my will and desire is
 that my said wife be allowed the only thousand
 pounds of good Tobacco & cash out of my Estate
 before Debited for the buildinge her children on
 the said Land where shee hath occasion & likewise
 towards the Educatione of my said Sonne Jacob
 Stringer: I likewise give unto my said Sonne some
 pounds sterlinge to be paid out at the discretion
 of his mother for his best advantage, as also I give
 him one Malatto Boy named Delight Samunderson
 to be delivered to him when hee shall attain to
 the age of Eighteene years to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Stringer
 one feather bed & furniture and six Cowes & calves
 by their sides to be delivered when shee shall
 attain to the age of Sixteene years & a day of
 marriage which shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Stringer that
 plantation whereon John Northam now lieth for
 the full terme and time of the Lease whereby I
 hold it to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sonne John Stringer that
 plantation whereon Benjamins Perry now lieth.
 duringe the terme of the Lease whereby I hold it
 to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Stringer one
 Negro Boy named Pytus to be delivered to him when
 hee shall attain to the age of Eighteene years to
 him and his heirs for ever (if alive)

Item My will and desire is that all the rest of my personal
 Estate both within doors and without be they of what
 nature and quality soever I say that after my death
 shall be equally divided betwixt my wife & four
 Sons. Excepting some things I set apart for
 my Daughter Willett to be delivered at the discretion
 of my Executrix or my Executors hereafter mentioned

And lastly I do hereby Nominate Authorize & appoint
 my lovinge wife Mary Stringer to be my whole
 and sole

362: and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament And
 + earnestly desire my lovinge Friend Major John Robins
 and Cap: John Bullis to be Assistants to my said Exec:
 in seeinge this my last will and Testament performed.
 And to assist her in any other matter that may
 happen accordinge to the true intent and meaninge
 above and herein set downe: And doe desire
 that my said Executrix bestow 6th Each of my said
 Two Friends before mentioned at Deaths head Gould
 Rings of fiftene Shillings: piece in Remembrance of
 me. In Testimony and confirmation that this is my
 last will and Testament: makinge void all other wills
 Testament and Codicills what soe I have heretofore
 set my hand and fixed my Seale this 30th uth
 day of October In the year of our Lord God One
 thousand Six hundred Ninety and four.

Signed Sealed & delivered by the
 Testator as his last will & Testament
 in the presence of us the marks of
 Nath: Capell Hannah H Capell
 William Jacobs:

(Endorsed on the Backside) Note that before signinge thereof
 whereas it is on the the other side mentioned some things
 I set apart for my Daughter Willett It is my will and
 I do hereby desire that the same things may be
 kept in and bound those things beinge already
 delivered to her: And that not claimed may be made
 by her hereafter for the same or any other part of
 my Estate what soe.
 It is my will and desire that my lovinge wife Mary
 Stringer shall have the 6th of all my Estate within
 mentioned until my children arrive to age as
 within expressed But if my said wife should
 marry then her said husband to give security
 to deliver each child their Estate as they arrive
 to age which hee refused, then to be at the
 discretion of my Trustees: And that Mr. William
 Wadsworth and Mr. William Harmondson be added
 to the other Two Gent: on the other side mentioned
 as my Trustees and Assistants to my said wife
 and children
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
 of us: Nath: Capell, Thomas Savage, William Jacobs, of the marks of writinge
 of Mary H Stringer

Northampton February the 10th 1695 The
Said day the within last will and Testament of
Capt. Mary Stringer deceased being presented by
m^{rs} Mary Stringer his widow was proved in open
Court of the said County by the Corporall Calth
of Nathaniel Bayell and Hannah his wife and
William Jacobis: And the within Foddicall there to
proved likewise by the Corporall Calth of
Nathaniel Bayell; Thomas Sabago & William
Jacobis and both approved and allowed of
the churche probats by the Court & ordered
to be Recorded:

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North
Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Simes of Northampton
County beinge sick in body but of sound and perfect memory
(Blessed be God) Doe make and ordeine this my last will
and Testament. Inprimis I Bequeath my Soule to the hand
of almighty God who gave it: my body I Bequeath to the
Earth from whence it came to receive a decent & chrestian
buriall as my friends shal thinke fit: And for what worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to Endue me with I give and
bequeath as followeth:

Item I give unto my lovinge Son in Law John Johnson all my
Land after his mothers decease: And my will is that my loving
wife Doe peaceably Enjoy it duringe her Natural life.

Item I give unto my said Son in Law my Gunnes:

Item I give unto my cozen Elizabeth Thomas three youngest
children each of them one Cow Calfe and one two Lamb
to be delivered Two years after my decease: And to John
Thomas the eldest Son of my said cozen I give one two Lamb
And if my said Son in Law dye without Issue lawfully
begotten of his body: then my will is that the next heirs by
my cozen Elizabeth Thomas Inhere it after my wives decease
But if my said Son in Law have Issue as aforesaid to be to
him and his heirs for ever: And I make my Deare wife my
Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand
and seale the 28th of November 1695:

Signature

Thomas Simes

yo Dece

1st William S. Simkin

Endorsed

Jacob Johnson

Northampton

Obd: O Pittman

February the 10th 1695 The said
day the within last will and Testament of Thomas
Simes deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporall
Calth of

Calth of Jacob Johnson and William Simkins and approved
and allowed of by the Court as an churche probats and
ordered to be Recorded:

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

An Account of part of such Goods as was left by Capt John
Sabago deceased at George Perkins as follows

one piece of Vermilion	one Red Kirby waistcoat
Two Downed shirts buttoned	Two waist belts one Red & one black
13 yards of Bro ^d blue Linnen	one Shoulder belt
one piece of black Sarge	Two small Hith lins one larger
11 1/4 yards of Br ^d fishman	one pocket compass
30 3/4 yards of Downed	Six belts & Girts
6 1/2 yards of orange	Six Stairs Coats & Pant lins
3 New Blankets & one old one	one Saddle 36" 10" & 6" New
2 3/4 yards of Br ^d Guicopanned	with Sarge & gun paper Books
one piece of Sarge Broadcloth	one piece of Sarge Broadcloth
one piece of Sarge Broadcloth	one piece of Sarge Broadcloth

Northampton February the 10th 1695
made oath in open Court of the said County
that he had subscribed John Sabago
that he had received any part or parcel of the above
particulars to the best of his knowledge from George Perkins

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

The Deposition of Samuel Church Saith that the Wares of
Sant^o by yo^r Depoⁿ to m^r Kindall that the next day they
intended to set the Wares the which I did & m^r Kindall Ro:
fild if they did he would sue them 4 or 5 fish sent to
m^r Kindall: February the 10th 1695 sworn in open Court

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

The Deposition of Robert Hamilton Aged 38 years old or there
abouts Saith that in September beinge at the house of Ann Parkers
heard Capt Kindall say to Ann Parkers as soon as they could they
and his Neighbour should would set the same pound Church and
father Saith not

Rob: Hamilton
The above written is the whole truth to the best of my knowledge
February the 10th 1695 both the said Depositions
sworn to in open Court 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

The Deposition of Charles Geringe Aged forty eight years or
thereabouts Saith he did see Thomas meers Carriage of Good
furniture on the North side of Pennine branch on the Land which
is reported William Widdes but cannot remember in what year
and further Saith not

Charles Geringe
February the 10th 1695 sworn in
open Court 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd

Record: 1st Dan Mitchell & 2nd 3rd North

365. The Deposition of Henry Pike aged forty three years or thereabouts Saith that hee never saw Jordan Griffith Hall or Carey away any Timber of or from m^r William Willoughs Land and further Saith not.

Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

Interrogatories for Henry Pike 10th Feb^r 1695.
1st Did you not know that Jordan Griffith or any Imp^{le}yed by him did cut and carry away Timber from of y^e Land reported to be William Willoughs whether it was not to the Northside of p^{er}sones branch in the said Willoughs nursery and how many years agoe to the best of y^e knowledge declare

Henry Pike Negatively that hee never saw any Timber got by the said Jordan Griffith upon his oath

1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

2nd How many cuts or trees was this taken to y^e knowledge
3rd what use was the said Timber put to

Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

John Watts aged 57 years or thereabouts Saith being at the house of John Hamon he being very sick called for Barthula Barker and y^e Depont to his bed side and declared to be that hee gave to his wife fifty acres of Land for her life from a hundred day to a Valley. William Hamon said there was not such his father said there was fifty and should have fifty and all other things should be done should between them there being a disturbance y^e Depont said it was good to have a written will John Watts was heard and would come quickly. William Hamon said he should not come to make a will there and a time after said there was a will already and there should be no more. y^e Depont willing there should be a Right business standing asked John Hamon where hee meant all nation and without that should be decided. And he said y^e a will within and without this is the truth which shall Depont.

John Watts

10th Feb^r 1695 Sworn in
open Court 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

The Deposition of Barthula Barker aged Twenty four years or thereabouts Saith that y^e Depont was at the house of John Hamon before hee deceased. And then I did hear him say and desired that every thing should be equally divided between his wife and his son William Hamon and further Saith that

the marks of
Barthula Barker
February 10th 1695 Sworn in
open Court 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

The Deposition of John Fisher aged 44 years or thereabouts Saith
+ That the plantation which now John Addison lieth upon with a

366. the house and orchards belongeth to the green branch plantation which John Watts hath taken of Daniel Esham late deceased being the Northward side of the said branch y^e Depont being the first Doctor and cleare of the said plantation where the said Addison lieth. And y^e Depont bearing the mark 1695 standing French plantation but now they are divided so far as the said Addison hath cleared: And this I shall Depont.

10th Feb^r 1695 Sworn in
open Court 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

John Fisher

The Deposition of Thomas Harman son^d aged twenty years or thereabouts Saith

that something since this Depont came to Dore in this County of Northampton which is about forty six years agoe there was a young woman in the said County named Verinda Gorton who was the reputed daughter of m^r William Gorton Clarke and was afterwards reputed to be married to m^r Thomas Burdett then a Divorced man in the said Land: And this is truth to the best of this Depont knowledge and further Saith not

Thomas Harman son

I Doe Depont to the contents above written.

(Enclosed) February 10th 1695 Sworn in
John Robins

+ Both the within Depont and Subscribers Major John Robins and m^r Thomas Harman son^d Sworn in open Court to the Verity of the contents within written:

1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

+ This may satisfy all whom it may Concern that if the Subscr^{be} something since did on the Day side take up a Boate about Twelve foot by the heels built of planks if any p^{er}son can lay any just claim to the said Boate they may have the full filling the Law. In^o Sabage

10th Feb^r 1695 This note set up
at Court 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}
+ Record^d 1st Jan^y 1695. 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

Those who to y^e y^e to all p^{er}sons to whom it shall Concern that John Fisher of Occahamock is upon removing out of those parts so if any p^{er}son has any debt or debt to claim of the said John Fisher let them come to his now dwelling house on the Southside of Occahamock & they shall be satisfied by me
John Fisher
10th Feb^r 1695 This note set up
at Court 1st Dan^l Nicholls & Co North^{ton}

367 Northampton

By major John Robins,

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that
 + I John Robins of the said County Gent. beinge constituted appointed
 and authorized by Commission from his Excellency S^r Edmund
 Andros Knt. their Ma^{ties} Lieut. and Govern^r of Virg^a for him
 and in his stead to signe and seale all such probates of
 Wills and Administrations as should bee passed in Northampton
 County Court. And the same soe signed and sealed by me to
 be effectual to all intents and purposes as if passed by
 himselfe: as by the said Commission on the said County Records
 may more fully appeare: Doe therefore send greetinge in
 our Lord God Everlastinge: Whereas John Cuthis Esq^r late of
 the County aforesaid Deceased Did by his last will & Testam^t
 Ordaine and appointe his wife Tabitha Cuthis and his son
 John Cuthis Executors of his said last will and Testam^t
 Which said Tabitha Cuthis and John Cuthis Did at a Court
 held for the said County the fourth day of this Instant
 month of February make humble suite to the said Court
 That a Probate of the said will might bee granted unto
 them: For which cause full power and lawfull authority
 is freely given and granted unto them to dispose of all
 and singular the goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased
 accordinge to the true intent and meaninge of the said deceased
 his said last will and Testam^t Expressed and to Render a
 true account thereof when therunto lawfully Required Given
 under my hand and seale the Twentieth day of March 1695

Recorded: Dⁿ Nichol & Co.
 Northampton

Northampton

By major John Robins.

A Probate likewise of the same Tenour and date granted
 + to Mary Stringer Executrix of the last Will and Testam^t of her
 husband Henry Stringer Gent. late of the County aforesaid
 deceased Dated 21 Supra and Signed of John Robins

Recorded: Dⁿ Nichol & Co.
 Northampton

Northampton

By major John Robins: -

A Probate likewise of the same Tenour & date granted
 + to Sarah James Executrix of the last will and Testam^t of her
 husband Thomas James late of the County aforesaid deceased
 Dated 26 Supra and Signed of John Robins

Recorded: Dⁿ Nichol & Co.
 Northampton

Northampton

368 Northampton

By major John Robins.

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye
 + That I John Robins of the said County Gent. beinge constituted
 appointed and authorized by Commission from his Excellency S^r Edmund
 Andros Knt. their Ma^{ties} Lieut. & Govern^r of Virg^a for him and
 in his stead to signe and seale all such Probates of Wills and
 Administrations as should bee passed in Northampton County Court
 And the same soe signed and sealed by me to be effectual to
 all intents and purposes as if passed by himselfe: as by the said
 Commission on the said County Records may more fully appeare
 Doe therefore send greetinge in our Lord God Everlastinge: Whereas
 John Alaphoy late of this County dyinge and leavinge an Estate
 in diverse goods in and whereof Susanna Alaphoy his widow
 hath made humble suite to the Court that a Commission of
 Administration might bee granted on the behalfs of herselfe
 and children of the said Estate: Now know ye That I the
 said John Robins (in quality as aforesaid) And accordinge to
 an order of the aforesaid County Court bearinge date the
 Eleventh day of February last past for the better orderinge
 and securinge of the said Estate Doe give and grant unto
 the said Susanna Alaphoy (on the behalfs aforesaid) The
 Administration of all and singular the good Rights & Credits
 of the Estate of the said deceased of what nature quality or condition
 they bee or in whose Custody soever they remaine within
 the Colony of Virg^a aforesaid: And doe by these presents
 further order and appoint that the said Susanna Alaphoy
 shall present unto the Justices of the said County of Northampton
 at the next Court: a true and perfect Inventory of the said
 Estate beinge lawfully appraised by sufficient men upon
 Oath: And further That shee shal paye and paye all such
 debts as remaine due and owinge from the said Estate
 unto any person or persons within the said Colony: And
 after such debts are paid That then the said Susanna
 Alaphoy Doe bringe a true and just dec^t of the Exple
 Sago or Remainder of the said Estate which shee shall
 bee therunto lawfully called: And deliver the same unto the
 Justices for the bet^r of such person or persons but whereof
 Right it shall belonge or lawfully appertaine Given under
 my hand and seale the first day of March A.D. 1697: -

Recorded: Dⁿ Nichol & Co.
 Northampton

John Robins.

369: North: At a Court held by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County the 30th day of March in the eighth year of his Majesty's reign Anno: Dom: 1686:

Present: Major John Robins: 2
{ Major John Ellis: } Capt. Robt. Johnson: }
{ Capt. Isaac Horcroft: } Mr. Ralph Pigot: }

+ Judgment this day confessed by John Barker Glazier to John Esham for the sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco and casks of B^ell forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Exon. And that the order of the Sheriff of last Court for the said Barker's non appearance to discontinue the said Esham's Suits be Reversed.

+ Judgment this day confessed by John Barker Glazier to Capt. Isaac Horcroft for the sum of Two Thousand and fifty pounds of Tobacco & casks appearing due of B^ell and account forthwith to be paid according to the sum with costs of Suits at Exon. And that the order of the Sheriff of last Court for the said Barker's non appearance to discontinue the said Horcroft's Suits be Reversed.

En: Capt. Johnson. On the Request of John Esham as marrying the child of Elizabeth Johnson, doct^r and son of Capt. John Luke severely in open Court which he conceded wth the performance of the order of last Court ag^t him on the Complaint of Thomas Paramee is Reprieved his next Court: And then the said Esham to proceed exactly according to the order and pay costs at Exon.

+ Judgment this day granted to Margaret Spaulding widow pt ag^t Elizabeth Brooks doct^r of the Estate of Humphry Brooks doct^r deft for the sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks by dec^d owned by the said deft forthwith to be paid out of the said doct^r's Estate according to priority & precedence in Law with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgment this day granted to Daniel Mackemy pt ag^t Elizabeth Brooks doct^r of the Estate of Humphry Brooks doct^r deft for the sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by B^ell owned by the said deft forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgment this day granted to Mr. Sully Robinson pt ag^t Adrian Waltham doct^r for the sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by B^ell owned by the said deft forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Order that Adrian Waltham doct^r for swearing in open Court to find according to Law and that the Sheriff take him into custody unless he give caution for payment of the said fine & performance what else the Law enjoins & pay costs at Exon.

ag^t 369: Judgment this day granted to Mr. Rabishaw pt ag^t de: gell + Warren doct^r for Six hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks #612

370: At a Court held by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County the 30th day of March in the eighth year of his Majesty's reign Anno: Dom: 1686:

Present: Major John Robins: 2
{ Major John Ellis: } Capt. Robt. Johnson: }
{ Capt. Isaac Horcroft: } Mr. Ralph Pigot: }

+ Judgment this day confessed by John Barker Bricklayer doct^r to Samuel Smith pt for the sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks forthwith to be paid according to B^ell with costs of Suits at Exon.

Whereas Robert Deo pt entered action of Debt to the said Court ag^t Joshua Brodbont doct^r for the sum of Eight hundred & Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco & casks ch^d bring^d returned by the Sheriff Non Est Inveniens. Attachment therefore granted the said pt against the Estate of the said doct^r where the same shall be found in this County for the satisfaction of the said sum with costs of Suits.

+ Judgment this day confessed by Adrian Waltham doct^r to Abraham Brooks pt for the sum of Three hundred & forty four pounds of Tobacco & casks due of his ch^d hand forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Upon the Oath of Capt. Wm. Kindall to this Court, setting forth his lying under the afflictive hand of God at present very sick and weak all Suits and matters depending at this Court for or against him stand till next Court in order to the decision thereof then and that the said Oath remains upon Record.

+ The Suits commenced by Mary Stringer doct^r of Capt. Henry Stringer doct^r pt against Francis Brantton doct^r the said is referred to the next Court for the said pt then to produce a particular account of his claims ag^t the said deft for the decision thereof.

+ Judgment this day confessed by Morgan Williams doct^r to John Hall pt for the sum of Three thousand one hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due by Two several B^ells to be paid immediately after the next Court (only what the said deft shall then justly discount) without with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Judgment this day confessed by Francis Brantton doct^r to Mr. John Luke pt for the sum of four hundred & Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco & casks due of B^ell forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Whereas Jans Brooks doct^r of Wm Brooks doct^r pt commenced Suits to this Court ag^t Robt Lewis doct^r for the sum

371: Sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks who -
 failings to appear to answer the said debt order is -
 the order granted by the Sheriff for the said sum to
 be paid immediately after the next Court in case of default
 die of the said debt (the) with costs of suits at Exon.

The difference depending upon confessed between Rich^d
 Paramore p^r vs. ag^t Rebecca Robinson debt on the said
 debt Exhibiting her plea to the said p^r declaration
 at the request of the said p^r the same is referred to the
 next Court to have time like then to remove to the said
 debt plea.

The difference depending between Wm. Heath p^r and Wm
 Hamon debt on an action of the case the Court thinks
 fit to refer the same to a Jury.

The Jurys Names

Wm. Hammon: John Northam Thomas Frost
 Thomas Clay - Leggett Warren Joachim Michael
 Morgan Williams John Ward The Shepherd Jun^r
 John Layler John Davis John Stockley

The Jury Sworne goe forth & returne their Verdict
 Wee find for the p^r Twenty five pounds of Tobacco with costs
 Wm. Hammon foreman.

It is the Judgment of the Court that the precedent Verdict of
 the Jury be confirmed and that the said debt forthwith
 make payment unto the said p^r Twenty five pounds of Tobacco
 with costs of suits and fees at Exon.

The Complaint of John Hamon of Somers County in Mary:
 land ag^t Wm. Foster bound to him by the said County Court
 not appearing to this Court: that the said Foster was
 bound to the said Hamon with his own fees content the
 same is dismissed Each of them paying their own costs
 at Exon.

Judgment is this day granted to M^r Mary Stringer Ex^r of
 Cap^t Henry Stringer dead p^r ag^t Thomas Brea and
 Barbara his wife Ex^r of Cap^t Charles Robin^s dead debt
 for the sum of Two Thousand four hundred & thirty
 pounds of Tobacco & casks due to the said p^r in the after said
 quality from the Estate of the said Cap^t Charles Robin^s dead
 (only what the said debt shall make appear paid thereof
 at the next Court to be discontinued the debt) and the rest
 to be paid immediately after out of the Estate of the said
 Robin^s according to priority & precedence in Law with costs
 of suits at Exon.

Judgment

372: Judgment is this day granted to Daniel Mosch p^r ag^t Thomas Brea
 and Barbara his wife Ex^r of Cap^t Charles Robin^s dead debt
 for the sum of Two Thousand Eight hundred & thirty pounds
 of Tobacco & casks & due adjusted with the said debt in the
 after said quality at M^r John Lykes the fourth of Decem^r last
 (only what shall appear paid thereof at next Court to be
 discontinued the debt) and the rest to be paid immediately after
 out of the Estate of the said Robin^s (according to priority and
 precedence in Law) with costs of suits at Exon.

It is ordered by the Court that the Rules of this County prison
 be at present as followeth (viz) to comprehend all the cleared
 ground adjacent to the said prison and Northward to the
 extent of the Land of Joseph Godwin: and East and West
 on the said Godwin Land to make up the quantity of thirty
 acres of Land as near as may be computed unless el-
 legant Survey can be made exactly thereof.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of May next.

Made the 30th of Decem^r 1696 Read and
 Examined in open Court & signed p^r -
 p^r Dan. Mosch & W^m.

John Robin^s
 Jn^r Curtis
 Wm. Waters
 Ralph Pigot

The Deposition of John White aged 25 years a Madelant
 & saith that your Depont: saith that on Tuesday being the 17th instant
 that Wm. Hammon, Thomas Dowry, and yo^r Depont: came to the
 house of Wm. Heath: and William Heath did say to the said
 Hammon what do you come here for and what do you
 Hammon did reply I cannot tell and there was a chair
 between them, and Wm. Heath laid hold of it and so did
 Wm. Hammon and as soon as William Hammon laid hold
 of the chair William Heath let go the chair, and struck
 Wm. Hammon on the face: and then William Hammon threw
 him down in the Couch and put him by the head of the head
 there being some yards hanging over head in the house of the
 said Heath. Wm. Hammon took it & threw it out of doors
 and afterwards William Heath said yo^r had beat them away
 things out of doors: and the said Hammon took a chair
 and a table and set out of doors and further saith not.

John White

Made the 30th of Decem^r 1696 Sworn in
 open Court: p^r Dan. Mosch & W^m & North^r.
 Record: p^r Dan. Mosch & W^m & North^r.

The Deposition of Thomas Dowry aged Twenty three years or
 thereabouts saith that on Tuesday was 16th night last past your
 Depont:

depon: Being at the house of Wm Heath, & Wm Hamden with
us. And William Heath asked Wm Hamden what he came
here for now. And after some cold words Wm Hamden took
by a chair which Heath laid hold on after a pulling between
them; Wm Heath let go and struck Wm Hamden two or
three blows: Hamden took hold of him and drew him in
the back at pulling of Heath by the hair many words passing
as in the declaration set forth: And the depon: took him of &
did part them: then Wm Hamden did take a hank of yea and
four of the Joyce & throw it ~~after the depon:~~ out of doors -
after a table and chair: And Wm Heath his wife & children
did lock his house on Hamdens forehead: & Wm Hamden
putting out the fire shut the doors: did not let the
plantation and further yo: depon: saith not: Thomas Dewey.

March the 30th Adm 1696. Sworn

in open Court: *JS. Dan. Arch. & Co. JS. North.*

Record: *JS. Dan. Arch. & Co. JS. North.*

North

March the 30th Adm 1696.

These are to give notice to all persons concerned -
+ That the Executors of the last will and Testament of the Hon^{ble}
Colt John Smith late of Arlington in the County of Middlesex
will Attend at his said house on Thursday the Second of
April next to Adjust and settle Acc^{ts} with any repairing
thither which is presumed on be publique: a Notice all
will that have had any late dealings with him and are
desirous to be satisfied therein which at their instance
is signified By: *JS. Dan. Arch. & Co. JS. North.*

The day and yeare abovesaid this

note set up at Court: *JS. Dan. Arch. & Co. JS. North.*

Record: *JS. Dan. Arch. & Co. JS. North.*

North: At a Court held By his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for
the said County the 28th day of May in the Eighth yeare of his Ma^{ties}
Reigns Anno: Dom 1696.

Present: *Major John Smith. Cap. Philip Fisher. Cap. Isaac Foxcroft. m. Ralph Pigot.*

+ This day Nathaniel Gorton Gent. according to Commission
from his Ma^{ties} was Sworn High Sheriff of the County of Northampton
abovesaid for this present yeare 1696: having first tendered
Gibbel Moore and Mathew Moore Surety for him whom the
Court accepts (with their Concession) they entering into Bond
accordingly.

+ This day Robert Hamilton was Sworn Sub Sheriff to Nathaniel
Gorton Gent. High Sheriff of the County of Northampton -
abovesaid

374. abovesaid for this present yeare 1696.

+ The differences depending between Cap. John Lyke p^{er} a Gilbert
moor p^{er} the said p^{er} claims being by a Conditional note
whereby he the said p^{er} appears to the Court to be not
further obliged than the time in the said p^{er} note limited the
said Lyke & therefore discharged with costs.

+ Whereas the said p^{er} brings unsatisfied with the precedent
Judgm^t of this Court did humbly move that appeal might
be granted him to the sixth day of the next Gen^l Court
at James City which the Court concedes to the said p^{er} &
doth entering into Bond with Surety at the Gen^l in such
cases prohibited & Enjoyned.

+ This day the last will and Testam^t of John James decess^d
was proved in open Court by the Corporate Callers of Cap^t
Obadiah Johnson, Obadiah Johnson Jun^r & Sarah Simar
and approved and allowed of as an authentic probate and
ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day Henry Scott brought his Ex^t boy to the Court named
Lumpley Jones to have there Judgm^t of his age whom
the Court adm^{ts} 12 years of age at the time
of the death of the ship he came into the Country
in and so liable to paym^t of tithes as the Gen^l in such
cases Enjoyned.

+ The differences depending upon referenced between Richard
Caxamox p^{er} and Rebecca Robinson p^{er} at said p^{er} appears
is referred to the next Court to join in demand with the said
p^{er} and then of final decision by the Court the 21st.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to m^{rs} Mary Stringer Ex^t of the
Estate of Cap^t Military Stringer decess^d p^{er} a Francis Franklin
p^{er} upon the oath of Wm Hamden and the said p^{er}
that hee owned the debt claimed of him the said p^{er}
being 2000 hundred sixty 2000 pounds of Silver
in casks forthwith to be paid wth costs of suits & Ex^t & Ex^t.

+ Upon the petition of Mary Culbert widow of John Culbert
decess^d ag^t Wm Dutton It is ordered by the Court that
hee the said Wm Dutton forthwith deliver, carry, & deliver
all such cattle, goods, and chattels & other things which
hee has Received and taken away from the place
where the said Culbert lived to the said Mary at the house
of Wm Nottingham with paym^t of costs, & Ex^t & Ex^t.

+ Upon the petition of Edward Hather Adm^r of the Estate of
his decess^d Hather Venson Hather on the behalfs of him:
Selfs and Elizabeth ag^t Susanna Hather & Ex^t & Ex^t
ordered

375. It is ordered by the Court that sh^d exhibit an acct of all that came to his hands of the said dec^d Estate at the next Court upon oath according to form and of Court and then deliver for his assignment of said things in the performance thereof & pay costs at Exon.

Whereas Nathaniel Capel was directed to the Court at the suit of m^{rs} Mary Stringer executrix of her husband Cap^t Henry Stringer dec^d for the sum of four hundred hundred ninety four pounds of Tobacco & cash and three pecks of wheat who failing to appear to deliver the said suits order is therefore granted the said p^rty ag^t the sh^riffs for the said Tobacco & wheat (in case of default) of the said debt at the next Court with costs.

On the motion of the sh^riffs, attachment is granted him ag^t the Estate of the said Nathaniel Capel for the said sum of four hundred hundred ninety four pounds of Tobacco & cash & three pecks of wheat according to det^l with costs.

Judgm^t is this day confessed by Thomas Frost to Cap^t Nathaniel Littleton for the sum of five hundred ninety four pounds of Tobacco & cash for which he has paid wth costs of suits at Exon.

Exon. Upon the return of attachment to this Court at the suit of Robert Scott ag^t the Estate of Joshua Bradburn Judgm^t is this day granted to the said Scott on his oath to his det^l for the sum of nine hundred forty two pounds of Tobacco & cash and that execution sh^d accordingly on the Estate of the said Bradburn so returned attached & owned to be at Cap^t John Lukes & m^{rs} Isaac Haggamonds in the County aforesaid as far forth as the same shall satisfy the said debt with all costs of suits.

The dec^t exhibited to this Court by John Egler as managing the admⁿ of Cornelius Johnson &c. according to form and of Court was approved of by the Court so that the said Egler bring Receipts of the paym^t thereof to the next Court to be entered upon Record and also give security to be deliverable for what belongs properly to his said wife's children with paym^t of costs at Exon.

Whereas Leon was entered to this Court by Francis Brauchon ag^t Stephen Darling for the sum of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash and a good second hand hat and being returned by the sh^riffs Non Est Inventus attachment is therefore granted him ag^t the Estate of the said Stephen Darling for the said sum of Tobacco & hat where the same shall be found in the County with costs.

376. Upon the petition of Grace Wood widow of Jeremy Wood dec^d on the behalfs of her self and three small children from Griffithson and John Joseph are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of the said dec^d upon oath (if required) between this & next Court John Hall bonding himself & his wife with her to be deliverable as far as effects of her said husband's Estate whom the Court accepts as being into Bond accordingly and that sh^d exhibit the dec^t thereof to the next Court.

This day Ann Parker widow brought her Negro Girl - Peter to the Court to have their Judgm^t of her age - whom they adjudge at Ten years of age & so to pay wages accordingly bring a Notice of the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the several Inhabitants of this County of Northampton bring in their Lists of Pythablers to the several magistrates in their respective Jurisdictions and that the sh^riffs deliver the magistrates their copies of orders (wth).

From the bottoms of Muswaddox Neck on the North side of the said Creek and South side of Occahamock Creek on Bay and Creeked is the extent of the County as far as the Ridge path to bring their Lists to Cap^t Bradburn Johnson of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands accordingly.

From George Boals house including the said George Boals along the Boardwalk side upwards to the Ridge path and from the widow Dalby's house within the Ridge path to the South side of Muswaddox as far as the County extends to bring their Lists to Cap^t Philip Asher of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands accordingly to det^l.

From the widow Dalby's house including the said widow Dalby's downwards to the house of Wm Nottingham formerly Elizabeth Brundicks including Bay side and Boardwalk side to bring their Lists to Cap^t Isaac Prescott of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands accordingly to det^l.

From Wm Nottingham's house formerly Elizabeth Brundicks including the said Nottingham to m^{rs} Mary Pettit's widow including Bay side & Boardwalk side to bring their Lists to m^{rs} John Cuthbert of the Names & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands accordingly to det^l.

From m^{rs} Mary Pettit's house including the said Pettit to the house where John Shephard now liveth including Bay side and Boardwalk side to bring their Lists to m^{rs} John

377. John Robins of the Maind and Number of the Appables
they have in their families & added under their hands according
to Act 1.

And in the house where John Shephard now liveth including
the said Shephards to George Shephards including
Pray Sides and Sea Board Sides to Kings this Act to be
Ralph Pigot of the Maind and Number of the Appables
they have in their families & added under their hands
according to Act 1.

The old Grand Jury for the year past holding was returned
to Kings in and discharged from holding any longer.

This day the Gentlemen Underwritten were sworn to
serve as Grand Jury men this present year, 1696.

Robert Scott Esq. & 4th day Thomas Jacob
John Jones Esq. Tho. Bullock James Warren
Tho. Gwagan Wm. Eligood Wm. South
John Parsons Sam. Smith Hugh Heyd.

It is ordered by the Court that Richard Smith be fined
two hundred pounds of tobacco for obstinately refusing
to take the oath of a Grand Jury man: And that the
Sheriff collect the same and render an account thereof
to the next Court of Coly and that he pay costs at Excheq.

Upon the complaint of Capt. Nathaniel Littleton churchwarden
of Margaret Howard lately come into this County and
solaced of a young child: It is ordered that shee forth
with give security to save the parish harmless from the
said child: or with her said child depart this County.

The petition Exhibited to this Court by Major Robins and
Daniel Mosch on the behalfs of Susanna Kendal orphan
It is ordered that the same remain on Record.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of July next.

May the 23rd 1696. Read -
Examined in open Court & signed
By Dan. Nichol Esq. & Co.

John Robins
Jno. Little
Tho. Harmanson
Wm. Wafers
Ralph Pigot.

Virginia.

By his Excellency.

Edmond Andros Kn. his Ma. Gov. & Governo. Gen. of
Virginia: do so as to whom these presents shall come greeting
know ye that by Vertue of his Ma. Commission to me Directed
I do hereby Commissioned, authorized & Appointe you Nathaniel
Littleton Gent. to be High Sheriff of Northampton County for the
present year 1696: And that you be accordingly sworn as soon
as conveniently may be: And before you be admitted to the office
of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton you Enter into
Bond before his Ma. Justices of the Peace of the said County
(with

378. with good and sufficient Security in the penal Sum of one
hundred shousand pounds of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lord the
King his heirs and Successors to render unto us within the
space of six months at that time appointed to write the same a
particular perfect and full account of all his Ma. Lands &
and dues in the said County during the time of your Sheriffship
by And also that you shall due paym. make of all such
publick dues as shall be levied in the aforesaid County of
Northampton unto the Sovereign persons that shall be
appointed to write the same, and full performance
make of all things belonging to the office of Sheriff of
the aforesaid County: And I do hereby Command all his
Maj. Officers both Civil & military, and all other his
Maj. Subjects that are Inhabiting the said County and all
others whomsoever who be doing & assisting to w. the
said Nathaniel Littleton as Sheriff in all things relating
to the office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County to give under
my hand and the seals of the Colony the second day of May
in the eighth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom. 1696.

A Commission to Nath. Littleton G. Sheriff
of Northampton County. R. Normeley Secy.
Record. By Dan. Nichol Esq. & Co. North.

Andros.

The last will and testament of John James of the County of
Northampton in Virginia: Being of perfect memory thought sick
and weak of body: I give and bequeath my body to the
Original author the Earth belonging to I desire Buriall
and my soule to God that gave it me: I do hereby make
provision make my loving wife my full & whole Exors
Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife all my whole
Estate as long as shee keeps her selfe a widow: And
afterwards if shee marry: Equally to be divided between
my two children, and my wife.
I do hereby desire my loving Brother Thomas Taylor and
my loving friend Thomas Laramore to see this my last
will and testament perfected: As witness my hand & seals
this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord 1696.

John James.
Signed sealed in yo. presence of
68. By O. B. Johnson North. May the 23rd 1696. And y. seals
68. By Johnson Junior said day & year the above last will & testament
of Sarah S. Simes John James & Co. was proved in open Court of the
said County by the aforesaid oath of O. B. Johnson
his mark. And Johnson Jun. & Sarah Simes & approved & allowed
by the Court as an authentic probate & ordered to be
Recorded.
Record. By Dan. Nichol Esq. & Co. North.

The Deposition of Mary Dally aged 39 years a housewife
saith that sometime in the fall of the last before the
widow Parramore named Mary dyed y^e deponent & one
other Noble goinge to see the widow Parramore
and cominge to her house we found the said Mary
Parramore widow sick and lyinge in a couch & after
some small time we went to the said Mary Parramore
widow and her Negro Gush and looked after the while
till he answered he was just come from London the
said the Negro god and refresh himselfe and he went
and was found the Negro went out of the house but
the said Mary Parramore widow did desire y^e deponent
and the other woman to take good notice of what she
said her words was these that when I dye I give Gush
Negro to my son Robinson so long as he lives But
if my son Robinson dye without issue of his body then
my will is that my son Richard Parramore shall have
the Negro Gush desiringe y^e deponent and the other woman
to declare these words to see her will and desire after
she was dead and gone fastninge her hands together and
fastninge them by desiringe y^e deponent & the other woman
to make her words knowne after her decess. This is
the truth and nothinge but the truth to the best of my
knowledge

The deposition above written is the truth
as whole truth and nothinge but the truth
without my hand: *Wm. C. Spence*

(Endorsed) May the 28th A^dom 1696: do within subscribed
Mary Dally and *Wm. C. Spence* were sworn in
open Court: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*

The Deposition of Sarah Simms aged 47 years a housewife
sworn saith that y^e deponent was at the house of Mary
Parramore widow some short time before she dyed: that
the said Mary Parramore did tell y^e deponent that if her son
Robinson did dye without heirs of his own body
lawfully begotten then her son Richard Parramore should
have the Negro Gush and further the said Mary Parramore
did tell y^e deponent that if she had any friend she could
confide in that she might do it secretly she would
make the Negro Gush sure to her son Parramore in her
last will: But said she was afraid her son Robinson
should know of it or words to that purpose. And further
saith not.

May the 28th A^dom 1696: Sworn in
open Court: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*

The Deposition of George Ballman aged 45 years a
housewife saith that y^e deponent beinge at the house of
Mary Parramore widow & shee at that time beinge sick shee
told y^e deponent that if her son Robinson dyed without issue
of his own body then after his decess her son Richard
Parramore should have the Negro Gush and further saith not
the marks of
May the 28th A^dom 1696: Sworn in
open Court: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*

Jan^y 22nd 1692: in Joshua Bradbent his account 2^d to Rob. Scott

Item one joint yard measure	040
+ more for 16 gatt of winter Cyder sent for by y ^e deponent to	096
Thomas Johnson his house for y ^e wife at 6 th of gatt	246
more for 246 gatt of Cask	560
more for two Casks of Cyder at Rob. Lewis his house	
which the said Bradbent received himselfe and sent John	
Wilkinson to draw it of 9 th 112 gatt at 5 th of gatt	

(Errors Excepted) fine Robert Scott

May the 28th A^dom 1696: Sworn in
open Court: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*

+ The whole Inventory of goods & cattle which was taken by m^r
Daniel Mott was in the custody of Ann Johnson widow of
Cornwall Johnson when she was intermarried to John Gayle
excepting what followeth (viz)

one hundred shillings at	0600	to 1684 paid to 1684	522
400 feet of planks at	0334	to Capt. Kendall for 1684	241
one barrel at	0020	to George Bayle	180
	0954	to Thomas Parramore	040
		to Rich. Robinson	010

to cattle dead	
three cows, 4 calves	1600
to one yearling horse	0100
to one mare at	0600
	2300
	1947

May 27th 1696: In Gayle
The deponent allowed 20 y^e the said Gayle beinge the
1684 of the receipt paid them to
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence*

By Major John Robins.
A Probate of the same Penour as those Recorded in
folio 344 & 367 in this Booke granted to Elizabeth James
Executrix of the last will and Testament of her husband John
James decess Deceased the first day of June A^dom 1696.
Record: *Wm. C. Spence* & *Wm. C. Spence* John Robins.

at a Court held in the said County the 28th day of July by his mag^{ty} Justices of the Peace in the Eighth year of his maj^{ty} King's Annoq^{ue}: Dom 1696.

Present { Major John Robins = }
 { Cap^t Phillip Fisher = }
 { Cap^t Page Foxcroft = }
 { m^r Tho^s Harmanson = }
 { m^r Ralph Sigol = }

+ This day m^r Anne Kindall presented the last will & testament and Coddice of her late husband Cap^t Wm Kindall deceased to the Court for probate of them: to which will probate was made in open Court by the Corporate Caddice of Daniel Mosch, George Corbin, and Rob^t Clarke: and to the Coddice made by the Corporate Caddice of Daniel Mosch, and John Ward, and both allowed of as authentic probate and ordered to be recorded.

+ Upon the petition of m^r Anne Kindall Executrix of Cap^t Wm Kindall deceased: pursuant to an ord^r of the General Court and former ord^r of this Court: Cap^t Math^s Littleton & m^r Wm Waterland auditors: are requested and appointed by the Court to receive the same: and that the Sheriff give the said auditors notice and a Show concerned to him at the Court house of this County on Friday the last of this instant July to make what procedure they can therein and give report thereof to the next Court.

+ Upon the petition of Cap^t Math^s Littleton High Sheriff it is ordered that he be allowed at Gaol for detaining of prisoners at the next County Court as formerly.

+ It is ordered that the Justices & Surveys of the County abovesaid be continued in their office: and that the Sheriff give them notice thereof forthwith to put the same in Execution, and to see the Highwayes cleared in their several limits according to their former ord^r: and all Constables in this County which are not already sworn forthwith repaired to the next Magistrate to take their oaths accordingly.

+ m^r Richard Nottingham Surveyor of the Highwayes and m^r Jonathan Shaw are appointed by the Court to inspect and discover the most convenient place for a Road to be cleared and made for the Countess b^y and church and Court house in Ward of Rugeley Bridge: and to give a full report thereof to the next Court.

Example
 Caddice
 + Upon the Receipt of a Letter from certain of the Justices of the said County Court to this Court (to the Caddice whereof all due regard is given) fully setting forth & manifesting that a boy and Wm^m Fisher was taken bound some years since an apprentice to m^r John Harmond (with his free and voluntary consent) which not appearing before to this Court was therefore on his petition by former ord^r: set at liberty: which now on mature consideration of what they have reported (from

382: from the Court aforesaid is returned: and ordered That the said Wm^m Fisher forthwith return to his said master John Harmond his L^y and perform the same according to the said County Court Record & pay the charges of Recovery of him from his so-called unlawful absolving himself from his said master L^y and the said Letter remain on the Record of this County.

In July
 Reuben
 2^d July
 2^d July
 The petition of Jonathan Jackson for admission on the Estate of his mother m^r Lydia Jackson deceased: according to her Municipal Will which being not fully proved: the same is suspended till next Court for determination.

+ Judgment this day granted to m^r Mary Stringer Exec^{trix} of Cap^t Henry Stringer deceased p^{er} Cap^t Math^s Cap^t & Just^{ices} for the sum of four hundred thirty four pounds of tobacco & cattle and three pecks of wheats: only two hogsheds (the weight not paid in Court) since the suits first commenced (the weight not paid in Court) to be dispensed the Court: the Remainder forthwith to be paid to the said wheats with costs of suits at Execution: and the ord^r of last Court by m^r Sheriff for the said Cap^t non appearance is hereby reversed.

int^r mag^{ty}
 Caddice
 The difference depending upon Reference between Francis Brantley p^{er} & Stephen Darling: Just^{ices}: the Court finding the cause of decision and have therefore ordered on the motion of the said Just^{ices}: That a Mandate be granted him by the said Just^{ices} to pay of Court charges at Execution.

+ This day the last will and testament of Emanuel Hall deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate Caddice of Cap^t John Johnson, m^r Sam^l Palmer, & m^r Wm^m Johnson Jun^r: & approved of as an authentic probate & ordered to be recorded.

+ On the petition of Thomas Smith one of the overseers of the last will and testament of Henry Gadsden deceased: setting forth that there is a Negro come to their hands belonging to the said Estate since the death thereof: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the said Smith have the labour of the said Negro towards the Education of the two children of the said Henry Gadsden under his tuition: and that he be bound to deliver to the said Just^{ices} a good and sufficient security for the said Negro when required (the value of him excepted) for the payment of well Rob^t Gateways and Phillip Fisher Jun^r: ordered Mandate be granted for the said Thomas Smith whom the Court accept^s this Eubinge into bond accordingly.

+ The difference depending upon reference between Richard Parmenter p^{er} and Rebecca Robinson Just^{ices}: the Court having fully heard (and

and considered the pleas on both sides concerning of
 + Negro named Gush's claimed by the said pt in the possession
 of the said d^{ft}. Do find that the said pt is the abso^l owner
 that has conveyed said d^{ft} the singly as Rebecca Robinson
 who holding the said Negro as Ex^r of her husband Richard
 Robinson died: and therefore a dismission granted d^g the
 said pt wth paym^t of costs at Ex^ron.

Ex^ron
 Judgm^t: is this day granted to majo^r John Bush's d^g the State
 of John Bellor d^{ft} for the sum of five hundred pounds of
 Tobacco & asks for his man caring him of the said
 fact will be paid out of the said (according to priority &
 precedence in law) wth costs at Ex^ron.

+ Upon the petition & complaint of Elizabeth the wife of Peter
 Davis d^g her said husband It is ordered that the said
 summons him to the next Court to appear the same.

+ Upon the petition and complaint of Frances Baskin d^g m^r
 Jacob Johnson It is ordered that the said summons him to
 the next Court to appear the same.

+ Upon the petition of John Darch as marrying Mary the Ex^r
 of Conough Mac Aeb d^{ft} concerning Elizabeth Mac Aeb the
 daughter of the said Mary bound to m^r Wm Willott by the Court.
 It is ordered (with the said Willott's consent) that she should
 be her mother's disposal the said Darch giving him security to make
 him pay: what charge has been at in keeping the said
 child since bound to him of which he is to bring an account to
 the next Court & by then to be adjudged: likewise the said
 Darch then to be bound security acceptable to the Court to be delivered
 for the said child's Elms when she attains to sixteen years
 of age according to her father's will: and the law in dispute wth
 d^g of the said child if it appears she was well when de-
 livered into the said Willott's possession (as alleged by the said
 Darch) he to be discharged for the same before or when the
 said child attains to the age aforesaid.

+ Upon the petition of Edward Foster d^{ft} on the behalf of him:
 left a brother of the child of his father Prinson Foster d^{ft}.
 d^g Susanna Foster at Ex^ron for her giving an acc^t of the
 said d^{ft} Elms upon oath w^{ch} she was added last Court
 to do: but failing thereon It is therefore ordered that (for
 the said contempt) the said Elms be put into his custody until
 she be put into Bond with security for her appearance at next
 Court to answer the said proceedings to the said future order
 of said Court.)

+ On the petition of majo^r John Robins & Daniel North on the behalf
 of Susanna Kindall daughter of Cap^t Wm Kindall d^{ft}. It is
 suspended till next Court where it is ordered the said child
 be brought & the will of Cap^t Wm Kindall d^{ft} her grand father
 for the said child's administration thereof.

+ This day the Subscribing of the State of Jeremy Wood d^{ft} was
 exhibited by Grace the widow & Relict of the said Wood and
 ordered

354 ordered to remain on Record.

+ Upon the petition and acc^t of Grace Wood d^g the Elms of the
 late husband Jeremy Wood d^{ft} for seven hundred thirty
 five pounds of Tobacco & asks for seven hundred thirty
 five pounds thereof appearing for John Hattery & keeping him
 a month in his sickness & she and a other charge and
 expended in burying him the other three hundred for a Bull
 sold him for provision by John Hall which he was to give
 his two eldest sons & two year old child for to Run
 for them for both which sums o^d is granted the said Grace
 d^g the said husband Elms to be paid the said (according
 to priority & precedence in law) wth costs at Ex^ron.

+ On the petition & acc^t of Daniel North o^d is granted him
 for the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco
 for clerk fees fact with to be paid out of the said Elms
 of Jeremy Wood d^{ft} by Grace Wood his widow & Relict
 (according to priority & precedence in law) wth costs at Ex^ron.

+ The difference depending between Rich^d Walden pt and
 Francis Walden Ex^r of John Walden d^{ft} d^{ft} the said
 pt being there called & failing to appear to produce
 his said suit is dismissed with costs.

+ Jⁿ Scott discharged from his summons for Contempt of Court
 appearing last Court as a Grand Jury man attending to
 the Court his not being well paying Court charges at Ex^ron.

+ The warrant obtained by Elms Hamer on the complaint to
 majo^r John Bush's one of his mag^{ts} Justices of the peace
 of the County of Northampton d^g Wm Hamer and
 Rogu^rances entered into by the said Hamer in acc^t to
 Sovereign Lord the King to keep the peace &c: wth the
 said complaint not to go wth the said mag^{ts} Justices
 signifying the said Wm Hamer's Submission to her
 for his said offence wth faire promise of Amendment
 this day exhibited to the Court by the said majo^r Bush
 & ordered to remain on the file thereof.

+ The Examination of the o^d referred to & Friday the 14th
 of this instant July and the Court adjourned to the
 29th of September next.

July the 31st Alder 1696 Read
 & Examined in open Court & signed
 R^d Dan^l North
 John Robins
 Jⁿ Bush's
 Thomas Harmanson
 Ralph Pigot

+ In the Name of God Amen I William Kindall of the County
 of Northampton in Virginia Gent^l being in health of Body and
 of sound and perfect Senses and memory prayd God But
 considering with my self the Debility of Body & the Certainty
 of Death: Do make this my last will and Testament
 Robt King

385: Roboking: and disarming: all other & former wills -
+ whatsoever.

Item I comit and comend my soule to almighty God that gave it me (hopinge through the merits of Iesus Christ my Redeemer) that after this my last life is ended to enjoy Eternal life and happines with him in heaben: my body to the earth from whence it was taken: desiringe the same may have a decent and christian buriall.

Item I Doe give will and bequeth unto my son William Kindall Two good featherbeds and bolsters Two suits of Currend and Valence, Two Rugs, Two Blankets, Two pair of Sheets and Table cloth, & one dozen of Napkins, halfe a dozen of chairs, the longe and Round Table, and y^e black looking glass, and the Couch in the Hall, Two Iron pott^s Six pewber dishes, and Six plates Ditto: as much plate as amounteth to the Value of fiftie pounds: Six Cowes and a Bull Ten ewes and a Rambe: The good Duck proff in the Hall chamber and Two good chesse, one New Gunne, one pair of pistols and holsters, and a silke Hithed Rapier, my best Saddle and furniture, and a good Rydinge horse, and my Barbin, with all my wearinge apparell, with my silke hooded Hand and my silke Tobacco Box with wine & his Name on them to be delivred him at the age of Twenty one years: or sooner if my now wife and Excutrix depart this life before hee attaine the said age.

Item I Doe give will and bequeth unto my Daughter Susanna Kindall Ten pounds in Currant money or the Value thereof in good durable Commodities at the discretion of my wife and Excutrix hereafter Named to be delivred her when shee attaine to age of Sixteen years: or day of marriage: which shall first happen: which is all shee may Expect of my Estate beid: what is left and given her by the last will and Testament of my now Father, and his Grandfather.

Item I give will and bequeth to my son John Kindall my Negro boy Titbury, and that part of Land I have left on Gingswagne Island in the County of Accomack: and my part of the Island: beinge hundred acres of Land: given me by my decessed Father which hee purchased of Mr: Henry Smith in the County of Accomack aforesaid to him my said son John his heirs and assignes for ever, and one full halfe of the joint Stock I am concerned in on Gingswagne Island Relatinge to my wife duringe her widowhood the priviledge for Stock on the said Island.

Item I give will and bequeth to my Daughter Madon Kindall my Negro boy Witney and Two hundred and fifty acres of Land beinge part of the Debent of Land my decessed Father purchased of

386: of David Williamson in the aforesaid County of Accomack to her and her heirs for ever to be conveniently laid out for her at the discretion of my Excutrix hereafter Named.

Item I give will and bequeth to my Daughter Ann Kindall my Negro woman Betty with all her felons incloase and Two hundred and fifty acres of Land likewise part of the Debent of Land my decessed Father purchased of David Williamson in the aforesaid County of Accomack to her and her heirs for ever to be conveniently laid out for her at the discretion of my Excutrix hereafter Named.

Item And lastly At the end of my Estate of what kindes soever in money, plate, goods, merchandize, household stuff, Jewels and other thinges whatsoever within doore or without (after my just debts and legacies paid) my will and desire is that my said Debts be Equally divided into four parts for my lovinge wife Ann Kindall, and my said children, John, Madon, and Ann Kindall, my said wife to have her first choise, and my said children gradually as they are Expressed: And the said Division to be made immediately if my wife should marry againe, and security given by her husband for the beinge Responsible for my said children parts of Estate my said son John when hee attaine to Sixteen years of age if my wife marrye, but not less Twenty one years of age if shee continue a widow: And my Daughter Madon and Ann to enjoy their parts of Estate at Sixteen years of age or dayes of marriage: and the Land by me given in this last clause of will to my said wife and these children, John, Madon, and Ann Kindall: after Equall Division betweene them made of the same to possess and enjoy to them and their heirs and assignes for ever: hereby Monitioninge ordaininge and constitutinge my said wife Ann Kindall full and sole Excutrix of this my last will & Testament: In Testimony and Confirmation thereof that the within and above written is my true and Reall last will & Testament and none other: I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my soule the Twenty Ninth day of January In the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety & fives.

Signed sealed delivered & published by
the said David Williamson at his last will & Testament
in presence of St. Dan: North 1695
George Gordon
Robt Clarke
Witnessed by the within & above signed
witnesses at the Court for probate of wills the said
will was the said day proved in open Court by the aforesaid

of Daniel North, George Coburn, and Robt. Clarke and
allowed of as an authentic probate & added to be
Recorded: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

Record: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

Be it Remembered that I the within mentioned & above
Subscribed William Kindall (Notwithstanding any thing in
my within and above written last will & Testament to the
contrary) Do hereby give will and bequeath to my loving
wife and Executrix Ann Kindall twenty thousand pounds of
Tobacco & casks or the full value thereof to be sold & a part for
her and to be wholly at her own disposal before division
of my Estate as within specified. Desiring my loving friend
major John Galt and Daniel North to be observed & assistants
to my said wife and Executrix in the trust and full performance
of my within and above written last will and Testament. And that
said addressees the saids according to the saids, intent, and
meanings of them, did that my said Executrix pay them
fifty pounds shillings & pence to buy each of them mourning
rings in Remembrance of me: for Confirmation whereof
I have likewise hereunto set my hand & Seal the one and
twentieth day of March A.D. 1696.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said
Wm Kindall in presence of
Dan North
John Galt
John Ward
the after going: Witness to the said last will & Testament
of Wm Kindall was likewise proved in open Court by
the Corporate Oath of Daniel North and John Ward & allowed
of and ordered to be Recorded.

Record: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

* In the Name of God Amen I Emmanuell Hall living in the County
of Northampton bringe sick and weak in body but in perfect
Mind and memory Do make this my last will & Testament Relating
all will and full Testament or Testament and only to be my last will
and Testament in manner and form following: First I be-
queath my soules unto Almighty God my maker. Christ I be-
shew my soules a Redeemer, and to the holy Ghost my
Sanctifier: Trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ I shall
Enjoy Everlasting life: And my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken and there to be buried in Christian
buriall: And calling to minde this Memento that I now
live in knowing that all flesh must wither & be
when I shall please God to call me. Do bequeath my body
unto in manner & form following:
First I give unto my son John Hall my plantation and all
my Land belonging to it to him and his heirs for ever
and likewise I give John my best Gunns after my death
Item I give and bequeath unto my two grand children, parables
and Ann two hundred pound Compt & Perents the said
(Prindle)

Prindle my desire is that Parables Hall have, and Compt &
Ann shall have they and their increase for ever after my death
and my desire is that their father John James put them in possession
and their increase upon record for the best of those children and
to take them of this my plantation after my death.

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Dalby my maid
and her increase only the first Coll she brings home or
her mother the best of her upon any lawfull occasion
to Redd forth upon.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearest and loving wife -
Elizabeth Hall all the rest of my Estate both within and
without doors to her disposal during my widowhood
life: And do order, appoint, and constitute and make
my beloved wife my full and sole Executrix of this
my last will and Testament: And after my wife's death
my son John Hall have my
Do not hinder nor disturb John James with the
James Hall: But and if John James please to remove
them he may without any hindrance from my son
John as witness my hand and Seal this first day
of December 1695.

the marks of

Signed Sealed in the presence
of 63 *Obt. Johnson: North: & Co.*
Sant. Palmer: *July the 28th A.D. 1696. This*
Obt. Johnson Jan. said day the last will and Testament of

Emmanuell Hall decess was proved in open Court
by the Corporate Oath of Cap. Cordeus Johnson
m: Sant. Palmer, and m: Cordeus Johnson Jun.
and approved and allowed of as an authentic probate
and ordered to be Recorded.

Record: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

North: & Co.

By major John Robins

A Probate of the same Tenure as those Recorded in
folio 344 & 367 in this Book granted to m: Anne Kindall
Executrix of the last will and Testament of her husband
William Kindall Gent decess dated the tenth day of
August A.D. 1696

Record: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

North: & Co.

By major John Robins

A Probate of the same Tenure as those Recorded in
folio 344 & 367 in this Book granted to Elizabeth Hall
Executrix of the last will & Testament of her husband Emmanuell
Hall decess dated the tenth day of August A.D. 1696.

Record: *P. Dan. North & Co. & North.*

John Robins

389: Morsington ^{St. 2} at a Court held in the said County
the 28th day of Sept^r: By his Majesty's Justice
of the Peace in the Eighth year of his Majesty's
Anno: Dom: 1696.

Present: Major John Robins
(Cap: Isaac Horrocks) Cap: Phillip H. Shide
(m: Thos. Hazmanson) m: Ralph Sigel

+ Upon the petition of Ann Dowry widow of George
Dowry deceased Intestate on the behalfs of her s: &
and children admision is granted her on the said
deceased's Estate shes bringing into Bond to the security
for performance of the same as the Law in such
cases provides & Enjoyns.

+ John Addison and Jonah Jackson this day tendered
themselves to the security for the said Ann Dowry whom
the Court accepts they bringing into Bond accordingly.

+ m: Thomas Parramoro, m: Robert Childerwell, m: David
James son and m: John White are appointed by
the Court to appraise the Estate of the said George
Dowry deceased: And that the Sheriff give them notice
tho: do: to meet at the house where the said Dowry
lived on the 30th of Octob^r: next to appraise the
same: And that the clerks of the Court or his Dep^t:
attend there to take an Inventory thof.

+ Certificate is this day granted to m: Edm: Ash^r
for six hundred and fifty deers of Land & call made
to the Right Vnderwritten.

Da: by Bryan	Wm. Mary Day	=	Mary Hobbs
Robt. Woodmors	Elick Metley	=	Eliz. Rolund
Wm. Watt	Joane Moads	=	Edm: Carls
Da: by Leint	Margaret Cundy	=	Da: by Amaran
Stephen Mills			

+ This day the last will and Testament of Eliz: Mathews
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate
oathes of Michael Underhill and Prichard Taylor
and approved and allowed of as an authentic
Probate and ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Thomas Wads
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate
oathes of m: Benjamin Stratton, Eliz: Parsons
and Ann Judd and approved and allowed of as
an authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.

(This day

390: This day the last will and Testament of John Sathize
deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate oathes
of John Warren and Benjamin Nottingham and
approved and allowed of as an authentic probate and
ordered to be Recorded.

+ The differences depending upon Refused Probate
Edward Foster on the behalfs of himself & the children
of the Estate of his father: Grandson Foster deceased
and Susanna Eband att Foster deff: It is yo: Judgment
of the Court that shes the said deff: make oath to the
Inventory by her Exhibited of the said Foster's Estate
according to former ord^r: wth paym^t: of costs att Exce^o:

+ Judgment is this day granted to m: Benjamin Robinson as
assigne of m: Sully Robinson p^r: deff: Robert Wedgson deff:
for two good pairs of more French face shoes made by Rob^t:
for: two good pairs of more French face shopp: beinge due on
balleance of Price forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits att Exce^o:

+ The Compt^r Exhibited to the Court by Major John Robins and
Daniel Moch on the behalfs of Susanna Kindall orphan att
assigne of m: Ann Kindall widow and Exce^o: of Cap: Wm:
Kindall deceased: is suspended till next Court: And then the order
of last Court concerninge her to be affirmed.

+ m: Ralph Sigel and m: George Corbin are appointed by the Court
to divide the Estate of Thomas Wads deceased: according to his
will: And that they take care that John Capinot neither
Swapp^r: Doctor without one or both their consent: live
at Age according to the said wad's will.

The differences depending: between m: Sam: Palmer p^r: and
m: Ann Kindall Exce^o: of Cap: Wm: Kindall deceased deff: on her
allegation that shes may discompe^t part or all of the said
p^r: claims at the next Court for money paid since yo: date
of the protested bill of Exchange now said for till when it is
expressed on the said Allegation.

+ m: Rich: Nottingham Surcorp^r: and m: Jonathan Slott havinge
according to order of last Court showed the most convenient
place for a way instead of Hungers Bridges: on whose part
the Court are of opinion that the Road be made according
to the said report: Daniel Brinkhall havinge: Undertaken in open
Court to make one of the Bridges to say that Bridge over
the next Branch to him.

+ On yo: motion of George Maxime deff: directed to this Court all
the Suits of Henry Allen p^r: who feuldinge to file his petition
appears to produce Ag^t: him: Mousulo is therefore granted
the said deff: ag^t: the said p^r: with paym^t: of Court charges
att Exce^o:

(This Court

391: This Court adjourned till the 30th day of Nov^r next and
 the Court of Oyer to be held the day following.
 Sept: the 28th day of Nov^r 1696. Read - John Robins
 and Examined in open Court signed - Isaac Proctor
 Tho: Harmanston
 Dan: Nicholls & Co. Ralph Pigot.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Mathews the
 Daughter of Sarah Saline being very weak and imperfect
 of health doe thankes be to god of sound and perfect memory
 and being sensible that she are bound to dyd when it shall
 please god to call doe make and ordaine this my last will
 and testam^t in manner and forme followinge: first I bequeath
 my soules to almighty god who gave it me: Hopinge -
 through the meritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
 to be a happy partaker of that blessed portoned Com-
 ys blessed Heavens the Kingdome prepared for yo^r a c. and
 my body to its originall mother the Earth with a decent
 funeral at the discretion of my deare & most Hon^{or}ed
 Father in Law Samuel Saline who I doe hereby appoint
 and ordaine my whole and sole Exe^{cu}tor: of this my last will
 and testam^t: and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased god
 to bless me withall my will and desire it should be bestowed
 as followeth:

Item I give will and bequeath my share of Land Bought by my
 deceased father in Law cott: Kundall lying and being in the
 County of Downe: ofsted: being had to the said Cott:
 will may more at large appear being three hundred acres
 to my loving Brother William Kundall as the Law prescribeth.

Item I further will and bequeath to my said Brother William
 Kundall one thousand years old Horse with all his accoutrements and
 one Trunk of Gold.

Item And as to the rest of my Estate I have given will & bequeath
 to my said Exe^{cu}tor: and to my deare and Hon^{or}ed mother-in-law
 and consanguine of the above said & this my last will and
 testam^t: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this
 sixteenth day of January Ann^y 1695: the marks of the said

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Endorsed: Elizabeth Mathews
 the 28th day of Sept^r 1696. Read the
 Mich: Nicholls & Co. within last will and testam^t of Elizabeth Mathews decess
 was proved in open Court by the Co^rporall oaths of
 Michael Nicholls and Michael Taylor did approved
 and allowed of as an authenticke probate and ordered
 to be Recorded: Dan: Nicholls & Co. North^{ton}
 Record: Dan: Nicholls & Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wade of Northampton
 (County)

392: County In Virginia: Bricklayer being very Sick and weak of
 body but in perfect sense and memory doe ordaine and appoint
 this to be my last will and testam^t in manner and forme
 as followeth: first I give my soules unto god from whom
 I received it: And my body to the Earth to be buried in a
 Christian buriall hoping through the meritts of death and
 passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive for pardon of
 all my sinns: Item I give unto my well beloved son in Law
 John Capinett the my Gyn Item I give more unto my
 son in Law John Capinett my plantation whereon I now live
 containinge one hundred acres of Land more or less to him
 and his heirs for ever: Always provided that his two Sisters
 Elizabeth Capinett and Elizabeth Capinett shall quietly live
 on it until they shall be married and have for their
 on it: Item my will and pleasure is further that my son in
 Law John Capinett and my two Daughters in Law Elizabeth
 Capinett and Elizabeth Capinett shall have all the rest
 of my Estate both within doors and without Equally
 divided between them three: my will and pleasure is
 further that my son in Law John Capinett shall have my
 house with wholly to himselfe after the marriage of his two
 Sisters: Elizabeth and Elizabeth Capinett: And I doe appoint
 my son in Law John Capinett to be my whole & sole Exe^{cu}tor
 of this my last will and testam^t: do witness my hand and
 Seale this the 3rd day of September 1696: his marks yet to be

Signed sealed in the presence of the words of Law Endorsed: Thomas Wade
 of Ann^y 1696 the marks Int: and before signed or sealed
 Elizabeth Capinett North^{ton} (Endorsed:)

Elizabeth Capinett North^{ton} the 28th day of Sept^r 1696
 the marks North^{ton} Then the within last will and testam^t of
 Thomas Wade decess was proved in open Court of
 the said County by the Co^rporall oaths of m^r Benjamin
 Stratton, Elizabeth Peckers, and Ann Edell did approved
 and allowed of as an authenticke probate and ordered
 to be Recorded: Dan: Nicholls & Co. North^{ton}
 Record: Dan: Nicholls & Co.

In the Name of God Amen I John Satchell of the County
 of Northampton in Virginia being Sick and weak in body
 but in good and perfect memory doe will and ordaine this
 to be my last will and testam^t in manner and forme follow-
 inge: firstly Resolvinge all other former wills & bequestes
 by me formerly made and done: Imp^r I give and bequeath
 my soules into hands of almighty god who gave it and my
 (Salon)

393: Sabion John christ that Resounded and Telling in his
 money that I shall Inherit & lastly happened in the
 Kingdom of Heaven my body with the Earth from where
 it was taken to be decently Interred according to the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And to
 the disposing of my worldly Estate as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Satchell
 my Cooper's tools, and one Hand saw, one Trenching
 one Carpenter's Jointer, one halfs Inch Auger, one Inch
 Auger and one Cow to be delivered him when he came
 to fiftens years of age the Spring following my wife
 to have the half Cattle and the benefit of milk
 of all the meadows of the said Cow till my said Son
 shall attain to the age of Twenty one years

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry my Iron
 bound chest as also my small Iron pot that will hold
 about Two gallons

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William my Gun
 and one fair & large pewter dish

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abalom one Iron
 pot that will hold about four gallons that hath six
 Boks of from the legs and one fair & large pewter dish

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann one New
 feather bed and Bolster and such furniture as shall be
 to it when she shall come to age of sixteen or fifteen years

Item I do further will and ordains that if after my death
 my wife shall marry again that then upon any just
 complaint made by my children affected or any of them
 that then my overseers hereafter mentioned shall have
 power by this my will to take the said Complaints or
 Complaints and bind them out apprentices unless they
 shall attain to the age of Eighteen years and if further
 will and ordains that if not such complaint and if it
 be and not justly and lawfully made against them my
 Sons affected to and demands with their mother till they
 attain to the age of Twenty one years

Item I do further will and ordains that if my wife shall
 marry that at Eighteen years of age if my then last
 Sons shall not be born with then they receive what
 I have given them and if not will be born that when
 they shall be bound apprentices as affected and then
 they receive what I have willed to them but not to
 have the disposing thereof without the Consent of
 their overseers

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Alice
 Satchell all the Real of my whole Estate both within
 doors and without that I have not given away by
 this my last will and Testament and I do further will
 (constituted)

394: constitute and ordains that my said wife be my
 sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
 well hoping that to the best intent and meaning
 thereof she will perform every thing to be done
 Item my humble Request is to my Trusty & wellbeloved
 friends Mr Henry Hamanson, Richard Nottingham
 and Benjamin Nottingham to be my overseers
 to see this last will fully and effectually
 performed In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal this second day of January
 1695 John Satchell

Signed sealed & delivered in presence
 of John Warren Northampton
 John Powell doon 1696
 Benjamin Nottingham and above written last will and
 Testament of John Satchell died was
 proved in open Court of the said County by
 the Jurors called of John Warren and Benjamin
 Nottingham and approved and allowed of as
 an authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded
 = Record? Dan Nichol & Co Northampton

The Deposition of Thomas Wilson aged 23 y^{rs}
 + of the County of South that Thomas Bartnigh Son
 to Francis Bartnigh the said Thomas had a
 Cow and in the time of his sickness gave the
 said Cow to his mother the Cow being with calfs
 and if she brought a Cow calfs his brother
 Charles to have the calfs but if a Bull
 calfs his mother to give the said Charles a
 Cow calfs for a further South note
 Sept: the 28th doon 1696 sworn Thomas Wilson
 in open Court by Dan Nichol & Co Northampton
 = Record? Dan Nichol & Co Northampton

Whereas at the last Court was the Subscrib^r
 was ordered to view the Branch or Swamp
 that was discount on for the making of
 New way to avoid going over Hungers Bridge
 whereunto was have been obedient and this
 (is)

395. Is our Report thereof that I now think it may
 + be made a very good way with a good
 deal of cost and charge But when made
 will be very durable: the marks of
 Sept^r 28th 1696: Richard N Nottingham
 Record: J^r Dan Nicholl & W^m Co
 North^{ton}

North^{ton} By major John Robins
 A Commission of Administration of the same Tenour as
 + that Recorded in folio 368 in this Book granted to Anne
 Dowry on the behalfs of her self & children on the death
 of her husband George Dowry deceased John Addison and
 Joseph Jackson her jointly Dated the 28th day of
 October Anno 1696 and signed # John Robins
 Record: J^r Dan Nicholl & W^m Co
 North^{ton}

North^{ton} By major John Robins
 A Probate of the same Tenour and date as those
 + Recorded in folio 344 & 367 in this Book granted to
 m^r Samuel Palmer Esquire of the last will and Testament
 of his Daughter in Law Elizabeth Matthews deceased Dated the
 28th day of October Anno 1696 & signed # John Robins
 Record: J^r Dan Nicholl & W^m Co
 North^{ton}

North^{ton} By major John Robins
 A Probate of the same Tenour as those Recorded
 + in folio 344 & 367 in this Book granted to John Capin
 son in Law & Esquire of the last will and Testament of his
 Father in Law Thomas Wade deceased Dated the 28th day of
 October Anno 1696 and signed # John Robins
 Record: J^r Dan Nicholl & W^m Co
 North^{ton}

North^{ton} By major John Robins
 A Probate of the same Tenour as those Recorded in
 + folio 344 & 367 in this Book granted to Alice Sackville
 widow and Executrix of the last will and Testament of her
 husband John Sackville deceased Dated the 28th day of October
 Anno 1696 & signed # John Robins
 Record: J^r Dan Nicholl & W^m Co
 North^{ton}

396. North^{ton} At a Court held the 30th day of Nov^r by his Ma^{ty} Justice of the
 Peace for the said County in the Eighth year of his Ma^{ty} Richard
 Anno Domini 1696.

Present { Major John Robins } Cap^t: Philip Hilder
 { Major John Ash } m^r Wm Walsby
 { m^r Tho Harman } m^r Ralph Pigeon

+ This day m^r Thomas Perovine and Susanna his wife on the pro-
 duce of the last will and Testament of Daniel Eyre deceased by
 Daniel Eyre his widow and Executrix did signifyinge her intent and
 desire of probate to be made thereof appearing finally in
 open Court of the abovesaid County: and solemnly declaringe in
 the presence of God Almighty that the said willen written was
 the last will and Testament of the said Daniel Eyre: who bringe
 of the people called Quakers: and their lives & conversations
 well knowne to this Court: their Testimonies were approved and
 allowed of by the Court, as an authentick probate & ordered
 to be Recorded.

+ On the Petition exhibited by major John Robins & Daniel Nooth on
 the behalfs of Susanna Kendall orphan: It is the Judgment of the
 Court accordingly ordered that the said petitioner sheweth that
 and next Court appear to the house of m^r Ann Kendall Esq^r of
 Cap^t: Wm Kendall deceased, and there decomp^t with her what may be
 justly due to the said orphan of the legacy given her by the
 last will and Testament of her grandfather coll^{on} Wm Kendall deceased
 and make report thereof to the next Court.

+ This day the last will and Testament of John Roads deceased was proved
 in open Court by the Assesall oaths of Cap^t: obidience Johnson and
 John Marshall and approved and allowed of by the Court as an
 authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Cap^t: obidience Johnson. The difference dependinge upon Robt Scott deceased in Daniel
 Palmer Esq^r & m^r Ann Kendall Esq^r of Cap^t: Wm Kendall deceased
 Esq^r: Judgment: this day granted the said Pet^r against the said Esq^r
 for the sume of thirtie pounds Ten Shillings & six pence
 shillings money appearing due by a protested Bill of Exchange
 with charge on the said Pet^r and Damages according to Law
 forthwith to be paid out of the said Cap^t: Kendall Estate due-
 ding to priority and precedence in Law with costs of Suite at Treas^r.

+ The difference dependinge between Robert Scott Esq^r and Cap^t:
 Joshua Bradburn Esq^r at the request of m^r John Eyre as
 attorney of the said Esq^r the same referred to the next
 Court.

397. The difference dependinge betweene Capt. Joshua Paradent
 and Isaac Haggamond debt at said debt request is
 referred to the next Court.

+ Whereas m^r. Mary Stringer as Ex^r. of Capt. Henry Stringer dead
 p^{er} commenced suite to this Court ag^t. Anthony Huddy debt
 for the sum of three hundred and two pounds of Tobacco
 & casks due by her dated in 1688: for publick debt: And
 the said debt appearinge by his attorney m^r. John Luke to
 defend the said suite for which he pleaded the Act of limitation
 beinge the Eighty first Act in the printed Book: on which
 the issue beinge joyned and the Judgment of the Court
 was that they should proceed to tryall accordingly: And
 m^r. Wm. Hammond beinge summoned for the said p^{er} -
 made oath at the Bar that on his demand of the
 said debt on the behalfs of Capt. Stringer in the year 1694
 and it was then owned by him the said debt and promised
 paym^t: And so by m^r. John Luke, though by the said
 Luke denyed for want of a writ on him from the said
 Huddy: It is therefore the Judgment of the Court, & accordingly
 ordered that the said debt forthwith make paym^t: of the said
 sum of three hundred and two pounds of Tobacco & casks due
 the said p^{er} (in quality aforesaid) with costs &c. &c.

+ The suite commenced by Edward Hill Esq^r. & Tabitha his wife
 and Major John Cuthbert Esq^r. of John Cuthbert Esq^r: p^{er}: ag^t. -
 Henry Pike debt (at said debt request) is referred to y^e next p^{er}.

+ The suite commenced by Wm. Jarbit p^{er}: ag^t. m^r. Ann Kendall.
 Ex^r. of Capt. Wm. Kendall dead debt at said debt request is -
 referred to the next Court.

+ Whereas m^r. Mary Stringer Ex^r. of Capt. Henry Stringer
 dead p^{er} commenced suite to this Court ag^t. Alies Satchell.
 Ex^r. of John Satchell dead debt for eight hundred & three
 pounds of Tobacco & casks and two bushells & half a peck
 of wheate: and George & Edward daddled but failinge to
 appeare to discharge the said suite: order is therefore granted
 granted ag^t. the Sheriff for the said Tobacco & wheate to be
 paid to the said p^{er}. Immediately after the next Court the said
 appearinge justly due (in case of a Nilil dicil of the said
 debt then) with costs &c. &c.

+ The suite commenced by m^r. Ann Kendall Ex^r. of Capt. William
 Kendall dead: late Ex^r. of Capt. Wm. Kendall likewise dead p^{er}:
 ag^t. Daniel Palmer & Sarah his wife debt: for the sum of -
 two hundred pounds sterlinge money by Bond at the
 Request of the said debt: by their attorney m^r. Tilly -
 Robinson the same is referred to the next Court to take
 oyer of the said Bond.

398. North T^{own} Court held the first day of December by his
 maj^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County In the Eighth
 year of his maj^{ty}. Reign. Anno Dom^o. 1696:

Present { Major John Robins } Capt. Philip Hishel
 { Major John Cuthbert } m^r. William Wakes }

+ The suite commenced by m^r. Mary Pettitt widow p^{er}: ag^t.
 John Warren debt on an acc^on of debt the said acc^on
 beinge not well grounded ag^t. the said debt. the said suite
 is therefore dismissed.

+ Upon the petition of Barbara Pice widow of Thomas Pice
 dead Justitice admicon is granted her on the Estate of
 the said dead husband admicon is granted her
 shew havinge bonded m^r. John Luke & m^r. Jm. Hammond
 her security on the same who conceded the role and the
 Court accept they entringe in Bond accordingly.

+ m^r. Jacob Johnson, m^r. Edmund Joynt, m^r. Edward Joynt,
 and m^r. David Jamet son: are appointed by the Court to
 appeare the Estate of m^r. Thomas Pice dead upon oath
 and that the Sheriff summon them to meet at the house
 of m^r. Barbara Pice widow the fourteenth of this instant
 December to perform the same: And that the Clerke of the
 Court or his Deputy (at his desire) attend there to take
 an Inventory thereof.

+ Upon the petition and Act^s D^e & C^t of Richard Cox. as
 marryinge Elizabeth the oldm^r. of John Watts dead -
 & Richard est^r is allowed unto him on the said Watts -
 Estate for so far as appears by the said Act^s: and
 that the same Act^s be entered on Record.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Thomas Elligood dead
 was proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Richard
 Cripps & Wm. Elligood and approved and allowed of by
 the Court as an authenticke probate & ordered to be -
 Recorded.

+ The grantinge of admicon to Esthe Pice widow
 on the Estate of her husband Edmund Pice dead
 is referred to the next Court: And that shee appeare
 shew to have security accordinge to Law on the
 grantinge of the same.

+ Upon the petition of Capt. Nath^l. Littleton Sheriff that the
 clay role of this County dyed and lost a small matter

(North T^{own})

[Behind]

399: Behind him, and is indebted to him and others and
 + has care taken thereof It is therefore ordered that the
 said Sherriff forthwith take an act of the said clayd
 Escheat and give the widow of the said clayd notice -
 to appear at next Court to administer on the said
 Estate or Relinquish the same.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of January next.

De the first adom 1696 Road
 x Ed in open Court & signed of
 Jst. Dan. March & Co. -

John Robins.
 Jno. Ludl.
 Phillip Hish.
 Wm. Waters -

+ North 30th day of November: adom. 1696 the said day m^r Thomas
 Rowland and Susanna his wife for the producing of the last will
 and Testament of Daniel Eyre deceased By claus Eyre his widow and
 Executors and Signifyinge her intent and desire of probacon
 to be made thereto appearing personally in open Court of the
 above said County: and solemnly declaringe in the presence
 of God Almighty that the same within written was the last
 will and Testament of the said Daniel Eyre who brings of the
 people called Quakers and their laws and Contradictions well
 known to this Court: Their Testimonies are approved & allowed
 of by the Court as an authentic probate and ordered to be recorded.

Jst. Dan. March & Co. & J. North.

Record: Jst. Dan. March & Co. & J. North.

+ In the Name of God Amen Being sick and weak in body but
 in perfect sense and memory Do make this my last will and
 Testament in manner and forme followinge: First I bequeath my soule
 to Almighty God my maker: And to Jesus Christ my Redeemer
 and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier: trusting in the merits of
 Jesus Christ I shall obtaine everlasting life: and my body to
 the Earth from whence it was taken and there to be buried in
 such Christian like buriaall as my Exor. shall seeme meete
 and convenient.

And say I Do bequeath a will & Testament: & Testament: for my
 use made or caused to be made: And this only to be my last will
 and Testament: and herein I Do make this my last will & Testament
 my wife is and I give unto my son John & my daughter
 Guilford each containing: one hundred and fifty pounds each
 them and to their heirs for ever: But if I should please God
 that either John or Major should die in their minority then the
 said John to enjoy the whole plantation: But and if my son both
 live then my will is that the said land be equally divided between
 them but and if either of them my son should not like to hold
 then hee shall sell his part to the other Brother and to the
 other part son.

Finally I give unto my son Thomas and Jmarc this plantation I now
 have

400: I bequeath to them and to their heirs for ever: But if I
 + should please God that either Thomas or Jmarc should
 die in their minority then my will is that the said John
 shall enjoy but if both my sons live then this plantation
 to be equally divided between them.

Finally I give unto my Dear and loving wife Hannah
 Roads all the rest of my Estate both within doors
 and without doors: During her Natural life if shee
 remaine a widow But and if my wife should marry
 then my will is at the day of her Marriage then my
 Estate to be equally divided between my wife and Two
 Daughters Mary and Hannah.

It is my will and desire is that my wife be and shee
 make my Dear and loving wife my full & sole
 Executrix of this my last will and Testament: and
 witness my hand this 3rd day of March 1696.

Signed sealed in presence
 of us Jst. C. Johnson
 John Marshall

To be presented to the Court: North 30th day of November
 adom. 1696: the said day the last will
 and Testament of John Roads deceased was produced
 in open Court by the Executrix thereof of Jst. C. Johnson
 Johnson and John Marshall and approved & allowed
 of by the Court as an authentic probate and ordered to be
 Recorded.

Record: Jst. Dan. March & Co. & J. North.

+ In the Name of God Amen I Thomas A. Aigood of the County
 of Northampton planter Do make this my last will & Testament
 in manner and forme followinge: Being sick of body but of
 sound & perfect memory: First I bequeath my body to its
 original mother the Earth after a decent buriall.
 And my soule to Almighty God who gave it me nothing doubting
 through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus
 Christ but to have forgiveness for ever more and rest in the
 Kingdom of Heaven for ever more.

And what it hath pleased the Lord to bestow on me in this
 world I give and bequeath as followeth:

First I give will and bequeath unto my loving wife Grace
 Aigood my bed, Counters, and Ruggs, and one Shedd and
 peice of Blankets, and a peice of wood, and a peice of
 of flax, and all that shee brought unto me and Two
 yards and three quarters of Sack and Linings and Two
 yards of Dowlas and a thousand of pins, and a bunch
 of Saps and as much Linen as will make her a Shift
 and Two barrels of Indian Corn.

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