

401: Item my will and desire is after I do decease that all my goods and chattels both within doors and without shops and corn and hoggs be sold at an outcry and turned into Tobacco for the use of my first child and my heirs to be sold likewise and of young mares and my children to be paid what cometh to their Equal Shares as they stand to do.

Item my will and desire is that my loving Brother John Eligood shall have my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Eligood her share shall stand to the age of 20 years and what Tobacco shall come to her share.

Item my will is that my dear friend John Eligood shall have my Daughter Mary her share shall stand to the age of 20 years and what Tobacco shall come to her share.

Item my will is that my loving friend Joane Brewster shall have my Daughter Comfort Eligood her share shall stand to the age of 20 years.

Item my will is that my loving son Thomas Eligood shall go to my loving friend John Ralphy her share shall stand to the age of 20 years and then to be for himself and receive what Tobacco shall be due to him.

Item my will and desire is that my youngest Daughter perill Eligood shall go to my loving friend Francis Colson her share shall stand to the age of 20 years and if in case any of my children shall chance to dye before they shall stand to do then what Tobacco shall come to their share to be equally divided between the rest of my children.

I do also ordain and appoint my loving friend Mr. Nathaniel Littleton and my Brother John Eligood my full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this 28th of October 1696.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us Richard Cippit

the marks of the said Thomas T. Eligood.

Richd. R. Eligood. I likewise do appoint and ordain that my loving friend Francis Colson for his trouble of looking after my youngest child shall have out of my Estate before this be any division made the Value of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and costs without any trouble or charge.

North: Decemb: the first of 1696. Then the within & after goinge last will and Testament of Thomas Eligood deceased was proved in open Court by the Corporate oaths of Richard Cippit and William Eligood and approved and allowed of as an authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded: 1st Dec: 1696. Dan: Nichol: & W: North: -

402: Whereas Daniel Penhall brought before me John Dornel and Com-
plained that John Dornel was bound by bond & bargain to sell by six pannels of stone and woodmunch as it appeared to me that there was only due to the said Penhall Twenty four oaks timber and he brought to the head of the said Penhall's young's orchard the said Dornel for the said timber he had been deceivingly for which he had paid the said Dornel the 28th day of Jan: 1696.

Given in the 27th Dec: 1696. Record: 1st Dec: 1696. Dan: Nichol: & W: North: -

North: 1st Dec: 1696. At a Court held in the said County by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County in the Eighth year of his Majesty's said the 28th day of January 1696.

Present: Major John Robins, Mr. Thomas Harmanston, Major John Gush, Mr. William Wicks, Capt. Isaac Foxcroft, Mr. Ralph Pigot.

This day Michael Underhill presented to this Court a Letter from Mr. Daniel Moorh wherein the said Underhill is deposed to officials in his stead that present Court: if the Court would please to accept which they did and swore him for his honesty and due dealing therein.

This day Mr. Ann Dewey Adm: of George Dewey presented to this Court the Inventory of the Estate of her deceased husband George Dewey she having made oath to it and did except some things which she promised to produce, which were not returned at the Appraisal.

This day John Dornel presented the Court for admission on the Estate of Sampson Wobster deceased which the Court was pleased to grant he putting in a Deed according to Law his Deed being Benjamin Nottingham & Wm. Jakes with the Court accepts of the same into Bond accordingly.

Mr. Wm. Harmanston, Mr. Tho. Duparkes, Mr. Tho. Conderby & Mr. Tho. Ganhagan are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Sampson Wobster deceased upon oath & that return to be made thereof according to Law.

Mr. John Lyke this day hath made oath in open Court to his deposition Relating to Mevill Rock and Mr. Thomas Harmanston son: requested that the deponent might be permitted in what year, month, or day, he had heard what he had declared in his deposition, which he could not do.

The difference depending upon the same between Robert Scott

403: Scott p^{tr} and Cap^t Joshua Broadbent de^{ft} the said p^{tr} -
 failing to make proofs of his claim ag^t the said de^{ft} the
 said Suits is dismissed.

The Differences depending upon Refused Broadbent ^{cap^t} Joshua
 Broadbent p^{tr} and Isaac Haggamond de^{ft} it being matter of
 fact the Court thinks fit to refer the same to a Jury.
 The Jurors Names: Sworn and gave faith.

Benja Nottingham Jos. Laylor = James Hutton
 Michael Dixon = Morgan Powell Thomas Laylor
 Daniel Hanby = John Senior = Wm Waterfield
 George Hogg = Thomas Sigurd = Matthew Moore.

Then the Dict brought in to the Court the 28th of Jan^y instant.

+ Wee find for the p^{tr} Twenty pounds of Tobacco & costs.
 + It is the Judgment of the Court that the president V^r Dict of
 the Jury be confirmed and that the said de^{ft} forthwith
 make payment unto the said p^{tr} the said Twenty pounds of
 Tobacco with costs of Suits & Jury at Execution.

+ This day John Stringer & Hillary Stringer Orphans the Sons
 of Cap^t Hillary Stringer de^{ft} made their humble Application
 to this Court that they might have Letters to choose their guardian
 which was granted, John Stringer chose Majo^r John Cuthb^r &
 Hillary Stringer in Wmth Harmandon to be confirmed by the Court.

+ This day M^r Thomas Maddox brought his S^r M^r Wmth Doider
 who having acknowledged in open Court that hee hath ab-
 sconded himself from his said Masters Service Eight months
 except Eight days: It is the Judgment of the Court & accordingly
 ordered that hee shall serve his said Masters double the time
 hee hath absconded him for without payinge Damages pro^odd
 hee serve the said time true and faithfully without Running
 away & c^o the charge for takinge up.

+ Whereas James Griffiths hath this day complained to this Court
 that Caesar Negro & Slave to Michael Dixon de^{ft} some time past
 much hurt by strikinge the Count^r It appearinge to the Court
 that the said Negro did apparently strike the said Griffiths It is
 the Judgment of the Court & accordingly ordered that the Sheriff
 take the said Negro into his Custody and will lay on his Back
 thirty Nine Stripes & his Master to pay costs.

Ex⁴ 1 The Differences depending on Refused Edward Wm Jacob
 p^{tr} and Ann Kendall Ex^r de^{ft} It is referred h^o to morrow
 morninge the said p^{tr} to produce an order of the
 Court.

+ This day Margaret clay widow of Thomas clay de^{ft} beinge
 summoned to give an ac^t to this Court why she did not administer
 on her said husbands Estate, which shee did accordingly in open
 Court: and upon the petition of Cap^t Nath^l Laidson High Sheriff of the County

404: is granted him^o on the said Sh^o as great a Credit^r had
 takinge into Bond with Security accordinge to Law.

+ M^r Wmth Harmandon, M^r Geo^r Bayle, M^r Charles Carpenter, & M^r George
 Parker are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of the
 said Thomas clay de^{ft} upon oath.

+ This day the Inventory and Division of the Estate of the Bayle
 de^{ft} was Exhibited to the Court by James Hutton who for
 married with the Relief of the said de^{ft} and ordered to be
 Recorded.

+ Upon the Complaint of M^r Ann Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wmth
 Kendall the Sheriff is by the Court ordered to summon Isaac
 Gie relief of John Gie de^{ft} to the next Court: and then
 and there to give an account why shee doth not administer
 upon her de^{ft} husbands Estate it beinge generally ordered
 to the said Kendall.

the 29th day of January 1696 the widow
 of the said de^{ft} in open Court & signed
 M^r Mich^l Underhill p^{tr} Dan^l Birch
 & Wmth Co North.

the 1st day of February 1696 the Court held in the said County by his Ma^{ty} Justice
 of the peace for the said County In the Eighth year of his
 Ma^{ty} Raigne the 29th day of January Ann^o Dom^o 1696

Present { Majo^r John Robins } M^r William Waters
 { Majo^r John Cuthb^r } M^r Ralph Pigot

+ Whereas Ann Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wmth Kendall p^{tr} concerned
 Suits ag^t Wmth Geldinge de^{ft} has failinge to appear or de^{ft}
 is granted ag^t the Sheriff in case of a Nilil dict of the
 said de^{ft} at the next Court.

+ Judgment is this day confessed by Wmth Whithead to M^r Ann
 Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wmth Kendall p^{tr} for the sum of four
 hundred pounds of Tobacco & caskes & c^o full with to be paid
 with costs of Suits at Execution.

+ Whereas M^r Ann Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wmth Kendall de^{ft} p^{tr}
 concerned cleave ag^t Barbara de^{ft} de^{ft} of Thomas de^{ft} de^{ft}
 has failinge to appear or de^{ft} is granted ag^t the Sheriff in
 case of a Nilil dict at the next Court.

+ Judgment is this day granted to M^r Ann Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t
 Wmth Kendall ag^t John Raby de^{ft} for the sum of fives hundred
 and one pound of Tobacco & caskes de^{ft} & c^o full with to be paid
 with costs of Suits at Execution.

(Judgment)

405 Indgent is this day granted to m^{rs} Ann Rendall Ex^{or} of E^t
+ Wm Rendall dec^d ag^t John Northam for the sum of Two
hundred and two pound^s of Tobacco & cask^s bring^g 4.50 Batt^s
of a^c dec^d forthwith to be paid wth cost^s of Suit at^d Ex^{or}en/

in² fully the difference dependinge betweene in² Jonathan Mathews pth
Robinson and in² Am. Kendall Esq^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall & c^o diff^r Ref.
d^o pth - w^{ch} is granted to the w^{ch} that the diff^r dependinge send
discompt^d ag^t the said Mathews. /

+ Whereas Francis Watson & Co commenced action agt. Barbara -
Deaphy, widow of John Deaphy &c. & Co. in virtue of their appoi-
= nting the Court has ordered the said Debts distinguished paying costs,

+ Whereas Richard Watson Pitt Comdred down Lt. Wm. W. Linge
soft writer of them appearing the Suite is Expressd.

+ Whereas Dan Moorh pt^{ly} commenced decem^r 29th De^m Mackinny
and Elizabeth his wife d^{id} of Humphrey Brook^s d^{id}
withⁱⁿ of them appearing: the Court has order^d dis^{miss}

+ The difference dependinge betweene James Brooks Esq^r of Wm
Brooks doct^r f^r d^r m^r Ann Kendall Esq^r of Capt^r Wm Kendall
doct^r upon the said doct^r request it is referred to y^e next Court,

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Math^s Pittscom High Sherriff p^rst
dg^t Bryanians Skatton d^efts for the sum of 8000 hundred and
thirtys pounds of tobacco on acc^t for publicus duos forthwith
to be paid with costs at^t Exor^y

in July the difference depending: Between Jun^r Davis pt^r dy^t Dan^t
Robinson & Pruthall dy^t on the said dy^t - equal it is referred to the
next Court on yo^r 5th pt^r claim of dy^t & Battery dy^t the
said dy^t -

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m^r. Wm. The Difference depending Between John Davis's p^{er} David
Mannings Fullhall doffer it brings matter of fact the Court think fit
to refer the Same to a Jury.

Mr. Tully
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This Verdict brought into the Court the 29th of January instant
Wee find for the p^{ts} John Barrett of Cornw and that parcel of
Corn that the p^{ts} understood to be part of the John Barrett's
damages Ten pounds of Silver wth costs -

+ It is the judgment of the Court that the precedent verdict of the Jury

406:
+ Is Confirmed And that the Depts forthwith make paym^{ts} of the
above Award of Indian Court with all costs of Suits and Jury
at Exon-/-

4 Upon the Petition of Ann Mapp widow of Bartholomew Mapp deceased
admon is granted to her upon the Estate of her said deceased
husband the putting in Decree as the Law in such case pro-
videth And accordingly James Hilton and Stephen De Linger
bonding themselves Decree for the said Ann Mapp widow and
deceit they Enter into Bond for & performed the duty

7th m^r Rich^d Nottingham, m^r Rob^t Nottingham, m^r Wm Nottingham, & m^r Richard Saunders and appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Bartholmapp dec^d upon oath.

+ This day an additional appearance^t of the Estate of Thomas
Bee doct^r was presented to the Court by m^r John Luke of Dorset
particulars left out of the Inventory when first taken and
saying it may be annexed to the first Inventory, which the
Court grants.)

Friday
Reuben
died.
FEB.

Judge: Is this day granted to Exp^t George Parker Lib^{ty} Sherroff
of Accomack County against Henry Harman on a price
Bond of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco & asks for full
to be paid with costs at Ex^{em}.

+ On the motion of Henry Hammond moving an injunction in chancery before the next Court it is granted him to show cause, why Execution shall not issue on the said personal Bond.

¶ Whereas Elizabeth Robbess widow of Edm^d Robbess died this day petitioned the Court for admorsn on the Estate of her said dead husband on the behalfs of her self & children which is granted her (with the will annexed) she Exchange into Bond wth security for the performance thereof as the Law in such cases provides And Cap^t Math^t Littleton boundd himself security for the said widow Robbess which the Court accepts they Exchange into Bond accordingly.

+ m³ John Shokely, m³ Wm Willott, m³ Jozm Griffiths & m³ Rich^d Walsern are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Edm^d Probbes dec'd open call.

+ Upon the Complaints of Benjamin Nottingham as one of the Trustees of Charles Price Esqr that the Relict of the said Price hath and doth refuse to give a just Indemnity of the said Price's Estate according to Law this Court doth therefore order

407 That the Sheriff summons the said Pious Relief to the next Court to show cause why she hath not given an act of the said Estate according to Law.

+ All business for want of a Court that could not be done this Court is referred to the next Court which is adjourned to the 28th day of February next.

The 29th day of Jan^y 1696: the William and Road & Ex^{rs} in open Court & signed *John Robins*
Jn^o Gush
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

So the next Court for the County of Northampton.

+ Symon Proscott and Cordius Harman most humbly sheweth that whereas y^e p^{er} purchased the one moiety or half part of a certain Divident of land commonly called or known by the name of Nobles Mock of Cap^t Wm Whittington Equally between them but cannot get their said half part laid out whereby y^e p^{er} might make Equall Division between them: And much as Cap^t Isaac Proscott and m^r Thomas Harmanson Sen^r to whom the other moiety or half part of the said Mock or Divident of land belongs hath refused and still doth refuse to Joyn with y^e p^{er} in the Survey thereof to their goods left and Damages not knowing how to build, fence, or make any Improvement on their parts for want of their bounds being affected.

+ The p^{er} p^{er} considered y^e p^{er} humbly supplicated y^e w^o M^{ty} that y^e will please to ord^r that the said Cap^t Isaac Proscott and m^r Thomas Harmanson may forthwith Joyn with them in the surveying the said Mock or Divident of land to be surveyed that all their bounds may be known, and the p^{er} p^{er} p^{er} each other divided: And that m^r John Luke may be sworn to what he hath drawn by a known concerning the title or grant of the said Divident of land which in case of his mortality may cause much trouble for the future. And as an duty bound y^e p^{er} shall p^{er} p^{er} or y^e.

+ The Deposition of John Luke aged forty seven years a husband saith that in or about the years 1673: 74: 75: &c. being in Company with m^r Thomas Harmanson Sen^r at the house of John Hurst which was in the Church Mock of Hingest (so called) he then & there heard the said m^r Thomas Harmanson declare to many the then wife of the said John Hurst: That her former husband Richard Noble was a very honest man, and that he had truly and honestly paid him for a certain quantity of land in matchpungo called Nobles Mock, Whereupon the said m^r Harmanson demanded of the said Harmanson all the paper belonging to the said tract of land in behalf of her son James Noble to whom m^r Harmanson was Guardian the said m^r Harmanson replied you shall have very paper belonging to y^e any wayes relating to matchpungo for God forbid I should do otherwise.

408 any wrongs for his father paid me honestly for the land - and further saith not.

Northampton Jan^y 28th A^d 1696 sworn in open Court of the said County
Es^{ts} much: Underhill & Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}
Record: *Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}*

Northampton By Major John Robins.
+ A Probate of the same tenour as those Recorded in folio 395 in his Book granted to Hannah Ridd the late wife and executrix of her husband John Ridds died Dated the Twenty fifth day of February A^d 1696:
Record: *Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}*
John Robins.

Northampton By Major John Robins.
+ A Probate of the above tenour granted to m^r Nathaniel Littleton and John Elligood Executors of the last will and Testament of Thomas Elligood brother of the said John Elligood which said Thomas Elligood was late of the said County died Dated the Twenty fifth day of February A^d 1696:
Record: *Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}*
John Robins.

Northampton By Major John Robins.
+ A Quision of Admicon of the same Tenour as that Recorded in folio 395 in this Book granted to Esther Bebb on the behalf of her self and children on the Estate of her husband Edmund Bebb died (with his will annexed) Cap^t Math Littleton her executrix Dated the Twenty fifth day of February A^d 1696:
Record: *Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}*
John Robins.

Northampton By Major John Robins.
+ A Quision of Admicon of the above Tenour granted to Ann Mapp widow of Bartholomew Mapp late of the County - abovesaid died on the Estate of her said husband James Littleton and Stephen Darling her executrix Dated the Twenty fifth day of February A^d 1696:
Record: *Dan Neech & W^o North^{ton}*
John Robins.

Northampton By Major John Robins.
+ A Quision of Admicon of the above Tenour granted to John Senior

Record? *Dr. Dan. Mitchell & Co. North*

John Robin

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Justice of the Peace for the said County in the ninth year
of his majty Raigne Annoq: Dom 1696:

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mapo ^a John Robins -	Cap ^t Isaac Roscraft
mapo ^a John Bullis -	m: William Wahrz -

+ This day the last will and Testament of Giles Cooper deceased was
proved in open Court by the Corporate Ballot of Edmund Joynt,
Edward Joynt, and John Walker and approved and allowed of
as an authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.

The difference depending between Mr. Am. Kendall Ex^r of Ct^y Wm Kendall Drst Ex^r of Ct^y Wm Kendall Drst Ex^r of Ct^y Samuel Palmer and Sarah his wife late Relief of the said Ct^y Kendall Drst is by consent of the said parties referred to as usual Court.

2nd Cap. This day the last will and Testam^{to} of Peter Dabbs dec'd was
proved in open Court by the Corporall Callers of Abraham Jacob
and Richard Saunders and approved & allowed of as an
authentick probate and ordered to be R^d recorded -
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In 3rd July
 Return
 at p. 10
 + Judge's day granted to m^r Ann Randall Ex^{or} of Cap^{tn} Wm
 Randall p^{ro} ag^t Wm Giddings de^{ft} for the sum of four hundred
 and two pounds of tobacco & cash full with to two p^{ar}ts (only
 what shall appear on Cot^t Randall's books on balance to the
 said de^{ft} to be so computed & so w^{ill} costs etc. Ex^{or}.) And
 that the ord^r ag^t the Sheriff of last Court for default of the said de^{ft}
 fail to appear to show the said p^{ro} & so to be a matter of
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The law commenced by Mary Pile widow of Thomas Pile Jun^r decd.
 Pitty dg Barbara Pile ddm^r of Thomas Pile Jun^r decd Sept 1790
 Pitty feelinge to file her petition decaudinge to Law the said Sum is
 dismissed -

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Robinson
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The difference depending: upon reference between Wm Jacobs p^rs-
ent and m^r Ann Kendall late of Bp^t Wm Kendall decess^d diff^r at the
said diff^r exactly it is referred to the next Court then to produce the
dat^e of the said p^rs-ent's sworn to on which part of his claim decedent
died and what shall then appear thereof not due by Law to her.
discompled therout.

(Judge)

410: Judge: & this day granted to m^r Am^s Muddall Ex^r of Cap^t Wm
Lindall dec^d & f^rly: m^r Parbora Bell Adm^r of m^r Thos: Price dec^d
for the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighty seven p^{ts}
of p^{er}son a cask and of his forthwith to be paid out of the said
dec^d & f^rly (according to priority and precedence in law) with
costs of suit at law: And that the order of the Sheriff of last
court for default of the said defts appeared there be returned
and made void.

The difference depending between m^r Jonathan Mallow p^r & m^r Am. Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wm. Kendall w^{ch} d^y the Judge is this day granted the said p^r & d^y the said d^y for the sum of Nine p^r and Eight pence Sterling money to be paid out of the said Estate of the said d^y according to priority & priority in Law only - what I sh^d I shall justly discount the of at next Court w^{ch} cash - all Error - /

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Edward Hill Esq^r a father his wife
and major³ John Bush³ Esq^r of John Bush³ Esq^r dead p^{er} al^{ty}
Henry Pike d^{ft} for the sum of one pound Twelve Shilling^s.
and four pence current money & balance of d^{ts} paid with
to be paid with cash^s of Bush & Esdam.

Pho was commenced by m^r Am Randall Ex^r of Geo^y Wm Randall
died p^r acq^t Jno Brooks Ex^r of Wm Brooks d^ed. Deft.
the said p^r having mislaid his accouⁿ, Noyes is granted the
said deft^y the said p^r w^a cast at Ex^r. /

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The Suits Comanded by Jane Brooks widow & Ex^{or} of Wm.
Brooks dec^d pst ag^t m^{rs} Ann Randall Ex^{or} of Capt. Wm Randall
dec^d de^{ft} on the de^{cl}aration of the said de^{ft}. That sh^{ee} will make
it appear at next Court the said pst de^{cl} is null and the said
is offered to them.

*in Hay
Hawson
d-1997* The Bill in chancery Exhibited by Henry Harmanson d-1997 to
Packer to stopp further proccs on Judgm^t obtained d-1997
Court has allowed him to draw the same north westerly
D. L. 1997

On the Petition of John and Keturah Dringz a Decree is granted
thm on the behalf of thmself and their Proxies Thomas
and Jacob Dringz on the Eshet of their father Capt Keturah
Dringz that they bringz into Bond with Security for performance
thm of A the Law in such cases provided and Enjoyned.

On the petition of Grace Gil widow of John Gil dec'd & Admin^r is granted her on the Estate of her said dec'd husband Jacob Johnson and John Lake batinge first binded themselves security for her performance thereof according to Law in open Court where the Court decreed they bring into Bond accordingly and that

(this

411 + That the Sherriffe Summons, John White, John Elham, Luke Laker and John Walker to appeare the said Sherriffe on the fifth day of this instant month of march.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} Judgm^t is this day granted dg^t Susanna Apleby adm^r of John Apleby dec^d his Estate on the behalf of his self & children to Francis Waterson for the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & cashes forthwith to be paid out of the said Apleby Estate (according to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suits at Exon.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} The difference dependinge betwixt m^r Ann Kendall Ex^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall p^r dg^t Joseph Godwin doft at said dofts equal is referred to the next Court.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} The difference dependinge betwixt John Dennis p^r a Daniel Drinall doft in an action of Assault & Battery the Court thinks fit to refer the same to a Jury.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} The Jurys Names Sworn a good will.
Nath. Capell Wm Dunton Edw. Gymer Charles Geldinge
Geo. Wills Peter Greco Wm Geldinge Wm Jacobs
Wm Robshaw Jn^r Scunderson John Walker Charles Floyd.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} Wee finde for the doft Nath. Capell feesman.

+ It is the Judgm^t of the Court that the precedent Verdict of the Jury be affirmed And that the said p^r pay all costs of Law and Jury at Exon.

^{Nath. Capell} ^{to p. p.} ^{Exon. L.} Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r Ann Kendall Ex^r of Wm Kendall dec^d p^r dg^t Cap^t Nath. Linton adm^r of the Estate of Thomas Clay dec^d doft for the sum of Two hundred fifty three pounds of Tobacco & cashes it beinge for L^ydg^t the Two years the said Kendall was Sherriffe with costs of Suits at Exon.

+ Upon a Non Est Suborned Attachment is this day granted to m^r Luke dg^t the Estate of John Minton for the sum of Six pounds Thirteen shillings current monny & all with costs.

+ On the petition of John Sabago as marriagee Elizabeth the Daughter of Henry Gascongo dec^d dg^t Wm Bradfield a Thomas Smith for his wife Estate It is ordered by the Court that the Sherriffe Summons them to the next Court to claime the same.

+ This Court adjourned to the 29th of this instant month of march.

The first day of march Anno 1696.
Read & Es^d in open Court & signed
at Dan. Nichol & W.
John Robins
Jn^r Butts
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot

412 + The Deposition of Abraham Jacob aged Twenty Nine years or thereabouts Saith that beinge at the house of Daniel Drinall this instant January hearinge some Noises did see the said Drinall strike at John Dennis But whether hee hitt him or not cannot say nor did not concern my self with them: the said Drinall then had a child in his arms And further yo^r Depⁿ Saith not.
The first day of march Anno 1696. Sworn
in open Court: At Dan. Nichol & W. for Abraham A. Jacob
Record: At Dan. Nichol & W. for North.

+ In the Name of God Amen I Giles Copes of the County of Northampton in Virginia beinge Sick and weak of body But of perfect Senses and memory (Blessed be God for it) Doe make this my last will and Testament.

Imp^t I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father hopinge of forgiveness for all my sin^s in and through the merits of Jesus Christ mine alone Saviour: And my body I give to the Earth followinge Christian Buriall as for my worldly Estate I give as followeth.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Copes my plantation where I now live with Two hundred acres of Land belonging to it to the said Thomas Copes payinge to his Brother Giles Copes four thousand pounds of Tobacco & cashes. But and if my son Thomas dislike of payinge the said sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco that then the said Two hundred acres of Land to be equally divided betwixt my said son Thomas Copes and Giles Copes, and so to remaine for them & their heirs for ever: But my will is that neither of my said sons Thomas or Giles shall not disturb my beloved wife Ruth Copes of the house and close ground and orchard that now is but she the said Ruth Copes to enjoy the same duringe her widowhood but my said son may cleare and build in the woods & distant from the plantation not disturbinge their mother.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cobb the wife of Samuel Cobb one small featherbed but fillinge for one body to lay on with a bolster and blanket. All the rest of my children I give Twelve pence a piece.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the rest of my Estate moveable to her & to her disposinge And I doe make my beloved wife Ruth Copes my sole Ex^r & Adm^r & followinge all other wills I make and ordaine this my last will & Testament. In witness hereof I set my hand & Soule this 23rd day of July 1696.
Signed & sealed in the presence of Edw. Gymer
the marks of W. next wife of the said
Giles Copes

413: Northth March the first 1696 Months within last
 + will and Testament of the within said Giles Copes dead
 was proved in open Court of the said County by the
 Corporall oathes of Edm^d Joyne, Edward Joyne and
 John Walker and approved and allowed of by the
 Court as an authentick probate & ordered to be
 Recorded: *Per Dan. Nicholls & Co. Northth*
 Record^d: *Per Dan. Nicholls & Co. Northth*

- + In the Name of God Amen the last will and Testament of Pierce
 Dabie planter of Northampton County in Virginia: aged fifty two
 years or thereabouts being of perfect sense and memory though
 very sick & weak of body (praise be to God almighty) I make
 this my last will and Testament: Resolving and makinge de-
 clare: what I doe: what I will: & doe: what I will: & doe: what I will: &
 before made by me: I give and bequeath my soule to God
 almighty who gave it me: hopinge thorough the merits of
 Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to obtaine a blessed Resurrection
 and a honorable acquittance from all my sins: And my body
 I give and bequeath to the Earth: its Original mother from
 whence I came: Desiringe of Deat and Christian Buriall at
 my friends pleasure: And as for my worldly Estate I give
 and bequeath as followeth: (Viz.)
- Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Pierce Dabie the planter who
 I now live formerly belonging: to William Cotton a parcel of
 land containing: by Estimation three hundred & fifty acres of
 land to him and his heirs for ever: And that he shall bee at
 age at sixteen years: but not to receive his Estate till eighteen
 years.
- Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dabie a parcel of
 land contained in a Patent of John Howland formerly
 belonging: to him: containing: by Estimation one hundred acres
 or thereabouts to her and her heirs for ever: and to be at age at
 fifteen years old: and to receive the same.
- Item: I will and bequeath that if either the said Pierce or Mary Dabie
 dye without lawfull issue of their own body that they sh^d be
 Enjoy and possess the said land as is before Expressed.
- Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Pierce Dabie my musket Gun
 and my graine Iron Spitt with the rest of his stock to witte sheep
 cattle and horses that is of his marks which is his stock for
 ever to him and his heirs for ever with all their increase.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dabie my good
 minge pan with all her stock to witte sheep, cattle, & her English
 that bee of her marks with all their increase to her and her
 heirs for ever.
- Item: I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Debb^d Newlon one mare

- 414: cell: the first that either of my two mares: doe: bringe: first with
 + all her increase: and at two years old: sh^d be with all her increase
 to be delivered to the said Debb^d: when he sh^d be at the age
 of sixteen years to him and his heirs for ever: And I will
 that the said Debb^d: shall bee free and at age for himselfe
 at sixteen years of age.
- Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Digby Dabie one two years
 old horse and one ewe lambe with all their increase to him
 and his heirs for ever.
- Item: I give and bequeath unto the child that my wife now lyes in of
 one two years old horse and a ewe lambe with their increase
 to him and his heirs for ever.
- Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate unto my lovinge
 wife Elizabeth Dabie and my son Pierce Dabie and my Daughter
 Mary Dabie to be Equally shared and divided amonge them
 to them and their heirs.
- Item: I will and bequeath my trusty and well beloved friends in
 John Lyke, and Richard Saunders and Debb^d Newlon to be
 this my last will and Testament: fulfilled and kept: And to be
 the Estate left becominge my wife Elizabeth Dabie and my
 son Pierce Dabie and my Daughter Mary Dabie shared and
 divided and received when & where my trusty friends above
 named shall thinke fitt and to receive the children.
- Item: I will and make and constitute my lovinge wife Elizabeth Dabie
 my sole and only executrix of this my last will and Testament:
 Resolvinge and willinge all other wills & doos: what I will: &
 before made by me: and to be void and of none effect: And
 this to be my only last will and Testament: And that my lovinge
 wife Elizabeth and shee take all debts and pay all debts that sh^d be
 and concerned me: In witness hereof I Doe signe and seal
 this my last will this thirteenth day of February one thousand
 six hundred and Ninety seven years.

Witness
 Robt. Scot
 the marks of
 Abraham Jacob
 the marks of
 Rich^d R. Saunders
 Northth March the first 1696 Months within
 and above last will and Testament of Pierce Dabie
 was proved in open Court of the said County
 by the Corporall oathes of Abraham Jacob and
 Richard Saunders and approved and allowed of
 by the Court as an authentick probate and ordered to be
 Recorded: *Per Dan. Nicholls & Co. Northth*
 Record^d: *Per Dan. Nicholls & Co. Northth*

By Major John Robins
 A probate of the same tenore as that Recorded in folio 395 in
 this Book granted to Ruth Copes widow and executrix of the last will and
 Testament of her husband Giles Copes deceased Dated the 26th day of March 1697.
 Record^d: *Per Dan. Nicholls & Co. Northth*
 John Robins

By Major John Robins.

A Probate of the same tenour as those Recorded in folio 395 in this Book granted to Elizabeth Dab's widow and Executrix of the last will and Testament of her husband Piers Dab's deceased Dated the Twenty Sixth day of March A.D. 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mutchell & Co. North

John Robins.

North

By Major John Robins.

A Commission of Administration of the same Tenour as that Recorded in folio 368 in this Book granted to Cap. Mathew Hamilton (as executor & aditor) on the Estate of Thomas Clay deceased. Dated the 26th day of March A.D. 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mutchell & Co. North

John Robins.

North

By Major John Robins.

A Commission of Administration of the same Tenour as that Recorded in folio 369 in this Book granted to John Stringer and Kilday Stringer on the behalfs of the intestate and their Brothers Thomas Stringer and Jacob Stringer on the Estate of their Father Cap. Kilday Stringer deceased, in George Harmanen & m. John West minor - their Security Dated the 26th day of March A.D. 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mutchell & Co. North

John Robins.

North

By Major John Robins.

A Commission of Administration of the same Tenour as that to Ann Mapp Recorded in folio 408 in this Book granted to Grace Gill widow of John Gill late of the County abovesaid deceased on the Estate of her said husband Jacob Johnson and John Lake her Security Dated the Twenty Sixth day of March A.D. 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mutchell & Co. North

John Robins.

North

At a Court held in the said County the 29th day of March by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County in the Nineth year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1697.

Present { Major John Robins } Cap. Isaac Hoochcroft }
{ Major John Robins } in { Ralph Pigot }

Judgment is this day Confessed by Thomas Jacob deff to Joseph Godwin ptt for the sum of Two hundred and Sixty and pence and a half of Tobacco & cash appearing and by Bill and dec. forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suit etc. Et cetera.

(Whereas

Whereas Wm. Rabshaw as marriage the Ex^r of Robert Rabshaw deceased ptt comenced Suit to this Court ag^t Henry Pike deff for the sum of one hundred pounds & a half of Tobacco & cash & dec. who brings deff called in Court a finding to appear to disprove the said Suit or else it is to be granted the said ptt ag^t the deff in case of a nihil dicat of the said deff at the next Court with costs.

Whereas Wm. Rabshaw ptt comenced Suit to this Court ag^t Henry Pike deff for the sum of one hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco & cash & dec. who brings deff called in Court a finding to appear to disprove the said Suit or else it is to be granted the said ptt ag^t the deff in case of a nihil dicat of the said deff at the next Court with costs.

This day Edith Rabshaw widow & ad^r with the will annexed of the Estate of her husband Edm. Rabshaw deceased Exhibited a m^oo call to the Inventory of the said Estate as far as is taken (only what belongs to the said Estate on Hog Island and what else may come to her hand) to be further accounted for & produced to the Court, and it is ordered to be Recorded.

This day Mary the wife of Wm. Rabshaw formerly the Relict of Charles Pico deceased Exhibited and made call to the Inventory of the said husband Pico his Estate as far as came to her hand & what more shall come to her knowledge to give further dec^t of to the Court and it is ordered to be Recorded.

The difference dependinge upon Responded between James Brooks Ex^r of Wm. Brooks deceased ptt ag^t Ann Rendall Ex^r of Cap. Thomas Rendall deceased deff the said deff dec^t appearing to be mistaken. Men^o is therefore granted the said deff ag^t the said ptt wth paym^t of Court charges etc. Et cetera.

The Suit comenced by James Brooks Ex^r of Wm. Brooks deceased ptt ag^t John Mallows deff who brings no Sum in deff in deff ptt p^rson the said Suit is therefore dismissed with costs.

Judgment is this day granted to Daniel Mutch ptt ag^t Daniel Mackonny as marriage Elizabeth the Administratrix of Humphrey Brooks deceased deff for the sum of four hundred Sixty three pounds of Tobacco & cash & dec. of cash for^t forthwith to be paid out of the said deff's Estate (including to p^rson & p^rcedency in Law) with costs of Suit etc. Et cetera.

Judgment is this day Confessed by John Walter to m^r John Luke for the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash forthwith to be paid with costs etc. Et cetera.

Now is this day granted to Richard Cyp^r deff ag^t Thomas Mackonny ptt on file of the said ptt appearing to produce his Suit ag^t him with costs etc. Et cetera.

Judgment is this day granted to Robert Clarke as assignee of John Jacob ptt ag^t Wm. Zenden deff for the sum of Eight hundred pounds of

7 Whereas Henry Haiman commenced suits to this Court: Pet. Edg. for the sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco & asked who failing to appear to defend the said suits did so thereof granted by the Court (in case of a Pet. Edg. of the said Edg. at the next Court) with costs etc. &c.

Dea. ² In the difference depending in Francis Chubbens Mary Hammonds
Hammonds com^{pt} and Cap: George Parker sett the Court find^s lib^{ty} hundred
Eighty & Two pounds of Tobacco a cask due to the said sett^r from
the said sett^r in full of former Judgment: Granted dg: the said sett^r to
the said sett^r as he was Prayed for Rob^t Edge f^{or} full will to be
paid with costs of suit at Law.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Clay dead was exhibited to the Court by Exp^t: Math^l: Hudson Sh^l:s admⁿ (as -
general Credit^r thereof) bring all count to his hands at by him
demanded and ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day m^r Thomas Maddux presented the Pet^r with and Content of his wife m^r Sarah Maddux Debt to the Court with d^{ts} for the probatⁿ which was accordingly proved in open Court of the said County by the App^{rs}all oaths of m^r John Luke and Bartholomew Colver and approved & allowed of as an evidence which probatⁿ & order is so recorded.

judgment this day granted to Sam^l Powell dg^t Capt^l Math^s Pritchard
dun^r of the Ethels of Shrewsbury died for the sum of five hundred
pounds of tobacco & casks & like made oath by the said Powell
that hee never didd part or parcel thereof or any for him feed with
to be paid out of the said Ethels (according to priority or precedence
in Law) with costs etc^e Except

4 The detach^{mt} granted to m^r John Lutz by the State of m^r John -
minson for his personal pleasure and shillings holding and colouring itself -
in the hands of m^r Walter Popper who being summoned to the Court -
and holding thereof upon oath has been and effects of the said minson
in his hands the said detach^{mt} fails the said Lutz paying costs of Court.

The suit commenced by Eliza Prosser as adm^r of Edw^d Prosser dec^d (with the will annexed) vs^g J^r George Hogg for the sum of four hundred part of tobacco & other who failing to appear to dispute the said suit is in this case granted the return that it (in case of a nihil dict^o of the said Hogg at the next Court) with costs.

415: The Complaint exhibited by m^r John Stokely ag^t James Warren on suspicion
of killing - one of his Negroes the Complaint being according to Law -
the second is displayed the Complaint paying costs etc. Exon!

The difference dependinge betweene Launc Italian p^{re} & Hamond p^{re}:
 better at maninge the Ex^{ts} of Henry Warren d^{ied} 1571 d^{ied} 1571
 equal is referred to go wth Court to take copy of the said p^{re} da^{te}:

Judge is this day conveyed by James Warren Deft by n^o Ann Kendal
 Exec^{ut} of B^{ro} Wm. Kendal deed p^{ro} for the sum of Two hundred
 Ninety Eight pounds & a half of Tobacco & casks & Ballance of
 de^{bt} in Smiths Booked forthwith to be paid wth cost^s at Exon^{er}.

Judgment this day confessed by James Hutton J^r to Daniel North
for the sum of two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco
& cash of six and six pence to be paid wth costs at Excheq^r.

Indgment of this day confirmed by James Warren Jst to Daniel North
for the sum of six hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco
casks & Bbl and dec^{ts} fullwith to be paid wth costs at Exon.

* The difference depending: Between Wm. Ralphe's pett and Thomas Jacob diff. the Court thinks fit to: after the said bill read and that a copy may be produced from Cap^t. John Robin's Book for the further direction the diff.

Witnessed
1798
Thos. A.
= Thos.
Court
On this day granted by the Sheriff on behalf of Catherine Biggs
appeared to authorize the sale of m^t Parker Bice Ex^r of Br
ditto Robin Drost fo: Two hundred fifty five pounds of Tobacco
a cask of Oil in case of a Mohel dist of the said Biggs at
most equal with costs.

Judgment is this day granted to Thomas Jacob & John Walker for the
 sum of Two hundred Sixty & Seven pounds of Tobacco & other
 bills to be paid Judicially after the next Court in case the
 said Walker their Shew no cause to the contrary wth costs to be paid

Judgment is this day confessed by Wm Haeimann as attorney of
 Robert Edge to Major John Smith for the sum of nine hundred
 thirty two pounds of Tobacco & also forthwith to be paid with
 costs etc. Exon.

This day the Muncipalities wife of John Hall died was placed in open Court of this said County by the Corporall oath of Jorum Githills 39th who with his wife Elizabeth Githills and witnesses thereto provided his said wife appears at the next Court or as soon as God shall Enable her she bringe at p^{re}sent sick to make oath likewise to the said & appeared of a ordered to be Recorded.

Belief is that day granted to m^r W^m Haiman for six hundred day
 of Land & rights in Dorchester Sworn to by him
 Thomas Taylor Mary Negro Aaron Negro Dick Negro
 me^r pedmore Cob^r Negro Adda Negro Dick Negro
 Robin Negro Jack Negro Jeane Negro Mingo Negro

419: In the Name of God Amen I Sarah the wife of Thomas Madox of Northampton County in Virginia being of perfect health and sound memory (praised be God) but knowinge the brevity of this world and that my last will and testament with the consent of my said husband - Resolving all future wills & debts by me friendly made -

I give and bequeath my soule to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in hope to rise again at the resurrection of the dead through the merits of my blessed Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ: And as for my worldly things I do give and bequeath as is hereafter devised and devised with no qualification and exception hereafter mentioned: And whosoever I am possessed and hold in fee simple & certain tract of land lying & being in Henric County in this County aforesaid: being one thousand acres of land which was given me by my deceased husband George Madox of said County Gent: as by Northampton County Records may appear. I do give unto my three Daughters Elizabeth the wife of George Macmanon; Frances & Sarah Wardley According to the several divisions here made and laid out: which is done for the provision of all animals, sowles, & contents, that may arise during my said said Daughters in case I should be first deceased & after by me, and thence said Law suit, Breach, & quarrell, during their lives to their good Discharge & charge: And that they may live in unity, cordially & lovingly. I have devised this my thousand acres of land intermixed with the said of my said deceased husband & Wardley divided four parts on the said said thousand acres as equal as to the skill of my skill & cunning: I possibly could do and is as followeth (viz)

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Wardley five hundred acres of land, beginning at the Neck pointe generally known by the name of the long pointe running westerly on the Bay side, easterly on Sabagge Creek and the Land of Walter Price with the heads of the said Walter Price bounding fifty acres of land: when that said shall expire, westerly on the Matthews and Northwell upon the old Towne Creek, and so into the woods for his said five hundred acres of land: so her and her heirs on her body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue to her heirs at Common Law to them and their heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wardley the same five hundred acres of land to begin at the Neck pointe in the bottom of the old Towne running easterly on the Matthews within six chains bright (each chain containing thirty two feet in length) of the plantation whereon Thomas Madox lately lived and running south into the woods, keepinge the fence and distance from the dwelling house of the Madoxes and runninge over the old Towne Creek joininge westerly on the Land of his sister Frances Wardley for his five hundred acres of land: Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter one Neck of Land formerly bequeathed to Walter Price deceased by George Wardley Esq: deceased which said Neck of Land Thomas Collins formerly lived upon & now John Mapp dwelleth in (wherein)

420: Reason that said when it shall happen, which said five hundred acres of Land and said I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth to her and her heirs lawfully begotten on her body and for want of such issue to her heirs at Common Law for ever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wardley five hundred acres of Land beginning at the East End of her sister Elizabeths Land on the Matthews and running easterly alonge Belvidere the Land of John Wilkison and her said sister and into the woods for the several things of her five hundred acres of Land.

I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah Wardley a hundred and fifty acres of Land beinge Land to Michael George Smith Two Acres by George Wardley Esq: deceased when the said said shall happen to expire: which said five hundred acres of Land lawfully begotten on her body, and failing of such issue to her heirs at Common Law for ever.

my will and desire is that the Remainsinge part of the said said of Land which was held and possessed by my former husband George Wardley deceased shall be equally divided among my said said three Daughters to them and their heirs at aforesaid my wife and I and my wife and I desire is that my said said three Daughters Elizabeth, Frances, & Sarah shall observe and keep not the overthrowing or dimittling the same but that they shall be content and satisfied with the said division: And if any of my said Daughters are not satisfied with this division I do hereby bindly oblige them of any part parcel or profit of my thousand acres of Land: And that the one or Two of them possess and enjoy my said thousand acres of Land as aforesaid: And if neither of my said Daughters are satisfied with this division as aforesaid: I do then give and bequeath my said thousand acres of Land to my Sonne James Watt to him and his heirs for ever.

my will and desire is that my Deceased and loving husband Thomas Madox shall have Two years privilege of that part or parts of the said bequeathing to my Daughter Frances Equally with her the said Frances for and during the said time and time of two years to be computed from the day of my death.

my will and desire is that my for said three Daughters shall maintain James Watt their Brother in meals, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and keep him at school after the time is expired dyed for his part years for Two years time: And I do interdict and desire my Deceased and loving husband to take the care and tuition of my said Sonne James Watt until he is attained to the age appointed by his Father's last will & testament.

And if

421. And if in case my said husband dyeth before he attains to the age after
 = Said I then desire my good friend Mr. William Waters to take the care and
 tuition of my said Son for the years after said. And I do ordain
 my said second Daughter to equall the labor of their father in Law-
 madox and Mr. William Waters to see their Brother Edward laid out
 according to the forementioned bequest. And I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my first said second Daughter Elizabeth, Francis,
 and Sarah. Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness
 whereof and other the premises I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my Seale the twentieth day of March Anno Domini
 1694 $\frac{1}{2}$ / Wm. Waters (Witness) on the 20th day of March 1694

Bartholomeus Cogh:

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probate which was accordingly proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporate officers of m^r. John Lyke & Bartholomew Coyn^t and approved and allowed of as an authentic probate & ordered to be Recorded: *1792*

Record: P. H. Danforth & Co. So. North

See it Remembred That this Eighteenth Day of Decemb: 1771

† Eighteenth year of his ^{late} Majesty King in the year of our Lord God one
thousand six hundred Ninety & Six the Subscriber the Duke
being at the house of John Hall of the County of York being
that day at Night before he departed out of this world: and of
sound and perfect sense and memory desired to take notes and
to be in mind his words which he should speak or declare
to be his only Will and Testament: and none other: To which End
1000 he called his Son to be put in writing as the Attorney
wife of the said John Hall: and are as followeth (that is to say)
That he gave his Estate unto his wife Frances then for to bring
up his child: on saying: She had desired to get it off her as
he had and without it she could not bring them up: And if she
did die or marry if there were any thing left: she might
make a deed of gift and give it amongst them if she
would: He said that they were his children: and that he
would leave them to his care: This being truth and the sense
and purport of what he did declare and desired to take notice of to the
best of our knowledge & remembrance and are ready to be depose
thereunto when lawfully called: Elizabeth F. G. Smith's mark

March 22nd day Adan 1697 When the above written Municipal Clerk
of John Hall died was probed in open Court of the said County by the
discreet oath of Jerom Griffiths Son who with his wife Elizabeth Griffiths
as witness thereto provided his said wife appeared at the said Court
sounded as God shall Enable her thus being at present Sick to make oath
Aloud to the said and directed of a signed to be Recorded.
Recorded. E. J. Griffiths Clerk. W. J. Griffiths

422: / Law Dec: 1

Virg: 9th Mo 25th 1695

Two days after sight of this my second of Exchange my friend
+ did not pay on m^{rs} Daniel Mook or order Two pound Sterling money
it being for the babies of him and at his makes good paym^t and place
the said to account of:
To Arthur Bayly Esq^r m^{rs} M^{rs} M^{rs}
in London. / Reward^d by J^r Dan. Mook & Co. North
Hancock Lee

North ^{Twins} Pt.

By Major John Robins

455. A Probate of the same Tenour as that Recorded in folio
454 in this Book granted to Elizabeth Frances, & Sarah the
three Daughters and ^{of the last will & testament} Executors of their mother in Sarah Maddux
the wife of m^r Tho: Maddux deceased: Dated the Twenty Sixth day of
May Anno 1697:
John Robt.

Record: 1-1 Dan. Mich. & Co. to
H. N. N. N.

11. Thompson

By Major John Robins :

A Probate of the above tenor granted to Frances Hall
 widow of John Hall dec'd of his Muncipality will whereby
 hee left the Disposall of his Estate to the said Frances Hall
 his wife dated & Supra.
 Record of the said John Hall's Estate
 John Robins

North Town

Virginia

S^t Edmund Andros Kn^t: Gen^l and Governor Gen^l of Virg^a
 do: To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
 + Whereas by Royall Letters Patents under the Great
 Seals of England there is given and granted unto us
 full power and authority to constitute and appoint
 Judges and in cases Requisite Commissions 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 puttinge the
 Laws in Execution And to Administer such oaths or oaths
 as are usually given for the due Execution & performance
 of officers and places And for the clearinge truth in Ju
 diciale causes: And Whereas I have constituted and
 appointed you John Robins, John Bush, Isaac Percerott
 John Eyre, Phillip Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Matthew
 Giffelton, William Waters, Rigot Gent. jointly &
 severally and every one of you Justices to keepe the
 peace for Northampton County And to keepe or cause
 to be kept all ordinances, Statutes, of England, & Laws

423: of this County, made for the good of the Peace and
 + for Conservation of the same and for the quiet Rule
 and Government of the people in due and orderly
 the directed thereof in the said County according
 to the forced forms and Effect of the same and to charters
 and punish all persons offending against the form of
 those ordinances, Statutes of England and Laws of this
 County 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 Majesty's liege people
 either in their bodies or burning their houses to find
 sufficient security for the peace and for the good behavior
 towards our Sovereign Lord the King and his people, and
 if they shall refuse to find such security then to cause
 them to be kept safe in prison until they find such
 security: I have also assigned you or any four or more of you
 whereof any of you John Robins, John Gullis, Isaac Foxcroft
 & John Eyre 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 & contrav-
 ersies, both on party & party doing therein as by Justice
 appertaineth according to the Laws of England & this County
 with power likewise to you & every of you to take depositions
 and examinations upon oath for the better manifestation of
 the truth of all such matters & causes: And to keep or
 cause to be kept all orders of Court, orders of Council, and
 Proclamations directed to you or coming to your hands from
 us & the Council and to punish the offenders and breakers of
 the same according to the Laws of England and this County.
 And further to keep or cause the clerks of you Court to keep
 Records of all Judgments and Contraventions decided & Agreed upon
 by you or any four or more of you whereof any of you John
 Robins, John Gullis, Isaac Foxcroft, & John Eyre shall be one.
 And further I Command you and every of you that you diligently
 intend the keeping of the Peace, Statutes of England, and
 the Laws of this County, and all and singular other your Majesties
 I Doe also by letters of this date Command the Sheriff of the
 said County of Northampton that at all those certain days
 and places which the Law any four or more of you whereof
 any of you John Robins, John Gullis, Isaac Foxcroft & John Eyre
 shall be one, shall appoint him: he cause to come before you
 or any four or more of you as aforesaid, such & so many
 good and lawfull men of his County by whom the truth in
 (the

424: the parties may be the better known and Enquired of Give
 + under my hand & the Seal of the Colony this 23rd day of April
 In the fourth years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William
 by the Grace of God of England Scotland, France & Ireland
 King, Defender of the Faith &c. An^o Dom 1697.
 A Commission of the Peace for
 Northampton County.
 E. Jennings. Dep^y Sec^y.
 The 20th day of May A.D. 1697.
 Read in the Court House of the said County at
 the opening of the Court.
 Per: Dan. Nicholls & W^m B. North.
 Record: Per: Dan. Nicholls & W^m B. North.

Virginia: J^{es} Edmund Andros Kn^t: Lieu^t: & Govern^r: Gen^l:
 of Virginia &c: To all to whom these presents shall come
 Gretinge: Whereas by Royal Letters Patents under the
 Great Seals of England there is given and granted unto
 full power and authority to constitute & appoint Judges,
 And in cases Requisite Commissions of Oyer & 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 to ad-
 minister such oath or oaths as are usually given for the
 due Execution & performance of offices and places: And for
 the clearing truth in Judiciall causes: And whereas I
 have constituted and appointed you John Robins, John Gullis,
 Isaac Foxcroft, John Eyre, Phillip Fisher, Obadiah
 Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William Waters, & Pigot.
 Gent^l Justices of the peace for Northampton County, I Doe
 therefore Authorize and appoint (that the Commission being
 Read as usual) any Two of you the said John Robins,
 John Gullis, Isaac Foxcroft, & John Eyre having first
 taken the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken
 instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and the
 first together with the oath of duly executing the office
 of Justice of the peace; which the said Phillip Fisher &
 Obadiah Johnson or any Two in the Commission above
 named are hereby required, authorized, & empowered
 to give & administer unto you. You & ministers unto the
 aforesaid Justices, and every of them in the Commission above
 named the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken
 instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the first
 and the oath for the due executing of their office of Justice of
 (the peace)

725. the Peace. Of the performance of which you are to make
 + And Richard Under your hands and Seals to the Secretary of
 Office at James City on the 20th day of the month of
 Court: Given Under my hand and the Seals of the Colony
 this 23rd day of April in the 11th year of the Reign
 of our Sovereign Lord William By the Grace of God of
 England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender
 of the Faith &c. Annoq. Dom. 1697: -

A Dedimus for Administering the oaths
 and to the Justice of the Peace for
 North County: *Edm. Dep. 1697*

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

Endorsed on the said Dedimus:

North: *May the 28th Adm. 1697* Pursuant to the within precept
 + Wee the Subscribers have fully executed the within power hereby
 Given us By Administering the oaths and the within Enjoyned
 the oath of A Justice of the Peace to John Robins and John
 Cuthis Gent. of the performance of which this is our Returne
 Under our hands & Seals: *Philip Fisher & Seal*
Obi. Johnson & Seal

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

North: *May the 28th Adm. 1697* Pursuant to the within precept.
 + Wee the Subscribers having according thereunto had the
 usual oaths and test as also the oath of A Justice of the
 Peace as within Enjoyned Administered to us By Philip
 Fisher and Obidience Johnson Gent. Did accordingly ad-
 minister the said Usual oaths and test and the oath of
 A Justice of the Peace to Philip Fisher, Obidience Johnson,
 Nathaniel Cuthis, William Waters, & Ralph Pigot Gent. being
 all present Nominatd in his Ex^{ty} Commission of the Peace
 for the said County: Of which this is our Returne Under our
 hands and Seals: *John Robins & Seal*
John Cuthis & Seal

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

North: *June the 14th Adm. 1697* The said day the usual oaths
 instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test
 and the oath of A Justice of the Peace Administered by Mayo^r John
 Robins and Mayo^r John Cuthis to *Mr. Isaac Foxcroft* According to the
 Ex^{ty} Commission then Exhibited to him: -

By: Dan. Mackay & Co.

726. North: *May the 28th Adm. 1697* All d Court held in the said County the 28th day of May by his
 Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County In the 11th year
 of his Majesty's Right's Annoq. Dom. 1697:

Present: *Mayo^r John Robins*
Mayo^r John Cuthis : *Cap. Math. Littleton*
Cap. Philip Fisher : *m. Wm. Waters*
Cap. Obid. Johnson : *m. Ralph Pigot*

This day Wm. Waters Gent. By Vicar of Compton from his Ex^{ty}
 3rd Edm. Andros his Majesty's Lieut. & Govern^r Gen^l of Virginia
 was Sworn Sheriff of the said County of Northampton for the
 present year: Hee having first (according to the said Com^{ty})
 entered into Bond with John Knight Esq^r a Wm. Hazmanson
 his security (deposited by the Court) the said being taken
 before Curia: And him allowed the said Sheriff to provide
 himself with a Sub-sheriff as Expeditiously as may be.

+ This day George Hazmanson was Sworn Sub-sheriff to Wm.
 Waters Gent. Sheriff of the abovesaid County for the present year
 on his production of him a Request to the Court.

Whereas Cap^t Obidience Johnson by Precept from Mayo^r John
 Cuthis Returned to this Court by the Sheriff appeared to dispute
 the Complaint of Mary Indian Empress a Ponguanagual the mother
 of offsprs an Indian boy under Subshiffd by and subm^{it} to the
 said Cap^t Johnson on Compulsion for a Cow killed (as supposed)
 by the said Indian Boy of George Haskings: which appearing
 to the Court to be unduly protracted & done: The said Indian
 is the ofr made void: And the said Indian Boy sent from
 any further Subshiffd thereby: And that the said Johnson pay
 costs at Court.

Whereas Wm. Addell was bound over by Precept from Mayo^r
 John Cuthis Returned by the Sheriff to this Court, as the
 reputed father of A bastard child born on the body of Mary
 Gratings by her corporal oath ag^t the said Addell: And having
 appeared to dispute the same and denyed the fact: It is now
 the ofr ordered by the Court that (according to Law) the Sheriff
 forthwith take the said Wm. Addell into his custody and
 enter into Bond with sufficient security to see of the good Be-
 haviour to provide well for the said child, and to save the
 Parityl harm^{ts} from the same to the payment of Court charges
 at Court.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Judith Patrick Esq^r
 was proved in open Court by the Corporal oaths of Robert
 Gascoine, Peter Smith, & Miles Haskings, and approved and
 allowed of by the Court as an authentic probate and
 ordered to be Recorded:

+ This day the Grand Jury for the year past 1696. Exhibited
 the following presentm^{ts} to the Court: which are ordered to be
 Recorded.

427: Recorded, and the Gent of the said Jury discharged from
+ serving any longer.

+ Mary Goringe for a bastard child.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the said Mary
Goringe to the next Court to dispute the said petition.

+ Henry Jackson the malefactor for drinking & Carl upon Sunday.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon him to the
next Court to dispute the said petition.

+ Mary the wife of Jonathan Stott for a bastard child named Jordan.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon her to the
next Court to dispute the said petition.

+ Robert Galscom for not keeping the King's Roads clear.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon him to the next
Court to dispute the said petition.

+ Daniel Mackenny for not keeping his Roads clear.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon him to the
next Court to dispute the said petition.

+ This day the Gent. Indorization was returned to the said Grand
Jury for the County of Northampton this 10th year 1697:

Thomas Chick Roger Gilling: Walter Carter Charles Carpenter.

John Bennett John Kell John Inwood George Eastell

John Dawson Jos. Birchall John. Whitworth John Mills.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Henry Pike be fined three hundred
pounds of Tobacco for obstinately refusing to take the oath
of a Grand Jury man to which he was summoned by the Sheriff
to this Court: And that the Sheriff collect the same, and send
an account thereof at the next Court of Levy: And that the said
Pike pay Court charges etc. &c.

+ It is ordered by the Court that John Pilbury be fined three hundred
pounds of Tobacco for obstinately refusing to take the oath of a
Grand Jury man to which he was summoned by the Sheriff to
this Court: And that the Sheriff collect the same and send an
account thereof at the next Court of Levy: And that the said Pilbury pay
Court charges etc. &c.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Roger Grob be committed to the
prison for a year in the ward of John Adolph and that the Sheriff give
him notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the order and of
the Constable's oath that he may faithfully appear to the next
Justice of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said
John Adolph to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Wm Scott be committed to the prison
for a year in the ward of Stephen Karmage and that the Sheriff give
him notice thereof as also deliver him a copy of the order and of
the Constable's oath that he may faithfully appear to the next
Justice of the Peace to take the said oath and then the said
Stephen Karmage to be discharged.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Constable & Jurors of the
Highways

Highways in this County shall continue in their offices a place that point
years before that at the Court appointed: And that the Sheriff give them
notice thereof that the Constables which are not already sworn may forth-
with appear to the next of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace to take the said
oath: And that the said Jurors of the Highways diligently & carefully
attend at all times at occasion shall or may require so that they put the
officers in actual execution did mind the due performance thereof
according to Law and former orders and to discharge them.

+ This day John Sabago and Elizabeth his wife acknowledged in open
Court to have received a Negro of Cap. Philip Asher who had in
his custody as he was his Guardian which was left her by the
last will and testament of her dear father Henry Galscom.

+ Upon the Petition of John Sabago: Richard Nottingham, and
Benjamin Nottingham, are appointed by the Court to appraise
a Negro in Tobacco now in the custody of Thomas Smith -
which belongs to the Estate of the children of Henry Galscom
deceased: and to divide such other Estate belonging to the said
children which shall be presented to them and hath not
been already divided between this and next Court -
and then make return thereof.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Wm Jacob's petition
Anne Kendall Executrix of Cap. Wm Kendall deceased
for the sum of Twelve hundred sixty six pounds of
Tobacco a cask and one Tanned, a Covered upper leather
Kidd in Gallies of a Bill & a Cart for hire to be paid
with costs of Suits etc. &c.

+ It is ordered by the Court that Henry Hazman be bound
to take the Estate of Margaret Sparling widow
deceased into his custody and see the same at an outcry -
and render an account thereof to the next Court: John Powell
and Hamond Hicketo, having tendered their bond for his
performance thereof: as also that he be further quali-
fied to sue for demands & receive all such debts as are due
to the said Estate: And on demand command against all
persons or any claims brought against the said Estate
by the Creditors thereof to be deferred by a legal demand
and to be allowed his reasonable costs & charges -
incurred in the said.

+ This day John Senior and Mary the widow
Robert of Sampson were sworn & exhibited an Inventory
of the said deceased's Estate and his said wife made oath
thereon which is ordered to be Recorded.

+ Judgment is this day granted to Mary John's
petition Ann Mapp & M. of the Estate of Bartholomew Mapp
deceased for the sum of four hundred & sixty five
pounds of Tobacco a cask & Bill duly proved in
open.

open Court, for the with to be paid out of the said Decedent's Estate
 (according to priority & precedence in Law) wth costs of suits at Law
 + The Differences depending upon Reference shewnd in ² Ann Kendall
 Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall decess^d Exec^r of cot^r Wm Kendall decess^d
 p^{tr} And Samuel Palmer & Sarah his wife the Relict of the said
 cot^r Kendall decess^d on the said decess^d p^{tr} that the said decess^d died
 the said p^{tr} was lapsed by act of Limitation the same is dismissed
 with costs at Law.

End^g M^{rs} Monds is this day granted to Ann Mapp Adm^r of Barthol^m
 Cuth^m Mapp decess^d decess^d by m^r William Walter Abign of Ju^r Wilkinton
 p^{tr} who comenced suits agst her and failed to prove his decess^d facts
 with to be paid with costs at Law.

+ The Differences depending shewnd Sam^l Palmer p^{tr} & Ann Mapp
 Adm^r of Barthol^m Mapp decess^d decess^d the said p^{tr} producing
 out out Evidence to prove his decess^d the said suits is dismissed wth
 costs at Law.

Judgment is this day granted to John West minor and Frances his
 wife for the hundred pounds of Tobacco & cash on the oath of the
 said Frances to be dec^d agst the Estate of John Wilkinton escheand
 by the Sheriff attached in the hands of Major John Rolin forthwith
 to be paid with costs of suits at Law.

+ In the Differences depending upon Reference Between in ² Ann Kendall
 Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall decess^d p^{tr} and Joseph Godwin decess^d Judgment
 is this day granted the said p^{tr} in her quality aforesaid for the sum
 of Six hundred Twenty two pounds of Tob^o & cash, one hundred &
 shoboune pounds of pork, and shoboune bushels and one peck of
 wheate appearing due by the said decess^d p^{tr} the said decess^d to be paid
 immediately after the next Court (in case the said decess^d then shew
 not will could to the contrary) with costs of suits at Law.

^{in July} ^{Robinson} ^{the decess^d} The suits comenced by Henry Harmanston p^{tr} agst Rob^t Edg^r decess^d
 the decess^d appearing to the Court not well laid the same is dismissed
 with costs and the order of Nihil dicit agst the Sheriff of last Court
 for default of the said Edg^r his appearance there is hereby Reversed
 and made void.

+ Upon the petition of Esther Peck widow & Adm^r of the Estate of
 Edm^d Peck decess^d on the behalf of her self & children with the
 will annexed Thomas Collin, John Wilkins son of John Wilkins
 and child^r stand or any two of them are appointed by the Court
 to appraise the Estate of the said decess^d in Cities or otherwise
 on Nogg Island upon oath shewnd this and next Court when
 the said Adm^r shall appoint and that shob^r Rolin an decess^d
 the said decess^d.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the shob^r all Inhabitants of this
 County of Northampton bring in their Lists of Pythablers to go before
 the Magistrates in their Sessions and that the shob^r shall
 deliver the Magistrates their copies of orders (Viz^t)

+ From the Bottoms of Muswaddox Rock on the North side of the said
 Creek and South side of ocalhamock Creek on Bray & Creek to
 the East of this County, as far as the Ridge path to bring their
 Lists.

30: Lists to Cap^t Obadiah Johnson of the Names and Numbers of the
 Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands
 according to decess^d.

+ From George Peck's house including the said Peck himself
 the shob^r bound sides upwards to the Ridge path and from the
 widow Dabys's house within the Ridge path to the South side of
 Muswaddox as far as this County extends to bring their
 Lists to Cap^t Philip Hildre of the Names and Numbers of the
 Pythablers they have in their families attached under their hands
 according to decess^d.

+ From the widow Dabys's house including the said widow
 Dabys's downwards to the house of William Nottingham farm
 by Elizabeth Prindicks including Bray sides & shob^r bound sides
 to bring their Lists to Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft of the Names and
 Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached
 under their hands according to decess^d.

+ From W^m Nottingham's house including the said Nottingham
 to m^r Mary Peck's widow including Bray sides & shob^r bound sides
 to bring their Lists to m^r John Rust of the Names and
 Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached
 under their hands according to decess^d.

+ From m^r Mary Pettit's house including the said Pettit's
 to the house where John Shophard now abode including Bray
 sides & shob^r bound sides to bring their Lists to m^r John Rolin
 of the Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their
 families attached under their hands according to decess^d.

+ From the house where John Shophard now abode including
 the said Shophard to Joseph Prindicks including Bray sides
 & shob^r bound sides to bring their Lists to m^r Ralph Pyle of the
 Names and Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families
 attached under their hands according to decess^d.

+ From Joseph Prindicks's house including the said Prindicks
 to George Prindicks's house including Bray sides & shob^r bound
 sides to bring their Lists to Cap^t Math^s Littleton of the Names
 & Numbers of the Pythablers they have in their families attached
 under their hands according to decess^d.

+ John Hathorn is appointed by the Court Recorder of the Highway
 in the stead of John Hall decess^d and that the shob^r shall give
 him Notice thereof and deliver a copy of this & former order
 to the said John Hathorn may be put into speedy & effectual
 Execution & observed according to decess^d of assembly.

+ Adjournment of this Court's Conclusion is to the 14th of June
 next at 10 o'clock when all suits & business shewnd on former
 or the present Dequest of this Court stand referred & Bray
 Bound remains in force.

431: Northampton
 At a Court held in the said County the 14th day of
 June by his Ma^{ty} Justice of the Peace for the said County
 In the 11th year of his Ma^{ty} Raigne Anno 1697:
 Do. { Major John Robin^t } Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft }
 Just. { Major John Cuth^t } in: Ralph Pigot - }

+ The said day the said oaths Justices of the oaths of Allegiance
 and Supremacy, the said oaths of a Justice of the Peace
 administered by Wm^o John Robin^t, and Major John Cuth^t
 to Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft according to his E^o and Commission
 then Exhibited to him.

+ The Difference dependinge upon reference between Wm^o
 Rabishaw as mortgagee the E^o of Rob^t H. White died
 and Henry Pike debt. It appearing to the Court that there
 is due to the said p^r in the said quality from the said debt
 the sum of three hundred fifty two pounds a half of
 Tobacco a cask Judgm^t is therefor granted to the said p^r
 ag^t the said debt for the said sum forthwith to be paid
 or security (if desired) for payment of the said debt
 with costs at Exon^r and the order ag^t the
 Sheriff of last Court for default of the said Pike appearing
 there be returned and made void.

+ The Difference dependinge upon reference between Wm^o
 Rabishaw p^r and Henry Pike debt. It appearing to
 the Court that the said debt is therefor granted
 the said debt (on his motion) ag^t the said p^r with payment
 of costs charged at Exon^r and that the order ag^t the
 Sheriff of last Court for default of the said debt appearing
 be returned and made void.

+ On the Petition of Wm^o Wadsworth Gentle Sheriff setting forth
 the ob^y that the County is at present destitute of a Justice
 It is ordered by the Court that the said be allowed
 for supplying the said defect one thousand pounds
 of Tobacco a cask at the next Court of Exon^r as hath
 been usual a accustomed to furnish Sheriffs in the
 like case.

+ Upon the Complaint of Mary Beale widow of Thomas Beale
 Sen^r died ag^t Barbara Beale widow a old m^o of
 Thomas Beale lately died. It is ordered by the Court
 that the Sheriff give her the said Barbara Beale notice to appear
 at next Court to dispute the Complaint of the said Mary Beale.

The Difference dependinge upon reference between Pauls Arabian
 p^r and Samuel Hickox and Susanna his wife E^o of Henry
 Warren died debt for two hundred thirty two pounds of Tobacco
 and cask & d^t which appearing to be Lapsed by Law: the said
 Suits is therefor dismissed with costs.

+ In the Difference dependinge upon reference between Wm^o Rabishaw
 p^r and Thomas Jacob debt Judgm^t is this day granted to the said
 (p^r)

432: p^r ag^t the said debt for the sum of four hundred and thirty pounds
 of Tobacco a cask to be paid immediately after the next Court in case
 the said debt then shew cause to the contrary with costs of Suits
 at Exon^r.

+ Whereas John Nottingham committed Suits to the Court ag^t the
 Deborah Hicks for the sum of three thousand three hundred
 pounds of Tobacco a cask for seven months wages who failing
 to appear to answer the said Suits order is therefor granted
 ag^t the said Sheriff (in case of a nihil dict of the said Hicks
 at next Court) with costs at Exon^r.

+ This day the last will and Testament of Thomas Shephard Sen^r
 died was proved in open Court by the Co^pexa^r oaths of
 Daniel Mordch, Michael Yudchick, and Daniel Hanby and
 approved and allowed of as an authentic probate and
 ordered to be Recorded.

+ Upon the Petition of George Hogg Administrator is granted
 him on the Estate of his Brother Thomas Hogg died his
 having first bound Wm^o Jacob^t and Abraham Collins Security
 for his performance the debt.

+ Wm^o Baker, Wm^o Broadwater, John Elligood, a James Wilton
 are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Thomas
 Hogg died: on the 11th month of this Instant June upon oath
 and that the Sheriff give them notice thereof to meet at ye house
 of George Hogg to appraise the same.

+ It is ordered that the High Sheriff be Impowered by the Court
 to agree with some person to fit the Court house as sound as
 possible may be decently and commodiously for his Ma^{ty} Justice
 to hold Court in: and charge the same to the County.

That Court Adjourned to the 28th of July next,

the 28th day of May and the 14th day of June
 Anno 1697 Read and Examined in open Court
 and Signed #

Wm^o Dan. Mordch Esq^r to the North



S^r Edmund Andros K^t his Ma^{ty} Lord and Governor of Virg^a
 To all to whom these presents shall come Gretinge Know yee that
 by Virtue of his Ma^{ty} Commission to us Directed I do hereby
 Commissioned Authorize and appoint you William Waters Gentle
 to be Sheriff of Northampton County for this present year 1697
 and that you be accordingly sworn as sound as conveniently
 can be and before you be admitted to the office of Sheriff of the
 said County of Northampton You enter into Bond before his Ma^{ty}
 Justice of the Peace of the said County with good & sufficient
 Security In the Penal sum of one hundred thousand pounds
 of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Successors
 (to be Rende

John Robin^t
 Jo^o Cuth^t
 Isaac Foxcroft
 Phillip Fisher
 Nath^l Littleton
 Ralph Pigot

433: To Rendre unto m^r Audito^r Byrd or such others as shall be appointed
 to Receive the same: a particular perfect and full debt of all his
 m^r Audito^r and dues in the said County duringe the time
 of your Shirevalley: And also that you shall doe paym^t make of all
 such publick dues as shall be due in the aforesaid County
 of Northampton unto the Shirevalley that shall be appointed
 to receive the same: And full performance make of all things
 belonging to the office of Sherrif of the aforesaid County: And
 I Doe hereby Comaund all his m^r Officers both Civil and
 military and all his m^r Subjects that are inhabiting the
 said County, and others cleavelly liued to bee dyving and
 abiding to y^e the said William Waters as Sherrif in a
 thinge Relatinge to the office of Sherrif of the aforesaid County
 Given under my hand and the Seale of the County the 8th day
 May in the 9th year of his m^r Raigne Anno Domⁱ 1697.
 A Comission to William Waters Sherrif
 Sherrif of Northampton County.

Attest
 Jennings Dep^y Sec^y, Recorder of Northampton.

+ In the Name of God Amen I Judeth Patrick of Northampton
 County in Virginia widow beinge Sick a weak in body But of
 sound a perfect memory praised be God for the same: Doe make
 and ordains this my last will & Robokinge all friends & other
 who as be knowne to be in my name and fame followinge:-

I give I bequeath my soule to God that giveth it, hopinge for a
 Remission of all my sins through the merits of my blessed
 Saviour Jesus Christ: And a glorious Resurrection of my
 body at the last day: And also desiringe a Decent Buriall of
 my said body hidden earth at the discretion of my executors
 after Maner And as for my worldly goods (w^{ch} I
 after my funerall charges & debts paid) I will a dispos
 as followeth:-

Item I give and bequeath to my two Grandchildren Mathew
 and Elizabeth Harmanon one hundred a two shillings
 pounds of powder New or as good forly two pounds
 the one to my Grandson Mathew the Remainder
 beinge shillings pounds I give unto my aforesaid
 Granddaughter Elizabeth Harmanon.

Item I give a bequeath some New powder dishes, and silver plate
 unto my aforesaid Grandson Mathew which said dishes and
 plate was left in the custody of my son in Law Henry Har-
 manon by my deceased son William Patrick, And what
 other goods are in his hands of mine shalbe upon Record
 or otherwise I give to my Grandson aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth, and her
 m^r 400s Moxie, one warminge pan, one Dresser Seinde, one Washing
 Ladle, and best Landstick, one small chafing: dish ditto, one Iron
 chafing: dish, one Dripping: pan, one Spit, one p^rced ch^ridion,
 one Copper Kettle containinge Starly Gallons, one pott containinge
 four & five gallons, one p^rced of small Shalms, Two New Tick-
 f^rather beds, Two Prosses of f^rcke full of f^rather, Two Tick-
 f^rather pillows, four pillowcases, Two p^rced of Blanked^rs, Three of
 (Virg^a)

434: Virg^a cloth, one of English; one large worsted 15th Rugg, one
 Red Shaggyd ditto, one dozen Napkins, Three Towels, Two Table
 cloths, Two yards longe, marked F.P. one painted linnen Cap^ron,
 Two yards longe; one p^rced of Shitt containinge Ten yards, one
 p^rced Ditto containinge Twenty yards.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Mathew Harmanon one
 New Tick f^rather bed, one f^rather bed of linnen, three p^rced of
 f^rather of yard broad linnen; Two Tick f^rather Prosses, Two
 p^rced Virg^a cloth Blanked^rs, one worsted 15th Rugg, Two
 f^rather pillows, four pillowcases, one Holland Table cloth, one
 f^rock longe, one dozen Napkins, one p^rced of Sarge containinge
 Ten yards, one handmill, one pott containinge Ten gallons, and
 Twenty shillings in money.

Item I bequeath to my aforesaid Grandchildren Two pott Racke h^rck
 Item I give and bequeath to my said Grand daughter, one turned
 bedstead, Two great ch^rstl Iron bound, one Table, six feet longe
 Two turned ch^rstl, one joint Stew, one small Trench, one
 small p^rced of f^rck Tonge, fifty shillings in money, one p^rced
 of linnen woollsey Cutlins & Vallores, one Cupboard, one
 saued pann of Brass, one New f^rying: panne.

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Grandson one Dutch Round
 Table, one New Iron bound ch^rstl, one bedstead Iron bound ch^rstl
 Two turned ch^rstl, one New oake bedstead, Two yards of Dowlax,
 Twenty yards of blue linnen, Twenty yards ditto f^rind.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Grand daughter Thirty yards of
 Shalms linnen, Ten yards Dowlax, Twenty yards of blue
 linnen and such apparell as is here nominated (Viz^t) Twelve
 hoodes, four white aprons, eight handkerchiefs, Nine Capps, five
 p^rced of Shalms, four p^rced of the said globes, one Dungh, two
 black silk handkerchiefs, one Gaus ditto, one Scarfe, one g^rand
 silk handkerchiefs, one painted ditto.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary the wife of Edward Seady and
 to Deborah Sarah Negroes Eleven yards a one quart of beere
 comest linnen to be Equally divided amongst them the one.

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Dupacke Two yards a the one quart
 of beere brown linnen, one Two yards old Skirt, one New
 Lamb, one Shitt gowne of Virg^a cloth one p^rced.

Item I give and bequeath unto William Alton and Tom the
 Indian Eleven yards of blue linnen to be divided betwixt
 them.

Item I give and bequeath to Robert Scott Three yards, a halfe of
 blue linnen, and one Eve.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Harmanon
 six Gownes, six p^rced, one mantle, one waist coat,
 three white p^rced, one worsted Safford, eight Dowlax
 shifts, Two white Virg^a waist coats.

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Johnson widow of George
 Johnson of muddy Crooke deceased, my own Rydinge Bay
 mare.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Grandson and Grand daughter
 one horse and one mare to be Equally divided betwixt them.

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth the wife of Jephth Johnson
 Ten yards of Sarge, one Shedd of six yards old, one g^rand
 Bay Apron.

(Item)

435 Item I give and bequeath to Margery Dalby my Bedde Saddle
+ and saddle cloth, and one Sarge Coat.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tankard widow one Cow & calf
Hisfe, and two Lambs.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Luke my Debaul William of Slough
the whole tenns and kind hee hath to do with and as also I give
the said John Luke halfe the Hoggs belonging to me on this
plantation as also one third part of my Crops of wheate.

Item I give to Henry Lecky one third part of the said Crops of wheate
the Remaing third part thereof to the good of the house.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Common Stock belonging to the
Inninghouse in Muddwater thirty Shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to Mary the wife of Edward Seady, one
Cambr Gowse, one Indian petticoat, one Hood, one Handker-
chief and two Apron.

Item I give & bequeath unto Margaret Lucar, one Virginia cloth Gown
as also Sabon yards of Shute to Mary the Daughter of the
said Margaret Lucar.

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Dayhouse, one Virginia a
Worsted Gown.

Item I give will & bequeath all the Rest of my worst sort of
wearinge clothes to my Indian Slave Ma.

Item I will & bequeath to Indian Boy my Slave, the Gunne
hee ordinary Shote with, and one black Horse of the
years old to dispose thereof as hee shalke fit.

Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate not here
Nominated both personall and Reall moveable & immoveable
whatsoever and all my goods and chattels (after Payme-
nt as paid) to my Grandson and Grand Daughter to be Equally
Divided between them.

Item my will and desire is that if either of my Grandchildren
shoulde depart this life before they com to the age for
Receivinge their Share which is hereafter Expressed that then
the Survivour to have and Enjoy the Deadents whole part of the
my last will bequeathed them: And if both my said Grand-
children shoulde depart this life before they are Capable
of Receivinge this Estate then my will and desire is that then
my Estate by this will given to them may be Equally
shewed and divided into four parts (viz) one fourth to Mary
the widow of George Johnson of Muddy Creek deceased
and one other fourth part to Elizabeth the wife of Joseph
Johnson: And another fourth part to Margery the widow
of John Dalby deceased: And the other fourth part to Sarah
the Daughter of Henry Hamman.

Item my will and desire is that my Grandson shall receive and
be possessor with his Estate here mentioned when hee attaine
the age of Eighteen years, And my Grand Daughter to receive
hers at sixteen years or day of Marriage.

Item my will and desire is that all the Expense to be paid Immediately
after probacion is made of my will in Court which I desire
may be done the first Court after my Intment.

And lastly I doe make and ordaine my two Grandchildren Mathew
(and

436 and Elizabeth Hamman to be Executors & Executrix of this my
last will and Testament. And Doe also desire my Loving Friends
Henry Hamman, William Watte, Thomas Brown, and John
Luke to be Assistants to my Grandchildren And to be that
my last will shoulde And also to defend their just Right
as far as in them lyeth.

Item I give to my said Grandson one small Silver Cupp with a
Silver Cover: And to my Grand Daughter one Silver Pocket.

In Witness and Confirmation of this my last will and
Testament I have hereunto put my hand and Affixed my
Seale this Twelfth of May Ann: Dom 1697.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of us: Robert Gascoigne the marks of
the marks of the marks of
+ Smith miler + Holburt
Northampton May the 28th Anno 1697: Then the within & afore-
going last will and Testament of Judeth Patrick widow
Deceased was proved in open Court by the before said oaths
of Robert Gascoigne, Peter Smith, a Minister Holburt and
approved and allowed of as an authenticke probate
and ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded at Dan March 28th 1697 North.

In the Name of God Amen This Seventh day of Aprile
In the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord William Kinge &c. And in the year of our Lord
God one thousand six hundred Ninety and Six I Thomas
Shepherd of the County of Northampton in Virginia
Esq: Planter beinge very Aged and Cravey of Body
But of sound and perfect minde, sense, and memory
(thanks be unto Almighty God) Thus callinge to
minde the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life.
And that all flesh must yeild unto death when
it shal please God to call: Doe therefore make
constitute and ordaine this my last will & Testam-
in manner and forme followinge (that is to say)
Principally I Comitt and Comend my Soule into the
hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it me
Trustinge and assuredly beleevinge through the only
merits of Jesus christ my Saviour to Inheritt Everlasting
life and obtaine a Joyfull Resurrection: my Body to
the Earth from whence it was taken to receive
such Decent and Christian Buriall as my Executor
hereafter Named shalke thinke fit: And as for that
worldly and Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me (my just debts beinge first paid and
(funerall

+ Bequeath as followeth (Viz.)

shepherd Jun: of the County aforesaid The Heather Bees
and Probs: whereon I already lay and what belongs
to it with all my warringe apparrell in Gondall wood
and linnon of what kind a quality subst: to be
sold by him in convenient time and at lowest ad-
vantage may be after my decess to be enjoyed by
him and to his own people be: and Robert B: of

Item I give will Debit and bequeath unto my Second Son
William Shephard of the County aforesaid and to his
heires and Assignes for ever: The whole plantation
or Devident of Land whereon I live in the County of
Northampton aforesaid on the Seaboard side part
of which beinge one hundred Acres I farmed of John
Withins son^r of the said County for Ninety Nine year
and the other part Containinge Twenty or Eighty do.^r
(mo: & 23^o) all the head of the said hundred Acres I
purchased of the said John Withins for 26^r: all which said
Land and Lands I give unto my said Son William Shephard
for the full time he coms and Undersigned thereof. And also
peace & for 26^r as aforesaid to him his heires and Assignes.
Togethr withall houses, Edifices, Buildings, orchards, Stences
and all other priviledges, Immunities, and appurtenances hereto
belonginge or in any wise appertaininge as fully as I have
or might have enjoyed the same by any wayes or meanes how
soever And further I give unto my said Son William Shephard
and his heires and Assignes for 26^r: my Negro woman Phillis
withall with all her fullnes weedyss made and Bynals And
Doe also give unto my said Son William Shephard Two Oxen
and Two Horses, and all that belongeth unto them, which had
alreadye hath in his possession to his whole & sole dispose
for 26^r, one Handmill I likewise give unto my said Son
William Shephard and take at his pleasure.

Item I give wth bestow and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son John
Shopeard of the abovesaid County of Northampton my Negro
boy Thomas to him his heirs and Assignes for ever.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Anne Shephard the Daughter
of my abovesaid Eldest Son Thomas Shephard a Pillion
Clock which was my wife's her Grandmothers to be Delivered
her after my Decease.

Item All the Rest of my Estate within Door and without (not Except
Burgessall) of what nature, kind, condition or quality soever 1662 1916
will befall and Burgessall to my after said three sons Thomas -
William and John Shepheards to be Equally Divided amongst

And lastly I Doe hereby Mounaunt ordaine and appointe my Sayd
Son William Shepheard full and sole Exeaut^r of this my last will
and testiment. Hereby Rebokeing: and makeinge null and void all

938: + Some wills and ^{By him}~~Cognates~~ By my Eliza made or spoken And will
that the only shall stand and be for and as my last will and
testament and none other: And in Testimony and Confirmation -
hereof I have hereunto set my hand and ^{the said my} Seal this day and
year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered, published, and
 Declared after Reading out the said Deed
 in the presence of the said And taking the
 word (rightly) etc. it: By the said ²Blacks
 his last will and testament in presence of 62 North St. the 14th day of June 1697.
 Daniel Meech Daniel Hamby
 Margaret Meech Rich^d Hamby
 of Somersec his Osmacks
 of Wmke Mich^d Underhill
 the marks of the said
 Thomas A Sheppard
 Senior vs Deale
 the 14th day of June 1697.
 Then the above said and
 of Thomas Sheppard
 was proved in open Court of the
 said County by the Corporate oath of Daniel
 Meech Michael Underhill, and Daniel Hamby and
 approved and allowed of by the Court as an
 authentic probate and ordered to be Recorded.
 By Daniel Meech & Co. Sec^y
 Record^d By Daniel Meech & Co. Sec^y 6 North St.

To all to whom ac: Know ye ac: Doe therefore ac: Whereas
 Judell Patrick widow of the County aforesaid Deceased Did
 By her last will and Testament Ordaine and appointe her two
 Grandchildren matthew Harmanston and Elizabeth Harmanston
 her children of Henry Harmanston and Elizabeth his late
 wife Deceased and Daughters of the said Judell Patrick & matthew
 Patrick late her husband Deceased Executors & Executrix of her
 said last will who By their Assistants in the said will nominated
 Did at a Court held for the said County the Twentieth day
 of may last past make humble suits to the said Court That
 a probate of the said will might be granted them for w^{ch}
 cause ac: Given Under my hand and Seale the fourteenth
 day of June Anno Domini 1697.

John Robins.

Record: 1st Dan. Murch. & W. Col North.
 + North. 1st. 1797.
 By Major John Robins.
 A Probate of the same Tenour as that Recorded in
 455 in His Booke Granted to William Shephard the Second
 Son and Exor^r of the last wife and Testam^t of his Father
 Thomas Shephard Sen^r deced^d Dated the Twenth 3rd day of June
 Ann^o Dom 1697.
 John Robins.
 Record: 1st Dan. Murch. & W. Col North.
 + North. 1st. 1797.
 By Major John Robins.
 A Confirmation of Admission of the same Tenour as those Recorded in
 455 in His Booke Granted to Henry on the Estab^l of his Brother Tho^s
 Shephard of this County abovesaid Deced^d Dated the 26th day of June 1697.
 Record: 1st Dan. Murch. & W. Col North.
 John Robins.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Edmund Ribbe being at this present sick & weak in body -
but thanks be to God) of perfect memory, and calling to mind
the Instability of this life, Do make & ordain this my last
will & testament in manner & form following:-

Imp: I give & bequeath my soules into the hands of Almighty God
of whom I recd it, trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ that
after this to obtain everlasting life: and my body to the earth
from whence it came to have a decent & Christian buriall.

Item I Do hereby give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now
dwelle with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to my wellbelov'd
son John Ribbe: To have and to hold the said plantation &
appurtenances to him the said John Ribbe and the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Do hereby give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd son
Edmund Ribbe, a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in
Confindings about two hundred deers which said Land I
formerly bought of Thomas Simpson at by a certain
Instrument upon the aforesaid County Records (Relation thereto
being had) may more at large appear: To have
and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all the
appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Edmund
Ribbe and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Do hereby give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd son
William Ribbe a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying
about hundred & fifty deers of Accomack containing about
of Capt. Nathaniel Giddens as by a certain Bond and Condition from under the hand
and seal of the said Giddens bearing date the 20th of March 1694. Relation
being had) may more at large appear: To have and to hold the said
Land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said William Ribbe
and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

Provided allways and it my last intent and meaning that if my son Edmund
Ribbe shall not any time peaceably and quietly possess and enjoy that
tract or parcel of Land which I have hereby abovesaid given and bequeathed to him
and shall be lawfully out of the said by due proceedings in Law, that then my last
and desired that my said son Edmund Ribbe shall have hold and enjoy the
one moiety or half's part of that tract or parcel of Land which I formerly
bought of Capt. Nathaniel Giddens lying in Accomack County and given to my son
William Ribbe aforesaid: To have and to hold the said moiety or half's part with all
the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Edmund Ribbe: To the intent of
his body lawfully begotten for ever. I say when the said Giddens shall happen to
die and desire is that my said Tract of Land bought of Capt. Giddens aforesaid
shall be equally divided betwixt my two sons Edmund & William Ribbe and their
heirs as aforesaid, and my son William Ribbe to have his first choice of the said

Item I Do hereby give and bequeath to my two sons John and Edmund Ribbe that
parcel of Land that I have upon Hog Island lying and being towards the North end
of that Island to be equally divided by a line running by a line from the North end
East & West betwixt my said two sons John & Edmund Ribbe, and their heirs for ever.
And my son Edmund to have the North or North-west part thereof: To have and to hold
the said Land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to them and their heirs
for ever.

Item I Do hereby give and bequeath to my three sons John, Edmund, and William Ribbe
each an equalled & divided, one part of the said land and Rugg and one part of
the said land I have.

And my last and desired is that at the last of my mortalities that I have not hereby
given

440: given by me within death or without shall be and remain in the hand & custody of
my wellbelov'd wife Ethel Ribbe to raise & maintain my said wife and her
during her widowhood and bringing up of my children till they attain at lawful age
and when it shall please God my said wife shall marry: that then my will & desire
is that what cattle I have upon Hog Island shall be equally divided betwixt my three sons
John, Edmund, & William Ribbe: And what cattle I have upon the plantation I now live on
or elsewhere upon the main to be equally divided betwixt my three sons and three
daughters Ethel and Frances Ribbe.

And my last and desired is that at the last of my bidding I desire & desire which
I have not hereby disposed of to after my wife's marriage equally divided betwixt her
my said wife and my two daughters Ethel & Frances Ribbe, and all the remaining
part of my inheritance, to they of what kind soever within death or without to be
equally divided betwixt my wife aforesaid and all my children: of which I desire
except my three sons which I have hereby given to my three sons John, Edmund,
and William Ribbe each of them one.

Item I Do hereby appoint my wellbelov'd wife Ethel Ribbe to be my whole and sole
Executrix of that my last will and testament.

And my last and desired is that my three sons aforesaid be at the age of Eighteen years
to maintain themselves, and be at liberty but not to battle or sue without the
consent and good liking of my executor whom I shall hereafter nominate: until
they attain to the age of Twenty one years, and my two daughters to be at
age at sixteen years.

Item I Do hereby Request and desire my two friends Benjamin Stratton & William
Cripps to be executors of that my last will and testament: And to be my Executors and
to do all things in what they can.

In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2th day of
March 1694.

Edm. Ribbe
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Northampton
Benjamin Stratton
Richard Cripps
Wm. Waters.

And after the above said will of Edmund Ribbe aforesaid was
coram called of m^{rs} Wm. Waters and m^{rs} Benjamin Stratton two of
the justices thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded at Danvers the 1st day of North.

Northampton
At a Court held in the said County the 23rd day of July by his
Maj^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County in the Ninth year of
his Majesty King James the Second 1697.

Present
Maj^{ty} John Rolins
Maj^{ty} John Rolins
Cap^{ty} Philip Fisher
Cap^{ty} Isaac Foster
Cap^{ty} John Johnson

Upon the Petition of John Gled Lyncon is hereby Granted him for one
wholly years to keep ordinary and Retayne Liquors: And the Court
holds of the said County the binding: Duly acceptable to the Court:
and Entring into Recognizance with him for the term of the said
the Law in such cases provided & Enjoyned, m^{rs} John Gled, & John
Badson binding themselves Duly for him as aforesaid for by the
Court accepted) on up to half of the said John Gled.

Item This day Thomas Stringer Son of Cap^{ty} Henry Stringer Deceased being
fourteen years of Age by the affirmation of his Brother Henry
Stringer made choice of m^{rs} Wm. Waters (and by him accepted) as
his Guardian.

(Whereas

445 This Court Adjourned to the Twenty Eighth day of September next.

The 14 day of August A.D. 1697 Read
and Examined in open Court a signed &

Record of Dan. Mich. & Co.

North

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 Majesty King Charles the
ma. 2. a Governor Gen. of Virg. for him and in his stead to Signe
and Seal as such probates of wills and Administracion. as shold
be passed in Northampton County Court. And the same doe signed
and sealed by me to bee effectuall to all intents and purposes as
if passed by himselfe as by the said Commission on the said County
Records may more fully appere. Doe therefore send Greekinge in
our Lord God Everlastinge: Whereas Daniel Eyre of the County
aforesaid Deceased did by his last will and Testament ordaine and
Appointe his wife Ann Eyre Executrix of his said last will
and Testament: Which said Ann Eyre did at a Court held for the
said County the thirtieth day of November last past make
humble suite to the said Court that A probate of the said
will might bee granted unto her. And likewise At a Court
held for the said County the fourteenth day of this instant
moneth of August also made humble suite to the said Court
that a further Confirmation of the said wills Probate might
bee made by an Evidence thereto (whose Residence is in the
Province of Maryland) then personally appearinge in open Court
of the said County And givinge his Testimony to the said Deceased Daniel
Eyre his said last will and Testament. For which Cause full power
and lawfull Authority is hereby given and granted unto her the said
Ann Eyre: So Dispose of all and singular the Goods, Rights, & Credits
of the said Deceased. Accordinge to the true intent and meaninge of the
said Deceased his said last will and Testament. Expresed. And to Render
A true Account thereof when thereunto lawfully Required Given Under
my hand and Seale the seventeenth day of August Ann. Dom. 1697.

Record of Dan. Mich. & Co.
North

John Robins

North
At a Court held in the said County the 28th day of September
In the Ninth yeare of his Majesty King Charles the 2nd By his Majesty's Justices of
the Peace for the said County Anno: Dom. 1697:-

Present { Major John Robins: } Capt. Isaac Foxcroft }
{ Major John Cuthbert: } Cap. Nath. Littleton: }

+ This day Grace the wife of Rich^d melson formally the widow and
Administratrix of John Gie Deceased Exhibited the Inventory of the
Estate of the said Gie and made oath to the same to be ordered
to be recorded.

+ This day Sarah the widow and Relict of Owen Edmunds Deceased
presented the will of her said husband to the Court of the said
County which she refused to submit to the probate of Notwithstanding
(the Court)

446 The Court takinge the same into their Consideracion have proceeded
to the probate thereof on the behalfs of the said Deceased children.
+ And Accordingly John Walker and Lawrence Tidgus Two of the
witnesses of the said will made oath thereto in open Court which
is allowed and approved of by the Court as an authentick probate
and ordered to be recorded. And on the humble motion of the
said Sarah Edmunds widow of the Deceased as aforesaid Admicon
is granted her on the behalfs of her selfe and children (with
the said will Annexed) on the Estate of her said Deceased husband
Cap. Ju. Liko, and m. Jonathan Stott havinge first tendered them
900000 Security in open Court for the said Adm. whom the
Court except they bringe into Bond accordingly for her pte:
fornamed of the said Admicon John Greene Sen. John Corr,
Henry Scott, and John Scott, do appeared by the Court to
approve the Estate of the said Owen Edmunds Deceased upon oath
before the said and next Court, and Render an account thereof.

+ Whereas Richard Saunders was bound othe to this Court on
the Compt of Thomas Stott by his head Debt for beinge
unreasonably beaten by him. And it Appearinge to the Court
that the said Stott's beatinge him was occasioned by their drunkenness
It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court and Accordingly ordered
that the said Saunders and Stott do stand accordinge to Act
of Assembly for the said Sin of Drunkenness. And that the
Stott collect their find and render an account thereof at the
next Court of Esby: And like the said find into his custody
until they Enter into Bond with Security to be of the good be-
haviors with paymt^t of Court charges.

+ Whereas Mary Preston Deb^t by Jonathan Stott this day Appeared
at Court to Answer her pntm^t by the Grand Jury for fornication
and havinge acknowledged her said offence And that shee lately
had a child by Andy an Indian which child shee said
that Jonathan Stott Astained in open Court to save the
parish harms selfe from: but refused to pay her find. It is
therefore ordered by the Court that the Stott take her into
his custody: And soe that shee forthwith Receive 25 lashes
on her Bare Back well laid on. And that shee doe be her said
maister one yeare after her time is Expresed shee cannot take the
Country for or pay one shoulde pound of Tobacco accordinge
to Act with paymt^t of Court charges at Esby.

+ Whereas Mary Gettings was pntm^t by the Grand Jury for forni-
cation and havinge a Debt left for her by the Stott at the
place of her Abidance for her Answeringe the said pntm^t
which shee findinge to appeared to doe. It is therefore ordered
by the Court that the Stott take her into his custody until shee
Enter into Bond with Security for her appearance to Answer the
said pntm^t and pay Court charges.

+ Nos canis Appearinge for the pntm^t of Robert Gascogne and
Daniel Mackinnon by the Grand Jury for not clearinge the High-
ways they are discharged from the said and that the said Justices pay
the charges decreed thereupon at Esby.

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Ent. m.
Ralph
Pigote

Ent. m.
Tully

Robinson

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Ent. m.
Major

Cutler

This day Mayo: John Cutler sent his two Negro girls to the Court to have their Judgm^t of their Age, one named Maria whom the Court adjudged Mine years of age the other named Manuell at the same year of age and was liable to pay ~~for~~ for them accordingly. Judgm^t is this day granted to m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Exec^r of Capt. Wm Kendall decd^t for the sum of Nine hundred Sixty Seven pounds of Tobacco a cask and Eight Shillings in money appearing due by balance of dec^t Against Richard Melton and Grace his wife adm^r of John Gill decd^t forthwith to be paid out of the said Gill's Estate (According to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of suits at Exon^r.

In the Difference dependinge upon Refrased behosond John Knight complete in chancery And Margaret Melton and the Rest of the children of Probust and Judith Melton decd^t Respet^t: It is the Decree and Determinacon of the Court That the said Comp^t Exhibits an dec^t to the next Court of his just Disbursem^t on his Escheolinge part of the Land has purchased of the said Judith Melton And what the Court shall approve the Dec^t to be so Legall the said Respet^t to bear there properconable parts thereof as farre forth as they have Received or are to Receive of the Eff^t of the purchase of the said Land wth costs of suits at Exon^r.

The Difference dependinge behosond Samuel palmer p^r Ann Inapp^r adm^r of Bartholomew mappe decd^t p^r the said p^r failing to appear to prosecute the said suits is therefore dismissed the p^r payinge costs at Exon^r.

Ent. m.
Tully

Robinson

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The Difference dependinge behosond Wm Stalings p^r And George Kegg adm^r of Thomas Kegg decd^t p^r on an dec^t of debt upon decomp^t at said dec^t request is Refused to the next Court to take copy of the said p^r dec^t.

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Margaret the wife of John Durt to John Shephard on attachment Returned by the Sheriff to this Court at his suits ag^t the Estate of the said John Durt for one Shofor five years old next Springs and one good likely Ewe Shofor forthwith to be paid and delivered out of the said John Durt's Estate in full for five hundred pounds of Tobacco and casks for A Horse said the said That by the said Shephard with costs of suits at Exon^r.

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In the Difference dependinge upon Refrased behosond Elizabeth Blundy adm^r of William Blundy decd^t p^r And Benjamin Walter p^r Judgm^t is this day granted to the said p^r in the quality aforesaid for the sum of Seven hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco and casks beinge the Remouder of Two Bills passed by the said dec^t to the said decd^t William Blundy for A piece of Land purchased of him by the said dec^t and in full and p^r paym^t of the purchase of the said Land forthwith to be paid by the said dec^t with costs of suits at Exon^r.

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A Court held in y^e County the 29th day of Sept^r By his ma^{ty} Justice of y^e peace for y^e County In y^e 10th year of his ma^{ty} Kings chm^{ty} Dom 1697
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(Mayo: John Cutler) Cap: Math: Cutler

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The suits Comenced by Henry Clogg p^r Ag^t John Ward & R^r Taber depts the dec^t appearing not were grounded the said suits is dismissed And on the motion of the said depts. A Noli prosequi granted them ag^t the depts with paym^t of Court charges at Exon^r.

The Judgm^t granted last Court ag^t Joseph Godwin depts to m^r Ann Kendall Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall decd^t p^r for the sum of Six hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco a cask, one hundred & sixteen pounds of peck and Seven Bushells and one peck of wheats in case her Shewd not just cause to the contrary this Court And havinge this Court Shewd an dec^t for A greater sum of Tobacco and wheat oath thereto that her word should part or p^rcede therof as also made oath that her word not any peck or wheats to the said Cap^t Wm Kendall Shewd the said order is therefore Vacated.

Whereas Indiana Ataphoy widow of John Ataphoy decd^t had adm^r granted to her on the behalfs of her depts and Two small children on her said husbands Estate on Joseph Godwin and Nath^l Capell bindinge themselves severally for her on y^e said adm^r And accordingly Exhibited on Record but since have refused to become bound with her for the performance thereof the Shewd is therefore ordered to Summons them the said Ataphoy, Godwin, and Capell to the next Court to Answer their Contempt therin.

On the Comp^t of Dorothy Dixon a poor Sick distressed woman to Mayo: Robins. It is the Judgm^t of the Court that any that shall Entertaine her and Judasaby her Reliefs and cure shall bee allowed there Reasonable charge and trouble therin at their Court of Levy or Wth or out of her husbands Estate if any such to be found as farre as it shall amount to the defrayinge thereof.

It is the Judgm^t of the Court That the A. J. of Equ^{ty} be as last Appointed.

This Court Adjourned to the 30th of Nov^r next And all Differences still dependinge and Recognizances Returned to this or last Court stand Continued till then. It is likewise the Court of Levy to bee held the day after the said Next County Court and the Court of Claims the next after the said house of Thomas Cowdry.

The 29th day of Sept^r A Dom 1697 a signid^t (John Robins
Read and Examined in open Court) (In: Cutler
S^r Dan Meecham & Co. - Isaac Foxcroft
Nath: Cutler)

In the Name of God Amen I Crown Edmond of the County of Northampton in Virgini^a beinge Sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory (God be for it) Doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth: I Imp^r I bequeth my soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father keepinge of for = gibonds for all my sins in and through the mer^{ty} of Jesus Christ = and his son my deare Saviour and my body to the said

449: Dedicings: A Christian Buriall As for my worldly Estate I
gibs as followeth.

Item I gibs and Bequeth to my Son David Edmonds the plantation
where I now live with Three hundred and fifty acres of Land
with the house and orchard, and all the cleave ground to him
and his heirs for ever. But he want of such house lamely
beginning of his body: the said plantation and Land to fall to
my Daughter Ann Edmonds and her heirs.

Item I gibs and Bequeth to my Son David Edmonds, A great Elm
chest, my great Iron pott, and my best Iron pott. Two feather
beds, one that I lay upon, and the other in my left wth Rollers,
Rugs, and Blankets, and what belongs to the Two beds, my
hand mill, But my will is, that his sister Ann Edmonds have
priviledge to grind at the said mill whilst she liveth.

Item I gibs to my said Son David Edmonds Two of my Gunns, my great
Gunns, and one of my small Gunns, my wedges, and Crook cut
Saw with all my Iron Tools.

Item I gibs and Bequeth to my Daughter Ann Edmonds one hundred
and fifty acres of Land: lying upon Henry Street Land, and
two charge the Road to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I gibs and Bequeth to my said Daughter my best feather bed & bedding
and what belongs to the said bed: A Pine chest in the said
Room where the bed is: The middlemost pott & Iron Kettle, thirty
weight of pewee in dishes, three porringers, and Candlestick, the best
Tankard, and the choice of my Two small Gunns.

Item my will is my said Son David Edmonds shall live at days
enjoy what I have left him at Nineteen years of age a not
before: But in case his mother doe marry before the said time of
his being Nineteen years of age, that then my said Son to live
free at the age of sixteen years.

At the Rest of my Estate movables to be Equally divided between
my beloved wife, and my said Two children: And I doe make my
wife my sole Excutrix: Resolvinge & otherwise will, I make and
ordaine this my last will: As witness my hand and Seale this
fifth day of December In the year of our Lord 1696.

Witness of
Thomas Trigg
John Walker
North
Sept 2nd 1697
Crown O Edmonds

+ In the Court of the said County which shew refused to consent
to the probate of the said will of the said David Edmonds
into the Court: have proceeded to the probate thereof
on the behalf of the said David's children: And according
John Walker, and Lawrence Biggs, two of the witnesses to
the said will made oath thereto in open Court which is
Allowed and Approved of by the Court as an Authentick
Probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded: Dan: Mather & Co. North
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450: North: At a Court held in the said County the 30th day of
November by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County
In the Ninth year of his Majesty's Kingdome Anno 1697.

Present: Major John Robin? Cap: Isaac Foxcroft?
Major John Cuthbert? Cap: Nath: Littlejohn?

+ The difference depending upon Reference between William
Hollings p^{er} and George Hogg Adm^r of the Estate of Thomas
Hogg dec^d doft: on proclamation thereof made in open Court
and the said p^{er} failing to appear to prosecute the
said Suit is dismissed and on the motion of the said doft
a Non Suit granted him wth the said p^{er} wth paym^t of
costs of Suit at Exceon.

Judgm^t: is this day granted to Henry Karaman p^{er}
Ag^t: Peter Collie and Ann his wife Exce^r of Cap^t William
Kendall dec^d doft: for the sum of Sixtyone hundred and
Sixtyone pounds of Tobacco and caskes due by Ballance of Bill
forwth to be paid out of the said Cap^t Kendalls Estate (dece-
dinge to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at
Exceon.

+ Whereas Charles Floyd was Returned arrested to this Court
at the Suit of m^r: Peter Collie & Ann his wife Exce^r of Cap^t
Wm Kendall dec^d doft: for the sum of four hundred and
Ninetyone pounds of Tobacco & caskes who failing to
appear to dispute the said Suit order is therefore granted
Ag^t: the Sheriff for the said Sum (in case of a Nihil dict of
the said Floyd at the next Court) with costs of Suit at Exceon.

Judgm^t: is this day granted to Samuel Palmer p^{er} Ag^t: Ann
Inapp Adm^r of Bartholomew Inapp dec^d doft: for the sum of
Two hundred Ninetyone pounds of Tobacco & caskes due
by Ballance of a Bill for a greater Sum forthwith to be
paid out of the said Bartholomew Inapps Estate (dece-
dinge to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suit at Exceon.

+ The Suit Comenced by m^r: Peter Collie and Ann his wife
Exce^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall dec^d doft: And John Matthews doft
the same is continued till next Court Major Cuthbert being
concerned for the said doft & the said being not Magistrate
bindeth to try the same.

+ The Suit Comenced to this Court by Sam^l Palmer p^{er} Ag^t
John Nottingham doft: at the said doft: Request is referred
to the next Court to bring Discompt Ag^t: the said p^{er}.

+ Judgm^t: is this day granted to Walter Munnington p^{er}
Ag^t: John Franklin doft: for the sum of Sixtyone hundred
and fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes due by obligation
forwth to be paid or good Security Judicably to be given
for paym^t thereof accordingly wth costs of Suit at Exceon.

The said

451: The said Comdced by J^{as} Brooks Esq^r of W^m Brooks
+ dect^d jst^d cly^{ng} the Coll^g and Ann his wife Esq^r of
Capt^d W^m Randall dect^d depts: at said depts equall is
referred to the next Court.

The suits commenced by m^r Felix Collins and Ann his wife
Exec. of Capt^m Wm Kendall decess^d p^rss^r d^r Samuel Palmer
and Sarah his wife Relict of Capt^m Wm Kendall decess^d
d^rss^r for the sums of Eleven pounds, Twelve Shilling^s
and Eleven pence Sterling money the said d^rss^r farthing
to appear to answer the said suits order is therefore
granted d^r the Sheriff in case of default of the
said d^rss^r at the next Court with costs.

4 Whereas John Mulls was distressed in this Court at y^e Suit
of Nathan Capra for the Sum of Two hundred pounds of
Tobacco & casks who failing to appear to Answer the
said Suit o^r d^y is therefore granted dy^t the Sh^rds. H^d (in
case of A Mihil die of the said dy^t at y^e next Court)
with costs.

Whereas Francis Walden was directed to this Court by
the Suits of Math^o Capra for the sum of four hundred
Twenty six pounds of Tobacco & cash who for bring in
agreed to answer the said Suits or^d in the said granted
days there is (in case of a Mchil die) of the said debt
at the next Court w^o costs.

Whereas Attachment was Returned 1763 by the Sheriff to
the Court at the Suits of Robert Peters against Estate
of Zachariah Kirk in the hands of George Corbin who was
likewise summoned to declare upon oath what Effects he
had in his hands of the said Kirk, but failing to appear
to perform the same the said Attachment continued till next.

On the petition of Jonathan Stott Diana the Daughter of his
 Petitioner Mary Prescott is bound to him by the Court
 till Eighteen years of age according to Law unless the
 Court find cause to ye contrary in ye means and time.

The Suite Continued to this Court by Sam^l Jearns & Sarah
his wife p^{ts} ac. d^{ft} in^r B^r Collier & Ann his wife -
Ex^{or} & c. d^{fts} ch^d said d^{fts} d^{ft} is referred to go into a

+ This Day Sarah Edmunds the widow & adm^r of Owen Edmunds
decd^t with the wie annexed Exhibited an Inventory of
the Estate of the said decd^t and made oath to the same
which is ordered to be Recorded.

This day Henry Jackson appearing to answer his petition by the Grand Jury is discharged from the same paying 2000 Att. Geny

This Day Capt. John Luke sent his Negro boy girls to the
 Court named Hagaz to have their Judgment of how old whom
 the Court did judge at eight years of age and so to pay
 15000 according to /

(John Knight

452. John Knight this day according to order of last Court Exhibited
+ an account of his disbursements on Eschschings part of the Land he
purchased of Judith Nelson which amounting to the sum of Three
Thousand Two hundred thirty six pounds of Tobacco & also by
the Court's Regulation and appraisement one thousand pounds of
Tobacco & also what of bringer for the Eschschings part (which
was protested against as but a third part with for that five pounds
sterling was claimed as his due) which said sum of Tob:
is it the Judgment of the Court to be paid and allowed by
the children of protest and Judith Nelson or her
Guardian of whom which are not yet of age according
to proportion of what they have received or are to receive -
And the Remainder due to Margaret Nelson Eschschings her
due proportion of the aforesaid sum & charges according
to former Judgment forthwith to be paid her by the said
Knight. And that those that have received their parts -
already or their Guardian at aforesaid to pay their pro-
portions accordingly of the former sum of Tobacco to the
said Knight wth costs at Escheon /

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This day Hannah the Daughter of Joshua Cobb being
fourteen years of age was bound by the Court to m^r
Wm Nicholson and Barbara his wife till Eighteen years
of age according to Law (unless the Court find & cause
to the contrary in the mean time)

+ The Confirmation of the ord^r of the late Sherriff for
default of Zachariah Hicks disappeared to stand for
the Suite of John Nottingham is referred to a full &c Court
for Determination the 20th of 1

for Determination thereof.
+ This day David Edmunds the Son of Owen Edmunds doeth
make his humble Motion to the Court (Being: fifteen years
of Age as Affirmed by his Mother) to make choice of A -
Guardian which Being accordingly granted: heo Requested
his Mother Sarah Edmunds the widow & Admin^r of the said
doeth to take the Guardian Ship of him till hee obtained
to Age accordingly to his said Hallwells will who decreed
whereof which the Court Concedes to: These Giving: Bond
with Security to be so Antworbable to him for what Estate
shall belonge to him when hee obtained to Age as aforesaid.

Northampton? At a Court held in the said County the 20th day of
December by his ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said
County in the 9th year of his ma^{ty} Kings duty Dec 1677

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the Captains of John Apley Dred are likely to perish for want of food and sustenance the Court therefore Required the said Court forthwith to take care of the said children and bind them out till they are decreed to Law or otherwise as in their Discretion they shall think fit and Roder an Act thereof to the next Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Susanna Apley, Joseph Godwin and Nathan Capill who heretofore have been Security for her on the Administration granted her on the behalfs of her self and two small children on John Apley Dred her husbands Estate be Summ'd by the Sheriff to the next Court to show cause why they have not entered into Bond for the performance of the Adminicon as aforesaid.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of January next.

Dec^r the 9th 1697 Read in open Court

Examined & Signed

At Dan^l Mich^l & Co.

John Robins
J^r Cuth^s
Isaac Foxcroft
Math^s Littleton
Ralph Pigot

Northth

By major John Robins.

So all to whom these presents shall come know ye
+ John Robins of the said County Gent^l &c Doe therefore send greeting &c Whereat Owen Edmunds late of this Colony Dred by his last Will & Testament Ordaine and Appoin^t his wife Sarah Edmunds Sole Ex^{ec}utrix of his said last Will and Testament who in open Court Renouncing what is upon her the last reported in her by the said Dred And the said Sarah Edmunds having made humble Suit to the Court that A Commission of Administration might be granted of the said Dred his Estate on y^e behalfs of his self & children Now know all men that if the said John Robins According to an order of Northampton County Court bearing date the Twenty Eighth day of September last past for the better ordering and securing of the said Estate Dred and growth but the said Sarah Edmunds the Administration (with the Will Annexed) of All and singular the goods right and Credits of the Estate of the said Dred of what Nature quality or Condition they be or in what Manner soever they Remain within this Colony And Doe by these presents further order & appoint that the said Sarah Edmunds shall present to the Justices of the said County of Northampton At the next Court At and before the Subduary of the said Estate being lawfully Appointed by sufficient indubious oath And further that she satisfy and pay All such debts as Remain due and owing from the said Estate unto any Person or Persons within this Colony And after such debts are paid that then the said Sarah Edmunds Doe bring in A true & just Account of

the Surpluses or Remainde of the said Estate when she shall be thereunto lawfully called And deliver the same unto the Justices for the use of such Person or Persons to whom of Right it shall belong or lawfully Appointed Given Under my hand & Seale the Twenty Ninth day of November Ann^o Dom^o 1697.

Record^d At Dan^l Mich^l & Co. Coll^l Northth John Robins

Northth At A Court held in the said County the 28th day of January by his Ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County In the Ninth year of his Ma^{ty} R^o in Ann^o 1697

Present { Mayo^r John Cuth^s } Cap^t Math^s Littleton
{ Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft } in^o Ralph Pigot

+ Judgm^t this day Confessed by John Nottingham D^{ft} to m^r Samuel Palmer p^{tr} for the sum of Six hundred and Seven pounds of Tobacco & caskes forthwith to be paid according to Bill with costs of Suits at Ex^{ec}uⁿ.

+ Whereas Suit was Comenced to the last Court by m^r Peter Collis and Ann his wife S^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall Dred p^{tr} ag^t Charles Floyd D^{ft} on default of whose Appearance order was granted ag^t the Sheriff in case of Nilul dict of the said D^{ft} this Court who sh^d have now failing to appear and the sh^d have on his own behalfs taking the process of the said Suits And there Appearing but Twenty the said pounds of Tobacco & caskes due to the said p^{tr} for which order is Confirmed ag^t the Sheriff for p^{tr}al paym^t thereof of 10th costs of Suits at Ex^{ec}uⁿ.

+ Judgm^t this day granted to Math^s Cap^t p^{tr} ag^t Francis Walderon D^{ft} for the sum of four hundred Twenty Six pounds of Tobacco & caskes Appearing due by account forthwith to be paid to costs of Suits at Ex^{ec}uⁿ And that the order ag^t the Sheriff for default of the said Walderon Appeared last Co^l be Reversed.

Dec^r the 9th 1697
+ Judgm^t this day Confessed by Robert Scott D^{ft} to Geo^rge Mich^l Black p^{tr} for the sum of one thousand and fifty pounds of Tobacco & caskes And Eight Bushells of good sound Indian Corn forthwith to be paid with costs of Suits at Ex^{ec}uⁿ.

+ This day the last Will and Testament of John Mulls Dred was

was presented to the Court by Mary his widow & Exec^r of Michael Vindhill and Thomas Conderly & Ann his wife And App^oved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate And ordered to be Recorded.

En^l Cap^t
John
John

The Difference dependinge betweene James Brookes Ex^r of Wm Brooks dead p^{tr} And in^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Ex^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall dead p^{tr} upon an action of the case upon an Affidavit on which the Jst by their attorney Tully Robinson pleaded non Assumpsit And a Jury beinge Impaneled and sworn (consistinge Math^r Capell, Tho^s Richards, Wm Jacobs, Wm Dunlon, Rob^t Clarke, Arthur Roberts, John Hanby, Joseph Benethall Jun^r, Rob^t Poles, John Clogg, Wm Willott & Richard Carby) to try the cause According to Evidence and the Bill of their Judgment & Conscience: And the said p^{tr} havinge declared ag^t the said p^{tr} for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Two Shillings in money of dec^r: the said hundred and Twenty pounds the said and the Two Shillings in money Sworn to by Stephen Deans And the other three hundred pounds the said by the Knowledge of Michael Vindhill Affidavit to be paid by the said Ann: on which the said Jury gave Verdict for the p^{tr} for the said sum of Eight hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco & cash and Two Shillings in money with costs of Suits which Verdict is by the Court Confirmed: And ordered by the Court That the said p^{tr} in their quality aforesaid) shall with make payment: unto the said p^{tr} in her quality aforesaid) the abovesaid sum of Tobacco & money out of the Estate of Cap^t Wm Kendall dead (accordinge to priority and precedence in Law) with costs of Suits at Execution.

App^oved
and Allowed
of by the Court
as an Authentick
probate

Whereas the said p^{tr} are bound by the said Verdict of Jury & Judgment of Court on their humble motion App^oved is granted them the said upon the 28th day of the next Gen^l Court at James City the said App^oved and App^oveds beinge into Bond with Security as the Law in such cases provides and Enjoyned.

Whereas Robert Glendall late of Elizabeth City County in Virg^a beinge sixtens years of Age next May by his own acknowledg^{mt} in Court And beinge parentless and no care taken of him at the place of his Nat^l birth - Committed with John Todd of this County to have him six years and six months from the Eighth of May last

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But not beinge bound by any Court or other Lawfull Authority made his application to this Court That he might be freed from the said wst for that he had not indubitated to offend the Consideration promised him for his said Service Which the Court takinge into their Consideration the charge the said wst had been at in clothinge the said Glendall And for the p^{er}son of his Runnings by and down in the said wst And thereby rendered Incapable to get his liberty for the future Have the said Court bound him to the said wst for the residue of the aforesaid time: Also strictly Enjoyned the said wst to do his Master Indebted duringe the said time to barne and instruct the said Glendall in Shoppes and Trades Buildings & such other Carpenterie w^{ork} as the said wst is knowinge in as far as the Capacity of the said Glendall will attain And duringe the said time to feed and provide him sufficient w^{ork}, drink washinge and lodginge fittinge for and accordinge to his degree and callinge: And at the Expiration of the said time to give him one good R^{es}on Suits of cloth, Two New Shirts, one New Hat, one New paire of good Shooes & Stockings And three barrells of good round Indian Corn: And on the former Condition to continue with his said Master for the space and time aforesaid but if the Court find could be the contrary in the undoubted time.

This day Richard Saunders beinge before the Court beinge bound to the obedience and halvinge p^{er}formed to be discharged from his Bond for the same (on proclamation thereof made in open Court and no cause shewed to the contrary) he is accordingly discharged payinge f^{or}ds.

En^l Cap^t
John
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This day James Smith the widow and Executrix of John Smith late of this County presented the last will and Testament of her dead husband to the Court with humbly desired of the probate which was Accordingly p^{er}formed in open Court of the said County by the App^oved call of Cap^t John and John Lawrence And App^oved and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded.

En^l Cap^t
John
John

This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of February next will come At difference now dependinge at this Court stand Robert - And all Payls Bonds remaind in force -

February the 7th Ann^o Dom 1697. Read & Ex^o in open Court of the said County & signed of

At a Speciall Court by his Ex^o Comand held in the said County the 7th day of February by his Maj^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County in the 9th years of his Maj^{ty} James IInd 1697. Major John Robinson, Esq^r Isaac Foxcroft, Esq^r Major John Smith, Esq^r Ralph Pigot, Esq^r Pursuant to his Ex^o Comand this day the Publication of the Peace beinge

John Robinsⁿ
J^u Esq^r
Isaac Foxcroft
Ralph Pigot

(concluded)

457 Concluded to show his ma^{ty} a the Parish Ringe was solemnly
made in open Court of the said County according to the Copy
of the Proclamation concerning the same.

The day and year above said Read & Ed:
in open Court of the said County & signed off -

Rt. Dan. Nichol. Esq.

John Robins
Jno. Ash
Isaac Percraft
Ralph Rye

In the Name of God Amen I John Mullis of the County of
Northampton in Virg: being sick & weak in body but
(thanks be to God) of sound & perfect memory & apprehending
with my self that my time draweth nigh and my stay in this
world to be but short: Do make a Ordinance that to be my last will
and Testament: Demyngs and Resolvinge all other wills by me
made either by word or Deed And owne this to be my last
will and Testament and now declare first I give and bequeath
my soule to Almighty God who gave it me: hopinge through
the merits of my blessed Saviour Iesus Christ to enjoy Ever
lasting Salvation & my body to its Originall mother the
Earth after A decent & Christian buriall at ye discretion of my
Exors. hereafter named.

Item I Do hereby will give and bequeath to my lovinge Daughter
Sarah the now wife of Paulo Rabian and to her lawfull
begotten heires of her body for ever part of the plantation
whereon I now live beinge Sixty deers to wit the hundred
or thereabouts, pastures, fences, &c. the said plantation containinge
one hundred deers: & the other thirty deers I Do hereby give
and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Mullis & to her heires
lawfully begotten of her body, & for want of such heires then
to fall to my Daughter Sarah & after said: the said thirty deers
lyinge in the woods at the head of my plantation Eastwardly
and Joyninge on the Land of Thomas Hamman Jun^r.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Mullis Cornick my Gun
and sword, to have them at my decess.

Item I give to my Grandson Andrew John Rabian my longe falk,
to have it at my decess.

Item I give to my Granddaughter Ellenor Hamby one two yeare
old Horse to have her at my decess.

Item As to my hand mill I give and bequeath to my two Daughters
Frances Cornick and Sarah Rabian and for their owne proper
use each of them Joyntly to have the use of her for their lives
but not to be Redeemed from my plantation where she now is.

Item I give one Iron Gallen pot to my Granddaughter Ellenor Hamby
to have it at my wifes decess.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one young Cow
to have it at my wifes decess.

Item As to all the Rest of my Estate within doors & without
as Cattle, Shooes, Hogg, &c. (not before given & bequeathed) I
Do hereby give and bequeath to my two Daughters Frances
and Sarah & to their heires for ever: to be Equally divided be-
tweene them at my wifes decess & not before by such
persons as they shall choose.

(And my

58 And my desire is that Major John Butts would be pleased
to be my Auditor and Appraiser as he well knowes to do this
my last will and Testament.

And I Do hereby Appointe my Deas and lovinge wife Mary
Mullis to be Exors. of this my last will & Testament withnes
my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of December An 1697

signed, sealed, & Delivered in the presence
of us Mich. Vinderville

Ami Cowdrey Northampton January 11th 1697
Thomas J. Cowdrey last will and Testament of John Mullis Esq. was
his make presented to the Court by Mary his widow & Exor.

And proved in open Court of the said County by the
Corporall oaths of Michael Vinderville Thomas Cowdrey and
Ami his wife And approved and Allowed of by the Court
as an Authentick probate & ordered to bee Recorded.

Rt. Dan. Nichol. Esq. & W. R. Northton
Recorded 3rd Dan. Nichol. Esq. & W. R. Northton

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of the County
of Northampton planter livinge in the County aforesaid
beinge sick & weak but in perfect sense & memory Do
make this my last will & Testament as followeth: first I
bequeath my soule to Almighty God my maker, and to
Iesus Christ my Redeemer, And to the holy Ghost my
Sanctifier, Trusting in the merits of Iesus Christ I shall
enjoy Everlasting life & my body to the Earth from whence
it was taken: And thus to be buried in Christian buriall And
whom I shall please Almighty God of his great mercy &
good pleasure to take me out of this sinfull world At all
times I must depart this Transitory life as it hath pleased
Almighty God of his great power & mercy farre beyond my
desert to give me this my worldly Estate at this present time I
Do order constitute and make this my last will & Testament
Resolvinge All other wills & Testaments and this only to be
my last will & Testament as followeth.

First I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith three
hundred deers of Land beinge part of the Land I now
dwelle on: And on the East North East side next unto the
marshalls my Son John cominge into the old forlde with
a narrow breadth to the lowermost land & the old Runnyng
for the other part of the hundred Acres of Land into the main
woods to him & his lawfull heires for ever.

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Item
following
will be
made

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Smith one
hundred deers of Land where I now dwell withall houses
and orchards belonginge to it his beginninge on the lower
most land next the Pray & the Runnyng into the main
woods to him & his heires lawfull for ever.

Thirdly I give my Son Jacob Smith one hundred deers of Land
(Joining)

459: Jurding on the Southwesterly Side of my Son Isaac. h. 30.
+ Running: as aforesaid to him & his lawful heirs for ever
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith the 3 plantations
now lvs on with all houses orchards & woods and all
privileges thereto belonging: And he beginninge on the
lowermost land next the River, & the Runninge into the
maine woods to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of
his Body.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Smith one hundred
acres of Land beinge part of the Land I now dwell on -
And on the East North East Side of my Land next unto the
maine shall my Son Isaac Cominge into the old first South
at Marrow breadth to the lowermost land & the Runninge
for the other part of one hundred acres of Land into the
maine woods to him & his heirs for ever.

Also I the said John Smith doe hereby acknowledge what
I have and the two first parts of my will that is to my
Son John and to my Son Isaac At witness my hand
& Seale this 17th day of February 1699.

Crossing: them both at former gifts. the marks of

signed Sealed & delivered in the presence

of 63. John Smith

Obd: John Smith

Witness P. B. marks

Fourthly I give unto my Son Abraham Smith one hundred acres of
Land beginninge next to my Son Jacob the Runninge as aforesaid
+ I have and the maine woods to him and his lawful heirs
for ever. Likewise my will is that if please God any of my
four Sons should dye in their minority then their part to fall
to the next heir of those four or their heirs: And my will
is that and if any one of those four Sons should dye
unmarried to sell his or their part that he or they shall sell
or their part to their Brother or Brothers in fee simple of paying
each other what the said first Six thousand pounds of
Tobacco in cash upon all demands.

Fifthly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Phoe Smith one hundred
acres of Land beinge part of A Part of Land which I have
in the woods near Gargaphia to him and his lawful
heirs for ever.

Sixthly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Smith one
hundred acres of Land beinge part of Land of mine as before
mentioned to him and to his lawful heirs for ever.

Seventhly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charltown Smith
one hundred acres of Land lying & beinge near Gargaphia the
wholes by Shinarump these hundred acres which I hold in
the woods and now my will is to divide it to my Son as before
mentioned to them and their heirs for ever: And if please
God that any of those three Sons should dye in their minority
then the Survivors to enjoy his or their part then and their
heirs for ever. And if please God my three Sons should live
to marry & have and then divide to sell their part they shall sell
(to their

460: to their Brother or otherwise pay to the other Six thousand
pounds of Tobacco & cash on all demands.

Eighthly Item I give and bequeath and my will is that my Dearest
and lovinge wife Jane Smith have this part of Land -
which I have given unto my Son Isaac for her to live
upon her Natural life But my desire is that my Son
after he comes to age may live with his mother if
he likes otherwise he shall with Consent build him-
self a house on the said Land And have an Equall
Share & Benefit of house and orchard.

Ninthly Item I give unto my Son John Smith my Portig Gun for
his life after my death.

Tenthly Item I give unto my Son Abraham my next long Gun -
for his life after my death.

11th Item I give my Son Joseph my Scow Gun for his life
after my death.

12th Item I give my Son Phoe Smith my Musket which he
hath in possession from this and for ever.

13th Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Smith one good feather
bed and Bolster at the day of her marriage.

14th Item I give unto my Son William Smith four like day -
young ewes at the day of his marriage and three in -
cows for ever.

15th my will and desire is that my Son James shall have
priviledge to go & Timber of this Land of mine which I
hold here for the buildinge of A Boate or Shallop for
himself.

16th Item my will is that my hand mill Remains upon the
plantation where I had it and not to be removed off But
all my children to grind at it: when they please so
long as I shall live.

17th Item as for Rest of Estate I give unto my Dearest and
lovinge wife Jane Smith within doors & without doors
duringe her Natural life But when I shall God will
my Dearest and lovinge wife out of this life I desire is
my will that my Estate be Equally divided amongst
all my children.

18th Item I Constitute & Appoint and it is my will and I
do order and make my Dearest and well beloved wife
Jane Smith my full and sole Executrix of this my last
will and Testament.

19th Likewise my Request and desire is and it is my will that
my Heired Obd: Phoe and my Heired Obd: Jane and
(my

461: my obsequies of this my last will & Testament to be fully performed As witness my hand this 9th day of October 1694:-

Signed Sealed in the presence of

of 63 R. E. to John Son

Thomas P. Parzance

the mark of

John F. Lawrence

Sarah Simms

his S. marks

Northampton

January the 28th

1697

John F. Lawrence

Sarah Simms

his S. marks

Northampton

County of Northampton

the last will & Testament of

John F. Lawrence

deceased

the probate thereof which was

decedingly proved in open Court of the said County

by the corporall oath of Cap^t William Kendall and John

Lawrence and approved and allowed of by the Court

as an duellish probate and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded by Dan. Mitchell & Co. Northampton

Northampton

By major John Robins.

A Probate of the same Tenor as that above granted in 1694.

folio in this Proke granted to Mary Mutt widow & Executrix of her

husband John Mutt deceased his last will and Testament Dated the six-

teenth day of February Anno Domini 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mitchell & Co. Northampton

Northampton

By major John Robins.

A Probate of the same Tenor as that above granted to Jane

Smith widow and Executrix of the last will and Testament of John Smith

deceased Dated the sixteenth day of February Anno Domini 1697.

Recorded by Dan. Mitchell & Co. Northampton

Northampton

By major John Robins.

At a Court held in the said County the 28th day of January

by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County in the sixth year of his

Majesty's command: Domini 1697.

Present

major John Cuthbert

Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft

Cap^t Philip Fish

Cap^t Malt. Littleton

m^r. Ralph Pigot

This day Thomas Archer the son of John Archer voluntarily and

of his own free will (and with his said father's consent) was bound

by the Court to major John Robins his Twenty one years of age being

Eleven years of age the Twentieth day of this Instant month of January

to serve him or his Assignes in all such lawfull employment as he or

they shall employ him in they findinge him sufficient in body, drinke

apparel, washing, and lodging duringe the said time, And at the

expiration thereof to appear suitable accordinge to command, And his

said Thomas Archer's quality.

Whereas John Nottingham was charged to last January Court at the

(Suits

462: Suits of major John Cuthbert for the sum of Eleven hundred Sixty one pounds of Tobacco & cash who failing to appear to answer the said Suits: order is therefore granted ag^t the said Suits for the said sum in case of a nihil dict of the said Nottingham at the next Court with costs of Suits.

+ The Suits dependinge by m^r. John Collie & Ann his wife Exec^{rs} of Cap^t Wm Kendall deceased p^{rs}, And John Mathons Deft^s the said p^{rs} not appearinge to present the said Suits is therefore dismissed with costs.

+ The difference dependinge upon Reference Betweene Sam^l. Palmer and Sarah his wife & c. p^{rs} And m^r. John Collie and Ann his wife Exec^{rs} of Cap^t Wm Kendall deceased p^{rs} Deft^s for the sum of seven Thousand one hundred, Sixty Two pounds of Tobacco & cash who failing to appear to answer the said Suits, order is therefore granted against the Deft^s in case of a nihil dict of the said Deft^s at the next Court with costs.

+ The Attachment granted to Robert Borer ag^t the Estate of John Zachariah Hicks in the hands of m^r. George Corben beinge returned in this Court for the said Corben to deliver upon oath what Effects he had in his hands of the said Hicks which the said Corben havinge now done, and beinge beinge Tishall the said Borer not decidinge Judgm^t thereupon But declined further proceedinge on the said Attachment payinge costs accordinge to order Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Cole by Cap^t George Michels Black for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty & Eight pounds of Tobacco & cash forthwith by 600 paid accordinge to Bill with costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

This day the Indenture and Division of the Estate of m^r. Daniel Eyre deceased was Exhibited and presented to a in open Court of the said County by m^r. Wm Waters by order of the Executrix of the last will and Testament of the said Deceased And ordered to be recorded.

+ James Plant on his Complaint to major John Robins That Shes had lost Two Blankets, A paire of Bedclothes, & other goods, obtained a warrant of Search for the same, on which Two Blankets by her claimed were found in the possession of James Warren but not deliveringe the said goods he has feloniously taken away on the proceedings the said warrant further prosecution therein ceased Shes payinge the charges accordinge to the Statute.

+ On the Complaint or Information of John Plant to this Court That the Two Blankets found by the said warrant in the possession of James Warren were his And that they were feloniously taken out of his house It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered That the Sheriff forthwith take the said Warren into his custody And there safely keep him until he has Enter into Bond with (good

good and sufficient security to answer the Complaint or Informacon of the said John Smith at the next Court. And that the said John Smith enter into Bond or Recognizance then to prosecute the same.

Then a free Negro woman commonly called Black Nanny on her Complaint to Major John Cuthbert that shee had several goods feloniously taken out of her house And that shee had cause to suspect some other free Negroes in those parts, obtained Warrant directed to Richard Carbery Constable to search in all such places as shee the said Black Nanny should suspect. Pursuant whereunto it was found at the house and in the possession of Sarah Driggs and Sarah Lendum free Negroes, three Blankets of Gunnys yarn and a small parcel of flax dyed, which yarn and flax the said Black Nanny claimed as part of the goods feloniously taken out of her house, on which the said Constable took the said yarn & flax into his Custody and carried the same with the said Sarah Driggs and Sarah Lendum before the said Major Cuthbert who found cause to commit them to Gaol until they should give security for their personal appearance at the next Court to answer to such matters as should be charged against them on this behalf. By the said Black Nanny shee being also bound by Recognizance to prosecute them there. The said parties having accordingly appeared at this Court, their Recognizance was accepted made bond. And on Trial and Examination of the whole matter by the Court and finding the said Black Nanny capable of an Oath, shee was admitted to swear against the said free Negroes and on taking her Oath shee swore in open Court that the said three Blankets of Gunnys yarn were hers, and part of the goods shee had feloniously taken out of her house, and the flax shee testified to be hers by Colour, Length & the manner of its dye & Twist. But shee would rather leave it than swear to it. The Court accordingly considered. It is the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take the said Sarah Driggs and Sarah Lendum into his Custody, & see that each of them forthwith deliver Twenty five Shillings on their bare Backs with laid on a stipend of their said Oath, and that the said three Blankets of Gunnys yarn be restored to the said Black Nanny. And that they the said Sarah Driggs and Sarah Lendum pay costs at Execution.

John Green, and Mr. Henry Stott are appointed by the Court to receive the Estate of Owen Edwards deceased & to divide his widow and children, and make special thereof to the Court.

End of the Court
Major John Cuthbert
Justice of the Peace
for the County of Middlesex
at the Court
held at the
Court House
at the City of London
the 10th day of
the 1st month of
the year 1700

John Nottingham p^{er} to May Court last past brings his claim against Capt. John Kike's debt for three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks for seven months service in his Sloop. That he went from this Country in about three years from the time the said Sloop was condemned at five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks of merchandise on default of which said debt appeared & order was granted

granted to the p^{er} of the said John Kike's Capt. Mathew Littleton for the said debt (in case of a nihil dies of the said debt at the next Court) who likewise then failing to appear or to be confirmed against the said late Sheriff: on whose motion further proceedings was respited till the next Court for the said late Sheriff then to make such defence thereto as by Law qualified to do. At which said next Court the said late Sheriff joined the issue by exhibiting a plea in writing that for the Vicinity of the said p^{er} of the said late Sheriff's Sloop, but without not what Sloop hee went out in nor to what place or port nor the time hee had entered into his service or when hee was discharged from the said service neither mentions whether the said late Sheriff's Sloop was by agreement Obligation account or otherwise. For which Reasons hee conceived the said p^{er} of the said late Sheriff ought to abate the third part thereof that the said late Sheriff as late Sheriff might be made void. But was then referred to a further Court. And the Court now affirming the debt of the said late Sheriff. The p^{er} John Nottingham producing two Evidences at the Bar who made oath that the said debt Kike's had an account against the p^{er} of the said Nottingham of about three thousand in money. But desired one of them by Means George Lebon to agree with him not exceeding five Shillings if hee would rather than to be at further trouble and to save him wear by Robert Bates the other Evidence and hee would save the efforts accordingly: which the said p^{er} Nottingham did not accept. Who also himself made oath in open Court that hee desired the said Kike's the said full sum of seven months and for the aforesaid wages agreed with him: and that hee never received any part or parcel of Satisfaction for the same. And many things being agreed by the said late Sheriff that there is no such account as debt upon account which was entered against the said Kike's. At which being maturely considered by the Court. It is the Judgment and accordingly ordered that the said former Judgment be reversed & confirmed. By the said Capt. Mathew Littleton as late Sheriff. And that hee forthwith make payment of the said sum of three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks unto the said John Nottingham with costs of Suit at Execution.

Whereas the said Capt. Mathew Littleton as late Sheriff being bound by the said precedent Judgment of this Court on his motion & prayer is granted him thereupon to the sixth day of the next year Court at James's Court.

465 The said Appellant, and Appellee Entinge into Bond with Security as
the Law in such cases Enjoyned & provided /

in the which, & in Joseph Godwin bound the said Security in open
Court for the said Appellant whom the Court accepts they Entinge into
Bond accordingly /

On the Petition of Esther Debbes Adm^r with the will annexed
of the Estate of her husband Edmund Debbes deceased stating forth
that whereas the said was formerly ordered by the Court
to do the said deceased's Estate & to do the said
child, on some of whom have not time to attend the said
And therefore desires, that major John Robins, Cap^t Math^s Littleton,
& Mr Wm Harman or any two of them may be Requested
and appointed by the Court to do the said which is clearly
granted they makinge return of their proceedings therein to
the Court /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
Thomas Bushell p^r stating forth by his Declaration ag^t m^r Tho.
Harmanson in d^r that in or about April 1692 the said d^r
being at James Town desired him the said p^r to pay Thomas
Taylor Jewholder there for him one pound nine Shillings & Shilling
and he would repay him in what at three Shillings & Bushell
which the said d^r wholly denying upon oath the said Bushell is directed
the p^r payinge costs all Exon /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Difference dependinge Betweene Wm Dalings p^r and George Hogg
Adm^r of the Estate of Thomas Hogg deceased d^r At said d^r request
is referred to the next Court /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by m^r Peter Collins & Ann his wife Ex^r of Cap^t Wm
Kendall deceased p^r ag^t Sam^l Calcutt and Sarah his wife Relict of p^r
Wm Kendall deceased d^r to Nob^l Court last for the Sum of £1000 pounds
Twelve Shillings & seven pence & of balance of debt on which the
the said d^r then failing to appear order was granted ag^t the
Sherriff in case of a Nil in dict of the said d^r this Court And now
dependinge and dependinge to come to tryal But the said p^r signifying
to the Court of one of their absence on urgent occasion and the other
hundred and disabled by sickness & dependinge A Respite them to the
next Court the same is accordingly granted /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Wm Brooks deceased p^r havinge Comenced Suit
at the Court ag^t John Matthews d^r for the Sum of four hundred
and fifty pounds of Tobacco & cash & d^r who failing to appear to
attend the said Suit order is directed granted ag^t the Sherriff in
case of a Nil in dict of the said Matthews at the next Court for costs /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Henry Madman p^r ag^t Joseph Benhall d^r
d^r the said d^r request is referred to the next Court /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Cap^t Peter Percroft p^r ag^t m^r John Lyke d^r
the said d^r failing to appear to attend the said Suit order is directed
granted ag^t the Sherriff in case of a Nil in dict of the said d^r
at the next Court with costs /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Robt Brown d^r to Joseph Godwin
p^r for the Sum of two hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco & cash
faithfully to be paid according to Bill with costs of Suit all Exon /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Abraham Jacob d^r to Joseph Godwin
p^r for the Sum of two hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco & cash
faithfully to be paid according to Bill with costs of Suit all Exon /

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+ p^r for the Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
and cash faithfully to be paid according to Bill with costs of
Suit all Exon /

+ Whereas Thomas Chick Jun^r and Henry Pitt were summoned to this
Court to answer the Information of John Colb Jun^r d^r ag^t them
for the breach of a personal Law who failing to appear to
attend the said it is ordered by the Court that the Sherriff
take them into his custody until they Enter into Bond with Security
for their personal appearance at the next Court to attend the
said Information, and their Contempt of makinge default
this Court therein /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by m^r John Stinger and the wife of the
Adm^r of the Estate of Cap^t Hillary Stinger deceased (by the
Guardian) p^r And Richard Saunders and Alice his wife
Ex^r of John Satchell deceased d^r At said d^r request is
referred to the next Court /

in July
Robinson
day 1st
The Suits Comenced by Henry Madman p^r ag^t Wm Jacob d^r
the said d^r request is referred to the next Court havinge
then to make appearance by the Records of this County that he
have paid the said p^r his due and whole proportion of his
father's Estate as far as he was obliged /

+ On a Scito facias Returned to this Court ag^t m^r Peter Collins
& Ann his wife Ex^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deceased Ex^r of p^r
Wm Kendall deceased Judg^{mt} is Abated ag^t them in more than
quality for the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco
& cash granted by the Court of this County of Northampton
the 30th of May 1692 to m^r Wm Willott as Son and heir of
his father m^r John Willott deceased faithfully to be paid out of
the said Cap^t Kendalls Estate as Ex^r of his father att the
Kendalls d^r (only what shall be justly made appear
to be paid the d^r to be paid & completed thereon) with costs of
Suit all Exon /

+ This day Susanna Attery widow and Adm^r (on the behalfs
of her self & two small children) on the Estate of her husband
John Attery deceased havinge taken into Bond with Joseph
Godwin and Nath^l Capell her Security for the performance of the
said Adm^r and also made return of the appearance &
Inventory of her said husband's Estate in this order to be
Recorded: And on the Complaint of her said Security that
there is great Imbezement made of the said Estate by the said
Susanna Attery since the appearance of the said it is ordered
by the Court that the said Joseph Godwin
and Nath^l Capell Security on the said Adm^r faithfully make
diligent Enquiry and Inspection how and which way the said
Estate hath bene Imbezemented and to take an due thereof And
of what is lost and give report to the next Court of their
proceedings therein to the next Court & that the said Adm^r pay costs
all Exon /

469 on the 20th day of the next Gen^l Court: Given Under my hand and the
Seals of the County the Eighth day of February in the 28th year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William by the grace of God of
England Scotland, France, & Ireland King: Deputie of the Justices
Ann: Dom 1697:-

A Dodder for admitting the oaths & Bst to the
Justices of the Peace for Northampton County:-
E. Jennings Dep^y Sec^y

Record^y Dan. Starch^y & Co. Northampton

North^h March the 28th Ann: Dom 1698: Pursuant to the within precept Wee the
Subscribed havinge accordinge the oaths fully executed the within power
to be by given to by admittinge the oaths and Bst within En-
joynd And the oath of a Justice of the Peace to John Robins & John
Cuthbert of the performance of which this is our Returne under
our hands & Seals:-

Record^y Dan. Starch^y & Co. Northampton
Math: Littleton y^o Seals
Ralph Pigot y^o Seals

North^h March the 28th Ann: Dom 1698: Pursuant to the within precept Wee
the Subscribed havinge accordinge the oaths had the usual oaths & Bst
done so the oath of a Justice of the Peace as within Enjoynd admitted
to be by Mathew Littleton & Ralph Pigot Gent: Did accordinglye Admin-
ister the said usual oaths and Bst: And the oath of a Justice of the
Peace to Phillip Fisher, Mathew Littleton, William Wadell, Ralph Pigot,
William Harmandon & Jacob Johnson Gent: beinge all Nominatd in the
Commission of the Peace for the said County. Iacob Isaac Foxcroft and
one other hundred from cominge to Court by the Act of God (through
sickness) And John Powell Gent: drinkinge a few drops of the Colicke of
the weightings of the water had been about to be taken by the Colicke of
his Reddst which of which this is our Returne under our hands and
Seals: The 31st of March A Dom 1698: abovesaid his whom John Powell
Gent: desired And then had the said abovesaid oaths done
witnessed to him and the said Returne is made accordinglye:-

Record^y Dan. Starch^y & Co. Northampton
John Robins y^o Seals
Jno: Cuthbert y^o Seals

North^h At a Court held in the said County the 28th day of March
by his ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County In the 28th
year of his ma^{ty} Reigns Anno: Dom 1698:-

Present: Majo^r John Robins.
Majo^r John Cuthbert. Capt. Math: Littleton.
Capt. Phillip Fisher. m^r Ralph Pigot.

This day W^m Harmandon & Jacob Johnson Gent: by Commission from
his Ex^{ty} of W^m 109: & 109: in the Commission of the Peace of the County
of Northampton sh^d accordinglye took the oaths Enjoynd by Act of
Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the said
and the oath of a Justice of the Peace And that John
Powell Gent: Nominatd in the said Commission drinkinge a drop of
wine to show his Readinesse to the Non decessed which is granted
him so that his Returne accordinglye to Majo^r John Cuthbert on
that sh^d be:-

(John Smith)

470 John Smith son of W^m Smith deceased was by the Consent of his
mother Ann Smith widow of the said W^m Smith this day bound
by the Court to Majo^r John Robins or his Assignes his Twenty
one years of age accordinge to Law: The said John Smith as
affirmed in Court by his said mother beinge Six years old the
Sixth day of September last In case the Court finde not cause
to the contrary in the meane time:-

Thomas Smith son of W^m Smith deceased was by the Consent of
his mother Ann Smith widow of the said W^m Smith this day
bound by the Court to Daniel North or his Assignes his Twenty
one years of age accordinge to Law: The said Thomas Smith
as affirmed in Court by his said mother beinge Nine years
old the Twelveth day of July last In case y^e Court
finde not cause to the contrary in the meane time:-

The Petition of John Small and Robert Peters as marriage
Sarah & Relieved the Daughters of Henry Madman Esq^r formerly
of the County of Northampton deceased for Admision on the
Estate of their Father Henry Madman lately deceased In which
is Requested his the said limited by Law Expressed And that
in the meane time an Act of Subornity of the said deceased
Estate be taken by the said Small and Peters & that they
Exhibite the same to the next Court:-

In the difference dependinge upon Reformed Betweene Sam^l
Palmer & Sarah his wife as beinge a Legacy by a Codicill
In the last will and Testament of W^m Kendall deceased pst
And in Pet^r Collie & Ann his wife Ex^{rs} of W^m Kendall
deceased Ex^{rs} of W^m Kendall deceased pst: Judgment is granted
the said pst of the said pst in their quality for four thousand
and hundred shillings Two pounds of spence & cake & ballance
of Legacy by Codicill Audited by Capt. Math: Littleton & m^r
W^m Wadell fellwill to be paid after the next Court (only what
shall be justly brought in Discompt by the said pst to be
allowed thereon) with costs the Ex^{rs}:-

The Rules Comanded by W^m Isaac Foxcroft pst to Richard
Parhamore pst for the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco
& cake who failinge to appeare to dispute the said Rules
order is therefore granted to the sh^d be for the said sum
(in case of a Nilul Deal of the said Parhamore at the next
Court) with costs:-

In the difference dependinge Betweene m^r Peter Collie & Ann
his wife Ex^{rs} of W^m Kendall deceased pst And in Sam^l
Palmer & Sarah his wife Relict of W^m Kendall deceased
pst: on the instancd and Request of the said m^r Collie:-
A Reference is granted thereon to the next Court for that
his wife chiefly knowinge in the matter is Impeded by the
Act of God from beinge at this Court:-

(Judgment)

471. Judgment is this day Confessed By John Nottingham ^{Deft} to ^{Major} John Cuth's p^{ts} for the Sum of Eleven hundred Sixty and pounds of Tobacco & casks & Gra and dec^t forthwith to be paid with costs of Suit at Exon: And that the order of the last Court for default of the said Nottingham appeared then 690 R^{es} 330.

^{Int^r} Joseph Godwin and Math^r Capel. Security for Judanna Alphy on her Admicon on the Estate of her husband John Alphy deceased according to ord^r of last Court made & return of an order of such things as they could find disposed of & Imbezoured of of her said husband's Estate: Since the appearance thereof. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and accordingly ordered that the persons in whose Custody the said goods are & forthwith deliver them into the Care and Custody of the said Godwin and Capel and that they bring in dec^t of what they see Received and likewise of the goods Remainings in the said Adm^r her possession to the next Court so the End that the Debition thereof between the widow & children may then be ordered: And that in the interim time the said further Imbezourment or disposed be made of any of the goods in her Custody without her said Security. Knowledge wherein if they should otherwise do they are hereby Impowered to take the said goods so disposed of by her into their Custody. And the Bond to whom disposed likewise Required forthwith to deliver them.

In the difference depending upon Reference between William Stirling's p^{ts} And George Hogg Adm^r of his Brother Thomas Hogg deceased p^{ts} on the call of the said p^{ts} that the said William Stirling's p^{ts} of William Hogg Expended in his house on the occasion of his death was Remitted from the sum for which the Court charged him Two hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco: And for the trouble of his house otherwise Two hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco in all five hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks which the said George Hogg is ordered forthwith to pay out of the Estate of his said deceased Brother according to priority & precedence in Law with costs of Suit at Exon: And the said Stirling's forthwith to deliver unto the said George Hogg Adm^r of the said Stirling's and six pence in money owned by him to be and what other things he hath in his Custody of the said Thomas Hogg's dead as aforesaid.

The difference depending upon Reference between John Stringer and the Rest of the Adm^r of the Estate of Capt^r Henry Stringer deceased p^{ts} and Richard Saunders and Alice his wife Exec^r of John Hatchell deceased p^{ts} the said p^{ts} against Reference is granted them till next Court to have Eyde of the said p^{ts} dec^t.

Upon the Petition of George Bullock as marrying the Daughter of Mary Scam^r & deceased Juditha Admicon is this day granted him on the Estate of his said mother in Law, m^r Jacob Johnson and m^r Row Johnson having first hundred pounds of Security in open Court for his performance of the said Admicon according to Law to whom the Court excepts any Entering into Bond according to

472. John Esham, John Lator, John Marshall, and George Marshall are appointed by the Court to appraise the Estate of Mary - Lancela dead and that the Sheriff give them notice to meet at ⁵⁰⁰⁰ Bullocks house between this and next Court to -

perform the same. The Suit commenced by the last Court by Capt^r Isaac Percroft p^{ts} against John Lator p^{ts} for default of wrd p^{ts} appeared on 2^d Mon p^{ts} against the Sheriff: And the Court finding the p^{ts} for plea of the said p^{ts} Lator (M^r Debit) which said p^{ts} putting it to the Court and failing of proofs to his - Specialties claimed by: the said Suit is dismissed wth costs. And the said order of the Sheriff of last Court Reversed.

James Warren being bound by Recognizance Returned by the Sheriff to this Court to deliver the Complaint or Information of John Plint on the behalfs of his m^r who was appearing to perform the same the said Recognizance is made void.

John Plint being bound by Recognizance Returned by the Sheriff to this Court to produce against James Warren - Likewise bound by Recognizance and returned as aforesaid to deliver his Complaint or Information against him on his m^r behalfs which said Plint appearing did to do his said Recognizance is made void: But finding his Affidavit to fail of what was expected they could have said had declared further production against the said Warren: And on proclamation - there made in open Court & no person appearing to inform or show cause on his m^r behalfs why the said James Warren should not be discharged: he is therefore acquitted the said Plint paying Court charges at Exon.

The Information brought by John Codd against John Clark Jun^r & Henry Stoll for breach of a peace Law to whom the said Codd failing of proofs: heo declined further prosecution therein heo paying his own charges: And the said Stoll paying his and the said Chief's charge on their Edward - Summed for Contempt of their Non appearance where they were first Summed to appear.

The Suit commenced by Robert Edge p^{ts} against John Moore & Mahand p^{ts} for four pairs of good m^r French - all shoes who failing to appear to deliver the said full shoes ord^r is therefore granted against the Sheriff in case of a M^r Debit of the said p^{ts} at the next Court.

On a Scire facias Returned by the Sheriff to this Court against m^r Box Collide a Ann his wife Exec^r of Capt^r Wm Kendall deceased of cot^r Wm Kendall deceased on a Judgment Dated in Northampton the 29th day of November: Adm^r 1692: granted to Mary Dalby for three hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks due to Elizabeth Dalby for fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks the

471.
Exit
Major
Cuth's
Jacob
Johnson

2^d day
Robert
Lator
Marshall
George
Marshall

2^d day
Robert
Lator
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George
Marshall

(Jⁿ Esham)

(Saund)

473: Samed is Robbed for the said Samed faithwith to be paid by the said m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife (in more quality aforesaid) with costs at Exceⁿ.

The Suits Comenced by Joseph Godwin p^r p^r dt^r Albecham Collins doct^r. The Court findd no cause of death and hab^t was refused. And on y^e humble motion of the said doct^r Albecham Collins granted him dt^r the said p^r dt^r to paym^t of Court charges at Exceⁿ.

The Suits Comenced by Thomas Cowdrey & Ann his wife Ex^r of Charles Pickers doct^r p^r dt^r Richard Saunders & Alice his wife Ex^r of John Sobchill doct^r p^r dt^r. At the said doct^r Request is Refused to go into Court to have oye of the said p^r dt^r dec^d.

Judgm^t is this day confessed by David Rice doct^r to m^r John Powell p^r for the Sums of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask^s faithwith to be paid wth costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day confessed to the Ex^r of Cott. Ju^s Cuth^s doct^r p^r by John Parsons doct^r for the Sums of four hundred fifty eight pounds of Tobacco & cask^s faithwith to be paid according to Bill with costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day granted to the Ex^r of Cott. Ju^s Cuth^s doct^r p^r dt^r by John Parsons doct^r for the Sums of four hundred thirty two pounds of Tobacco & cask^s faithwith to be paid out of the said Cuth^s doct^r p^r dt^r to priority & precedence in Law with costs at Exceⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day confessed to the Ex^r of Cott. Ju^s Cuth^s doct^r p^r by John Mills doct^r for the Sums of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask^s faithwith to be paid according to Bill with costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day confessed to Major John Cuth^s p^r dt^r of Philip Hammond p^r dt^r of John Mapp p^r dt^r of Henry Scott p^r dt^r by Robert Lewis doct^r for the Sums of four hundred & fifty pound of Tobacco & cask^s faithwith to be paid according to Bill wth costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

The Suits Comenced to this Court by Nath^l Cap^t p^r dt^r Mary muel^s Ex^r of John muel^s doct^r p^r dt^r a bring^r & claim^r by dec^d at the Request of the said doct^r by her son in Law & attorney Pauls Trehan the Sums is Refused to the next Court.

Judgm^t is this day granted to John Knight doct^r p^r dt^r Nath^l Cap^t p^r dt^r for the Sums of four hundred fifty three pounds of Tobacco & cask^s Ju^s appearing^r due & balance of a Bill for four hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask^s of the said doct^r p^r dt^r to the said p^r dt^r faithwith to be paid according to y^e Bill wth costs of Suits at Exceⁿ.

The Suits Comenced to this Court by Benjamin Walker p^r dt^r John Abell and Thomas Riggs doct^r for the Sums of three hundred thirty five pounds of Tobacco & cask^s p^r dt^r by y^e consideration of the said parties Refused to the next Court on m^r Tully Robinson p^r dt^r appearing^r himselfe Paym^t for y^e doct^r in exp^rse for the their appearance there.

Whereas

474: Whereas Michael Comdick had decon^d Entrd^d dt^r him to this Court at the Suits of m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Ex^r of Cott. Ju^s Cuth^s doct^r for the Sums of five hundred & fifty pound of Tobacco & cask^s p^r dt^r Bill & bring^r Returned by the doct^r Non Est. Substant^d Attachm^t is made^d granted dt^r the said doct^r for the said Sums with costs of Suits.

Whereas Daniel Benhall Entrd^d decon^d dt^r Albecham Jacob to this Court for the Sums of Two thousand eight hundred & thirty four pounds of Tobacco & cask^s p^r dt^r Two Boxes of Pills stud^d bring^r Returned by the doct^r Non Est. Substant^d Attachm^t is made^d granted dt^r the said doct^r for the said Sums with costs of Suits.

The Examination of the aforesaid orders appointed to be on Saturday the second of April next and this Court adjourned to the 3rd of May next.

North^g: At a Court held for the Examination of orders the 9th day of April by his m^r Justice^s of the Peace for the said County in the fourth years of his m^r Kings chancy^r Dom^o 1698.

Present { Major John Robins = Capt. Nath^l Littleton } m^r John Powell
{ Capt. Phillip Fisher = m^r Wm. Harmanston }

Then shew^d made by Major John Cuth^s according to the oaths of a Justice of the Peace to John Powell Gent^l Nominated & added in & to the Commission of the Peace from his Ex^r of Virg^a for the County aforesaid.

April the 9th A Dom^o 1698: Read & Examined in open Court & signed f^r John Robins
Ju^s Cuth^s
Phillip Fisher
Nath^l Littleton
Wm. Harmanston
Ju^s Powell

North^g: At a Court held in the said County the 30th day of May by his m^r Justice^s of the Peace for the said County in the fourth years of his m^r Kings A Dom^o 1698.

Present { Major John Robins = Capt. Nath^l Littleton } m^r John Powell
{ Major John Cuth^s = m^r Ralph Riggs } m^r Jacob Johnson
{ Capt. Phillip Fisher = m^r Wm. Harmanston }

This day Wm. Bell sent his son George Walker to the Court to have there Judgm^t of his Age whom the Court Adjudget^d at twelve years of Age the first day of February last being the time the Ship Arrived the said doct^r came into the County in And doe to serve according to Act of Assembly.

This day the last will and Testament of Edward Foster deceased was presented to the Court by Robert Hammon^t Ex^r of the said doct^r. And proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Thomas Roberts and Hillary Aringer and allowed and Approved of as an Authentick probat^d and ordered to be Recorded.

This day Capt. Isaac Foxcroft, a Capt. Edmond Johnson took the

to the D^{ts} and depending upon Reference Between in ² D^{ts} collid^d &
the ¹st Ann^l wife's And Jam^s Palmer & Sarah his wife Relict of cott^l Wm
cap^t John Randall does ¹st pay money Acc^t the Credit ¹st ob^l balancing
the Debt^s ¹st: the said Suit is dismissed & on y^e motion of the said Deft^s
A Nonsuit granted them wth the said p^{ts} (in their quality aforesaid)
with costs of Suit etc & c^{on}.

21. ⁺ The Difference dependinge betweene In^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Exec^{rs} of
Capt^l Wm. Kindall decess^d fth And Capt^l Obadience Johnson decess^d for one
thousand five hundred Eighty & eight pounds of ~~the~~ ^{the} caskes & Acc^{ts} on the
said Kindalls Books as hee was late Sheriffe: Which Appearing by the
Certificumy of Math^{ts} Capell his Subsheriffe to bee Richemund for a pound
only one hundred & seven pounds of ~~the~~ ^{the} which hee was ordred to pay
in Read^e for the said Kindall: And was Accordingly manifested to bee soe
Done the said Buile is thereforee dismissed with costs paid Extone:

+ On the Petition of Mary Godwin widow & Relict of Joseph Godwin deceased (Shoe having first Tindred Thomas Duparkes and John Harmandson jointly whom the Court Accepts they bring in and Accordingly) Admission is granted on the 6th parts of his self & children on the Estate of her said deceased husband.

Thus day the Grand Jury for the year past havinge given in their p^{re}sentment
discharged from service any longer.

Whereas it Appeared to the Court That Thomas Dupacke made Contempt of one (And A principle member) of this Court's warrants obtained At him on Comptt of 500th Spady: It is therefore ordered by the Court That hee bee fined five hundred pounds of Tobacc^o for the same And That the Sheriffe take him into Custody until hee Enter into Bond with good & Sufficient Security to bee of the good behavio^r for one year and A day On paine (the

477 The Court finds cards to the contrary in the meanetime) and affo
for paym^t of the said find & Court charged: And that go with
collect the said find & Receive an Act^r thereof At the next
Court of Esby.

+ The Differences depending upon Reference betweene John Stringer
and the rest of the Adm^r of Cap^t Military Stringer Deceased p^{ts}
And Richard Saunders & Alies his wife Exec^r of John Satchell
Deceased Defts: The said John Stringers Name brings only -
Nominated at the Luby of the said Accou & since deceased.
The said Suits is dismissed with costs.

+ Whereas Suits was Comenced to the last Court by Robt Edg^r
p^{ts} Ag^t John Moore at Mahane Deft. for four pairs of shoes
for bringe him & his Brother Thomas of the Distressed Card
the yeares on which Defts default of Appeared last Court:
order was granted Ag^t the Sheriffs in case of A Nilil dieu of
him this Court: And it Appearing by the oath of Ann Cowdrey
That the said Deft & his Brother Thomas: Assumed jointly to
see him the said p^{ts} paid the said four pairs of shoes: And
him longe since past: order is therefore Confirmed Ag^t the
Sheriff. The said Deft failing to Appear this Court likewise or any
Attorney for him so which on proclamation made was three times And
the Sheriffs of producing any Payle Bond) for the said four pairs of
moore good French shoe forthwith to be paid to the said Edg^r
costs of Suits at Esby.

+ On the motion of m^r W^m Walter Sheriffs Attachment is granted him d^t the
Estate of the said John Moore at Mahane for four pairs of moore good
French shoe worth wth all costs of Suits on the former order passed d^t him
wth Court charges on d^t Attachment.

+ The Differences depending upon Reference betweene Thomas Cowdrey &
Ann his wife Exec^r of Charles Parked Deceased p^{ts} And Richard Saunders
& Alies his wife Exec^r of John Satchell Deceased Defts Upon A claims by
Act^r part of which Appearing to be Exp^d by Act^r of Limitation as
also the Accou to be subgrounded: The said Suits is dismissed wth costs.

+ The Differences depending upon Reference betweene Nath^l Apce p^{ts}
And m^r Mary Muel Exec^r of John Muel Deceased Defts The said p^{ts} Claim
bring by Act^r And that Exp^d by the fourth Act of Assembly begun the
25th day of April Anno 1679: for want of due proofs According to the
said Act: The said Suits is dismissed with costs.

It is ordered by the Court that All the Rest of the Surbgoes and
Constables in this County formerly Appointed be Continued
in their said Offices.

North^{Long} At A Court held in the said County the 31st day of May By his
Maj^{ty} Justice of the Peace for the said County In the 2nd year
of his Maj^{ty} Reigns Annoq^{ue} Dom 1698:

Major John Cuth^{rt}
{ Capt^r Nath^l Cuth^{rt} } m^r W^m Harmanston }
{ m^r Ralph Pigot } m^r Jacob Johnson }

+ Whereas Accou of debt was Entred by Daniel Benhall p^{ts} d^t the Jacob
Deft.

478 Deft to this Court for the sum of Eight hundred Twenty Nine pounds of
Tobacco & cask & Oil and Ac^t and Bindings Returned by the Sheriffs Non Et
Intendit: And there called in open Court & not Appearing or any
Attorney for him to Answer the said Suits: Attachment is granted the
said Benhall for the said sum against the Estate of the said
Thomas Jacob with costs of Suits.

+ The Suits Comenced by Robert Hamilton Assignee of Robert Browne
p^{ts} And m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t W^m Kendall
Deceased Defts Judgment is granted the said p^{ts} in his quality) Ag^t the said
Defts in their said quality) for the sum of Two hundred & fourty
pounds of Tobacco Appearing due & not paid under the said Cap^t Kendall
hand Dated in May 1695: to pay Cap^t Nath^l Cuth^{rt} for him wth
he owed him and was not Accepted by the said Cuth^{rt} as App^r
under his hand: And No Acc^t produced d^t the said Browne but of
A proceedinge date: And therefore forthwith to be paid out of the said
Cap^t Kendalls Estate (According to priority & precedence in Law) with
costs of Suits at Esby.

+ The Suits Comenced by m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Exec^r of
Cap^t W^m Kendall Deceased p^{ts}: And Robert Browne Deft on Act^r
forasmuch as A note under the said Cap^t Kendall hand Appearing
to pay Cap^t Cuth^{rt} Two hundred & fourty pounds of Tobacco
for the said Deft which he owed him of A late date than the
Act^r produced Ag^t him the said Suits is therefore dismissed with costs.

+ This day George Harmanston was sworn Subsheriffe to m^r William
Waters Highsheriffe of this County for this present year.

+ The Suits Comenced by Robert Hamilton p^{ts} Ag^t m^r Peter Collier &
Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t W^m Kendall Deceased Defts for one thousand
seven hundred Twenty & Eight pounds of Tobacco for his two years
Allowance from the County as by the two years 93: & 94: when the
said Kendall was Sheriffs of which there Appearing by the oath of
m^r Ralph Pigot & the said Hamiltons own oaths touching A Bond
of Run hee was charged withall) that there is the said hundred forty
two pounds of Tobacco & cask due to the said p^{ts} in balance of
Ac^t what is due betwene him & the said Defts in their said
quality) which is ordered forthwith to be paid out of the said
Kendalls Estate (According to priority & precedence in Law) with
costs of Suits at Esby.

+ Judgment is this day granted to the Exec^r of John Cuth^{rt} Deceased
p^{ts} Ag^t John Taylors Deft for the sum of Two thousand
Two hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco & cask Appearing
due & not paid & Account forthwith to be paid wth costs of
Suits at Esby.

+ The Suits Comenced by Thomas Wilton p^{ts} Ag^t Robert Peole
Defts which was Entred an Accou of the said but in his declara
con says forth for A Debt by Account the said Suits is
therefore dismissed And on the motion of the said Deft A
Non Suits is granted him Ag^t the said p^{ts} with paym^t of
Court charges at Esby: (Cap^t Nath^l

479: Cap^t Mathaniel Littleton late Sheriffe p^{te} Complaines Ag^t George Corbin of this County deff^t In an Accⁿ of the case upon an Affidavit And saith that Cap^t Zachariah Kirk was Arrested by the said p^{te} Officeⁿ Sometime in May last at the suite of John Nottingham in an Accⁿ of debt on Acc^t on which some small time after the above said deff^t did Affume to be the said p^{te} harmless. And the said deff^t by his Attorney John Washbourn comes & Defends the matter And for plea saith that the said p^{te} his said Accⁿ ought not to have for that he ought by Law to have taken Bond & not have trusted to the said deff^t word: which plea beinge over Ruled by the Court: the said deff^t then pleaded Non Affumit^r on which a Jury beinge Impaneled by y^e Sheriff and sworn to try the cause (Viz^t) Michael Underhill, Daniel Benthall, John Senior, Argell Wilkins, Rob^t Widdowson, Rich^d Carbey, Rich^d Waterson, Tho^s Sabago, Tho^s Frost, John Summerson, Tho^s Nicholson, & Isaac Haggamond who havinge maturely Considered the Evidence on both sides: they find for the deff^t which is confirmed by the Court And the said accordingly Dismissed wth costs at^t Excon: And Whereas John Nottingham was summoned as an Evidence for the said p^{te} who brings thrice called & failinge to Appear his Default therein is Entred.

+ A Negro called Jack beinge old, blind, lame, & Burden belonginge to Jacob Stringer orphan of Cap^t Hillary Stringer A minor on the motion of m^r Wm Waters with whom the said orphan lieth: He is ordered to be sold at an outcry for the best Advantage of the said child: for that he would be altogether incapable of doing him any service by the time that hee attaines to Age And rather Advaⁿce than any Advantage to him in the undred time.

+ On the Accⁿ of the case brought by Wm Spady p^{te} Ag^t Thomas Dupakes deff^t to the said p^{te} damage f^{or} shewnd pounds of Tobacco & caske on which the said p^{te} beinge filed Moudits is the offer granted on the motion of the said deff^t Ag^t the said p^{te} with paym^t of Court charges at^t Excon.

+ On the Accⁿ of the case brought by Wm Spady p^{te} Ag^t Thomas Dupakes deff^t to the said p^{te} damage f^{or} shewnd pounds of Tobacco & caske At said deff^t Request is Referred to the next Court.

+ Major John Cuth^t & Daniel Meach Nominated in A Codicell to the last will and Testament of Cap^t Wm Kenda decess^d ob^{ss}ors & Assistants to his wife a Ex^r (Now the wife of m^r Peter Collier) to see his said will and Codicell duly performed: so which End they humbly move the Court that A true and perfect Inventory of the said Deced^t Estate may be taken and Exhibited to the next Court by the said m^r Collier and his wife which is Accordingly ordered by the Court.

+ Judgment is this day Confessed by Thomas Gellenges sonⁿ deff^t to Cap^t Mathⁿ Littleton late Sheriffe p^{te} for the sum of Two hundred Ninety seven pounds of Tobacco & caske & de^t of Publique dues for the same to be paid with costs of suite at^t Excon.

(the difference)

480: The Difference dependinge in chancery between Major John Cuth^t & Complain^t And John West nunc^t Respond^t At said Respond^t Request is Referred to the next Court to take copy of y^e deff^t Compt^t Bill.

+ John Westcott complains Ag^t James Wyant deff^t in an Accⁿ of the case to his the said p^{te} damage and shewnd pounds of Tobacco for that in octob^r last hee carryd Away A Boate of the said p^{te} from the Landinge of Argell Wilkins on which the deff^t pleaded the deff^t not guilty: And A Jury beinge Impaneled by the Sheriff to try the said cause & Accordingly Sworn V^{iz} Michael Underhill, Daniel Benthall, John Senior, Thorne Will^t, Rob^t Widdowson, Rich^d Carbey, Rich^d Waterson, Tho^s Sabago, Tho^s Frost, John Summerson, Tho^s Nicholson & Isaac Haggamond: who havinge maturely Considered the p^{te} Evidence they find for the deff^t w^{ch} is confirmed by the Court And on the motion of the said deff^t A Moudit is granted him Ag^t the said p^{te} with paym^t of Court charges at^t Excon.

+ Judgment is this day granted to m^r John Washbourn p^{te} Ag^t Thorne Will^t & Frances his wife deff^t for the sum of four hundred Twenty two pounds of Tobacco & caske & Rest of Bill forthwith to be paid with costs at^t Excon.

+ The Difference dependinge between Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft & Complain^t And m^r John Luke Respond^t in chancery At said Respond^t Request is Referred to y^e next Court.

+ Judgment is this day granted to John Cobb p^{te} Ag^t Durbie Bryan deff^t for the sum of four hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco & caske & note biddⁿ his hand charged on Wm Rabishaw to pay the said p^{te} & by him y^e said Rabishaw protested: forthwith to be paid wth costs of suite at^t Excon.

+ The Difference dependinge between Mary Bell Ex^r of Tho^s Bell decess^d And Wm Nicholson & Barbara his wife Adm^r of Thomas Bell Jun^r decess^d At said p^{te} Request shee beinge Afflicted with sickness At this time is Continued till next Court.

+ Upon the motion of Gardery Michael hee beinge Twenty one year of Age to the knowledg^e of most of the next Court It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that hee is qualified to Receive his Estate from A^d f^{or} him who have any thereof in their custody or possession And to grant Receipts Accordingly.

+ On the Petition of Wm Waters late Sheriffe, order is granted him for Allowance for Secureinge of Prisoners as Gaoler at the next Court of Leby as formerly.

+ This Court Adjourned to the 28th of July next.

The 31st day of May Adom 1698
Read & Examined in open Court and
Signed by the Court
John Robins: Ralph Pigot
Jn^r Cuth^t: Wm Harmandson
Math Littleton Jacob Johnson
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481: In the Name of God Amen I Edward Foster in the County of Northampton in Virg^a being sick in body with mind & memory praise be to God for it Doth make & ordaine this my last will & testimony: First I bequeath my soule to God Almighty hopinge to Receive Salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour. It I bequeath my body to be decently buried to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. As for my worldly goods I bestowe as followeth.

It my will is that all my just debts shall bee paid.

It I bequeath to my Brother John Foster, one Feather bed and what belonging to it, my Ridinge Mare, pishew & Holsteds, Bridle and Saddle.

It my will and desire is that all my goods & chattels might bee Equally divided betweene my two Brothers & Sister, William, Benjamine, & Mary Foster: I Doe Nominate & Appointe my Lovinge friend Robert Hamilton to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testimony: Witness whereof I set my hand and Seale the third day of April 1698.

Signed, Sealed in the presence

of us, Henry Stringer
In Stringer
Thomas Roberts
his T^mmarke

The marke & Seale of
Edward E. Foster.

May the 30th Ann^o Dom 1698 Thomas Roberts
last will & testimony of Edward Foster deced^t was presented
to the Court of the said County by Robert Hamilton
Executor of the said Deced^t. And proved in open Court of
the said County by the Corporall oaths of Thomas Roberts
and Henry Stringer And Allowed & Approved of as an
Authenticke probate & ordered to be Recorded.

Record^d by Dan^l Nicholls Esq^r & Co. North^{ton}

Edmond Andros Kn^t his ma^{ty} Lieut^{nt} & Gov^r Gen^l of Virg^a
To all to whome these presents shall come Greeting Know ye
That by Vertue of his ma^{ty} Commission to me directed
hereby Commissionate, Authorize and Appointe you William
Waters Gent^l to be Sheriffe of Northampton County for this
present yeare 1698: And that yo^r be Accordingly Sworne as
soone as conveniently can be And before you be Admitted
to the office of Sheriffe of the said County of Northampton
you Enter into Bond before his ma^{ty} Justices of Peace of
the said County with good & sufficient security in the penal
Sum of One hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to our
Sovereigns L^{ts} the Kings his heirs & Successors to Render within
Audits^l third or such others as shall bee Appointed to Receive
the said A particular perfect & full Account of all his
ma^{ty} Revenues & dues in the same County during the
time of yo^r Sheriffrathy. And also that yo^r shall dispaynt
make of all such publick dues as shall bee leyed on the
aforesaid County of Northampton by the severall persons
(that

482: that I shall bee Appointed to Receive the same. And full
performance make of all things belonging to the afore-
said County: And I Doe hereby Comaund all his ma^{ty}
Officers both Civil & military and all other his ma^{ty}
Subjects that are Inhabitinge the said County and others
actually there to be Aydinge and Assistinge to yo^r the said
William Waters as Sheriffe in all things Relatinge to the
office of Sheriffe of the aforesaid County: Given Under
my hand and the Seale of the Colony the 26th of April 1698.

A Commission to Wm Waters Gent
Sheriffe of Northampton County.

E. Jennings Dep^y Sec^y

Record^d by Dan^l Nicholls Esq^r & Co. North^{ton}

E. Andros.

North^{ton}

By Major John Robins.

A Probate of the same tenour as that Recorded
foli^o 461 in this Booke granted to Robert Hamilton
Executor of Edward Foster deced^t his last Will & Testament
Dated the fourth day of July Ann^o Dom 1698:
Record^d by Dan^l Nicholls Esq^r & Co. North^{ton}

John Robins

North^{ton}

By Major John Robins

A Commission of Admicon of the same Tenour as
that Recorded foli^o 453 in this Booke granted to
Mary Godwin widow on the behalfe of her selfe
and children on the Estate of her husband
Joseph Godwin Deced^t Dated the fourth day of
July Ann^o Dom 1698:
Record^d by Dan^l Nicholls Esq^r & Co. North^{ton}

John Robins

A Bond for the performance of the Commission of Admicon from
Mary Godwin widow to the said John Harmanon in the
sum of one hundred pounds of good Tobacco & cash &c.

North^{ton} At a Court held in the said County the
23rd day of July By his ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for
the said County In the tenth yeare of his ma^{ty}
Reigne Anno^o Dom 1698:

Present { Major John Robins } m^r John Powell
{ m^r Wm Harmanon } m^r Jacob Johnson

+ This day Major John Robins sent his Negro boy Jame
non to the Court to have his Judgment of his l^{ts}
whom the Court adjudged at three years of l^{ts}
and soe leyabls accordinge to Act.

(This day

483: This day may^r John Cuth's sent his Negro Boy Napho to
+ the Court to have their Judgment of his age whom the Court
adjudged at four years of age. And he is byable
Accordinge to Act.

^{Ent. Copy} This day the last Will and Testament of Robert Nottingham
Cuth's decess was proved in open Court by the Corporall oathes
of John Graunge, Anthony Micharl, & Benjamin
Johnston Nottingham, and approved & allowed of by the Court
as an Authenthick probate & ordered to be Recorded.

+ The difference dependinge upon Reference betwene
may^r John Cuth's compt^r And John West minto^r deff^r
in chancery att said deff^r equall (hoo bringe boy Sick)
is referred to the next Court.

^{Ent. Copy} This day the last Will and Testament of m^r John Stringer
decess was proved in open Court by the Corporall oaths
of George Corben, William Jacobis, & Elizabeth Nicholson
and approved & allowed of by the Court, as an Authenthick
probate and ordered to be Recorded.

+ The difference dependinge upon Reference betwene
Spady p^r & Thomas Dupakes deff^r on an decon of the
case for that the said p^r had agreed with the said deff^r
to live with him and plant on his Land this present year
and had paid part of Consideracon for the Land but was
not satisfied by the said deff^r to go forward wth his Copp
his last Springs which hee had prepared for decending
to his decess^r on which the said deff^r by his attorney
John Washbourn Exhibits his p^ras in Abatun^r & Barr
of the said p^r decon which bringe over Ruled by the Court
hee faultie by his said attorney defende the decon & p^ras
not guilty on both A Jury bringe Imparcelled & Sworne
viz Michael Vnderhill, Hammond Fickles, obd^r Johnson Jun^r
Rich^d Ste Linge, Geo^r Kizell, Tho^s Johnson, Wm Broadwater,
Tho^s Gornad, Tho^s Richards, Mathew Moore Jun^r Saundersen,
& Thomas Frost to try the cause accordinge to Evidence
who havinge considered the same give for Verdict that
they finde for the p^r aboute hundred pounds of Tob^o
& casks with costs which is ordered by the Court to be
Recorded. And that the said deff^r Thomas Dupakes forth
with make paym^t of the said sum of aboute hundred
hundred pounds of Tob^o & casks with all costs of Suits and
Jury att Excon.

+ The difference dependinge betwene Mary Beal Exce^r of Thomas
Beal decess p^r And Wm Micholson & Barbara her wife deff^r
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484: If Thomas Beal Jun^r lately decess deff^r at deff^r equall
is referred to the next Court.

^{Ent. Copy} Judgment is this day Confessed by John Baylor deff^r to
Edward Hill Esq^r p^r for the sum of Eighteene hundred
Eighty one pounds of Tobacco & casks due by G^r forth
with to be paid with costs of Suits att Excon.

+ This day the last Will & Testament of George Parker
decess was proved in open Court by the Corporall
oathes of Mathan^r Capell, James Hulton & Margaret
Hulton And approved and allowed of by the Court
as an Authenthick probate & ordered to be Recorded.

^{Ent. Copy} It is ordered by the Court that George Baylor decess^r
to m^r Sam^l Palmer make satisfaction to him the said
palmer after the time hee hath to serve him is
Exp^d for four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks
paid for Apprehendinge him & A Negro of the said
palmer's hoo Runne away withall And Twenty Two
dayes absence of them both double the said time to
say forty four dayes in all of y^e said Baylor decess^r, and
the said Tobacc^o accordinge to deff^r Appearinge due by
certificates & Receipt produced And the said Baylor's
owne Confession with costs att Excon.

^{Ent. Copy} The difference dependinge upon Reference betwene
Capt^r Isaac Foxcroft compt^r & m^r John Lukes deff^r in
chancery the said deff^r havinge Joynd in demurre
with the said Compt^r att his the said Compt^r equall
it is referred to y^e next Court to Rejoine in demurre
with him then.

^{Ent. Copy} Judgment is this day granted to m^r Peter Collier and
Ann his wife Exce^r of Capt^r Wm Kindall late decess^r
decess p^r Ag^t Mary Floyd widow deff^r for the
sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & casks
Appearinge due for Two years Rent of Eight
hundred thirty three acres of Land on Hogg Island
forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suits att Excon.

+ This day the last Will and Testament of Thomas
Condrey decess was proved in open Court by the
Corporall oathes of Benjamin Nottingham and
James Warrener and Approved & Allowed of
by the Court as an Authenthick probate & ordered
to be Recorded.

(This day

483. This day Ann Mapp Adm^r of Bartholomew Mapp deced^t presented the Acc^t of D^r & C^t of the said deced^t and made oath to the said w^{ch} is ordered to be Recorded. m^r Wm Waters & Daniel Neech Intrusted in the last Will of Charles Parkes deced^t having petitioned the Court for their Judgment whether the Estate of the said deced^t is not Debiddable since his son Charles Parkes is likewise deced^t & whose Attaindage to Twenty one yeares of Age his Debition was to have beene made Accordinge to the said Will of the Father under which age the said son dyinge. The Court are of opinion and for Result give that that part of the said Will so farre ceases that a Debition may now bee made betweene his Executrix & the Surviving children.

This day the Debition of the Estate of Edmund Pale deced^t was Exhibited to the Court by Thomas Leonard & Esther his wife late the widow & Adm^r (with the will Annexed) of the said deced^t and ordered to be Recorded.

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Cap^t William Kendaall deced^t was Exhibited to the Court by m^r John Collier & Ann his wife Executrix of the said deced^t (with this Exception that if any thing therein be found to belonge to Susanna Kendaall Daughter of the said Cap^t Kendaall deced^t as part of his Legacy given her by her Grandfather Coll^r Wm Kendaall deced^t to whom his said son was Execu^r to be deducted thereout) & ordered to be Recorded.

On the Petition of Richard Sterlinge Son of Wm Sterlinge deced^t (his widow not Appearinge to produce A Will of her said deced^t husband or move for Administration on his Estate) m^r Wm Waters, m^r Ralph Pigot, m^r Benjamin Stratton, & m^r John Croft or any Two of them are Requested and Appointed by the Court forthwith to Inventory the Estate of the said deced^t And that the Sheriffe Summons the widow and Relict of the said Wm Sterlinge to the Next Court to make oath to the said Inventory and produce the Will of her said deced^t husband (if any) at the next Court And proceed to the probate thereof or move for Adminⁿ on the said deced^t Estate or signifye her Relinquish^m thereof that such further proceedings may be had therein as shall be most

most Consonant and Agreeable to Law.

This Court adjourned to the 28th of September next.

July the 28th Ann^o Dom 1698:

Read & Examined in open

Court: And Signed

As^t Dan Nichol & Co.

John Robins

Mash. Littleton

Ralph Pigot

Wm Harmanson

Jn^o Powell

Jacob Johnson

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Nottingham of the County of Northampton in Virginia Beinge Sick & Weak in Body But in good and perfect Sense and memory I do will and ordaine this to be my last Will & Testament In manner and forme followinge.

I give and bequeath my soules into the hands of Almighty God that gave it And to my Saviour Jesus Christ that Redeemed me from all iniquities in his bloody merits that I shall enjoy Everlasting life In the Kingdom of heaven after this Transitory life is Ended my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Interred and to the disposing of my worldly Estate as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Nottingham my plantation where I now live in as full and ample manner as my father gave it me As by the will of my said Father now Admⁿing on Record may Appere and my said son not to have possession of the plantation until hee shall attain to the age of Twenty one yeares But he to be and Remain with his Naturall mother until hee shall attain to the age aforesaid: and the said plantation in her possession: And I do further will ordaine that when my son shall attain to yeares aforesaid that then my will is that hee shall not divide his said mother of her third part of the said plantation.

I give and bequeath to my said son Robert and his Heirs be, Polke, & Rugg and Blankst to be delivered when hee shall attain to the age aforesaid I do further will and ordaine that my said son Robert have my Gun & my sword.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Nottingham and her Heirs be, Polke, Rugg and Blankst to be delivered when shee shall attain to the age of Sixteen yeares.

I give and bequeath the first mares Colt that my mare shall bringe to my children aforesaid to be & remaine for them and not to be divided until my Daughter shall attain to the age aforesaid.

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+ Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Nottingham all the rest of my Estate that I have not heretofore given away this payinge all my just debts & Legacies and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint her to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed Seale this 5th June 1698.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence
of us marks of J. John Graunge
of us marks of A. Anthony Michael. (Endorsed)
Benja. Nottingham. North^{Town}

North^{Town} July the 28th An^o Dom 1698.
Then the within written last will and
Testament of Robert Nottingham deceased was proved
in open Court of the said County by the Corporal oaths
of John Graunge, Anthony Michael and Benjamin
Nottingham, and approved and allowed of by the Court
as an Authentick probate and ordered to be
Recorded. Res^t Dan. Meeche. C. W. } Co. North^{Town}
Record^d Res^t Dan. Meeche. C. W. }

In the Name of God Amen I John Stringer of
the County of Northampton in Virginia Gent.
brings weak in body but of present sense and
memory (praised be God). Do make & declare
this my last will & Testament in manner & form
followinge (Viz^t) First and principally I Comitt
and Comend my Soule to God who gave it unt
my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
not doubtinge through the alond merits of my
Savior Jesus Christ to enjoy Everlasting
happines in the Kingdom of heaben. And as
for my Temporall Estate after my funerals
charges and just debts paid and satisfied
I dispose as followeth (Viz^t)

Amper^s I give and bequeath to my lovinge Cousin and
Godson John Willett one Cow & calfe to
be delivered when hee shall come to age
to Receive it.

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge God daughter
Elizabeth Pike one Ewe and Lamb to be
delivered when my wife thinks fit.

Item I give and bequeath to my lovinge Brother
Elizabeth Stringer one Set of Silke Buttons.
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+ Item I give to my Brother Thomas Stringer one Set
of Silke Buttons.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Jacob Stringer
one Set of Silke Buttons of them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Love Sister Ann Willett
and Mary Stringer Each of them A Ewe & Lamb.

Item I give unto my Love Co^s Wm Bankred A Shutt Coat.

Item I give to my Co^s Sarah Bankred one A flammico Vest.

Item I give unto my Brother William Willett halfe A dozen
of Hucklebacke Napkins.

Item I give unto my Love Sister Mary Stringer halfe A dozen
of Hucklebacke Napkins.

Item I give unto my Deare and lovinge wife Margaret
Stringer All the Rest of my Estate And lastly I
do hereby Nominate, Authorize, & Appointe my lovinge
wife Margaret Stringer to be my whole & sole
Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And
earnestly desire my Love friends, in Wm Waters and
m^r Wm Harmanson to be Assistant to my said
Executrix in seeinge this my last will & Testament
performed: and to assist her in any other matter that
may happen. In Testimony and Confirmation that this
is my last Will and Testament I have here hereunto set
my hand and fixed my Seale this 9th day of Aprill years
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety and Eight.

Signed Sealed in the presence (Endorsed)
of us George Corben North^{Town} July the 28th An^o Dom 1698. Then
William Jarbis
his marks of
Elizabeth Nickless. John Stringer deceased was proved in open Court
of the said County by the Corporal oaths of George
Corben, William Jarbis, and Elizabeth Nickless and approved
and allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate
and ordered to be Recorded.

Res^t Dan. Meeche. C. W. } Co. North^{Town}
Record^d Res^t Dan. Meeche. C. W. }

+ In the Name of God Amen I George Parker of
Northampton County in Virginia beinge very sick and
weake in body but of good and perfect minde
and memory praised be to Almighty God for
the same. Thus callinge to minde the Uncertainty
(of

489 of this life, and that all flesh must yield unto death -
 + when ever it shall please the Lord to call. In the first
 place I Comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty
 God who gave it me, and to my Saviour Christ who
 Redeemed me Thinking that through his merits to
 Enjoy life Everlasting. And my body I Comitt to the
 Earth from whence it came to bee decently Buried
 By my Executrix hereafter Named.

Impris as to the Debiseinge of my Land beinge one hundred
 acres my wife and pleasure is and I Doe hereby give
 the same to my Two SONS Thomas & George Parker
 to them and their heires for Ever to be Equally Debided
 betwixt them my wife Enjoyinge her Thirde duringe
 her life.

Item I Doe give and bequeath to Each of my said SONS one
 Gunne, my son Thomas is to have my longe Gunne. and
 my other son my Musquet. As also I bequeath to my
 said Two SONS each one chest the chest called mine
 to be for my son Thomas.

Item I Doe give and bequeath to my said Two SONS aforesaid
 each one Sheper of Two yeares old A peece with all
 their future increase male and female to them and
 their heires for Ever.

Item I also Doe give to my said Two SONS each one A double
 bed & Bolster, as also to my son Thomas I Doe give my
 Grey mare called by the name of Betty, only the first
 mare Colt shee brings to be for my son George.

Item my wife and pleasure is that my wife shall not bee
 Removed of from the Plantation whereon shee now is,
 But there to Remaine for the good of my wife and
 Two SONS.

Item It is my wife and pleasure and I Doe hereby Appointe
 that my SONS and lovinge wife Susanna Parker
 shall bee my whole and sole Executrix to whome
 of Right belongs all the Rest of my Estate both
 within doores and without not doubtinge but shee
 will fulfill this my last will and Testament for which
 this is to be taken and none other for Confirmation
 of the same I have hereunto sett my hand & Affixed
 my Seale this 16th day of April Ann: Dom 1693

Signed Sealed & delibered
 in presence of us
 Nath: Capell
 and marks of
 James H. Hulton
 and marks of
 Margaret Hulton

Not before Signinge hereof that I Doe
 give to my Godson Thomas Ryke one Cowcalf
 the first that comes after my decease and beinge
 omitted in the former part of my Will I Doe give
 bequeath to each of my Two SONS and from post
 Signum
 George G Parker 20 Seals
 his make

490 North^{hough} July the 28th Ann: Dom 1693 Then the within and
 + aforesaid last will and Testament of George Parker
 Deced: was proved in open Court of the said County by
 the Corporall oathes of Nathaniel Capell James Hulton
 and Margaret Hulton and approved & allowed of by
 the Court as an Authentick probate And ordered to
 be Recorded. Rec^d: Dan. Nechff. & W. North
 Record: Rec^d: Dan. Nechff. & W. North

+ In the Name of God Amen this 25th day of
 May Ann: Dom one thousand six hundred Ninety
 Eight That I Thomas Cowdrey of the County of
 Northampton in Virg: beinge Sick and weak in
 body But in good and perfect sense & memory
 Doe will and ordaine this to bee my last Will
 and Testament in manner and forme followinge
 da our former Will & Wills by me formerly
 made and this to bee my last will & Testament
 and none other.

Impris I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands
 of Almighty God that gave it: And by my Saviour
 Jesus Christ that Redeemed me Thinkinge in his
 alone merits that I shall Enjoy Everlastinge life
 And my body to the Earth from whence it was
 taken to be decently Interred and disposed of my
 worldly Estate as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three SONS Josias &
 William and Thomas Cowdrey my plantation
 whereon I formerly lived to them and their heires
 for ever. And I Doe further Will and ordaine
 that my son Josias aforesaid have the houseinge
 orchard and fenceinge and what Conduiments
 Eighty four acres of Land will afford according
 to the discretion of my overseers hereafter Named
 And to my other Two SONS I give Eighty three
 acres of Land to each of them And I Doe
 further will and ordaine that my overseers
 divide my plantation aforesaid into Containinge
 Two hundred and fifty acres as Equal as they
 can accordinge to the Intent of this my Will.

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491: Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
+ both Cowdrey Two young Cowes to bee delivered immediately
after my decease with all their future Increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances
Cowdrey Two young Cowes to bee delivered immediately
after my decease with all their future Increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cowdrey
one young Cow to bee delivered immediately after
my decease with all her future Increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Josias Cowdrey
one Cow to bee delivered immediately after my decease
with all her future Increase.

Item I give unto my Son William Cowdrey one Cow
to bee delivered immediately after my decease with
all her future Increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters
Elizabeth and Francis Cowdrey to Each of them
Two good powder dishes to bee delivered them
immediately after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann
Cowdrey all the Rest of my Estate that I have not
before given Away of what Nature or property
- soever makinge her my whole & sole Excutrix
of this my last will and Testament: Shes payinge all
my just debts and also such legacies that I have
before given to my children aforesaid and
likewise all other my Inghatments.

Item my humble Request is to my loving Brothers
in Law Benjamin & Robert Nottingham to bee
my overseers of this Will hopinge they will see
it fully and exactly performed to their power. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
fixed my Seale.

Signum
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of Thomas T Cowdrey
of 62 the marks of James Warren
the marks of Mary W Steuens Northampton July 22nd
Benjamin Nottingham.

Ann^o Dom 1698: Then the will
and above written last will & Testament
of Thomas Cowdrey deced was proved in open
Court of the said County by the Corporate oathes of
Benjamin Nottingham & James Warren & Approved
and allowed of by the Court as an Authentick -
probate & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded by Dan. Nichol & Co. Northampton

492: The Deposition of Susanna Dupakes aged Ninetyone years
or thereabouts saith that in January or February last past
ye^r uponst did heare my father Tho: Dupakes & William
Spady discouinge concerning his livinge with my father
another yeare: & in this discouinge I heard my father say
that William Spady gave him A mare and what he was in
debted my father was acquitted only Spady to help mend and
sow of the pastures fenced, & to help Repaire the Corne field
fence for his Dyett: & in the bargain my father gave him
a yard & halfe of Virgini^a linnen: And some time after
my father offered Spady the aforesaid mare and foure
hundred and fifty pounde of Tobacco for Spadys other
mare: & Spady would not buye five hundred lbs that
they did not agree in the twoe further this depoust saith not

July 22nd Ann^o Dom 1698: Sworn Susanna Dupakes
in open Court by Dan. Nichol & Co. Northampton
Recorded by Dan. Nichol & Co. Northampton

The Estate of Bartholomew Mapp Appraised
+ To 996 acres as of 16th Gibson - - - - - 1300
A mare Appraised - - - - - 1850
- - - - - 0045

Paid for the Estate The Estate of 3
To major Cashes - 500: To John Matthews for 120 1395
To m^r Palmer - 500: takinge 6p & deeding
To John Mapp - 200: the mare - - - - -
To m^r Gibson - 125: To m^r Waters for the 3040
To m^r Wood - 150: Secretarys fees - 160
To Ben^o Nottingham 100: his - 1735
To Edw^o Miller for ling 60: Ann^o O^o Mapp 1895
ing^o downe y^e mare 1735 marks

Northampton July 22nd Ann^o Dom 1698 Exhibited & made
oath to in open Court of the said County by the said
Ann Mapp as Adm^r of the Estate of her deced husband
the above said Bartholomew Mapp & ordered to be Recorded
Recorded by Dan. Nichol & Co. Northampton

Northampton These are to give notice that about March last
+ light Grey horse Branded on the Neare Buttock with
the figures of J: belonginge to Daniel Paine which
strayed away from him out of Sabages Neck any one
that bringe the said horse to him shall Receive a paire of
shoes from him what his instance is hereby signified
July 22nd Ann^o Dom 1698 Dan. Nichol & Co. Northampton

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A List and Proportion of the Estate of Edmund Bebbe
Deceased Amongst his widow & six children June 9th 1695

To John Bebbe as followeth

To one Mrs. Bebbe and Polster 105 56 ¹ and New Red Rugs	1500
Two Striped Virg. Coll. Blankets	
To one pair of Sheet 140: one trunk 65: one Road Cord & Mat 60:	0200
To one pewter Dish, Basin, one old Panke, pearing, Sauce 3 spoons &c	
To 17 ¹ / ₂ at 13 135: one Gun, called the longe Gun 300:	0430
To one chest & Box 110: one Saddle & Bridle 50: 2 chairs 46 ¹ / ₂	0200
To one Iron pot & hooker w th 53 ¹ / ₂ at 4:	0214
To A Home, 7 suits of Harneſt & Suits, 2 shuttles & wheele	0800
To a hds Curried Bathoz, one Ditt. Sols	0200
To one Barrel with hadd Bushells Salt in it	0133
To 5 yds of Brown Shodding Linnen	0123
To Two Ells of white Linnen	0060
To one Sarge coat, wastcoat and Breeches	0550
To one white hatt: 55, one lace Neckcloth 32 ¹ / ₂ :	0087
To a pair of Turners Sernes & Goose Neck	0030
To 4 files, 2 hammers, a p ^{er} of Compasse, & Copers Squares	0080
To a large Copers Cross 12: one felling, one topping: Ax 30	0042
To 15 p ^{er} ces of Earthen Ware	0050
To a small Cedar chaine, 1 Ditt 40: one Iron p ^{er} le 30:	0070
To A Ribb 30: a Grindstone 20:	0050
To a Cow f ^{or} 5 years old at Rogy Island	0400
To 2 Cows and Calves Ditt	1000
To A Wither, Eve, & Lumb	0174
To a pair of Silke Shoe Buckles 00: 03: 06:	
To Cash	02: 09: 01 ³ / ₄
To 25 foots of 2 ¹ / ₂ Inch Black Walnut planks	0067

To due to yo^r from yo^r mother

The whole

To 02: 12: 07³/₄ & 7143

The above Account brings Two pounds, Twelve Shillings and
fourpence three farthings, & seven thousand, one hundred,
fourty, and three pounds of Tobacco & casks brings his
proportionable part of his Husbands Estate proportioned &
order of Court & 68

June the 9th 1695

Record^d by Dan. M^rchall & Co North^{ton}

John Robins
Math Littleton
Wm Harmandon

The Inventory and Debition of the Estate of Edmund Bebbe
Deceased Amongst his widow & six children (b^{et})

To Esther Bebbe widow as followeth

To Tobacco laid out with m ^r Raignolds	0830
To Wine with m ^r Peppers	0088
To Wine with m ^r Preeſon	1396
To one large Elme chest with lock & key	0200
	2514

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To Bought from the old side of the widow her part

To 12 ¹ / ₂ of Cotton Wool at 10:	2514
To 33 ¹ / ₂ of Wool 365 ¹ / ₂ 4 ditto picks 48	0120
To 13 wootton yarne	0416 ¹ / ₂
To A copper pot, Lignum Vit & m ^r & pester an	0050
old pewter Basin & pearing at	
To 15 ¹ / ₂ Linnen yarnd	0370
To one Box f ^{or} on x 2 h ^o ds	0100
To one Iron pot weight 9 ¹ / ₂ at 4	0039
To one large spotted Rugg	0300
To one hand mill Stones and frame	0200
To one fyinge pan not appraised	0040
To 2 Boxes, one Pragg, 2 pocket knives, Bodkin	
2 penknives p ^{er} of H ^o rs f ^{or} ams, Inkhorn, 2	0080
Boxes, 4 Violes, 1 p ^{er} Ditt, 2 gally pott	
To one plain Mockcloth 15: one Broad Ax 30:	0045
To 2 f ^{or} ds, Carpenter old & drawing knife	0100
To a foot Rule 20: one Cog cut Saw, one Ditt 60:	0080
To 23 bottles: 63: 2 books: 15:	0078
To a Tin Candlestick 1 f ^{or} Ditt, 1 old Brush	0009
To 2 pewter dishes, one Candlestick, & 3 spoons w th	0288
at 18 ¹ / ₂ 144: a g ^{al} pott w th at 18 ¹ / ₂ 144:	
To 4: foots of Black Walnut 2 Inch planks at 2 ¹ / ₂ :	0102 ¹ / ₂
To 2: 2 years old Shefers	0300
To Two 2 years old Stoces	0333
To 2 Cows at a home	0625
To A Dun mare	0450
To 2 Withers: 133: To an Eve & Lumb 111:	0244
To Cash 02: 12: 07 ³ / ₄	7144
fred ^d & taken out to make batt at another side	0167
To her selfs at 4 th Dec on Cont 2: 366:	0167
To whole sum 02: 12: 07 ³ / ₄ & 7143 ³ / ₄	6973
her proportionable part of her Husbands Estate & 68	366
	7143

June 9th 1695

Record^d by Dan. M^rchall & Co North^{ton}

John Robins
Math Littleton
Wm Harmandon

Edm ^d Bebbes Est. D ^r	# Contra 6 ²	2508
To her selfs widow - 166	\$ taken out of her	167
To John Bebbe - 641	Debition as on Contra	080
To Edmund - 166	my bat ^{er} of Debt Recd	208
To Esther - 951	# Black Walnut &	3000
To William - 757	p ^{er} plank	356
To Frances - 536	# Alex ^r Harper	200
To Nathaniel - 787	# 89 th of Bacon at 4	4004
	# 2 bat ^{er} of Corns 300	
4004		4004

Esther Bebbe

Record^d by Dan. M^rchall & Co North^{ton}

(To Edmund)

495 To Edmund Beebe as followeth

To one feather bed & bolster w th 65 th on Bed Rugg and	150
+ English & one Virg ^a cloth Blankets	0147
To one pair of Sheets 130: 1 st dyed linnen 12	0126
To one pewb: dish, chamber pott, 2 saucers, 2 dram	0060
Cup & 2 spoones w th 7 th at 18	0223
To one round bedstead cord & matt	0060
To one gunn with d New Stock	0060
To one chest without A lock	0060
To one Iron pott & Hooks w th 26 th at 2 th	0060
To one saddle & Bridle 100: 2 chairs 46:	0146
To one sword, 2 Sisters & pairs of Sheep Shoores	0100
To one hdd of Cur ^a leather, one Ditt ^a sold	0200
To one Cart of Sack 9 th 3 bushels	0133
To one Dress Buck skin, one Dog Ditt ^a	0095
To one Virg ^a cloth Coats waistcoats & Breeches	0500
To 5 th yds of Brown Shodginge linnen	0135
To 2 Ells of white linnen 60: 3 Bowls 20:	0080
To 4 Counting Neckcloth 15: d th of yarne Shocks 30:	0045
To 2 hndrs chipbells & 3 Gouges Ditt ^a	0040
To 2 hand saws, 2 small Ditt ^a	0080
To 5 Carpenter Augers 60: 2 old hoes box of Ditt ^a	0068
To 3 wedges 45: 2 chalk lines & Ropes 5: 2 Broad Tapes 14:	0064
To d cleaver & p th of old Iron 10: 2 Runlets & 3 old Tubbs 54:	0064
To 3 Books 15: To A Butt & Cyder tit 100:	0115
To A Steere Eight years old Hogg Island	0700
To Two Cows and Calves Hogg Island	1000
To one ox six years old Ditt ^a	0650
To A mare Dead 300: A Ram, 2 Eyes & Lambs: 282:	0582
To d pairs of Breeches Buttons 00: 05: 00:	
To Cash	02: 07: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Sub^a payable by yo^r mother - - - - - 166
 The whole sum - - - - - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$ 7143

Record^d by Dan Mitchell & Co. Northth
 John Robins
 Nath Littleton
 Wm Harmanson

To Esther Beebe Jun^a as followeth

To one feather bed, Bolster, & 2 flowered Ticking pillows w th 66	0625
To one pair of Sheets 100: 5 th yds of Brown Shodginge linnen 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0235
To 2 Ells of white linn: 60: one Ditt ^a Table cloth & 6 Napkins 160:	0220
To one bedstead & pair of Darned curtains & Valances	0275
To one pewb: dish, 2 saucers, one old porringers 3 spoons w th 6 at 18	0108
To one Iron pott & hooks 20: at 3 60: 2 chairs 46:	0106
To one hdd Cur ^a leather, one Ditt ^a sold	0200
To 4 Iron hooks, and pairs of pott hangers	0080

1849

496 To Brought from other side of Esther Beebe Jun^a wth 1849

To 10 yards of Virg ^a cloth at 40	0400
To one looking glass 15: 2 Earthen Cupps 7:	0022
To one Wooden wheels 70: A linnen wheele 50:	0150
To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of Broad Scotch cloth	0110
To one white Baggs & one speckled pillow 6000	0060
To 15 th Nails at 5: 75: 2 pairs of Wool Card 28	0103
To A Steere five years old at Hogg Island	0500
To one Ditt ^a four years old at Hogg Island	0550
To one Ditt ^a six years old at Hogg Island	0450
To d mudlin Neckcloth 30: 4 New Broad hoes 90:	0120
To 3 pointers, & p th of Compases	0014
To 6 pieces Bits & Shocks, & one Ditt ^a without A Stock	0120
A Cooper's Round Shabs Croes & Tape Pring Dror	
To 3 Narrow Axes: 60: 5 old Tubbs 40:	0100
To one old Table 30: 2 Books 15:	0045
To one three years old Steere at home	0250
To 2 Boves Ditt ^a 625: A six years old Steere dit ^a 550:	1175
To A willer Ewe and Lambs	0174
To Cash	02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Sub^a in yo^r mothers hands - - - - - 0951
 The whole sum - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$ 7143

Record^d by Dan Mitchell & Co. Northth
 John Robins
 Nath Littleton
 Wm Harmanson

To William Beebe as followeth

To one feather bed & Bolster w th 65	0700
To one Red Rugg & p th of Virg ^a cloth Blankets	0200
To one pair of Sheets 120: one large Iron pott w th 66 at 4 264	0384
To large p th of pott hooks w th 3 th 12: one Bedstead & Cord 90:	0102
To A Box p th & mortar 50: one black Cash hat 200:	0250
To one pewb: dish, one chamber pott, one drinking pott 3	0117
Spoons w th 6 th at 18:	
To one Carbine Belt & a Swivle 200: one Table 55:	0255
To one Cur ^a leather, one Ditt ^a sold	0200
To one Cart of Sack 9 th 3 bushels	0133
To one Barrel of Sack 9 th 3 bushels	0055
To d pairs of Pongs and fire Shobell	0097
To 2 chairs: 47: one Saff 50:	
To 4 pairs of Shoes & 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of Virg ^a linnen	0352
To d Virg ^a Linnen Woolsey waistcoats and Breeches	0200
To one great Kibbey Coat, one Ditt ^a linnen Ditt ^a	0300
To one chest 110: 2 white, 1 speckled Shirt & p th drawers 300:	0410
To d Q ^a tit ^a & 2 B ^a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$: one Books 15:	0112
To one black ox 7 y th old 600: d Cow 4 y th old Hogg Island 400	1000
To d Steere 8 years old ditto	0700

5562 $\frac{3}{4}$

497. To brought from yd other side of William Bebbe's part 5562
 To the 5th part of 3 Cowes & 1 Steere ditto - - - 9200
 To 1 yearling Bull 150: A Dun yearling: horse 300: - - - 0450
 To 4 wither Ewe and Lamb - - - 0174
 To 2 pairs of Shit Buttons: 00: 01: 06: - - -
 To Cash - - - 02: 11: 01 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Rob^m in yo^r mother's hands - - - 0757

The whole Sum - - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$ & - 7143

Record^d by: Dan Metchell S. W. Co. John Robins
 S. W. Co. North: Nath: Littleton
 Wm. Harmanson

To Frances Bebbe as followeth.

To one fether bed & pillow wth 50th one old Ruggy & Blanket - - - 0380
 To one flock bed & pillow wth 50th one old Blue Ruggy 200: 1st of 1000th 0300
 To 10 yds of Brown Shooling: Linen 246: 1st of 1000th 0346
 To 5 yds of Brown Shooling: Linen 150: 1st of 1000th 0270
 To 2 Bedd cloths, 11 Napkins, 5 Towells, & 3 pillow Cases - - - 0190
 To one case with 11 bottles 100: 2 chairs: 46: - - - 0146
 To one powder dish, Basin, plate, Sander, Small cup & 3 Spoon wth 62th 0117
 To one Iron pot not Appraised wth hooks wth 47th - - - 0188
 To one hdd Curried Leather, one Gold ditto - - - 0100
 To 3 yds of flower, Striped Ticking 60: A Linen wheele 80 - - - 0140
 To one Hatchet 150: 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ of hickth wax at 5th 262 $\frac{1}{2}$ - - - 0412
 To one large Bag 100: 3rd 1000th Cards 42: - - - 0142
 To two Thousand Single 10: & 1st 4th May 10th - - - 0160
 To two Shores 6 year old at Hogg Island - - - 1150
 To 1st of 1000th Stockins 50: A 1st of 1000th 0105
 To 13 Carbox chibbles & 1000 Gouges - - - 0155
 To 3 Small Hinges & Coopers Crose - - - 0020
 To an old Broad & 3 Narrow Hoes 30: 4 Buckst^{rs} & 1 piggyon 50: - - - 0080
 To 3 old Barrells & Gunthorns 40: A Small Gunthorn 10 - - - 0050
 To 2 Books 15: A Cow & yearling: at home 375: - - - 0390
 To 1st of 1000th old Shooling ditto - - - 0250
 To 2 Cowes ditto - - - 0625
 To 1 Two year old Shoor - - - 0166
 To 1 Black horse - - - 0550
 To 1 wither Ewe & Lamb - - - 0174
 To Cash - - - 12: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Rob^m in yo^r mother's hands - - - 0757
 The whole Sum - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$ & - 7143

Record^d by: Dan Metchell S. W. Co. John Robins
 S. W. Co. North: Nath: Littleton
 Wm. Harmanson

498. To Nathaniel Bebbe as followeth. 5562
 To one Broad bed & pillow wth 69th - - - 0600
 To 5 Sheets: 230: 10 yds of Virg^a Cloth: 324: - - - 0554
 To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds of Brown Shooling: Linen - - - 0157
 To 6 Ells of white Shooling: Linen - - - 0182
 To 7 Napkins, 2 pillow Cases, & Two Towells - - - 0140
 To chest and Box 80: one 1st of Small Shooling 80 0160
 To 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ drest flax at 10: - - - 0102 $\frac{1}{2}$
 To one chest bp Skines - - - 0130
 To one powder dish Basin & Cullinder & three } 0153
 Spoones weight 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 18: - - -
 To 1 Copper: 104th: 539: one 1st of 1000th & 62th 50 0589
 To one sword, 60th & Siffr 100: 3 chairs: 69: 0169
 To one hdd Curried Leather one Gold ditto - - - 0200
 To one Virg^a Cloth great Coats - - - 0180
 To one pair of Leather breeches - - - 0100
 To one Shoor 5 years old at Hogg Island - - - 0600
 To one old bag, 2 lines & hooks 50: all Goods } 0060
 powder heaves, with Shou & powder 45: - - -
 To 1 plain Mackcloth 15: 5 carports: plaines & Iron 100 0115
 To 1 Carports: Ax, Adze, & Hatchet - - - 0060
 To 1 Cooper's Joynter & Joynter ditto - - - 0060
 To 2 Sickles: 10: A Cyder tree & 2 bar: 97 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 books 15: 0122 $\frac{1}{2}$
 To 1 Two year old Hicfor Hogg Island - - - 0250
 To two Shores Eight years old ditto - - - 1400
 To an old horse 100: A wither Ewe & Lamb: 174: - - - 0274
 To Cash - - - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Rob^m in yo^r mother's hands - - - 0757

The whole Sum - 02: 12: 07 $\frac{3}{4}$ & - 7143

Record^d by: Dan Metchell S. W. Co. John Robins
 S. W. Co. North: Nath: Littleton
 Wm. Harmanson

North^{ton} } July 20th Ann^o Dom 1693 The Debition
 of the Estate of Edmund Bebbe Deced was Exhibi-
 ted to the Court by Thomas Leonard and Esther
 his wife late the widow & Adm^r (with the will
 Annexed) of the said Deced^t & ordered to be
 Recorded: by: Dan Metchell S. W. Co. } & North^{ton}
 Record^d by: Dan Metchell S. W. Co.

499: An Inventory of the personal Estate of Cap^t William
 + Kendall deceased Exhibited to y^e Court: July 28: 98:

In the Hall as follows: one large Table with
 on it, one Round Table with Carpet on it: one dozen New
 Russia Leather chaires, Eight Russia Leather chaires -
 p^{re}sent old.

Item one Russia leather Couch, Two looking glasses, Two long
 forms to the large Table one Scrator with cloth,
 Basket and Cushion upon it together wth A Standish.

Item one pewter Candleshck, one pewter Cest^{er}ne, Basin
 with Standard, one small old Still.

Item one pair of Andirons, one pair of Tongs & fire Shovel
 one great chest with cloth upon it: one small Box, one
 small chest, one little Cupboard with cloth upon it.

Item one Lignum Vite punch Bottle, one dozen Silver Spoons,
 one large Silver Cup, one Silver Salt Seller with A -
 glass Bottle Under Cupboard.

Item Three Guns, seven old musquets, one old map of the
 world, Six old pictures:

Item about one dozen glasses in the glass case, one dozen of
 flower pots in the windows, one little Round Table, Two
 old Cushions, A Surbeyors Instrum^t.

In the Hall Chamber as followeth.

One High Standing Bedstead with Two Beds Upon it,
 Two Bolsters, Two pillows, one flower'd Woolsted pair
 of Curtains and Valens, one flower'd Callico Coverlet.

Item one chest standing at closet doore, containing one
 flower'd Suite of large Curtains, & Counterpane and
 Carpet belonging to them & Valens, one Suite of Red
 Tamy Curtains & Valens, one New Suit of flower'd Callico,
 Curtains & Counterpane, & Valens, one New Suit of Darnex
 Curtains & Valens: Two old Suits of Darnex Curtains &
 Valens & Table cloth. Two Blankets, one New, the other old
 Two dozen New pewter Spoons, Two New Earthen Cups, and
 Earthen Salt Seller, Two New Sugar Boxes.

Item Another chest standing at Closet door containing, one
 New Woolstead Rugg, five Blankets.

Item Two small Trunks standing. Upon these chests, one small D^{ish}

Item one Press containing, three small Boxes, one Violin & case,
 one New Earthen chamber pot, one old portmantue, Two
 dozen & halfe bottles, one old case of Knives, one pillow cloth
 small parcel Indian money: Prookes great & small that are
 any thing in kinde about thirty one: besides one Law Book
 at Mayo^r Cush^{es}.

Item on the Top of Press, Two small Cushions, and Surbeyors -
 Instrum^t: and one cloth.

Item Two lookinge glasses, one painted Cistern, one Ovell Table -
 with flower'd Callico cloth upon it: one Round Table: /

(Item one

500: Item one pair of Brass Andirons, one Brass fire Shovel, one -
 Brass pair of Tongs, Two Warminge pans, Two cases & bottles
 Two pair of Bellows, one dozen Earthen dishes standing
 upon the mantle Tree: Item upon mantle tree one -
 Brush Two pewter Cups.

Item one greate chest Under Window containing m³ -
 Kendalls Wearing clothes, and Two dozen Salt -
 Sellers of marble.

Item Upon that chest five Course Red Ruggs, and one
 large Red Woolstead Rugg: and four Blankets, Two
 green ones, and Two Cotton ones.

Item By the window hanginge by, one plush Saddle,
 one pair pistolls & Holsters: Two small Guns, three
 Praganets, Two Silver headed Canes.

Item one Silver hilted Sword & Belt: Two Iron hilted
 Swords & Belts, one Saddle cloth, and Galloven -
 Cobbs for the Saddle.

Item Six Turkey worke chaires, three old leathern, -
 chaires, and one flagg chaire:

Item Two Trunks, one small Box wth Shoemakers -
 thread in it halfe full, one pair Tables, one
 pewter chamber pot.

Item one chest of Drawers with flower'd Callico -
 cloth upon it: & one Cushion, and fiftene old Silver
 spoones. three Silver Salt Sellers, one Silver Tobacco
 Box, Two Silver Dram Cups, Two Silver punch Cuffs
 one Silver Candle Cup, three Silver plates, and one
 small Silver Sugar Dish: one large Silver Dish, one
 paire Silver Snuffers, one Silver porringer, one
 Silver Tankard, one old Watch.

Item One large chest. Behind the Hall chamber door
 with some of m³ Kendalls clothes in it: as also -
 Two pieces of plained, Two pieces fushian, one -
 white, y^ellow: Rowne, Ten yards blew Linen, -
 one peece dyed Linen, one peece white Linen, seven
 yards Crocus, Two pair Cards, one peece broad Tape
 one peece black fushian, four pounds thread, six
 yards Canvas.

Item Another chest standing At Bedchamber door Con-
 taininge one Beel meale mortar one pair Spurs
 one juke case, six paire Sifters, Two pieces Tape, one
 blew, the other striped, Two pieces white broad Tape
 A bunch small Edginge, Two pounds of thread, two cards
 white Buttons, one Remn^t: blew plained, one Remn^t:
 speckled