

Att. A Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the County the twenty Eighth day of February In the 21th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq^{ue} Dom 1695:

Present { Major John Robins. } m^{rs} Ralph Pegot. }
 { Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft. } m^{rs} Wm. Hammon. }
 { Cap^t Nath^l. Littleton. } m^{rs} John Powell }

+ The Difference Dependinge betweene m^{rs} John Wests Complaint m^{rs} John West Respd^t in chancery at the Request of the said beinge lame and not able to come to court the said Respd^t havinge had A Reference when Disabled by Sicknes to the said Respd^t Referred to the next Court by Consent of the said

m^{rs} Luke Attorney & Inform^r + On the Informacon Exhibited to this Court By Andrew Giddis Merchant on the Behalfe of his ma^{tie} and himselfe Against George Dorer of the County aforesaid Planter for Breach of the Act of Assembly made at James City the 20th day of October 1696 By puttinge an unjust Fare on A tit^h of Tobacco paid away to the said Inform^r Receiver which Appearinge to the Court By the said Dorers owne Acknowledgm^t It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court That the said Dorer bee fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco Accordinge to the said Act And forthwith make paym^t of one Moiety thereof for the Use of his ma^{tie} And the other Moiety to the said Informer with costs at ord^{er}

m^{rs} Luke Attorney & Inform^r + In the Difference Dependinge Upon Reference Betweene George Noble plt and Gilbert Moore Deft. It is the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered: That Accordinge to the said plts Act: hee bee paid the same by the said Deft Accordinge to Agreem^t by the oath of the said Deft in Tobacco money wheate or Indian Corne at his Election Discomptinge six weekes absence of the said plt from the Schoole by his owne Acknowledgm^t And what time Else the said Deft shall make Appeare at the next Court the said plt hath Neglected and then to bee fully Decided And that the order Against the Sheriffe of last Court for Default of the said Defts Appearance then is hereby Vacated.

+ In the Difference Dependinge Upon Reference Betweene George Noble plt And Roger Grobes Deft Judgm^t is granted to the said plt the said Deft for Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske for 5 moneths Schooleinge of A child of the said Deft forthwith to be paid or in wheate at forty ^{per} Bushell or Indian Corne at Twen^{ty} Bushell with costs to the Exec^ution

+ In the Difference Dependinge Upon Reference Betweene George Noble plt and Wmth Freshwater Deft Judgm^t is granted to the said plt Ag^t the said Deft for A yeares Schooleinge of Two of his children Accordinge to Agreem^t Discomptinge six Weekes time of the plts absence from the Schoole by his owne Acknowledgm^t And what time Else the said Deft shall make Appeare at the n^{ext}

2 Court the said ptt hath neglected and then to bee fully Decided.
 The Difference Dependence Betwene Thomas Chick on an Accon of
 Assault & Battery ptt, and Daniel Mackemy Deft is Referred till to morrow
 The Difference Dependence Upon Reference Betwene m^r Peter Collier
 Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t W^m Hendal Deceased ptt And John Hudson Deft
 on an Accn by this terme Deft D^a and Acc^t Which being Demurred
 Upon by Cap^t W^m Hendal as the Attorney of the said Deft That it was
 not a legal Accon which beinge set aside by the Court And on his
 motion that the said Deft was pressed into his m^d Service & therefore
 reference granted the said Deft to the next Court.
 The Difference Dependence Upon order of the Sheriffe of last Court Be-
 twene John Gibb ptt and Charles Gilman Deft the said Deft beinge
 thrice called in open Court and failing to Appear or any Attorney
 for him order is granted the said ptt the Sheriffe pro ducinge A Writte
 for him order is granted the said ptt of the Deft charged by him
 for one pound Tom Shillings current money of England Against his Join
 Worsley merch^t. Accordinge to the said Writte Deft for the said Deft
 The said ptt Deft beinge four pound fifteen shillings proved by the
 oath of Robert Hamilton and Accepted on whose oath as aforesaid the said Deft
 Evidences by Name Thomas Leonard on whose oath as aforesaid the said Deft
 Appearinge to be four pound all money And therefore the said (Writte)
 Shillings forthwith to be paid by the said Deft to John Worsley for the
 said Deft into the said ptt John Gibb with costs of Suite at Execcon.
 And the order of the Sheriffe of last Court for default of the said
 Deft Appearance made Void.
 The Difference Dependence Upon Reference Betwene Mary Bell widow Exec^r
 of Thomas Bell Sen^r Deceased ptt And William Nicholson and Barbara his wife
 Ann^r of Thomas Bell Jun^r Deceased Defts As said Defts Request one of their
 family beinge Very Sick is still Refused to the next Court And then to
 come to the Merit of the cause and be finally Decided.
 The Difference Dependence Upon Reference Betwene Aaron Westerhouse
 ptt And m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t W^m Hendal Deceased
 Defts for three hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco & caske
 of the said Deft that there is due to him three hundred ptt
 of Tobacco & caske of the said Deft And also the oath of the said ptt on
 the Death of the said Hendal And also the oath of the said ptt on
 the Death of the said Hendal That at the instance of his father hee demanded the
 said Deft of the Deft Ann who said shee would not pay of it Judgment
 is therefore granted the said ptt At the Deft (in their said quality) for
 the said Summe of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske forthwith to
 be paid out of the said Cap^t Hendal's Estate Accordinge to priority and
 precedence in Law with costs at Execcon.
 The Difference Dependence Upon Reference Betwene John Ale ptt And Mary
 Gordon Deft of Joseph Gordon Deceased Deft for default of performance of A-
 condition Betwene the said Joseph Gordon Deceased and the said ptt the Court
 findeth the cause of Accon And on the motion of the said Deft Ordered
 that A Writte be granted her As the said is prompt of Court charged
 at Execcon.
 The Court Adjourned till to morrow morninge the first of last
 of the month march 1698

Northampton

3 Northampton At A Court held by his m^d Justice for the said County the
 first day of march In the 2^d yeare of his m^d Reigne Anno Dom 1698
 Present { Major John Robins } m^r Ralph Pigot }
 { Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft } m^r W^m Harmandon }
 { Cap^t Nath Littleton } m^r John Bowd }
 Judgment is this day Confessed by John Swan Deft to Mayo John
 Custis Assigne of Tully Robinson ptt for the Summe of two hundred
 pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge due by said which hee
 into with Henry Madman Deceased on the behalfs of the said Madman
 forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite at Execcon.
 Thomas Chick ptt Complained to this Court Ag^t Daniel Mackemy Deft
 on an Accon of Assault and Battery to the said ptt Damage Ten
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco & caske for Cruelly Beatinge & Woundinge
 him, and causinge his Doggs to tear him And the said Deft by his
 Attorney Tully Robinson comes & defends the said Suite & pleads
 not Guilty in manner and forme as by the said ptt's declaracion
 is sett forth And have therefore putt himselfe Upon his Oath
 And A Jury beinge Impanelled and Sworne to try the said Cause
 (W^m) George Noble, John White, Thomas Nichol, W^m Hamers,
 Richard melton, Richard Sterling, John Smad, Matthew moore,
 Thomas Harmandon Jun^r, Thomas Leonard, W^m Roberts & John
 Savage who havinge maturely Considered the pleas and
 Evidences on both sides The said Jurors give for Verdict
 That they finde for the ptt Three thousand six hundred pounds
 of Tobacco & caske with costs of Suite which the Court Con-
 firmes and orders to be Recorded. And that the said Deft
 forthwith make paymt of the said Summe unto the said ptt
 with all costs of Suite and Jury at Execcon. And that the
 order Against the Sheriffe of last Court for default of the said
 Deft Appearance is hereby Vacated.
 It is Ordered by the Court That Thomas Chick forthwith pay out
 of the three thousand six hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske
 found by the Jury for him Against Daniel Mackemy Eightene
 hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske to m^r George Corben Chyrur-
 geon for the Cure of him and trouble and charge about it of
 the harme Reced from the said Mackemy & his Doggs with
 costs at Execcon.
 Judgment is this day Confessed to Thomas Harmandon Sen^r Deft ptt
 by Mary Swanton Deft for the Summe of Two hundred & thirty
 pounds of Tobacco & caske and Two shillings in money due by
 Acc^t forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite at Execcon.
 The Suite Comenced by John Tollock ptt Ag^t Ursula Roberts Deft
 for four hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske by said And is
 Appearinge by Two oaths That the said ptt would forebear the said
 Deft his another yeare if hee were not Sued for Tobacco this yeare
 which hee was indebted to the Estate of Cap^t Hillary Stringer
 Deceased the said Suite is therefore dismissed Each of them payinge
 their owne costs at Execcon.

(The Difference)

4 The Difference dependinge Betweene Elizabeth Hamern p^t and Wm Hamern deff At Said deffs Request is Referred to the next Court /

The Suite Comenced By Lawrence Beigue p^t Ag^t Joachin Michael deff for Two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco & Cask & Act^s mo. Said deff beinge thrice called in open Court and failinge to Appaere order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A Nilil dicit of the Said deff at the next Court with Costs /

The Suite Comenced By John Cole p^t Ag^t Mary Godwin Adm^r of Joseph Godwin deced deff. for Seven hundred Seventy six pounds of Tobacco & Cask & Act^s mo. Said deff beinge thrice called in open Court and failinge to Appaere order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A Nilil dicit of the Said deff at the next Court with Costs /

The Court habeinge taken Under their Consideracon the price of Liquors to bee Assessed Accordinge to Law pursuant to which they thinke fit That Rumme bee Assessed at foure Shillings or forty pounds of Tobacco & Galon and wine at the same price /

This County beinge at p^{re}nt Destitute of Sealed Weights and measures which the Law Enjoyned them to provide And to the End that Moo & p^{er}sons may bee Wronged for Want thereof the Court Requests m^r Andrew Leitch March^t to bringe in for the Counties Use those followinge Sealed Weights & measures w^{ch} foureteene halfe hundred weight of fifty six pound Each and Twenty eight pound, one foureteene pound, one foure pound one Two pound, and A pound weight Litt^r one Bushell, halfe Bushell, and peck Corne measure, one Gallon, pottle quart & pinte wine measure, one Ell and yard and one fagginge Rodd: As also fifty foote of glasse and drawne Lead sufficient to make it Up And to pay him for the same in Tobacco at p^{re}sent Currant all the time when the Said goods are Imported And Reced for the Counties Use /

m^r Wm Waters Highsheriffe is Requested By the Court to get the loft of the Court house laid with planke And A Roome for the Jury And what other matter Necessary to be done to the done to the Court house as cheape as hee can, and bringe the Account of the charge thereof to the next Court of Leby held for this County: And there to bee Allowed his just disbursement and trouble on the Said Attaine /

The Difference dependinge Betweene Thomas Nicholls p^t and Wm Hamern deff Concerninge A Sow and her increase both which p^{er}ties habeinge Referred to the Judgm^t of the Court And the Court habeinge Considered the Evidences Doe order That the Said deff forthwith deliver the Sow sued for to the Said p^t And that he the Said p^t likewise have the last Barrow of Pigg the Said Sow had if they are to be found with costs of Suite at Execcon /

On motion of John Danhu order is granted him for fives dayes attendance as an Evidence for Thomas chick p^t Daniel mackemy four

whereof on the Accon of the Said chick p^t ag^t the Said mackemy deff on which the Said mackemy was cast this Court And the other on the Two decons with drawne which Nonsuits were granted Upon to the Said mackemy Against the Said chick forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to Act with costs at Execcon /

On the Peticon of Mary Seady order is granted her for five dayes Attendance as an Evidence for Thomas chick p^t Daniel mackemy four whereof on the Accon of the Said chick p^t ag^t the Said mackemy deff on which the Said mackemy was cast this Court And the other on the Two Accons with drawne which Nonsuits were granted Upon to the Said mackemy Ag^t the Said chick forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to Act with costs at Execcon /

Order is this day granted to m^r George Corben for foure dayes attendance as an Evidence for Thomas chick p^t Daniel mackemy deff on which Accon the Said p^t cast the Said deff this Court forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to Act with costs at Execcon /

Order is this day granted to Robert Gaseigne for foure dayes Attendance as an Evidence for Daniel mackemy deff on the Suite Comenced Ag^t him by Thomas chick p^t three whereof on the Accon of the Said p^t ag^t the Said deff on which the Said deff was cast this Court And the other on the Two Accons with drawne which Nonsuits were granted Upon to the Said mackemy ag^t the Said chick forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to Act with costs at Execcon /

On the Peticon of Thomas Lycar and John Lycar order is granted them for five dayes Attendance Apiece as Evidences for Daniel mackemy deff on the Suite Comenced Ag^t him by Thomas chick p^t four whereof on the Accon of the Said p^t ag^t the Said deff on which the Said deff was cast this Court And the other on the Two Accons with drawne which Nonsuits were granted Upon to the Said mackemy ag^t the Said chick forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to Act with costs at Execcon /

This Court is Adjourned to the Twenty Eighth day of this Instant month of March

The first day of March Adm^r 1698 Read & Examined in open Court of the Said County & Signed & - -
Rst Dan Nicholls Sec^y /

John Robins
Nath Littleton
Ralph Pigot
Wm Hamman Sen
John Powell

Be it Remembered That I David Price of the County of North in Virg^a planter Doe Acknowledge that on A Wednesday about or after the middle of Nobemb^r last past at the house of Andrew Trowton which I Rented of him in the County aforesaid as the Said Andrew Trowton was lyinge Upon his Bed I Knocked him on the head with an Axe of which hee presently dyed To which I have Subscribed my hand And Doe likewise Acknowledge that on the Twentieth of February last beinge in the Gaole of the Said County Under Commit^t for the Said Fact in Iron I got my Said Iron of and made A Breach of the prison intending to make my Escape and was got into Accomack County and there taken and Returned to the Gaole of Northampton County againe This given in open Court of the Said County of Northampton where I the Said

Recorded in the Court of the Said County of Northampton
1698
Said David Price has brought to the Court his first day of March 1698
David Price

An Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 25th day of March In the Eleventh year of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq^{ue} Dom 1699.

Present { Major John Robins } m^r Wm Harmanson
 { Major John Cuthbert } m^r John Powell
 { m^r Ralph Pigot } m^r Jacob Johnson

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene Mary Bell widow and Executrix of Thomas Bell deced p^{er} And William Nicholson and Barbara his wife Adm^{rs} of the Estate of Thomas Bell deced de^{ft}. Accordinge to order of last Court cominge: Now to the issue of the cause And the said de^{ft} by their Attorney Tully Robinson defends the said Cause and pleads not guilty And puts themselves Upon their Countrey for Tryall And A Jury beinge Impanelled and Sworne of b^{er} Benj^{am} Nottingham, John Westcott, Rob^t Galloway, Wm Freshwater, James Griffiths, John Small, Thomas Harmanson Jun^r, Henry Lucker, Rich^d Nottingham, John Sabag, Math^s Moore, and Gilbert Moore, who havinge maturely & seriously Considered the pleas and Evidences on both sides they give for Verdict - That they finde for the de^{ft} with costs which is ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is Accordingly Confirmed And that the said de^{ft} Suite is dismissed with paym^{nt} of all costs of Suits and Jury at Execcon.

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene Major In Cust^{is} & Completion chancery And m^r John West de^{ft} (The Court havinge Considered the Com^{pt} Bill and the de^{ft} Answer It is the Judgment of the Court - That the said Com^{pt} Bill is not fully Answered: And doe therefore decree that the said de^{ft} forthwith deliver A Silver Spooone - claimed by the said Com^{pt} or the Value thereof unto the said Com^{pt} with costs at Execcon.

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene George Noble p^{er} and Gilbert Moore de^{ft} for Two pounds seven shillings & six pence part Remand inge unpaid of three pounds six shillings & eight pence Agreed by the said de^{ft} to pay the said p^{er} for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco at one penny p^{er} lb for schoolinge Two of his children one year. It Appearinge to the Court by the oath of Elizabeth Moore that there was Eighteene dayes Neglected by the said de^{ft} from the Schoole besides the six weekes owned by him last Court which is ordered bee likewise discontinued proportionably Agreed at the six weekes aforesaid when hee went to the Springs & to Piccadome In all Sixty three dayes And the Remand bringe one pound fifteen shillings and Nine pence forthwith to bee paid according to the said Agreem^{nt} in money to the said p^{er} wth costs at Execcon.

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene George Noble p^{er} And Wm Freshwater de^{ft} for foure hundred p^{er} of Tobacco & cash and Twenty shillings in money for Schooleinge Two of his children one year. It Appearinge to the Court by the oath of Elizabeth Moore that there was Eighteene dayes Neglected by the said p^{er} from the Schoole besides the six weekes owned by him last Court In all Sixty three dayes which is ordered to be discontinued proportionably out of the said Tobacco & money claimed of the said de^{ft} And the Remand bringe Three hundred and Thirty pounds of Tobacco & cash.

cash, and Sixteen shillings and Six pence in money forthwith to bee paid to the said p^{er} by the said de^{ft} in Indian, Cash at Twenty pounds of Tobacco & Cash or whosoever at forty pounds of Tobacco & Cash according to Agreem^{nt} wth costs at Execcon.

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene m^r John Collier and Ann his wife Exec^{rs} of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced p^{er} And John Minton de^{ft}. The said p^{er} failinge to produce Bill or Ac^t. And part of the said de^{ft} bringe for Sher^{iff} Agreed for and therefore nothinge due as p^{er} de^{ft} produces the said de^{ft}. And the Ac^t & besides over balance of Dr. the said Suite is dismissed with costs at Execcon.

The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene the said Hamelin p^{er} And Wm Hamelin de^{ft}. The said de^{ft} and de^{ft} Agreem^{nt} the said Suite is dismissed with costs at Execcon.

The order Ag^{re} the Sher^{iff} of last Court for default of Joachim Michael de^{ft} Appeared is hereby Vacated on the said de^{ft}. Appeared by his Attorney Henry Stott to Answer the Suits of Evidence (Signed p^{er} for Two hundred & Thirty pounds of Tobacco & cash which Appearinge due by the oath of the said de^{ft} Judgment is therefore granted the said p^{er} by the said de^{ft} for the said sum of Two hundred & Thirty pounds of Tobacco & cash forthwith to bee paid wth costs of Suits at Execcon.

Judgment is this day granted to Henry Lucker p^{er} Ag^{re} Thomas Lucker Adm^{rs} on the behalfs of his children George & Margaret Lucker of the Estate of Andrew Brownson deced de^{ft} for the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco & cash App^{er} inge due by de^{ft} for funeral charges forthwith to bee paid out of the Estate of the said deced^d. Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law wth costs at Execcon.

The Suite Comenced by Jonah Griffiths p^{er} Ag^{re} George Noble de^{ft} the said p^{er} bringe it to the said de^{ft} oath on the said de^{ft} the said Suite is dismissed with costs at Execcon.

Judgment is this day granted to Cap^t Rich^d Elwell as Assignee of Cap^t George Rich^d Black p^{er} on the oath of Henry Harmanson de^{ft} for the sum of Three hundred fifty Eight pounds of Tobacco & cash Appearinge due by Bill forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suits at Execcon.

The Suite Comenced by Tho^s Bushell p^{er} de^{ft} Mary Douglas de^{ft} which bringe is returned by the Sher^{iff} Non Est. Subent^{is} the de^{ft} by that Name bringe found in his Parish nor any Appearinge to prosecute the said Suite is dismissed wth costs at Execcon.

The Suite Comenced by John Cole p^{er} Ag^{re} Mary Godwin de^{ft} who bringe not singly Adm^{rs} of the behalfs of her selfs and children the said Suite is therefore dismissed with costs at Execcon.

This Court Adjourned to the 30th of May Next.
 March the 28th Am^o Dom 1699: Read and Examined in open Court and Signed p^{er} - { John Robins } Ralph Pigot
 { John Cuthbert } Wm Harmanson
 { Rich^d Dan Nichol } John Powell

8 North^{ton} In A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 30th day of May in the 21th year of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno³ Dom³ 1699.

Present { m^r John Robins : m^r John Howell :
m^r Ralph Pigot : m^r Jacob Johnson :
m^r W^m Harmandon : m^r Jacob Johnson }

That day the Gent^l Underwritten were Sworne to serve as a Grand Jury this present year.

W^m Broadwater m^r Michael Halsbert In^{ts} Franklin John Hanby : John Taylor = George Borer W^m Spady Lewis Coleman Charles Trulfe : John How : W^m Abdeall James Wilson

Whereas Abraham Jacob, Charles Dikes, & Stephen Darlings were Summoned by the Sheriffe to serve as Grand Jury men this present year and beinge thrice called in open Court and failinge to Appeare It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe summon them to the next Court to Answer their Contempt therein.

It is ordered by the Court that the severall magistrates in their respective Decisions take the List of Pythallies this present year as formerly And that all Constables & Surbours of the High-ways of this County Continue as formerly.

This day the Grand Jury for the year past havinge brought in their presentm^{ts} are discharged from servinge any longer.

This day Mary Carter Daughter of Ellen^d Carter widow was presented by the Grand Jury for fornication.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe summon her to the next Court to Answer the said presentm^{ts}.

This day Joseph Benthall Jun^r & W^m Waterfield were presented by the Grand Jury by the Informacon of Edward Seadey.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe summon them to the next Court to Answer the said presentm^{ts} Edward Seadey to make out his Informacon then.

This day Mary Prescott serv^t to Ann Stott widow was presented by the Grand Jury for fornication.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe summon her to the next Court to Answer the said presentm^{ts}.

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Hall Deft^r to Capt^l Nath^l Lattleton as late Sheriffe p^lt^r as hee the said Deft^r is Countly & severally bound with Peter Dalby to the said p^lt^r in his said quality for the sume of Nine hundred forty seven pounds of Tobacco & caske due & bid as aforesaid forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at^t Exceon.

On Capt^l Nath^l Lattletons Letter to the Court beinge at James City A Dargess on the Counties Imploy All suites dependinge for or Against him to this Court are Continued till the next Court And that hee then All Dayle Bonds stand good.

(Whereas

2 + Whereas John Lench Deft^r was Arrested to this Court at the Suit of Thomas Lencar Adm^r of the Estate of Andrew Tronton Dece^d on the behalfe of his son and Daughter George & Margaret Lencar p^lt^r who failinge to file his Peticon Accordinge to Sen Nonsuite is therefore graunted the said Deft^r Ag^t the said p^lt^r (in his said quality) with paym^{ts} of Court charges at^t Exceon.

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by George Bulcock Deft^r to m^r Shephard p^lt^r for the sume of Three hundred Eighty two pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge due & rest of specially forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at^t Exceon.

may 23rd 1700: Judgm^t is this day graunted to John Shephard p^lt^r Ag^t Walter Deft^r for the sume of one thousand and forty pounds of Tobacco & caske due by him as the said Deft^r Acknowledged in open Court forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at^t Exceon.

Ent^r Capt^l The Suite Comenced by m^r Thomas Harmandon Sen^r p^lt^r Against Robert Moore Merch^{ts} Deft^r The Court findes noe cause of Action and therefore have Dismissed the said Suite the said p^lt^r payinge costs at^t Exceon.

Ent^r Capt^l The Suite Comenced by John Cole p^lt^r Against Paul Habian Deft^r the said Deft^r beinge thrice called in open Court & failinge to Appeare ord^r is therefore graunted Ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A Nihil Dies of the said Deft^r at the next Court with costs at^t Exceon.

The Suite Comenced by John Cole p^lt^r Ag^t Mary Godwin Adm^r on the behalfe of her selfe & children of the Estate of her late husband Joseph Godwin Dece^d Deft^r the said Deft^r beinge thrice called in open Court & failinge to Appeare ord^r is therefore graunted Against the Sheriffe (in case of A Nihil Dies of the said Deft^r at the next Court) with costs at^t Exceon.

This day the last Will and Testam^{ts} of Henry Gascogne Dece^d was partly proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oath of Michael Halsbert and ordered to be Recorded And that the other Evidences to the said Will be produced to the next Court for the further Confirmacon of the said Probate.

In the Difference dependinge betweene W^m Ronan p^lt^r & John Archer Deft^r Judgm^t is graunted the said p^lt^r Against the said Deft^r for one sufficient horse mill wheele Ten foote through Accordinge to Obligacon forthwith to be paid with costs of suite at^t Exceon.

This Court Adjourned to the 25th day of July Next.

may the 30th Anno Dom³ 1699 Read and

Examined in open Court and Signed

Jes^{ts} Dan^l Ritchy & Co.

John Robins
Philip Fisher
Ralph Pigot
W^m Harmandon
John Howell
Jacob Johnson

10. Wee of the Grand Jury Doe present for fornication Mary Carter,
Wee doe present Joseph Benthall Jun^r and William Waterfield
by the Informacon of Edward Scaddy.
Mary Prescott libinge with the widow Ann Stott for fornication,
Record^d at the Court of the County of Northampton. William Jarvis foreman.

I Henry Gascoigne beinge Sicke of Body but of perfect memory
praised be God Doe make this my last Will and Testament.
first I bequeath my Soule to God Almighty who gave it me
and my body to the graue In hope of A sure and happy Re-
surrection when God shal please to call for it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my lovinge Brother Thomas
Gascoigne my Gunne.

Item I give and bequeath unto my lovinge Nephew Robert Gascoigne
my plantation Whereon Peter Smith now lieth which was formerly
my grandfather Wm Gascoigne: till my Brother Wm Gascoigne comes
to the Age of one and Twenty yeares: and then for him to possesse it.

Item I give my said plantation which Daniel Mackemy now dwells at
to my grandfather Capt. Philip Fisher at his Disposall till my
Brother Wm Gascoigne comes of Age aforesaid to doe what he
thinke fitt for his We:.

Item I give and bequeath unto my lovinge Brother Wm Gascoigne
my Negro man Named Will: to be possessed withall when hee shall
Attaine the Age of one and Twenty. But my desire is that my
grandfather Capt. Philip Fisher shall have the keepinge of this
said Negro in his Custody for his owne proper use till my Brother
shall come to the Age abobe written.

Item At the Rest of my moveable Estate my desire is that it shall be
equally divided Amongst my Brothers: February the 26th Ann^o
1696.

Henry Gascoigne
The Seal.

the mark of
Daniel M D Mackemy
the marke of
Michael M Halsbert
the marke of Aaron
Westorhouse or Jun^r

Northampton May the 30th Ann^o Dom 1699. Then the abo-
said Will and Testament of Henry Gascoigne deced was
partly proved in open Court of the said County by
the Corporall oath of Michael Halsbert & ordered
to be Recorded. And that the other Evidences to

said Will bee produced to the next Court for the further
confirmation of the said Probate.

Record^d at the Court of the County of Northampton.
Jus^t Duntchett Jus^t Co. Northampton.

11. Northampton. At A Meetinge by the Appointm^t of the Justices
of the said County at the Court house thereof the First
day of July In the XIth yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^o
Dom 1699:

Then the Lawes of the last Session of Assembly were Read
and published in the hearinge of the Inhabitants of the
said County there present.

Then likewise A Comicon of the Peace for the said County
was produced, and being read as usual, and A Petition
for Administring the oathes & Afforminge what the
Enjoynd thereby which was proceeded Upon Accordingly.

Also Nathaniel Littleton Gent^l havinge first Entered into
Bond before the Justices of the said County with Security
Acceptable to them Accordinge to Comicon produced was
Sworne Sheriffe of the said County for this present yeare 1699
And his Brother Southy Littleton also (at his Request Sworne
Subsheriffe of the Aforesaid County.)

The said Nathaniel Littleton Sheriffe then likewise producinge
A Warrant to him directed from his Ex^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r
his ma^{ties} Coun^{ty} & Governo^r Gen^l of Virg^{ia} Impartinge the purport
and Contents thereof to Every particular & Respective
Justice of the Peace present at the aforesaid meetinge as
Comaunded thereby for his ma^{ties} speciall Service which
together with the Readinge & publishinge of the Lawes
as aforesaid is chiefly the occasion of this present meetinge.

The Seal
of the
Colony

William the Third By the Grace of God Kinge of England
Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c To
John Robins, John Gustis, Philipp Fisher, & Bedience Johnson
Nathaniel Littleton, William Waters, Ralph Pigot, William
Harmanson, John Powell Jacob Johnson, Thomas Sabage,
and George Harmanson Gentlemen Greetinge Know ye
That Wee have Assigned you and Every one of you
Jointly and Severally our Justices to keepe our Peace
in the County of Northampton And to keepe & cause
to be kept All ordinances Statutes of our Kingdome
of England & Lawes of this our Ancient & greater
Colony of Virginia made for the good of the peace
and for the Conserbacion of the same and for the
Rule & Governm^t of the People in all & Every the
Articles thereof in the said County Accordinge to
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the force, forme, and Effect of the same, And to chaste & punish
all persons attendinge Against the formes of those ordinances,
Statutes of our Kingdome of England and Lawes of this our Colony
and Dominion or any of them in the County aforesaid: So came to
come before you or any of you all those persons who have threaten
any of our luge people either in their bodies or burninge their houses
to find sufficient security for the Peace or for the good behavio^r
towards us and the people: And if they shall refuse to finde
such security then to cause them to be kept safe in prison untill
they finde such security: Wee have also Assigned yo^r or any foure
or more of you whereof any of yo^r: John Robins, John Gustin, Philipp
Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, & William Waters,
shall be one to mete at the usual place of Holdinge Courts In
the County aforesaid, At certaine Dages Accordinge to Law: So
heare and determine all suits Contraversies & Debates betwene
party and party doeing therein what to Justice Appertaineth
Accordinge to the Lawes of our Kingdome of England and this our
Ancient & greates Colony & Dominion of Virginia: With power likewise
to yo^r and every of yo^r to take Depositions & Examinations Upon oath
for the better manifestacon of the truth in all such matters & Causes
as come before yo^r: And so keepe or cause to be kept all orders
of Court, orders of Council & proclamations directed to yo^r: or
concinge to yo^r: hands from us or from our Govern^r or Comander
in chiefe for the time beinge & our Council of State & to punish
the offenders & Breakers of the same: Accordinge to the Lawes
of our Kingdome of England & of this our Colony & Dominion:
And Further to keepe or cause the Clerk of your Court to keep
Records of All Judgments Rules and orders decided & Agreed Upon
by you or any foure or more of yo^r: whereof any of yo^r: John Robins,
John Gustin, Philipp Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton,
& William Waters shall be one: And Further Wee Comaund you
and every one of yo^r: that you diligently intend the keepinge
of the Peace, Statutes of our Kingdome of England and the
Lawes of this our Colony & Dominion and all & singular other the
Fynishes: Wee doe also By Virtue of these presents Comaund the
Sheriffe of the said County of Northampton that at those certaine
dages & places which the Law doth Appointe, that he cause to com
before yo^r: or any foure or more of yo^r: whereof any of yo^r: John
Robins, John Gustin, Philipp Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel
Littleton & William Waters shall be one: Such & soe many good and
lawfull men of his Dayliwick by whome the truth in the matter may
be the better knowne & Enquired of: Witness our Trusty & Wellbelovd
Francis Nicholson Esq: our Lieut: & Govern^r: Gen^l: of this our Colony &
Dominion of Virginia at James Towne Under the Seale of our Colony
the Eighth day of June in the Eleventh year of our Reign Am^o: Dom^o:
1699

A Commission of the Peace for Northampton
County: E. Jennings Dep^y Sec^y

North. 17 July the first Adm 1699. This is
as given at a meeting at y^e Court house of the
Justices of said County: Recorded at Northampton
17 July 1699

The Rate
of the
Colony.

William the Third By the grace of God King of England
Scotland, Fraunce & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c: To John
Robins, John Gustin, Philipp Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel
Littleton, William Waters, Ralph Pigot, William Harmandon, John
Powell, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Sabage & George Harmandon -
Gentlemen Greeting: Know yee that Whereas wee have
Constituted and Appointed yo^r: John Robins, John Gustin,
Philipp Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William
Waters, Ralph Pigot, William Harmandon, John Powell, Jacob
Johnson, Thomas Sabage & George Harmandon Gentlemen -
Justices of the Peace for Northampton County: Wee doe
therefore Authorize and Appointe that the Commission being
read as usual any two of you the said John Robins,
John Gustin, Philipp Fisher, Obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton
& W^m Waters: havinge first taken the oathes Appointed by
Act of Parliam^t: to be taken in stead of the oathes of Allegiance
and Supremacy, the Test, together with the oath of duely
Executeinge the office of Justice of the Peace & subscribed
the Association mentioned in an Act of Parliam^t: of the 7th
5th yeares of our Reigne Entituled an Act for the better
Security of his ma^{ties} Royall person and Government (A Copy
of which you herewith receibe) which the said Ralph Pigot,
& W^m Harmandon or any two in the Commission abovesaid
are hereby Required, Authorized & Impowered to give and
Administer Unto you: You Administer unto the abovesaid
Justices and every of them in the Commission abovesaid
the oathes Appointed by Act of Parliam^t: to be taken in
stead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy & the Test
together with the oath of duely Executeinge the office of
Justice of the Peace and subscribed the aforementioned
Association: of the performance of which you are to make due
Returne to our Sec^y: office at James City on the Sixth
day of the next Gen^l: Court: Witness our Trusty & Well
belovd Francis Nicholson Esq: our Lieut: & Gov^l: Gen^l: of our
Colony and Dominion of Virginia: At James Towne Under
the Seale of our Colony the Eighth day of June in the
Eleventh year of our Reign Am^o: Dom^o: 1699

A Dedimus for Administring the oathes
& Test to the Justices of the Peace for
Northampton County: E. Jennings Dep^y Sec^y

Fr. Nicholson

Record: 17 Jan March 1699. E. Jennings Dep^y Sec^y

(Endorsed on y^e abovesaid Dedimus.)

14 North^h July the first Am^o Dom^o 1699: Pursuant to the within precept
 + Wee the Subscribers havinge Accordinge thereto fully Executed the
 within Power thereby given us By Administringe the oathes and
 within Enjoyned, and the oath of A Justice of the Peace
 to John Robins & John Gustis Gent: they havinge likewise Sub-
 scribed the within mentioned Affociacion herewith sent: of the
 performance of which this is our Returne Under our hands
 and Seales.
 Ralph Pigot J^o Seale
 Wm Harmanson J^o Seale
 Record^o 1699 Dan Mich^o & Co North^h

North^h July the first Am^o Dom^o 1699: Pursuant to the within precept
 + Wee the Subscribers havinge Accordinge thereto had the usual
 oathes & test as also the oath of A Justice of the Peace as
 within Enjoyned: Administred to us By Ralph Pigot & Wm
 Harmanson Gent: and havinge likewise Subscribed the within
 mentioned Affociacion herewith sent: Did Accordingly Administer
 the said usual Oathes & test and the oath of A Justice of the
 Peace to Philipp Fisher, Cedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton,
 William Waters, Ralph Pigot, Wm Harmanson, John Powell, Thomas
 Sabage, and George Harmanson Gentlemen who havinge also Sub-
 scribed the within mentioned Affociacion herewith sent beinge all
 Nominated in the Commission of the Peace for the said County Sabe
 Jacob Johnson Gent: Absent: Of the performance of which this is
 our Returne Under our hands and Seales.
 John Robins J^o Seale
 Jn^o Gustis J^o Seale
 Record^o 1699 Dan Mich^o & Co North^h

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The Seale of the Colony
 William the Third By the grace of God King of England Scotland
 Fraunce & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. To Nathaniel Littleton
 Gentleman: Greeting Wee Doe hereby Commissionate, Authorize & Appointe
 you to be Sheriff of Northampton County for this present yeare one thousand
 Six hundred Ninety Nine And that yo^e be Accordingly Sworne as soon
 as conveniently may be, And before yo^e be Admitted to the Office of
 Sheriff of the said County of Northampton you Enter into Bond before
 our Justices of the Peace of the said County with good & sufficient
 Security in the penal Summe of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco
 to us our heires & Successors to Render Unto m^r Auditor Pyrd or such
 others as shall be Appointed by us so Receive the same A particular
 perfect & full Account of all our Revenues & dues in the same County
 Arisinge the time of yo^r Sheribalty: And also that yo^e shall due paym^t
 make of all such publique dues as shall be leyed in the afore said
 County of Northampton Unto the severall persons that shall be appointed
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 + to receive the same And full performance make of all things
 belonging to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: And
 Wee doe hereby Comaund all our officers both Civil & Military
 And all other our Subjects that are Inhabiting the said County
 and others Actually there to be aiding & Assistinge to you the
 said Nathaniel Littleton as Sheriff in all things relating to
 the office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: Witness our
 Trusty & Wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Govern^r &
 Govern^r: Generall of our Colony & Dominion of Virginia
 at James Towne Under the Seale of our Colony this Twentieth
 day of June In the Eleventh yeare of our Reigne Anno^o
 Dom^o 1699:
 Record^o 1699 Dan Mich^o & Co North^h H^r Nicholson

North^h Aug^o A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace
 for the said County the 28th day of July In the Eleventh
 yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^o Dom^o 1699:

Present { Major John Robins: } m^r Ralph Pigot:
 { Major John Gustis: } m^r Wm Harmanson:
 { Cap^t Obet. Johnson: } m^r Thomas Sabage: }

+ On the Peticon of m^r Thomas Browne to this Court settinge
 forth thereby That the Estate of Wm Foster deced^t is
 indebted to him one thousand pounds of Tobacco & caske for
 funerall charges and prayed order for the same: And whereas
 much as there is noe person qualified in the managem^t of the
 said Estate The Court therefore thinks fit and Accordingly
 orders that the said m^r Thomas Browne take the said deced^t
 Estate into his Custody and render an Acc^t thereof to the next
 Court.

+ On the Peticon of Am^o Stott widow of Jonathan Stott deced^t
 settinge forth thereby that her said husband dyinge without Will humbly
 craved Administracon may be graunted her (on the behalf of her
 selfe and children) on the said Estate which is Accordingly
 graunted on m^r Arthur Spshurs & Thomas Dalbyes tenderinge
 themselves security for her whome the Court Accepts they
 Enteringe into Bond Accordingly.

+ m^r John Luke, m^r Isaac Huggamond, m^r Michael Underhill & m^r Wm
 Duntun are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of
 Jonathan Stott deced^t Upon oath And that the Sheriff summons
 them to meeke at Am^o Stotts widow her house on the tenth of
 August next to performe the same.

+ Upon the Compt of Thomas Purnell of Somerset County in Maryland
 against William Foster Jr^o Appearinge by a Record of the said
 Somerset County Court that the said William Foster son of Wm
 Foster deced^t was bound to John Hamond of the said County his

Twenty one yeares of Age who beinge deceased It is the Judgment of the Court that she Relict of the said Hamond, had no Right to dispose of the said William Foster to the said Thomas Parnell or any other. And it further Appearinge to this Court by the Oathes of Elizabeth Sabis and Ann Trelfo that the said William Foster is Twenty one yeares of Age, and also by other pregnant Circumstances. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and Accordingly ordered that the said William Foster is not liable to any further Service to the said John Hamonds Relict or her order But that hee is at liberty and at his owne charge Such of the said parties payinge their owne charges att Excon.

The 22nd day of July 1699 the last foregoing Judgment was Read & examined in open Court & Signed by
 John Robins
 In^o Justis
 Ralph Pigot
 Wm. Harman &c.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe Sumons the Comp^{on} Wm. Hatchcock and Deny^o Stiles to the next Court then and there to Answer to such matters as shall be objected Against them on the behalfe of his Ma^{ty}.

Upon the Petition of Nathan Litleton Gent^l Sheriffe of this County of Northampton settinge forth thereby that the said County is at present destitute of a Gaoler. It is therefore ordered by the Court that hee bee Allowed at the next County ley for the Securinge of prisoners as hath bene usual & accustomed with costs.

In the petition of John Cole (m^o Deny^o Nottingham first sendinge him selfe Security for him) together with the said Coles Attineringe likewise that m^o John Lyke (now absent) will bee his other Security. Licence to keepe ordinary is granted him to sell and Retayle liquors and provisions till next Court. And so make 25th A whole yeare from the date hereof hee then with the said off^{rs} or other Security Acceptable to the Court Entringe into Recognizance for performinge all things Enjoyned by Law for ordinary keepers to doe and observe.

John Cole p^lt brought his Acc^{on} of Debt to this wor^d Court held the 30th of May last past Against Paul Habian Debt for three Cowes and calves due by Bill dated the 24th day of April before the said May Court last and from thence payable to the said p^lt on demand by the said Debt at his habitation in this County which hee not only failed to performe Accordinge to his said Bill (though in a friendly manner demanded) But also to Appeare to Answer to the said Acc^{on} at the said May Court last on which order was granted the said p^lt Ag^t the Sheriffe for the said Debt faile of Appearance only liberty to the Sheriffe to bringe him the said Debt to this Court to Answer the said p^lt's Action: who Accordingly to this Court and Acknowledge his said Bill for the said Appearinge and Calles as aforesaid. But withall brings an Acc^{on} of the case Ag^t the said Cole settinge forth by his Declaration Ag^t him that the said Cole had not performed the Consideracon on his part for which the said Bill and severall others were passed not yet due. And prayed Judgment Ag^t the said Cole for the full quantity of the Bills passed to him though none but the three Cowes and calves yet due (which

Which Allegation of the said Paul Habians the Court over Rulinge It beinge their Judgment and Accordingly ordered that the said Debt Paul Habian forthwith make paym^t and delivery into the said p^lt John Cole the said three Cowes & calves Accordinge to Bill with costs of Suite att Excon. And the order Ag^t the Sheriff of last Court Vacated.

Whereas the said Debt Paul Habian is Unsatisfied with the precedent Judgment of the Court And by his Attorney Tully Robinson humbly moved for Appeale thereupon to the Sixth day of the next General Court at James City (the said Tully Robinson first sendinge himselfe Security for the said Debt) which the Court Concedes to and Accepts hee Entringe into Bond According to Law which beinge performed the said p^lt John Cole to give Bond with Security to Answer the said Appeale Accordinge to Law.

The Appell^t Vacated for default of the Appellants givinge Bond Accordinge to Law.

The Acc^{on} of the case brought by Paul Habian p^lt Ag^t John Cole Debt to this Court at said Debt's request is Referred to the next Court.

The Acc^{on} of Debt p^lt Acc^{on} brought by John Cole p^lt Ag^t Mary Godwin Adm^{on} on the behalfe of her selfe & children of the Estate of Joseph Godwin deced Debt to the Court held the 30th of May last past: Whereupon order was graunted Ag^t the Sheriff on faile of the said Debt's Appearance then: who this Court Appearinge and on her humble Supplication to the Court cap^t Nath^l Litleton (with his Consent) Assigned on her behalfe to plead for her, who for plea said that she said p^lt declares ag^t the said Debt for seven hundred seventy six pounds of Tobacco & caske due by contract made with the said Joseph Godwin within A yeare before his decease, but the Action Debt p^lt and therefore variance betwene the said Action & declaracon: And also the said p^lt produced the 4th Act of Assembly made Ann^o 1679: which saith A Debt made & contracted within A yeare before any p^lons decease shall bee good Ag^t his Estate after his death: But withall owninge that the Debt was severall yeares due before the said Godwins death: though within less then A yeare before he dyed the justness of it owned. But Nevertheless his Estate not Adjudged liable by the said Act. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court & Accordingly ordered that the said Suite is dismissed: and on the motion of the said Debt A Monition graunted Ag^t the said p^lt wth paym^t of Court charges att Excon.

Judgment this day graunted to cap^t Nath^l Litleton p^lt Ag^t Elizabeth Caudin Debt for the Sume of three hundred forty one pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge due p^l Balance of Account forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite att Excon.

The Informacon of Edward Seadey Exhibited to this Court Ag^t Joseph Benthall Sen^r for debarringe him and other his ma^{ty} Subjects of the way Ancient Roade to his house It is ordered by the Court that m^o Richard Nottingham & m^o Deny^o Nottingham View the said Ancient Roade, and the New way made instead thereof betwene this & next Court & then give report thereof whether the New way bee as convenient as the old Under their hands.

(The Informacon

The Information of Edward Sealey Exhibited to this Court As William Waterfield for detaining him & other his ma^{ty} Subjects of the Ancient Roade to his house. It is ordered by the Court that m^r Richard Nottingham and m^r Benj^m Nottingham View the Said Ancient Roade and the New way made in Stead thereof as also inspect what other Injury done to the Said Inform^r by the Said Waterfields - privity or omission Betwene this and next Court and shew & Report thereof whether the New way be as Convenient as the old and all other matters Under their hands: -

This day Mary Prescott Serbant to m^r Ann Stott Appeared on her Summons by order of last Court to the Sheritt to Answer to her p^{re}sent^{ment} by the grand Jury for fornication which offence havinge owned to the Court and Mone offeringe to pay her fine: It is therefore ordered that shee Receive on her bare back Twenty five lashes well laid on which punishm^t by reason of her weaknes is suspended, on her mistris word to have her forthcomenge to Receive the same when required, and of ability to Undergoe it, with paym^t of Court charges: -

A Parstard man child of Mary Prescott Serbant to m^r Ann Stott this day bound to Thomas Dalby his Twenty one yeares of Age According to Law to serve him or his Assignes in all such lawfull Impleyn^t as he or they shall Impley him in duringe the Said terme, findeinge him Sufficient meate, drinke, Apparell, washinge, and lodginge fit and convenient for him: the Said Thomas Dalby Entringe into Bond with Security to save the parish harmeles from the Said child and pay Court charges: -

It is ordered by the Court that Mary Prescott Serb^t to m^r Ann Stott serve her Said mistris for the tyme and trouble by her Sustained by her havinge A Parstard child: one whole yeare after the time is Expired shee came into the Countrey for by Indenture, Custome, or otherwise - or pay one thousand pounds of Tobacco to her Said mistris in Compensation thereof Accordinge to Act with Court charges: -

This day Mary Carter Daughter of Elemer Carter widow Appeared on her Summons by order of last Court to the Sheritt to Answer to her p^{re}sent^{ment} by the grand Jury for fornication which offence havinge owned to the Court as also charged Daniel Brentalls Negro Slave Daniel to be the father of the Parstard child shee was lately delivered of. It is ordered that the Sheritt take her into his Custody and see that shee forthwith Receive Twenty five lashes on her bare back well laid on accordinge to Act and that shee pay Court charges: -

Whereas at A Court held the 30th of May last past the magistrates of this County were ordered to take the List of Tythables as formerly and since by Comission of the Peace Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft with his desire ceases from beinge of the Said Comission. It is therefore ordered by the Court that major John Custis take the List of Tythables in the division heretofore taken by the said Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft (viz^t) from the widow Dalbys house includeinge the Said widow Dalbys Downwards to the howe of W^m Nottingham includeinge Bay Side and Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to Major John Custis of the Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have in their families Attested Under their hands Accordinge to Act: -

From William Notingham's house includeinge the Said Nottingham & to m^r Mary

Mary Pettitts widow includeinge Bay Side & Seaboard Side to bringe their Lists to m^r George Harmandson of the Names and Numbers of the Tythables they have in their families Attested Under their hands Accordinge to Act: -

Ent^r m^r Geo^r Harmandson: This day the further Confirmation of the Probate of the last Will of Henry Gascoigne deced^t was made in open Court by the Corporall oaths of Daniel Mackemy which with the former oath made thereto by Michael Halsbert is Approved & Allowed of as an Authentick Probate and ordered to be Recorded: -

This day William Gascoigne Son of Henry Gascoigne formerly of this County deced^t and Brother to Henry Gascoigne Eldest Son of the aforesaid deced^t also lately deced^t beinge upwards of 14 yeares of Age came Voluntarily in open Court and made choice of major John Custis to be his Guardian who Accepted thereof Accordingly: -

Ent^r majo^r Custis: Whereas Henry Gascoigne lately deced^t brother of William Gascoigne A minor Under the guardianship of major John Custis Died by his Will gave him the Said William severall goods, Lands and chattels which will beinge duly proved in this County Court this Moe Executor Nominated therein: It is therefore ordered by the Court (on the petition of majo^r John Custis as guardian so & on the behalfe of the said W^m Gascoigne minor: that Administration with the said Will Annexed) be granted him on the Estate of the said Henry Gascoigne deced^t Hee Entringe into Bond with Security for p^{er}formance thereof Accordinge to Law: -

Ent^r majo^r Custis: This day A latter division of the Estate of Daniel Egre last made by the overseers of his last will and Testament was exhibited in open Court by Ann Egre his widow & Exec^r & ordered to be Recorded: -

Whereas Abraham Jacob, Charles Dikes, & Stephen Darling were Summone by order of last Court to Answer their Contempt for not Appearinge then to serve as grand Jury men beinge - Returned on the Sheritts pannel thereof. And this Court - makeinge default likewise of Appearance. Two of them Attended to be Disabled by the Act of God and the other A New comer into the County: they are discharged payinge fees: -

On the Complaint of Paul Fabian & Sarah his wife of Michael Comerick It is ordered by the Court that the Sheritts Summons him to the next Court: & that hee take Bond of him to p^{er}forme for his Appearance then to Answer the same: -

This Court Adjourned to the 25th of Septemb^r next and the Execution of the orders of this Court Appointed to be on Saturday the fifth of Aug^t next: -

Aug^t The 7th 1699: Read & Examined in open Court and Signed

Jes^s Dan Metcham & Co: -

In^o Custis: -
Ralph Peagot
W^m Harmandson
Geo^r Harmandson

20 North 10th At A Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the
said County the 28th day of Septemb^r In the 21st year of his
Ma^{ties} Reigne Anno⁹ Dom⁹ 1699: /

Major John Robins }
John Custis } m^r Ralph Rigot }
Philip Fisher } m^r Wm Harmandson }
Capt. Ebed. Johnson } m^r John Powell }

This day Jacob Johnson Gent^l Accordinge to his Ex^{ce} Commission
of the Peace for the County abovesaid tooke the oaths of
Enjoyned by Act of Parliam^t instead of the oaths of
Allegiance & Supremacy, the 1st & 2^d, Signed the Association, and
had the oath of A Commissioner or Justice of the Peace Admin-
istered to him Accordingly: /

This day Lancaster A Negro boy of Col^l John Custis was Ad-
judged at Nine yeares of Age & soe Lebyable Accordinge to the

The Inventory of the Estate of Wm Foster deced^t Exhibited to
this Court by m^r Thomas Browne Accordinge to order of last
Court w^{ch} the Court would have Impowered the said m^r Browne
to sell at an outcry but not willinge to Act therein It is
therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe take the
said Estate into his Custody and sell the same at an outcry
to the best Advantage: And is hereby Authorized by the
Court to prosecute or defend any Suits. Brought for or Ag^t
the said deced^t Estate: And to Receive & pay all just
debts due to or from the same: and Render an Acc^t of his
proceeds therein to the Court: /

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Jonathan Stott deced^t
was Exhibited in Court by John Luke as the Attorney of Ann
Stott widow Adm^r on the behalfe of her selfe & children
of the Estate of her said husband And ordered to be Recorded: /

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Andrew Tronson deced^t
was Exhibited in Court by m^r John Luke as the Attorney of Thomas
Lucar Adm^r on the behalfe of his Son and Daughter George and
Margaret Lucar of the Estate of the said deced^t and ordered to
be Recorded: /

The Suite Comenced by Cap^t Joshua Brodbent p^l Ag^t m^r John Luke
+ Jst the Court findes noe cause of Accⁿ And have therefore
ordered on the motion of the said deff^t that A Monition be
granted him Ag^t the said p^l w^{ch} p^l of Court charges all Execⁿ

The Accⁿ of Delinque Comenced by Cap^t Joshua Brodbent p^l Ag^t
+ Ann Stott widow deff^t the said deff^t makinge default of appearance
to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted the said p^l
to the Sheriffe in case of a Nihil dicit of the said deff^t at 9th next.

The Suite Comenced by Sarah James Execⁿ of Thomas James deced^t p^l
+ Cap^t Joshua Brodbent deff^t the said p^l failinge to appear
to prosecute the said Suite is dismissed with costs: /

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Cole, John Radson, Morgan
Douliden, & Thomas Dushell deff^t to Col^l John Custis p^l for the sume
of foure thousand one hundred Eighty five pounds of 100^l & caske
due by Bond forthwith to be paid wth costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

(Judgm^t)

21 + Judgm^t is this day Confessed to Morgan Radson p^l by John Cole.
+ deff^t for the sume of Eight thousand pounds of 100^l & caske forthwith
to be paid with costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

October 7th 1699 + Judgm^t is this day granted to Thomas Dushell p^l Ag^t Mary Swanton ad
+ deff^t Douglas deff^t for the sume of seven hundred and thirtene pounds of
Tobacco & caske Appearinge due & Ballance of Account forthwith to
be paid with costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

The Accⁿ Brought by Tho. Middleton p^l Ag^t Wm Heath ad
+ deff^t Appearinge the said Suite is dismissed wth costs all Execⁿ: /

November 22nd 99 + Judgm^t is this day granted to Peter Delacourt p^l Ag^t John May
+ deff^t Minor deff^t for the sume of thirty nine shillings Current money of
Virgini^a for the Transport of thirtene hds of Tobacco of m^r John
Reades to Yorke River by Agree^m with the said deff^t as by him
Acknowledged in Court forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite
all Execⁿ: /

+ Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Jonah Jackson deff^t to Tully Robinson
p^l for the sume of foure hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco &
caske forthwith to be paid Accordinge to Bill with costs of
Suite all Execⁿ: /

December 24th 99 + Judgm^t is this day Confessed to Tully Robinson p^l by John
+ deff^t Brankelinge deff^t for the sume of foure hundred & fifty p^l
of Tobacco & caske forthwith to be paid Accordinge to Bill with
costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

The Suite Comenced to this Court by Tully Robinson p^l Ag^t Wm
+ deff^t Heath deff^t for the sume of five hundred pounds of 100^l & caske
due by Bill which said deff^t failed to Appear to Answer the
said Suite (proclamation for him beinge thrice made) Sam^l Smith
Affirmed by the Sheriffe to be Bayle for him though had not the
Bond about him to produce order is therefore granted Ag^t the
said Bayle for paym^t of the said sume after the next Court (in
case of A Nihil dicit of the said Wm Heath then) with costs of
Suite all Execⁿ: /

m^r John Luke + The Suite Comenced to this Court by John Bloods grocer p^l Ag^t Peter
+ deff^t Collier clerke deff^t for forty pounds of good & lawful money of
England & Bond the said deff^t (though thrice called) failinge to
Appear to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted Ag^t
the Sheriffe for paym^t of what shall Appear due of the said sume
after the next Court (in case of A Nihil dicit of the said deff^t
then) with costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

m^r John Luke + The Accⁿ of the case Comenced to this Court by Thomas Lucar Adm^r
+ deff^t on the behalfe of his Son & Daughter George & Margaret Lucar of the
+ deff^t Estate of Andrew Tronson deced^t p^l Ag^t Daniel Mackeany & Math^s
his wife Adm^r (with the will Annex^d) of the Estate of Humphry Brooke
deced^t deff^t there beinge Variance betwene Accⁿ & the declaration the said
Suite is therefore dismissed wth costs: /

m^r John Luke + The Suite Comenced by Thomas Lucar the Adm^r on the behalfe of his Son
+ deff^t & Daughter Geo^r & Margaret Lucar of the Estate of Andrew Tronson deced^t
p^l & Henry Lacey deff^t at 3^d deff^t request is referred to the next Court: /

The Suite Comenced by Col^l John Custis Assigne of Wm^r Nelson Gent^l p^l And
m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Execⁿ of Cap^t Wm^r Andall deced^t deff^t for seven p^l

(Thirteen)

thirteen Shillings Curr^y money of Virg^a as p^r Under the said Cap^t Kendal's hand will Appear wth said depts after three called in open Court failing to stand forth or any Attorney for them to Answer the 3d rule order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheriffe for paym^t of what shall Appear due of the said James after the next Court in case of A nihil dicit of the said depts then with costs of suite at Execon: /

m^r Luke Adm^r & p^r The Suite Comenced by Thomas Lucar Adm^r on the behalfe of his son & Daughter George & Margaret Lucar of the Estate of Andrew Trowton deced p^r And John Tilney Sen^r Gent^l & Mary his wife depts there being variance betwene the Accon and declaration the said Suite is dismissed the said p^r payinge costs at Execon: /

m^r Luke Adm^r & p^r The Suite Comenced to this Court by Isaac Jacob p^r Ag^t Elizabeth Davis widow depts for Sixteene hundred pounds of Rob^t & Caske or the third part of A Cropp of wheate ploughed & sowed by him for her wth Agreem^t the said p^r failing to prove the said Suite is dismissed the p^r payinge costs at Execon: /

on the motion of the said Isaac Jacob an Injunction in Chancery is granted him Ag^t the said Elizabeth Davis widow to the next Court to declare Upon her oath whether she did or not provide and Agree that he should have A full third part of the wheate soc by him ploughed the ground for and sowne on her Land the last fall: /

octob^r 7th 1699
copy y^e Assised
& p^r Judgm^t is this day graunted to John Abdell p^r Ag^t Thomas Preecon depts for the Summe of five hundred Twenty five p^r of Rob^t & Caske it Appearinge due by Sufficient Testimony for five hundred foote of three quarters of an Inch oake planke at these quarters of A pound of Rob^t & foote & Seventy five foote of Two Inch oake planke at Two pounds of Rob^t & foote wth the said depts looked Upon & promised to take if carryed to A convenient Landinge: wth Affirmed by the 3d p^r it was within the time set him by the 3d depts And therefore ordered that the said Summe of five hundred Twenty five pounds of Rob^t & Caske be forthwith paid to the said p^r by the said depts with costs of Suite at Execon: Soe that the said p^r deliver the said depts the said Two parcels of planke holdinge out in quantity and quality and at A convenient Landinge as aforesaid or on their fallinge Short to Abate proportionably: /

m^r Robinson
Adm^r & p^r Judgm^t is this day Confessed to Cap^t Daniel of S^t Thomas Jonifer A p^rignis of Cotta Ju^r Custis p^r by Clement only depts for the Summe of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske Appearinge due by Bill forthwith to be paid Accordinge to the same with costs of Suite at Execon: /

m^r Robinson
Adm^r & p^r Judgm^t is this day graunted to Cap^t Joshua Dumbent p^r Ag^t Rongus an Indian depts for the Summe of Two pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence Currant money of Virg^a Appearinge due p^r Balance of Acc^t betwene the said p^r & depts Eighteen Shillings whereof paid m^r Gentle and Seven Shillings & Six pence paid W^m Seers by the said p^r for the said depts wth he is to be saved harmless from And paym^t of the said Two pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence forthwith to be made by the said p^r by the said depts with costs of Suite at Execon: /

m^r John Luke, m^r W^m Harmandon, Henry Chigg, & Michael Habsbert are Appoynted & Appoynted by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Henry Gadsdigne upon said And that they meete at the house of Rob^t Gadsdigne on Tuesday the tenth of octob^r next to p^rforme the same

[Judgm^t]

+ Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Cole depts to m^r Jolly Robinson p^r for the Summe of Two Thousand Nine hundred thirty four p^r of Rob^t & Caske Appearinge due by Two severall Bills only what the said depts shall justly make Appear paid thereof at the next Court to be discompted thereout And the Remainder to be paid immediately after with costs of Suite at Execon: /

m^r Luke Adm^r & p^r The Accon of debt brought by Thomas Lucar Adm^r on the behalfe of his son & Daughter Geo^r & Margaret Lucar p^r Ag^t John Litch depts for severall species by Bill And the said depts producemge an Acc^t duely proved by his owne oath & Elizth Abdell oberballancemge the said p^r claimc the said Suite is therefore dismissed the said p^r payinge costs at Execon: /

+ The difference dependinge Upon Reference Betwene Paul Radan p^r and John Cole depts the said depts by the Sornewt of his hand beinge disabled from givinge an Answer in writinge as Prayed by the said p^r desired time till next Court to prepare & Exhibit his said Answer wth is graunted (with the said p^r concession) the said depts defrayinge the charge Accruinge this Court by his default of not Answeringe as moved for & desired by the p^r /

+ The differences Dependinge Betwene Edward Seadey p^r & Joseph Benthall Sen^r & W^m Waterfield depts Concerninge A New way made by the said depts in Stead of an old way to the said p^r house Both which wayes were at the last Court ordered to be Viewed by m^r Rich^d Nottingham & m^r Dens^r Nottingham and to give report thereof Under their hands to this Court: who havinge Accordingly Exhibited the same and finde the New way much worse then the old: The Court thinks fit to suspend their Judgm^t therein till the Seventh of octob^r next till when this Court is Adjourned that the said parties in Contrabery may have time till then to produce what evidence they can for the further charge of the matter in order to the determination thereof: /

This Court Adjourned to the 7th of octob^r next till when all Causes still dependinge stand referred, & all Bayle Bonds Remained in force

North^h } At A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the place for the said County the Seventh day of octob^r In the 21st yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^q Domⁱ 1699:

Present { Major John Robins } m^r W^m Harmandon }
{ Cotta John Custis } m^r John Powell }

+ In obedience to his Ex^{ty} order in Council and Comicon prepared for the performenge the same: The Sheriffe is ordered to Summon all p^rsons Accordinge to the said precepts & Comicon to Appear at the Court house of the said County Tuesday the 17th day of this instant Moneth of octob^r to have the said orders and Comicon put in & to Effectuall Execon Accordinge to their true intent & meaninge in order to make Returne to the next Gen^l Court as theredy Comanded

In the difference dependinge betweene Edward Seadey complt and Wm Waterfield deff: on the said deffs Assueringe to remobe that part of his fence that Ruins into the Dranch and cleare as good a way as the place can afford for an outlett from the said p^{ts} habitation betwene this & next Court or as soone as may be after which by the Concession of the said parties is the decision of their said difference and that each of them pay their owne charges at Excon: /

In the difference dependinge betweene Edward Seadey complt and Joseph Benthall Sen: deff: by Concession of the said parties the same is referred to the next Court for their Agreement betweene themselves in the meane time or to choose each of them A man for the decision of the said difference, and if soe concluded each of them to pay their owne costs at Excon: /

On Compt of John Sasage on the behalfe of John Gascoigne Under the guardianship of Thomas Smith It is ordered by the Court that hee bee Sumoned by the Sheriffe to the next Court to Answer the same: /

The Sumons to this Court of Tho: Simpson, Wm Whitehead, and Benj: Stiles on the Compt of m: Benj: Robinson who faileinge to Appere to prosecute Agt: them: It is ordered that the Sheriffe sumons him to the next Court then to declare what hee hath to say Agt: them And that they then Appere to Answer the same: /

The Court of Seby Appointed to be held the 10th of Nov: Next: And the next court to be held for this County the 28th day of the said moneth of Novemb: /

Octob: the 7th Ann: Dom: 1699 Read and Exam: in open Court & signed of
Jst Dan: M: chapp: & Ed: Co: North: /

(John Robins)
Jn: Custis:
Wm: Harmandon
Jn: Powell

Whereas wee the Subscribers beinge ordered by an order of Court held in this County of Northampton the 28th day of July 99: to View the New Roads goeing to Edward Seadeys turned by Wm Waterfield & Joseph Benthall Sen: In obedience to the said order we give this Report havinge well Viewed the said New Roads: that they are not as good as the old: & in our View not fittinge for his ma^{ties} Subjects to pass & Repass about their lawfull occasions in safety: Witness o^{ur} hands 7th 28th 1699: /

Richard N Nottingham
Benj: Nottingham

Record: Jst Dan: M: chapp: & Ed: Co: North: /

By the Court of Northampton County aforesaid: /
Whereas John Cole the day of the date hereof petitioned the Court of the said County for A Licence to keepe ordinary: And hath given Security as the Law in such cases direct for the performance of all things Enjoyned to ordinary keepers to observe and keepe: Wee doe therefore (by Vertue of an order of Court bearinge date herewith) Licence Admitt & Allow the said John Cole to keepe A publick Inne or ordinary to sell and vend by Retaille any Sort of Equors or provisions (In the

In the County aforesaid: for one whole yeare from the date of the said order: keepe & performe and observe all things as aforesaid: Accordinge to the Lawes of this his ma^{ties} Colony & Dominion of Virgin: Not sufferinge any Unlawfull games to be bred in his house: But to keepe and mainetaine good Rule & order within the same And this to bee in force one whole yeare from the graunt thereof as aforesaid: and noe longer Given Under our hands the 28th day of July Ann: Dom: 1699

Record: Jst Dan: M: chapp: & Ed: Co: North: /

John Robins
Jn: Custis: /

North: Jst Memorand: that the Selevnth day of Octob: 1699: At the Court house in the County aforesaid John Cole, John Luke, and Benj: Nottingham A^l of the said County came personally before us Major John Robins, And coll John Custis Justices &c: And Entred into Recognition to our Soberaigne Lord the King in full sume and quantity of Ten thousand pounds of good Tobacco: & caske to be Layed &c: /

Conditioned for the true performance, observeinge, full fillinge & keepinge the aforesgoeing Licence by the said John Cole: Accordinge to the true sense meaninge and purport thereof in all things: That then &c: /

The day & yeare abovesaid taken Signed
delibered & Acknowledged before us

John Cole
Jn: Luke

John Robins
Jn: Custis: Recont: Jst Dan: M: chapp: & Ed: Co: North: /

North: Jst Ag: A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of Nov: In the 2^d yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno: Dom: 1699: /

Present { Coll: John Custis } m: Wm: Harmandon } m: Thomas Sasage: /
{ Capt: Thos: Fisher } m: John: Powell } m: George Harmandon }
m: Ralph: Egot. m: Jacob: Johnson

Whereas Thomas Simpson Wm Whitehead, and Benj: Stiles failed to Appere this Court to Answer the Complaint of m: Benj: Robinson on the behalfe of his ma^{ties}: It is therefore ordered that the Sheriffe sumons them to the next Court to answer the same and their said Contempts therein: /

This day E: Cott Littleton Sheriffe Exhibited an Act: of the sales of the estate of Wm: Foster deced: at an outcry Accordinge to order of last Court w^{ch} is ordered by the Court to bee Recorded: /

In the difference dependinge Upon Reference betweene Paul Habian p^{tr} and John Cole deff: the pleas havinge beene heard and maturely Considered on both sides: It is the Judgment of the Court (that the Assurance for the Land sold by the said deff: to the said p^{tr} is good and Accordinge to the Law of the province of mary: Land wherein the said Land lies In as much as the said p^{tr} is not molested in his possession of the said Land: And when hee hath noe cause of Action But if once molested in his peaceable Enjoyn

28. of Henry Gascoigne deced Exhibited an Inventory and Appraisem^t of the said decedent's Estate w^{ch} is ordered to be Recorded: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced By Dan^t Mackenny p^{tr} & William Hamerin deff^r for foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask & p^{er} B^{ill} which said deff^r being thrice called in open Court & faileinge to Appeare order is therefore granted ag^t the Sheritte in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court: /

^{28. 11. 1700} On the motion of 2^d cot^t Littleton Sheritte: A tachment is granted him ag^t the Estate of Wm Hamerin for foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask w^{ch} costs: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced By Charles Geldinge p^{tr} Ag^t John Stockley & Wm Wilson Ex^{ors} of the last will & Testam^t of Elizabeth Gelding widow deced deff^r Judgm^t is this day granted him the said p^{tr} for six hundred thirty five pounds of Tobacco & cask: forthwith to be paid by the said deff^r out of the said deced^t Estate & beinge p^{er} Acc^t of funera^l charges (Accordinge to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suite att^d Execon: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Accⁿ of Slander Brought By Tho: Abdea p^{tr} Ag^t Tho: Freedon deff^r the same beinge mislaid is therefore dismissed And A Nonsuite granted Ag^t the said p^{tr} with paym^t of Court charges att^d Execon: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced to this Court By John Stockley & Wm Wilson Ex^{ors} of the Estate of ~~William Wilson~~ Elizabeth Gelding widow deced p^{tr} And Gilbert Moore deff^r for the sume of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & cask the said deff^r beinge thrice called in open Court and faileinge to Appeare to answer the said Suite order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheritte (in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced to this Court By Wm Broadwater p^{tr} Ag^t John Hulls deff^r for six hundred Eight pounds & three quarters of A pound of Tobacco & cask & p^{er} B^{ill} and dec^t the said deff^r beinge thrice called in open Court And faileinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheritte (in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced to this Court By Thomas Lucar Adm^r of the Estate of Andrew Trowton deced on the behalfe of George and Margaret Lucar his children p^{tr} and Robert Lewis deff^r for two pounds, one shillinge six pence and three yards and a halfe of linnen Lent: The said deff^r beinge thrice called in open Court And faileinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted the Sheritte (in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court: /

^{28. 11. 1700} The Accⁿ of the case Comenced to this Court By Tho: Lucar Adm^r of the Estate of Andrew Trowton deced with the Nunc: cupable Will of the said Trowton Amexed for and on the behalfe of his children George and Margaret Lucar minor^s p^{tr} Ag^t Daniel Mackenny: /

29. Mackenny as Intermarryinge with Elizabeth the Adm^r of Humphry Brooks late of this County deced deff^r A said deff^r request is Referred to the next Court: /

^{29. 11. 1700} On the petition of morgan poulden beinge very Sick and weake and A poore Impotent man for A member of this Court to be assigned him in A cause hee hath dependinge Ag^t Abraham Jacob the Court (with cot^t John Cuttis consent) Appoints him to Negotiate in the said matter on the behalfe of the said morgan poulden: /

^{29. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced to this Court By morgan poulden p^{tr} Ag^t Abraham Jacob deff^r for five hundred Ninety Nine pounds of Tobacco & cask & p^{er} B^{ill} the said deff^r beinge thrice called in open Court & faileinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite: order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheritte (in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court: /

^{29. 11. 1700} On the motion of 2^d cot^t Littleton Sheritte: A tachment is granted him Ag^t the Estate of Abraham Jacob for the sume of five hundred Ninety Nine pounds of Tobacco & cask with costs of Suite

^{29. 11. 1700} Judgm^t is this day granted to William Bradford p^{tr} Ag^t John Cuttis Adm^r on the behalfe of Wm Gascoigne minor of the Estate of Henry Gascoigne deced deff^r for the sume of five hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco & cask Appearinge due by B^{ill} forthwith to be paid out of the said deced^t Estate (Accordinge to priority & precedency in Law) with costs of Suite att^d Execon: /

^{29. 11. 1700} The Suite Comenced to the last Court By Joshua Prodbent p^{tr} Ag^t Ann Stoa widow deff^r on an Accⁿ of detinue the said deff^r beinge thrice called in open Court and faileinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order was therefore granted Ag^t the Sheritte (in case of A Nilil dicit of the said deff^r at the next Court) which said order is now Reversed: And the said deff^r Appearinge to Answer the said p^{tr} Suite comes and defend^s the same by her Attorney John Washbourne and for plea saith: That shee the said deff^r is not guilty in manner and forme as by the 1st p^{tr} dedam^t is set forth Ag^t her: The Court therefore refers the tryal of the Issue betweene the said p^{tr} and deff^r to A Jury: And A Jury beinge Impannelled & Sworne Accordingly by 2^d cot^t Boy Nottingham, John Powell, John Stockley, Rob^t Gaskins, Tho: Smith, Tho: Wilkins, Joseph Dunton, Henry Clegg, Michael Morgan, Robert Warren, Thomas Lucar & Charles Geldinge: And the Evidence beinge Sworne Examined and seriously Considered: The Jury give for Verdict That they finde for the p^{tr} which on his motion is Confirmed and ordered to be Recorded: And the horse in Contrabery forthwith to be delivered the said p^{tr} hee payinge for him Accordinge to Dargaine. And that the said deff^r pay all costs of Suite & Jury att^d Execon: /

^{29. 11. 1700} At A Court held by his ma^{ty} Justice of the Peace for the said County the 30th day of Novemb^r In the 2^d yeare of his

P^{sent} { Mayo³ John Robins³ } Apt: ¹Ed Johnson m³ Wm³ Harmanon
 { Cott John Justis³ } m³ Ralph Pigot³ m³ Tho: Sabage }

- + Anne Williams A maleto childe Thirteen years of Age Septemb^r or octob^r last bound to Hamond Pirckettle - his Eighteen years of Age (unless the Court finde - cause to the contrary in the meane time) hee shal -
 minge in Court to pay Esther Warren the Daughter - of Henry Warren decess one Thousand pounds of Tobacco & caske or the full Value thereof in good - durable Commodities at the Expiration of the said Anne Williams her time as aforesaid:.

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

Nov³ the 29th & 30th Adom 1699: Read and Examined in open Court and signed

12th Dan. Merckoff C. W.:

John Robins
 Jn³ Justis
 Ed Johnson
 Ralph Pigot
 Wm³ Harmanon
 Thomas Sabage.

North³ At A Court held By his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 29th day of Decemb^r in the 1st yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq³ Dom 1699.

P^{sent} { Mayo³ John Robins³ } m³ Wm³ Harmanon
 { Cott John Justis³ } m³ Ralph Pigot³ m³ Tho: Sabage }

- + Thomas Compton Wm³ Whitehead & Beny White beinge Summoned at the Instance of m³ Beny³ Robinson on the behalfe of his ma^{ties} on Acharge and whispinge with some Runaway & sons Apprehended by him: from which the said persons are discharged (soe that they are Cautious in the misdeameinge themselves in the like kinde for the future) And that they pay Court charges att Execon:.

- + This day Sub A Negro Boy was Adjudget at Eight yeares of Age Hamahat Negro Gife at seven yeares of Age, and mungo A Negro Boy at six yeares of Age: at the said Negro children beinge m³ Jacob Johnsons & soe Levyable Accordinge to Law:.

- + This day Eticoll Nash Littleton Sheriffe Exhibited an Act: of the Sales of the Estate of Richard Goff decess at an outcry Accordinge to order of last Court and ordered to be Recorded:.

- + Judgm^t is this day granted to Cap^t Obedience Johnson dg^t the Estate of Richard Goff decess for the Summe of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge due & dg^t for A weekes trouble & Attendance of him in his sicknes and for A shroud, Cotin, & funerall charges Expended at his Buriall forthwith to be paid out of the said decesss Estate According to priority & precedency in Law with cost^s att Execon:.

- + Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Wm³ Hamerin dg^t to Daniel mackemy for the Summe of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske due by him forthwith to be paid Accordinge to the same wth cost^s of suite att Execon: And the order dg^t the Sheriffe of last Court Reversed:.

- + In the Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene John Luke dg^t and Joshua Broadbent dg^t the said dg^t faileinge to Appeare order is therefore granted dg^t the Sheriffe for the Summe of nine hundred and six pounds of Tobacco & caske: Appearinge due & balance of Act: forthwith to be paid to the said dg^t with cost^s of suite att Execon:.

- + On the motion of Eticoll Nash Sheriffe Attached is granted him dg^t the Estate of Joshua Broadbent for the Summe of nine hundred & six pounds of Tobacco & caske: And

- + Judgm^t is this day Confessed by m³ John Luke Substituted by Bryan Pandal Attorney of John Woods in the Summe of Eighty pounds Sterling money - of England to pay all cost^s and damages if cast in the suite Comenced to this Court Ag^t m³ Peter Colier by the said Woods:.

- + Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John m³ dg^t to Wm³ Broadwater dg^t for the Summe of Six hundred Eight pounds & three quarters of Tobacco & caske: Appearinge due by him and Act: forthwith to be paid wth cost^s of suite att Execon: And that the order of last Court dg^t the Sheriffe be Reversed:.

- + Judgm^t is this day granted to Thomas Lucar Adm³ of the Estate of Andrew Trowton decess on the behalfe of George & Margaret Lucar his children dg^t Robert Lewis dg^t for the Summe of two hundred one Shillinge and six pence Current and passable money in this Countrey and three yards and a halfe of linnen tent to be paid in kinde forthwith to be paid and delivered in kinde as aforesaid with cost^s of suite att Execon: And the order Ag^t the Sheriffe of last Court Reversed:.

- + Upon the petition of Elizabeth Davis order is granted her for three dayes Attendance as an Evidence for Thomas Lucar Adm³ of the Estate of Andrew Trowton decess on the behalfe of George & Margaret Lucar his children dg^t Robert Lewis dg^t forthwith to be paid Accordinge to Act with cost^s att Execon:.

- + Upon the petition of Thomas Ocane order is granted him for three dayes Attendance as an Evidence for Thomas Lucar Adm³ dg^t Robert Lewis dg^t forthwith to be paid Accordinge to Act with cost^s att Execon:.

- + Upon the motion of m³ Jacob Johnson order is granted him for three dayes Attendance as an Evidence for Thomas Lucar Adm³ dg^t Robert Lewis dg^t forthwith to be paid Accordinge to Act with cost^s att Execon:.

- + The suite Comenced by George Corben dg^t Ag^t Daniel mackemy dg^t At said dg^t request is referred to the next Court:.

- + Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Cole dg^t to Edmund Joynest for the Summe of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske due by him forthwith to be paid Accordinge to the same with cost^s of suite att Execon:.

- Jan³ 27th 1699
 ag^t m³ dg^t + Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Ursula Roberts dg^t to John Dodoock dg^t for the Summe of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske due by her forthwith to be paid Accordinge to the same with cost^s of suite att Execon:.

- + It is ordered by the Court on the Petition of m³ Tho: Browne that hee be forthwith paid by Eticoll Littleton Sheriffe intrusted with the Estate of Wm³ Foster decess the Summe of one thousand pounds of Tobacco & caske for Attendance and trouble in his sicknes out of the said decesss Estate Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law with cost^s att Execon:.

- + order is this day granted to Thomas Dally Ag^t the Estate of Wm³ Foster decess for one hundred pounds of Tobacco for A cotin for him forthwith to be paid for A cotin for him by Eticoll Littleton Sheriffe intrusted therewith with cost^s att Execon:.

- + The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene John Woods of Warrington in Lancashire in the Kingdome of England grocer dg^t And Peter Colier formerly

of Barnworth of the same Shire Clarke and Now of the County of Northampton deff. The said declaringe Against the said deff for forty pounds lawfull money of England & obligation Conditioned for paymt of Twenty pounds like money att A day therein pre fixed long since past. And the said deff not denyinge the said Bond get comes and by his Attorney Tudy Robinson defende the same. And produces and pleads an Act of Assembly prohibiting the debts Contracted in England from beinge pleadable in Virginia unless the Effects for the same were Imported thereto. Which the p^{tr} Alledginge Evidence to prove. The Court beinge of the opinion that it is matter of fact refers the same to a Jury. And Accordingly a Jury beinge Impaneled & Sworne to try the same (viz^t John Stockley, John clegg, Tho. Lucar, Wm Geldinge, Gilbert moore, John Senior, Adam Jacob, John Abdele, Joseph Benthall, Wm Nicholson, John Warren, & Charles Carpenter: who havinge maturely Considered the matter give for Verdict that they finde for the defend^t: on whose motion the same is ordered to be Recorded and Confirmed And A Nonsuite granted Ag^t the said p^{tr} with paymt of costs of suite att Execoni.)

In Duke & Arber
Underman Exam^t
for the said
Appellant

Appeale moved for by the p^{tr} to the sixth day of the next Gen^l Court & granted hee givinge security Accordinge to Law:—

* Judgment is this day Confessed by John cole deff to Samuel Palmer p^{tr}: for the sume of fifteene hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske due & due wherein the said deff & Ursula Roberts are jointay and severally bound to the said p^{tr} to be paid immediately after the next Court (only what the said deff shall then justly discount thereof to be Allowed thereout) and the Remaynder forthwith paid as aforesaid with costs of suite att Execoni.)

* Thomas Abdele p^{tr} declares Ag^t Thomas Preeeson deff in an Accon of the case for words to the p^{tr} damage ten thousand pounds of Tob^o: & caske which the said deff not denyinge but that hee did speake the said words. The Court thinkes fitt to referre the same to a Jury to finde damages: And Accordingly a Jury beinge Impaneled & Sworne to Enquire into the same (viz^t John Stockley, John clegg, Wm Geldinge, Gilbert moore, John Senior, Tho. Lucar, Adam Jacob, Joseph Benthall, Wm Nicholson, John Warren, Charles Carpenter and John Sabage, who havinge Considered the matter they give for Verdict that they finde for the p^{tr} Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske which on the motion of the said p^{tr} is ordered to be Recorded and Confirmed: And that the said deff forthwith pay into the said p^{tr} his said sume of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco and caske with costs of suite & Jury att Execoni.)

* Thomas Lucar Adm^r of the Estate of Andrew Browton deced^t with the Municipallie wth of the said Browton Amexed for and on the behalfe of his children George & Margaret Lucar minors p^{tr}: Declares and Complaines Ag^t Daniel mackemy as Intermarryinge with Elizabeth the Adm^r of Humphry: Brookes late of this County deced^t deff in an Accon of the case for that the said deff refused and denyed to deliver his proportionable share of A Stock of Heggys jointly belonginge to the said p^{tr} in his quality aforesaid) and the said deff: Which the said deff By his Attorney Tudy Robinson come and defende and for plea saith that the said p^{tr} claime by Statute of limitation ought to Abate. But beinge over Ruled by the Court that it should have bene in Barr to the said Accon: The Court therefore

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(the said p^{tr} & deff cominge to the merit of the cause) thinkes fitt to Referr it to A Jury: And accordingly A Jury beinge Impaneled and Sworne (viz^t John Stockley, John clegg, Wm Geldinge, Gilbert moore, John Senior, John Abdele, Abraham Jacob, Joseph Benthall, Wm Nicholson, John Warren, Charles Carpenter & John Sabage) who havinge maturely Considered the Evidences they give for Verdict that they finde for the deff: which on his motion is Recorded and Confirmed and the said suite dismissed the p^{tr} payinge costs of suite & Jury att Execoni.)

Northampton

At A Court held by his maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of Decemb^r. In the 21st yeare of his maj^{ties} Reigne Anno^o Dom 1699:

Present { Sir John Justis } m^r John Powell :—
{ m^r Wm Harmanston } m^r George Harmanston }

+ The suite Comenced by maj^r Wm Waters late Sheriffe & Assignee of E^t: cot: Littleton late Sheriffe p^{tr}: ag^t maj^r John Silney deff: for foure hundred fifty Two pounds of Tobacco & caske who failinge to appeare to Answer the said suite order is there fore granted ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A Nilhil dicit of the said deff at the next Court with costs att Execoni.)

+ Upon the motion of E^t: cot: Littleton Sheriffe A tachment is granted him ag^t the Estate of maj^r John Silney for the sume of foure hundred fifty Two pounds of Tobacco & caske with costs of suite.)

Edm^r maj^r waters

+ order is this day granted to Robert Lewis ag^t Thomas Lucar Adm^r of the Estate of Andrew Browton deced^t on the behalfe of George and Margaret Lucar his children p^{tr}: Ag^t Henry Locker deff: for two dayes Attendance as an Evidence for the said p^{tr} forthwith to be paid accordinge to Act wth costs att Execoni.)

+ order is this day granted to Mary Browne and Ann Preeeson ag^t the Estate of Wm Foster deced^t for one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco due & due under their hands for worke done for him forthwith to be paid by E^t: cot: Littleton Sheriffe intrusted therewith (Accordinge to priority & precedency in Law) wth costs att Execoni.)

+ The difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene John Stockley and William Wilton Exec^r: of Elizabeth Geldinge deced^t p^{tr}: for foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske & deff: and Gilbert moore deff: on the oath of the said deff: that hee was to pay the said deff: ten yards of Serge and not any Tobacco: whereupon the said suite is dismissed the said p^{tr} payinge costs att Execoni.)

+ The Difference dependinge upon Reference Betweene Morgan poulden p^{tr} And Abraham Jacob deff The Court thinkes fitt to Referr the same to the next Court: And that the Sheriffe Summons the said poulden and Daniel Benthall for their Appearance then: And the note to be produced given the said poulden by the said Benthall for Abraham Jacob on Cap^t: Stringers Estate for the further clearinge of the said case.)

+ At the Compt of m^r John Luke on behalfe of himselfe and the rest of the overseers of Pierce Dabbs Estate: It is ordered that the Sheriffe

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Sumons Edw. Davis to the next Court to Answer the same
on the behalfe of the children of the said Peice Davis.)
ord^r is this day graunted to Michael Hallbert d^r Thomas
Lucar Adm^r &c. for foure dayes Attendance as an
Evidence for him d^r Daniel Mackemy &c. forthwith
to bee paid according to Act wth costs att Excon.
order is this day graunted to Thomas Chick d^r Tho.
Lucar Adm^r &c. for three dayes Attendance as an
Evidence for him Ag^t Daniel Mackemy &c. forthwith
to bee paid according to Act wth costs att Excon.
order is this day graunted to Margaret Lucar Ag^t
Tho. Lucar Adm^r &c. for three dayes Attendance
as an Evidence for him Ag^t Robert Lewis forthwith
to bee paid according to Act wth costs att Excon.

This Court Adjourned to the 31st of January next.

Decemb^r the 30th Ann^y Dom 1699. Read
and Examined in open Court.

And Signed p^r - - -
Jst Dan. Nicholl Esq^r Ad^r -

In^o Custis
Wm Waters
Wm Harmanson
Jn^o Poirel
Geo Harmanson

North^{on} At A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said
County the 31st day of January In the 21st year of his ma^{ties} Reigne
Anno^q Dom 1699.

Present { Major John Robins } major Wm Waters : }
{ Coll^r John Custis : } m^r Wm Harmanson }

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day graunted to Benjamin Robinson p^r Ag^t
Robinson Att^r Robert moone deff^r (by the said deff^rs consent left to the opinion
of the Court) for the sume of one pound sixteen shillings and
two pence passable money of this Countrey Appearinge by sufficient
Evidence the said deff^r Assumed to pay the said p^r for John
Previer forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite att Excon.)

Upon Complaint and Informacon of Robert moone merchtⁿ on behalfe
of his ma^{ties} and himselfe Ag^t Jerome Griffiths son^r for Breach of
Act of Assembly It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe
Sumons him the said Jerome Griffiths son^r to the next Court to
Answer the same.

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day graunted to m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife
Robinson Att^r Ex^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall late Sheriffe p^r Ag^t Rich^d Parramore
deff^r for the sume of one hundred seventy six pounds of Tobacc
and Caske Appearinge due & balance of acc^t on said Sheriffs
Booke forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite att Excon.

Ent^r in July : On A Scire facias Returned to this Court at the Suite of Coll^r
Custis John Custis on A former Judgment graunted him Ag^t John Nottingham
deff^r for Eleven hundred sixty one pound of Tobacc & Caske (The same
is Rebid for the said sume forthwith to bee paid with costs
of former and this Court att Excon.)

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day Confessed to Wm Waters as late Sheriffe & Assignee of
Edw. Littleton late Sheriffe By Robert Hamilton as the Attorney
on the behalfe of major John Littleton deff^r proved by the oath of Edw.
Littleton.

Edw. Littleton in open Court for three yeares Quit Rents of six hundred
Acres of Land beinge foure hundred thirty two pound of Tobacc &
caske forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite att Excon. And the
order of last Court d^r the Sheriffe be Reversed.

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day graunted to Wm Nicholson & Barbara his wife
Ex^r of Cap^t Arthur Robins late Sheriffe decess^d p^r Ag^t Thornehill
and Frances his wife Ex^r of Charles Somerville decess^d deff^r for
the sume of five hundred fifty eight pounds of Tobacc & caske
Appearinge due & balance of acc^t on Sheriffs Booke forthwith to bee paid
with costs of Suite att Excon.

The Suite Comenced by Wm Waterson p^r Ag^t Alice Lattimore deff^r
Neither parties Appearinge the said Suite is dismissed she p^r payinge
Costs.

The Suite Comenced by Samuel Palmer p^r Ag^t John Peackle deff^r for
the sume of nine pounds foureteen shillings and Eleven pence in good
Bills of Exchange or ready Sterlinge money: who failinge to Appare
to Answer the said Suite order is therefore graunted d^r the Sheriffe
(in case of A Nihil dict of the said deff^r at the next Court) with costs.

Whereas Thomas Bullock was Arrested to this Court at the Suite of
John Nottingham who fileinge Noⁿ p^rson Ag^t him, No Suite is therefore
graunted the said Bullock d^r the said Nottingham with paym^t of
Court charges att Excon.

John MacTeigue serv^t boy to Robert Tompson Taylor this day Ad-
judged at nine yeares of Age & doe lobyable Accordingly.

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day graunted to Edw. Littleton Sheriffe for the
Sume of nine hundred and six pounds of Tobacc & caske Ag^t
the Estate of Cap^t Joshua Prodbent Returned Attached to this
Court in the said Sheriffs hands forthwith to be paid with costs
of Suite att Excon.

Ent^r in July : Judgment is this day graunted to Ezekiel Parr merchant for the
Suite of three thousand two hundred and forty pounds of Tobacc
and caske Appearinge due & att^r subscribed and made oath to by
him in open Court. Ag^t the Estate of John Cole Returned Attached
by the Sheriffe to this Court with costs of Suite att Excon.

Frances Driggs Negro on the oath of Arthur Roberts to the best
of his Judgment purloyninge severall goods out of his house, ordered
that the Sheriffe forthwith give her thirty lashes on her bare
Back well laid on as A p^r Reward for her said offence and
that shee pay Court charges att Excon.

On the Peticon of Mary Newton Daughter of Jonathan Newton
decess^d beinge at Age to Receive her part of her said decess^d
fathers Estate It is therefore ordered by the Court that shee
bee forthwith Inbested therewith Accordinge to Inventory of her
said fathers Estate, And shee pay Costs.

The peticon Exhibited to this Court by major John Robins & Daniel
Neech on the behalfe of Susanna Kendall At the request of m^r
Peter Collier & Ann his wife Ex^r &c. is suspended to the next Court.

The Informacon Brought to this Court by Coll^r John Custis one of
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36. the churchwardens of Mungers parish on the 16th Act of Assembly made Ann: 1691: Against Margaret Cooper for havinge A malett Harstard child it Appearinge not to be borne in the said pith, shee is discharged from the same payinge costs & Execon: /

This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of February next: /

Jan 31st Ann: Dom 1699: Read & Ex: in open Court & signed by
Jst D^{ist} R^{ob}inson

{ John Robins } W^m Harmanon
{ W^m Waters } John Dweal
{ Ralph Pigot } Geo. Harmanon

North^{ton} A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of February in the 21st yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq: 1699: /

Present { Mayo: John Robins } Mayo: W^m Waters } m: W^m Harmanon }
{ Cap: D^{ist} Fisher } m: Ralph Pigot } m: Thomas Sabage }

The Suite Comenced to this Court by Col: John Custer p^{tr} ag^t Mayo: John Silney deff^t at request of the said deff^t as given to Understand by the said p^{tr} as p^{tr}ent disabled from cominge to Court & with his the said p^{tr}s Consent is refered to the next Court: /

Whereas Frances Driggus A free Negro was Comitted to this County Gaole by this Court as p^{tr} warrant from Col: John Custer one of his ma^{ties} Justices of the abovesaid County for feloniously takinge A parcel of meate from Charles Brelfo as made oath to before the said Justice by him: And forasmuch as the Court Comanded the said Driggus to the Barr before them And on proclamacon thrice made the said Brelfo or any other failinge to Appeare to prosecute Ag^t her: shee is therefore Discharged - Payinge fees & Execon: /

Ent: m: John
Dweal and
m: George
Harmanon

Charles Dikes formerly of this County putinge his Son James Dikes to David Stott for him to keepe and beinge since removed out of this County: on the petition of the said David Stott the said James Dikes is bound to him the said Stott his at Age Accordinge to Law Unless his said father Comes and makes the said Stott satisfaction for keepinge him or the Court finde other cause to the Contrary in the meane time: /

Jerome Britisks Son: this day Appearinge, Summoned by order of last Court to Answer the Informations of Robert moore Mercht^r for Breach of the Law Regulatinge the Sale of Rob: Hoggheads: It Appearinge by his oath that his Son James paid the Robac: as A Common deff^t for him the said Court is disgusted with costs & Execon: /

The ord^r Ag^t the Sheriffe of last Court granted to Sam^l Palmer p^{tr} for Default of Appearance of John Peackle deff^t last Court to Answer the said p^{tr}s Suite By Consent of the said p^{tr} & Sheriffe is Suspended till next Court: /

Ent: Mayo: John
Robins

It is ordered by the Court that m: Peter Collier and Ann his wife Executrix of Cap: W^m Kendal decess^d late Execution of Col: W^m Kendal his father likewise decess^d on the Petition of Mayo: John Robins and Daniel Neech Intrusted in the Will of the said Cap: W^m Kendal decess^d on the behalfe of Widama Kendal orphan his Granddaughter & daughter of the said: Cap: Kendal decess^d that shee be forthwith paid and delivered by them the said Peter Collier and Ann his wife (in their said quality) the legacy left her by her said decess^d Grandfather W^m Kendal (her

37. (her proportionable part of the Two Negroes that dyed to be deducted) And the Remainder beinge forty Eight pound: four Shillings, and Eleven pence - have penny: Accordinge to the severall Species Valued & debited & Recd^d by her said Father of her said Grandfather: Estate on his owne & her release be forthwith paid and delivered as aforesaid to the said Widama - Kendal orphan Accordinge to Law with costs & Execon: /

Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Mackemy p^{tr} Ag^t Robert Hamilton deff^t for the Summe of one hundred and Ninety pound: of Rob^a caske Appearinge due & balance of Price for A greater Summe the rest discompted by the oath of the said deff^t for several Services done and the said one hundred & Ninety pound: of Rob^a caske forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite & Execon: /

The Suite Comenced to this Court by Thomas Dultock p^{tr} Ag^t Peter Sabage deff^t for the Summe of fowetene hundred pound: of Tobacco caske & deff^t which said deff^t failinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite of is therefore granted the said p^{tr} ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A child decess^d of the said deff^t at the next Court) with costs of Suite: /

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by William Roberts deff^t to m: Peter Sabage and Ann his wife Exec^{rs} of Cap: W^m Kendal decess^d p^{tr} for the Summe of Two hundred and Sixty pound: of Tobacco & Caske due by Price forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite & Execon: /

Whereas John Sabage Brought his Negro woman Jane to the Court who had Notoriously Scandalized her said Master: By sayinge hee was the father of A malett^r childe shee was lately delivered of: Who denyinge the same in Court: And that shee was deluded thereto by one of Cap: Brooks Seamen who was the father of the said childe: And her said Master makinge oath in open Court of not beinge Concerned with her in any such Lascivious way the same is Entred on Record as A manifest of his innocency therein: /

Matthew Lehay A Serv^t Boy of Hugh Floyds Adjudged by the Court at twelv^e yeares of Age at the time of the Arrivall of the Shipp hee came into the Countrey in beinge the Tenth of Decemb^r last: And soe Satisfiable Accordingly: /

Barly Calihant Serv^t Boy of Henry Stotts Adjudged by the Court at thirtene yeares of Age at the time of the Arrivall of the Shipp hee came into the Countrey in beinge the Tenth of Decemb^r last: And soe Satisfiable Accordingly: /

The Suite Comenced by W^m Nottingham p^{tr} Ag^t m: George Harmanon late Sub Sheriffe deff^t the said Suite is dismissed the p^{tr} payinge costs & Execon: /

Upon A Non Est Inventus Returned to this Court at the Suite of Robert Scott p^{tr} Ag^t Cap: Joshua Brodgent deff^t Attachm^t is granted him Against his Estate for the Summe of fife hundred & Eighty pound: of Tobacco & caske with costs of Suite: /

Judgm^t is this day granted to John Luke Esquire of Thomas Sugar Adm^r on the behalfe of his children George & Margaret Sugar minors of the Estate of Andrew Ironton decess^d p^{tr} for fowre hundred pound: of Tobacco & Caske & Bill Ag^t George Drighouse deff^t (only what the said Drighouse shal justly discompt of the said Price at the next Court to be deducted) And the Remainder to be paid Immediately after with costs of Suite & Execon: / Comenced Suite to this Court

Whereas Ben^t Robinson p^{tr} Ag^t John Luke deff^t for the Summe of Eleven hundred

hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske & Price. Which said debt
failing to Appear to Answer the said Suite order is
therefore granted. the said p^r ag^t the Sheriffe (In case of
A nihil dicit of the said debt at the next Court with costs.)
Whereas W^m Whitehead p^r Comenced Suite to this Court.
Ag^t Thomas Moore & Mahane debt for the Summe of foure hundred
and forty pounds of Tobacco & caske & Price. Which said debt
failing to Appear to Answer the said Suite order is there-
fore granted the said p^r ag^t the Sheriffe (In case of A nihil
dicit of the said debt at the next Court wit Costs.)

out Cap.
Fisher

On the petition of W^m Abdea & Daniel mackemy order is this day
granted the said Abdea for three dayes Attendance of his wife
and one dayes Attendance of Robert Hamilton for the said
mackemy debt. In the Suite Comenced ag^t him by Thomas Lucar
Adm^r on the behalfe of his children George & Margaret Lucar
minors of the Estate of Andrew Tronston deced^t p^r forthwith
to be paid According to Law with costs & Execution.

This Court Adjourned to the 25th day of march next.

Feast the 25th Adom 1699 Read &
Exam^d in open Court and signed p^r -

W^m Dan. Nichol^s Sec^y.

John Robins	John Powell
W ^m Waters	Thomas Dabage
Ralph Pigot	Geo. Harmandson
W ^m Harmandson	==

Northampton At A Court held by his ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the
said County the 25th day of march In the vith yeare of his ma^{ty}
Reign Annoq^o Dom 1700:

Present Major John Robins } Major W^m Waters } m^r W^m Harmandson }
Col^l John Gaster } m^r Ralph Pigot } m^r John Powell } -

Ordered that the severall Constables of this County give Notice
to All officers, Civil, military and Ecclesiasticall in their precincts
to be at the next Court the 25th of may Ensueinge In obedience and
pursuant to his Ex^{ty} Comicon to this Court of the 22nd of February
last past this day p^rented to and Considered by the Court so
take such oathes and make such Subscriptions as by the said Comicon
is Comanded and required: And that Copies hereof be delivered
to W^m Baker and Roger Grobes Constables forthwith to be Executed
who are to deliver them to the Next Constables alonge the Bay side
and Sea side Upwards and soe from Constable to Constable to the
last Constables in this County on Bay and Sea: who after due Exe-
cution are to make Returne hereof to the next Ensueinge Court -
as abovesaid where all the said Constables are likewise to be, but
of their duty herein the said Constables are Required in his ma^{ty}
Name not to faile as they will Answer the Contrary at their perill.

Upon Attachment Returned to this Court at the Suite of Robert Scott
Served in the hands of E^t Col^l Nath^l Gulleton Sheriffe on the Estate
of Cap^t Joshua Brodrent for the Summe of fife hundred & eighty
pounds of Tobacco & caske. And the said Scott havinge justly made
his said debt Appear Judgm^t is therefore granted him for the said
Suite returned Attached as aforesaid (if soe much Effects in the
said Sheriffs hands) forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite & -
Execution.

(The ord^r)

The order Ag^t the Sheriffe of last Court granted to Samuel Palmer p^r
for default of Appearance of John Beachle debt at the 25th p^r Suite the
same by consent of the said p^r & Sheriffe is the Referred to the next
Court.

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In Appearinge to the Court on the oath of Thomas Doolock p^r that there
is due to him from Peter Delacourt debt three hundred & twenty
pounds of Tobacco & caske & balance of Acc^t: Judgm^t is therefore granted
the said p^r Ag^t the said debt for the said Summe forthwith to be paid
with costs of Suite & Execution: And that the order ag^t the Sheriffe of last
Court for faile of the said Delacourts Appearance be Reversed.

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Moore as the Attorney of map^r
John Simey debt to Col^l John Curtis p^r for the Summe of six pounds &
Eight Shillings and one penny Currant money forthwith to be paid
with costs of Suite & Execution.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Benjamin Robinson p^r Ag^t John
Luko debt for the Summe of six hundred seventy eight pounds of
Tobacco and Caske Appearinge due & balance of Bill forthwith
to be paid with costs of Suite & Execution: And that the order
Ag^t the Sheriffe of last Court for default of the said Luko Appearance be
Reversed.

On the motion of John Luko debt Injunction in chancery is granted
him Ag^t Benjamin Robinson p^r on the precedent Judgm^t. And that the
Sheriffe Summon him the said p^r to the next Court to Answer the same.

This day the last will and Testam^t of Morgan Doulton deced^t was
proved in open Court by the corporall oathes of W^m Duntun, John Legg
and John Walker, and Approved of by the Court as an Authentick probat
and ordered to be Recorded.

The Informacon Brought by Robert Moore Merchant on the behalfe of his
ma^{ty} himselfe Ag^t James Gristiths for Breach of an Act of Assembly
(intituled an Act Regulatenge the Tare of Tobacco the made at James
City the 20th of october 1656.) for payinge him A tith^e of Tobacco -
Contrary to the said Law which the said Gristiths not Denyinge in
Court: It is therefore ordered that hee forthwith pay Two hundred
and fifty pounds of Tobacco to the use of his ma^{ty} and the like Summe
to the said Inform^r which hee hath forfeited by the said Law for his
said offence with all costs of Suite & Execution.

The Suite Comenced to the last Court by W^m Whitehead p^r Ag^t Thomas
Moore & Mahane debt: on which order was granted the said p^r ag^t
the Sheriffe on faile of the said debt's Appearance to Answer the
said Suite: who likewise this Court failinge to Appear to Answer
the same: on the oath of the said p^r to his Acc^t: order is Confirmed
Ag^t the Sheriffe for the Summe of foure hundred and forty pounds of
Tobacco & caske forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite & Execution.

W^m Thomas
Dabage

The Suite Comenced to this Court by E^t Col^l Nath^l Gulleton as late & present
Sheriffe p^r Ag^t the Dab^r widow debt by reason of the said p^r inability
is referred to the next Court.

The Suite Comenced to this Court by E^t Col^l Nath^l Gulleton as late & present
Sheriffe p^r Ag^t Sarah Duggas Negro debt by reason of the said p^r inability
is referred to the next Court.

The Suite Comenced to this Court by E^t Col^l Nath^l Gulleton as late & present Sheriffe

Item ^{1st} Agt^m Hameringe deff by reason of the said p^{ts} Inability is Referred to the next Court:—

The suite Comenced to this Court by ^{1st} Coll^m Nath^l Littleton wth late & present Sheriffe p^{ts} Agt^m John Litch deff by reason of the said p^{ts} Inability is Referred to the next Court:—

Upon A Non Est Inventus Returned to this Court At the suite of Peter Gill p^{ts} Agt^m Sam^l Smith deff the said deff beinge thrice called in open Court and failinge to appeare or any Attorney for him Attachmt^{nt} is therefore graunted the said p^{ts} Against the Estate of the said deff for the Sume of foure hundred Twenty five pounds of Tobacco & cashes costs of suite:—

The suite Comenced by Jerome Griffiths Sen^r p^{ts} Agt^m Francis Postland deff for Scandalous words spake by the said deff Agt^m the said p^{ts} the said deff Acknowledginge his sorrow for the same in open Court and his offence done to the said p^{ts} is ordered to be entered on Record as A manifest of the said p^{ts} Innocency And that the said deff pay costs of suite at Execution:—

The Sumons of Robert Gascoigne to this Court to declare where the Estate of his Grandfather W^m Gascoigne deffed is the Court refers the same to the next Court:—

On the petition of Ursula Roberts widow Licence is graunted her to Retayne liquors and provisions in this County in John Luke and Robert Gascoigne having first tendered themselves in open Court security for her wth is graunted her they Entringe into Recognizance with her at the next Court Accordingly:—

This Court Adjourned to the 25th of May next:—

March the 28th Adam 1700: Read and Exam open Court and Signed

Rest Dan Murchy S^r W^o:— { John Robins } Ralph Rigot.
 { Jn^o Cistis } W^m Harmanson.
 { W^m Waters } Jn^o Powell:—

In the Name of God Amen Feb^{ry} 24th 1699: I Morgan Poulden of the County of Northampton in Virginia beinge sick & weake of body but of perfect sense and memory (Blessed Be god for it) Doe make and ordaine this my last will as followeth:—

I Bequeathing soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father Hopinge of forgiveness for all my sins in and through the merits of Jesus christ his son mine alone Saviour, And my body to the Earth desiredinge A christian buriall. As for my worldly Estate I give as followeth:—

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Rice one Red Cow, and one Red Kieffer a little white in the face unmarked, Two Kieffers Two yeare old, Two Two yeare old Bulls, three yearelinge Bulls:—

Item I give to my Grandson Henry Rice one black booby tayle Cow, & her calfe A black pyed Cow bigg with calfe, A Red Kieffer a little white in the face unmarked with calfe:—

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Rice one Black Cow with white in her face, one Red Cow called Gity, one Red pyed Cow called Role bigg with calfe and one yearelinge Kieffer:—

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Rice one bed that she lyeth on, and what belongs to it:—

Item I give to my Grandson Henry Rice the Bed I lye upon and what furniture belongs to it:—

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Rice one Red Mynade bp, Tichunge and feathers to fill it:—

(Item

Item I give to my Grandson Henry Rice one greate pewter dish, and one greate pewter dish to my Granddaughter Mary Rice:—

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Rice Two small pewter dishes & Two pewter plates, And Two plates A peece to Henry & Mary Rice my Grandchildren

Item I give to my Daughter my greate pot, my middle pot to Henry Rice, my little pot to Mary Rice my Grandchildren:—

Item I give one chest to my Daughter, and one chest A peece to her children my Daughter to have the use of the greate chest with lock & key — while they keepe together, and then Henry Rice to have it, and she to have her choyce of the other two:—

Item I give to my Grandson Henry Rice my Hand hull but my Daughter to have the use of it while shee can keepe them together and then to Return to the boy:—

Item I give to my Daughter Ann five yards of Searge, five yards of Broad blue linnen, A Virgini^a Cloth gowne, A white petticoate, A paire of parragon bodies, one Remitt^{nt} of Rustian:—

Item Whereas I have the quantity of fifty yards of Woollen & linnen in the house, I give to my Daughter and her Two children to be Equally debided amongst them:—

Item I give to my Daughter Ann one horse Colt, and a mare Colt to her son Henry and daughter Mary to Run for increase for the children till the overseers see fitt to decide:—

Item I give to my two Grandchildren Henry and Mary Two Ewes betwene them, and a Ram and Lamb to my Daughter Ann: And also what lumber of household stuffe not mentioned I give to my Daughter shee not to sea or barter away any thinge given to her by this will. But if it please god shee shall die before shee shall marry — what is her share to be Equally debided betwene the Two children as the overseers shall see fitt:— Also if either the boy or girl shall die in their minority the shalbe either boy or girl to have the others share:—

Item my will is that my mare bridle & saddle & wearinge clothes, longe Table, Round Table, to be sold as the overseers shall thinke fitt

Item I give to Elizabeth clegg the Daughter of John clegg one Red two yeare old Kieffer called Rose Kieffer, one brass Canthrick to her and her heires for ever:—

Item my will is that the none of John Cistis, and in John Harmanson to be my will is that all that I have left, desire them to take what care they can, and to prevent what charge they can:—

Item I make my Daughter Ann Rice my sole Executrix Rebokeinge all other wills I make this my last will and testam^{nt}: as witness my hand & late the day a yeare first abobe written:—

the marke of

morgan M Poulden

Test. William Duntoun

John I clegg North^{Town} March the 28th Adam 1700: Then shee wishen & abobe

Jn^o Walker: Last will & testam^{nt} of morgan Poulden deffed was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall vashes of William

Duntoun John clegg, and John Walker and Approved & Allowed of

Record? Rest Dan Murchy S^r W^o:— { North^{Town}

42 North¹⁰⁰⁰ By the Court of Northampton County aforesaid:

+ Whereas Ursula Roberts widow the day of the date hereof petitioned the Court of the said County for a Licence to keepe ordinary And hath given Security as the Law in such cases directs for the performance of all things enjoined to ordinary keepers to observe and keepe. Wee Doe therefore (By Vertue of an order of Court bearinge date herewith) + Licence, Admit, and Allow the said Ursula Roberts to keepe a Publick June or ordinary to vend and sell by Retaille any sort of Liquors or provisions in the County aforesaid for the space of one whole year from the date of the said order shee performeing and observinge all things as aforesaid - Accordinge to the Lawes of this his Ma^{ties} Colony & dominion of Virginia: not sufferinge any Unlawfull games to be Used in her house, But to keepe and maintaine good Rules & order within the same And this to be in force one whole year from the graunt thereof as aforesaid, and noe longer given under our hands the 28th day of March An^{no} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1700

Record^d by Dan^l Mich^l Esq^r Cl^{er} of North¹⁰⁰⁰

In^o Custis
Philip Fisher

North¹⁰⁰⁰ Memorandum: that the Twenty Eighth day of March An^{no} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1700: At the Court house in the County aforesaid Ursula Roberts widow, John Luke Gent and Robert Gascoigne all of the said County came personally before us John Custis & Philip Fisher Gent Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid: whereof both of the Quorum and Acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereigne Lord the Kinge: In the full Summe & quantity of Tenne Thousand pounds of good Tobacc^o & Caske to be leyed ac-

Conditioned for the true performance, observinge, fulfilling, & keepinge, the abovesaid Licence by the said Ursula Roberts in all things - Accordinge to the true sense, meaninge & purport thereof (that then ac-

The day & yeare abovesaid taken signed & delibered & Acknowledged before us:

An^o Custis: Philip Fisher: Record^d by Dan^l Mich^l Esq^r Cl^{er} of North¹⁰⁰⁰ Ursula O Roberts
In^o Luke
Robert Gascoigne

North¹⁰⁰⁰ At A Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 29th day of May In the xijth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne Anno^{no} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1700:

Present. [B^{ea}: John Custis: m^r John Powell: m^r Major Wm Waters: m^r Ralph Pigot: m^r Jacob Johnson: m^r Thomas Sabage:]
[Cap^t: Philip Fisher: m^r Wm Harmanson: m^r Cap^t: Abel Johnson:]

+ This day m^r Robert Andrews brought his Servant Boy to the Court named Wm Crauford to have their Judgm^t of his Age - whome they Adjudget at Thirteen years of Age And Doe Lyable to serve Accordinge to Act. But his said Master Voluntarily in open Court declared that he bought the said Servant for Tenn years and noe longer time of service he Expected of him from the time of the Arrivall of the Shipp hee came into the Countrey in:

(This day)

43 The day Elizabeth Newton Servant to m^r Wm Nicholson was Adjudget at the fifteen yeares of Age at the time of the Arrivall of the Shipp hee came into the Countrey in and Doe to serve Accordinge to Act.

+ The Difference dependinge upon Reference betweene Samuel Palmer p^lt And John Seackie de^{ft}: The said p^lt faileinge to Appeare to prosecute his said Suite the same is dismissed And on the motion of the said de^{ft} A Monuite graunted him As the said p^lt with paym^t of Court charges all Exec^{on}: And that the order Ag^t the Sheriffe for default of the said de^{ft} Appearance be Reversed:

+ This day Anne Rice the mother of Henry Rice Contented in open Court to her said Sons beinge bound by the Court to John Jacob till Twenty one yeares of Age Accordinge to Law: which said Henry Rice is Accordingly bound by the Court to the said John Jacob till at age as aforesaid - (unless the Court finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time) hee beinge fife yeares of Age the Twenty fifth day of this instant Moneth of May:

+ The Scire facias of Isaac Haggamond on w^{ch} cap^t: Isaac Haggamond as Adm^r of James Noble deced was Sumoned to this Court for Rediball of Judgm^t: formerly graunted him the said Isaac Ag^t the said Estate which said Judgm^t Redibed but noe further proce^{ss} to Issue thereupon till after the next Court when the said Adm^r hath liberty to shew how he hath paid the Affeas of the said Estate:

Judgm^t: this day graunted to Est: Nath^l Littleton as late & p^{re}s^{ent} Sheriffe p^lt Ag^t Wm Hamer de^{ft} for the Summe of foure hundred & seventy foure pounds of Tobacc^o & caske due by Bill and Ac^t for publique dues & officers fees forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite all Exec^{on}:

+ Judgm^t: this day graunted to Est: Nath^l Littleton as late and p^{re}s^{ent} Sheriffe p^lt Ag^t Sarah Driggs Negro de^{ft} for the Summe of Six hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacc^o & caske & dec^t of of publique dues and officers fees forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite all Exec^{on}:

+ The Suite Comenced to the last Court by Est: Nath^l Littleton as late and p^{re}s^{ent} Sheriffe p^lt Ag^t John Litch de^{ft} for the Summe of Three hundred Ninety foure pounds of Tobacc^o & caske Appearing & dec^t for publique dues and officers fees the said de^{ft} faileinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite: order is therefore graunted the said p^lt Ag^t m^r John Powell Bayle for the said de^{ft} (in case of A Nilhil dicit of the said de^{ft} at the next Court) with costs all Exec^{on}:

+ This day the last will and Testam^t of Sarah Roberts widow deced was proved in open Court of the said County by the corporall oathes of Luke Laylor & Francis Toole & Appproved and allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded:

(The Suite

The Suite Comenced to this Court by Charles Scarbargh Esq: pth Ag^t Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft deff^t the said parties beinge thrice called in open Court and neither of them Appearinge the said Suite is dismissed the said Suite is dismissed the pth payinge Costs: /

Upon the petition of m^r Wm Harmanden & m^r Thomas Sabage Creditors to the Estate of Phillip Mongomery his wife deced^t. It is ordered by the Court that they take the said deced^ts Estate into their Custody & sell the same at an outcry to the best Advantage and Render an Acc^t thereof to the next Court, they offeringe to doe the same gratis: /

This day Grace molton Exhibited an Acc^t of the Acc^t of her late husband John Gill deced^t upon oath by which it appeared that she hath paid beyond Assets of the said deced^ts Estate whid^t is ordered to remaine on file of this Court: /

The Injunction in Chancery Exhibited to this Court by Jst Duke Compt^r Ag^t D^{ty} Robinson deff^t. At said deff^ts request is referred to the next Court to take copy of the said pth Bill for Answer there to then: /

This Day John Robins Gent was Sworne Sheriffe of this County of Northampton Accordinge to his Ex^{te} Commission havinge first taken the oaths Enjoyned instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy And also Subscribed the Test & Association and given Bond with Security for p^{er}formance of the said Office: /

On the petition of John Robins Gent Sheriffe for Secureinge of prisoners It is ordered that hee bee Allowed at the next County Leby as formerly hath bene usual in the like Case: /

This day John Andrews orphan and Eldest Son of Andrew Andrews Gent late of this County deced^t made choice of Geo: M^r Curtis to be his guardian: which hee is Appointed to bee upon his Voluntary Acceptance thereof: /

This day the Grand Jury for the yeare past havinge brought in their p^{re}sentm^{ts} are discharged from servinge any longer which p^{re}sentm^{ts} were ordered to be Recorded. And that the Sheriffe Sumons the persons p^{re}sented to the next Court to Answer their p^{re}sentm^{ts} by the said Grand Jury: /

This day the persons Underwritten were Sworne to serve as a Grand Jury of this County for the present and part of the Ensueinge yeare until a whole yeare be completed: / (viz^t)
Joshua Fitchett John Pettit: Wm Hamerin: Charles Carpenter
Jacob Bishopp: Tho: Feigue: Wm Waterfall: Daniel Hanby: --
Benj^t Cowel: David James son Henry Clegg: Peter Grace: --

The difference dependinge upon Reference betweene William Nicholson ac: pth And Robert Gascoigne ac: deff^t The Court thinks fitt to Referr the same to the next Court And that the clerke of the Court then produce the original Acc^t of the Estate of Wm Gascoigne deced^t: /

ordered that the magistrates take the List of Bythablers as formerly only major waters instead of major Robins Sheriffe to take that debition hee bse to take: /

Wm Waterson and James Multon are Appointed by the Court (Constables

45: + Constables instead of William Scott, and Thomas Harmanden Jun^r. The said Constables havinge taken all oaths Enjoyned on that Behalfe: /

This Court Adjourned to the 29th of July next: /

May the 25th Ann^o Dom 1700 Read In: Cust^r of Wm Waters: John Powell }
in open Court & signed pth Philip Fisher: Ralph Rigot: Jacob Johnson }
As: Dan. Necham: & Co: / Nath: Gittin: Wm Harmanden Thomas Sabage

+ In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Roberts of the County of Northampton widow beinge Sicke and weake of body But of perfect Sense and memory (thanks be unto A mighty God for the same) But takeinge into my Consideraⁿ the Transitoriness of this p^{re}sent life and the Certainty of death: I Doe hereby these p^{re}sents make this my last will and Testam^{nt} in manner and forme followinge (Viz^t)

I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God which gave it me and my body unto the Earth from whence it came to have A decent Buriall as a Christian ought to have: And for the worldly goods that god has given me I give & bequeath as followeth:

Item I sett my man servant Thomas Dane free at the last day of october next and give him Two hundred pounds of Tobacco to make him p^p A hoggshead with Two hundred w^{ch} is owinge to him: /

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nash Hellam one New Featherbed and Bolster and Rugg & one paire of Blankets and one paire of sheets: /

Item I give unto my Grandson William Hellam one Iron pott: Containeinge four gallons: /

Item I give unto my Grandson John Hellam one Ewe & Lamb: /

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Hellam all my wearinge clothes and my Trunke: /

And for all the rest of my Estate, I give unto my Son John White (Except one Ewe and Lamb which I give to my Grandson Nathaniel Hellam) and I Doe make my Son John White my lawfull Executor of this my last Will and Testam^{nt}: Rebokeinge all other wills or will made by me, I Doe Acknowledge this to be my last will and Testam^{nt}: As witness my hand & Seale this 9th day of May 1700: /

Witness Luke Layler North: pth May the 25th Ann^o Dom 1700: The said day & Francis Toole her marke
Sarah Roberts widow deced^t was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oaths of Luke Layler and Francis Toole and Approved and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded: /

As: Dan. Necham: & Co: North: /

Record: As: Dan. Necham: & Co: North: /

Virginia: William the Third by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. To John Robins Gentleman We Doe hereby Commissionate, Authorise and Appointe you to be Sheriffe of Northampton County during our pleasure And that you be Accordingly Sworne at Soone as conveniently may be; And before yo^r be Admitted to the Office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton you Enter into Bond before our Justices of the Peace of the said County with good and Sufficient Security in the penall Summe of one hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco to vs our heires & Successors to Render unto m^r. Auditor Dyrd or such other as shall be Appointed by vs to receive the same, A particular perfect & full Account of all our Revenues and dues in the same County duringe the time of yo^r Sheribalty And also that you shall be leied in the aforesaid County of Northampton, unto the severall persons that shall be Appointed to receive the same And full performance make of all things belonging to the office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: And We doe hereby Comaund all our subjects that Civill and military and all other our subjects that are Inhabitinge the said County and others Actually there to be aydinge and Assistinge to you the said John Robins as Sheriff in all things relating to the office of Sheriff of th said County: Witness our trusty & wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Lieutenant and Govern^r Generall of our Colony and dominion of Virginia at James Towne under the Seale of our Colony this sixth day of April 1700: In the Twelfth yeare of our Reigne: *Fr. Nicholson*

A Commission for John Robins Gent. to be Sheriff of Northampton County

Record^d at: Dan. Nichol Esq^r Sec^y to the North^{am}

Virginia: William the Third By the grace of God King of England Scotland Fraunce and Ireland defender of the faith &c. To John Custis, Philip Fisher, obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William Waters Ralph Pigot, William Harmanston, John Powell, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Savage and George Harmanston Gentlemen Greetinge: Whereas Wee have thought fitt to Constitute and Appointe John Robins Gent. to be Sheriff of the County of Northampton: And to the End that there may be noe failer of Justice for want of the said Sheriff Being Speedily Sworne: Wee doe hereby Authorise and Impower you or any foure or more of you whereof one of you John

Custis.

Custis, Philip Fisher, obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton & William Waters to be one upon sight hereof forthwith to meete at the Court house of the County of Northampton And then and there to Administer to John Robins Gent. Sheriff of the said County the Oathes Appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy: The best and Asociacion mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh & Eighth yeare of our Reigne: Entituled an Act for the better Security of his Majties Royall person and Governm^t. And the oath for the due Execution of the office of Sheriff of the said County: And we doe also Impower and Comaund yo^r John Custis, Philip Fisher, obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William Waters, Ralph Pigot, William Harmanston, John Powell, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Savage, George Harmanston or any foure or more of yo^r whereof any of you John Custis, Philip Fisher, obedience Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton and William Waters to be one: At such time, and place aforesaid to take Bond of the said John Robins, with good and sufficient Security in the penall Summe of one hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco to vs our heires & Successors on Condition that the said John Robins shall Render unto m^r. Auditor Dyrd or such others as shall be Appointed by vs to receive the same A particular, perfect, & full Account of all our Revenues & dues in the said County arising during the time of his said Sheribalty: And shall due payment make of all such publick dues as shall be leied in the said County of Northampton unto the severall persons that shall be Appointed to receive the same And that the said John Robins shall also full performance make of all things belonging to the office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: Of the performance of All which yo^r are to make due Return under yo^r hands and Seales to our Secretaries office at James City: And we do also Comaund the Clerk of the Court of the said County of Northampton to Attend you in the Execution of this dedimus: And to Enter yo^r proceedings in the publick Records of the said County of Northampton: Witness our trusty and wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Lieut^{ant} and Govern^r Generall of our Colony and dominion of Virginia at James Towne under the Seale of our Colony this sixth day of April 1700 In the Twelfth yeare of our Reigne: *Fr. Nicholson*

A dedimus for Administringe the Oathes &c. to the Sheriff of Northampton County - 1

Record^d at: Dan. Nichol Esq^r Sec^y to the North^{am}

Endorsed: North^{am} May the 28th Admⁱⁿ 1700 The within precept Executed of which this is our Returne under our hands and Seales the day and heare abovesaid.

Record^d at: Dan. Nichol Esq^r Sec^y to the North^{am}

In: Custis yo Seale
Nath. Littleton yo Seale
Wm Waters yo Seale
Jm Harmanston yo Seale

(J Lewis)

1. Lewis Coleman Doe present William Hieron for Sabbath breaking
 2. George Dorer Doe present John Eruton for being Drunk
 on the Sabbath day:-
 3. Wm Abledoe Doe present Bryan Dennis for fighting
 on the Sabbath day:-
 4. Michael Halsbird Doe present George Dorer for being
 drunk on the Sabbath day by Informacon from
 the said Dorer's owne mouth:-
 William Broadwater

North^{York} May the 28th Ann^{Dom} 1700 Exhibited
 in open Court of the said County by the Grand
 Jury for the yeare past: (Res^t Dan Merchall Esq^r Edw^d J^r Co^r North^{York}:-

Record: (Res^t Dan Merchall Esq^r Edw^d J^r Co^r North^{York}:-

North^{York} At A Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the
 said County the 29th day of July In the 21st yeare of his Ma^{ties}
 Reigne Ann^{Dom} 1700:-

Sent (Cap^t Philip Fisher: Major Wm^m Waters: m^r John Power:
 Esq^r Nath^l Lutton: m^r Ralph Pigot: m^r Jacob Johnson.)

- + Accordinge to order of last Court to m^r Wm^m Harman and m^r
 Thomas Sabage Returne is made and Exhibited by them to this
 Court of the sales of the Estate of Philip mongom Negro deced^t
 at an outcry and ordered to be Recorded: And on their motion
 they are qualified and Impowered to prosecute or defend any
 claims brought for or Against the said deced^t Estate:-
- + On the petition and Bill Exhibited to this Court of m^r Wm^m Harman
 Ag^t the Estate of Philip mongom Negro deced^t for the sume of foure
 hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco & caske Judgm^t is granted
 the said p^t for the said sume forthwith to be paid out of the said
 mongom's Estate Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law with
 costs of suite all Execⁿ:-
- + On the petition and Bill Exhibited to this Court of m^r Thomas Sabage
 Ag^t the Estate of Philip mongom Negro deced^t for the sume of foure
 hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco & caske Judgm^t is granted
 the said p^t for the said sume forthwith to be paid out of the said
 mongom's Estate Accordinge to priority & precedency in Law with
 costs of suite all Execⁿ:-

Judgm^t is this day granted to Esq^r Nath^l Lutton as late Sheriffe
 (he havinge made oath to his Acc^t) Ag^t the Estate of Philip mongom
 Negro deced^t for the sume of foure hundred forty two pounds of
 Tobacco & caske for publique dues forthwith to be paid out of the said
 mongom's Estate Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law only
 what shal^l Appeare paid thereof at next Court to be deducted
 with costs of suite all Execⁿ:-

On the Petition of Letice Richards widow of Thomas Richards deced^t
 who dyed Intestate Admicon is granted her on her said husband's
 Estate on the behaffe of her selfe and children of the said
 Richards by a former wife and them hee had by her, John
 Brewer and Thome Wills havinge first tendered themselves
 security for her due Administration Accordinge to Law whome the
 Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly:-

+ John Smad, James Aswell, Eustace Saunders, & Wm^m Stripe are
 Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Thomas

(Richards)

49: + Richard^s deced^t upon oath on Saturday the third day of
 August next:-

At Appearinge to the Court that there is Twelve hundred
 Eighty Eight pound^s of Tobacco & caske Remaingue due off
 the Judgm^t on which Execⁿ was served as the Suite of
 Cap^t Arthur Roling deced^t his Estate in the hands of Robert
 Gascoigne as Adm^r of his Grandfather Wm^m Gascoigne deced^t.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said sume be
 forthwith paid: Accordinge to said Judgm^t and Execⁿ
 with costs thereon and since occasioned last & this Court:-

The Scire facis on former Judgm^t for thirty three Cuts of Cyprus
 Timber obtained by Isaac Haggamond Ag^t Cap^t Isaac Foxcroft as
 Adm^r of the Estate of James Noble deced^t. It is the Judgm^t of
 the Court & Accordingly ordered that the said Judgm^t be retibed
 Ag^t the said Nobles Estate in the hands of the said Adm^r for the
 said Timber forthwith to be paid out of the said Estate According
 to priority and precedency in Law with costs of former and
 this Court to Execⁿ:-

The Suite Comenced by Ezekiel Parr p^t Ag^t Peter Collier Clarke
 deff^t for the sume of Three hundred seventy three pound^s of
 Tobacco & caske & deff^t the said deff^t bringe thrice called in
 open Court, and failinge to Appeare to Answer the said Suite
 order is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheriffe in case of A nihil dict^{um}
 of the said deff^t at the next Court with costs of Suite all Execⁿ:-

The Difference dependinge betweene Coll^l John Gustis p^t & m^r
 Benjamine Robinson deff^t at said deff^t request is referred
 to the next Court:-

This day Mary Rice Daughter of Ann Rice was with her said
 mother's Consent bound by the Court to Henry clegg his three
 at Age Accordinge to Law shee beinge Two yeare old the 25th
 day of January last past (unless the Court finde cause to the
 contrary in the meane time:-)

This day William the son of Thomas Richards deced^t beinge
 foureteene yeares of Age yesterday came into Court and made
 choice of his mother in Law Leage the widow of the said Thomas
 Richards to be his Guardian w^{ch} the Court Concedes to: And that
 hee Continue with her till at Age Accordinge to Law (unless the
 Court finde cause to the contrary in the meane time:-)

On proclamation thrice made in open Court Thomas Drayley and
 margaret his wife Comitted into the late Sheriffs Custody by
 order of this Court None Appearinge to prosecute if them
 they are discharged from any longer Imprisonm^t:-

Whereas Wm^m Hieron was Sumoned to this Court to Answer to his
 p^t by the Grand Jury for Sabbath breakinge hee beinge lame
 and Infirme is gone to the Springs to gett his Limbs and
 health the same therefore at his request is suspended till next
 Court:-

Whereas George Dorer was Sumoned to this Court to Answer
 to his p^t by the grand Jury for beinge drunke on the
 (Sabbath day

50: + Sabbath day. And havinge Acknowledged his said offence
It is ordered by the Court that hee be fined According
to Act. And that the Sheriffe collect the same & Deliver
an Acco^t Accordingly, And the said Borer also payinge
cc. vii s. vii p. Brecon: 7

Whereas John Errington was Sumoned to this Court to
Answer to his p^{re}sentin: By the Grand Jury for beinge
drunke on the sabbath day: And havinge Acknowledged
his said offence It is ordered By the Court that he be
fined According to Act: And that the Sheriffe Collect
the same And Render an Acc^t. Accordingly hee the Said
Errington also payinge costs att Exon^{or}:/

Whereas Bryan Dennis was summoned to this Court to
 Answer to his present^{ment} by the Grand Jury for fightinge on
 the Sabbath day. And havinge Acknowledged his said offense
 It is ordered by the Court that he be fined According to Act
 And that the Sheriffe collect the same, and. Render an
 Acc^t accordingly here the said Dennis allso payinge costs.
 att Execution: /

all Execut^{ns}. /
This Court Adjourned to the 30th day of Sept^r next. /

The 29th day of July Am^o 1700:

Read a Ex. in open Court & Signed *J*

Per. E. 12: March 28 to Ew:

Philip Fisher
Wm Waters
Ralph Pigot
Wm Harman son
Thomas Savage:

North^{West} At A Special Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the
Said County pursuant & in obedience to an order of his Ex^{ty} in Council &
the 10th of July last past this 12th day of Sept: Am: Dom: 1700: And in
the 24th yeare of the Reign of King William the Third her England &c.

Present Capt. Nicolson - m^r Ralph Pigot - m^r John Powell -
 Lieut. Col. Nath. Eaton - m^r Wm. Hammond - m^r Thomas Sabage -
 Major Wm. Waters -

Ordered that according to the above Recited order (A copy whereof
herewith sent) the Vestrey of the parish of Hungers in the County
aforesaid at the next Court to be held for the said County: Doe
Render unto the Justices then Sitting: A true & just Acc^t of Each &
Every Individual House in the said parish this yeare 1700: And A
true & perfect Acc^t D^t & C^t of their said Parish ledy the last yeare
1699: also the Extent, Bounds, & Limit of their parish, And of what
glebes & gleebe Lands to the said parish belonging, And of the Estimate
or Value of them: Also what gifts & Donations for the Advancement of Schools
or other pious Uses, when & by whom given, how Improved and in
whose Custody they now are: in order to the said Courts makinge
returne According to the said order of his Est^{ie} in Council: /

The day & we are aforesaid, Read & Ex^d.

The day I gave evidence
in open Court & signed A

{ Philip Fisher } Ralph Pigeon } John Broell
 Nath. Fittelson } Wm. Harrison } Thomas Savage
 Wm. H. Foster

North^{York} ¹⁷⁰⁰ A¹. A Court held b^y his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the
Said County the 30th day of September Ann^o Dom^o 1700. And in the
24th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne &c.
Ed^{ward} Collier Esq^r Fisher

Present { Capt. Abt. Johnson } m^r Wm. Harmanson
major Wm. Waters } m^r Jacob Johnson }

(Certificate

5th. + Certificate is this day granted to Col John Curtis Esq^r for nine hundred Acres of Land & Rights Underwritten (Pict)

Adm^{ty} 1700:-
the first copy paid In: Tompson margt. Thew Ben: - Nicholas Emanuel Yaminone
Eliz. Nihil: Yolo - - Thomas Bristol chocoba Betty -
Eliz. Wood: Tom - - Anthony Sanchez maria Netto -

1. The Difference depending upon Reference Between said J^r. and S^r.
J^rs. And m^r. Benjamin Robinson def^t. At said def^ts request (with the
said J^rs. Consent) stand still Referred to the next Court:—

27th July Robt. Collier Agt.
 Attorney Deft.
 27th Jan^y 1700.
 1st of May then
 Issued:

The Suite Comenced to the last Court By Ezekiel Parrish Agt.
 Peter Collier deft: on whole defts failure of Appearance, then order
 was granted Agt: the Sherif in case of A Nihil dicit of him the
 Court: who Now Appears to defend the Said Suite. And the said pet
 beinge thrice Called in open Court and faileinge to Appeare or any
 Attorney for him: the Said Suite is dismissed. And on the motion
 of the Said deft: A Non suite is granted him Agt: the Said pet
 with paymt: of Court charges to Execucion: And that the order
 of the Sherif of last Court be Retorsed:

Ag: the Sheriff
m⁷ In Luke
A¹ & p¹ The Suite Comenced to this Court by Isaac Jacob p¹ & d¹ the
David deff for the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco &
asked which said deff faileinge to Appeare to Answer the
said Suite order is granted Ag: the Sheriff (in case of a Trial
dict of the said deff at the next Court) with costs.)

On the motion of the Said Sheriff Attachm^{ts} granted him
Ag^t the Estate of the Said Elizth Davis for the Summe of fite
hundred pounds of Tobac^o & caske with costs of Suite.

m. 14 by Debnh
 The suite Comenced to this Court By m: Peter Collier p: Agt.
 Susanna Kendal left the Court findes noe cause of Accon.
 And have therefore dismissed the said suite the p: payinge
 cost: to Execou.

+ Upon the Petition of Joseph Lator, m^r: Jacob Johnson, & m^r: Obeldience Johnson Jun^r: are Requested and Appointed by the Court to divide the Estate of John Reade deced^t. Betweene him as Inter-marriage with the said deced^t: widow, and the Children of the said Reade accordinge to his Will, Sometime before the next Court, and make Report thereof then: y

Whereas it Appeared to the Court By Sufficient Evidence on the
Compt of C^t. John Custis Esq: of Rethia Taylor that Shee Notoriously
Scandalized him by Indecent and Unseemly language: It is therefore
therefore the Judgment of the Court and Accordingly ordered that the
Sheriff take her into his Custody And see that Shee forthwith receive Twenty
five Lashes on her bare Back well laid on for her said offence which
on her Submission & Acknowledgment in Court on her knees of her said
Crime & promiseinge Never to doe the like againe the Court remits
with the said C^t. Custis Consent) Shee payinge Costs atts Execⁿ:

+ m^r Thomas Sabage, & m^r George Corben are requested & Appointed by the Court to see Elizabeth Nelson orphan late Under the Tutition of Stephen Harbridge her Estate of moveables delivered her According to debition on Record And to make report thereof to the next Court.

The Suite Comenced By Am Hutchinson widow p^{er} and Grace Richards
 doff there Appearing Variance betweene the writt & declaration the said
 Suite is dismissed the p^{er} payinge costs IT Exce^{pt}

The Suite Comenced By Thomas Shepherd p^ro: Ag^t Leatrice Richards def^t th^re
 Ap^r Left: Appearin^g

52. + Appearing Variance between the writ and declaration the said Suite is dismissed the p^r payinge Costs. all Execⁿ:-

Cap^t Nottingham The Suite Comenced by John Dabid p^r Ag^t Setrice Richards deff
there Appearing Variance between the writ & declaration the
said Suite is dismissed the p^r payinge Costs:-

Cap^t Nottingham The Difference dependinge betweene m^r John West p^r and Richard
Dabid deff is Agreed in open Court on the said p^r Acceptance
of A sufficient fence to be made by the said deff about the said
p^r orchard, hee performinge his part towards the doinge thereof
the said deff payinge costs of this Suite all Execⁿ:-

+ The Answer to the p^rent^r by the Grand Jury of W^m Hieron is -
Continued till next Court hee beinge lately Returned from the
Springs, And still Continues lame and Infirm:-

+ This day Elizabeth Rippin came to this Court who (at her desire) -
Bround her son David Rippin about Eleben moneths old to Deborah
Godwin till at Age Accordinge to Law which the Court Concede
to they findeinge noe cause to the Contrary in the meantime:-

+ Whereas W^m Nottingham hath Two of the orphans of Thomas
Cowdrey deced Under his Guardianship (p^r W^m Cowdrey &
Frances Cowdrey of whose Estate hee is ordered to retorne
an Account of to the next Court And to pay the said William
his Estate when at Age which hee will almost be by the next
Court as declared by the said Guardian, Richard Nottingham
and John Warren havinge tendred themselves in open Court
security with the said W^m Nottingham for the said Frances
Cowdrey her Estate when shee comes to age Accordinge to Law
whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly:-
And it is further ordered That Thomas Cowdrey now with his Uncle
Richard Nottingham bee Brought to the next Court with an Account
of his Estate to make choice of such Guardian as will take him -
and his Estate, and give Bond with security to be Responsible for
the same when hee comes to age Accordinge to Law: his said
Uncle refuseinge doe to doe:-

This Court Adjourned to the 25th day of November next:-

The 30th day of Septemb^r Ann^o Dom 1700:-
Read & Examined in open Court & Signed }
Jst Dan: Mich^l Esq^r:-

W^m Waters: Tho: Savage
Ralph Pigot Geo: Harmanson
W^m Harmanson

To the w^r Court of Northampton County: Jone Bremet widow beinge very poore &
+ not able to bringe up her children desire to bind her son John
Bremet to William Dea And her son Bartholomeo Bremet to
George Dea Jun^r till they are Each Twenty years of age onely the
said John Bremet to stay with the said William Dea till the
october after he is Twenty: And Each of the said Deas to
have of their said masters when free Two suits of Inticent
Apparrell from head to foot:-

(Endorsed) North^h Septemb^r the 30th Ann^o Dom 1700 the within

+ Acknowledged in open Court of the said County by the
there Specified Jone Bremet, And the wife of William
Dea on the behalfe of her said husband, and her son
George Dea Jun^r And ordered to be Recorded:-

Record^d Jst Dan: Mich^l Esq^r Jst Bth North^h

53: North^h At A Court held by his m^{ties} Justices of
the Peace for the said County the 25th day of Novemb^r
In the 3rd yeare of his m^{ties} Reigne Anno Dom 1700

Present { Geo: Math^r Littleton } m^r John Povey
m^r W^m Harmanson m^r Thomas Savage

+ This day the last will and Testam^t of William Baker
deced was probed in open Court of the said County -
by the Corporall oathes of Thomas Leonard, Michael
Underhill, Jacob Bishop, and Eberett clay, and -
Approved and allowed of by the Court as an
Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded:-

+ On the motion of the Hon^{ble} Court John Custis d^r
Security on the Adminicon granted to Elizabeth -
Newton on the behalfe of Debes, Thomas & Elizabeth
Newton children of Jonathan Newton deced: It is
ordered by the Court that they bee paid their due
share of their said deced fathers Estate out of the
Estate of the said Peirce Dabid deced Accordinge
to the Appraisem^t of his the said Newtons Estate -
(In case m^r John Luke on the behalfe of the Estate
of the said Peirce Dabid then shew noe cause to
the Contrary) with costs of Suite all Execⁿ:-

+ Judgm^t: is this day Confessed by Peter George free
Negro deff to m^r Thomas Harmanson Sen^r p^r for the
Sume of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske
or three pounds Tenn Shillings Sterlinge forthwith to
bee paid Accordinge to p^r with costs of Suite
all Execⁿ:-

20th 26th 1700
Execⁿ Ext: Judgm^t: is this day granted to Isaac Jacob p^r
d^r Elizabeth Dabid widow deff, for the Sume of
five hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge
due by bill forthwith to be paid Accordinge to
the same wth costs of Suite all Execⁿ:- And that
the order Ag^t the Sheritt of last Court for failer
of the said deffs Appearance bee Reversed:-

+ Robert Lewis as claimer to the Estate of W^m
Prosser deced is Impowered by the Court to take
the Estate of the said deced into his custody &
sea the same at an outcry and Render an
Acc^t thereof to the next Court:-

14th 1700: 1st
Jst Bth North^h Judgm^t: is this day granted to Nathaniel Capel
and John Graunger as security for Thomas Richards
deced for the Estate of Edward Arboye deced Ag^t
Setrice Richards Adm^r of the Estate of the said
Thomas Richards for the Sume of three thousand

(Seventy

54. + Sebenly x four pounds of Tobacco & caske for the use of the Two children of the said Edward Ashoye decessed forthwith to be paid out of the said Richards Estate According to priority and precedency in Law with costs of Suite and Execution.

cap. 20. 1700
Whereas Thomas Shephard p^{tr} Comenced Suite to the Court dg^t Lettice Richards Adm^r of Thomas Richards decessed. The said p^{tr} failing to prove his claime the said Suite is therefore dismissed the said p^{tr} payinge costs and Execution.

+ Whereas Henry Harmandon p^{tr} Comenced an action of the case dg^t major William Waters decessed: upon the said decess failing to Appear or any Attorney for him: order is therefore granted dg^t the Sherif (in case of a writt diet of the said decess at the next Court) with costs.

+ Upon the Complaint of the Hon^{ble} Col^l John Custis Guardian of John Andrews dg^t Isaac Haggamond The Sherif is ordered to Sumons the said Isaac Haggamond to the next Court to Answer the Same. This Court Adjourned to the 25th day of January Next.

Northampton
Read & Exam^d in open Court & Signed p^r -
1700

1700
1700
1700

Math: Littleton
Wm Harmandon
In: Power
Thomas Savage:

+ In the Name of God Amen I William Baker of Northampton County in Virg^a Being in good perfect and sound minde & memory (praised be God for the Same) But Calinge to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this life, & that all must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call them. Doe make ordaine & Appointe this my last Will & Testament: Rebokeinge all other Wills heretofore by me made either by word or writinge and this onely to be. And is my last Will & Testament: as followeth: (First) I gibe my Soule to Almighty God that gave it, hopeinge through the alone meritts of my Saviour: Jesus Christ to receiue forgiveness of all my Sinns: Assuredly Beliebinge in his Name: And my Body to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Ex^{ors}: hereafter named: And as for what worldly Estate, God hath bene pleased farr beyond my desert to bestow & intrust me with, I doe gibe & bestow as is hereafter named.

Item I gibe and bequeath to my Two Sons John & William Baker my Divident of Land which I Bought of m^r William Willett, by Estimacoe Six hundred Acres (be the Same more or less) my Son John to have the western bounds Beinge that part already settled, and my Son William the Eastern bounds: And Whereas Mary my wife Beinge now with child which if it be a Son my Will & desire is that hee may have A full third part of my foresaid Divident of Land Rynge betwene his Two Brothers their Land: bounded South and North wth my said Land: Doe by Estimacoe to have Two hundred Acres of Land Apiece for my said three Sons: And at the decease of either of them his or their parts to goe to the heires of his, or other of their Bodies lawfully Begotten And for want of heires of either of their:

55. + ther Bodies then to goe to the other, and to the heires of his Body lawfully Begotten and for want of such heires then to goe to my Daughter Elisha and my child in Born as aforesaid. If A Daughter Equally betwene them, and to the heires of their Bodies lawfully Begotten: And for want of such heires to my heires at Comon Law.

Item I gibe and bequeath to my lovinge wife Mary Baker the one halfe of Either of my plantacon which she pleaseeth to live upon duringe her Natural life, But if she marryes A man that hath Land then my Sons to Enjoy their parts at the Age of Twenty & one yeares, shee to Enjoy the Same with all Edifices thereunto belonginge.

Item I gibe and bequeath unto my said lovinge wife Mary Baker my Two Sons John and William Baker & my Daughter Elisha Baker all my bedding to be Equally debided Amoungst them with all furniture thereunto belonginge.

It: I gibe to my Son John my long Gun, And my other Gun and Cuttles to my Son William.

It: I will and bequeath all the rest of my Estate in what Nature or quality soever it is to be Equally debided into foure Equal part 2: my lovinge wife Mary Baker, my Two Sons John & William Baker, and my Daughter Elisha Baker, when the boyes shall Attaine to the Age of Twenty & one yeares of Age: Except either of them marry then to Enjoy their parts thereof: And my Daughter Elisha to Enjoy her part thereof at the age of Eightene yeares Except shee marry before (if doe) then shee to have it as my Two Sons have theirs: And my Will and desire is that my children shall not Swapp or barter their parts, But shall Enjoy the Same Really in the quality as they are, onely my Daughter Elisha: I gibe over & abovesher Share one Iron Spitt.

It: I make ordaine & Constitute and Appointe my lovinge wife Mary Baker my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament: And doe desire my lovinge friends Lt Col^l Nath^l Littleton & m^r William & m^r John Harmandon to Assist my said wife in the p^rmisses & make debision of my said Estate as aforesaid.

It: my Will is that my Son John Baker shall live with my lovinge wife untill hee Attaine to the Age of Eightene yeares And then hee to have the Benefit of his owne labour: But if my wife should marry one that should be unkinde to him then to be Removed at the discretion of my friends abovesaid.

It: my Will is that Ann Carpenter Beinge my wifes Sisters Sould Continue with my said wife untill shee shall Attaine to the Age of Sixteene yeares, as also to the said Ann Carpenter I gibe one yearelinge Kieffer if shee Continued with my wife untill shee Attained to the Age aforesaid.

It: my Will & desire is that my Grand daughter Ann Eves shall

(Continue)

Continue with my said wife until shee Attaine to the Age of Sixteene years: And for my said wifes care and trouble of bringinge up the said child my will and desire is That she have one white servant out of my Estate if any such be in being:.

It: my will and desire is that my stock of Hogg: shall be & remaine unto my loving wife, and to the maintenance of her house and charge:.

It: I give and bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter, one Cow & calfe and one young mare about two years old, as also one Iron pot, & one frying pan with two good pewter dishes all which shall be to her and her heires lawfully begotten with all their future Increase of the said mare and Cow & Calfe for ever - And if noe such heire to be found, then to Returne = Amongst my Children as aforesaid:.

It: my will and whole desire is that there be noe Sale nor Timber sold of or from my said Divident of Land, Rent - only what is for the use & benefit thereof: & thereunto Impleyed by any pson or psons whatsoever:.

In Testimony of all and singular the pmisses hereof and for a full Confirmation I have herunto set my hand and Affixed my seale this Twelfth day of August Ann: Dom: one Thousand seven hundred:.

Item Further my will and whole desire is that the child my wife now goes with be the same male or female have a full share of my personal Estate besides the share of Land - aforesaid: Soe my said Estate to be Equally debided into five parts each to have a just part thereof: Witness the day & yeare aforesaid:.

William P. Baker
his X^r marke

the seale

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
65 Thomas Leonard Mich: Underhill
Jacob Bishop Leberett
his marke his marke

North: 1700

Then the within and above last will and Testament of William Baker deced was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oaths of Thomas Leonard, Michael Underhill, Jacob Bishop, and Leberett Clay and Approved and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate, and ordered to be Recorded:.

Record: 1700

North: 1700
An Court held by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County the 25th day of January Ann: Dom: 1700 And in the 21st yeare of his Majesty's Reign
the said Justices being sworn and sworn in by the said Justices of the Peace
Present: Cap: Thos: Underhill, m: Geo: Karmadon, m: John Doree, m: Geo: Karmadon

This day the last will and Testament of Morgan Doree deced was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oath of Bartholomew Corser and declaration of Cap: Thos: Underhill upon oath that the said Will was dictated to him by the said Testator: & soe owned to be And therefore (allowed)

Allowed and Approved of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded:.

an 29th 1700
copy when signed
Robert Lewis George By order of last Court to set the Estate of Wm: Prosser deced at an outcry and havinge Returned the + Acc: thereof to this Court And there Appearinge due to the said Lewis from the said deced's Estate for trouble of his house in his sickness & funeral charges and Sale & securinge of the said Estate as aforesaid the Summe of foure hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco & caske which hee is ordered to be paid out of the Estate of the said deced: Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law with costs att: Execution:.

+ This day Ann Draynon orphan Daughter of George Draynon deced beinge Twelve yeares old & upwards made choice of the Hon^{ble} Court John Custis her Guardian which hee Accepted of And the Court Concedes to:.

+ This day Andrew Andrews orphan son of m: Andrew Andrews deced beinge Seventene yeares of Age and upwards made choice of the Hon^{ble} Court John Custis his Guardian which hee Accepted of and the Court Concedes to:.

+ Isaac Haggamond beinge summoned to this Court by order of last Court to Answer the Compt of the Hon^{ble} Court John Custis as guardian to & on the behalfe of John Andrews orphan - And the said Haggamond requestinge time till next Court to Answer the same which the Court Concedes to on his shewinge then to Answer the same:.

an 29th 1700
certificate then granted:
On the Petition of Henry Lockey Admicon is granted him on the Estate of his Brother George Lockey deced John Clegg + and Robert Scot havinge tendered themselves security for him in open Court for pformance of the same as the Law in such cases requires and provides whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly:.

+ This day James Delacourt orphan of Peter Delacourt deced beinge foureene yeares of Age and upwards made choice of John Smal for his guardian which hee Accepts & the Court Concedes to:.

+ On the petition of John Smal as guardian to James Delacourt orphan of Peter Delacourt deced on the behalfe of him and brethren to say three sons & one Daughter, Peter, William, John and Margaret Delacourt, besides the said James: whome (with the said John Smal's consent) the Court binds to him till at Age Accordinge to Law (unless they finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time) Admicon is therefore granted to the said John Smal of the Estate of the said Peter Delacourt deced: on the behalfe of his children as aforesaid: John Davis, and James And havinge first tendered themselves security for the said Smal's pformance thereof Accordinge to Law: whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly:.

an 29th 1700
copy when signed
m: Nath: Cased, m: Thos: Sheppard, m: John Stanby & m: Thos: Pett are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Peter Delacourt deced + upon oath & that they meete at the said John Smal's house the last of this instant January To pforme the same:.

+ Whereas the Hon^{ble} Court John Custis as he was security on the Admicon of the Estate of Jonathan Newton deced: and obtained order last Court on the behalfe

58: Behalfe of the children of the Said Newton Agt the Estate of Peirce Davis (in case m^l Luke Sherred noe cause to the Contrary on the Behalfe of the Said Davis his Estate to this Court) which the Said Luke havinge now done the Said order of last Court is Vacated: //

Whereas m^l Henry Harmanon p^lt Comenced Suite to the last Court Agt Major W^m Waters deff who faileinge to Appeare then to Answer the Same ord^r was passed Agt the Sheritt in case of A Nihil dicit of the Said deff this Court And the Said deff this Court Appearinge to defend the Same And the Argum^t on Both Sides maturely Considered by the Court. It is their Judgm^t that the Said p^lt Accⁿ did not well lye Agt the Said deff: the Said Suite is therefore dismissed the Said p^lt payinge costs: And the order Agt the Sheritt of last Court Reversed: //

Jan^y 29th 1700
First Copy then
Signed
Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Joshua Curle of Elizabeth City County in Virg^a deff to m^l George Harmanon of this County of North^{am} p^lt for the Sume of fife pounds Sterlinge Currant money of England Appearinge due by bill forthwith to bee paid Accordinge to the Same with costs & Suite att Exe^con: //

The Suite Comenced to this Court by Robert Warren p^lt Agt John Nottingham deff on an Accⁿ of debt: the Said deff beinge Returned by the Sheritt Non Est Inventus the p^lt declines further prosecution thereon this Court: //

On the Petition of Susanna Kendall orphan Daughter of Capt W^m Kendall deced^t beinge Spwards of Seventeehe years of Age: Et Coa. Nath^l Littleton (with his Consent) And the Courts Concession is Appointed her Guardian: //

Jan^y 29th 1700
the first of March 1700
200th m^l then Signed Agt
the Estate of the Said
Rich^d Waterson
Whereas Rich^d Waterson was Bound over to this Court on the Compt of his mother Frances Waterson: It is ordered by the Court that hee Submit himselfe to her (as in duty Bound) by askinge her forgiveness on his knees in open Court and cease from abusinge or molestinge her for the future: And hee and his Security are discharged from Standinge any longer Bound And that hee pay all Costs Accⁿueinge thereon att Exe^con: //

Jan^y 29th 1700
First Copy then
Signed
There Appearinge due to Thomas Shephard p^lt on the sathes of him and Jamel Abdel foure hundred Seventy fife pounds of Tob^acaske p^lt Accⁿ Agt the Estate of Thomas Richards deced^t. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Lettice Richards Adm^r of the Estate of the Said deced^t deff forthwith make paym^t of the Said Sume out of her Said husbands Estate = Accordinge to priority & precedency in Law wth costs of Suite att Exe^con: //

The difference dependinge Betweene John Luke & Richard Saunders as overseers by the last Will and Testam^t of Peirce Davis deced^t to his Son Peirce and Mary his Daughter p^lt And Elizabeth Davis widow of the Said deced^t deff: (The Said deff faileinge to Appeare to Answer the Said Suite order is therefore granted Agt the Sheritt (in case of A Nihil dicit of the Said deff at the next Court) with costs: //

On the motion of the Sheritt Attachm^t is granted him Agt the Estate of the Said Elizabeth Davis for the p^lt claime as abovesaid att costs: //

(Judgm^t //

59: Judgm^t is this day granted to W^m Waterson p^lt Agt Alice Lattimore deff for the Sume of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearinge due by bill And the oath of m^l John Stockley forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite att Exe^con: //

Judgm^t is this day Confessed to Et Coa Nath^l Littleton & late Sheritt p^lt by Walter Carter deff for the Sume of Two hundred fifty Nine pounds of Tobacco & caske it beinge for publique dues forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite att Exe^con: //

This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of February next
January the 29th 1700 Read
x Et in open Court x Signed
Nath^l Littleton Thomas Savage
W^m Waterson Geo^r Harmanon
In^o Dweal = = =

+ In the Name of God Amen I Meryan Dowed of the County of Northampton Virg^a beinge of sound perfect memory good health but consideringe the frailty and Uncertainty of this Transitory life Doe make this my last Will & Testam^t hereby Rebokeinge Willingly and makeinge Void all others former Wills whatsoever I give and Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my Creator for fully Believinge the Redurrection of the Body the life that he will receive the Same into his Everlastinge Kingdome Not for any merits of my owne But through & for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer: And my Body I give to the Earth from whence it came desiring that the Same may have decent Christian Buriall As to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his goodnes bestow on me I dispose of in manner forme followinge: //

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Teigue one p^lt And A Round Table and A greate pewter dish: And I give unto Sophie Teigue two yeare old Heifer, and foure hundred pounds of Tobacco to be laid out in pewter And if she dyes then to fall to A Rigal Teigue: I give & Bequeath unto David Stot A younge mare and A longe Table: I give and Bequeath unto John Abdel the bed hee calls his bed: I give and Bequeath unto Ann Stot one ewe: And I give & Bequeath unto William Abdel one bed and A greate chest: And I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Abdel the feather bed I lye upon with the furniture that belongs to it: And A Iron Bound chest that is called his: I give and Bequeath unto William Abdel and to Thomas Abdel Two hundred & fifty Acre of Land to be Equally debided Betweene them without any fraud or molestinge one the other And one to have as much priviledge as the other: And what is done upon my plantation Thomas Abdel to have his part of it Except the dwellinge house: And if William Abdel or Thomas Abdel cleares and plants for themselves not to bee molested nor hindred, nor disturbe one the other: And one not to have priviledge of what they have done: to them and their heires for ever: Item and if they have none heires, for to fall to John Abdel to him and his heires -

(And if

And if John Abdeall dyes without heires then to fall to Thomas Beigues children: Item I give and Bequeath unto William Abdeall & Thomas Abdeall the horse mill to them and their heires for ever. And if their Brothers or Sisters grinders at the mill they are to help to repaire the said mill or to have nothing to doe with her: Item I give unto John Abdeall and David Stout and Thomas Beigue Every one of them A Hogg of Two yeare old: Item I give my Creatures of my proper marke Hogg and Cattle to William Abdeall and Thomas Abdeall to them and their heires: Item I give all the moveables I have in the house Betweene William Abdeall and Thomas Abdeall to be Equally Devided and one to have as good share as the other And the last Will and Testament made, Constituted, Appointed, William Abdeall and Thomas Abdeall my whole and sole Exec^r. In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale that is to say to doe and discharge this my Will their discretion.

Teste the 21 day of February 1693.

Witness William Proßer

Barth Corger the marke of

John O Smith: - North: ^{Town}

his
morgan M Dowed
marke

the Seale ^{Town}

January the 28th day Ann Dowed

Then the within and above written last Will and Testament of morgan Dowed deced was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oath of Bartholomew Corger and Declaration of Cap^t Duaisp Fisher upon Oath that the said Will was Delivered to him by the said Testator: & soe owned to be: And therefore Allowed & Approved of by the Court As an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Record^d by Dan Nichol & W^m G North: ^{Town}

North: ^{Town} At A Court held By his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of march In the viiith yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^o Dom 1701:

Present { Cap^t Edward Johnson } Mayo^r W^m Waters } m^r W^m Harmanson }
{ J^{es}se Nath^l Littleton } m^r Ralph Pigot : } m^r Jacob Johnson }

+ This day Elizabeth Atkinson Daughter of James Atkinson deced and Elizabeth his wife Now the wife of Henry Allen being Twelve years of Age the fourteenth day of April next was with her said mothers Consent Bound by the Court to Henry Harmanson till Seventene yeares of Age (Unless the Court finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time:)

+ John Harmanson being Arrested to this Court At the Suite of Cap^t John West put Error in the said p^{tes} Accon & declaration And therefore desired the said Suite might Cease & was Accordingly dismissed: But on the motions of the said Harmanson for his Request molestacon A Monsuite granted him Ag^t the said Cap^t John West with paym^t of Court charges all Execcon:)

+ The Difference dependinge Betweene Ann Daynum by her guardian Cap^t John Custis p^{tes} Ag^t William Nabishaw and Mary his wife &c deffs at said deffs request is referred to the next Court.

+ m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t W^m Kendall deced being (Arrested

Arrested to this Court at the Suite of Judanna Kendall Da^{ty} of the said Deced^t By her guardian J^{es}se Nath^l Littleton for A legacy of Ten pounds good Currant money or the Value thereof given her by her said deced^t Father his last Will & Testament: who failing to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted her Ag^t the Sheriff in case of A nihil dicis of the said deffs at the next Court with costs all Execcon:)

+ On the motion of the Sheriff Attachm^t is granted him Ag^t the said deffs (in their said quality) for the said Summe of Ten pound good Currant money or the Value thereof with costs:

+ John Adolock being Arrested to this Court at the Suite of the Adm^r of Cap^t Military Stringer deced by their guardians for the Summe of Eight hundred Ninety five pounds of Tobacco & caske one Bushell three pecks & a halfe of wheate who failing to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted them Ag^t the Sheriff for the said Summe of Tobacco & wheate in case of A nihil dicis of the said deff at next Court with costs all Execcon:)

+ On the motion of the Sheriff Attachm^t is granted him Ag^t the Estate of John Adolock for the Summe of Eight hundred Ninety five pounds of Tobacco & caske one Bushell three pecks & a halfe of wheate with costs:)

+ Judgm^t is this day Confessed to J^{es}se Nath^l Littleton p^{tes} by Jonah Jackson deff for the Summe of three pounds Currant money - Appearinge due & Bill forthwith to be paid Accordinge to the same with costs of Suite all Execcon:)

+ Ordered & requested by the Court (if J^{es}se Nath^l Littleton goeth for England) That (Accordinge to former order to m^r Andrew Leitch merchant) that hee bringe in Sealed weights and measures & what Elve incerted in that order for the Counties - bse hee bringe Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco & caske towards the same: And what they come to move to be Allowed by the County in Tobacco at the price Currant when the same are delivered for the said Counties, bse:)

+ This day an Inventory or Acc^t of part of the Estate of Andrew Andrews Gent^{le} deced was Exhibited in open Court by his widow & Adm^r Now the wife of Isaac Hagganoud, and owned by m^r Luke to bee his hand & ordered to be Recorded:)

+ The Suite Comenced by m^r John Luke & Richard Saunders as overseers by the last Will & Testament of Parice Dabis deced to his Son Parice & Mary Dabis his Daughter Ag^t Elizabeth the widow of the said deced^t on the behalfe of the said orphan p^{tes} who failing to Appeare to Answer the said Suite order was granted Ag^t the Sheriff last Court in case of A nihil dicis of the said deffs this Court: which said Sheriff on the said deffs faile of Appearance comes and defends the matter And for plea saith That the said p^{tes} Accon was mislaid for want of Nameinge the other overseer Delber Newton in the writt and declaration: And moved the Courts Judgm^t therein, whose opinion is that the said Suite abates And that the said p^{tes} pay costs all Execcon:)

+ Bridget & Ann Now the children of George Now deced left by their mother Sarah the wife of John Wray with m^r John Dabis the first Ten yeares of Age And the other five yeares of Age

(this)

62. this month are bound by the Court to the said Dab's on his petition till Eightene yeares of Age According to Law unless their said mother or any for her comes in the meane time and payes the said Dab's for his keepinge of them.
 This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of May Next.

North^{ton} March the 28th Ann^{Dom} 1701 Read - Nath: Littleton
 and Ex^{am} open Court of the said County & signed Wm Waters
 J: S^{ts} Dan: Mich^{ls} & C^o - Ralph Pigot
 Wm Harmandon.

North^{ton} At A Court held by his ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of May In the 3rd yeare of his ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^{Dom} 1701.
 Present { Cap: Obad. Johnson m^r Wm Harmandon m^r Geo Harmandon
 m^r John Cussis Jw^r m^r John Powell m^r Nath: Littleton Robins
 m^r Ralph Pigot m^r Thomas Sabage }

Then A Comicon of the Peace for the said County was produced and beinge Read as usual And A Edmunt for Administringe the Oathes and p^{er}forminge what Else Enjoyned thereby which was proceeded upon Accordingly

Also Lialston Robins Gent^{le} havinge first Entered into Bond before the Justices of the said County for Security Acceptable to them (Accordinge to Comicon produced) was Sworne Sherif of the said County.

North^{ton} This day the last Will & Testam^{ts} of John Diney Sen^r Gent^{le} deceased was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oathes of Cap: Francis Costin, Richard Cripps, & John Swindall And Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate And ordered to be Recorded.

This day the last Will & Testam^{ts} of Thomas Stratton deceased Son of m^r Benjamin Stratton was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oathes of Natham: Apell & Hanna his wife and Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded.

This day the last Will & Testam^{ts} of Cap: Thomas Hunt deceased was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall Oathes of m^r Ralph Pigot, Edward Loughlin, & Margaret Nelson & Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded.

This day the Inventory & Debition of the Estate of Wm Baker deceased was Exhibited & Sworne to by Mary Baker his widore & Executrix & ordered to be Recorded.

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Peter Delacourt deceased was Exhibited and Sworne to by John Small Administrat^r thereof on the behalfe of his children & ordered to be Recorded.

This day the Acc^t of the Estate of Wm Prosser deceased was Exhibited to the Court by m^r John Luke as Attorney on the behalfe of Robert Lewis & ordered to remaine on file.

North^{ton} Whereas Susanna Kendall Daughter of Cap: Wm Kendall by her Guardian J^{es} Coff Nath: Littleton Comenced Suite to the last Court Ag^t m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Exec^{ut} of the said Cap: Wm Kendall decess for Ten pounds Curr^{nt} money or good durable Comodities to the Value thereof of a legacy Left & given her by the Will of her said decess

63. decess father. And the said decess failinge to Appeare then to Answer the said Suite: order was granted Ag^t the Sherif in case of A Nullidict of them this Court: Which said order is Vacated on the said decess - Now coneinge to tryall. And the pleas on both Sides beinge fully heard & Considered: It is the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly ordered That the said decess (in their said quality) forthwith pay into the said p^{er} her said legacy as aforesaid out of the Estate of the said Cap: Wm Kendall decess with costs of Suite at Excon.

North^{ton} On the Peticon of John Jay Cordweyner (Robert Tompson Taylor and Richard Carbey havinge first tendered themselves Security for him whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Recognizance Accordingly) Licence is granted him to sell & retayle liquors and provisions in this County for A whole yeare from this day.

The p^{re}sentm^{ts} of the Grand Jury for the yeare 1700:

+ Comfort Canell for Harstard bearinge p^{re}sented by David James.

+ Grace A woman at Cap: John Lukes Ditt^o.

+ Sarah Edmunds for Stoppage by A Bath p^{re}sented by David Scott.

+ Eli: Beas p^{re}sented for Harstard bearinge Shee libing at may^r John Robins.

+ m^r Ann Collier the wife of m^r Peter Collier p^{re}sented by the Informac^{ts} of m^r Sarah Palmer for Swearinge & Cursinge Pyne David Hanby Joshua Bitcher foreman.

+ It is ordered by the Court that the the Sherif summon the above said persons to the next Court to Answer to their said p^{re}sentm^{ts}.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Jacob Bishop G^o Constable in the stead of Wm Baker decess havinge had the oath Administred to him in Court for the p^{er}formance of the said office.

+ John Saunderson Likewise Appointed and Sworne Constable in the stead of Richard Carbey And he discharged from Servinge any longer.

+ It is ordered by the Court That Daniel Hanby Benthall bee Survego: of the Highways in the stead of Thomas Tompson decess to see the same cleared in the said p^{re}sents Accordinge to Act of Assembly.

This day the p^{re}sents Underwritten were Sworne to & Serbe as

Forem^{en}: A Grand Jury for this p^{re}sent yeare 1701:
 John Marshall: Fran: Drantou In^o Morgan John Mills:
 Sam: Ward: Rich: Turner: Elebert clay Wm Wilson:
 Daniel Paine: In^o Abdel: George Scot. Tho: Patum:

+ This day the Grand Jury for the yeare past havinge Brought in their p^{re}sentm^{ts} are discharged from Servinge any longer.

+ Whereas Wm Spady and m^rles Halsbird were summoned as Grand Jury men to this p^{re}sent Court And failinge to Appeare to the next Court to Answer their default therein.

+ This day Cap: Johnson Assumed to be Security for m^r Peter Collier &c: on the Two Accons dependinge Ag^t him this Court for his Appearance at & abideinge the Award of the next Court: Concerninge the Same.

+ This day Mary the Daughter of George Tayloy and Bethia his wife beinge four yeares of Age the 16th day of this instant moneth of May (with the Consent of her said mother) bound by the Court to m^r John Powell and his heirs till Eightene yeares of Age.

Ent. 2. Pully
Robinson A. H.
p. 4875: -

June 14th 1701
Ex. con. Sil. 4
the 9th Sept
Sil. 4

On the motion of the late Sheriff Atadun is granted him Agt. the

The said 3rd day of May A.D. 1701: Read & Examined open Court And signed & Test. Quarles ch. & Ed. - { John Robins } Wm. Kermarsh
{ Ralph Rigot } In 2^d well

the Seal
of the
Colony

William the Third By the Grace of God King
of England, Scotland, Fraunce, & Ireland Defender of
the Faith &c. To John Robins, Phillip Fisher, Obediencia
Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, William Waters, John Custis
Junr, Ralph Pigot, Wm Harmanson, John Powel, Jacob
Johnson, Thomas Sabage, George Harmanson & Littleton
Robins Gent. greetinge: Know yee that Wee have Assigned
you and every one of you jointly and severally our
Justices to keepe our Peace in the County of Northampton
and to keepe a cause to be kept All Ordinances, Statutes,
of our Kingdome of England: and Lawes of this our Ancient
and greate Colony of and Dominion of Virginia made for the
good of the Peace and for the Conservation of the same: and for
the quiet Rule & government of the People in all & every the Articles
thereof in the said County According to the force forme & Effect
of the same: And to chastise & punish All persons offendinge At the
formes of the said Ordinances, Statutes of our Kingdome of England
and Lawes of this Colony & Dominion or any of them in the County
aforesaid: to cause to come before you or any of you at shaleslow
who shall threaten any of our seige people either in their bodied
or burninge their houses to finde sufficient Security for the Peace or
for the good obedienc: towards us & the people: And if they shall refuse
to finde such Security then to cause them to bee kept safe in prison
till they finde such Security: Wee have also Assigned you or any
four or more of yo^r whereof any of you John Robins Phillip Fisher
Obediencia Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, Wm Waters & John Custis Junr
shall bee one: to meete at the usual place of Holdinge Courts in the
County aforesaid at Certaine dayes Accordinge to Law to heare and
determine all Sutes, Contraberies, & debates betwene party & party
doeing therein as to Justice Appertaineth Accordinge to the Lawes
of our Kingdome of England and of this our Ancient and greate Colony
and Dominion of Virginia: with power likewise to you & every of you
to take depositions & Examinacons upon Oath for the better manifestation
of the truth in all such matters & causes as come before you, and
to keepe or cause to be kept all orders of Court, orders of Council
and proclamacions directed to you or cominge to your hands from us
or from our Govern^r or Comander in chiefe for the time beinge & our
Council of State, and to punish the offenders & breakers of the
same Accordinge to the Lawes of our Kingdome of England and of this
our Colony & Dominion: And Further to keepe or cause the Clarke of
your Court to keepe records of all Judgm^t Rules & orders decided &
Agreed Upon by you or any four or more of yo^r whereof any of you
John Robins, Phillip Fisher, Obediencia Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, Wm Waters
& John Custis Junr. shall bee one: And Further wee Comaund you & every
one of yo^r that you Diligently intend the keepinge of the peace, Statutes
of our Kingdome of England and the Lawes of this our Colony & Dominion
and all and singular other the premises: Wee doe also by Vertue of these
presentes Comaund the Sherrieff of the said County of Northampton that
at those Certaine dayes & places which the Law doth Appointe that
he cause to come before you or any four or more of you whereof any
of you John Robins, Phillip Fisher, Obediencia Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton
William Waters & John Custis Junr. shall bee one: Such and soe many
good and lawfull men of his County as by whom the truth in the
matters may bee the better known and Enquired of: Witness our trusty
and wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Lieut^t & Govern^r Generall
of our Colony and Dominion of Virginia at Williamsburgh Under the Seale
of

67: of our Colony the 25th day of April In the thirteenth yeare of our
Reigne Annoq^{ue} Dom 1701:
A Commission of the Peace for
Northampton County E. Jennings: Northampton

Hr. Nicholson:

may the 25th 4th Decem 1701:
Then Read at the openinge of the
Court Record in Set: Dan Mercha & Co:

Virginia: William the Third by the grace of God King of England
Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. To
John Robins, Phillip Fisher, Obediencia Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton,
Wm Waters, John Custis Junr, Ralph Pigot, Wm Harmanson, John
Powel, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Sabage, George Harmanson and
Littleton Robins Gent. greetinge: Know yee that Whereas We
have Constituted & Appointed you John Robins, Phillip Fisher,
Obediencia Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, Wm Waters, John Custis Junr,
Ralph Pigot, Wm Harmanson, John Powel, Jacob Johnson, Thomas
Sabage, George Harmanson, & Littleton Robins Gent. Justices of
the peace for Northampton County: Wee doe therefore Authorize
and Appointe that the Commission beinge Read at W^h shall any
Two of you the said John Robins, Phillip Fisher, Obediencia
Johnson, Nathaniel Littleton, Wm Waters & John Custis Junr. havinge
first taken the oathes Appointed by Act of Parliamt: to be taken
instead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy the last together
with the Oath of duly executinge the office of Justice of the
Peace and subscribed the Association mentioned in an Act of
Parliamt: of the 7th & 8th yeares of our Reigne Entituled an Act
for the better Security of his Maj^{ties} Royall person & government:
Which the said Ralph Pigot & Wm Harmanson or any Two in
the Commission abovesaid are hereby required Authorized and
Impowered to give and Administer unto you you Administer
unto the abovesaid Justices and every of them in the Commission
abovesaid the oathes Appointed by Act of Parliamt: to be
taken Instead of the oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy and the
last together with the Oath of duly executinge the office of
Justice of the peace and subscribed the foremenconed Association
of the performance of which yo^r are to make due Returne to our
Secretaries office at W^hburgh on the sixth day of the next
Gen^l Court: Witness our trusty & wellbeloved Francis Nicholson
Esq^r our Lieut^t & Govern^r Gen^l of our Colony & Dominion of
Virginia at Williamsburgh Under the Seale of our Colony the
25th day of April In the thirteenth yeare of our Reigne Annoq^{ue}
Dom 1701:
Hr. Nicholson:

A Dedimus for Administ^ring the Oath & Test
to the Justices of the peace for Northampton County,

Record Set: Dan Mercha & Co. E. Jennings.
Northampton

Endorsed on the abovesaid Dedimus

Northampton may the 25th Ann^o Dom 1701: pursuant to the within precept Wee
the Subscribers havinge Accordinge thereto duly Executed
the within power thereby given us by Administ^ring the oathes
and Test within Enquired and the oath of a Justice of the peace.

68. + To Obedience Johnson and John Cussis Junr? Gent? they havinge likewise subscribed the within mentioned Association of the performance of which this is our Returne Under our hands and Seales: /

Record: ^{1st} Dan. M^{ch} & Co. ^{2d} Wm. Harmanson

North^{ham}

North^{ham} May the 28th Anno Dom 1701: Pursuant to the within precept Wee the Subscribers havinge Accorded thereunto had the Visual oaths & Test as also the oath of A Justice of the Peace as within Enjoynd Administred to be: By Ralph Pigot, a Wm. Harmanson Gent? A havinge likewise subscribed the within mentioned Association: Did Accordingly Administer the said Visual oaths & Test And the oath of A Justice of the peace to Ralph Pigot, Wm. Harmanson, John Powell, Thomas Sabage, George Harmanson & Littleton Robins Gent? who havinge likewise subscribed the within mentioned Association: As likewise John Robins Gent? had the said Oaths & Test Administred to him And the oath of A Justice of the peace & subscribed the said Association after the said Littleton Robins Sworne Sheriff: Being all Nominated in the Commission of the Peace for the said County Sabe Philip Fisher, Wm. Waters & Jacob Johnson, Gent? absent: And Nathaniel Littleton Gent? suddenly bound out of the County of the performance of which this is our returne Under our hands & Seales: /

Record: ^{1st} Dan. M^{ch} & Co. ^{2d} Wm. Harmanson

North^{ham}

William the Third by the grace of God King of England, Scotland - France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. To Littleton Robins Gent? greeting: Wee Doe hereby Commissionate Authorize & Appoint you to be Sheriff of Northampton County duringe our pleasure: And that you be Accordingly Sworne at soone 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 the Justice of the peace of the said County with good & sufficient Security in the pecuniall Summe of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be our heirs & Successors to Render unto us: Auditor Privd or such other as shall be Appointed by us to receive the same: A particular perfect & full Acc^t of all our Revenues and dues in the same County duringe the time of your Sheriffship: And also that you shall doe paym^t make of all such publick dues as shall be levied in the aforesaid County of Northampton unto the several persons that shall be Appointed to receive the same, and full performance make of all things belonging to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: And Wee Doe hereby Command all our officers, both Civil & military, and all other our Subjects that are inhabiting the said County, and others Actually there to be Aydinge & Assistinge to you the said Littleton Robins as Sheriff in all things relating to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County: Witness our Trusty & well Beloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r: our View & Govern^r: Gent? of our Colony & Dominion of Virg^a: at Wm^{ts} Burgh Under the Seale of our Colony this 28th day of April 1701: in the 13th yeare of our Reigne: /

Record: ^{1st} Dan. M^{ch} & Co. ^{2d} Wm. Harmanson

North^{ham}

In the Name of God Amen I John Tilney of Narswaddox in the County of Northampton Gent? beinge at p^{re}sent in health of body and sound minde and memory praised be God for the same: Doe make and declare that my last Will & Testament in manner & forme followinge: /

I Bequeath my soule to God that gave it Hopinge that by the merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour to obtaine A pardon for all my Sins and A glorious Resurrection at the last day And my body to the Earth to be decently

decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: /

Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna Dixon the wife of Michael Dixon one Shilling: /

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Drumond the wife of Richard Drumond one Shilling: /

Item I give unto my Son John Tilney one Shilling: /

Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Moore the wife of John Moore the plantation (whereon I formerly lived) containinge Two hundred Acres of land (more or less) at the head of A Branch of Narswaddox Creeke to her and her heirs for ever: with all houses, fences, orchards, pastures, woods, Underwoods, Timber, Timber Trees, moore, marshes, water, watercourses, And all other Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaininge: /

Item I give unto my Two Daughters Mary & Martha Tilney one hundred Acres of land which land I formerly gave to my Son Thomas Tilney deceased and one Shilling A peece likewise: /

Item I give unto my Son in Law John Moore my male & boy Heir during my Natural life: And if I shall chance to dye Betweene the first of March and the last of November that then he shall quietly possess the said Boy till he hath finished his Tripe: and then the said Boy to returne to my Son John Tilney if he be then livinge to serve out the rest of his time According to order of Court: And if in case my Son John Tilney shall dye before his time be expired then the said Boy to serve the Remannder with my Son John Moore: /

Lastly As the Rest of my Estate Real & Personall (my debts & legacies being first paid) I Doe give & Bequeath to my Son in Law John Moore - whom I Doe ordaine and Appointe my whole & sole Executor: Acc^t ding to this my Will: Reservinge makinge Void & Annulment to A former Will & Bequests by me either made or spoken and this only to stand & be for and as my last Will & Testament & line other: For Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seale this 6th day of April in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred: /

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us: Richard Cripps, Francis Cassin, John Windall.

North^{ham} May the 28th Anno Dom 1701: Then the last Will & Testament of John Tilney Gent? Deced^t was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall Cashes of Capt Francis Cassin, Richard Cripps, and John Windall And Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded: /

Record: ^{1st} Dan. M^{ch} & Co. ^{2d} Wm. Harmanson

North^{ham}

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stratton of Northampton County in Virgini^a: Beinge in A very weake & low Condition of Body But praised be to the Lord in perfect, sound, minde & memory: But callinge to minde the Uncertainty of this life & how fraile Wee are: & that there is noe Exception with Death Either with youth or Age: In the first place I Command my soule unto God who gave it me &c: And as for what it hath pleased God to possess me with I Doe dispose of in manner followinge: Not doubtinge but my body shall have A decent Buriall &c

70 + Buriall &c: Whereas my Honoured Grand father Did by one Deed of Guift to my Neber to be forgotten Mother made, make over unto her and the heires of her body one malatto Girl - Named Doll which God hath beene pleased to Increase Now out of the Brotherly love that I Doe owe Unto my Brothers and Sisters: I am Wilinge to Distribute as followeth.

Imprimis my Will and Desire is that after my Decease my loving and tender Father shall have the Sole proper use & benefit of the said Girl Doll & all her increase duringe his Natural life & afterwards to fall Unto those herein mentioned.

Item One Negro Boy Named George I Doe Appointe for my Brother John Stratton.

Item The woman Doll I Doe give and Bequeath to my Brother - Benjamin Stratton.

Item One Boy Named Chance I Doe give a Bequeath to my - Brother Nath: Stratton.

Item One Girl Named Mary I Doe give a Bequeath to my Sister Agnes Stratton.

Item The first Lying child That the said malatto Doll bringeth to be for my Sister Ann Stratton.

All which Guifts my Will and Desire is bee to them and their heires for ever beinge of their bodies lawfully begotten And for want of such heires, then to the next Surbivinge - by Law: But if Either or any of my said Brothers or Sisters please God should dye before they come to Age or without - Issue: Then that Negro or malatto, belonginge to such Brother or Sister to Returne and to be my Sister Ann Stratton's - as aforesaid: that is if the first child the said malatto Doll bringe (be not A Lying child) For Confirmation whereof I have sett to my hand & seale this 1st day of October 1700.

Signed Sealed & delibered in presence

Thomas Stratton.

of 53 Wome Rue

North: May the 28th A^{do}m 1701.

Nath: Capell.

Then the last Will & Testament of Thomas Stratton decess

Blamish Capell:

Son of m^r Benjamin Stratton was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oather of Nathans Capell & Blama his wife and Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to bee Recorded.

Record: As: Dan: Mich: & W: & North: --

+ In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hunt of the County of Northampton beinge Very Sicke & weake But of good & perfect minde a memory Doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & forme followinge:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soule into the Armes of ma all Sufficient & Blessed Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ confidently beleevinge the Resurrection of my flesh and all men Else: And my body to the Earth from whence it came to have A decent & Christian Buriall - And as to my worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endowe me with I order and dispose as followeth: my Will & desire is that my just debts bee first paid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn John Hunt my house & plantation from my Southerne line Northerly to A Gut called cherry tree gut, and from the head of the said Gut to A line runninge to A mulberry tree & from that tree to A Sassafrick tree by the Roade And from thence by A line of marked trees to A marks Hickery at the head

71 + head of my land, which I have marked for bounds betwene my Son John Hunt & my Son Thomas Hunt: Containeinge six hundred Acres (more or less) with the Appurtenants thereunto belonginge to have and to hold to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Thomas Hunt All the rest of my land Northerly that doth belonge to me upon any Account from the cherry tree gut as by the line before mentioned to the Sassafrick tree by the Roade And from thence by A line of marked trees to A mark Hickery at the head of my land which I have marked for bounds betwene my said Son Thomas Hunt & his Brother John Hunt Containeinge three hundred Acres (more or less) with the Appurtenants thereunto belonginge to have and to hold to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Gawton Hunt Two hundred Acres of land lyinge on Broad Creeke Branch upon the head of m^r Bro: Harmandons Land which said Land I bought of Ruggs & Pigg at by A Deed doth Appeare with the Appurtenants thereunto belonginge to have and to hold to him and his heires for ever. I give him also Two feather Beds & Bolsters, and one Virgin: Ruggs his Name wove in it & A paire of Blanketts. And all the Cattle that doth belonge to him now known to his mother and others: And two Bay mares, & A horse Colt, & two Guns. A chaine pott hanger, one Iron Kettle about Tenn Gallons. Two Silver spoones, one paire of Sheets, & eight Napkins Diaper & Luckaback: one Diaper Table Cloth & one Iron Spit. And my desire is that he shall be at Age at Eightene yeares.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons John Hunt, Thomas Hunt and Gawton Hunt four hundred & Eightene Acres of Land upon an Island Commonly called or knowne by the Name of Hogg Island with the Appurtenants thereunto belonginge to have and to hold to them & their heires for ever.

Item I give a Bequeath unto my lovinge wife Ann Hunt, Two feather Beds & Bolsters, A worthead Rugg, a paire of Blanketts. one Copper Kettle, a her Ridinge Horse Named Ruton & two Servants one Named Edw: Loughlin, the other Rebecca Aghey duringe her widowhood & if shee marryes or dies before shee are free then my Will is that my Sons Thomas Hunt & Gawton Hunt shall have the said Servants.

Item I give a Bequeath unto my Son John Hunt my horse mil:

Item I give a Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hunt my hand mil:

Item I give a Bequeath unto my lovinge wife Ann Hunt duringe her widowhood the one halfe part of my plantation I now lye upon beside her thirds of all the rest of my land & the use of my horse mil:

Item my Will & desire is that all the Cattle that I have on Hogg Island shall be Equally debided Amoungst my wife & Sons - John Hunt, Thomas Hunt, Gawton Hunt & my Daughter Frances: Preshall:

Item my Desire is that A Gould Ring be bought of Tenn or Twelve shillings price for my Daughter Ann Pigg: And all the rest of my Estate that doe or may belonge to me only what is given in particular: I desire it may be Equally debided betwene my lovinge Ann Hunt & my Sonn Gawton Hunt.

Item I Doe make a Appoint my lovinge wife Ann Hunt & my three Sons John Hunt, Thomas Hunt & Gawton Hunt my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament: Reservinge a 4th other

72: + other will & Testament by me heretofore made In Confirmation
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this
15th day of January 1700:

Signed & Sealed in the presence of (Endorsed) Thomas Hunt 9th
by Ralph Pigot Edward Loughlin the State
Dan. Benham Margaret Nelson: North: May the 28th A.D. 1701

Then she within last will & Testament of
Cap^t Thomas Hunt deced was proved in open
Court of the said County by the Corporal & chief of
m^r: Ralph Pigot Edward Loughlin & Margaret Nelson, And
Approved & Allowed of by the Court As an Authentick -
probate & ordered to be Recorded: -

Record^d Dan. Benham 8th Dec^r 1701 North

Mary Baker widow her part of her husband Wm Baker his Estate
Six pewter dishes, four plates, one porringer, one saucer, Two Salts } 31st
+ One Tankard, one Candlestick, weight - - - - -

One low flagg chaire - - - - - } 6th
One feather bed & bolster weight - - - - -
One Virgin's Rugg, one old Blanket - - - - -
One flock bed, & bolster, Two sheets, one Napkin, One chest,
Two Trunks, one Bible, one pair of Drawers, Two old Boxes, one
old Table, one Iron Candlestick, three Club Bottles,
one Cross cut Saw, one high Bedstead valued 15th 20th,
One Iron Skillet, one Dripping pan, two frying pans,
One man servant, doome & year: she payinge Each of the
children four pounds of 20th:

12th of Lancaster linnen, 16th of wide linnen, 7th of Irish Ditt
2th of white fustian, 9th of Shute, 3th of Shalloon, 3th of printed linnen,
one Lauhorne, 4th of buttons, one pair of Stockings, 2th of printed linnen,
3th of Sate, 2th of upper leather Sides of leather payinge 20th 20th,
6th Sheep, 3th Cows: 1: 3 years old, 1: 2 years old, & 2 yearling Heifers,
one Horse, 14th Wood, 20th 20th, & a pair of Wm made Clothes: -

John Baker his part of his fathers Estate:
Six pewter dishes, 2 plates, one porringer, one saucer, one pot with
old Spoones in it weight - 31st 3th: one low flagg chaire: -
one feather bed, & bolster w^t 6th 7 yards of Lancaster linnen:
one white Rugg, one covered, one Virg^a Cloth Blanket, Three Coat
& one pair of breeches, one sheet, one pair of drawers, Two Napkins,
one cupboard & cloth, 3 Club Bottles, one Trundlebedstead, one set
of Wedges, one old pewter chamber pott, & other linnen, value 15th 20th:
one pot & hookies, one Fryinge pan;
your 5th part of the Serb^t doome & c^t in yo^r mothers hands 400th 20th:
12 yards of Lancaster linnen 16th of wide linnen
7 yards Irish Ditt 2th of white fustian, 9 yards Shute,
5 yards Shalloon, A pair of Staggards, 2 pair of Sizers, two
graters, one Drash 2 Sifters, Saddle, Bridle, 1 fishing line,
3 Cows, one 3 years old, one 2 years old, Two yearling Heifers,
6 Sheep, one Two years old horse, 14th Wood, 20th 20th:
7th of Shute at - one Iron pott, one pewter dish, one Dragon
A parcel of Buttons: -

William Baker his part of his Fathers Estate:
Six pewter dishes, one Dragon, one porringer, one saucer, 6 New Spoones
weight 30th 4th: (one low:

73: one low flagg chaire one bed & bolster & pillow w^t 6th
+ 7 yards Lancaster linnen, one covered Rugg, covered, one
Virgin's Cloth Blanket: -

Two Coates, one Vest wastgate & one pair of breeches,
One sheet, 3 Napkins, one Towel: 2 chests, one Round Table, one Sugar box
3 Club Bottles, one Iron Keule & Two hookies:
One Spit, one Iron pestle, paire Tong, flesh forke, Shoemakers } 10th
Tales & other linnen, one pewter chamber pott valued at - - - } 15th 20th
your part of the Serb^t doome & c^t in yo^r mothers hands! - - - 400th 20th:
12th of Lancaster linnen, 7 yards Irish Ditt 16th of wide Ditt?
2th of white fustian, 9 yards Shute, 5th of Shalloon, 6th of printed linnen,
one Saddle, 2 Bridles, one Ditt & 6th of sad Ax: -
3 Cows, one 3 years old, one 2 years old, 2 yearling Heifers
one Two years old mare, 14th Wood, 20th 20th, 4th of yard, Damask,
one dish, one Dragon pewter, one Bone & Ralier: -

Alicia Baker her part of her fathers Estate:
Six pewter dishes, one old Ditt, one Tankard, one Tumbler } 32th -
3 old Spoones, one Ditt weight: - - - - - } 32th -
One low flagg chaire: one feather bed & bolster weight 60th
7th of Lancaster linnen, one Greene Rugg, one speckled Virg^a cloth
Blanket, one suite of speckled Curtains & Valence:
one old bedtick & smothering Iron, one sheet, one Table cloth, 2 Napkins,
one large chest, one Spige mortar & pestle, one old Looking glass: -
3 Club Bottles (one pair of Tong), Two Striking Iron, & set of old
Coopers Tools: value 15th 20th 20th: -

One Iron pott & hookies pott hangers & hookies:
yo^r part of the Serb^t doome & c^t in yo^r mothers hands! - - - 400th 20th:
12th of Lancaster linnen, 16th of wide Ditt? 7th of Irish Ditt?
2th of white fustian, 9th of Shute, 5th of Shalloon, 6th of printed linnen,
10th of linnen in yo^r mothers hands: 3 Cows, one 3 years old, one 2 years old, Two
yearling Heifers, one Two years old mare: 14th Wood, 20th 20th:
4th of Damask, one Iron pott, Two pewter dishes, one Drum line & hookie, -
4th of Ruffe & Sheath: -

Ann Baker her part of her fathers Estate:
Six pewter dishes, Two old Ditt, five plates, one porringer, A parcel of ad.
Broken Spoones weight 32th 4th: one low flagg chaire:
one feather bed & bolster weight 55th 9th of Lancaster linnen -
One white Rugg, one Virgin's Cloth Blanket, one Cotton Ditt: one suite of
Linen Woolley Curtains & Valence, one Darned Ditt: one suite of
thread in it, one high flagg chaire, one smothering Iron, 3 Club Bottles,
one sheet, one Towel, 3 Napkins, one large Table, one old chest, one old couch:
One high Bedstead, one New Ax, one New hoe, set of old Carpenters Tools,
and other linnen value 15th of 20th: one Iron pott & hookies,
yo^r part of the Serb^t doome & c^t in yo^r mothers hands! 400th 20th:
12th of Lancaster linnen, 16th of wide Ditt? 7th of Irish Ditt?
2th of white fustian, 9th of Shute, 5th of Shalloon, 3th of black silk
10th of 20th in yo^r mothers hands, 3 Cows, one 3 years old, one 2 years old
2 yearling Heifers, one 2 years old mare 14th Wood, 20th 20th:
4th of Damask, one Iron pott, one pewter dish, one frying pan, other small linnen
(Things omitted) one pillowcase, leather fire shovels, yarne pre mutans.

Deeds due to the Estate of Wm Baker
William Whitehead Ditt 450: Jacob Ditt one Weedinge hoe & one hillinge hoe.
Lewis Coleman Ditt - - - 400: Tho: Hayes one daye wake, Edw: M^r one daye
Moor Moore four daye wake the marke of Mary Baker
John Griffith 2 daye wake
Rath: Catehon 2 daye wake
John Clay 3th of blue linnen 55th 20th:
Recorded: Dan. Benham 8th Dec^r 1701 North

A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of Peter Delacourt
deced. Appraisd by 68 the Subscribers Sworne by Mayo^r Wm Waters
this 31st day of January Anno 1700:

+ To the halfe part of one sloop with all Tackle Apparell & furniture 1700
now belong to her. - - - - - 3250
+ To one Iron Pot, &c. To one old Bed with old Covering: 20: - - - - - 0070
To one old Cow 300: To one young horse: 400: - - - - - 0700
To one horse of about six yeare old - - - - - 0500
To one featherbed, bolster, Bedstead, with two old Sheets and
Wide Cord as it standeth - - - - - 0630
To one small featherbed, bolster, Pillow, and old Coverbed - - - - - 0250
To one old Sile Saddle with two girths & Stir: - - - - - 0100
To 9 pound of Wood at 15th p^{er} 80: To one old chest: 40: - - - - - 0120
To two Boxes & other Trifles in them 100: To one chest: 100: - - - - - 0200
To 2 old chaires: 25: To A parcel of Trumpery: 10: - - - - - 0035
To 2 small lookinge glasses, one brass Candlestick, one old Smooth
Iron, three glass Doales, and A Tobacco Box - - - - - 0070
To one Iron pot of about five gallon, with hooke & Iron Spitt - - - - - 0100
To one old Iron pot wth holes in it one frying pan, & little Brass Skillet - - - - - 0060
To one Iron Wedge, one old Gridiron one pre of old Worthead Canby 0040
and one old Spinninge Wheele - - - - -
To nine Sheepe Withers & Ewes at 720: To 3 pewter dishes & Bason ditto 0820
To A parcel of old penter 50: one old Sable 80: - - - - - 0130
To one old Cyder Casker: 25: To 17 Small Silver Buttons: 25: - - - - - 0050
To one old chamber pot & old Bedstead: 04: To one Steere 3 yeare old & 0284

The Appraisment on the other side mentioned & Accordinge to
the Best of our Judgm^t Amountinge to the just Summe of Seven shillings and
four hundred Twenty & Nine pounds of Tobacco as Witness our hands:

Things Appraisd not beinge at first to be Nath: Caped Thomas Pettitt
had - all forgot John Hamby Tho: Sheppard & his marke
To 10th p^{er} of Linen at 15th p^{er} 247: To one Gum: 200: - - - - - 0447
To one Iron pestle: 20: To 4th p^{er} of King: Cloth: 080: - - - - - 0100
To one Set of horse & Cow fleames, with one old Cutting knife, and one
old Caskinge Iron - - - - - 0030
To one Earthen pot, one old peck, & peece of one old Sheet - - - - - 0020
Nath: Hamby Thomas Pettitt
Caped: Thomas Sheppard & his marke 0597

An Act of some things omitted & Appraisd this 27th day of May 1701:
To one small gold hoop Ring, one pre of small Silver Shoe buckles, one
Small Shurt Buckle ditto - - - - - 0150
To one Caster hat: 80: To 2 pre of old Stockins: 25: - - - - - 0105
To A parcel of Linen head Clothes & other Trifles: 100: - - - - - 0100
To A parcel of Ragged Cloaths - - - - - 0030

The Estate debts Received in Tobacco:
By Mary Clarke loday: 350: By Charles Trellco: 150: - - - - - 0500
By m^r Collier: 525: By 706th more: 065: By Shovel 125 715 - - - - - 1215

Nath: Caped Thomas Pettitt 1600
John Hamby the marke of Tho: Sheppard 8026
Debt Added: - - - - - 9626

North^{ton} May the 28th 1701: This day the Inventory of the Estate of
Peter Delacourt deced was Exhibited & Sworne to by John Small
Administrator thereof on the behalf of his children & ordered
to be Recorded: (J^{ts} Dan: Nichol & W^{ts}) Co: North^{ton}
Record: (J^{ts} Dan: Nichol & W^{ts}) Co: North^{ton}

Anno 1701: Robert Lewis Debt: to the Estate of Wm Prosser deced

+ To Received of Richard Smith - - - - - 0443
To Ditto Prosser Estate sold at an outcry - - - - - 0257
To one pair of Stockins sold by Rich^d Smith 2th 6th or - - - - - 0025
0725

(J^{ts} Caped)

Contr^o - - - Cred^o

+ By ord^r of Court, for Dr^r funeral charges Sickness &c - - - 44
By paid Mayo^r Robins Nighting for m^r Need - - - - - 060
By paid John Crew & ord^r of Mayo^r Wm Waters - - - - - 198

may the 28th 1701: Debt due to Balance - - - - - 66

(Salva Errore) & John Luke Attorney pro Rob^t Lewis 725

North^{ton} May the 28th Adom 1701: Then the Act of the Estate of
Wm Prosser deced was Exhibited to the Court by m^r John Luke at
Attorney on the behalf of Rob^t Lewis & ordered to remane on
file:

Record: (J^{ts} Dan: Nichol & W^{ts}) Co: North^{ton}

+ An Account of the marks & Colour of Wm Broadwaters
Cattle taken by 68 the Subscribers this 10 of June 1701

Imp: 4 Red Cowes - - - - -
1 Black Cow
one Black Steer
one Browne Steere
one Black Pua
3 Red pyed yearlings
one Black ditto
Two Red Calves Unmarked
1 Red Cow Cropt on the Right Eare, Underbitted, &
oberbitted on the left: - - - - -

North^{ton} cert: fyed shas the day and
yeare abovesaid, she afore going
List Recorded & copy thereof
J^{ts} Dan: Nichol & W^{ts}:
John F^r M^r M^r Richard R. Wiggood
Leberett
John J. Clay
John J. Clay

North^{ton} At A Court held by his Hon^{ble} Justice of the Peace for the said
County the 28th day of July in the 1st yeare of his maj^{ty} Reign
Anno^r Dom^o 1701: Major John Robins

Present: (Cap^t Obedience Johnston) m^r Wm Harmanston
m^r John Suttill Jun^r m^r Thomas Sabage
m^r Ralph Pigot m^r George Harmanston

Ent^r Cap^t Johnston
May^r Wm
Waters
This day the last Will & Testament of William Harmanston deced
was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporal
Deputies of Jacob Johnson Gent^l And Luke Laylor And Apprehed
and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and
ordered to be Recorded:

Upon the Complainte of Frances the wife of Thorne Wells that
shee is in greates dread of Sutteringe penury & Want: heras much
as in all probability her said husband is intended to Imberle
or remobe what hee hath out of this County: It is therefore
ordered by the Court that the Sherri^t forthwith take the said
Thorne Wells into his Custody And there detaine him untill hee
Enter into Bond with sufficient Security for his good Appearance
at the next Court to answer to his said wife Complaint And in
the meane time not to remobe or Imberle any part of his Estate

And the said Court Comenced to the last Court by Jud^gma Kendall or han
by her Guardian & Coll Nath Littleton p^{er} Ag^t m^r Peter Collier & Ann
Ex^{tr} Major Account & W^{ts}

76. his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced Exec^r of
 Coll Wm Kendall deced deff^t. The Court find^t No.
 cause of Accⁿ: The said Suite is therefore dismissed
 And that the said p^{ty} pay costs at^t Execⁿ.

The Accⁿ of the case brought the last Court by
 Susanna Kendall orphan by her Guardian & cost
 Nath Littleton p^{ty}. Ag^t m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife
 Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced deff^t: It Appearing to
 the Court by the oath of m^r Sarah Palmer that in the years
 1694: shee delivered an English Guiney And A Silver
 Rodkin with an Ear picker to it: unto the said Cap^t Wm
 Kendall for the use of his Daughter Susanna Kendall this
 p^{ty} Judgment is this day granted to the said p^{ty} in her
 said quality Ag^t the said deff^t (in their said quality)
 for the said Guiney & Silver Rodkin in kinde or one at
 good as that was forthwith to be paid & delivered out of
 the Estate of the said deced: Cap^t Wm Kendall: with costs of
 suite at^t Execⁿ.

Upon the Petition & Complaint of Thomas Bennett (that his
 Brother Barthol^m Bennett bound to George Reed the son
 of Wm Reed is very much abused The Sherrif & therefore
 ordered to summons the said Reed to the next Court to
 Answer the same: And that the said Thomas hath liberty to
 remove his said Brother from the said Reed until the
 next Court that hee hath Answered accordingly.)

Whereas John Cutts the younger p^{ty}: Entered Accⁿ of the case
 to the last Court Ag^t Edward Hill Exec^r of Edward Hill Esq^r:
 deced as marryinge Tabitha one of the Exec^r of Jⁿ Cutts
 Esq^r deced: deff^t to his damage fifty pounds Sterlinge And
 George Astnall by the Sherrif Non Est Inbent as And Attach^t
 granted issued served & returned by the Sherrif to this Court
 on the said deff^t (in his said quality) his Estate: And on
 proclamacon (thrice made in open Court) the said deff^t failing
 to Appeare or any Attorney for him: The said p^{ty} now cominge
 and havinge made it Appeare to this Court by the Hon^{ble}
 Jⁿ Cutts Esq^r his Brooke And the oaths of m^r Benjamin
 Robinson & m^r Mathew Moore: That there was seven large fat
 Steeres killed & made use of by the said deff^t in his said quality
 which property belonged to this p^{ty} as part of the thirds of
 the Stock of his Grand father Jⁿ Cutts Esq^r deced: given him
 by his Will: For which Judgment is granted: Ag^t the Estate of
 the said deff^t (in his said quality) doe returned Attached
 as aforesaid: forthwith to be paid & delivered to the said p^{ty}
 with costs of suite at^t Execⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day granted to Samuel Higginson p^{ty} Ag^t m^r Jⁿ
 Jⁿ Robin the late Sherrif: for default of m^r Joshua Cutles
 Appearance last & this Court for the Summe of three pounds
 six shillings: & Eleven pence halfe penny Currant money forth:
 with to be paid with costs of suite at^t Execⁿ.

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Robert Browne deff^t to
 Francis Brandon p^{ty} for the Summe of five hundred Twenty
 pounds of Tobacco & caske p^{ty} Bid forthwith to be
 paid Accordinge to the same with costs of suite at^t Execⁿ.

This day Sarah Edwards is discharged from her p^{ty}ntm^t:
 the Informer David Stott failinge to Appeare to
 prosecute And that hee pay costs at^t Execⁿ.

This day William Kendall the son of Cap^t Wm
 Kendall (with his Mothers Consent) shee owninge
 him to bee fourteene yeares of Age April last
 (made

77. + made choice of his Father in Law m^r Peter Collier
 his Guardian hee Signifyinge his Acceptance thereof
 the next Court: -

This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of Sept: next:
 July the 28th 1701: Read and signed } Wm Water: } Jⁿ Powell
 Exⁿ in open Court And signed } Ralph Pigot } Thomas Sabage
 Jⁿ Dan: Kerche & Co: } Wm Harmanson, Geo: Harmanson

+ In the Name of God Amen I William Hamerin of
 Northampton County Being Sick and weake in Body and
 of sound and perfect memory (Blessed be God) Doe make
 and ordaine this my last Will and Testam^t: in manner
 and forme as followeth hereby Rebokeinge all other Wills
 by me formerly made. Imprimis I gibe and bequeath my
 Soule to God that gave it: And my body to the Earth from
 whence it came and as for my worldly Estate which it
 hath pleased God to bestow upon me I gibe and bequeath
 as followeth: -

Item I gibe and Bequeath unto John Lawrence A certaine
 part or parcell of my Land by Estimation Seventy Acres
 (bee it more or lesse) Bounded by severall lines of marked
 trees as by A Bond signed, sealed, & delivered by me
 unto the said John Lawrence bearinge date the Twenty
 Ninth day of November one thousand seven hundred will
 more plainly Appeare. For which Land: I have received
 A Competent Summe of money: And my Will is that the
 said John Lawrence have & Enjoy the said Land to him
 his heires and Assignes forever. -

Item I gibe and Bequeath all the Rest of my Land unto my
 lovinge wife Jane duringe the time of her widowhood and
 after marriage shee to have one third part of it duringe
 the time of her life. And if shee shall have occasion
 to sell any of it shee may sell forty Acres of it where
 shee will: duringe the time of her widowhood but not
 after her marriage: -

Item I gibe and Bequeath All the rest of my Land which I
 have not already Given away unto my Two Brothers in
 Law James and Bartholomew Swiford after my wives
 marriage or decease Equally to be debided betweene
 them to them and their heires for ever: -

Item I gibe and Bequeath unto my Godson Nicholas Taylor
 one ewe or two Lambe: -

Item I gibe and Bequeath unto my Godson Sister in Law
 Mary Swiford one ewe: -

Item As the rest of my Personal Estate I gibe to my lovinge
 wife Jane Hamerin after my debts are paid unto who I make
 Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^t: In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the 23rd of
 May 1701: -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence.
 of Jⁿ Jacob Johnson Northampton 28th of May 1701. Then the
 said Jacob Johnson last Will & Testam^t: of Wm Hamerin deced
 was proved in open Court of the said County on the 29th of
 May 1701 by Jⁿ Jacob Johnson Gent^l & Luke Taylor & Approved & Allowed
 the Court as an Authentick protest & ordered to be Recorded

76 + his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced Exec^r of
 Coll^r Wm Kendall deced deff^t. The Court finds Noe-
 cause of Accⁿ: The said Suite is therefore dismissed
 And that the said p^{ts} pay costs at^t Execⁿ:
 The Accⁿ of the case brought the last Court by
 Susan^a Kendall orphan by her Guardian & Coll^r
 Nath^l Littleton p^{ts}. Ag^t m^r: Peter Collier & Ann his wife
 Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced deff^t: It Appearinge to
 the Court by the oath of m^r: Sarah Palmer that in the yeare
 1694: shee delivered an English Gunney And A Silver
 Brodkin with an Eare picker to it: unto the said Cap^t Wm
 Kendall for the use of his Daughter Susan^a Kendall this
 p^{ts} Judgment is this day granted to the said p^{ts} in her
 said quality Ag^t the said deff^t in their said quality
 for the said Gunney & Silver Brodkin in kinde or one as
 good as that was forthwith to be paid & delivered out of
 the Estate of the said deced Cap^t Wm Kendall: with costs of
 Suite at^t Execⁿ:
 Upon the Petition & Complaint of Thomas Bennett that his
 Brother Barthol^o Bennett bound to George Bell the son
 of Wm Bell is very much abused The Sherriff & therefore
 ordered to sumons the said Bell to the next Court to
 Answer the same And that the said Thomas hath liberly to
 remove his said Brother from the said Bell & at the
 next Court that hee hath Answered accordingly:

Whereas John Cuttis the younger p^{ts} Entered Accⁿ of the case
 to the last Court Ag^t Edward Hill Exec^r of Edward Hill Esq^r:
 deced as marryinge Tabitha one of the Exec^r of Jⁿ: Cuttis
 Esq^r deced: deff^t: to his damage fifty pounds Sterling And
 beinge Returned by the Sherriff Non Est Inbent^{us} And Attach^{us}
 granted shued served & returned by the Sherriff to this Court
 on the said deff^t in his said quality his Estate: And on
 proclamacion thrice made in open Court the said deff^t failinge
 to Appeare or any Attorney for him: The said p^{ts} now comeinge
 and havinge made it Appeare to this Court by the Hon^o
 Jⁿ: Cuttis Esq^r his Broke And the oathes of m^r: Benjamin
 Robinson & m^r: Mathew Moore: That there was Seven large fatt
 Steeres killed & made use of by the said deff^t in his said quality
 which properly belonged to this p^{ts} as part of the Thirs of
 the Stock of his Grand father Jⁿ: Cuttis Esq^r deced: given him
 by his Will: For which Judgment is granted: Ag^t the Estate of
 the said deff^t in his said quality: Doe returned Attached
 as afore said: forthwith to be paid & deliberat to the said p^{ts}
 with costs of Suite at^t Execⁿ:

Judgm^t is this day granted to Samuel Higginson p^{ts}. Ag^t m^r:
 Jⁿ: Robins the late Sherriff: for default of m^r: Joshua Curles
 Appearance last & this Court for the Summe of three pounds
 six Shillings Eleven pence halfe penny Currant money forth:
 with to be paid with costs of Suite at^t Execⁿ:

Judgm^t is this day Confessed by Robert Browne deff^t to
 Francis Pranstou p^{ts}: for the Summe of six hundred twenty
 four pounds of Tobacco & caske & bid forthwith to be
 paid Accordinge to the same with costs of Suite at^t Execⁿ:

This day Sarah Edmunds is discharged from her p^{ntm^t}
 the Informer David Stott failinge to Appeare to
 prosecute And that hee pay costs at^t Execⁿ:

This day William Kendall the son of Cap^t Wm
 Kendall (with his mothers Consent) shee owninge
 him to bee fourteene yeares of Age Aprill last
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77 + made choice of his Father in Law m^r Peter Collier
 his Guardian hee Signifyinge his Acceptance thereof
 the next Court:

This Court Adjourned to the 25th day of Sept: next:
 July the 25th 1701: Read and signed by
 Ex^r in open Court And signed by
 Wm Waters, Jⁿ: Powell
 Ralph Pigot, Thomas Savage
 Wm Harmanon, Geo: Harmanon

In the Name of God Amen I William Hamerin of
 Northampton County beinge Sick and weake in Body and
 of sound and perfect memory (Blessed be God) Doe make
 and ordaine this my last Will and Testam^t in manner
 and forme as followeth hereby Rebokeinge all other Wills
 by me formerly made: Inprimis I gibe and bequeath my
 Soule to God that gave it: And my Body to the Earth from
 whence it came and as for my worldly Estate which it
 hath pleased God to bestow upon me I gibe and bequeath
 as followeth:

Item I gibe and bequeath unto John Lawrence A certaine
 part or parcell of my Land by Estimation Seventy Acres
 bee it more or lesse) Bounded by Seberatt lines of marked
 trees as by A Bond signed sealed & delivered by me
 unto the said John Lawrence bearinge date the Twenety
 Ninth day of November one thousand seven hundred will
 more plainly Appeare: for which Land: I have received
 A Competent Summe of money: And my Will is that the
 said John Lawrence have & Enjoy the said Land to him
 his heires and Assignes forever:

Item I gibe and bequeath all the Rest of my Land unto my
 lovinge wife Jane duringe the time of her widowhood and
 after marriage shee to have one third part of it duringe
 the time of her life: And if shee shall have occasion
 to sell any of it shee may sell forty Acres of it where
 shee will: duringe the time of her widowhood but not
 after her marriage:

Item I gibe and bequeath All the rest of my Land which I
 have not already given away unto my Two Brothers i:
 Saw James and Bartholomew Swiford after my wives
 marriage or decease Equally to be divided betweene
 them to them and their heires forever:

Item I gibe and bequeath unto my godson Nicholas Saylor
 one live or six lambe:
 Item I gibe and bequeath unto my godson Sisher in Law
 Mary Swiford one live:

Item All the rest of my p^{sonall} Estate I gibe to my lovinge
 wife Jane Hamerin after my debts are paid: who I make
 Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^t: In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this
 23th of
 May 1701.

Signed sealed & delivered in the p^{sence}.
 of us Jacob Johnson Northampton July the 25th 1701. Then the
 Luke Saylor above written last Will & Testam^t of Wm Hamerin deced
 was proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporat Deff^t
 of Jacob Johnson Yeoman & Luke Saylor & Approved & Allowed by
 the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded

78 Northampton. At a Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 29th day of September In the 2nd year of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Anno Dom. 1701

Present M^r John Custis Jun^r M^r John Powell M^r Thomas Savage
M^r W^m Harmanson M^r Jacob Johnson M^r Geo. Harmanson

Judgm^t is this day granted to John Custis Esq^r (upon his oath to his Acc^t) for the sume of foure hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco & caske & Two shillings and three pence in money Ag^t the Estate of W^m Raynum Returned Attached by the Sheriffe to this Court as far forth as the same will satisfye the said debt with costs of suite at^t Excecon.

Elizabeth Brett serb^t to M^r John Robins this day. Appearinge to Answer her p^{re}sentm^t by the Grand Jury for Barstard bearinge, Which offence habinge Acknowledged And offeringe None to pay her fine. The Sheriffe is ordered by the Court to take her into his Custody: And see that she forthwith recieve Eight Lashes on her bare back wth laid on as a just demerit of the same: And that Accordinge to Act she serve her said Master one yeare after the time shee came into the countrey for is Expired: And for the greates care charge & trouble her said Master hath beene at with her; and her two children since the production of them, Make therefore in consideration thereof Voluntarily consented in Court: For her said children by Name Martha and Mary to be bound to her said Master or his Assignes till Eightene yeares of Age Accordinge to Law: which the Court Conceded to & Accordingly bound the said children aforesaid (they sindeinge noe cause to the contrary in the meane time) with costs at^t Excecon.

This day Peter A Negro Boy Adjudged by the Court at Tenn yeares of Age, And Asar A Negro Boy at nine yeares of Age both com^{ing} John Custis & doe leavyable Accordingly.

This day Sambo A Negro Boy Adjudged by the Court at Twelve yeares, And George A Negro Boy at seven yeares of Age both M^r Samuel Palmers, And doe leavyable Accordingly.

This day Congo A Negro Boy Adjudged by the Court at seven yeares of Age, Tony A Negro Boy at six & Grace A Negro Girl at foure yeares of age all three M^r John Harmanson And doe leavyable Accordingly.

This day Boston A Negro Boy of M^r Thomas Harmansons sen^r Adjudged by the Court at Eight yeares of Age And doe leavyable Accordingly.

This day James A Negro Boy of M^r Benjamin Harmansons Adjudged by the Court at Eight yeares of Age & doe leavyable Accordingly.

This day Daniel A Negro Boy Adjudged by the Court at Nine yeares, And Scipio A Negro Boy at Eight yeares of Age both M^r John Harmanson And doe leavyable Accordingly.

Thomas Deimet Nos habinge made out his Complaite on the behalfe of his Brother Barthol^{ew} Deimet bound to George Deet son of W^m Deet of his misstage It is therefore ordered by the Court (that

79 That hee the said Thomas Deimet pay Court charges Accrueinge thereupon at^t Excecon: And that his said Brother Returne home with his said Master: /

+ This day the last Will and Testam^t of John Knight sen^r deceas^d exhibited to the Court by Elizabeth Knight his widow and Executrix and at her instance & request was probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporall Swathes of Nathaniel Capell and Hannah his wife & John Nelson, and Approbed and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate, And ordered to be Recorded.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Daniel Benthall p^{re} upon his oath to his Acc^t and Peter Delacourts hand to his Brooke for two pounds in money part thereof: Ag^t John Small Adm^r of the Estate of Peter Delacourt dec^d Deft^r for the sume of Three pounds, fiftene shillings and nine pence current money And five hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske forthwith to be paid out of the said Delacourts Estate (Accordinge to priority and precedency in Law) with costs of suite at^t Excecon.

+ Whereas Acc^{on} was Comenced to this Court by Henry Pike p^{re} Ag^t Samuel Higginson deff^r for the sume of Thirtene pounds one shilling current money, who failinge to Appeare to Answer the said suite ord^r is therefore granted Ag^t the Sheriffe to the said p^{re} for the said sume to be paid immediately after the next Court hee then makeinge it Appeare justly due (In case of A nihil dicit of the said deff^r then) with costs of suite.

This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of Novemb^r next And the Court of Oley to be held the day followinge.

The 29th day of Sept^r Ann^o Dom^o 1701. M^r Waters, Jⁿ Powell, Jⁿ Custis Jun^r, Thomas Savage, Read & Examined in open Court. And Signed by Jst Dan^l Nech^{er} & Jst Geo. Harmanson

Northampton Virginia: 7th the 29th 1701. These may Certifie Whome it may concerne That Wee the Subscribers, Inhab^{ers} in Northampton County At the request of M^r Jⁿ Custis Jun^r have in company with the said Custis Ranged & Hunted Carefully over most or all parts of Smiths Island, Indebouringe to finde what Quantity of Cattle belouged to the Estate of Col^l Custis dec^d. And Upon our Oathes declare, that Wee can finde But two old Bulls on the said Island belonging to the said Estate, to which Wee subscribe our hands.

Mathew Moore
Northampton 7th Sept^r the 29th 1701. Then the Subscribers M^r M^r Moore & M^r M^r Moore Eg^r nite oath in open Court of the said County to the abobe written: Jst Dan^l Nech^{er} & Jst Geo. Harmanson

Record^d by Jst Dan^l Nech^{er} & Jst Geo. Harmanson

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80. In the Name of God Amen I John Knight Sen^r of the County of Northampton in Virginia Planter beinge in perfect health & strength of body and of sound perfect minde & memory praised be to Almighty God for the same. But cominge to minde the Uncertainty of this life And that all flesh must yield unto death, when ever it shall please the Lord to call. Trustinge that by & through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon & forgiveness of all my sins: And my body I comit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter Named: And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me: I Doe dispose of as is hereafter mentioned:

Item I Will & Bequeath to my two Souns John Knight & Dixon Knight my whole Debidend of Land Containeinge two hundred Acres to bee Equally debided betwixt them my Sonne Dixon to have his hundred Acres to the Northward, and my Sonne John Knight to have the Southward part, Which I gibe to them & their heires for ever. And if Each or other are minded to sell their parts to gibe the other the refuse of it, And my desire is that if my wife should marry againe, then my Sonne Dixon to be at age, that same day, But if she Continue a widow not to be at age untill he Attaines to Twenty one yeares.

Item I Doe Will and Bequeath to my said Sonne Dixon Knight one Cow called by the Name of the Black Cow withall her male increase to him & his heires for ever. Also one bed to my said Sonne with what furniture belongs to it, one chest, one small Table, Two pewter dishes, Two pewter plates, one Salt Cellar, one pewter porringer, and candlestick.

Item I Doe Will & Bequeath to my two Souns aforesaid my hand mill, but my desire is that the mill shall not be removed from where it is.

Item I Doe Will & Bequeath to my said Son Dixon Knight one Iron pot called by the Name of Descome all which aforesaid things I Doe gibe to him & his heires for ever.

Item I Doe Will & Bequeath to my said Two Souns all my Tooles, and Weavers Loomes to bee Equally debided betwixt them.

Item I Doe gibe to my Sonne John Knight, one longe Table,

Item I Doe gibe to my Sonne Dixon Knight, one Mare, of about foure yeares of Age to him & his heires for ever.

Item my Will and desire is that my Lovinge wife Elizabeth Knight shall bee my whole & sole Executrix, well Hopinge that shee will satisfie my minde in every thinge to her power. And that this may be taken for my last Will & Testam^t and Noe other, And that

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51. + what of my Estate is not hereby bequeathed I Doe gibe and Bequeath to my said Lovinge wife and to her dispose. That this is the true intent and meaninge of this my last Will and Testam^t for Confirmation of the same I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this fourth day of April Anno: Dom one Thousand seven hundred and one.

Signed, Sealed & delibered in presence

of 63. the markes of + In Nelson.

Hannah Capea, Nath: Capea: North: Septemb^r the 29th Adm^o 1701

John Knight

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Then the afore & abobe written last Will and abobe written last Will of Testam^t of John

+ Knight Sen^r deced was Exhibited to the Court by Elizabeth Knight his widow & Executrix and at her instance and request proved in open Court of the said County by the Corporall Oathes of Nathaniel Capea and Hannah his wife and John Nelson And Approved and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate & ordered to bee Recorded: Test: Dan Neiche & Edw: G. North^{on}

Record: Test: Dan Neiche & Edw: G. North^{on}

North: Sept. 14. A Court held by his Ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of Nov^r in the 11th yeare of his Ma^{ty} Reigne Anno: Dom 1701: Present Major John Robins:

Present Major John Robins, in Jacob Johnson?

1701 This day Wm Bell brought his Serb^t Boy to the Court and George Stacker beinge Edjudged by the Court in the 30th April 1698: at twelve yeares of Age the first day of February proceedinge beinge the time the ship Arrived he came into the Countrey in And Doe to serve he a twenty foure yeares of Age Accordinge to the Law of this Countrey And now Signifyinge his Willingness of goeing with his said master into another Governm^t to North Carolina the Court Concedes to the same.

+ This day Bartholomew Bennett formerly bound to George Bell the son of Wm Bell by the Court upon whose motion of Remoovinge him out of this Governm^t the Court shunke not thereof: But on the Tender of his Brother Thomas Bennett to take him under his Care and gibe him A yeares Schoolinge It was ordered That he Continue with him till at Age Accordinge to Law (unless the Court

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inde cause to the contrary in the meane time.

Dec^r 1701 This day Gilbert A Negro childe of m^r Thomas Eyn
brought to the Court to have their Judgment of his
Age whome they Adjudged at Eight moneths old and
Soe leagable Accordingly.

Dec^r 1701 The Accⁿ of debt upon Acc^t Drought to the last Court
by Henry Pike pth Ag^t Sam^l Higgeson debt on which
defts failer of Appearance then order was granted
Ag^t the Sheriff in case of A nihil dicit of the said
deft this Court Which said debt Now Appearinge to
Answer the said Suite And havinge left the difference
Betweene them to the Judgment of the Court And it
Appearinge to them that there is due to the said
pth from the said defts Twelve Shillings & one penny
Current money for which Judgment is granted him forth
with to be paid with costs of Suite all Execⁿ And
that the ord^r Ag^t the Sheriff of last Court be Amiki
lated & made Void.

This day Maj^r John Robins & Elizabeth Lewis made
Oath in open Court That John Trabadly late of this
County deced^t some time before the same beinge asked
by Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Treason who should
have what hee should leave behinde him if hee were
taken out of the world: who replied sh^e the said
Elizabeth to keepe till hee came againe on which
Oathes the same is Allowed & Approved of as the
said deced^t Nuncupative Will: And on the motion of
the said Thomas Treason Admⁿ granted him on
the said Estate on the behalfe of his wife Eliza-
bethe into Bond with security for p^rformance
thereof Accordingly to a Captⁿ Harmanon & m^r J^r
Lute tenderinge themselves security for the said Admⁿ
whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly.

Dec^r 1701 *John* *Powell* *Dec^r 1701* *John* *Powell*
Whereas Nath^l Capel pth Comenced Suite to this Court
Ag^t m^r Peter Collier debt for foure hundred & fifty
pounds of Tobacco & caske: And beinge thrice called
in open Court and failinge to Appeare or any
Attorney for him to Answer the said Suite: Order
is therefore granted the said pth Ag^t the Sheriff
for the said Summe hee makinge the same App^r
justly due: In case of A nihil dicit of the said deft
at the next Court with costs.

This day this day Confessed to m^r George Harmanon
pth John Day debt for the Summe of Six hundred
pounds of Tobacco & caske forthwith to be paid
Accordinge to Bond with costs of Suite all Execⁿ.

This day Settee Richards widow & Admⁿ of Thomas Richards
deced^t

83 Deceat Exhibited and made oath to the Inventory of the
said deced^t Estate as farr forth as came to her hands
to the best of her knowledge And as for Hoses or any
thinge further that may come to her hands to give
an Account thereof.

This Court Adjourned to the 29th of Dec^r next.

The 28th day of Nov^r 1701. John Robins } In^o Power
Read & Exam^d in open Court & Admⁿ } Geo. Harmanon
Pth John Marshall } Geo. Harmanon

This Indenture made the 10th day of April In the
years of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred &
one Betweene Richard Smith of Northampton County
in Virginia on the one part And Margaret Coapes
of the same place on the other part Witnesse th
That the said Margaret for Aibers good cause
and Consideracon her therunto movinge &
more Especially for the cause & Consideracon
hereafter mencion^d Doe by these presents Give &
make over unto the aforesaid Richard Smith his
heires Exⁿ & Admⁿ her Daughter Tabitha to be
and remaine with him or them from the day & date
hereof until sh^e Attaine to the Age of Eightene
yeares to serve him the said Richard Smith his
heires & in all lawfull Imploym^t duringe the time
aforesaid she beinge at this instant one yeare and
foure moneths old: And in due Consideracon of the
aforesaid Smith the said Richard Smith doth
in & by these presents Give and oblige himselfe
his heires Exⁿ & Admⁿ to bringe up the said
Tabitha Carefully And finde her sufficient App^r
cloathing washing & Lodginge until sh^e Attaine
to the Age of Eightene yeares: And then to let
her goe free and give her the said Tabitha ad
the Cloathing she hath to weare at the time
of her free dome: And further the said Margaret
promises & Agrees to Acknowledge & Confirme
the abobe written Indenture within twelve moneths
of the date hereof and for the true p^rformance
of ad abobe written the parties abobe Named viz
Richard & Margaret Doe binde themselves each to
ther in the penaa Summe of Two Thousand pounds of
Tobacco & caske: In witness whereof they have hereunto
Signed Sealed & their hands & Seales the day & yeare abobe written.
John Marshall } North^h Nov^r 9 2th 1701
Margaret Coapes & Coapes & Coapes

54: Then Acknowledged in open Court of the said County -
By the said Margaret Cape and Richard Smith as
their read Acts & Deeds to each other & ordered
to be Recorded: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*
= Record: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*

The Deposition of Thomas Duparkes Aged Sixty yeares
or thereabouts Saith that the Bounds of the Land whereon
m^r Corbin Now lieth is to a marked tree about one hundred
yards from the Roade that goeth into the Neck: And that
the Land whereon W^m Lawrence formerly lived y^e Depont
never knew any Northward Bounds to it: And the line
which y^e Depont shewed John Sabage is m^r Corbins
Eastward Bounds & further Saith not: /

North^{ton} 11 Nov^r 25th 1701: Then the said the marke of
Subscriber Sworne in open Court of the said Thomas T Duparkes
County & ordered to be Recorded: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*
= Record: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*

The Deposition of In^r Custis of Northampton County Aged
forty seven yeares or thereabouts Being Sworne Saith
that some yeares since the just time cannot well Rememb^r
But suppose it may be about Nine or ten yeares past this
Depont: being at the house of Cap^t In^r Wallop late of Accomack
County decess: Did then offer to In^r Blake of Accomack County
Planter on Condition, one hundred Acres of Land on
Gingoteague Island: The said Blake Replied he was about
some of Cap^t W^m Kendall, and if hee did not Agree with
him would accept of my offer: But some time after, either
the same or next day the said Blake told me he had
Agreed with Cap^t Kendall for one hundred Acres of Land
on the said Island: for which he was to pay in Cattle: which
I heard the said Kendall often owne, and that he had
received the said Cattle: And had given Bond to the
said Blake of I thinke Ten or twelve thousand pounds
of Tobacco to Convey the same to the said Blake: Some
time after the said Blake came to this depont house, and
the said Cap^t Kendall with him: And discourses with this
depont concerninge the Conveying the said Land: The said
Kendall did offer severall times to Convey the said Land
to the said Blake: Provided hee would bee Satisfied -
what Cattle the said Blake should put on the said
Island, The said Blake refused soe to doe: Hee offered
to Cap^t Kendall: that he had given him a Consideracon
to have liberty of Range for his Cattle what Number hee
pleased on Cap^t Kendall's part, And further Saith not: /

In^r Custis
The Deposition of Sarah Custis aged 39 yeares or thereabouts
Being Sworne Saith: That I heard Cap^t W^m Kendall late of
Northampton County, say that he had sold to John Blake
of Accomack County one hundred Acres of Land on -

(Gingoteague)

55: + Gingoteague Island in the said County, And that he had
Received Satisfaction for the same, and had given the said
Blake Bond for ten or twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco
to Convey the same to the said Blake: But he said if
the said Blake would not bee Satisfied hee would rather
pay the Bond then Convey the said Land: But the said
Blake said, that he had bought and paid for his Land -
and would put what Creatures he pleased there And
further Saith not: / (Endored) Sarah Custis: Aⁿ

North^{ton} 11 Novemb^r the 25th Ann^o Dom 1701: The within
Depositions then made oath to in open Court of the said
County by the within Subscribers the Hon^{ble} Co^r In^r Custis
And his wife, madam Sarah Custis and ordered to be
Recorded: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*
= Record: *Test: Dan Michx. & Co. North.*

The Deposition of John Robins Aged Sixty five yeares or
thereabouts Saith goinge to Gingoteague Island with
John Custis, m^r W^m Kendall, Edward Robins & Cap^t John
Wallop Surbeyo^r and one of Cap^t Wallop his Sons in order
to Surbey Gingoteague Island betweene me & m^r W^m
Kendall but Surbeyed None: I went with the abovesaid
parties to my Tennants house John Blake by Name: whom
I had placed on the Island: And there I heard m^r W^m
Kendall make a Bargaine with the said John Blake
for one hundred Acres of Land on Gingoteague Island: In
Consideracon of the said hundred Acres of Land the said
Blake was to pay the said Kendall forthwith foure Cows
on the said Island: and foure Steeres or oxen to be paid
on the maine: And some time after the said m^r W^m Kendall
did Agree with the said Blake to pay him the said Kendall
one Cow more on the said Island: In Consideracon of which
said Cow he the said Blake was to keepe what Cattle hee
would on the said Island: After this I goinge to Gingoteague
I went to Cap^t Wallop and in some discourse Cap^t Wallop
was pleased to say hee thought m^r W^m Kendall was mad:
This depont made Answer I thinke not soe: The said Wallop
Replied againe to this depont: that m^r Kendall had writ A
Note to him to lay out one hundred Acres of Land on
Gingoteague Island to the said Blakes Conveyency And he the
said Wallop had laid out an hundred Acres Accordingly: which
did take the passage over to piney Island and through the
said piney Island: and had taken A pond of Water in it: This
Depont made the said Wallop this Answer: that the said Blake
should not have it: for that place part of it was his: And the
first time as I rememb^r that I did see John Blake was at
the Court of Northampton County Cap^t George Nicholas Black &
m^r John Washbourne Standinge by: I desired them to take Notice
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that I there, forewarned John Blake of the said Land and bee at noe more charge which if the said Blake did it was in his owne wronge: Mr. Kendall beinge also by seemed to bee not well pleased at that time with yo^r depont^t but Blake desired upon yo^r depont^t forewarninge. And m^r. Kendall placed the said Blake in another place on the Westward side of the Island And did thanke yo^r depont^t for warninge him of the other. And after this abovesaid beinge in Blakes Company he complained that m^r. Kendall did not doe well for he had A Bond of twelve thousand pounds of Tob^o of the said Kendall: But noe insurance after this yo^r depont^t meetinge the said Kendall at our Court of Northampton Asked him why hee did not give the said Blake insurance of his Land which hee had sold him and given Bond accordingly: The said Kendall replied if hee did not insure it he could but pay the Bond: yo^r depont^t asked the said Kendall if that was honesty, she said Kendall hunge downe his head and made yo^r depont^t noe Answer: And yo^r depont^t further saith not.

(Endorsed)

John Robins

North^{ton} ff. 1st Nov^r: the 28th Adm^o 1701: The within Depoⁿce then made oath to in open Court of the said County by the within Subscriber Major John Robins And ordered to bee Recorded: Rs Dan Merckes & Co. North^{ton}

Record^d Rs Dan Merckes & Co. North^{ton}
August the 3rd 1700 A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Richards of Northampton County late deceased Appraised by 6th the Subscribers by Vertue of an order of Court for this County bearinge date the 29th day of July. Ann^o 1700: as followeth (Viz^t)

Imp ^{ris}	One Red Steere three years old	300.
Item	Three yearlinge Steeres	450.
Item	Two Two years old ditto	400.
Item	Two Bull Calves 150: one Bull three years old 250: 400.	
Item	One Gray mare & yearling ditto 300: one horse 147 ^s	
Item	Four Ewes 250: one Iron pot of three yearling pothooks 50: 330.	
Item	One Feather bed, Bolster & Pillow, Two old Blankets, one Course Sheet, Bedstead & Cord as it standeth 700.	
Item	One Feather bed & Bolster, one Rugg, one pre of Sheets, one old Blanket to Bedstead & Cord as it standeth 500.	
Item	One sorry old Blanket bed, two very old Blankets with a very old Bolster & Bedstead as it standeth 100.	
Item	A parcel of Tanned leather	200.
Item	Three pewter plates, one old melted dish, Ten old Pans, one old chamber pot, Two candlesticks, one Brass boiler 100.	
Item	A parcel of old Hoes and Axes	100.

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Item	One old Gridiron, one old Scimmer, one paire of Tongs, flesh forke, & old hookes	533.
Item	One old Saddle & Bridle with A paire of Spurs	0060.
Item	Six peeces of Earthen Ware	0060.
Item	A parcel of old Buckets and old Bowles	0050.
Item	A parcel of Blower	0048.
Item	One chest with Lock & key & one Sugar Tub	0150.
Item	A parcel of Wearinge Clothes & A Remnant of plaines	0350.
Item	A parcel of Trifles in A paper box	0025.
Item	A parcel of Shoemakers Tooles & Lasts	0100.
Item	One old chest	0050.
Item	One Box Iron & heaters, one Trowell and Small lookeinge glass	0060.
Item	Eleven glass Bottles	0040.
Item	Two old Spinninge Wheels	0100.
Item	One old Sifter	0006.

The above Appraisent Amountinge to £6497: Six thousand, four hundred, Ninety & four pounds of Tobacco & Caske made by 6th the Subscribers Accordinge to the best of our Judgment & Conscience the day and yeare first above written: 1

Sept: 28th Adm^o 1700: the said Appraisers then sworne by me Nath: Littleton

Eustis Saunders
the marke of O In^o Small
the marke of J James Anded
the marke of W^o Spence

+ North^{ton} ff. 1st Novemb^r: the 28th Ann^o Dom 1701: Then Justice Richards widow & Adm^o of Thomas Richards dece^d Exhibited & made oath to the Inventory of the said dece^ds Estate as farre forth as came to her hand to the best of her Knowledge: And as for Hogg or any thinge further that may come to her hand to give an Acc^t thereof: Rs Dan Merckes & Co. North^{ton}

Record^d Rs Dan Merckes & Co. North^{ton}

North^{ton} ff. 1st At A Court held by his maj^{ties} Justices of the peace for the said County the 29th day of Decemb^r: In the 1st yeare of his maj^{ties} Reigne. Ann^o Dom 1701: 1

Present Major John Robins
{ Major W^o Waters } m^r John Powell
{ m^r In^o Cuths Jun^r } Cap^t Tho: Sabage

+ Whereas Accⁿ of the case was Entred to the last Court by Nathaniel Capell p^{lt} Ag^t m^r Peter Colier de^{ft} for the sume of four hundred & fifty pounds of Tob^o & caske who beinge then out of the County order was then graunted the said p^{lt} Ag^t the Sheritt for default

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88: of the said debts Appearance, who now Coming to defend the said Suite, and for plea said hee is unprovidid to Answer the said Suite having beene absent out of the County almost ever since the last Court And therefore at his Request referred to the next Court: /

Int^l Cap^t W^m Harmandon The Accⁿ of debt comenced to this Court by Sam^l Smith p^lt Ag^t Edw^d Taylor debt Neither of the said parties Appearing to Answer the said Suite is dismissed the p^lt payinge costs all Execⁿ: /

Int^l Cap^t W^m Harmandon The Accⁿ of the case comenced to this Court by m^r Southy Littleton p^lt Ag^t m^r Henry Harmandon debt for delivery of A Bill of m^r W^m Harmandon for Thirty Shillings put into his hands As a W^g laid on A Race which was then to be Runne: It is the Judgm^t of the Court That the said debt forthwith deliver the said Bill to the said p^lt with paym^t of costs all Execⁿ: /

Int^l Cap^t W^m Harmandon Judgm^t is this day Confessed to John Harmandon a. Harmandon: A. Bigne of John Hanby p^lt by Michael Cornuck debt for the Summe of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske Appearing due by Bill forthwith to bee paid with costs of Suite all Execⁿ: /

+ This day m^r Thomas Preecon Exhibited an Acc^t of the Estate of John Prably deced on which hee had Admⁿ granted with his the said deced^t Runc: patib^e Will Annexed in the right of his wife and Solemnly declared to the best of his Knowledge That the said Acc^t is truth, & ordered to be Recorded This Court Adjourned to the 28th of January next: /

Dec^r 29th Admⁿ 1701: Read & Ex^d in open Court & Signed: /

W^m Dan. Neech^e C^l W^m: /

John Robins
W^m Waters
Jⁿ C^l Jun^r
Jⁿ Powell
Thomas Sabage

+ John Prably his Estate Contains fifty yards of Course W^ollens and one hundred & fifty yards of Course - Linnen being in the Custody of. Tho^s Preecon

The 29th day of the 10th M^o: (Endorsed)

North^{ton} Dec^r 29th Admⁿ 1701: Then the within Acc^t Exhibited by the Subscriber And on his Solemn declaration to the truth thereof to the best of his Knowledge in open Court ordered to be Recorded: /

Record^d W^m Dan. Neech^e C^l W^m: /

Cap^t Wallopp

89: Cap^t Wallopp s^r this to Request yo^r when yo^r Surbey the Island to lay out one hundred Acres for John Blake as neare as you can to his Conveniency and mine with hearty Respects by yo^r Friend as Comd W^m Kendall. /

Jan: 5th 169¹/₂: North^{ton} Dec^r the 29th 1701 Then Cap^t John Eyre made oath in open Court of the said County That to the best of his knowledge the within Note was wrote by him by the order of the Subscriber thereto W^m Kendall: And at the Instance of John Blake ordered to bee Recorded: /

Record^d W^m Dan. Neech^e C^l W^m: /

North^{ton} At A Court held by his m^{aj} Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of January In the 1st yeare of his m^{aj} Reign Anne^e 2^d Com^d 1701: /

Present { Major^l John Robins = m^r John Custis Jun^r }
Cap^t George Johnson = m^r Ralph Pigot =
Major^l W^m Waters = m^r W^m Harmandon }

+ Pursuant and in Obedience to an order of his Ex^{ty} in Council of the 24th of Octob^r last Ordered That the Inhabitants of the said County have publick Notice by Setting up Copies hereof at the Court house, church, chappell, & meeting house to bring in an Account to the next Court what Sloopes, Boates, and Flatts they have, of what dimensions, in what Condition, where they severally lye, and what uses they put them to, That returne may bee made as by the said order of his Ex^{ty} in Council is Comaunded: /

+ The Difference depending b^y Reference betweene Nath^l Capell p^lt, and m^r Peter Collier debt by their Consent and the Courts Concession m^r Thomas Ward is desired to Examine & Adjudge of the same the said parties meeting him at m^r John Dabbs his house the seventh of February next about Ten or Eleven in the forenoone to that End: And to give report of his proceeds therein Under his hand to the next Court for the full decision thereof then & at which time it stands still Referred: /

+ Gilbert Moore being Sumoned to this Court to shew cause why hee will not pay lebyes for his Son Charles Moore Entred at Setting Up the List: And hee Alledginge him not at Age the tenth of June last and is not Appearing to the contrary is therefore Exempted And the Sheriff to bee refund next p^lt and County leby with costs: /

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90. + In the Difference dependinge Betweene Col^d John Custis p^{tr} and Gethinge Hawkins de^{ft} on an Accon of Trespass It Appearinge to the Court By the Said de^{ft} owne Confession and other Evidence his Ranging and Shooting on Mocken Island without the Said p^{tr}s leave the propriety of the Island is therefore graunted the Said p^{tr} Ag^t the Said de^{ft} for the Sume of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco So saye one halfe to the Said p^{tr} as propriety the other halfe to publick uses According to Act forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite at^d Execⁿ:/

Ent^r m^r John Custis Jun^r On the Com^{pl} of Paul Sanner and Ann his wife Ag^t Joseph Benthall Sen^r on the behalfe of John Bennett It Appearinge by sufficient testimony That the Said John Bennett is Twenty one yeares of Age: The Court Adjudges him free from the Said Joseph Benthall Sen^r: And that the Said Benthall pay costs at^d Execⁿ:/

+ Upon A Mon Et Inventus Attachⁿ: is graunted John Nottingham p^{tr}: Ag^t the Estate of Thomas Bulcock de^{ft} for Twelve paire of Shoes & Bill with costs:/

+ It is Ordered by the Court That the Sherif^t Sumons Isaac Haggamond to the next Court to Answer the Com^{pl} of John Andrews orphan: And that the clerke of the Court habe the Bond for p^{er}formance of Admicon on his Father m^r: Andrew Andrews de^{ft} his Estate then:/

+ Upon the Peticon of Paul Sanner and Ann his wife they are ordered to take care of Samuel Bennett Serv^t to Mary Clarke widow till next Court as they have done this foure weekes past and Indebat the care of his distemper till then And that the Sherif^t Sumons the Said Mary Clarke to the next Court to make satisfaction for his care and performe what Else shee is Obliged to as the Court shall thinke fit:/

This Court Adjourned to the 25th of February next:/

North^{ton} January the 25th Dom^o 1701 Read
Examined in open Court & Signed
Dan Metchy Esq^r:
John Robins
W^m Waters
Jn^r: Custis Jun^r:
Ralph Rigot
W^m Harmandon

North^{ton} A Court held by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the Said County the 25th day of February In the xivth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reign Anno^o Dom^o 1701:-

Present
Map^r John Robins
m^r: Jn^r: Custis Jun^r:
Cap^t Thomas Sabage
m^r: Geo: Harmandon
Cap^t W^m Harmandon

Ent^r m^r John Custis Jun^r The Difference dependinge Upon Reference Betweene Nath^l Capell p^{tr} And m^r: Peter Collier de^{ft}: which Being referred last Court with the Said parties Consent and the Courts
(Concession

91. + Concession to m^r: Thomas Ward to Examine & Adjudge in Order to A decision thereof this Court: On which Said Auditor his report: It is the Judgm^t of the Court and Accordingly ordered That the Said de^{ft} forthwith make paym^t: of the Sume of foure hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & caske for Schoolinge of the Said de^{ft}s Son in Law W^m Kendall By Agreem^t: with the Said p^{tr} with costs of Suite at^d Execⁿ:/

declined: On the motion of the Said de^{ft} Appeale is granted him to the sixth day of the next Gent^l: Court hee Ent^ring into Bond with security as the Law in Such cases provides:/

+ Whereas Mary Clarke was Sumoned to this Court on the Com^{pl} of Paul Sanner & Ann his wife on the behalfe of Sam^l: Bennett the Said Clarks Apprentice: And forasmuch as Joseph Benthall Sen^r: on the behalfe of the Said Mary Clarke his Daughter Affirmed in open Court that the Said Paul Sanner & Ann his wife Should bee at their liberty - Either to send the Said Sam^l: Bennett home to the Said Mary Clarke without any satisfaction of keepinge him or towards the cure of his distemper: or otherwise to keepe him and his Indenture Should be delivered Up: And the Said Clarks Estate discharged from what hee was bound to the Said Roy which they Accepted: the Said Com^{pl}s paying costs at^d Execⁿ:/

Ent^r majo^r Robins: Deborah Godwin p^{tr} habinge Comenced Suite to this Court Ag^t m^r: Peter Collier de^{ft} for Seven hundred forty Nine pounds of Tobacco & caske & Bill: who being thrice called in open Court & failinge to Appeare order is therefore graunted Ag^t the Sherif^t for the Said Sume (it justly Appearing due) to be paid Immediately: by after the next Court in case of A Nilhil dicit of the Said de^{ft}: then with costs:/

Ent^r m^r John powered: m^r: Southy Littleton p^{tr} habinge Comenced Suite to this Court Ag^t m^r: W^m Harmandon de^{ft} for one pound Ten shilling Currant money & Bill (who being thrice called in open Court & failinge to Appeare) order is therefore graunted Ag^t the Sherif^t for the Said Sume (it Appearinge justly due) to be paid Immediately after the next Court: In case of A Nilhil dicit of the Said de^{ft} then with costs:/

Ent^r Cap^t Sabage: On A Scire: facias to this Court Ag^t Deborah Godwin as Inter: Johnⁿ: marrying with Susanna Kendall at the Suite of m^r: Peter Collier March 25th 1701 & Ann his wife Exec^t: of Cap^t W^m Kendall Exec^t: of Cap^t W^m Kendall: Both de^{ft}: for rebiball of ord^r of dismission graunted them Ag^t the Said Susanna Kendall on her Suite brought Ag^t them by her Guardian & Coll^r: Nath^l Littleton the 25th of July last which is Angly retibed with former & costs of this Court at^d Execⁿ:/

+ The Accon of the case Comenced to this Court by W^m Nicholson and Barbara his wife Exec^t: of Cap^t Arthur Robins late Sherif^t de^{ft} p^{tr}: Ag^t Samuel Palmer de^{ft}: on a 3d de^{ft} request (with the Said p^{tr}s consent) is referred to the next Court:/

(Upon an

Ent. mag.
Robins
march 7th 1701
Execcon. Exil.

+ Upon an Attachment returned to this Court at the Suite of The
Lucar by the Sheriff Agt the Estate of John Arrington Perted
in the hands of Isaac Haggamond who hath sworn on his
Oath to deliver all that he hath in his Custody of the
Said Arringtons Agt which Judgment is granted the Said
Lucar on his own Oath and Isaac Jacobs to the justnes
of his claime for twelve shillings three pence Currant
money as farr as the same will satisfye with costs And
that Execcon issue Accordingly: /

+ On the petition of Santyche Smothers Daughter of John -
Smothers deced beinge Attained to Age According to her
Said Fathers Will to be Invested with her Estate: By her
Father in Law Joseph Benthall Junr as marryinge her mother
the Exec^r of the Said deced: Cap^t Wm Harmandon & m^r John
Powell with the Said parties desire the Court requests to
meete at the Said Benthalls house on the sixth of march
next about ten A clock in the forenoone to see the Said
Santyche Smothers her Estate delibered her According
to her Fathers Will And her Grandfather Thomas -
Dunton Sen^r his Deed of Gift: /

+ This day Admicon is granted to George Idell on the
behalfse of Richard Cox orphan son of Richard Cox deced
on the Estate of the Said deced: And that he forthwith
take the same into his care & Custody And render an
Acc^t thereof to the next Court And then Enter into Bond
with sufficient security for pformance thereof According
to Law: /

+ This Court Adjourned to the 28th day of march next: /

Northth Feb^{ry} the 25th Admⁿ 1701 Read { John Robins } In^o Powell :
and Examⁿ open Court & signed & { Ralph Pigot } Thomas Sabage }
{ Dan Mich^{ls} } { Wm Harmandon } 2 2

march 2^d 1701: This day m^r Peter Collier p^r brought before me Deboraux Godwin deff
and he confessed Judgm^t for fifty pounds of Tobacco and five hundred
Eight penny Nayles: order is therefore granted to m^r Peter Collier
for the same Agt Deboraux Godwin forthwith to be paid or all Seien
Feb^{ry} 25th 1701 Record: { Dan Mich^{ls} } { Wm Harmandon } Thomas Sabage
{ Northth }

march 2^d 1701: Whereas this day m^r Peter Collier p^r brought before me m^r Nath^l
Capell deff & he Confessed Judgm^t for the Summe of Eighty pounds
of Tobacco ord^r is therefore granted to m^r Peter Collier Agt m^r
Capell forthwith to be paid or all Execcon.
Feb^{ry} the 28th 1701: Record: { Dan Mich^{ls} } { Wm Harmandon } Thomas Sabage
{ Northth }

Northth At A Court held by his M^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the Said County
the 28th day of may in the 5th yeare of his m^{ty} Reigen Anno^o Dom^o 1702
Present: Mayor John Robins & m^r Ralph Pigot m^r Jacob Johnson
Cap^t Edmunde Johnson Cap^t Wm Harmandon Cap^t Thomas Sabage
The present of the grand Jury for the yeare 1701
+ Ann Densted the Daughter of Joseph Benthall Sen^r for Harward bearinge
Mary Sarah Dico

+ Robert Gid for fishing on the Sabbath day:
Roger Giddings for Swearing p^rented by John Abdeall
John Marshall foreman.

+ It is ordered by the Court That the Sheriff Summons the abedaid
persons to the next Court to Answer their Said p^rsentments /
+ The grand Jury for the yeare past havinge Brought in their
p^rsentment are discharged from serving any longer: /

in Capt^d John Johnson Gent^l by Commission from his Ex^{ty} having
first Entered into Bond with security before and Acceptable to the
Court, and taken the usual Oathes and Test was Sworne Sherri of
the Said County: /

This day Robert Gascoigne havinge first taken the usual Oathes and
Test was Sworne Subsherri to Edmunde Johnson Gent^l

+ It is ordered by the Court That Cap^t Wm Harmandon take the list of
Subshales this p^rsent yeare in the p^rincks or decision formerly taken by
m^r John Robins: /

+ It is ordered by the Court That m^r Jacob Johnson take the list of -
Subshales this p^rsent yeare in the p^rincks or decision formerly taken
by Cap^t Edmunde Johnson: /

+ It is ordered by the Court That the list of Subshales be taken in
the severall p^rincks or decisions by the Magistrates that tocke them
last yeare: And what otherwise ordered this Court: /

+ It is ordered by the Court That all Constables & Surbeyors be Continued
And what Appointed this Court

+ Whereas Deboraux Godwin p^r Comenced Suite to last February Court
Ag^t m^r Peter Collier left for seven hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco
& caske & Gid who failinge to Appeare then to Answer the Said Suite
And therefore order was granted Agt the Sheriff in case of A nihil dict
of the Said deff the followinge Court who likewise now failinge to
Appeare and the Said p^r havinge made his Said deff Appeare justly
due: ord^r is therefore Confirmed Agt the late Sheriff for the Said Summe
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite at Execcon: /

Whereas m^r Sushy Littleton p^r Comenced Suite to last February Court
Ag^t m^r Wm Harmandon left for one pound Ten shillings Currant money
& Gid who failinge to Appeare then order was therefore granted Agt
the Sheriff in case of A nihil dict the followinge Court who now Appear
and Confessing the Said deff order is therefore granted Agt him the
Said deff for the Said Summe forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite
at Execcon: /

The Difference depending upon Reference Betweene Wm Nicholson and
Debarara his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Arthur Robins late Sherri decess p^r And
Samuel Palmer deff On the Said deffs (with the consent of the Said p^rs)
That there is nothinge indebted to the Said late Sherri's Estate on his
one particular Acc^t the Said Suite is therefore Assigned with costs /

+ On the same facias Returned to this Court at the Suite of Deboraux
Godwin as Inter marryinge with William Kendall for Releas of A nihil dict
granted to her Agt m^r Peter Collier & Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Harmandon
deffs for an English Guiney & A Silver Bookkin with an Eare picker to the Said
Judgm^t is Releived with costs of former & this Court at Execcon: / (Deboraux

- + Deborah Godwin and Susanna his wife p^{ts} Complained to this Court Ag^t m^r Peter Collier Clerk at Intermarrying with Ann the Executrix of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced Exec^r of his Hather Cap^t Wm Kendall likewise deced on A plea of debt for foure pound^s Thirtene Shillings, Two pence, farthing in good Merchants goods as Neare as may be Judged to prime Cost in England & Bill which said debt failing to Appeare to answer the said Suite: order is therefore granted Ag^t the late Sheritt for the said goods in Value as aforesaid to be paid Immediately after the next Court they Appearing fully due (In case of A Nilhil dict of the said debt then with costs)
- + On the Scirc: facia^s Returned to this Court at the Suite of Deborah Godwin at Intermarrying with Susanna Kendall for Rebidall of Judgm^t granted to her: Ag^t m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced: for Ten pound^s Currant money or good durable Commodities to the Value thereof: The said Judgm^t is Rebid with costs of former and this Court all Execcon: /
- + Upon the petition of Mary Compton widow of Thomas Simpson deced Administrat^on is granted her on the behalfe of her selfe children tenderinge themselves security for her whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly /
- + m^r Nath^l Capell, obedience Roberts, Thomas Roberts & Dan^l Paine are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Thomas Simpson deced Upon oath betweene this and next Court: /
- + m^r Ben^t Stratton, Wm Waterson, Thomas Roberts, and John Hunt are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Richard Cox deced Upon oath betweene this and next Court: /
- + Judgm^t is this day granted to Letice Richards Adm^r of the Estate of Thomas Richards deced for Eleben hundred pound^s of Tobacco & caske due to her Son Wm Cripps (and on his behalfe) forthwith to be paid out of the said Richards Estate with costs of Suite all Execcon: /
- + Certificate is this day granted to m^r Thomas Harmanson Sen^r for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land & Rights Underwritten: /
Booker, Beety, and Boston Negroes: /
- + Certificate is this day granted to m^r Benjamin Harmanson for fifty Acres of Land & Right Underwritten: /
James Negro: /
- + Elizabeth Vert servant Girl to Ramond Pirhette this day Brought by him to the Court was Adjudged by the Court at twelbe yeares of Age at the time of the Arriball of the Shipp she came into the Countrey in beinge the first day of April last and doe to serve - Accordinge to Act of Assembly: /
- + Charles Floyd is Appointed by the Court Surbey^r of the Highways from the Branch by John Taylors to William Geldinges Braunch on the Seaboard side: /
- + Michael Hall Bird is Appointed by the Court Surbey^r of the Highways in the Stead of Robert Gascoigne and in the same pⁱⁿcts: /
- + On the petition of Obedience Johnson Gen^l Sheritt ordered that hee bee Allowed for securinge of prisoners as Jaylor at the next Court of leby as hath benee Accustomed
- + This day the persons Underwritten were Sworne to serve as Grand Jury

hardly find
Dan^l Paine tendered
themselves security
for Geo^l Hiden only
Adm^r on the said
Estate
March the 5th 1702
1st Copy then find:

- + Jury men this p^{re}sent yeare
Foreman Paul Sabian Wm Dunton: Jerom Grithish Jun^r Wm Freshwal
Thorne Will^l Decaux Godwin Peter Smith - Wm Shepheard
Robert Scott John moore John Dunton: John Jay -
- + It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheritt Sumons the per Underwritten to the next Court for their not Appearinge to bo which they were Sumned by the late Sheritt to serve as Jury men this p^{re}sent yeare to Answer for their said delinqu Obedience Roberts Wm Rone = 2 Tho Roberts: George Dub John Shepheard = Jos: Baithall Jun^r John Hlanby John Dcauz
- + The late Sheritts Sumons to this Court of John Warren conce his servant Boy Thomas Simpson lebyed Upon him whether be A Pythable or not is referred till next Court: /
- + This Court Adjourned to the 28th of July next: /
- North^h May the 28th 1702 Read
E^xam open Court & Signed
Jst Dan^l Nichol^l C^l W: -
- + The State of the Colony
W^{ill}iam the Third By the grace of God King of England, France, & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c To all John^lson Gent^l Greeting: Wee doe hereby Comissionate, Authorize and Appointe you to be Sheritt of Northampton County: During Pleasure: And that you be Accordingly Sworne as Soone as Conven can be: And before you be Admitted to the office of Sheritt the said County of Northampton you Enter into Bond before our of the peace of the said County with good and Sufficient security penall Summe of one hundred thousand pound^s of Tobacco to heires and Successors to Render unto m^r Auditor Bird or his as shall be Appointed by us to receibe the same A particular and full Account of All our Revenues & dues in the same County during the time of yo^r Sherittally, And also that you shall make of all such publick dues as shall be lebyed in the aforesaid County of Northampton to the severall persons that shall be Appointed to receibe the same: And full performance make of all things longing to the Office of Sheritt of the aforesaid County: And hereby Comand all our officers both Civil & Military, and all our Subjects that are Inhabiting the said County, and others that there to be Auding & Assisting to yo^r the said Obedience John as Sheritt in all things relating to the Office of Sheritt of the aforesaid County: Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Lieu^t and Governo^r Generall of our Colony and Dominion of Virginia at the City of Williamsburgh Under the seal of our Colony this Second day of May 1702: In the 14th year of yo^r Majesty
A Comission for Obedience Johnson Gent^l to be Sheritt of North^h County Record^r Jst Dan^l Nichol^l C^l W: p^{re}dicta: /
- + May the 28th 1702 This is to give notice to all persons that the Subscribing (Willing) is designed out of the parts with Cap^t Tho: Grey And if any person can claime any just debt or then Repaire to the house of my and paym^t shall be made:
Benjamin Harmanson
North^h May the 28th 1702 This is to give notice to all persons that the Subscribing (Willing) is designed out of the parts with Cap^t Tho: Grey And if any person can claime any just debt or then Repaire to the house of my and paym^t shall be made:
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Benjamin Harmanson

+ Deboraux Godwin and Susanna his wife p^{ts} Complained to this Court Ag^t m^r Peter Collier Clerk at Intermarrying with Ann the Executrix of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced Exec^r of his father Cott Wm Kendall likewise deced on a plea of debt for foure pounds Thirtene Shillings Two pence farthing in good merchants goods as near as may be judged to prime Cost in England & Bill which said debt failing to Appeare to answer the said Suite: order is therefore granted Ag^t the late Sheritt for the said goods in Value as aforesaid to be paid Immediately after the next Court they Appearing in due (In case of A Nil dicat of the said debt then) with costs.

+ On the Scire facias Returned to this Court at the Suite of Deboraux Godwin at Intermarrying with Susanna Kendall for Rebisall of Judgm^t granted to her: Ag^t m^r Peter Collier and Ann his wife Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced: for Ten pounds Currant money or good durable Commodities to the Value thereof: The said Judgm^t is Rebisid with costs of former and this Court all Execcon:.

+ Upon the petition of Mary Simpson widow of Thomas Simpson deced Administrat^ron is granted her on the behalfe of her selfed children tenderinge themselves security for her whome the Court Accepts they Entringe into Bond Accordingly.

+ m^r Nath^l Capel, obedience Roberts, Thomas Roberts & Dan^l Paine are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Thomas Simpson deced Upon oath betweene this and next Court.

harry Floyd & Dan^l Paine tenderd themselves security for Geo^r Hiden on a debt advanced on a dead Estate.

March the 5th 1702
1st Copy then Signed:

Fin^l Ben^l Stratton, Wm Waterson, Thomas Roberts, and John Flint are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Richard Cox deced Upon oath betweene this and next Court.

+ Judgm^t is this day granted to Letice Richards Adm^r of the Estate of Thomas Richards deced for Eleben hundred pounds of Tobacco & caske due to her Son Wm Cripps (and on his behalfe) forthwith to be paid out of the said Richards Estate with costs of Suite all Execcon:.

+ Certificate is this day granted to m^r Thomas Harmanon Sen^r for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land & Rights Underwritten:.

Booker Greay, and Boston Negroes:.

+ Certificate is this day granted to m^r Benjamin Harmanon Sen^r for fifty Acres of Land & Right Underwritten:.

James Negro:.

+ Elizabeth Verts servants Girl to Ramond Pirhettle this day Brought by him to the Court was Adjudged by the Court at twelve yeares of Age at the time of the Arriball of the Shipp she came into the Countrey in being the first day of April last and doe to Serbe - Accordinge to Act of Assembly:.

+ Charles Floyd is Appointed by the Court Surbeyor of the Highways from the Branch by John Taylors to William Geldinges Braunch on the Seaboard side:.

+ Michael Hall Bird is Appointed by the Court Surbeyor of the Highways in the Stead of Robert Gascoigne and in the same p^{ts}incts:.

+ On the petition of Obedience Johnson Gent^l Sheritt ordered that hee bee Allowed for securing of prisoners as Jaylor att the next Court of Levy as hath bene Accustomed.

+ This day the persons Underwritten were Sworne to Serbe as Grand Jury

+ Jury men this p^{ts}ent yeare

Foreman Paul Sabian Wm Dutton: Jerom Griffith Jun^r Wm Freshwater: Thorne W^{ts} Deboraux Godwin Peter Smith - Wm Shephard - Robert Scott John Moore John Dutton: John Jay - -

+ It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheritt Sumons the persons Underwritten to the next Court for their not Appearinge this Court to which they were Sumoned by the late Sheritt to Serbe as Grand Jury men this p^{ts}ent yeare to Answer for their said delinquency:.

Obedience Roberts Wm Rone = 2 Tho Roberts: George Bullock John Shephard = Jos: Benthall Jun^r John Blancy John Demas on:

+ The late Sheritt Sumons to this Court of John Warren concerninge his servant Boy Thomas Simpson lebyed Upon him whether hee be A Sythable or not is referred h^{is} next Court:.

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

Northth May the 28th 1702 Read { John Robins, Ralph Rigot, E^{ts} Edward
E^{ts} in open Court & Signed { Wm Harmanon, Jacob Johnson Robins
J^{ts} Dan^l Mich^l & C^{ts}: - { Thomas Sabage: Geo Harmanon.



Virg^l William the Third By the grace of God King of England Scotland, Fraunce, & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. Obedience Johnson Gent^l Greeting: Wee doe hereby Comissionate, Authorize and Appointe you to be Sheritt of Northampton County During our Pleasure: And that you be Accordingly Sworne as Soone as Conveniently can be: And before you be Admitted to the office of Sheritt of the said County of Northampton you Enter into Bond before our Justices of the peace of the said County with good and Sufficient security In the penall Summe of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be our heires and Successors so Render unto m^r Auditor Bird or such other as shall be Appointed by us to receibe the same A particular perfect and full Account of All our Revenues & dues in the same County during the time of yo^r Sherribalty, And also that you shall due paym^t make of all such publick dues as shall be lebyed in the aforesaid County of Northampton to the severall persons that shall be Appointed to receibe the same: And full performance make of all things Be: longing to the Office of Sheritt of the aforesaid County: And we doe hereby Comand all our officers both Civil & Military and all other our Subjects that are Inhabiting the said County, and others Actually there to be Ayding & Assisting to yo^r the said Obedience Johnson as Sheritt in all things relaeing to the Office of Sheritt of the aforesaid County: Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Lieut^{nt} and Governo^r Gen^l of our Colony and Dominion of Virginia at the City of Williamsburgh Under the Seale of our Colony this Second day of May 1702: In the 14th yeare of o^r Reign: A Comission for Obedience Johnson Gent^l to be Sheritt of Northth County Record^r J^{ts} Dan^l Mich^l & C^{ts}: J^{ts} Nicholson

+ May the 28th 1702 This is to give notice to all persons that if the Subscriber (God willing) is designed out of the parts with Cap^t Tho Grey And if any person can claime any just debt h^{is} then Repaire to the howe of my father and paym^t shall be made: Benjamin Harmanon: Northth May the 28th 1702 The day & yeare aforesaid then hee note Sea by at Court J^{ts} Dan^l Mich^l & C^{ts}: J^{ts} Nicholson

Northampton. A Court held by her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County the 28th day of July in the first year of the Reigne of her Majesty Anne Queen of England &c. Anno^q Dom 1702.

Present { M^r John Robins }
M^r Ralph Pigot. M^r Jacob Johnson?
Cap^t W^m Harmandon Cap^t Thomas Sabage.

+ This day M^r Thomas Eyre sent his two Negro Boyes to Court, one Named Mingo Adjudged at Eight yeares of Age the other Stephen at Six yeares of Age, And soe Leyable Accordingly.

+ This day M^r Peter Collier sent his Negro Girl to the Court, Named Jemmy who they Adjudged at Eleven yeares of Age and soe Leyable Accordingly.

+ This day M^r Benjamin Harmandon sent his Negro Girl to the Court Named Su, who they Adjudged at Nine yeares of Age And soe Leyable Accordingly.

+ This day M^r Henry Harmandon sent his Negro Boy to the Court Named Jack who they Adjudged at four yeares of Age and soe Leyable Accordingly.

Ent^r M^r George Harmandon. + This day M^r Henry Stringer brought his Servant Boy to the Court, Named Given Young to have their Judgment of his Age whome the Court Adjudged at Seven yeares of Age the first day of April last beinge the time the Shipp Arrived he came into the Countrey in And soe to serve According to Act of Assembly.

+ This day M^r Ann Eyre sent her Negro Girl to the Court Named Betty, who they Adjudged at Ten yeares of Age And soe Leyable Accordingly.

+ This day M^r W^m Waters sent his Negro Girl to the Court Named Betty, who they Adjudged at four yeares of Age and soe Leyable Accordingly.

+ This day the Nuncupative Will of Elizabeth Knight widow deced^t was made oath to in open Court of the said County by Michael Dixon and Susanna his wife And Approved of as an Authentick probate, and ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of John Knight (havinge first Tendered Michael Dixon and W^m Willers Security) Admicon granted him on the said decedent's Estate on the behaffe of his Brother Dixon Knight with the said Nuncupative Will Annexed.

+ M^r Nathaniel Capel, Daniel Paine, George Laddell, and John Flint are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Elizabeth Knight deced^t Upon oath betweene this and next Court, and then returne to be made thereof Accordingly.

+ Obedience Roberts, Thomas Roberts, John Shephard, W^m Roman, Joseph Benthall Jun^r, George Budock, John Demas, and John Manly, beinge Sumoned to this Court by order of last Court for default of their Appearance to serve as Grand Jurymen, To which they were returned by the late Sheriff for Reasons shewed to the Court are discharged they paying fees at Exec^r.

+ Ann Daughter to Sarah Deckett beinge four yeares old, sent of Decem^r last (with her said mothers Consent) is this day Bound by the Court to M^r Ann Eyre to serve until Eightene yeares of Age According to Law And to bee at her dispose to which of her children shee shall thinke fit. The Court findinge noe cause to the contrary before the said Girlc comes to the Age aforesaid.

+ Ann Benthall Daughter of Joseph Benthall Sen^r beinge Sumoned to this Court to Answer to her p^rsent^t by the grand Jury for Barstard bearinge who failing to Appear to Answer the same, The Sheriff is ordered forthwith to take her into his Custody until shee Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security for her Appearance at the next Court to Answer her contempt w^{ch} at former p^rsent^t.

+ Mary Darch being Sumoned to this Court to Answer her p^rsent^t by the grand Jury for Barstard bearing, and in Consession of the said none offering to pay her fine the Sheriff is ordered to take her into his Custody, and see that shee forthwith recieve fiftene lashes on her naked Shoulders well laid on at a just demerit

+ demerit of her said offence, and pay Court charges at Exec^r.

+ Mary Darch having made oath in open Court that Richard Gripps is the father of the Barstard child shee was lately delivered of It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff forthwith take the said Gripps into his Custody until hee Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security to save the parish harneless from the said child & pay costs.

+ Roger Gittings Appearinge to Answer his p^rsent^t by the grand Jury for Swearing, and Acknowledging the said offence, It is ordered that he be fined fife shillings or fifty pounds of Tobacco for the use of the parish According to Act And that hee forthwith pay the same Accordingly with Costs at Exec^r.

+ Robert Gitt is this day discharged from his p^rsent^t by the grand Jury for sitting on the Sabbath day hee (with his consent paying fees at Exec^r).

Ent^r M^r John Brookes. + This day W^m Brookes Son of W^m Brookes deced^t with his mothers Consent made choice of the Honor^{ble} Court John Cutlis his guardian, which his Honor Accepted that the said orphan child may not be wronged.

+ On the petition of Jane Drath widow of Joseph Drath deced^t, M^r Ralph Pigot & M^r W^m Willers are requested by the Court to Value the said deced^t Estate, and render an Act thereof to the next Court it beinge Inconsiderable and Under the Value of an Admicon as Appeared by the thereof Exhibited to the Court.

M^r John Lake. + The difference depending betweene Joseph Benthall Sen^r p^r & And Paul Damier & Ann his wife deced^t. At said deced^t request is referred to the next Court: And that the Ordicon or Indenture of John Bennetts be left in the Clerks office for the said deced^t to take copy of if desired asw^{ch} as of the said p^r declaracon.

+ The Difference depending betweene John Andrews one of the children of Andrew Andrews deced^t p^r and Isaac Haggamon & Elizabeth his wife, Adm^r of the Estate of M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t at said deced^t request is referred to the next Court.

M^r John Lake. + The difference depending betweene John Andrews heire as Law of M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t p^r and Isaac Haggamon deced^t at said deced^t request is referred to the next Court.

+ The Difference depending betweene Andrew Andrews one of the children of M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t by M^r John Cutlis Esq^r procheinamy or next friend p^r and Isaac Haggamon & Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t at said deced^t request is referred to the next Court.

+ The Suit Comenced to this Court by John Lake & Richard Saunders as Trustees of the last Will & Testament of Parce Davis deced^t p^r and Ann Jacob deced^t at said deced^t request is referred to the next Court.

+ On the Comitt of John Andrews one of the children of M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t on the behaffe of himselfe & Brethren Against Isaac Haggamon and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the said deced^t ordered that they bringe in A true and perfect Account of the Estate of his said father M^r Andrew Andrews deced^t at the next Court.

M^r John Lake. + In the difference depending betweene Robert Gascoigne p^r & John Downman deced^t. The same beinge fully heard & debated by the Court, Judgment is granted the said p^r Ag^t the said deced^t for twenty three yards of good Summe Wooden cloth and one pound and three quarters of Wooden garn forthwith to be delivered with costs of Suite at Exec^r.

+ The Suite Comenced to this Court by M^r Peter Collar as guardian to his Son in Law W^m Hendall minor p^r Ag^t said Fabian deced^t. The said deced^t is ordered to Appear to Answer the said Suite order is therefore granted Ag^t the

98: + Sheriff, in case of A Nilil of the said debt at the next Court,

July 25th 1702. Certificate is this day granted to m^r John Harmanson for
four hundred Acres of Land & Rights Underwritten made
oath to by him that hee nor any for him so his knowledge
ever tooke up any Land for the same:

{ Anthony Scot, Kate, Jenny, Grace } Negroes:
{ Peter Negro Boy, Congo, Dress }

This Court Adjourned to the 25th of Sept: next:

North: July the 25th Adom 1702. Signed { John Robins: Geo: Harmanson }
Read Examined in open Court And { m^r Harmanson Littleton Robins }
{ Thomas Sabage } 2

North: Dec^r if remembered that about the Begiminge of the Moneth of April
last past Wee the Subscribers beinge at the house of Elizabeth Knight widow
late of the said County decessed, when shee lay Sick and on her death bed Wee
heard her declare & utter these severall words as followeth: That
shee gave her son John Knight A mare and A saddle cloth her New
gowne and petticoate to her Daughter Elizabeth, And Another Gowne and
Two petticoates to her Daughter Mary: And the rest of her Woollen
Apparrell shee divided between her said Two daughters: But how parti-
cularly these decessed cannot remember: Her head clothes and small linnen
her said Daughters to divide themselves, and see that they did not -
quarrell about them: A Quill to be Equally divided between her Two sons
John and Dixon Knight, and her aforesaid Two Daughters Each of them
A Quarter: And all the rest that shee should leave Undisposed of: Shee
wholly gave to her son Dixon Knight: And her son John Knight to take
it into his possession and care for the use of the said Dixon Knight
until hee Attained to Eightene yeares of Age: And in the meane time
hec to live with his Brother in Law John Nelson beinge the said Dixon
owne Land for the better Improbent: thereof for his future good, or words
to that effect: This beinge truth to the best of these decessed Remembrance,
and are ready to depose thereto when lawfully called: Witness our hands
this 27th day of July Adom 1702:

Michael Dixon

Susanna R Dixon
her marke

North: July the 25th Adom 1702. Then the above Municipality
Wid of Elizabeth Knight widow decessed was made oath to in open
Court of the said County By Michael Dixon and Susanna his wife
and Approved of as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded:

Record: { m^r Dan: Mich: } Co: North:

North: A Court held by her maties Justices of the Peace for the
said County the 28th day of September: In the first yeare of her
maties Reign Anno: Dom: 1702:

Present

Major W^m Waters: -
{ m^r Ralph Pigot: } m^r John Powell: m^r Geo: Harmanson }
{ Cap^t W^m Harmanson } Cap^t Tho: Sabage } m^r Littleton Robins }

+ This day Major John Robins brought his three Negro Girls to the
Court named Nanny, Jane, and Mary so have their Ages Adjudged
Nine yeares of Age, Mary at Seven yeares of Age, and Doe
leavyable Accordingly: /

+ This day John Hunt brought his Negro Boy to the Court named David
whome they Adjudged at Six yeares of Age: And his Negro Girl named
(mae or

99: + Ma^r or Mary Adjudged at five yeares of Age and Doe leavyable
Accordingly: /

+ This day Elizabeth Wilkinson Daughter of John Wilkinson and
Mary his wife beinge Eleven yeares of Age Sometime in schoo^l
next: and left about foure yeare since by her said mother
A little before her decess to majo^r John Robins who ever
since hath kept her: And Now Bringing her to this Court -
(with the said Elizabeth Wilkinson her Consent) is Bound by -
the Court to the said Major John Robins or his Assignes until
Eightene yeares of Age According to Law: Unless the Court
finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time: /

+ Whereas John Stebens, Edward Osbourne, and Philip Merchant
beinge Runaway Servants to Thomas Manning of Mary: Land By
the Acknowledgm^t and Confession in open Court of the said County
By the said John Stebens: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court
and Accordingly ordered That the Sheriff take the said Runaway
Servants into his Custody And there safely detaine them, until
they are delivered By due Course of Law: /

July: Deborah Godwin and Susanna his wife p^ls: having Comenced
Robinson Suite to this Court Ag^t m^r Peter Collier clerke as Intermarrynge
Entered Attor: with Ann the Exec^t of Cap^t W^m Hendaa, Exec^t of his Father
ney p^ls: Cot: W^m Hendaa decessed debts for the sume of foure pounds -
thirteene shillings, six pence, farthing: or goods at prime Cost
from England as neare as may be Judged to the Value thereof:
(For which Judgm^t is granted to the said p^ls: Ag^t the said decessed
in their said quality) forthwith to be paid According to said writ
costs att^r Execcon: /

+ Whereas it Appeared to the Court By Certificate from m^r W^m
Waters, and the Acknowledgm^t of W^m Jones Serb^t to m^r W^m Waters:
That he absented himselfe Eleven dayes from his said Masters Service -
And also that he Expended three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
in regaininge him and Seventy five pounds of Tobacco bailed by the
Court for an old Blanket and an Ax the said Jones carryed away with
him and returned not Againe: It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court
and Accordingly ordered That the said William Jones make satisfaction
to his said master after the time is Expired he came into the
Countrey for: Of the said time and Tobacco: According to Act with
costs att^r Execcon: /

+ The Difference depending Betweene Henry Pike p^ls: And Daniel Dool hall
Debt there Appearing Variance Betweene the Writ and Bill the
said Suite is therefore dismissed with costs att^r Execcon: /

+ It beinge proposed to the Court whether the Monst att^r could be
qualified By the Writ of Cap^t W^m Hendaa decessed As A Trustee
on the behiefe of Susanna his Daughter now the wife of Deborah
Godwin: which the Court are of the Judgment hee was: /

+ Peter Collier clerke p^ls: Bringing her Accon to this Court Ag^t Deborah
Godwin and Susanna his wife decessed for five hundred & sixty pounds:
At p^ls: /

100. of Tobacco for two yeares Quit Rents of two thousand
Acres of Land of the said Susanna when an orphan and
libed with the said p^{rs} as intermarrying with her mother
in law the Exec^r of Cap^t Wm Kendall deced: And the
pleas on both sides being fully heard: It is the Judgm^t
of the Court: That the said p^r was not qualified to
pay the said Quit Rents nor any way Compeable there:
hnto: And the same being an Account ought not by
Law to be chargeable on the said orphan And therefore
the said Suite dismissed with costs att^r Execcon: /

+ Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John How deff^t to St^r Coll^r Nath^r
Littleton late Sheritt p^r for the Sum of Two hundred Seventy
three pounds of Tobacco & Caske by Bill for Publick dues forth:
with to be paid with costs of Suite att^r Execcon: /

+ Judgm^t is this day Confessed by John Jones deff^t to St^r Coll^r
Nath^r Littleton late Sheritt p^r for the Sum of foure hundred
forty five pounds of Tobacco & Caske by Bill forth Publick dues
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite att^r Execcon: /

+ This day John Demmet being Sixteen yeares of Age the tenth day
of August last, Bound himselfe an Apprentice in open Court of the
said County to his Brother Thomas Demmet till Twenty yeares of
Age. Hee obliging himselfe to learne him the Trade of A Shoemaker
as farr forth as hee is Capable to Attaine: And to finde him Sufficient
meate, drinke, & Apparell duringe all his Apprenticeship as aforesaid
And At the Expiration thereof Sufficiently to Clothe him from
head to foote: And to give him A Suitable Set of Shoemakers
Toolles & Lasts: /

+ This day Mary Tompson widow & Adm^r on the behalfe of her selfe
and children of the Estate of her husband Thomas Tompson deced^t
Exhibited an Inventory thereof and made Oath to the same w^{ch}
is ordered to be Recorded: /

+ This day George Isdell Adm^r on the behalfe of Rich^d Cox orphan
of the State of Rich^d Cox deced^t Exhibited an Inventory thereof
and made Oath to the same: Which is ordered to be Recorded: /

This Court Adjourned till to morrow ten of the Clock in the forenoon: /

North^r At A Court held by her Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the
said County the 29th day of Septemb^r: In the first yeare of her
Ma^{ties} Reigne Anno^q Dom 1702: /

Present { May^r Wm Waters } Cap^t Wm Harmandson } m^r Geo. Harmandson }
{ m^r Raqth Digot } Cap^t Thomas Sabage } m^r Littleton Robins }

+ In the Difference depending upon Reference Betweene Joseph
Dunshad Sen^r p^r And Paul Sawyer and Ann his wife deff^t There
Appearing Variance Betweene the Condition by which John Demmet
was Bound by the said deff^t Ann to the said p^r and the
Declaration the said Suite is therefore dismissed wth costs att^r Execcon: /

+ The Difference depending Upon Reference Betweene John Andrews
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101. one of the Children of m^r Andrew Andrews deced^t And
m^r Isaac Haggamon and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the State
m^r Robinⁿ deff^t of his said deced^t father deff^t: Is at the request of the said
deff^t Continued till the next Court on their Assumptione then
to try the merit of the cause, and putting A final decision
thereto: In case it be not Agreed on the other side of
the Day: /

m^r Robinⁿ deff^t In the Difference depending Upon reference betweene
Andrew Andrews one of the children of m^r Andrew Andrews
deced^t by John Cullis his prochein^r and next friend p^r
And Isaac Haggamon and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the
Estate of his the said p^r deced^t father deff^t is at the
request of the said deff^t Continued till the next Court
on their Assumptione then to try the merit of the
cause, And put A final decision thereto: In case it be
not Agreed on the other side of the Day: /

m^r Robinⁿ deff^t The Difference depending upon Reference Betweene
John Andrews heire at law to his father m^r Andrew
Andrews deced^t p^r And Isaac Haggamon deff^t there
Appearing Variance Betweene the writ and declaration
the said Suite is therefore dismissed wth costs att^r Execcon: /

m^r Robinⁿ deff^t The Difference depending Upon Reference Betweene John
Luke and Richard Saunders Trustees of the last Will and
Testam^t of Pierce Dabis deced^t p^r: And Abraham Jacob deff^t
On the said deff^t plea: That the Accⁿ ought to Abate
for that Selbes Newton the other Trustee Not being Nominated
in the p^r Writ: Wherefore is Abates: And A Dismission
Granted on the said Suite with costs att^r Execcon: /

+ The Suite Comenced to the last Court by Peter Collier Guardian
to Wm Kendall minor p^r And Paul Sabian deff^t on an Accⁿ of
the said Suite order was granted Against the Sheritt: And the
said deff^t Now Appearing this Court to Answer the said Suite:
The said order Ag^t the Sheritt of last Court is Reversed: And the
p^r declaring Ag^t him the said deff^t for being possessed with
part of the Land given the said Wm Kendall minor by his Grands
father Coll^r Wm Kendall his last Will and Testam^t: And the Court
proposeing to the said deff^t whether the tryall of his title to
the Land should bee by A Jury which was his right to have if
he desired it: But he refusing the same, and freely Consenting
to leave the Issue to the Judgm^t of the Court, being also with the
said p^r Content: And the pleas on both sides being maturely
considered by the Court: It is the Judgm^t of the Court: That the Land
which the said deff^t lies Upon is the Right of the said Wm Kendall
minor And Accordingly ordered That the Sheritt forthwith put his
said Guardian Peter Collier in peaceable possession thereof in the
Rights of the said Wm Kendall minor And that the said deff^t pay
costs att^r Execcon: /