

100: + of Tobacco for two years Quit Rents of two thousand -
- acres of Land of the Said Susanna when an orphan and
libed with the Said p^t as intermarrying with her mother
in Law the Exec^t of Capt. Wm Kendall deced: And the
pleas on Both Sides being fully heard: It is the Judgment
of the Court: That the Said p^t was not qualified to
pay the Said Quit Rents nor any way Compensable there-
- buto: 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 all Execution: /

+ Judgment: is this day Confessed by John How deft to L^t Cott. Nath^t
Littleton late Sheriff p^t for the sume of Two hundred Sevety
three pounds of Tobacco & Caske by Bill for Publick dues forth-
with to be paid with Costs of Suite all Execution: /

+ Judgment: is this day confessed by John Jones deft to L^t Cott.
Nath Littleton late Sheriff p^t for the sume of four hundred
forty five pounds of Tobacco & Caske by Bill forth Publick due
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite all Execution: /

+ This day John Bennett being Sixteene yeares of Age the tenth day
of August last Bound himselfe an Apprentice in open Court of the
Said County to his Brother Thomas Bennett till Twenty yeares of
Age. Kee Colingeing 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 & apparel duringe all his Apprenticeshipp as aforsaid
And At the Expiracion thereof Sufficienly to Clothe him from
head to foote: And to give him A suitable Sett of Shoemakers
Tools & Lasts: /

+ This day Mary Compton widow & tdm^t on the behalfe of her selfe
and children of the Estate of her husband Thomas Compton deced
Exhibited an Inventory thereof and made Oath to the same w^t
is ordered to be Recorded: /

+ This day George Ideck Adam^t on the Behalfe of Richd^t Cox orphan
of the Estate of Richd^t Cox deced Exhibited an Inventory thereof
and made Oath to the same which is ordered to be Recorded by
This Court Adjournd till to morrow Sun of the Clock in the forenoon: /

North^t 1st A Court held by her Ma^t Justices of the Peace for the
Said County the 29th day of Septemb^r: In the first year of her
Ma^t Reigne Annoq^t Dom 1702: .

P^tent { M^t Ralph Pigot : Capt. Wm Harmanon } in^t geo: Harmanon :
+ Capt. Thomas Sabage } in^t Littleton Robins }

+ In the Difference depending upon Reference Betwene Joseph
Bendall deft p^t And Paul Sawyer and Ann his wife defts, There
Appearing Variance Between the Condicon by which John Bennett
was bound by the Said deft Ann to the Said p^t and the
declaracon the Said Suite is therefore dismissed w^t costs all Execution: /

+ The Difference depending upon Reference Betwene John Andrew^t

101: + one of the Children of m^t Andrew Andrew^t deced p^t. And
m^t Robinson Isaac Haggaman and Elizabeth his wife Adm^t of the Estate
of his Said deced Father defts: Is at the request of the Said
defts Continued till the next Court on their Assumeinge then
to try the merit of the cause, and putting A finall decision
thereto: In case it be not Agreed on the other Side of
the Bay: /

m^t Robinson + In the Difference depending Upon reference Betwene -
m^t Andrew Andrew^t one of the children of m^t Andrew Andrew^t
deced by John Custis his procheinuing or next friend p^t.
And Isaac Haggaman and Elizabeth his wife Adm^t of the
Estate of his the Said p^t deced Father defts is at the
request of the Said defts Continued till the next Court
on their Assumeing then to try the merit of the
cause, And put A finall decision thereto: In case it bee
not Agreed on the other Side of the Bay: /

m^t Robinson + The Difference depending upon Reference Betwene -
m^t deft John Andrew^t heire ab Law to his Father m^t Andrew
Andrew^t deced p^t And Isaac Haggaman deft there
Appearing Variance Betwene the Writ and declaracon
the Said Suite is therefore dismissed w^t costs all Execution: /

m^t Robinson + The Difference depending Upon Reference Betwene John
Saunders deft Duke and Richard Saunders Trustees of the last Will and
Testam^t of Peirce Dabis decet p^t. And Abraham Jacob deft
On the Said defts plea That the Accion ought to Abate
for that Delver Newton the other Trustee Not Being Nominated
in the p^t Writ: Wherefore it Abates: And A Dismission
granted on the Said Suite with costs all Execution: /

+ The Suite Comended to the last Court by Peter Collier Guardian
to Wm Kendall minor p^t And Paul Fabian deft on an Accion of
the p^t p^t on whole default of Appearance last Court to Answer
the Said Suite order was granted against the Sherif^t And the
Said deft Now Appearing this Court to Answer the Said Suite:
The Said order agt the Sherif^t of last Court is Reversed: And the
p^t p^t declaring agt him the Said deft for Beinge possessed with
part of the Land given the Said Wm Kendall minor by his Grand-
father Cott Wm Kendall his last Will and Testam^t And the Court
proposing to the Said deft whither the tryall of his p^t p^t to
the Land Should bee by a Jury which was his right to habe of
he desired it: But he refusing the same, and thereby Conceding
to leave the Issue to the Judgm^t of the Court, Being also with the
Said p^t Consent: And the pleas on Both Sides being maturely
considered by the Court Agt the Judgm^t of the Court That the Land
which the Said deft p^t p^t upon is the Right of the Said Wm Kendall
minor And Accordingly ordered That the Sherif^t forthwith putt his
Said Guardian Peter Collier in peaceable possession thereof in the
Right of the Said Wm Kendall minor: And that the Said deft pay
costs all Execution: /

102 + The Difference depending Betwenee Francis Waterston p^t
m^r In^r Luke And Nath^r Capell deft At said defts request is Referred
Ent^r At p^t deft to the next Court: /
m^r John Robins The Accoⁿ of the case brought to this Court by James Warren
Ent^r At p^t deft p^t Against majo^r John Robins deft for detaineing A horse
1702 as the said p^t Alledged belonging to him: But noe time
exec^r Ent^r 1702 menconed of his being detaineing, Nor Colour or Brand of
the said Horse: The said Jure is therefore dismissed the
said p^t paying cost^s al^t Exec^r /

m^r Robinson The Jure Comenced to this Court by Daniel Bentall p^t
Ent^r At p^t deft Ag^r Paul Palmer deft At said defts request is referred
to the next Court.

See cap^r Wm F Whereas it Appeared to the Court that Peter an Indian Contained
Harmanson A Warrant of Cap^r Wm Harmanson one of her m^r Justices of the
Peace for his County of Northampton: It is therefore the Judgment
of the Court and Accordingly Ordered that the Sheriff take
the said Peter Indian into his Custody And see that hee
forthwith receive twenty lashes on his Bare Back well laid on
As a just reward of his said offence: And that hee pay Court
charges al^t Exec^r /

Ent^r Cap^r Wm John Clegg making Oath in open Court that he hath beeⁿ
Marmanson married the third day of August last Eighteene yeare
at Littleton - And then the mother of the boy in dispute Thomas Simpson
Robins at John Warren whither A sythle or not was with childe
with him: And therepon the said John Warren Agreed to pay
his Debty to the late Sheriff m^r Littleton Robins: Which hee is
Ordered by the Court forthwith to pay accordingly with costs
al^t Exec^r /

Ent^r Edward and John Harman, Johnson and John Driggs, and
Samuel George free Negroes on the Complaint of Robert
Gascoigne the Sheriff is ordered forthwith to take them into
his Custody And there detaine them until they Enter into
Bond with sufficient security for their personal Appearance
At the next Court to Answer the said Robert Gascoigne his
Complaint: /

This Court Adjournd to the 28th of November next And the County Debty
to bee paid when said Court Ended: /

North^r Ent^r Septemb^r the 29th Adom 1702 Signed by { Wm Waters } Geo. Harmanson
Read and Examined in open Court, And by { Wm Harmanson } Littleton Robins
Ag^r Dan Neechee Esq: Ad: - { Thomas Sabage }

These presents Certifyeth That I the Subscriber Mary Carter widow
the Relict of Walter Carter deceased of Northampton County in
Virginia Doe hereby freely and voluntarily bind my son Thomas
Carter being Nine years old the Sixth day of January next
Engaging to dwelt with and Continue to serue William Fresh-
water of the same place and Esther his wife which hee now
hath in all such lawfull services & Employm^t as they or either
of them shall Imploy him in Untill he attaine to the Age of
Eighteen years they finding him meate drinke Apparell
washing & Lodging during the said terme or as longe as hee
shall

103 + Shall Continue with them: Prohibited A Rivay^r that if both the
Said William and Esther decease before my said Son attaines to
the Age aforesaid and I the said Mary Carter am then
living then to returne to me and my dispossess: But in
case both or either the said William or Esther Surbit^r
me then my said childe to be at both or either of them
dispossess as if he were their owne Untill he attaines to
the Age aforesaid: He having double Apparell when
he shall attaine to the said Age: And two good young
Ewe or Ewe Lambs: As witness my hand this 25th of
Septemb^r Adom 1702:

the markes of
Richard Cripps.

the markes of North^r Ent^r Septemb^r the 25th Adom 1702
James F Griffith: Then Acknowledged in open Court by the
Said Mary Carter as her Act & Deed to the
Said Wm Freshwater, and Esther his now wife, & ordered
to be Recorded: / Ag^r Dan Neechee Esq: Ad:
Record^r Ag^r Dan Neechee Esq: Ad: North^r

North ^r Ent ^r A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of	
+ m ^r Thompson of the said County deceased: Appraised by	
by the subscriber: Sivorne by m ^r Ralph Pigot this 12 th	
day of June 1702: /	
Impris six large Pewter Dishes, & two of A Smaller Size of 382 ¹ / ₂	
Weighting 42 ¹ / ₂ t at 9 ¹ / ₂ pound	
Item five porringers one old quart Tankard	0 40
Item one mustard pot, one old Cup, one Saucer	0 10
Item nine plates, twenty four spoons, one Chamberpot 1 50	
Item one Pewter Basin of about one gallon one tresser sh 0 40	
Item Brass Morter, and Iron pestle with one Brass	
Candellstick and one Iron Ditch	3 0 30
Item one hand mill as Shee stands	7 00
Item one paire of Spooone moulds, Anbick, hamper, & old fadle, and two peeces old Pewter	1 00
Item seven peeces of Earthen Ware & eight glass Bottles	0 62
Item one paire of small stikkards and pea	0 40
Item four Cowes & Calber by their sides	18 00
Item three Cowes and three yearlings	1 60
Item one three year old Hiefer, one two year old	
Litt ^r one three year old Steere	0 75
Item one three year old Hiefer, one two year old	0 50
Item one five year old Steere	0 45
Item three, three year old Steeres, one four year old	1 00
Item one Puff	0 20
Item one paire of old Cart Wheeles	0 250
Item one plough and Sackling	0 100

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To Brought from the other Side - - -	100
+ Item Eleben old Eivel, and Nine Lambes - - -	\$284 ¹
Item Six old Cyder Caske: 100: one old horse 500: - -	1400
Item one young horse 600: one mare Ditto: 600 - -	1200
Item one Horse 800: one parcel of Wool 100: - -	900
Item one small feather bed, Rugg & Blanke - -	0550
Item one feather bed, Bolster, Rugg, Blanke, & pillow: 0700	
Item one feather, Bolster, two good Blankets, and two} 0700:	
Item A parcell of old flocks, two old Blankets and A piece of an old Bolster 50: & A pice of old Lumber 50	2700
Item one feather bed, Bolster, two pillows, one Blanke & A paise of Sheets 800: three gumps 375: - -	1175
Item Three old cheste, one of them with Lock &c: - -	0200
Item one Weavers loome, and Harness Visene - 500: -	500
Item A pice of Tools 250: And A small pice of Trumpery 50: 0300	
Item two linen Wheele, one Woollen Ditto, one old Hatchel two paires of old Cards - - -	0200
Item one little Table and other Lumber - - -	100: -
Item So Eighty five pounds of cast Iron & one old Potts} 0265	
Item one old frying pan, one old Grid Iron, one Spitt and 20120: A piece of another 50: A pice of lumber in y. milchhouse	
Item one old looking glasse, two paires of Sheep Sheared, one basket a lone, & A basket of feathers, with two fish 999 ¹ , & two Dragg old ones; & one old fish line - - -	
Item four old Weeding Hoes - - -	0950
Item 22: of leaden Buttons and two old Bridles - - -	0080

The above Appraised Amounting to the just sume of 1746¹

Seventeen thousand, four hundred, Six & Eight pounds of Tobacco before written as Witnes our hands: The marke of John Wescott.

Dan: D: Paine the marke of

Matt: Capell: Henry Higood of Thomas Thompson deced: And Appraised by us the Subscribers this 14th day of August 1702: /

In pris so twenty eight Hoggis of severall Ages at Sebenty & neece 1960: one with the other which comes to - - -

John Wescott Henry Higood

North Ton^g Septemb^r the 28th Ann^d Dom^r 1702: Then the aforesaid and aboven Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Thompson deced was exhibited and shewne to in open Court of the said County by Mary Thompson widow & Adm^r on the behalfe of her selfe & children of the said deced: and ordered to be Recorded: -

First Dan Neeche: Esq: Co: North Ton^g

Record^r First Dan Neeche: Esq: Co: North Ton^g

An Inventory of the Estate of Richard Cox deceased: Appraised by us the Subscribers

To fourt Purg hoggis at 570: so sixt young hoggis at 450: - 1024: so sixtewⁿ at 480: To eight shotel a one 500 at 450: - 0930: To one 1950

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To Brought from the other Side - - -	100
+ So one large chest with lock & Key to it at - - -	1950
So one chest with lock & Key at - - -	0200
So one old Trunk 10 th lock & Key 50: one old chest 10: -	0100
So six Earthen plates 18: three Iron wedges w ^t 19 ¹ ₂ S ^t 0098:	
So three old Hamers 20: Eleven glasse Bottles 44: - - 0064	
So one drawing Knife 20: one old Gun & three Axes 200: 0220	
So one old prie of fire tonges & one frying pan at - - -	0020
So two Earthen Cups 8: one Earthen pot, & one Earthen Steene 6: 068:	
So one greate Pibble, & fife other Cookes at - - -	0190
So one Earthen Salt, one Pepper Box 8: one old Backswoord 30: 0038:	
So two Earthen Cups, in Pin 5: one prie of old Wool Cards 8: 0013:	
So three old Buckets & one old washing Tub at - - -	0020
So one small meatle 168, & one chaire 37: 3 old forme 20: 0057:	
So two pewter dishes, one porringer, one Cup 10 th S ^t 1: - - 0085:	
So one pewter chamber pot 20: one old Iron kettle 10 th 34: 0054:	
So one Iron potts 10 th 64: one Ditto & pothooks 10 th 35: 140: 0204:	
So one old kettle full of holes, & Eleven old Spoons at: 0020:	
So three old Axes three old hoes & other old Iron at - - -	0028:
So one old powdering Tub 15: A pice of old Iron 15: - - 0030:	
So Seven Dalets and two old Sifters at - - -	0020:
So one old feather bed & New feather Bolster weighing 50: 36300:	
With pillow & case & old set Rugg & - - -	
So one Sprinkle bed, head one Sheet, one Blanke, one old Ruggato 260:	
So one New feather bed & Bolster & one old pillow weighing 70 ¹ ₂ : 0584:	
So one New Rugg, one New Blanke, one old white Blanke,	
one New Canbas Sheet, one high Bedstead at - - -	0350:
So one New feather bed Bolster, & pillow weighing 75 ¹ ₂ : 0039:	
So one New Blanke, one old one, one old Rugg, one good} 0280:	
Sheet, one high Bedstead all at - - -	
So one old Woollen Wheele, one linen Lin ^t Insized at - - -	0080:
So the quantity of A hide of Upper leather, one side and 13: 0180:	
Small pice of sole leather all at - - -	
So fifteen pounds of Wool at 10 th 4 ¹ ₂ : 0150:	
So A pice of Stooles: 25: So three hood 5: - - -	0030:
So about A barrel and halfe of Indian Corne at - - -	0150:
So A pice of wearing clothes: 50: one black hood 50: 0050:	
So A pice of wearing clothes more at - - -	0440:
So two yards & A halfe of New Stoffe at 20 th yd at - - -	0080:
So A pice of old Wearing linnen: 50: one small looking glass 10 th 0.93:	
So twenty seven ¹ of Beefe: 40: sebenty two ¹ of Bacon: 216: - 0256:	
So two Cows 700: two, two yeare old Heifers, one yearling: 50: 1200:	
So one mare & yearling horse 600: one pad to ride on 50: - 0600:	

North Ton^g Septemb^r the 28th Adm^r 1702: Then the within

and above written Inventory of the Estate of Richard Cox deced was exhibited & shewne to in open Court of the said County by George Ideet Adm^r of the Estate in the Flint & his marke of the said deced on the behalfe of his son Richard John Wright Cox orphen, and ordered to be Recorded: -

First Dan Neeche: Esq: Co: North Ton^g

Ralph Pigot

Norfolk

At A Court held by Her Mai^t Justice of the Peace
for the said County the 25th day of October in the year
of her Mai^t Reign Annoq: Dom: 1702.

Present Major John Robins m^r John Curtis Jun^r Cap^t John Harmanson

Major John Waterston Ralph Pigot J^m John Broad
This day the last Will and Testament of Capt^t John Broad
deceased was presented to the Court by Mrs Bridget Foocroft
Exec^r thereof and probated in open Court of the said County
By the Corporal Oath of the said County John Harper
and Margaret Copes and the Comparison of the hand of Michael
Underhill deceased the other Evidence to the said Will and the
writer thereof and Approved and Allowed of by the Court as
an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded.

Dec 29th 1702 Certificate is this day granted to m^r Samuel Palmer for two
hundred and fifty acres of land on his oath to the Right
Underwritten George Taylory Desthia gredley Sibby Cooke

James Mackely Thomas Coa

Entered Jacob Blye as it appeared to the Court by the confession & Acknowledg^m
Johnson & m^r of 10. John Driggs and Samuel George Negroes that they unlawfully
killed a Hogg of Samuel French Contrary to the Cxxvth Act in the
Printed Lawes on which m^r John Luke exhibited an Information to
this Court. It is therefore the Judgment of the Court and According
ly ordered that the said Negro & others pay two thousand
pounds of Tobacco for unlawfully killing the said Hogg to the
to the said Act. that is to say one thousand pounds of Tobacco
to the said m^r John Luke as Informer and the other thousand
pounds of Tobacco to the said Samuel French as owner of the
said Hogg with costs etc Executed

To Appearings to the Court by Sufficient Evidence and the Oath of
Robert Gascoigne Sub-Sheriff that Johnson and John Driggs & Samuel
George Negro having in an insolent manner abused several of her
master's people as also threatened and menaced the said Sub-Sheriff
Robert Gascoigne. And therefore the Judgment of the Court & Accordingly
ordered that the Sheriff take the said three Negroes into his custody
and see that each of them forthwith receive thirty nine lashes & peace
on their bare backs well laid on as a just punishment of their said offence
and that they pay costs of suit & Execution.

This day the last Will and Testament and Codicil of m^r Thomas Harmanson
deceased was exhibited to the Court and noted for probate of them
by Capt^t John Harmanson on the Behalfe and by Power Sufficiently probated from
m^r Elizabeth Harmanson widow & sole Executrix of her said late
husband. Which likewise at the instance of the said Capt^t Harmanson
and m^r George Harmanson two other of the Executrix of the said Will
was probated in open Court of the said County by the Corporal Oath of
John Sheppard Argot Winkins & Metho Moore and the Codicil thereto
Approved & allowed of by the Court as Authentick probates & Ordered to
be Recorded.

107 + In the Difference depending upon Reference Between John
Harmanson Andrew one of the children of m^r Andrew Harmanson deceased &
Capt^t Harmanson and Isaac Muggamor and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate
of the said depts upon the said depts (in their said quality) affording
Robins - in open Court of the said County to abide by & performe
the Award of those Gentlemen on the other side of the Day.

+ to whome the said Difference by mutual Consent & Agreement
of the Hon^{ble} Col^t John Curtis on the Behalfe of the said John
Andrew and the said depts was put to determine and decide
the said Suite Above and the said Award ordered to see
Recorded.

+ In the Difference depending upon Reference Between Andrew
Andrew one of the children of m^r Andrew Harmanson deceased by Col^t
John Curtis his procheinancy or next friend pl^r and Isaac
Muggamor & Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of the said
deceased depts upon the said depts (in their said quality) affording
in open Court of the said County to abide by & performe the
Award of those gentlemen on the other side of the Day to whom
the said Difference by the mutual Consent and Agreement of the said
pl^r & depts (in their said qualities) was put to determine and
decide the said Suite Above and the said Award ordered to
be Recorded.

+ Judgment this day Unfessed by m^r John Luke to the Hon^{ble} Col^t
John Curtis for the sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco and
Cask due by him forthwith to be paid with costs etc Executed

+ This day John Knight Adm^r of the Estate of his mother Eliz. Knight
widow deceased on the Behalfe of his Brother Dixie Knight exhibited
and made oath in open Court of the said County to the Inventory of the said
decedent's Estate which is ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day the Act or Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Bath deceased was
Exhibited to the Court by m^r Ralph Pigot and m^r John Willet and
ordered to be Recorded and that the Sheriff seal the said Estate
at an outcry (on Jane the widow and relict of the said deceased)
Relinquish^m of his Estate in open Court and Render an Account
of to the Court as also to prosecute or defend any Suits that are
or shall bee brought for or against the said Estate.

+ The difference depending upon Reference Between Francis
Waterston pl^r and Nathaniel Cope depts there appearing Varians
Between the writ and declaration the said Suite is dismissed
and a Non-Suit granted the said depts Agt^t the 2d Jan^r pl^r with
Payment of costs of suite etc Executed.

+ The difference depending upon Reference Between
Daniel French pl^r and Paul Farmer depts on an Account
of the case upon Breach of promise being noe mention in the
Recd

108. + Pts declaracion(s) by the defts p[ro]p[ri]et[or] in what County
the Land lay on which he p[re]possess[ed] as Alledged by the
Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or] the Said Suite is therefore dismissed And A
Bonaire granted the Said deft Agt the Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or] with
paymt of Costs of Suite all Exec[ute]d.

+ On the petition of John Vaulx order is granted him
for three dayes Attendance at Court as an Evidence for
Daniel Bentall p[ro]p[ri]et[or] on his Acco[n] of the case upon Repay Agt Paul
Pamer deft Being one hundred & twenty pounds
of Tobacco according to Act forthwith to be paid wth costs
all Exec[ute]d.

+ On the petition of Richard Thornton an ord[er] is granted him
for three dayes Attendance at Court as an Evidence for Daniel
Bentall p[ro]p[ri]et[or] on his Acco[n] of the case upon Repay Agt Paul
Pamer deft Being one hundred and twenty pounds of
Tobacco According to Act forthwith to be paid wth costs
all Exec[ute]d.

+ The Acco[n] of debt Comenced to this Court by Capt. John Robinson
p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Francis Brandon deft at Said defts request and with
the Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Consent is referred to the next Court.

+ Whereas Capt. John Robinson p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Comenced Suite to this Court
Agt Jane Smith widow deft for the sume of Eight hundred
and six pounds of Tobacco & caske & Acc[ount] And she Exhibiting
an Act Agt him made oath to in open Court for Seven hundred
Seventy & Six pounds of Tobacco & caske which is allowed by
the Court in discompt of soe much of the Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or]s claim
soe there remains but Twenty five pounds of Tobacco due
to him: for which Judg[ement] is granted Agt the Said deft forthwith
to be paid the Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or] with costs of Suite all Exec[ute]d.

+ Upon A Seire facias returned to this Court for reibate of a Judg[ement]
granted to Mr. Natl Littleton p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt Joseph Jackson deft
the 25th of March 1701: for three pounds currant money due by Bill
that Court: And forasmuch as the Said Jackson beinge sumoned
by Virtue of the Said Seire facias to this Court and failinge to
Appear the Said Judg[ement] is therefore revised Agt him according
to the Contents hereof for the Said sume of three pound 2 -
with former and costs of this Court all Exec[ute]d.

+ The Suite Comenced to this Court by Mr. Natl Littleton
p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt John Gay deft at dt defts request is referred to the
next Court.

+ The Suite Comenced to this Court by Mr. Natl Littleton p[ro]p[ri]et[or]
Sheriff p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt Robert Scot deft for eight hundred and two
of Tobacco & caske & Acc[ount] who failinge to Appear to
Answer the Said Suite order is therefore granted Agt the
Sheriff for the Said Suite (in case of A writ dicte of the Said
deft at the next Court) the Said debt then appearing just
due with costs of Suite.

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109. + On the motion of Capt. John Johnson Sheriff Attain't is granted
him Agt the Estate of Robert Scot for the sume of Eight
hundred and two pounds of Tobacco & caske with costs /
John Johnson + The Suite Comenced to this Court by Mr. George Harnion
p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt Wm Rabisha deft at Said defts request is referred
to the next Court: /

+ Whereas John Duke, Richd Saunders, and Delles Newbon Trusster
of the last Will & Testam[t] of Peirce Dabill deced p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Comenced
Suite to this Court Agt Abraham Jacob deft for that he
detained and hath in his Custody Several goods and chattel
properly Belonging d. appertaining to Peirce Dabill & mary Dabill
Orphant of the aforesaid Peirce Dabill deced (viz) three
chests, two feather beds, Bolsters & Blankets, five peacock feathers
one peyster flagon, one plate ditto, one brass warminge pan, one iron
pot, one pistol, two Hollsters and one Long Table. And Beinge
reburied by the Sherifft A Note left and failinge to Appear to
Answer the Said Suite Attain't is therefore granted the Said
p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt the Estate of the Said deft as farre forth as may
satisfye the Said p[ro]p[ri]et[or]s claime on the behalfe of the Said orphant,
with Costs of Suite.

+ The Suite Comenced to this Court by Joseph Bentall p[ro]p[ri]et[or] Agt
Paul Pamer and Ann his wife deft at dt defts request is
referred to the next Court.

+ This Court Adjournd to the 28th Decem[ber] And the Examination
of order Appointed to be the 12th of the said moneth and then
the County Levy to be laid.

John Robins Jn. Powell S. J.
Dec: the 12th Edmon: 1702 Then Jm Waters Jacob Bonson
Read & Examined in open Court of the said Jn. Cuffe Jn. H. H. Harnion
County and signed, f. Raph Pigot Littleton Robin
Jn. Danforth Cuffe J. H. M. Harnion

Williamsburgh October the 27. 1702:
+ Whereas there are divers Suits and Contraversies betweene the
Sons of Capt. John Cuffe and Isaac Haggaman both of Accomack in
Virginia. And forasmuch as by the free & mutual Consent of the
Said parties for the Accomodacon of and final decision and
determination of all and singular the matters, Suits and Contraversies
more particularly on the behalfe of for or concerning the children
or orphant of Andrew Andrews late of Accomack aforesaid. See
the Subscribers being Arbitrators indifferently elected and chosen by
the parties aforesaid. And the matter and difference aforesaid
being soe to be submitted: According to the best of our judgment &
Conscience make this following Award:

Jn. Wee Award Isaac Haggaman to put into Tenantable repair all such
houses as are now upon the Lands & Generall late of the Said
Andrews and the same to be done and performed by the 25th
of March next and the same to be Adjudget of by such person or persons as
Capt. Cuffe & the Plaintiff shall Agree upon in ten days after the 25th
of March otherwise the same to be adjudged & determined by Mr. Thomas
Welborn.

Also Award that John Andrews the heire of the said Andrew Andrews
pay out the said Lands & Generall into three parts by metes and bounds
without

+ without Survey sometime before the 25th of March next And
the Said Isaac in behalfe of Elizabeth his wife of one Third -
part thereof to make his choice.: /

3⁴ That the Said Isaac Haggaman shall pay to the Said John -
Andrews his part of his Father's Estate of Cattle, horses, -
Sheepe & hogg in kinde of Equal Value According to Inventory
And also to pay to the Said Cott. Custis' guardian of Andrew
Andrews his Said part in manner as to John aforesaid &
which are to be Appraised & Valued by Such & on ordeneid As
As Cott. Custis and the Said Isaac Shall Agree Upon See that
the same be Valued & Appraised by the 25th of March Next if
not then to be Appraised by the above named Thomas Wellborn
in ten dayes after the Said 25th of March next And one Bed &
furniture of the proper Estate of their father to each of
them and one of the old Indians according to Appraisen
to the said two children what beds and what Indian at the will
and pleasure of the Said Haggaman.

As the remainder of their respective Estate to be paid in good
merchantable tobacco in Caske convenient on or before the Said
Twenty fifth day of March next:/

4⁵ Wee Award that the Said Elizabeth the wife of the Said Haggan-
man doe Render an Inventory upon oath of all such goods of
her deceas Husband Andrews as is not yet Appraised the same
to be Appraised as aforesaid and then the said two children
to have their Equal parts thereof And At the paym^t of the same
the Said John Andrews for himself and the Said Cott. Custis for
Andrews as his guardian shall give to the Said Haggaman full and
legall discharged for the same and for all former cost & charge
each of the parties to stand to hit owne charge: In witness whereof
Wee have hereunto set our hands this 27 day of October 1702:

Northampton Robens the 25th Ann^d Dom 1702:

Exhibited in open Court & ordered to bee -
Recorded by Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

Record by Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

= Northampton Robens the 25th Ann^d Dom 1702: Then
also the Duplicate of the within and abovesw^r
was Exhibited in open Court of the Said County
and ordered to be Recorded:

By Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

Record by Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

= In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Foxcroft of Northampton
County being as it pleaseeth God sick and weake of body But
perfect in memory thanks be to Almighty God for it: And knowing
that All men are thorn to dye when it shall please God to call
me make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner
and forme followinge First I gebe and bequeath my soule to
Almighty God my Creator who gave it me, hoping and Ioe
wages doubting through the precious Blood of my Dear Saviour
Jesus Christ to have and receive Eternal Joy & felicity after
I am delivred from the burthen of this flesh & be made parter

111: + of that heauenly Call of Come ye blessed receive the
Kingdome prepared for you: from the beginning of the
world: And my Body I gebe & Bequeath to my original
Mother the Earth from whence it came desireinge to deat
& Christian like Buriall at the discretion of my Executrix

I doe hereby make Appoint & ordaine my Deare & Lobing^e
wife Bridget Foxcroft my whole and sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testam^t denysing and Reboking all other
Wills and Requests by me heretofore made and done the
and noe other to be my last Will and Testam^t:

Item I give & Bequeath to my Deare and Lobing^e wife Bridget
aforesaid, & my Lands, Negroes, merchandizes, Bills, Bonds,
and all my debts, goods, chattels, of what nature or quality soever
within doores or without, within the foresaid County of Northampton
Dominions of Virginia or Maryland, Kingdome of England or any the
Territorye thereunto belonginge: /

Item I give and Bequeath to Michael Underhill Son of Michael Underhill
one Cow & Calfe to habe them at my decease: /

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Seventh day of June & in the year of our Lord God one
Thousand six hundred Ninety & Eighty,

Signed, sealed & delivered in
presence of us:

Isaac Foxcroft

the seal.

Mich: Underhill.

The marke of

John J: H: Harper

The marke of

Margaret X Cop^e

Said County by the corporal oath of John Harper and

+ = Margaret Cop^e, and the company of the head of Michael Underhill
deced the other Evidence to the Said Will and the written thereof
and Appraised & Allowed of by the Court as an authentic probate and
ordered to be Recorded by Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

= Record by Danlarcher Esq^r Co: North

+ Know all men by these presents that Whereas in Thomas
Marmandon late of this County deceas And latefull husband
to this subscriber havinge made his last Will & Testam^t
which I Approve of and Being Afflicted see that I am not
able to goe to Court to probe the Said Will I doe desire
Constitute & Appointe my Lobing^e Son in Law Capt. Wm.
Marmandon my true and lawfull Attorney for me and
in my Name to present and probe my Said deceas husband
last Will in Northampton County Court According to the Evidence
therein subscribed: And what my Said Attorney shall let
and doe in the premises shall be as full and in a simple
manner as if my selfe was at the Said Court personally
present and probated the same hiden under my hand and Seale

(this

112 + this 25th day of November 1702.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Benj: Vincent
John Taylor:

the markes of
Eli: S: Harmanson
Northampt: Novemb^r the 25th Anno Domⁱ 1702 Then probated in open Court of the
Said County to the above power of Attorney
by the Corporall oathes of Benj: Vincent
and John Taylor & ordered to be Recorded.

Recd: J: D: Arch: C: L: Coll: Boston

+ In the Name of God Amen I Michael Harmanson Sen^r
of the County of Northampton in Virgⁿ Gents being aged
and weake in body but of good & perfect sense & memory
(praised be God for the same) Do make this my last Will
& Testament in manner and forme following hereby Rebuking
and disannulling All former Wills & Bequests heretofore
by me made either by word or writing: and with that this
only shall stand & bee for and as my last Will & Testament
and none other: First and principally Committing & Commanding
my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator
trusting & Affidly Believing through the only merit of
Jesus Christ my Savio^r to obtaine a joyful resurrection
my Body to the Earth to be decently interred: And as
for that Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Endow
me with I dispose as following (that is to say)

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Harmanson
one Negro man named Daniel during her Naturall life and
after her decease the said Negro man Daniel shall bee at
his owne liberty, he payinge an Annually Dippend or sume
of two hundred pounds of Tobacco during his Naturall
life to some one whom my said wife shall Assign
the paym^t thereof unto as aforesaid: And if it should
so happen that my said wife shall depart this life
without the Assignement of the same to any one as aforesaid
that then my will and desire is: That the said Annually
paym^t of two hundred pounds of Tobacco be paid by the
sd Negro Daniel unto my son in law John M^r & his
his wife my Daughter or Survivors of them & their heires.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said loving wife Elizabeth Harmanson
one Negro woman named Betty during her Naturall life and after
her my said wifes decease my Will and desire is my son Benjamin
shall have & enjoy the said Negro woman Betty with
all her increase that she shall at any time bringe into the world
to him and his heires for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid wife one Negrowoman
named Nannie to her and her heires for ever: Two feather Beds
Colled Augt, & Blankets, a two paire of Sheets, one Suite of green
mantel & Valence, like Cowes, fife Steeres, not Under fife or six
yeare old, one dozen of new peinter plated, six peinter dished good ones
one Silver Tankard, one Iron pot & both hooked or keele w^t Shee pleased,
(the Round

113 + the Round Table in the roome I now live in one Pewter
Candlestick, and as much Linen as will twice Shift my
said wife and her three Negroe. This Being all Shee may
Expect of my Estate after my decease save her owne
wearing Apparell, & Ringl, only the greate wicker chaire
and what other matted chaires I now habe, & burned couch
in the Roome where I now live, And to returne to my Son
George Harmanson after her decease, I meane the wicker
and other chaires & couch.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Harmanson one
Negro man Named Robin already in his possession, and one Negro
woman called Mary to his Son Thomas Harmanson my Grandson
with all her future increase to him and his heires for ever.
Also the two Negro children which the said Negro woman
Mary brought last into the world, and are now living viz^t
the Eldest of the said Negro children, I doe hereby give and
Bequeath to my aforesaid Grandson Thomas Harmanson as the
aforesaid Bequest was: And the youngest of the aforesaid
Negro children I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter
Elisha Harmanson the Daughter of my Son Til: Harmanson
to her & her heires for ever: I also give unto my said Son
Thomas Harmanson my greate Square Table with Cupboard
in the New Roome or Hall which I built on the land he receyved
to Remaine there & not to be removd to him and his heires
Successively for ever: also the Negro before given him & his
and his heires for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Will: Harmanson one Negro man Named
Popowack to him and his heires for ever, fourre Ewes with their
increase, and one horse now in his possession wh^t I formerly had of him.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Harmanson, one Negro man
called Roby already in his possession to him & his heires for ever
and two Ewes with their increase.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Harmanson one Negro man
called Dick, already in his possession to him and his heires for ever
& two Ewes with their increase & the said Sheepe, aforesaid herein
given to be paid out of my Stock of Sheepe at the plantation
where my Son Thomas Harmanson, libeth if soe many there beeinge
at the time of my decease.

Item I further give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Harmanson one hand yd
low in his possession, and the Cart a wheeler which I left with him, &
also one paire of Audions in the New Roome chiney, wh^t where the said
and Cupboard is before given him are, and there to remayne to him
and his heires successively as the aforesaid Bequest to him of the
said Cupboard & Table and not be otherwayes disposed of.

Item I doe confirme unto my fourre Eldest Son aforesame, Thomas
William, John, & Henry Harmanson the severall debts and of land
by me giben them & their heires for ever, as the same was
Debted by m^r Daniel Eyre wh^t they have past due to each
other to be content with under the penaltie, and According to the
Condition there inserted, as by the same may more at large, and
Remainning on the Record of the several County of Northampton.

Item I doe debite, give, Will & Bequeath the land wheroun I now live formerly
John Daniels to my Son George Harmanson & his heires for ever
(according

114 + According to Deed giben for the same by me & my wife Elizabeth Harmanou, and is remaining on the records of this County (whereabouts relation being had) will more at large & plainly Appear.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my son George Harmanou there severall goods and chattel following, probidet he the said George Harmanou shall and doe at any time here after to me or my overseers of this my Will here after Nominated exonerate, acquit, Release, & discharge his claime, Right or title, in or to any or all Deed or deeds, by me formerly made when soe demanded by me or my overseers as aforesaid But more Especially in & to A Deed of Feattur and tenement by me formerly made unto my good friends Cap^t Hilary Stringer and Mr^r Daniel Neech bearing date the one and Twentieth of March One thousand six hundred Ninety & one; I say that then (If the said George Harmanou shall doe as is above express) doe give as aforesaid. And if he shall refuse soe to doe then the same to be Equally Debided Amongst the rest of my children save the value of Seven Shillings to buy him a Yng of feather bed, & bolster, & Rugg, one Blancket, one pair fable and Shooles in the roome where I nowe live: two Cows, two Steers, and to be delibered to him after my decease his owne particular Stock of Sheep in hit owne marke, the longest ynn in my house where I live: one paire of Pittolls, pewter plates, six pewter dished, one chest, one Iron pot and Tumbler, two Siller Spoons, and one paire of Auditors in the said Son George Harmanou as abovesaid and his heires for ever, as also my deske wherein I keepe my papers & writing, & Item I debide, give, & Bequeath to my son Benjamin Harmanou the plantation or debident of Land whereon Thomas Clay now libeth, to my son John Harmanou Southerne bounds of his Land containing two hundred Acres or thereabouts (more or less) to him & his heires for ever, As also is like manner my whole part of Land in Nobells Neck which I bought of Capt Isaac Foxcroft to him my said Son Benjamin & his heire for ever Also I further give to my son Benjamin Harmanou, two oxen two Cows, & two Ewes, the Cowes & Sheepe to be to him with their increase, Besides his owne Stock in hit owne particular marke: One feather bed, bolster, one Rugg, one Blancket - one paire of Sheets, Two short hand, Carbine, & Cutlest, six Pewter dished, six Pewter plates, one Brass Candlestick, three Siller Spoons, & one Sack Cup, one Iron pot, pot hook, and pot hanger, and one Brass kettle The biggest of the two one small Iron pot more, one chest called Foxcrofts chest and one small paire of Auditors in the New Hall chamber at

his Brother Thomas his house, also the weavers loome & all the gearre therabouts Belonging: Also I give & Bequeath of my Estate as much Tobacco as will Compleatly finish A dwelling house for him on the plantation where Thomas Clay now libeth the frature of which is already gott there. Is also my will and desire is that my said Son Benjamin shall live and remaine with my wife on the plantation where I nowe live but he is Capable of the management of his owne, if my overseers see noe cause to the contrary before, then to be at the disposal of their discretion: But he to have the profit of his Estate According to their directions from & after the time of my decease, But not to Barter & sell but he stand to lawfull age without the Advice & Consent of my overseers.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughterr Elitia now the wife of Mr Thomas Sabage, three Siller Spoons, Two Siller, one chest my wife gave her, now in her possession, & one Brass Candlestick, as also the Negro girlle called Mary if she be alibe at my decease to her and her heires for ever as also one dozen of cloiall Napkins & Table cloth or by some other Cloath of linnen at good: And one paire of Auditors at Thomas Harmanous her Brother in the old Hall there.

Item I give to my son Benjamin Harmanou as much linnen as will suffice I shift him and the two Negro men I formerly gave him by Deed of Feattur by Nanie Cobett and Reuben.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughterk Isabel Now the wife of Mr William Waters, and to him the said Waters or either of them more then what I have already given them on his marriage with her, four Siller Spoons and one Siller Sack cup, Two oxen and the Negro boy called Ned (if he be living at my decease) to them all aforesaid & their heires for ever: As also I give into my son in law William Waters my Siller headed Lane which I usually walke with as a memorie of my lasses.

Item I debide give & Bequeath onto my fourte Eldrest Sons aforesaid (viz) Thomas, William, John, & Henry Harmanou and their heires for ever all the remainging part of my Debident which lyeth at the head of the land given them and was not debided with the rest by Mr Daniel Lyre to Containe their severall debisional lines as they now runne to the head line of my Debident and was since soe debided

+ debided by m^r William Waters and to Enjoy their parts thereof soberly without takeing any Advantage what so ever of each other According as they have obliged them selves to each other for the severall Dibidents before by me given them Item my Will and desire is that my six Sons shall have all my Wearing Apparell of what quality soever And that the same may be Equally debided betwixt them or soe many of them as shall bee living at my decease And that my wife and six Sons have all my Tanned leather at home or at my Son Thomas his house, and all the hides & Skins At the tannery they paying the charge thereof at Tanning or any other kinde what soever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my greate Grandson Jacob Clay the son of Thomas Clay & Margaret his wife, one younge breeding Cow and two Ewes with their increase to him and his heires for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving friend Major John Cutts as A remembrance of me my Paper and Black Belts whome I earnestly desire to be soe much A friend to my wife & children as to assist them in any thinge that may be commenced at law Ag^t them as also to indeato the Composing of any Diference that may happen betweenne them touching or concerning my Estate or otherwayes.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving friend Mr Daniel Neale & son in Law William Waters Two Shillings to Each of them to buy Each of them A Ring as A memorall of me whome I desire likewise to be syding & Assisting to my Executo in what they can as overseers of this my last will and Testam^t with my friend Major Cutts aforesaid to see.

Item And as for all the rest of my Estate within doores or without of what quality soever being in America or else where my desire is that the same may be inventoried in as convenient time as may be after my decease And that my debts be for thith paid and funeral charged borne. As and what soever not by any former Deed given nor herein by this my last will and Testam^t Bequeathed may be Equally debided betweene my six Sons & three Daughters by my overseers aforesaid.

And lastly I doe hereby nominate and Appoint my sd loving wife and my six Sons Namely Thomas, William, John, Henry, George, and Benjamin Harmanson Exec^t of this my last will & Testam^t only my Two Youngest Sons George & Benjamin Harmanson by Advise of my overseers with any one of my other Exec^t may Act & doe in the behalfe of them selves and the rest of my children or all of them jointly together as occasion may

117 + may serbe, for and accordinge to the true sence and meaneing of this my last will & Testam^t.
And in Confirmation hereof And that this be my last will and Testam^t Containinge fourre sides of one whole sheete of paper and one side of another of the said Thomas Harmanson Sen^r habe hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale this six and twentieth day of March one thousand Six hundred Ninety & Six. The word (debided) in the 12th line page third Thomas Harmanson and the word (two) in the 15th line the same page was interlined before signeinge hereof The word (four) in the 4th page also interlined Signed, sealed, & delived as the last will & Testam^t of m^r Thomas Harmanson Sen^r in the presence of Thomas & Sheperd Sen^r:
John F. W. Sharpe his mark
Argot A. Wilkins Clash Littleton
his mark Wm Waters -
Mathew Moore

+ Whereas I Thomas Harmanson Sen^r did by my last Will and Testam^t bearing date the 26th of March 1696 Declare that what I had therein given to my loving wife Elizabeth Harmanson should be as she might expect of my Estate after my decease Doe thinke fit & this Codicell thereto Annext to give and doe hereby give her my last wife an Equal Share more then what I have already given her with my six Sons and three daughters of what I debided. According to the purport of my said Will Annext them any thing in my said Will to the contrary notwithstanding. And Whereas I did in my aforesaid Will give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Harmanson as much tobacco plantation whereon Thomas Clay now liveth doe thinke fit to add this Codicell to confirm the same except finished in my life time. And if please God to find me to finish it in my time then I doe hereby declare the said Request then I doe hereby declare the said bequest of tobacco to my said Son Benjamin to be void and of no effect as if I had never given it.

Item I give to my said wife Elizabeth Harmanson more then what I have already given her, one new pewter bed pan which I had come in in the shipp Rainbow of Lancaster and one earthen pan which was hers before my intermarriage with her.

Item And Whereas I did by my abovesaid Will give a Bequeath to my Son Benj^r Harmanson and to his heires for ever all my part of land in Neblet Neck And now by me sold unto Robert Reed and William Cutts, At by an Instrum^t on this County Recount was of cloth Appear for the Consideration & full Value in Cash of Ninety pounds Sterling or Current money already paid & secured to be paid I doe therefore thinke fit to give and doe hereby give a Bequest to my

+ to my said Son Benjⁿ Harmanson his heires &c in lieu
of the said land) the aforesaid Consideracion and full
Value in Cash of Ninety pounds Sterling or Current
money, As I receive the same from the said Bell and
Cuttin or According to the tenor of a purport of the said
Instrument Prohibited Attayes that if I doe in my life
time (which I know not but I may) give and delibere to
my said Son Benjⁿ any part or parcel of the aforesaid
Consideracion or sume of Ninety pounds, That then & ever
as I doe soe give or delibere as abovesaid shall not be any
more demaunded by my said Son Benjⁿ by vertue of the
present, or any other way whatsoever. And that if any part
or parcel of the abovesaid sume of Ninety pounds be unpaid
by the said Bell & Cuttin at my decease: That then & ever
such part or pteil soe not paid be paid to my sd Son Benjⁿ
his heires or Assignes.

Item Whereas by a Deed of Feofft^t now on this County Record I
have giben to my Son Benjamin Harmanson his heires &c two
Negroes vizt Cobet & Reuben. And whereas it hath pleased
God that the said Negro Reuben is dead. I Doe hereby give and
bequeath to my said Son Benjamin his heires &c in lieu thereof
one Negro man named Reinald if he is living at my wifes
decease, and to be and remaine with her during her naturall
life. And Whereas by my abovesaid Will I have giben one Negro
woman named Nan to my loving wife Elizabeth Harmanson &
her heires for ever, as also one Silber Fankard, I Doe hereby de
clare the said gift to be void, and of noe effect, as to the heire^s
of my aforesaid wife for ever. And that the said gift be to my
wife only during her naturall life. And that after her my said
wifes decease the said Negro Nan, and the said Silber Fankard,
I Doe hereby give to my Son Benjamin Harmanson, and his heires
for ever. Any thing in my said will to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item Whereas I did by the aforesaid will give & bequeath to my two
grand children Thomas & Elisha Harmanson the son & daughter
of my Son Thomas Harmanson and to their heires for ever
two Negro children, beinge the children of a Negro woman
called Mary therin Specified: I Doe hereby declare it or them
to be the two eldest children of the sd Negro woman Mary, that
are now living. And that the eldest of the said children be to
my said Granddaughter Elisha, and the youngest Ditt^e to my self
grandson Thomas Harmanson and to their heires for ever. Any
thinge or thinges in my abovesaid Will to the contrary notwithstanding
standing. And the said Negro woman Mary I Doe hereby give and
bequeath to my Son Thomas Harmanson with all her future increase
to him his heires & Assignes for ever. And to be a remaine
to his proper use and behoife & disposall (as to him shall
seeme meete) by any wayes or meanes whatsoever. Any thinge
or thinges in my aforesaid Will to the contrary notwithstanding
I Doe hereby Will and require that what prohibition is left in
my house at my decease be and remaine there. But if it see
happen that any must reme^r, that then A proportionable part
(thereof)

119: thereof goe and be delibered to him or them that shall
soe reme^r or be Reme^red. /
And Whereas I did by my abobe said Will give after my
wifes decease one Negro woman Named Betty to my Son
Benjamin Harmanson his heires &c. But the same beinge
Dead: I Doe hereby give and Bequeath to my said Son
Benjamin Harmanson his heires &c Another Negro woman
Called Betty which I bought of Capt^t Joshua Probdent if she be
living at my decease with all her future increase: /
In Confirmation hereof I have hereinbo^p put my hand & Seal
this Nineteenth day of october one thousand, Seven hundred: /
The words Underlined betwixt the Sixth & Seventh line of the last
Side, and Betwixt the Eleventh & twelveth line was Underlined
before Signeing & Sealing hereof: /
Signed, sealed, & delibered as my Act & Deed. Thomas Harmanson
in the presence of J^r: Joseph Rath
Stephen Harnage North^t Aug^t 25th 1702. The seal
Wm Waters: the last will, Testament, a codicell of m^r Thomas
Harmanson Sen^r deced was exhibited to the Court and
mobed for probate of them by Cap^t Wm Harmanson on the
behalf and by Power suffiently probated from M^r Elizabeth
Harmanson widow and one of the Execut^rs of her said late
husbands Will: Which likewise at the instance of the said
Cap^t Harmanson and m^r George Harmanson two other of the
Executors of the said Will was probated in open Court of the
said County by the Corporall oathes of William Shephard,
Argo Wilkin, and Matthew Moore. And the Codicell thereto
by the Corporal oathes of majo^r Wm Waters & Stephen
Harnage, and both Approved, and Allowed of by the court
at Authentick probate, and ordered to be Recorded: /

R^t: Dan^r Michae^r Esq^r: Co: North^t

North^t August the 25th 1702. A true and perfect Inventory of the
+ Estate of Elizabeth Knight widow late of the said County decd
Appraised by us the Subscribers being Sworne thereto by m^r
Ralph Pigot, a Justice of an order of Court bearing date the
25th day of July past: /
Item Two Cows, and Calves by their sides - - - - - 0 9 0 0
Item Two Cows and two yearlings - - - - - 0 9 0 0
Item one young Steere - - - - - 0 3 2 5
Item one deep dish, one small Fankard, and Eight old 3 0 0 8 0
Spoons and plates - - - - -
Item six pieces of Earthen Ware - - - - - 0 0 5 0
Item Two small Iron pots 10^t hooks weight 45: - - - - - 0 1 3 5
Item one Cylind^r Axle and a Bucket - - - - - 0 0 5 0
Item A parcel of Iron hooks and other things - - - - - 0 2 2 0
Item One old Elm chest - - - - - 0 1 0 0
Item A parcel of Tanned Leather for four pieces of book 100 0 9 0
285 0

120 To Brought from the other side - - - - - ⁷ 1080
 + Item one Case with 11 Scrud Bottles - - - - - 0 150
 Item A parcel of Turnery for one old looking glass 420 0 75
 Item two old Blankets Two feather pillows One pillow
 : Bees one old & the other New - - - - - 0 57 1/2
 Item three a haife yds of Irish Linen at 15^d per yd - - - - - 0 0 52 1/2
 Item 2 1/2 lbs of Dowlace at 25^d per lb - - - - - 0 0 68 1/2
 Item 8 1/2 Mappins and A Remt of Tape - - - - - 0 0 8 1/2
 Item Two old Bedsteads, with Matts and Cord - - - - - 0 0 70
 Item 6 yards of Stuff at 15^d per yd - - - - - 0
 Item 7 yds of Stuff at 20^d per yd - - - - - 0 140
 Item 2 1/2 yds of Broad Cloath at 120^d per yd - - - - - 0 3 00
 Item 2 Bush^l of Salt at 2^d per Bush^l - - - - - 0 0
 Item one plough of the New fashion - - - - - 0 0 60
 Item one Small chest - - - - - 0 0 50
 Item one feather bed bolster one sheete Two old Blankets 0 650
 one old Rugg with Bedstead as it standeth - - - - - = 0

The Appraisement on the other side mentioned & incanting in
 Act to
 pounds of Tobacco which is According to the Geff
 of our Judgments witness our hands the day & year on
 the other side mentioned: Daniel Paine, Johnel Flint
 Sworne before me Ralph Pigot George E Elsdar his mark
 his mark Math Capell

+ An Account of the Hogs belonging to the aforesaid Estate
 not being to be found before but since Appraised by us
 the Subscribers this 20th day of November 1702

Two Parrows and one Porce - - - - - 0 3 9 0
 one old one Ditt 140 Two young ones Ditt 260 - 0 4 0 0
 Three young Parrows 360 Three Shotes 120 - - - 0 4 8 0
 = Daniel Paine, George Elsdar, Jno Flint

The Value in goods of - - - - - 0 2 0 0
 Northants 1663 the 23rd Adm 1702 Then John Knight
 Adm of the Estate of his mother Elizabeth Knight
 widow deced on the behalfe of his Brother Isaac Knight
 Exhibited and made Oath in open Court of the said County
 to the Inventory of the said decedent Estate which is
 ordered to be Recorded

Record? His Dan: Paine & Co. Stratton
~~for~~

Northants At A Court held by her maies^t Justices of the Peace
 for the said County the 25th day of December In the first
 year of her maies^t Reign Anno Dom 1702

Present { m^r Ralph Pigot } Capt Tho Sabage
 { Capt Wm Harmanion } m^r geo Harmanion

Whereas Robert Math Littleton late Sheriff Comended
 suit to the last Court Agt Robert Scot deft for eight
 (hundred)

121 hundred and two pounds of Tobacco & Cake for publique use
 and Officers fees for which Judgm^t is granted to the said pte for
 m^r Henry Harmanion the said sume only what shall Appear paid of the Clerks Acc^t
 & m^r Robt deft included in the said sume to Cap^t Kendall when hee was Sheriff
 at the next Court to be discompted and the Remainder forth
 to be paid with costs of suit to Exec^t And the ord^g of the Sheriff last Court for failure of the said defts Appearance
 hereby Vacated

+ This day m^r Den^t Stratton Exhibited to this Court the last
 Will and Testam^t of m^r John Powell deced and moved for
 probate thereof by power from and on the behalfe of m^r
 Frances Powell the widow & sole Executrix of the said dece-
 dent Will Sufficiently probated in open Court of the said
 County on which the said will was likewise probated in
 open Court of the said County by the Corporall Oath
 of the said Benjamin Stratton and Agnes Stratton his
 Daughter and Approved and Allowed of by the Court
 as an Authentick probate & ordered to be Recorded

Ent^m Henry + On the Difference depending bpon Reference betwene
 Harmanion & Capt Math Littleton pte and John Jay deft for Two
 At pte - pounds four Shillings, and Seven pence & Act for which
 Judgm^t is this day Confessed by the said deft to the
 Said pte for the said sume of two pounds four
 Shillings, and Seven pence Current money forthcoming to
 be paid with costs of suit to Exec^t

Ent^m Geo. This day Jacob Clay the son of Thomas Clay decet is bound
 Harmanion by the Court to m^r George Harmanion h^t Eighteen
 years of Age And to take that said Estate he hath
 and be Answerable for the same when hee attains to
 the Age aforesaid Unless the Court finde cause to the
 Contrary in the mean time.

Ent^m Geo. Whereas John Duke, Richard Saunders, and Delver Newton
 Harmanion Trustee of the last Will & Testam^t of Peirce Davis decet
 Ent^m Robt deft Comended suit to last Court against Abraham Jacob
 deft And Being returned by the Sheriff A Note left
 on which Attachm^t was granted Against the Estate of the
 said deft in which said Attachm^t was process Appearanc^e
 the said Attachm^t Capes and said suit dismissed with
 costs to Exec^t

+ This day the Act of the Sale of the Estate of Joseph
 Math decet according to ord^g of last Court was exhibited
 to this Court by Specieence Johnson gent Sheriff which
 is ordered to be Recorded

Ent^m geo. The Difference depending bpon Reference betwene
 Harmanion George Harmanion pte and Wm Habisha deft the said
 Esq^r Attorney
 for pte

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+ It Setting forth in his declaracon the debt aftering
the marke of A Hogg that was in the Said p^tth mark
which he made Both when marke he knew noe other
but it was his owne hogg: And the Said debt owing
that such A Hogg was in his Den^r and is sh^r forth
concerning And the Said debt having exceede the Altering
the marke of the Said Hogg; The Court thought fit
to put the same to a Jury to finde and Assess -
damages: And a Jury being Impanneled and Sworne
Accordingly ~~it~~ ^{it} Recd: Stratton John Ade^r Joseph
Nottingham Richard Saunders Wm Nicholson Joseph
Benthaa Sen^r; Abraham Jacob Francis Branston John
Henderson John Andrew Francis Godwin & Thomas
Parramore who habing Considered the matter hibe
for Verdict That they finde for the p^tone thousand
pounds of Tobacco & Caske and his Hogg Againe
with cost^s of Suite: It is therefore the Judg^t of
the Court and Accordingly ordered: That the Said
Verdict of the Jury bee Recorded and Confirmed
And that the Said debt B^m Rabbisha forthwith
pay Unto the Said p^tth George Harman one thousand
pounds of Tobacco & caske and deliver him his Hogg
Againe with paynt^s of cost^s of Suite all exec^r /

+ In the petition of George Corbin Jane Mongom A Negro
hicle Daughter of Shadrⁱ Mongom free Negro decret^r
being about nine yeare^s of age (with her Consent)
is bound by the Court to the Said Corbin or his
Assign^r till Eightene yeare^s of Age According^r
to Law b^tless the Court finde cause to the contrary
in the meane time: /

+ Whereas Richard Sheld was bound over to this
Court to give Security to Sabe the parish harveles^r
from A Child Edens Whaley debrt to Capt^r Philip
Fithernolo goeth withall which she made oath before
m^r Jacob Johnson one of her mat^r Justices of this County
That the Said Rich Sheld is the father of it is there
fore ordered that the Sheritt forthwith take him into
Custody b^tless he Enter into Bond with Sufficient Security
to Sabe the parish harveles^r Accordingly & pay cost^s /

+ Whereas Frances Driggs Negro was sumonned to this Court
to answer the plaintif^r of the Churchwardens of Hungers^r
parish for Barbard Beating who failing to appeare to
Answer the same It is therefore ordered that the Sheritt
forthwith take her into Custody b^tless she Enter into Bond with
(Sufficient)

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+ Sufficient Security for her p^tsonal Appearance at next
Court to Answer her Content^r therein as also the Said
Churchwardens present^r & pay cost^s /

+ The Difference depending betwene the Hon^r John
Curtis Esq^r & And Sarah Landman att Brigg^r Negro
debt the Said debt appearing and desiring to come to
tryall But the Said p^tth being not ready to prosecute
the Said Suite is dismissed with cost^s /

+ The Difference depending upon Reference betwene John
Benthall Sen^r & And Paul Ganner and Ann his wife debt^r
the same is agreed with the Said p^tth Content on the Said
debt affumping to pay cost^s of the former and the Suite
And the Said p^tth ingaging not to trouble them on that
matter any more: /

= This Court adjourned to the 25th of February next, And the
Examination of order^s bid to morrow morning: /

pm Water^r

North^r Decemb^r the 29th An^r Dom^r 1702 Read & [Ralph Bigot.
Examined in open Court And signed & -] Wm Harman^r
R. Dan^r Fletcher C. D. - Ch^rl^r Salage^r
Geo Harman^r /

= I know all men by these presents that I Fran^r Powell Serv^r
full wido^r of Doc^r or me and Appoint^r my loving Brother
m^r Recd: Stratton to be my true and lawfull Attorney
for me and in my name to see that the last Will and
Testament of my Deare husband John Powell bee probated in
open Court of this County & Sealest my hand and
Seale this 29th day of Oct^r 1702. Frances Powell
R. Nathaniel Wilkins, Notary Public
Kannah Caped (Endorsed North^r Decemb^r the 29th An^r Dom^r 1702:
her H^r mark) Then probated made to the within power of
Attorney by the corporal Oath of Nathaniel
Cape^r and Kannah his wife in open Court of this County
and ordered to be Recorded: /

= Record^r R. Dan^r Fletcher C. D. of Corrobor^r /

+ In the name of God Amen I John Powell in the County of
Northampton in Virginie Being of perfect memory and
Remembrance (praised be god) Do make and ordaine this
my last Will and Testam^r in manner and forme following
First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god
my maker, hoping that through the meritorious death and
passion of Jesu Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to
receive free pardon and forgivence of all my sins: And as for
my body to be buried in a Christian buriall at the discretion
of my Executrix hereafter nominated: / Item

124: Item I give unto my Sonne Nichola Powell my Plantation
+ I now lie bypon containinge three hundred and fifty Acre
of Land to begin for his Southerne bounds upon the land
that was James Pettit Johns, And Northerly to Run alonge
the marsh three halfe channes by a Pond in the Northward
pasture fence, which rammeth to the Rich Lummock, and from
thence Westerly unto the Branch where my pasture fence
now standeth and from thence alonge the aforesaid Branch
to him and his heires for ever: /

Item I give unto my Sonne John Powell two hundred Acres of Land
which was my Father's Beinge the Southerne part of my Land
to him and his heires lawfully Begotten for ever: /

Item I give unto my Sonne Nathaniel Powell two hundred Acres
of Land which Thomas Cottin now lieth upon it: Being the
Notherne part of my Land to him and his heires lawfully
Begotten for ever: /

Item I give unto my Two Sons Nicholas Powell and John Powell my
part of Wrack Island being three hundred and twenty five
Acres to them and their heires for ever: And likewise my
Will is that my two Sons Nicholas and John shall have privilege
of each other's pastures for their Stock to Range in: /

Item my Will and pleasure is that if it should please God that one
of my three Sons should dye without issue that their
Land shall fall to the surviving brother and their heires

Item I give unto my Son Nicholas Powell & the cattle that is marked
with the Flowerdewce of the Left Ear And A hole in the right
Ear, & the which are eated his wife at their future increase
both male and female, and one younge horse which we hath
now in possession: Item I give unto my Two Sons John Nathaniel
one Cow Calfe, and one Doe and at their increase otherwise
my Will is, That my three Sons, Shall have my three hundred and
he that hath my old great Gun, Shall have my Carbine
with her, And my Eldest Son to have the first choice of
my Gun: /

Item my Will and pleasure is, That my loving wife Frances Powell
Shall have the whole and sole use of all my Estate Both
widowhood, Except what Legacies I have before giben to my three
Sons, Shee paynge all my just debts And my desire is, That
my three Sons shall be pub to Schoole and taught to reade
and write and cipher perfectly: And if that my said wife
Should marry Againe, that on the day of her marriage my Will
is, That my Estate shall be equally devided betweene my
Said wife and three Sons, and that my three Sons shall
be at age at sixteen yeares old, But if my said wife
Should not marry Againe, then my Will is, That my
three Sons shall remayne with their mother until
they shall be twenty one yeares old: And further my
Will is, That if my said wife Should marry Againe that
my three Sons shall be at the liberty to choose their
Guardians at the age of twelve years: /

Item It is further my Will and pleasure that if my aforesaid
Son Nicholas Powell shall at any time or times revoke this
my Will and Testament and shall molest or trouble or sue his
Mother

125: + neither or his Brother Nathaniel Powell, and shall not suffer
to enjoy quietly & quiet what I have here giben them In this
my last will and Testam^t: that then he the said Nichola
Powell shall in noe waye enjoy any part or parcell of
my Estate that I have before menconed and giben to
him: only fife shillings whiche he shall have paid him
by my Executrix when he shall come to the age of
sixteene yeares old: /

Item And my Will is further that if my Son Nichola Powell
Should be Sedisident, as to revoke this my last Will
and Testam^t: and trouble his Brother Nathaniel with Law and
Requer his Land from him, that I have giben to him: That then
my Will is, That my Sonne Nathaniel Powell shall have the one
halfe of the two hundred Acres of Land which I have before
giben to my Sonne John Powell and the one halfe of my
part of Wrack Island which I had before giben to my Sonne
Nicholas if he had stood to my Will to him the said
Nathaniel Powell and his heires for ever: /

And I do Appointe my loving wife Frances Powell to be my
whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.
And I do further request my much Honourerd friend Col: John
Curtis esq^r and my loving Brother Benjamin Stratton to be
the executors of this my last will and Testament: And that
my said Sonnes shall Neither Bargaine nor Swape with any
one Untill they come to the age of Twenty one yeares old
without the consent of one or both my executors, In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Sealed my Seal this
sixth day of December one thousand seuen hundred:

Signed and Sealed in the presence
of Thomas Bayley Agnes Stratton (endorse) Jn^r Powell
Dey: Stratton - North J^r Decemb^r the 25th Anno Domⁱ 1702 - Then in
the Scale of

Benjamin Stratton exhibited to the court the last Will and
Testament of Mr John Powell deced and noted for probate thereof
By power from and on the behalf of Mrs Frances Powell the
widow and sole Executrix of the said decedents Will suffiently
probated in open Court of the said County: On which the said Will
was openly likewise probated in open Court of the said County by the
Corporal Oathes of the said Benjamin Stratton and Agnes Stratton
his Daughter, and Approved and Allowed by the Court at an Affidavit
Probate and ordered to bee Recorded: /

Tes: Dan: Nichol: Esq^r & Co: Notaries

North J^r Decemb^r the 25th of Decemb^r 1702: certifying to all whom it may concerne
That on the nineteenth of this instant Robert Foster the tinner at the
house of Robert Hamilton in Dagen Neck in the County abovesaid took up a
very old chest and an old zinc slate and some other trifles where are
one justly claiming the same repairing may have them sent to them
of the said Robert Hamilton hereby signified by Dan: Nichol: Esq^r
Decemb^r the 25th 1702: this note set al court for Dan: Nichol: Esq^r to sign
Record: The Clerk of the Court

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Decem^r 22^d 1702; Then the Estate of Joseph Bath decet

Sold at an Enquiry - £ 700
 + m^r Charles Floyd Debtor to - 280: m^r Charles Floyd Debtor to - - - 04
 m^r George Willis D^r to - - - 013 m^r Charles Floyd D^r to - - - 012
 Capt Obedience Johnson D^r to - - - 059 m^r Charles Floyd D^r to - - - 064
 Robert Hargraine D^r to - - - 069 m^r Charles Floyd D^r to - - - 060
 George Willis D^r to - - - 003 m^r George Willis Debtor to - 005
 m^r Charles Floyd D^r to - - - 034
 Capted Johnson D^r to - - - 028
 John Hunt D^r to - - - 027
 m^r Argot Wilkins D^r to - - - 005

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Obed Johnson 594

North^ton^t Decem^r 28^d the 28th Ann^d Dom^t 1702; Then the Act^t of Sale
 of Joseph Bath decet According to order of last Court was
 exhibited to the Court by Obedience Johnson Gent Sheriff
 which is ordered to be Recorded: /

Recd^t R^t Dan Arches^t Esq^t & Co North^t ton

North^ton^t At A Court held by her Ma^t Justices of the Peace for the said
 County the first day of March In the first year of her Ma^t
 Reign Annoq^t Dom^t 1702: /

P^tent { Major John Robins m^r John Cutts Jun^r Capt Thomas Sabage }
 P^tent { Major Wm Water^r m^r Jacob Johnson in solit^rton Recd^t }

This day the last Will and Testam^t and Codicil thereto of Capt.
 Nath^r Littleton decet on the presentation of them to the Court by m^r
 Susanna Littleton his widow and Executrix And desired that they
 might be probated Were probated in open Court of the said County By
 the Corporal oaths of Samuel Leech Oberet, and John Clay Approued
 and Allowed of by the court as Authentick probates and ordered
 to be Recorded: /

This day the last Will and Testam^t of Capt Philip Fisher decet was presented
 to the Court by m^r Elizabeth Fisher his widow and Executrix desired
 that it might be probated And was Accordingly probated in open Court of the
 said County by the Corporal oaths of m^r Jacob Johnson m^r John Johnson,
 Alexander Dragoon, & Peter Brice and Approued and Allowed of by the
 Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded: /

This day the last Will and Testam^t of Thomas Duparkes decet was
 presented to the Court by Elizabeth Duparkes his widow & Executrix
 and desired that it might be probated and was Accordingly probated in
 open Court of the said County by the Corporal oaths of John Tatums
 and Hamond Burke and Approued and Allowed of by the Court as an
 Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded: /

On the petition of John Nottingham as marrying Sarah the widow
 of Thomas Tatums decet In the right of her and the said Tatums -
 Child Administrat^ron is granted him on the said decet^t Estate
 of Nottingham and Robert Hargraine habing first tendered them
 Selles Security for his due performance of the said Administrat^ron
 whome the Court Accepts their Entring into Bond Accordingly

m^r Anthony Strong m^r John Sabage m^r Wm Davis and m^r John Strong
 are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Thomas Tatums Upon
 oath on Saturday the sixth of this instant March: /

= On the petition of Mary Mongomery her Grandson Richard Mongomery was bound

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Bound by the Court to her and her Assignes sixt^r brent^r one year of
 Age being betwene twelve and Thirteene years old until the Court
 finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time: /

= Upon the Petition of Thomas Hunt Frans^t the daughter of Mary
 Thompson decet left to him by her said mother in this day Bound
 by the Court to him or his Assignes till Sixteene years of Age
 Eleven years old the first or beginning of May next (till) the
 Court finde cause to the Contrary in the meane time)

= Upon the Petition of Richard Jacob and Elizabeth his wife one of the
 Daughters and Legatees of Robert Clarke decet for an Inventory
 of the said decet^t Estate to be Returned to the next Court upon
 Oath by Mary Clarke the widow and Executrix of the said Robert
 Clarke decet which the Court Concedes so and Accordingly order that
 the same be performed at the next Court accordingly: /

= on the Action brought by John Cutts Esq^t on his Case p^t t^t g^t Sarah
 Landman at Drigge debt to his damage fifty pound^t Sterling and
 the said debt failing to Appear^t ord^t is therefore granted to
 the Sheriff in case of a writ^t dicit of the said debt at the next Court
 for what shall Appear justly due then with cost^t of Suit: /

= Upon the petition of Susanna Thompson widow of Robert Thompson
 decet^t intestate Administrat^r is granted her on the said
 decet^t his Estate Charles Floyd and John Henderson tendring
 themselves Security for her due performance of the said Administrat^r
 whom the Court accept^t their Entring into Bond =
 Accordingly: /

= m^r Henry Pike m^r Thomas Ward m^r Richard and Wm Nottingham
 are Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of the said
 Robert Thompson decet Open Court betwene this and next Court
 and then make returne there of: /

= This day Capt^r Amy Marmanion Absumed in open Court to sue the
 parish harneless from the bastard childe (if a White one) -
 Elizabeth Manley Servt^t to John Wilkins the Elder
 was lately delivred of which she charged John Wilkins with:

= This day the last Will and Testam^t of John Shephard decet was
 Presented to the Court by Capt^r Thomas Sabage and m^r Littleton
 Robins Trustees Appointed by the said Will on the behalf
 of his Son Thomas Shephard his Executrix and desired probate
 thereof: which was Accordingly probated by the Corporal oath
 of John Sabage in open Court of the County Absumed and
 the oath of Robert Hamilton Sworne by Justice Sabage (hee
 being very sick and not able to be at Court) and Approued
 and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and
 ordered to be Recorded: /

= m^r John Littleton p^t t^t g^t debt^t The Difference depending betwene W^r Hargraine by his
 guardian or next friend John Cutts Esq^t p^t t^t g^t And Anthony
 Hardy debt^t At said debt^t request is referred to the next Court
 This day Esther Shephard the widow and Executrix of John
 Shephard

128 + Shephard deceased presented his last Will and Testament to the Court desiring probate might be granted her thereof which accordingly was probated in open Court of the Said County by the Corporal Justice of Charles Golding Thomas Mayer & Thomas Shore And Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded: /

1^m Ralph Judg^t in this day granted to m^r Tully Robinson p^t Ag^t got & cap^t Michael Halebird debt for the sume of four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & Caske appearing due by Bill forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite al^s Execution: /

1^m George The Accⁿ of the Case Upon an Assump^t Comenced to this Court by John Andrew^s one of the children of m^r Andrew Andrew^s deceased p^t Ag^t Isaac Haggamond and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of the Said deceased debts to the said p^t Ag^t damage Twenty pounds Sterling on proclamation thre^s made in open court and the said debts failing to Appear or any Attorney for them to Answer the said suite order is granted Ag^t the Sheriff (in case of A writ dic^t of the said debts at the next Court) for what shall then Appear justly due to the said p^t Ag^t with Costs of Suite On the motion of the Sheriff Attachment is granted him Ag^t the Estate of Isaac Haggamond and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of m^r Andrew Andrew^s deceased for default of Appearance to Answer the abovesaid suite of John Andrew^s one of the children of the said deceased for the sume of twenty pounds Sterling with Costs: /

+ The Accⁿ of the Case upon an Assump^t Comenced to this Court by Andrew Andrew^s one of the children of m^r Andrew Andrew^s deceased by his guardian or next friend Ag^t Cuth^r Ag^t p^t Ag^t Isaac Haggamond and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Said deceased debts to the said p^t Ag^t damage Twenty pounds Sterling on proclamation thre^s made in open court and the said debts failing to Appear or any Attorney for them to Answer the said suite order is granted Ag^t the Sheriff (in case of A writ dic^t of the said debts at the next Court) for what shall then Appear justly due to the said p^t Ag^t with Costs: /

+ On the motion of the Sheriff Attachment is granted him Ag^t the Estate of Isaac Haggamond and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of m^r Andrew Andrew^s deceased for default of Appearance to Answer the suite of Andrew Andrew^s one of the children of the said deceased by his guardian or next friend John Custis Ag^t for the sume of twenty pounds Sterling with Costs: /

1^m Waters of this County gent^t Complaining Ag^t Henry Pike of the same place upon an Accⁿ of the case for Mord^t on which the said debt pleaded not guilty Whereupon A Jury being impanneled and sworn to try the issue vizt Benjamin Nottingham John Wilkins Thomas Hunt Joseph Bentall William Waterfield Thomas Hunt John Greene George Edde^r John Clegg Richard Cartee^r Rich Jacob and Mary Stringer And the pleas and Evidence being heard on both sides they the said Jury gave forth returne and gibe for Verdict that they finde for the p^t Ag^t one pound five Shillings Sterling with costs which Verdict on the motion of the said p^t Ag^t is Recorded and Judgm^t granted

129 + granted him for the said sume of one pound five Shillings Sterling forthwith to be paid by the said debt with costs al^s Execution: /

This Court Adjourned till to morrow morning ten o'clock: /

North^t At A Court held by her ma^t Justices of the Peace for the Said County the Second day of March in the first year of her ma^t Reign Annoq^t Domⁱ 1702: /

Bent : Major John Robin^s m^r Ralph Waters Cap^t Amy Harmonson m^r Harmonson m^r Littleton Robin

+ Whereas Frances Driggs Negro was sumoned to the last Court to Answer the p^t Ent^t of the churchwardens of Hungers Parish for Bastard bearing and taileing to Appear then she was ordered to be sumoned to this Court to Answer her contempt as also the said p^t Ent^t And Whereas it appeared to the Court that she went away through sicknes^t the last Court and did not stay to Answer the said p^t Ent^t her said contempt is remitted shee paying fees And having Acknowledged her offence of bastard bearing It is therefore the Judgm^t of the Court Accordingly ordered that the Sheriff take her into his custody and see that shee forthwith receive ten lashes on her bare back w^t lardin for her said offence And still detaine her until she Enter into Bond with security to leave the parish of Warrington from the said Bastard child with paymt^t of Costs of Suite al^s Execution: /

+ Upon the motion of Capt^t Thomas Sabage and m^r Littleton Robin^s Trustees of the last Will and Testam^t of John Shephard deceased for placing out his children and suspending and debinding the said deceased Estate according to Will It is the Judgm^t of the Court that the said Trustees left such things of the said Estate as at their discretion they finde not fit to be kept for the children and abide the rest And render an acc^t of the whole at the next court And those who takes the children to take what Estate any way belongs to them & give security to be Answerable for the same According to Law As ther Shephard consenting in Court to take John & Joseph Shephard Capt^t Sabage to take Thomas Shephard and what belongs to him Jacob Shephard to m^r Littleton Robin^s and what belongs to him Which the Court concurred to they duly performing the same Accordingly Upon the refusal of them who they were left to by Will: /

March the 6^r Whereas Thorne Mill^t Comenced suite to the Court Ag^t Robert Col^t 1702 Geor^t 2d and failing to file his Petition According to Law on the motion Ag^t this body of the said Court A nonsuite is granted him Ag^t the said Mill^t with paymt^t of Costs of Suite al^s Execution: /

+ Upon the Petition of Thomas Mill^t as marrying Mary the widow and relict of Denys Colwell deceased Adm^r is granted him in the right of his said wife And on the behalfe of the children of the said Colwell on his Estate Thorne Mill^t & John Nottingham rendering them selfes security for the said mill^t his due affor- mance of the said Adm^r whiche the Court accept^t they entering into Bond Accordingly: /

+ m^r John Robin^s Jun^r James Ansell John Small & John Durdall are Appointed

130: + Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Estate of Benj:
Cowell deceased upon Oath betwene this and next Court
and then to make returne there of:-

May 22nd 1702 + Judgment is this day Confessed by Edward Scady deft to
John Luke at Assigne of In^c Curtis Esq^r pl^t for the sume
of four hundred Thirtie Eight pounds of Tobacco and
Caske due & bill forthwith to be paid with costs & suite
all Execon:-

Judgment is this day granted to Edward Scady pl^t Ag^r 1702
Scot deft for the sume of Three hundred Ninety Six
pounds of Tobacco Caske appearing due by Bill & Act
forthwith to be paid with costs of Suite all Execon:-

+ The difference depending betwene Daniel Benthall pl^t And
Paul Janier deft upon an Accion of Trespass At said defts request
is referred to the next Court:-

+ On the Compt^t of Majo^r John Robins A Principle member
of this Court Against Daniel Benthall for not suffering his
servant John Legro whom he had Adjudged to punish
But was impeded and hindred from inflicting the same
Upon him by his master It is therefore the Judgment of
the Court and Accordingly ordered: That the said Daniel
Benthall the master of the said John Legro forthwith deliver
him to the said Majo^r Robins to receive the punishment he had
Adjudged unto him And that the said Daniel Benthall
pay Costs Accruing on the said Compt^t all Execon:-

This Court Adjourned to the 28th of Aprill next:-

Northampton March the 2^d 1702 Read^d / John Robins Thomas Sabage -
Examined in open Court And signed p^r / Wm Waters Geo Marmanou
Ralph Pigot Littleton Robins / Wm Marmanou 3 2 2

+ In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Littleton of Northampton
County in Virgin^y being sick in body But yet in sense & memory
But calling to minde the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life
And that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call
Doe make, constitute, and Appoint this to be my last Will
and Testament Rebookeing all former Wills heretofore by me made
And this to be taken for my last Will and Testament which is in
manner and forme following:

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to God that gave it, hoping & assuredly
resting through the alone Merit of his Sabio Jesus Christ &
Obtaining forgiveness of my sins and salvation And my body to
the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently interred:-
And as for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to
abide my deserts to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth:

Item It is my desire that all my just debts that is justly due Agreeable
to my booke may be paid without any abbandone of law:-

Item I give and bequeath to my son Southy Littleton my Maletto man
Jack, twelve Cowes and Calbes, or Equibolent in other Cattle twelve
Sheepe, one young horse, one mare colt, my best Pistoll, my silver
headed Cane & Rapier, three pounds Sterling, to buy him A Saddle
and Holster &c: one good bedstead, feather bed, & bolster, two
pillows, one paire of Holland Sheets, one paire of Courser ditto
one paire of Blankets, one eight quarter Rugg, one chest with A
Lock & two paire of Pistoleers, one new Darned paire of Curtaines
(and

131: + and Vassence, one New Bed tick Seben quarters wide, fourt^e good
Creeding Sowes, one good Iron pot about Seben Gallons, one syring
pan twenty pound of good Pewter: one New Brass Skillet, three new
large Silver Spoons; It is my desire that the Cattle, sheep, horse,
mare, and Hogg may be delibered to him, the day after my
decease, And to be put on the plantation where James Wilson liveth
Prohibited he hath six moneths warning to doe of: I desire my wife
shall keepe my said Son at Schoole four yeares at the Colledge
or longer if he then desires it: For which Consideracion my said
wife shall have his man Jack: and all the Rents of his Land during
the time of his being there: And at his Returne I desire that he
may have the dispoling of his Rents and Cattle with the appro-
bation of my Exec^t and overseers: And to have the rest of his
Estate if they thinke fit:-

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Curtis Littleton A
Certayne parcell of Land lying in Accomack County on Pitts hil
Creeke being one hundred and fifty Acres, now in the occupation
of William Merrill, which I give unto her and her heirs or
Assignees for ever: But if she dies without lawfull issue of her
body, or not otherwayes disposed of it: Then I give it to my
Daughter Esther Littleton to her and heirs or Assignees for
ever: I further give to my said Daughter Sarah Curtis Littleton
Twenty Cowes and Calbes or Equibolent in other Cattle, twelve
Sheepe, and my Silver Tankard and Black Walnut Box with
her name on it, one young mare:-

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Littleton Twenty
five pounds Sterling money to buy her A young Negro, and
Twenty Cowes and Calbes or other Cattle Equibolent A twelve
Sheepe and six of my New large Silver Spoons one young
mare:-

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife Susanna Littleton my
mares, Sheepe, & Hogs on my dwelling plantation and all probision
(Except what corne can be sold) And all the rest of my household
plate, and all the rest of my personal Estate I desire it may be
Equally delibered betwene my wife and two daughters as soon
as convenience will permit after my decease, And after the devision
if any thing doth come to my Daughters share that may oer perish
I desire that my overseers may dispose of it for them to the
best advantage:-

Item I give and bequeath to my living wife during her natural life
the plantation whereon I now live, bounded Westerly on the maine
Bay, Northerly on the mouth of old plantation, Ne Ranning alonge
the Creeke to the braunch betwene John Clagel & James Wilson.
Soe from that braunch with A Right line to the maine Roade:-
Sotherly from the mouth of Maggetty Bay Pond soe Run alonge the
said Pond to A place called the Spring: Easterly on the maine Roade
But she not to make wast or sale of any timber on the said Land
But to get what is necessary for the use of the said plantation: And
if my wife shall marrie, one that will remeke of the said Land
or refuse upon the demand of any one of my overseers to enter
into said Land with good security: To keepe and leabe the said plantatⁿ
tion in good Repaire, and to pay all my childrens Estate: Then
she is not to habe this said plantation: But in the sea side shall
have all my settled plantation on the sea side: But if my son
(Southy

+ Southy Littleton shall disburuing said wife by Law or another way for the said land. Then my said Son to have nothing as I have given him by this Will. But is to be delibered betweene his two Sisters.

Item I give and bequeath to my lobing wife during her life my Land at Hingoteague. Item my Will and desire is that upland which my Brother Bowman bought of Lawrence Crawford at Pocomoke in Somerso County be to my lobing wife Susanna Littleton her heires and Assignes to be sold for the Accouint of m^r John Garrison or if he come or send by any lawfull Attorney before the same be sold. Then I Doe hereby give the same to him and his heires and Assignes for ever provided the said Garrison comes or sends within ten yeare after my decease, as likewise I Doe desire that he be justly paid that I owe him as my booke will manifest without any Adbuntage to be taken.

Item The Land I sold to Edmund Pebebe I give and bequeath to his child or children as he the said Pebebe hath bequeathed in his last Will and Testam^t to them and their heires or Assignes for ever. It being foure hundred and fifty Acres of Land neare m^r Wm Washbourn in Accomack County which I bought of Coll^t John Custis, a m^r Richard Waters he or they to have their choice out of the same he or they paying for the same as Agreed with his Father. And I desire the aforesaid Coll^t John Custis and Richard Waters with their wifes Doe Countey the same Accordingly. Which I do hereby Mandate to them and their heires for ever. Soe farr forth as the same can delibe. And the rest of the said Land I give unto my wife Susanna Littleton to her and her heires or Assignes for ever to be sold for the use of the Plantation whereon I now live.

Item My Will and desire is my lobing wife Susanna Littleton be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam^t. But if she dies before the same be performed then my son Southy Littleton to be my whole and sole Executor. And if he dies before the same be performed then my two Daughters to be whole and sole Executrices jointly.

Item I give and bequeath to my lobing wife Susanna Littleton her best side Saddle and Bridle.

Lastly I desire my lobing friends Coll^t John Custis, major William Waters m^r Southy Littleton, and m^r Robert Andrews or any two of them to be overseers to see this Will performed whome I doe hereby give each of them Twenty Shillings to buy them A Mourning Ring. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 25th day of January 1702.

Signed, sealed, and delibered in the presence of
this word (Paper) Interlined before signed:

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John t. clay Dan Neech
his mark

the Seale

Item It is my desire that my Daughters shall Receive their Estate At Eighteeue years of Age or at the day of marriage Real or personal.

Item my Will desire and meaninge is that my lobing wife Susanna Littleton shall have all my Sheepe, Cattle, horses, and marel which I have any where Else besides them at my dwellinge - Plantation

+ Plantation. And my Son Southy Littleton my Wearing Apparell of what kinde soever but what are sorry and not fit for his use. I also give him my knolt of Silver Sealed, one diaper Table Cloth and six diaper Napkins, one Courser Table Cloth and six Courser Napkins. As also Witnes my hand and Seale the day and year above said; further I give unto my Said Son Southy Littleton my New Gun, three good Sowells, my Bible, and the fourth part of the rest of my Bookes.

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Dom 1702: Then the last Will and Testam^t

+ and Codicell thereto of Coll^t John Custis Littleton deceased (On the presentation of them to the Court Day m^r Susanna Littleton his widow and Executrix and desire that they might be probated) Were probated in open Court of the said County by the Corporall oaths of Daniel Neech Lebrett, and John Clay. And Approved and Allowed of by the Court as Authentick Probated and ordered to be Recorded.

Leb: Dan Neech & Co: North ton^t

Record? Leb: Dan Neech & Co: North ton^t

In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Fisher Gent the Elder of Northampton County finding my selfe not very well, and Considering the frailty of mans life and Certaintie of death. Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testam^t as followeth: Impris I give and bequeath my Soule to the Almighty God who gabe it. And my Body I bequeath to the Earth to receive a decent and Christian Buriall as my Friends shall thinke fit. And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to giu me with: I give and bequeath unto my Son John Fisher, one part of my Land beginning at the Waterworke at the bottome or Edge of an old field: knowne by the name of Thomas his field. And from thence along A fence now standing on the side of the said field to A line of marked trees and along the said line of marked tree to the head of A Braunch knowne by the name of the Joiners Braunch and all my Land in Northampton County on the North and East of the bounds before mentioned I give unto my Son John Fisher and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten, and toe from heire to heire for ever. And for want of such heires then my Will is that it be Equally delibered betweene my Daughters, Anna, Hunt and Anne Gascoigne and be unto them and their heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Fisher The Remaining part of my Dibident of Land it inclusing the Plantation I now lye on and Neck of Land Bounding on the Land I gave my Son John Fisher, Eastwardly & Norwardly and Westwardly and otherwise bounded on the Waters and Branches of Nauaddox Creek, which Land (be it more or less) I give unto my Said Son Thomas Fisher, and to the heires of his Body lawfully begotten and toe from heire to heire for ever. And for want of such heires then my Will is that it be Equally delibered betweene my Daughters Mary Smith and Rebecca Fisher and be unto them and their heires for ever.

Item

134 Item I give and Bequeath Unto my Son Phillip Fisher one Tract or dibilitant of Land lying and Being at Macongoe Braunch in Accomack County By Estimation three hundred Acres which Tract of Land I give unto my Said Son Phillip Fisher And so the heires of his Body lawfullly begotten and doe from heire to heire for ever: And for want of such heires then my Will is that the said three hundred Acres of Land be Equally debided Between my Daughters Bridget Bradford and Sarah Michael to be to them and their heires for ever:

Item I give and Bequeath Unto my three Sons John, Phillip, and Thomas Fisher A Certayne parcel of Marsh and humocks At the mouth of muddy Creekie in Accomack County Containinge four hundred Acres (Be it more or less) (that is to say) there are to Enjoy it after their mothers decease to be to them and their heires for ever. And if it please God that either of my the said Marsh and Humocks to be unto the Survibor and their heires as aforesaid: And my Will is that there be never noe debision or sale made of the said Marsh and humocks or any part thereof. But that it be for ever A place of Equal Benefit and pribiledge for the good of their Stocke: But my Will is that my wife habe and Enjoy the full pribiledge of the said Marsh and humocks during her widowhood to posse and keepe what habe pribiledge to keepe on the said Marsh and humocks more dureing their mothers widowhood: And if it please God that my wife dye before my daughter Rebecca Fisher her living Vunmarried habe pribiledge to keepe her Stocke

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Fisher, one feather Bed & Coffster goes to house keeping: I likewise give Unto my Son Thomas my pistolls and Holsters my Rapier and my Lane:

Item I give unto my daughters Mary Smith and Anne Gascoigne one Island Neare the mouth of muddy Creekie in Accomack County known by the Name of Burntwood Island Containinge one hundred and fifty Acres: To have and to hold their two Sons Thomas Smith and Harman Gascoigne and their heires for ever: And if it please God that either of my two Grandsons dies before their mothers: That the Survibor habe the whole Island to him and his heires for ever:

Item My Will is that my wife habe full pribiledge of all my Land and marsh for her Stocke and timber for her owne use during her widowhood:

Item I give Unto my three Sons John, Phillip, and Thomas Among them to my Wearing Apparell to be Equally debided

Item I give Unto my Son Thomas Fisher my Mill and my Sill: And my Will is that my wife habe the use of both during her widowhood: And my Son John Fisher

135 to habe the use of both mill and Sill for his owne par-
+ ticular use (that is to say) the mill to Grind Corne for his families use and to Sill his owne drinke he being at Equal charge with my Son Thomas to keepe them in reprise: /

Item I give Unto my fife daughters Mary Smith, Bridget Bradford, Anne Gascoigne, Tamer Hunt, and Rebeeca Fisher Each of them twelbe Shillinges Sterling to buy Each of them A Ring.

Item I give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Rebeeca Fisher one feather bed and Bolster, one Rugg, and one paire of Blanke^{ts}; and Sixteene Cattle part of Being already Called her owne and two mares now Running at William Bradfords, and one chest, and one trunk, six pewter dished, one Iron pott, and Six Ewe^s and one Ram, And likewise my Daughter Sarah Michael twelbe Shilling: And all the rest of my Estate of what kinde soever I give & Bequeath Unto my Deare and loving wife Elizabeth Fisher, And my desire is that my wife and my Son Thomas live Together In hope that he will be A guide and Assistance to her, And my Will is that my Daughter Rebeeca live with them Untill she be married: But if any Difference Should Arise betweene my wife and Son Thomas and my wife see cause then my Will is that my Son Thomas remoove to the plantation at the bottome of the Neck and leaue my Plantation wholly to my wife: during her widowhood and noe longer: Lastly I make my loving wife Elizabeth Fisher my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament: Hereby Rebookeing all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made, and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testamente in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the nineth day of December 1701: Interlined at the seventh Item the word (widowhood) before signed per me:

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

by Jacob Johnson

Alexander Bagwell

Peter Grice

(Indorsed) Memorandum March 22

the 7th 1702 This day in Phillip Fisher

Declared and pronounced that the

within written is his last Will and

Testament in the presence of

Che Johnson Richard Drury Jun^r

Peter Grice Jacob Johnson

March the first A.D. 1702 Then the last Will and Testament of Capt Phillip Fisher deceased was presented

to the Court by Mrs Elizabeth Fisher

his widow and Executrix and desired

that it might be probated, And was

Accordingly probated in open Court of

the said County by the Corporall oathes of Mr.

Jacob Johnson, Mr. Obedience Johnson, Alexander Bagwell,

+ Peter Grice and Approved and Allowed by the Court As

an Authentick Probate and ordered to be Recorded:

Recd^d by Dan Neeche Esq^r Co. Northam

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Duparker of the County of Northampton being sick and weake of body but of sound & perfect memory, praised be the Almighty: And being sensible that all men must

must dye; when it shall please God to call them; Doe make this my last Will and Testament: denying and Reboking all other Wills by me formerly made what so ever; And doe done this 80th day of January 1702.

I give and bequeath my Soule to the Almighty God my Creator hoping and believing that he will receive the same into his everlasting Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour: And my Body to the Earth from whence it came desiring it may have a decent and Christian Buriall: And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and bequeath as followeth:—

I give and bequeath to my Deare and loving wife Elizabeth Duparker All the Estate she had when I married her, shee paying the proper debts she owed when we were married out of that: And to live on my Plantation Together with my two children Thomas and Ann Duparker till they Attaine to the Age as followes: Thomas at Eighteen yeares, And Ann at Sixteen yeares: And my Negro with his labour and all the benefits of my Plantation till my Son Attaines to the Age aforesaid. And her life in any part of my Land Excepting my Plantation only.

Item: I give and bequeath Unto my Son Thomas Duparker All my wearing Apparell, my horse Called Forrester, Bridle & saddle my Small Gunne: And the Slierer and all her increase that Thomas Gohogan gave to my Son now in my Marke: And the Land lying & boyning upon the head of my Son Gohogans Land. By estimation one hundred & fifty Acres (more or less) to him and his heires for ever after my wifes decease:—

Item: I give unto my loving daughter Sarah Duparker one feather bed and bolster, one Rugg and paire of Sheets, two Cows, two Ewes, one Mare, one Iron pot, four Pewter dishes, six Pewter plates, & being in full of her portion of my Estate:—

Item: I give to my Daughter Ann Duparker, two Pewter dishes, six plates, my Pewter Beere Bowle, it being in full of his or their portion:—

Item: I give Unto my Son Thomas Gohogan, and my daughter his wife, one Pewter Beere Bowle, it being in full of his or their portion:—

Item: I give to my Son Wm. Spady, and my daughter his wife, two Pewter Dorringers it being in full of his or their portion:—

Item: I give and bequeath to my Grandchildren Thos & Rose Gohogan. Each of them A Ewe with all their future increase forthwith to be delievered after my decease:—

Item: I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Garbis, one yeareling Slierer with all her future increase forthwith to be delievered after my decease:—

Item: I give Unto my Daughter Spadys first childe, one Ewe lambe with all her future increase:—

Item: All the rest of my Estate not here above disposed of within doores and without I give Equally to bee delievered Amongst my wife and two children Thomas and Ann Duparker only in the Delision my Son to have the Draff Kettle:—

My Will and desire is that my Deare and loving wife Elizabeth Duparker shall be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament: And I nominate and appoint, mrs. Jn^r. Robins, m^r Thomas Sabage, and George Harrington Supervisors or overseers of this my last Will & Testament. The markes of

Signed & delivered in the presence of J^r. Decent the 3rd day 1702 Thomas Duparker & John Sutton the markes of Hamond X Mirkettle Northampton March the first day 1702 Then the last Will and Testament of Thomas Duparker deceased was presented

to the Court by Elizabeth Duparker his widow and Executrix and desired that it might be probated and was accordingly probated in open Court of the said County by the Corporall Oathes of John Sutton and Hamond Mirkettle and Approved and Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and Ordered to be Recorded: At Dan Sheeche Esq^r Co. Northam Record: At Dan Sheeche Esq^r Co. Northam

In the Name of God Amen I John Shepheard in the County of Northampton in Virginian am very sick and weake in body But in perfect sense and memory praised be Almighty God for it Doe make this my last Will and Testament:

Item: I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it me trusting in Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour for life Everlasting at the last day: I bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken: with a small decent funeral as my Trustees I shall thinke fit: As for my worldly Estate I bestow as followeth after my just debts is paid:

Item: I give my Plantation to my loving Son Thomas Shepheard that I bought of m^r Jn^r Sabage And if he is minded to sell it if any of his Brothers will buy it: then to have the residue all if they please: and my Gun and one Bed and bolster one old green Rugg and Brundle bedstead that belongs to them:—

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving Son John Shepheard one Negro boy Named Tom given me by my Father Thomas Shepheard, and one hand mill and frame and one Iron Spit and dripping pan:—

Item: I give and bequeath Unto my loving Son Jacob Shepheard one flowerd feather bed and tickin bolster, and one green Rugg and bedstead that belongeth to it:—

Item: I give and bequeath Unto my loving Son Joseph Shepheard one New feather bed and bolster and one old darke Coloured Rugg and one Blanket: That and one Mare with all her increase. And the Biggest Iron pot about Geben or eight Gallons:—

And my old horse I give to my Son Thomas Shepheard And my yeareling horle to my Son John Shepheard: And one small iron pot to my Son Jacob of about four gal And as for the rest of my Estate that is not already giben away my Will is and desire that it shall be Equally delievered betweene my fourre children: And I doe Nominate my loving Son Thomas Shepheard my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament: And I humbly request my loving Friends Capt. Thomas Sabage and m^r Littleton Robins to be my Trustees of this my last Will and Testament: And my Will is that my children shall be at age at Eightene years old: And my Will is that my Sister Esther Shepheard to have my fourre children if she please: And if not then my brother Thomas Shepheard: If he pleaser: And if not then to m^r Littleton Robins if he pleaser: In witness whereof

(I have

138: I have set my hand and sealed this seventeenth day of
January 1702: / John Shephard
George Corben, John Sabage
Rob. Hamilton: March the 1st 1702: This day
Robert Hamilton hath taken his oath before
me that he did see John Shephard signe and seal
and delibered this Will & his Act and Deed: Rob. Hamilton
Thomas Sabage: Record: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}
North^{ton}: March the first Ann^d Dom: 1702: Then the last Will and
Testam^t of John Shephard deceas was presented in open Court of
the said County by Cap^t Thomas Sabage and Mr. Littleton, Robins
Trustees Appointed by the said Will on the behalfe of his Son
Thomas Shephard his Executor and desired probate thereof
which was Accordingly probated by the Corporall Oath of John
Sabage in open Court of the County above said and the Oath
of Robert Hamilton sworne by Justice Sabage he being very
sick and not able to be at Court And Approved and Allowed
of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be
Recorded: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}
Record: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}

In the Name of God Amen this Second day of January 1702
I William Shephard of the County of Northampton Being
very sick make this my last Will and Testam^t in manner &
formie as followeth: I Comit and Comend my Soule to God
that gave it me: Trusting and Affuredly Believing through
the only Merite of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Inherit
Everlasting life: my Body to the Earth to be decently buried
as my Executrix shall thinke fitt: My Worldly Estate as
followeth my desire is that my wife shall have her Thirds
of my Land during her life: And the Ring & my wife wears
to my Daughter Sarah after her decease: All my Land I give
and Bequeath to my Son William Shephard and to his heires
and Affines for ever: And All my personal Estate to my wife
during her widowhood: But if she marry then to be devided
Equally between my wife and children within halfe a year:
And if my wife dies before my Sons^s at Age then my
desire is that my Sons^s shall be at Age at eighteen; and
if my Negro woman shall be Vnruley: I give my wife power
to sell her for the good of her selfe and children: I make
my wife my Executrix: And in witness hereof I have set my
hand and fixed my Seal the day and yearre above written:
Signed and Sealed in the presence of the markes of
b: Charles Helling Thomas Hayes William Wth Shephard
Thomas Shore his + markes North^{ton} the Seal^{seal}
then Esther Shephard the widow & Executrix of
William Shephard deceas presented his last Will & Testam^t to the
Court desiring probate might be granted her thereof which
Accordingly was probated in open Court of the said County by the
Corporall Oath of Charles Helling, Thomas Hayes, and Thomas
Shore And Approved and Allowed by the Court as an Authentick
Probate and ordered to be Recorded: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}
Record: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}

139: In Accomp^t of Hogg belonging to the Estate of Thomas Richards
deceased not to be had at the time of the Appraising of the rest
of the Estate (viz) Three Barrowes two Sowes three Barrow Sheates, one Barrow more
(Endorsed) Lettice Richards
The Hogg on the other side mentioned was Appraised by the
Subscribers this 26th day Apr^r 1702: To Nine hundred pounds of
Tobacco & Cask^e: North^{ton} Plat^t: Capell James Ansell
North^{ton}: Sept^r the 29th Ann^d Dom: 1702: The within Act
the former of Hogg belonging to the Estate of Thomas
Appraised Richards deceas then Exhibited in open Court
Recorded in the said County by Lettice Richards his
widow and Adm^r & ordered to be Recorded
1st: Test: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}
Record: 1st: Dan Nich^{ch} & C. W. Co: North^{ton}
North^{ton}: At A Court held by her ma^t Justices of the Peace for
the said County the 29th day of April in the second year of
her ma^t Reign Anne^r Dom: 1702:
Present [Major] John Robins & m^r Ralph Pigot & m^r Jacob Johnson &
Major Sir Waters & Cap^t Dr. Marmanon & m^r Georg Harmanon
This day the Muncipalite Blid of m^r Samuel Higginson deceas
presented by m^r Thomas Maddux and probated in open Court of the
said County by the Corporal Oathes of Thomas Sabage and
George Marshall and Approved and Adm^r of by the Court as
an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded: And on the
Petition of the said Thomas Maddux Adm^r is granted him on
the said Samuel Higginson Estate with the said Muncipalite his
Amexed he having first tendered Major Sir Waters & Daniel Nece
Security for his performance thereof according to said Petition
the Court accept^t they entring into Bond accordingly
m^r Jacob Johnson & m^r John Fisher are requested and Appointed by
the Court to Appraise the Estate of Samuel Higginson deceas upon
oath betweene this and next Court & then the same to be exhibited:
This day the last Will and Testam^t of James Ward deceas was
presented by Josiah Jackson and John Watts exec^t thereof desiring
that probate might be granted them of the same which was accordingly
probated in open Court of the said County by the Corporal Oathes of
m^r Jacob Johnson and Jacob Dewey and Approved and Adm^r of
as an Authentick probate by the Court & ordered to be Recorded:
This day Susanna Compson the widow and Adm^r of Robert Compson
deceas exhibited and made oath to the Inventory of her said husbands
Estate which is ordered to be Recorded:
Upon the Petition of Thomas Ward who intermarried with Jane the widow
of Robert Nottingham & since deceas she is the Judg^t of the Court and
Accordingly ordered that the children of the said Thomas Ward his said
late deceas wife remaine Under the care of him with the said Nottingham
plantacion: The said Ward giving bond as he proposed to the Court to sufficient
security at the next Court to keepe and leade the houses and gencs in good
severable repair in the said Robert Nottinghams plantacion, it also for the

140 + Said Childrens Estates, and then to give an Act thereof And to
mainstaine and educate the said children in learning freely according
to their mothers desire (as set forth in the Said Wards petition).
Unless the Court finde cause to the contrary or the children otherwise
disposed of as they attaine to yeares to chuse guardian.

+ Upon the Petition of Thomas Hunt on the Behalfe of Francis Compton it is
ordered by the Court that Robert Compton bring in A true and just Act
Upon oath of such State of his father Thomas Compton or his mother
Mary Compton deceas which is Undebited at the next Court.

Decided this day upon the Petition of Nathaniel Capell he is Appointed Crier of
Robins: the Court in the stead of Robert Hamilton deceas and to be paid
equivalent to him Annually by the County which was Eight hundred
pounds of Tobacco & Cokes.

+ This day the Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Cowell deceas was exhibited
to the Court by Thomas Hulls and Mary his wife the relish of the Said
deceas and Sworne to by her and ordered to be Recorded.

+ This day with the Consent of Jane the widow of Joseph Bath deceas
her son Benjamin Bath being two yeare old the eighth of March
last is Bound by the Court to Hamond Kirkele or his signes
till twenty one yeares of age According to Law Unless the Court
finde cause to the contrary in the meane time.

+ Whereas Thorne Mills last Court Acknowledged and tendered himselfe
Security for Thomas Mills and Mary his wife on the Administration
granted them on the Estate of Benjamin Cowell deceas And to be at
this Court to signe Bond with them But failing therein the Court
therefore orders that the Sheriffe forthwith take the Said Mills into his
Custody until he enter into Bond with Security for his personal
Appearance at next Court to Answer his default therin and become
bound with them Accordingly.

+ This day Ann Duparkes Daughter of Thomas Duparkes deceas is with her gone
free Consent bound by the Court to John Nottingham and Sarah his wife her
sister being nine yeare old February last till Eighteene yeares of age Accor-
ding to Law Unless the Court finde cause to the contrary in the meane time
And to take into their custody and give Bond with Security for such
estate as belongs to her when knowne.

Decided this difference depending upon Reference betwixen Wm Gadsone by his
Guardian John Custis Esq: pl: And Anthony Hardy deff the Court orders
noe cause of Accion And doe therefore order on the motion of the said
John Custis deff that A Nonuit be granted him Agt the said pl: with paym: of
costs of Suite all Execution.

May 3 1703 Then John Denys informed Agt Nicholas Wetherhoad deff that Contrary to
the XXV: Act of Assembly in the printed Laws he unlawfully killed
A hog of the said pl: And the said deff bound by Recognitive to answer
the same by his attorney Tully Robinson offering several plead in baton
of the process which being over Ruled by the Court and their Judg: that
it ought to come to trial And thereupon A Jury impannelled
and Sworne to try the fact Agt Wm Millett foreman John Anderson,
Jacob Dewey, Jonah Jackson, Wm Nottingham, Richard Jacob, Thomas Sabage,
John Warren, John Baddey, Wm Waterfield, Mr Marmanion, & Argot Warren
And the evidences being sworn and heard and the pleaf on both sides
maturely Considered the said Jury gave forth a returne Verdict that they
 finde for the pl: that the defendant hath unlawfully killed A Hog of John
Denys Was made for the plaintif with costs Which Verdict on the motion of
John Clarke Attorney for the said pl: the Court orders to be Recorded And
that the said deff forthwith pay unto the said pl: two thousand pounds of

141 + Tobacco as owner of the said Hogg and Informer According to the said
Act with costs all Execution.

The Court Adiourned till to morrow Nine o clock.

Northampton A Court held by her ma: Justice of the Peace for the said County
the 25: day of April in the second yeare of her ma: Reign Anne Anno 1703.

Present Maj: John Robins m: Ralph Pigott m: Jacob Johnson
Capt: Wm Marmanion = = =

+ It is the Judgment of this Court that John Custis Esq: as he was Guardian to
John Andrew in his minority and being Dispossessed of his Estate
Therefore that his said former guardian may affist him till hee is
possessed thereof.

+ In the difference depending last Court betwixne John Andrew one of the
children of Mr Andrew Andrew deceas pl: And Isaac Haggaman and
Elizabeth his wife Adm: of the Estate of the said deceas on an Action
of the case upon an Assumt to his the said pl: damage twenty
pounds Sterling And the said deff failing to Appear then to Answer
the said suite ord: was granted Agt the Sheriffe which ord: is Vacated on
the said deff appearing unto by their Attorney Tully Robinson And for-
pleaith that first there ought to be time and place set forth in the
pl: declaration but not being made out by Lawfull Testimoni it is over-
Ruled by the Court And for the second part that there ought to bee
A Consideracion meconed for the Assumt in the said pl: declaration
Whereupon it is the Judgment of the Court that there is A sufficient
Consideracion prescribed in the said pl: declaration for that the former
suite of the said pl: Agt the deff upon the deffs Abusing to stand to
the Award of those gent: Arbitrators on the other side of the Day was
withdrawne And further coming to the merit of the case It is the
Judgment of the Court that the said Suite was Comenced before the said
claim due and therefore dismissed with costs.

+ The Difference depending last Court betwixne Andrew Andrew one of
the children of Mr Andrew Andrew deceas by his procheinamy or next
friend Agt John Custis Esq: pl: And Isaac Haggaman and Elizabeth his
wife Adm: of the Estate of the said deceas on an Action of the case upon
an Assumt to his the said pl: damage twenty pounds Sterling And the
said deff failing to Appear then to Answer the said suite ord: was
granted Agt the Sheriffe which ord: is Vacated on the said deffs Appear-
ing unto to Answer the said suite which being comended before the said
pl: claim due it is therefore dismissed with costs.

+ In the Suite Comended to this Court on an Action of the case upon an
Assumt by Andrew Andrew one of the children of Mr Andrew
deceas on John Custis Esq: his procheinamy or next friend pl: Agt Isaac
Haggaman and Elizabeth his wife Adm: of the Estate of the said
deceas deff The said deffs failing to Appear or any Attorney for
them on proclamation thrice made in open Court ord: is therefore
granted Agt Richard Nottingham as Baile for the said deffs in case
of A Nihil dict: of them at the next Court for what shad justly
Appeare due then with costs.

+ The Action of debt upon Agt brought to this Court by Rich: Larkey
et al: Agt Henry like deff the Accion being mislaid the said Suite
dismissed and on the motion of the said deff A Nonuit
granted him Agt the said pl: with costs of Suite all Execution
May 3 1703 Then Executed Agt A: Clark et al: Clark Esq: of Robert Clarke deceas deff for the
same

Sume of fife Thousand pounds of Tobacco & Caskē and two pounds fife Shillings currant money due to him by the said Robert Clarke booke and the said party oath that the same is justly due forthwith to be paid out of the said clarke's Estate (According to priority and precedency in Law) with costs of suit & Execon: /

+ It is ordered by the Court that the Sherite sumons Isaac Hagganor and Elizabeth his wife Adm^r of the Estate of m^r And: Andrew decet the complaint of John and And: Andrews children of the said decet the said Andrew by his guardian John Curtis Esq^r to the next Court then to give A true and perfect Account upon the said Elizabeth her oath of the said And: Andrews decet his Estate: /

+ The suite brought by Henry Pike p^t to this Court by John Small Adm^r of the Estate of Peter Delacourt decet and Daniel Benthall debt the Court finding the said p^t writing by which he claimed insufficent the said Suite is dismissed with costs: /

May 3rd 1703: Whereas Daniel Benthall p^t entered record of the case to this Court Ag^t Jacob W^m Smith debt for fife pounds fife Shillings four pence halfe pence currant money and being returned by the Sherite M^r Edward Johnson (but on proclamation thrice made failing to appear or any attorney for him) Attchm^t is therefore granted the said p^t by the Estate of the said debt for the said sume with costs: /

+ Judgment is this day granted to m^r William Smith p^t Ag^t Obedience Johnson went Sherite intituted and impowered with the Estate of Joseph Bath decet debt for the sume of four hundred pounds of tobacco & caskē due by him to be paid out of the said Bath's Estate (according to priority & precedency in Law) with costs ad Execon: /

+ The Information brought to this Court by John Dennis Adm^r Edward ready debt for receiving A Rogg unlawfully Ridded of the said Dennis into his house at 8th forth by the said Inform^t At said debts request is referred to the next Court: the Sherite taking him into his custody until he Enter into Bond with acceptable security for his honest Appearance then to answer the said Information: /

+ On the Petition of W^m Benthall ord^r is granted him by Henry Pike for three days Attendance at former and this Court as an Evidence for him Ag^t Daniel Benthall and John Small Adm^r of the Estate of Peter Delacourt decet being one hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco According to Act for that to be paid with costs ad Execon: /

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

Northampton April the 29th Adm^r 1703: Read & Exam^t in open Court & signed by John Pike Adm^r Henry Pike Adm^r Jacob Denev Adm^r Thomas Sabage Adm^r

+ The last Municipal^t Will of Samuel Higginson of Northampton County, Virginian made by the said Higginson the tenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and two, three in manner and forme following: /

In witness he gives and bequeatheth unto Francis Page one mantua gowne and petticoat: /

He gives unto James Watt & Thomas Maddux Jun^r each of them a sword: /

And all the rest of his Estate he gives thus first That m^r Francis Maddux Satisfie himself out of his Estate for what he the said defendant indebted unto him and the residue or remaining part to be equally divided

143 + diveded between the said Maddux and his daughter Margaret Maddux Which words he the said Higginson did after and declare as his last Will the day and year above written in the presence of ty: /

Signature

Thomas Sabage

George Marshall
Obedience Johnson

Northampton April the 25th Ann^r Dom 1703 Then the Muncipal^t Will of m^r Samuel Higginson decet was presented by Thomas Maddux and probad in open Court of the said County by the Coroporal oaths of Thomas Sabage and George Marshall and Approved & Allowed of by the Court as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded

Recd^r: R^t Danl^r Chix Adm^r Col. W^m Benthall

+ In the Name of god Amen I James Rawwood of Northampton County being sick being sick but of good and perfect memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: I Impri^r I bequeath my Soule to God, and my body to the Earth to receive a decent and Christian burial as my friends shall thinke fit and as for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as followeth: /

I meny give and bequeath all my Land in Northampton County to Samuel Ceward and to his heires for ever and for the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath unto Jonah Jackson and John Watt to be Equally diveded betwene them they paying my debts and funeral charg: And doe make the said Jonah Jackson and John Watt my sole Execut^rs of this my last Will and Testam^t In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 9th day of March 1703: /

James J Rawwood
Jacob Johnson Endorsed Northampton April the 25th Ann^r Dom 1703 Then the said Jacob Denev Presented by Jonah Jackson and John Watt Exec^r thereof

desiring that probate might be granted them of the same which was accordingly probad in open Court of the said County by the Coroporal Oaths of m^r Jacob Johnson and Jacob Denev and Approved and allowed of as an Authentick probate by the Court and ordered to be Recorded: /

Recd^r: R^t Danl^r Chix Adm^r Col. W^m Benthall

March the 1 st 1703: + An Acc ^t of Robert Johnson deceased His Estate whick by the couenant of Susanna Johnson his Administratrix was Appraved by these present:	John Polley
	Henry Pike
	Richard Nottingham
	Thomas Ward
	L Tobacco
Impres to one Irish Serf ^t 60 ^r - - - - -	2000
to one featherbed, Rug, Blankets, & bedstead - - - - -	100
to one chaff bed, & Trickle bedstead, & Blankets - - - - -	200
to one Feather bed, Rug, Blanket, & bedstead - - - - -	900
to A parcel of Virginie Cloath - - - - -	475
to A parcel of peyster - - - - -	250
to A parcel of Earthen Ware - - - - -	120
to A parcel of Wooden Ware - - - - -	100
to three old Spinning Wheeles - - - - -	150
to A parcel of Iron Ware with other Lumber - - - - -	400
to A gun and Spitt - - - - -	150

144:	To brought from the other side - - - - -	5845
+ To men wearing clothes with sundry other things - - - - -	0500	
To two chests with locks and Key - - - - -	0300	
To three old pots and one Kettle - - - - -	0300	
To two old chairs - - - - -	0030	
To A peck of old Books with A looking glass - - - - -	0060	
To A white Horse - - - - -	1000	
To A Black horse braces and Cart Saddle - - - - -	0500	
To Eleben head of Castle - - - - -	4000	
To ten old Sheepe and fife lambes - - - - -	1200	
To A Weeding Harrow with sundry old Cyder Cask - - - - -	0350	
To a Gang of Hoses yet unpaid		

14135. 10 spool of thread and two sides of leather not prised
14085. overcast Henry Pike Richard Nottingham 14085

00050. *shortest* Henry like Richard Nottingham 14083
Dm Nottingham his N market 888 P.

Wm Nottingham his N markete Engt. Ps

North Brougham April 25th 1703/4 Then Mr. Flottingham and Thomas Ward two of
the said Appraisers Sworne in open Court of the Said County of Lincoln
London then Exhibited the above Inventory to the Court which on her oath
made thereto is ordered to be Recorded:

Second P. 1000 ft. above C. & N. R. Col. North.

+ The Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Coell deceased the fifth day of March Anno Domini 1702/3	
x pothookes 80: one old gun 45: 125:	125
x in boates 45: six earthen plates 20: 065:	065
x of Earthen Ware Wooden Ware.	110
d one Tankard 100: one Earthen potte boxes and one looking glasse - - - 100	100
d Table 2 old chaire framed, one	068
x bread tray 48: one old pothooke ing pan 10: 1 peec of old Tasse 30: 040:	040
xing Wheeble 50: x pothanger 10: 090	090
d Bed & Bedstead, x Cabering - - - 300	300
steeres at three hundred & pence 900:	900
bed 450: one Shefer 200: - - - 650	650
x 200: two yeareling 200: - - - 400	400
	2 2549
so Nine Ewels and and A Rambe and	1 108
fourre Lameles all at - - - - -	0800
so one mare at 300: & one yearling colt 300	0600
so eleven Piggis - - - - -	0100
so two Barrows & A sow & piggis - - -	0300
An' Robbins his - the marke of	
An' Robbins his John O' Shae	1800
The marke of John Swindall	2348
James & Willd. John Swindall	
sworne before me John Robbins -	4648
A mare sold at - - - - -	0500
A calfe of A Cow that died Sold at - - -	0050
1 yeareling horse sold for an old gun	0450
and three paire of Sheffs - - - - -	
Thomas wills	5646

North Tonw^t The 28th April 1703: Exhibited a Sworne
By mary the wife of Thomas Mould and ordered to bee
Recorded: 15th March 18th Co. Norf^t ton

According to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~old~~ ^{new} ~~testament~~ ^{scripture} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~christian~~ ^{christian} ~~religion~~ ^{religion}

45 North (1) At A Court Held by her Majes^{ts} Justices of
the Peace for the Said County this: 4th Day of
June In the Second Yeare of her Majes^{ts} Reigne
Anno Dom^o 1703

This Day Nathaniell Cope by Deputation from under
the Noeck his hand is wozne Deputy Clerk for this
Court.

This Day According to his Excellency's Commission
they thereon mentioned have taken the usual Oath's theron
mention'd except Mr^r Jacob Johnson Mr^r George Harman
& Mr^r Wm^r Willett who were then absent; Mr^r Jno^r Clark
to witness what oaths & he hath in mind the Court being
then adjourned.

~~as ex~~ spread interceto

Yours Day Cap^t Benjamin Nottingham having first Entered
into Bond with Sincerity Acceptable to the Court according
to his Excell^e Order on the several nights before of this Month
Yester Day 1666. Will write & send the Subscribers to Mr^r
Nottingham.

This Day Joseph Davis & Co. to said Edmunds came to
this Court to be judged wth the first judges to be seventeen
years of age & see fit to degree according to law from
the date of his birth.

This Day the first Wednesday of March 1690
Presented in open Court by the Corporation of Michael
Cohen, Substitutary to the S^t C^o of the Towne.

This Day the last Will & Testament of Robert Hamilton
was proved in open Court by the Esq' Procurator,
Thomas Savage & Grace Banks his wife who was apprised
& Executed to be Recited

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This Day Power of Attorney from William Waterston to Nath^o Capell, was proved in open Court by the Corporal Oaths, of m^r Ralph Pigott and J^r: Knight, for the prooyn of his Mother Frances Watersons Will, ord^e to be Record. This Day the last Will & Testam^t of Francis Waterson w^tde^d Prooched was proved in open Court by the Corporal Oaths of m^r Ralph Pigott J^r: Knight & J^r: Nelson, being exhibited to the Court by Nath^o Capell Attorney of Wm: Waterson and Ord^e to be Recorded.

Upon the Petition of Francis W^ts wherein shee Declaires shee is Ready to perish for want of Relief it is the Judgm^t of the Court & accordingly Ord^ered that m^r Jacob Johnson is to make Inspection into the matter to see whether it be true w^t shee alleges against her husband Thosne W^ts to Enter into bond w^t good Security until such time as the matter is Inquired into & if noe bond given then the Sheriff to take him into his custody, m^r Johnson to make Report to the next Court; the Sheriff to give him Notice accordingly.

This Day Capt: Benjamin Houghnham high Sheriff is by this Court upon his Petition appointed to be Dayler for this ensuing year & to be allowed as is usual. — It is the Ord^e of this Court that m^r J^r: Harmanson is to take the list of Tythables, which m^r George Harmanson formerly tooke, & m^r J^r: Luke to take the said list in Capt: Fisher his precincts, & if Rest to take as formerly.

The Court adjourned to the 20th of Northamptⁿ, June present instant
June 20th Anno Dom^m 1703 W^m Water^r
Read & Examined in open Court and Signed by m^r Ralph Pigott
Capt: Nath^o Capell, J^r: Savage, J^r: Luke,
Dept Clark to m^r Dan Neech Esq^r
Tessy: William Water^r, Littleton Robins,
Hillary Stringer, J^r: Harmanson

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m^r CapellNortham County May 27th 1703

I Doe hereby appoint you as my Deputy to officiate in the Clerk's Office of the Said County Requesting you to accept thereof & that you may be admitted & sworne by the Worship Court accordingly till some other qualified in my stead which Doubt not but their Worships will see provide there may for as much as Age & weaknes, renders mee incapable of being further serviceable to them I am

Shew y^t abd^t to y^t Court.As y^t afaire d^t though very
feeble friend & Serv^t

Dan: Neech

I have sent y^t Records by Tho: Somers Desiring you to goe to the Court house w^t him to take y^t Docket & file all Petitions other waies all process to this Court will fall, & if you gitt any one to attend as I yet I will pay him and yo^w with much greatfullness for all Trouble occasioned by yo^w

In the Name of God Amen I Tho: Norly of Northam County in Virginia beinge sick & weakly but of perfect memory thank^r God but calling to Remembra the uncertaine state of this transitory life and that all flesh must die when it hath please God to call it. Doe make Constitute & appoint this my last will & Testam^t Revoaking all manner of former Wills & Testam^t hereto fore by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will and Testam^t in manner & forme following

First of all I give & bequeath my soule to God that have it hoping through the onely merites of my alone Savious Jesus Christ to attaine life Everlasting & my body from the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned assuredly believeng the Resurrection of the same at the Generall Resurrection at the last day & as for my worldly Estate of such goods & chattles as it hath pleased God to have above my Desarts to bestow upon mee I give & bequeath in manner following

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons in law William Shigood & Peter Norly Shigood my Devidend & land Containing one hundred & nineenteen Ahalde acres

149 Acres to be Equally Divided between them, the said William
to have the Plantation he now liveth on & the said Peter
Norly that whercon I now live which said Land as aforesaid
I give to the said Wm. & Peter Norly to them & their
heires for Ever, always provided that neither of them
Shall Dispossess of their part unless the other hath the first
Requescht at the Price they Doe Sett it at.

Item - I give unto the said Wm. and Peter Norly each one Gun
the said Williams beeing that he hath alreadye likewise
givē unto them, after my wifes Decease who is to have
the same Dureing her life my hand will alwayes ---
provided that it shall not be Remooved from the Plantation
given to the said Peter Norly without his Consent.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my Sonne in Law Peter Norly wch
one horse & sow beeing in view of what is coming to knowe
of his fathers Estate, but if he shall not Discharge my
Executrix from the same, then to have noe Benefitt of
this my will.

Item - I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Cipps ^{one pott} which former
belongt to her Mother.

Item - I give unto my other three Grand Children, Norly Susanna
and Sarah Cipps each one Ewe to be Delivered after
my Decease Provided Security be given for them and
their Increase to be paid them when they shall attaine to
age.

Item - I give unto my loving wife Esther Norly her first choice
of my bedds.

Item - I give unto her Daughter Esther one Bed & Pott.

Item - I give unto Peter Norly Elgood Anew bed To Land
of feathers be Recovered of Richard Cipps he to ha
the same otherwayes to fill the same wth the first
feathers that are gotten.

Item - I give unto Peter Norly my Chair and middlemost pe

Item - I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Esther Norly
all the Rest of my Estate, whome I do hereby make
my Executrix of this my last will & Testamēt.

Lastly I give to them that hath my bedding my Ruggs and other

149 Other Covering to the same in proportion as they now are
I Desire my Sonn in law Wm. Elgood to assist my Executrix in the Division of the Estate as aforesaid
and in all other Controversies that may arise In witness
hereof I Sett my hand & Seal this twelft of January
one Thousand Six hundred Ninety & Eight
My will and Desire is that my wife have the possession
of all my Land Dureing her Naturall Life as fully as
I now have in all Respects witness as abovesaid
My Desire is that that Part of my Estate given to my
wife in Gross as above be Equally Divided between
her and her Daugter Esther the mark of Thom
Signed Sealed and Delivered Norly T^r seal (d)
in presence of us

Nathl. Littleton June 4th 1703 Then the last will
Michael Dixon and Testament of Thomas Norly
Susanna Dixon Executrix thereof and
her mark proved in open Court of the said County
by the Corporall Oaths of ~~John~~
Michl. Dixon and Susanna Dixon
approved of by the Court & ordered
to be Recorded.

Test. Nathl. Cipps - Deput
Recordt. Test. Nathl. Cipps Clerk to
D. Nark
W. North

I know all men by these presents that Wm. Waterson
of Northampton County in Virginia Doe make Constitute
and appoint my friend & Neighbour Nathl. Cipps
to be my Attorney to prove my mothers Will in this
Court of the County of Northampton for Testimony
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal
this 4th Day of June Anno 1703 Wm. Waterson
Ralph Pigott J^r Knight Endorsed Northampton, June 9th Ann Dom 1703
Then probation made to the above power of Attorney
by the Corporal Oaths of Mr Ralph Pigott & J^r Knight
in open Court of this County & Ord^d to be Recorded
Test. Nathl. Cipps - Deput Clerk to D. Nark
Test. Nathl. Cipps to D. Nark W. North

In the Name of God Amen I Frances Waterson
of Northampton County widow beeing sick & weake in
body but in perfecte sence & memory doe make and
appoint this to be my last Will & Testamēt.

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it & my body to the Ground to be decently
buried & for my worldly goods I Dispose of them as
followeth

Imprim I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Waterson son
of Wm. Waterson one Long Table & two formeas & my
halfe part of A land mill & one feather bed and
Coulster & one spitt

Item I give & bequeath to Frances Waterson Daughter of
Richard Waterson one feather bed & Coulster

Item I give & bequeath to Tabitha Waterson one Dutch
Chest & A spice morter & pestle

Item I give to Bridgett Waterson one trunk & one Iron kettle

Item I give to my Cz: Esther Eyses one Seale skin trunk

Item I give all my stock of cattle after my Debts are paid
and funerall charges defreyed to be Equally Divided
amongst my Sonne Wm: Watersons Children

Item I give to my Sonne Richard Waterson one Shilling

Item I give to my Sonne Wm: Waterson my Negro woman
Esther & all my stock of hoggs but what there shall
be occasion off for my funerall or paym: off Debts
& all other moveables whatsoever & that he shall
pay to black Nanny eight hundred pounds of Tobe
either in cattle or hoggs or Tobacco to her content

Item I give to my Grandson Jno: Waterson one Seale
gould Ring one Silver spoon & one Silver dram
cup & one paire of Andirons

Item I give to Francis Waterson one gould Ring

Item I give to Elsheba Frank my Riding horse

Item I appoint my friends me Ralph Pigott and Jno: H.
to see me decently buried according to their discret
and to defrey the charge of the funerall out of
Estate

Item I make and appoint my sonne Wm: Waterson my sole
Executor to see this my last will & Testament performed
& what Legacys I have given to my Sonne Richard
Watersons Children I order that my sonne William
Waterson keep it in his hands till they come to age
or are married & then to Deliver it to them
In witness of this my last will and Testament I have
hereunto sett my hand & Seal this thirteth Day
of December in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand
Seaven hundred & Two

Signed & Sealed in presence of Fran: Waterson

Jno: Knight

signum Jno: Nelson June 4: Anno Dom 1703

Jno: Frank Then the last will and Testament
Ralph Pigott of Francis Waterson widdow

Nath: Capell Attorney of Wm: Waterson Executor
thereof & proved in open Court of the said County by
the Corporall Oathes of Jno: Knight, Jno: Nelson and Mr
Ralph Pigott & approved of by the Court & Ordered to
be Recorded

Test: Nath: Capell, Deputy to D: N
Record: Test: Nath: Capell, Clark w/ Northerton

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hamilton of
Northton County beeing sick & weak but of sound and
perfect memory praised the Almighty & beeing sensible
that all must die when it shall please God to call them
doe make this my last will & Testament Denying and
Revoking all other wills by me formerly made whatsoever
and doe owne this to be my last will & Testament in no othe
I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God my creature
hoping & believing that he will receive the same into
his Everlasting Kingdome through Jesus Christ our Lord
& Savour & my body to the Earth from whence it came
Desiring it may have A Decent & Christian Buriall
and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to endow
me with I bequeath as followeth

I give and bequeath to my two Sons Robert & Isaac Hamil-

three hundred Acres of Lying and Beeing In accomack County
upon the head of messengers Creek formerly belonging to
Mr Edmund Bowman Equally to be Divided between my
two Sons & to them & their heires for Ever

Item - I give to my Sonne Robert Hamilton one feather bed and
boulster I bought of Mr. Cutts, & one Cow called gentle and all
her female increase one Iron kettle aboue three Gallons
& one hand mill after his mothers Decease which is in full
of his portion of my Estate.

Item - I give and Bequeath to Isaac Hamilton one new feather bed
and boulster one Cow called hopefull, and all her female
increase one Iron pot about three Gallons which is in full
of his portion of my Estate.

Item - I give to my Daughter Mary Hamilton one feather Bed and
boulster that shee now lyeth on one Cow called pugnate wth
her Increase one small Iron pot aboue A gallon which is
in full of her portion of my Estate.

Item - I give & Bequeath to Benjamin Foster one yeareling hog
in the lew of two hundred pounds of Tobacco I owe him
and an Ould Coverlid & one Cow calfe came off fill pails
now by her side & all her Increase & one Ewe Lamb if my
wife has any one if not a Ram Lamb -

Item - my will is that if my wife shall marry then my two sons
Robert & Isaac Hamilton to be at age at Eightene &
to have their Estates other wise to stay wth their Mother
till one and twenty

Item - all the rest of my Estate which I have not given away
I give to my Loveing wife Mary Hamilton whome I
do Nominate & appoint my whole & sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testam^t

Item - I will and Request my Loveing friends Maj^s William
Waters & Thomas Savage to be overseers of this my
last Will & Testam^t & to see - I Rob^t Hamilton
Signed and Sealed in the presence of this 7th Day of June 1703
the 9th February the 8th day 1701 Then the last will and
Testament of Rob^t Hamilton

The mark of Rob^t Hamilton was presented to the Court by Mary Hamiltⁿ
the Executrix thereof & was proved by the Sigr^r
Eliz. Hardinge to be recorded. Test Nath^t Apell Deputy
Recorder Test Nath^t Apell to D. N. Clark

153 North ton An acount of goods Seized of Robert Park^s Estate
(S) by Joseph Benthal Sent by Execution may 7. 12. 1703

A bed boulster Rugg	10 00	Ditto to one Iron pitt	00 40
and Blankets		Ditto to one ould Chest	00 80
Ditto one pillow	00 30	Ditto to one Grin stone	00 50
Ditto one moze ouls	04 50	Ditto to one Carbine	01 30
Bed & Boulster	08 00	Ditto to one Looking gla	00 20
Ditto to one ouls Cibard	03 75	Ditto to A parcessot	01 00
Ditto to one Gun	01 00	Sheomakers Tooles	00 10
Ditto to one ouls horse	00 80	Ditto to one paire of	
Ditto to one pott & pothook	01 00	Sleep Sheeter	00 10
Ditto to one Iron Kettle	00 30	Ditto to one Tan fork	00 30
Ditto to one newe pewter	00 90	Ditto to one high bed	
Tankard		stead & one Truckle dia	00 90
Ditto to one ouls Chest	00 90	Ditto to one wheele to	
Lock & Key	00 20	grind bark	01 70
Ditto to one pewter candle	00 35	Ditto to one old Long	01 50
Ditto to one ouls pewter plat	00 29	Table	08 80
Ditto to one small Kettle	00 20		
Ditto to one salt cellar	00 20		
& small pewter boath			
Ditto to one frying pan	00 20		
Ditto to two Iron wedges	00 40	Ditto to one paire of	
Ditto to one plough	00 80	Pistolls and	2 50
Irons w th all belouing to		houlsters & broad plat	
Ditto to 10. sides ready	10 00	Ditto one ouls sword	04 00
Ganned at 110 p ^{ds} wide		Ditto to one Bible	06 00
Ditto to 9. Sheep	07 20		2 15 0
	16 79		
In: Harrington	00 00		
John E Pegg	2 29		
his mark			

June the 4th Ann^d Dom 1703
Argo^s Warren Then the above Seizure and
Rich^r R Clary Appraizement made upon the abovesd
his mark Estate wth the Execution was
Returned to this Court by Obedience
Inson late Sheriff & was ordered
to be Recorded

Test Nath^t Apell
Record Test Nath^t Apell
Deput^r to D. N. Clark
of the Co: Ch^d North ton

154 M^r Luke be pleased to acquaint the Court of my condition for
my husband will take noe care for my Distemper but I must
die and perish for lacke of some body to looke after me
and for lacke of Clothing & Ready to be eaten up with
Ferment pray write me a petition & give it to the Court
noe more at present but I Remaine your Ever friend

Northampton June 24th Anno Dom: 1703 Then the above Note
is exhibited to this Court by m^r Jn: Luke and ordered
the same to be Recorded

Test Nath^t Capel - Deputy
Recorded Test: Nath^t Capel to D^r L^e C^o

To the Worshipfull Court of Northam^t to Northam^t
Benjamⁿ Nottingham & Clerke of supplicates your
Worship that he may have y^r allowance of his place
as is usual & he shall pray & 2^d

Nottingham June 24th Anno Dom: Then the above
Petition was exhibited to this Court by
the said Benjamⁿ Nottingham & of him
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Nath^t Capel - Deputy
Recorded Test: Nath^t Capel to D^r L^e C^o

155 Virginia

By the Grace of God Queen of England Scotland
France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c to John
Robins w^m: waters Jr: Justis Jun^r Luke Ralph Vigott
w^m: Harmanson Jacob Johnson Thomas Savage George
Harmanson Hilton Robins Doddence Johnson Benjamin
Nottingham Hillary Stringer Jr: Harmanson & William
Willett

Gent: Greeting knowt Yee that we have assigned you and evry
one of you jointly & severally our Justices to keepe our Peace
in the County of Northampton & to keepe & cause to be keept all
Ordinances & Statutes of our Kingdome of England and
Laws of this our antient & greate Glory & Dominion of
Virginia made for y^r good of the Peace & for Consideracion
of y^r Inhabitants & for y^r Quiet Rule & Government of y^r People
in all & Every the Articles thereof in the said County
according to the forme & Copie of the same & to
Exeise & punishe all persons offending against the forme
& the said Ordinances & Statutes of our Kingdome of
England & Laws of this our Colony & Dominion or any of
them in the County aforesaid to cause & bring before y^r Justis
& you all thosse persons who shall threaten any of our
People either in their bodies or surrouning their houses to find
Sufficient Security for the Peace or for the Good behaviour
towards us & y^r people & if they shal refuse to finde such
Security then to cause them to be kept safe in prison until
they finde such Security we have so assigned you or any four
or more of you wheresoevr any of you Jn: Robins w^m: waters
Jr: Justis Jun^r Luke Ralph Vigott w^m: Harmanson and
Jacob Johnson shall be one to meet at the usuall place for holding of y^r Courts
in the County aforesaid at certayne Dayes according to Law to
heeke & Detetmine all Suits Enterours & Debtes betwix
party and party doing therem what to Justice apperteynet
According to the Laws of our Kingdome of England and
of this our antient & greate Glory & Dominion of Virginia
with power likewise to you & Every of you to take Depositions
and Examinations upon Oath for the better manifestacion
of the Truth in all Such matters and causes as come before
and to keep & cause to be keept all Orders of Courts

Orders of Council & Proclamations Directed to
or coming to yo: hands from us or from our Govern
or Commander in Chief for y^t time being & our
Council of State & to punish offenders and breakers
of the same according to y^t Laws of our Kingdom
of England & of this our Colony and Dominion
and further to keep or cause y^t Clerk of yo: Court
to keep Records of all Judgments Rules and Ord^rs
Decided & agreed upon by you or any four or more
of you whereof any of you I^s: Robins Wm: Waters
J^s: Custis Jun^r: J^s: Luke Ralph Pigott Wm: Harman
and Jacob Johnson

Shall be one and further wee command you and every
one of you that you Diligently Intend the keeping
of the Peace & Statutes of our Kingdome of England
& the Law of this our Colony & Dominion and all
& Singular other the premises wee doe also by these
presentes command the Sheriff of the said Countys
of Northampton that at those certayne Dages and
Places which the Law doth appoint that he cause to
come before you or any four or more of you where
any of you I^s: Robins William Waters J^s: Custis J^s:
Luke Ralph Pigott William Harman son and
Jacob Johnson

Shall be one soemany such good & lawfull Men of
his Bayliwick by whom the truth in the matters
may be the better knowned & Inquired of: Witnes
our Trusty & welbeloved Francis Nicholson
B^r of our C^r & Govern^r Generall of our Colony
and Dominion of Virginie at the City of
Williamsburgh under the Seal of our Colony
this 27th Day of April in the Second year of
our Reign & A^m 1703

A Commission of the
Peace for Northampton
County

North^r ton^t The 4th Day of June 1703 the Commission
for the Peace on the other Side written was
then Read at the opening of the Court as
usual. Recorded Test^r Nath^r Apell.

Deput to D^r N:

J^s: Anne by the Grace of God C^r & C^r of North^r
Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Defens^r
of the Faith & C^r to I^s: Robins Wm: Waters J^s: Custis J^s:
J^s: Luke Ralph Pigott Wm: Harman son Jacob Johnson
Thomas Savage George Harman sonleton Robins
Ed^r: Johnson Benjamin Nottingham Hillary String^r
I^s: Harman son & W^m Willett Gent

Greeting Know Yee that whereas wee have constituted
& appointed you Justices of the Peace for Northampton
Countys. Wee doe therefor^e Authorize & appoint that
the Commission being read as usual any two of you the
said I^s: Robins Wm: Waters J^s: Custis J^s: Luke
Ralph Pigott Wm: Harman son & Jacob Johnson
having first taken the Oath appointed by act of
Parl^m to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance
& Supremacy the Text together wth the Oath for
Duly Executing the Office of Justice of the Peace
which the said Thomas Savage & George Harman son
or any two in the Commission above named hereby
required Authorized & Impowered to give & administer
to you you administer unto the abovesaid Justices and
every of them in the Commission above named the Oath
appointed by act of Parl^m to be taken instead of the
Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy the Text together with
the Oath of Duly Executing the Office of Justice of
the Peace of the performance of which you are to make
Due Returne to our Secretarys office on the sixth Day
of the next Generall Court Witnes our Trusty and
welbeloved Francis Nicholson B^r of our C^r & and

Gouvernour Generall of our Colony and Dominion of
Virginia at the City of Williamsburgh under the
Seale of our Colony this 27th Day of April in the
Second yeare of our Reigned anno 1703 Dom 1703
A Dedicimus pro Administrazione ffrt. Nicholson
the Oath &c to the Justices of
the Peace for Northampton County

Recorded Test: Nathl Capell Deput to D:N
Gouvernour & Co: Northampton

^(Seal) By the Grace of God Queen of England
Scotland France & Ireland Defender of
the faith &c To Benjamin Nottingham Gentleman
Greeting wee doe hereby Commissionate Authoriz'd
and appoynt you to be Sheriff of Northampton
County Duzing our Pleasure & that yo' be accordingly
sworne as 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 our Justices of the Peace for the said County
with good sufficient Security in the Penall sum
of one hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco to us
our heires & Successors to Render unto M^r Audit
Sheriff or such other as shall be appointed by us to
Receive the same A particular perfect and full
Account of all our Revenues & Dues in the same
County Duzing the Time of your Sheriffalty &
also that you shall due paym^t make of all such
publique Dues as shall be levied in the aforesaid
County of Northampton unto these 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 wee
do hereby command all our officers both Civil and
military and all other Subjects that are inhabbiting

the said County and other Actuallys thereto to be aiding and assist
to you the said Benjamin Nottingham as Sheriff in all things
relating to the Office of Sheriff of the aforesaid County
Witness our Trusty & welbeloved Fr: Francis Nicholson Esq^r
our X^r and Gouvernour Generall of our Colony & Dominion
of Virginia at the City of Williamsburgh under the Seale
of our Colony this 24th Day of April 1703 in the Second
yeare of our Reigne

ffr: Nicholson
A Commission for Benjamin Nottingham

Gen^r to be Sheriff of Northampton County

Recorded Test: Nathl Capell Deput
to D:N Gouvernour & Co: Northampton

At a Court held for Northampton County this
28th day of August 1703

P^rnt: Maj: J^rn: Gilford M^r Ralph Pigott
m^r In^r Cuslis Jun^r Cap: W^r Hartmanor
m^r In^r Lark m^r Hillary Stringer

The said Mr. Cuslis was sworn Clerk of
County being qualifid by a Commission produced
in open Court from Col: John Randolph Secretary
of Virginia bearing Date of 10th Day of August
1703 first reading taken of oaths appoynted
by act of Parliament; the oaths of Allegiance & Fes^r
All request of me that Cuslis Clerk to this Court
Tho: Hart hath taken of oath of a Deputy to assist
In all matters whatsover concerning the Office of Sheriff
by Clerk in Court appoynted of same having first taken
The oaths appoynted by act of parlim^r of Allegiance
and Fes^r

M^r G^ro: Hartmanor having of oath of a Justice of
peace tendered to him refused to take same;

This day m^r Jacob Johnson tooke & oath
of a Justice of peace:

This day of Oct^r will & testam^t of David Sims
deces^d: his prover^b in open Court by & corporal
oaths of Luke Taylor & Robert Briggs and
allow^d and approved of by & Court as an
Authentick probat^b & ordered to be record^d

W^m Banfield serv^t boy to m^r Gran^t Powell^t
a Judge by Court nine years of age & to
pay Taxes accordingly.

Tho: Webster serv^t to Henry Stoth^t a Judge
by Court & Age of thirteen years &
to pay Taxes accordingly.

This day m^r Tho Radox presented in open
Court an Inventory of Doctor Sam^t Higginson^t
his Estate & hath made his attestation as
an Act of parlim^t enjoynts.

This day Mr Andrews acknowledg^d in open
Court a Deed of gift of Land given to his
brother Andrew Andrews, w^t order to be put
upon record.

This day m^r Tho Radox produc^d an account
in open Court against the Estate of Doctor Sam^t
Higginson, & the same is approv^d off^t and
there^t appearing due upon Balances; twenty pounds
eighteen shillings and a hundred & twenty seven
& half pounds of 106^t. It is therefore orderto
the sum to be forswit^t paid; out of the said
Higginson his Estate according to priority &
dignity in law.

A Deed acknowledg^d in open Court, by m^r
Littleton Robbins & Margaret his wife; to
m^r Hillary Stringer,

upon opposition of m^r G^r Hammonson; Admis-
sion & grant^d him on the Estate of his
brother Ben^t Hammonson deceased his putting
in security according to Law) - M^r Hillary, Henry
and m^r Littleton Robbins Suberb the 13th of
February the Park lake Conder five hundred
Pounds.

ordered m^r Tho: Egert^t, m^r Mr Notely, m^r John
Warren m^r W^m Will^t to appoint & praiser^b of
Ben^t Hammonson^t deces^d his Estate by this
Court; the 20th & 21st of Appr^t to repair to Justice
of Peace & to take their oaths according to Law;

The Inventory of Tho Galum Deceas^d his Estate was
Exhibited in open Court by Mr Nottingham attorney
for Sarah his widow of Tho Galum Deceas^d in Right
of her, & is s^t Tho Galum his Child being sworn to
by s^t Sarah & order to be put upon Record.

Whereas administration was granted on 28th of
March last to Mr Nottingham, his Marrying Sarah
widow of Tho Galum Deceas^d in right of s^t Sarah
& Child; by Mr Nottingham; & Robert Pascoye; then
concerning themselves Security in open Court at
so Enter into Bond as of Law in such Case made
It is therefore ordered t^t 15th in Nottingham to Surety
abiding s^t Court to pay to Parks Office and
14th Ent^t into Bond to Mr Parks Officer and
two thousand five hundred & pounds of 100^t each
for y^t true p^rformance of s^t 5th administration.

This day Ann Mapp & Mrs Brooks acknowledged
open Court to have rec^d full satisfaction of their
mother for y^t part of Estate of their deces^d Father
Mr Brooks & order to be record^d.

Whereas Lawrence Brown, a strange Shal^t living
into this Parish of Hungate a woman named Mary
Lepp^t & acknowledge^d in open Court, t^t she was his
Brook, & y^t Mary being the Court to make it a record^d by
Court t^t the Sheriff take of Lawrence Brown into Custody
t^t he give bond w^t good security to Court t^t affir-
mation from s^t woman & Child.

Upon opposition of Mr Dollo it is ordered by Court
Brook to be summoned to next Court to answer to s^t
Dollo Complaint.

It is ordered by Court t^t Sheriff summon^d Rose Higgin-
son & s^t her wife Adam of the Estate of Andrew
Andrews deces^d; on a Complaint of Mr Andrew Andrew
Child^t of the deces^d Andrew, by his Guardian
Mr Curtis; to t^t next Court, there to give a true
& perfect account, upon s^t & her oath of s^t
Andrew Andrew deceased his Estate;

(162) This day of Grand Jury gave In their presentments
for ye r^e 1702; as follows. Marmaduke Chayfer being
drunk & fiz. Mainly for Bastard Barning, Prov^t to In-
willing, Mary Carter widow for Bastard Barning; Eliz.
whaly for Bastard Barning serv^t to mrs. Fisher; Ann
m'leoon for Bastard Barning; Hannah Tunstall for
Bastard Barning; Michael Cormack for Drunks &
Barning; Cursing & fighting it is ordered by the said
Commons of the said aboves present. To the next Court
to answer & presentments of the Grand Jury
This day of Grand Jury for the County of Northamptⁿ
pannelled & sworn for this present r^e 1703 —
W^m. Michael Morgan Foreman.

Mr. Michael Morgan Foreman
John Capina - - - Richard Sander
John Hanby - - - Rich: Jacob
Tho. Lingo - - - Rich: Lingo
Wm. Rabishaw - - - Wm. Gibson
Sam. Smith - - - Wm. Nelson

Robert Louis -

It is ordered & of Court that if ~~any~~ Summons to a
next Court of Court, that it ~~be~~ be given to 4
Dunlois Sam. Dowel, w^m Foster, Goo willer, Robt.
odar, Lovroth Gay, Tho Pratt Jacob Dins &c to
answer & Compt for not appearing as Grandjus.
This day w^m Foster & John Foster acknowledge
over Court to have rec'd their due share of the
Broth^r Ben. Foster & the Estate of Mary Lamberton
& son. & to be record: 5

Whic平 an accident hath happen'd by fire & gun
down in Prison house of this County it is ordered by
Court in place of Imprisonment to Sept at m^r B.
Pottingbank present Sheriff during a time of his
incarceration & Sept three to a prison built in quicke.

Original & Late prison was accidentally burnt, by the
Court hath agreed with In Warren to build a
prison where now Court shall order according to
Sum of dimensions & manner as set down by Maj:
W^m Willett & John Bond for £ sand from In Warren
On request by the Earl for £ same and who
is bound to reforme & according to the dimensions
& cost upon them by In Warren to £ per att in
accordance by two thousand four hundred & pounds £ 2,000⁰⁰ with
the Court actioned to be paid by the Earl.

August 1, 1708 Recd & Examined by Wm Harman
in Court & signed & St^d Ralph Pigot
Clerk Wm Harman for

(163)

In y^e name of God Amen I David James o' Mow
Thompson County being at & in such sick & weak
of body but of sound & perfect memory doth so
God doth make & ordain this my last will & testament
In manner & form following; — — — — —

Imprimis I give & bequeath my soul unto a Righteous
God & gave it & my body to & Earth from whence
it came, to have decent & Christian like burial
as my friends shall think fit, for my world estate
& God of his mercy has been please to bestow upon
me; I give & bequeath as folle 3.2.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son David James one hundred
Acre of Land lying & being on & Head of
Nauvadux Creek, being part of my Land w^t
Cultains & plantation wher on dw^t. Do by form
Lies unto him & his heirs of his body lawfully
begotten; & so from heir to heir, for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Joan James
one hundred Acre of Land lying & being joining
to my son Davids part, containing a plantation
now lies on; for her to possess & Injoy during her
naturall life & after her death to my son William
James & his Heirs of his body lawfully begotten,
& so from heir to heir for ever & for want of such
Heirs; unto my son John James & his Heirs for ever.

Item In manner as a foresaid;

I give & bequeath unto my son Robert James fifty acres
of Land as i Head of my Land joining to George
Davids Land to him & his Heirs for ever & if he
shall see fit to sell it to his & his Heirs a set of Land not
to exce it to any others but to his Brother, & there
given my other Land unto provided by will before
him as much as any other wife & if they will not get fit
after, then I may see if any other wife, given more

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah James & her
Husband & her Heirs to one hundred Pounds
Item I give unto my son John James and his wife
Land & Dwellings with them

Item I give & bequeath unto my third Daug^r Elizabeth
Gulsonary Bdggs; & ann^t to each of them two
Item I give & bequeath unto my son The James one hundred
Acres & 60 P^t & one pound less

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John James one hundred base
and one & daughter, 60d & 60 P^t & one Pound

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Joan James
In one hundred Maintanance & to bring up the^t of my
Children, & care in their Maintenance & off of my
Estate & Lastly, I give to my loving wife Joan James &
son David, Land, Rent & D^t of their my last

(164) Will and Testament hereby revoking all other
will or Testaments formerly made by me as
witness my hand & Seal this 19 Day of April
1703
Signed & Sealed by
Witnesses of us

Luke Lacy Esq
John Eshom
David Jams Esq
his mark

Robt & Prigg Northampt: August 28th
his mark
Anno Domini 1703 Then & Lachlan & Isabella
of David & Jams Lucas was presented to the Court
by Joane Jams widow of David Jams Deed
one of & Recd: 28 Df: It might be prov'd & shew'd
accordingly prov'd in open Court of S: C: County by
of Corporal oaths of Luke Lacy Esq & Robt
Prigg & approved & allowed by the Court as a
Authentick Probate & ordered to be record'd

Plan Curtis Co: Northampt:
Record of Plan Curtis Co: Northampt:

In a Court held for Northampton County 28th day of July 1703
in the County of Northampton
Before Maj: Wm: Waters Cap: R: Marmanson

M: R: P: L: C: Cap: Tho: Somers
m: R: A: P: G: L: C: Cap: Tho: Somers
m: R: A: P: G: L: C: Cap: Tho: Somers

This day Mrs Fisher widow brought a boy to the Court to be
named Joseph Burgess it was agreed to pay him 1000 pounds
& to pay taxes accordingly

On the 29th day of July 1703 Johnson late Knight of Northampt:
upon Reference between Mr Dennis & Edw: Steadfast & Co: Esq: &
his Request is resolved untille to morrow he assuming in full
then to exhibit a Bond to 1000 pounds of his Steadfast

Whereas Mr Landon of this County did bring his action of 4000
pounds for himself against Mr Robt Hews of same place & with
true & full evidence that there was some difference depending in May last 1702
between them of a sum of 1000 pounds & they came to an amic peace
and that Mr Robt Hews did agree to pay half of the sum
of 1000 pounds to Mr Landon at his attorney's office
in Newgate London upon a Bill of Exchange & Bonds now

(165) And they by mutual Consent 23rd day same to the Court & upon
mutual Consideration & agreement by Corporeal oaths of
Anderson & Jane Baker their wife & husband & granted
that absent forth in his declaration & of fact alia
Execution of Mr Robt Hews having liberty until next
Court to produce & shew what he made appear due
to him thereof

Morgan Williams of this County bring his Action Court
against Wm: Baker of same place, & in default failing to
appear or any attorney for him, it is directed

This day in 1688 Orphan made application to this Court
that he is not satisfied to choose a Guardian, & if the Court
would take care of him & his Estate untill at age of 21 to choose a
Guardian & Court taking same into consideration doth
& Impower Mr Wm: Fletcher to take care of y^e Orphan & that
untill at age of 21 to choose a Guardian & then to make an account
Court thereof

Upon an attachment granted Dan: Benthall Esq: order'd
on 28th July 1703 against y^e Plaintiff
for 1000 pounds for damages & four pence attorney
fees & 10th Dan: Benthall attorney made appear by an attorney & several
witnesses in open Court, Judgment is thence given & granted to y^e Benthall
Esq: against y^e Plaintiff for 1000 pounds of suit alibi & upon

Plaintiff's cause presented by y^e Plaintiff for being drunk
& appearing to the Court he was not impanelled by the Court
which arose from y^e Plaintiff present not to paying fees

Mr: Manly Esq: presented by y^e Plaintiff for being drunk
bearing it is ordered by y^e Plaintiff to take her impanelled & of the
second twenty last before her said cause was said on

Mary Carter presented by y^e Plaintiff for being drunk
& y^e Plaintiff bound them selfe to be quiet & pay fees
& Cost & Care of Plaintiff harmes from y^e Child therefore
she is remiss y^e Plaintiff & odore to enter into Court

Connor Phaly servant to Mr: Fisher presented by the
Plaintiff for being drunk bearing it is ordered by the Court
y^e Plaintiff take her into his Custody & to give her Master
Lashed upon her backe with leather

Michael Somers present by y^e Plaintiff for Sabbath breaking
drinking, fighting & Drunkenness it is ordered by the Court
y^e Plaintiff for not according to Law & pay Costs & fees of訴訟
of same & under an Act thereof to general Court

Mr: Smith Esq: present by y^e Plaintiff for not according
to Law a Plaintiff & failing to attend his
office it is ordered by the Court to pay Costs & quantum dempt

(166) This day of Last w^t & I^r & S^t l^e to godan Noch D^rt was
exhibited in open Court by Mr Noch D^rt & provod by Corp^t
oath of Robt D^rt Rich. Crip^t, & Th. Crip^t & also on the oaths of
Court as an ethenlike probate & ordered to be recorded.

This day of Last w^t & I^r & S^t l^e to godan Jacob Cwal exhibited
in open Court by Ann Bell & provod by Corp^t oaths
of Robt Scott & Agnes Campbell, & allowed of by Corp^t Court
as an ethenlike probate & ordered to be recorded.

This day God^d Dowry present^d a deed of gift in Court for
Land & Goods to his real act to his Brother
Jacob Dowry and desired the same to be put up Record
This day K^t L^e J^tson and Margaret J^tson came to
Court & made Choyce of the Mapp for their Guardian, y^r
Mapp, accepting the same it allowed of by Corp^t Court

The Court adjourn^d until Nine o'Clock
to morrow Morning.

All a Court held for Northamptⁿ County, 29th day of
Sept^r 1702

Present Maj^t Bl^r Watson Esq^r Mr Harman son^s
m^r Thos Crip^t Thos Harman son^s
m^r Thos Crip^t Thos Crip^t

Thos Dunton Being summoned to this Court to answer
Contempt for not appearing to serve as a Grand Jury man
Thos Dunton making oath q^t he was therewith, is Dismissed
not paying fees;

Thos H^r Being summoned to this Court to answer
Contempt for not appearing to serve as a Grand Jury man
not taking his oath in open Court & L^e to him to promise
to discharge him & bid him go to Court his Captain^r John
Foster is Dismissed & for L^e to pay his fees, and for
showing just reason to q^t Contrary to his appearance
own^r w^r John did declare, it was ordered by Corp^t
for L^e to pay fees.

Thos Odgar Being summoned to this Court to answer
Contempt for not appearing to serve as a Grand Jury man
it is ordered by Corp^t to pay one hundred pounds to
Thos Odgar to be called by Name & Read the same to
Court

Thos Hall Being summoned to this Court to answer
Contempt for not appearing to serve as a Grand Jury man
not taking his oath in open Court & he
not able to come to Court, helping my fees -

Thos Pow^r Being summoned to this Court to answer
for not appearing to serve as a Grand Jury man, it is ordered

(167) Court of 1703 Reg^r to a Full or Court
Mr G^r Harman son inuring Court & being informed
of proceeding it is ordered by Corp^t to pay the sum
of fifty pounds of L^e to Thos Shiff C^r Court
same & render an account to Corp^t Court

Thos. Will^r Being Summons. To this Court to answer his
Contempt for not appearing as a Grand Jury man
Will^r making oath q^t he has a child lay dying at his work
time is Dismissed, he paying fees

Lovett C^r Being sum^d to this Court to answer his contempt
for not appearing as a Grand Jury man, y^r C^r making
oath in open Court q^t he was at time disabled by
Lameness in his foot & is Dismissed paying fees

Jacob Dowry Being sum^d to this Court to answer his
Contempt for not appearing as a Grand Jury man, y^r C^r
affirming q^t he was not at age when such to sue at a
Grand Jury man hath orderly unintermit Court service
it out

In the 23rd of November County Kings his adire
1703, by C^r of L^e of this County, & Paid by
Henry to the will Declaration according, he having
Dismissed, he paying C^r upon information of y^r Day, from which
it is granted him a like service

The Difference depending upon reference to Corp^t
and by Information of Thos Dennis q^t his ready & sufficient
butter: being three made in open Court & Corp^t having
to appear, or any attorney for him to do it granted
against Thos Bullock C^r Court, in C^r of a sum due
Court

This day Mr G^r Harman son being taken & held
by act of Sheriff of Northamptⁿ County 1703
and sworn to his office of grand Jury man

Thos Webb Rob^r Watson of this County being habitation
of C^r Damages two hundred & ten pounds to be
ag^r in Abd^r of y^r same place; proclamation being
three made in open Court by Thos D^r Sheriff to
appear or any attorney for him to do it granted
against C^r of a sum due Court

July 1st the M^r of this County Kings ac^r to his
butter: by the Sheriff of y^r same place upon motion
of Mr Andrew Hamblton attorney for D^r D^r
John, before C^r Superior Court to have Court
M^r 1703

Mr. John Ross Jr. of Accomack County as his attorney
of Peter Pele man in 1793, of his Rendam of Brigton
Brings, his action of 1768, ag^t m^r T. D. L. & Co. due by him
two thousand, thirty three pounds of 1000 & paid on
date, order it 1793, take & grant to us w^t in quality
ag^t or 1793, ag^t 1793 to D. L. & Co. for a general sum two
thousand thirty three pounds of 1000 to C. H. & son
a full Execution.

Whereas Isaac Haganman & Eliz: his wife; adm^r of
y^e State of M^r Andrew Andrew^s Deed was sum^d to
the Court to give an acc^t of y^e State of M^r Andrew
Andrew^s Deed upon oath, & Eliz: appearing to this
Court & failing to give an acc^t) accordingly she hath
Liberty until next Court to give an account of y^e
State according to a former order of Court, & to give
her notice of y^e same -

Whereas The Person brings his action of Deb t ag
Sam Smith; & failing to file his Declaration
and upon motion of the Court on such is grant
Bills with Corp of Just-ices & if so

Wheras m^r Geo Harmanson, claimant of the
Court bearing date of 2nd Aug^r 1703, for Adminis-
tration of Ben^r Harmanson's Estate & Appraisement appointed
according to Law for appraisement of same. M^r
Harmanson to form this Court by the hath been
set at £30, for Compliance therewith m^r Gi Scroby m^r
Geo Scott being sick he therefore prayd in Liberty
given him to go next Court for Compliance with
y^r Ord^r & in his Court Comredes: Geo^r & J^r Williams
prayed to appoin^d m^r Tho^r Dyer or m^r John
Burke m^r Wm Wilcock; m^r Wm Scott or any
two of them to appraise y^r Estate of y^r Deed -
& they Comredes by reason

Mr. Daugler to Sarah Bird Being two years old
day of Feb: 1703 to his Mother concert is this day
brought by his Court to Sam Powdell his Bird &c; until his
child attain to ye age of eighteen years according to Law
Court finding no cause to go contrary in meanning
order is granted to Tho Sanderson for your day, at Court
as an evidence for his father Tho Sanderson against
John Rakeshaw according to Law.

This Court adjourned to 28th November 1763.

Read & examined in open Court and signed B. B.

Wm. Hale

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Hitt. Ar
G. S.

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divided for us up & Left summer & first morn. 13. 01. 1825. 07.
March 1st. Long, in. Caught off St. Maartens. 13. 02. 1825.
Very near full to 80 fath. with gear.
Left 3 pm. Early with and went down to the
Thomas Sundown & Blackland. The first 1000 ft. and
in. occult on of best part to get off. in. in. and 8 p.m. was
made fit for ladies own warning on 1st. day of my
left with to convert them, at 5 p.m. 13. 02. 1825. Bid

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Wiggo disposed as in his discretion, who said Dr. Gubb: only my
black suit & gold watch are my friend's. The Estate was made
in his power to execute and will wait $\frac{1}{4}$ in remittance of same.

Now I give & bequeath to my wife Edson, Daniel Underhill & on
her death to be delivered in next spring after my Decease to remain in
his Mother care, walk their Incomes to him & his children for ever —
Item I do give unto, leave & bequeath all my lands houses & buildings
Gardens, forests, back of the profits, & all other appurtenances what
ever, unto them, belonging or in any wise belonging in North King-
ton County in Virginia a Convector of which unto my dear & loving
wife Margaret French Reserving her by the my last & to
make sale or dispose of all or any part or parcels thereof for her
comfortable living & sustenance in y^e world after my decease or
the may of finalization, but if it so happens to her death not see-
ing her alive in any part of my lands known as a goes & deparly 16.
Lys child by, then & in such case my wife & heirs it is such part of my
land as I purchase to begin The first & Lands his Wifes and Granddaugh-
ters of Matthew Belling doned to her as adjoining to y^e head of its
line & her purchase to go & stand after my Decease to be sold
to my loving Grandson & Godson Noach Belling & his wife Mary Law-
rence his soner, & for defret of such land, to his Creditors, &c.
162 & to y^e rest of his body Law suite by 4000 for ever more or less
of either of them & for y^e other part of my land wherein Francis
Starver drest lived & partly abjourning on the Hamlins Land
Land being one hundred & fifty Acre, but forty Acre to be sold
out of y^e Hawkin Land sold to Joshua Fishell & heirs
of land this one hundred & ten Acre, & more or less of y^e same
and in such case giving, & devyng of y^e same unto the said
& Agnes Leman & y^e rest of their body law suite to be sold
one half survivor or survivor of them for their equal to be
paid to the said Creditors & C^o & to be sold out of
y^e rest into y^e woods, & the remant to have & to y^e rest
of them provided & they will be left upon it, but if they are
not to be sold & will not continue upon it, then by
y^e former direction after my Decease to be sold
in y^e same manner as y^e rest of y^e land
to the rest of y^e Creditors to y^e aye bound for
y^e same, & he may have a being on some part of y^e same
as he shall have a long as he is minded to continue thereon
or otherwise.

There's a lot of other districts we've been working for over on 5

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Desiring to my aged Sister in Eng Land may not be forgot
as long as she is heard from & sufficient grounds of
her being a live: But as conveniently & opportunity of
to send her a present of weight & value by one
or two small parcels of male produce of such Abyssinia
towards her support in declining year.) And lastly I doo
constitute Nominate make ordaine & appoint my said living
wife Margaret Brock, Executrix of my last will and
testament, But in case she should die childless and
without making any will or Bequest of wch shall be remaining
as coming from me, in stead of her widowhood, without
affording her condition after my death, That then
when it shall please God she departeth this life, which
shall be successfull in y^e exercisice of the same by
her wife, & in deede of him his brother Tho Enr
Requesting ther Father to be aistant in y^e performance
of my sd will according to i^t true intent & meaning
therof, And be Revolving all former wills & Bequests by me
either made or spoken & will y^e this only shall stand
as for & as my last will & Testament & none other in teste
mony & confirmation of this my last will me written
containing two sides & part of a third side of a sheet of paper
I have hereunto set my hand & seal y^e sixteenth day of
April in y^e second yeare of y^e Reign of Her Maj^y Queen
Anna &c Annoq^d Dom^d 1703 Dan. Brock

*Sin d' Spalt d' der vor d' & zuerst d'
C' g' T' S' f' l' o' a' b' k' l' a' w' a' }
& T' s' l' a' m' i' n' d' p' r' e' n' t' o' u' b' M' o' r' t' h' b'*

Bon. 22d Rich Gips I App. 28th Ann. Dom
Martha Unduhill I 17d App. 28th Ann. Dom

Edw: J: Parry I was sent off Dan: Hockeys
Cir: 1843 when I left with him

Wachovia Bank Court of
Lion's Head, N.C.

W D 13
proceeds in open Court in the County

by yo' Corporation oaths, & j. Ben S.
Lick Cripps & Sir Gys: Danvers with c.

Burr; at an altitude probably & distance 1000 ft.

• Recorded by R. C. G. Smith

D. H. Han (Asia Electra)

ord. Tsch. Han. (diss. 200)

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{This 30th day of Sept 1702}

In witness of God am I Isaac Jacob of Northampton
County in Virginia Smith do make this my last will
& Testament being of perfect mind & memory at this present
time present to God almighty through our Saviour
of God; i.e. working & making nuclear other wills & deeds made
hereof or before me, make this my only last will in manner &
for me following test.

Item Will and Bequeath unto my Soul to God almighty who garnisht
me here in & through his merits of my Body & Behaviour & Reasons
I have pardon & Remission of all my Sins & Iniquities by
my deare only Intercessor my Soul may be brought unto her
eternal joy & felicity at the hande of Christ Jesus amongst
the Saints & Spirits of just men made perfect for ever & my Soul
giveth & Bequeath unto its originall Mother in Earth from
whence came desiring a deale to Christian Curia &
my plantation where Richard Smith now al. this present
time liveth on living at Branch easse by my name
hundred & Acre of Land & there will be al more & less
make appear giveth to my Sister & her lawfull heire
Bequeath of her body & if no heire lawfully Bequeath of it
giveth the said Land to her own disposing, al or by
her Sisters death at sh. think fit for ever while it app-

Item Will & Bequeath unto my Brother & loving Mother Mary
priestess of y^r Comme, standing upon y^r plantation
house grange at q^r mile; a^r manner of grainier
Cereals as my loving mother hath ouision for soule
during her life time; & al likewise to q^r Mile Hall
Dolth gain or a due for y^r breeding; al or Beside
unlike my deare; I will give to my deare Mother,
this whole year Dolth q^r mile Dolth gain; & al
end of q^r year this next april all y^r aforesaid
unto my Mother clear without any charge to her
In keeping or Repairing saids wite; q^r Ann
q^r Dolth keeping q^r mile in repair.

Item Will & Bequeath unto Tho Dophy my Brother in Law
al my Smith tools; i.e. Hatchet; y^r Tho Dophy
paying to my loving mother either this year or q^r
first sum of six hundred pounds of late for you
in this County of Northampton; q^r y^r Thomas
Sister to receipt of q^r Smith tools if not

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13th Smith tools to me & Bequeath to my
to her or her selfe for her selfe or somed good.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Tho Dophy my
Broadcloth Coate for her selfe & two paires of Cappells
of silver shoo buckles forever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Sister Ann Dophy
one silver spoon for her selfe, one blacke Cowl, w^r
al Rich Smith her son y^r plantation mark'd
Cape & th^r 3rd Hill in y^r night & 4th in y^r day
day; w^r her Inheritance to her for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Ann Dophy
one Ironpoll w^r al h^r brown h^r for her selfe

Item Will & Bequeath unto my self & Badia Hatt
my two sisters, my marit of a bay Culpeper & Hatt
in her for her selfe; & and w^r a Roman H^r quality
Colnoon bl^r in for her selfe w^r her Inheritance

Item Will & Bequeath unto my loving Mother my great
Doy^r of a mott colour; bl^r and w^r a Roman H^r
for her selfe;

Item Give & Bequeath unto every of my Children in my said
mother, to wil^r shotts, one pewter plate, & one spoon for
ever, likewise one silver Cutch, & a pair of cuttlers & six
shillings & six pence, equally amoung them,

Item Will & Bequeath unto Jonathan Scott my brother in
Law a new pulter Tankard for ever.

Item Will & Bequeath unto my loving Mother a bed w^r a jani
Lure; w^r al going to it for ever.

Item Will & Bequeath unto Rich Smith & Livet on my said
plantation, two dues w^r al their Inheritance for ever.

Item Will & Bequeath unto Tho Chaff th^r been y^r white
Lining for ever;

Item Will & Bequeath unto Robert Scott a pair of fayre
Coches, for ever;

Item Will & Bequeath unto me: London 2000l t^r
Dolth, due to me in my Count 600l, receiving a
Count of q^r Dolth, q^r is due by y^r next day, I took
to be delivered to him, requesting my Cousin not
so rigorous to any of y^r Dolth, Let him pay me q^r
London paying off my Dolth out of y^r same.

Item Will & Bequeath unto Angus Campbell my selfe
hat & a stuffe Damask cloth vest for ever.

Item Will & Bequeath unto W^r Dunton one Roy Bath
Cane, for ever.

Cheswell & Squarrell unto my Loving Mother all my goods
74) &c & also Chest and Medicines, Before her into her forever
during my mother, will be pleased to give to such poor
persons as shall be fit & quantif for your hundred pounds of her

Cheswell & Squarrell unto Abraham Jacob one pair of fishing
Lines, hooker, & make of the Lyness, with gorgets &c &
I will contribute & appoint my dear loving mother my
who is & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament. In witness
this my last will performe & Record as is my desire & same
to be performed, revoking & nulling & making void all other
Recents & made before former wimess & this to be my only
last will & Testament. In witness of all y^e promises, I set my
hand & seal & seal this day of sept: one thousand seven hundred &
two year -

Signed Sealed & Deliv^d North. J^r Dan Jacob
S. Scott. Bp^r 28. 1703 Then S. Bal
R. Scott. ist Last will & Testament of
Anngt Campbell Dan Jacob deth was present & open
Ridon Jacob. Court by Ann Scott & first & last. Spouse
of whom deth was according prov'd in C^r
County of Corporell called & R.
Scott & Anngt Campbell & app^r 200⁰⁰ £
Court as an aforesaid probate to be
to be Recorded.

Jost Han^s East Esq^r
Recorded Jost Han^s East Esq^r

Northamp^t ton County of A^c Court held for y^e County
of her Maj^t Just^r peace & 29th Day of Oct^r 1703

Mr. John Luke (m^r John Harmanson)
m^r Ralph Pigott (m^r John Harmanson)
Capt^r John Harmanson (m^r John Harmanson)
m^r Jacob Wilson (m^r John Harmanson)

Whereas Isaac Wagaman & deth his wife Adm^r off
million of m^r Andrew Andrew deth was sum to this Court, to
be in account, of m^r Andrew Andrew
deth, and having failed, it is ordered by this Court, & the
Court to be in account, to give & just remuneration
therefor, as y^e said deth is & has payed C^r
Isaac Wagaman sum of £100⁰⁰ for two hundred & ten pounds of his
matter, being duly considered by this Court, Judgment
is given to him to be granted to him £100⁰⁰ judgment, to be a sum
in two hundred & ten pounds of £100⁰⁰ n^r C^r of Court
the 2^d day of Nov^r 1703.

175) Andrew, son of John Brewster brought her suit to this Court ag^t
John Brewster, in an action of the Court, and action
being mislaid the suit is dismissed, with costs against him
This day Tho Richards son to Edw^r Richards, came to
this Court, and made Crooke of arms, and he is ad
mitted and his estate, into his Estate, which is attained to the
full age of twenty one years. Court finding no cause
to contrary.

Whereas Tho Madler brought his action of Dec^r, last Court
ag^t w^m Re Bishop, & declar^d & whereas y^e p^r is w^m Consent of
Sarah Re Bishop digg^d by a writing, post Dec^r 5th & 10th day of Oct^r 1703
Anno 1696 made over, by L^t L^t & to farm unto Thos Madler
his heirs, & adm^r the small pos^r or p^r of Land, situated
lying & being on Savadon C^r in the County of Barns^r
as L^t L^t Madler a const^r to say for, for the sum of £100⁰⁰ for
consideration, in q^r v. Madler is deposited, & to
non performance, of what & doth & done, bound to pay
pound sum of two thousand pounds of £100⁰⁰ to ob^r recovered
by an action of Dec^r 2nd & 3rd day of Dec^r 1703, from
Under & Deth^r land, to L^t L^t Madler, and now said land
to the Court to be sold, and imparte land
in sume, in the said lands, & Deth^r parts in the said
land to be in sume, in the said lands.

And y^e for, to Andrew Gedemilton his Attorney
comes and demands to pay & Injury, w^m he is for p^r
said to be in p^r of Deth^r, in manner & form^r as
pleaded, at no nodd, neither by Law or Law, and is
bound to answer, & in said Damages etc^r
because in case of Deth^r, brought for money
due to a man, in the said Wright, to pay being such
one in the said Deth^r, i.e. shall have to do with
Engli^r th^r thus, to him as such & unjustly, & without
& y^e in, & with, & in will or action of the Deth^r, is not
brought in the said Deth^r, & the said Deth^r, ought to be paid, & the
Deth^r is ready to answer, whereupon, for want of sufficient
matter, & form^r, duly in the said Harmanson pleaded, & s^r
w^m prudely Judgm^r of y^e deth, & by p^r & nonsuit
& pay C^r 3rd

Andrew Gedemilton p^r Deth^r & Curam^r in the said
Damages and p^r of opinion of p^r
being Considered by the Court, and of opinion
recomm^r p^r of p^r in the said Damages & upon
& p^r of p^r Non Suit & pay C^r 3rd Ex^r

given Appeal from the Proceedent Judgm^r moved for
the 2^d day of next General Court & Court
having had giving Security as in Law in sume £100⁰⁰ provided
Ex^r 1703^r The Court adjourned until tomorrow
Morning 8th Oct^r

North R. No. 12 Court held by her Maj: S. Justices of
1767 peace; for the s. County, & 30th day of J^y 1768

B. & W. John Luke Sm. Littleton Robins
Cap: Wm. Garman son and Chⁿ Garman son
Chⁿ Jacob Inson M^r. John Springer
M^r B^r Garman son M^r. John Springer

Whereas John Par^b, Esq^r Acom^t County Hall
Bramm^e, S^t Cuit, ag^t m^r Th^r Duke of Br^r County in an
action of 1761 the^r action being mislaid^r S^t Cuit is
dismissed, & upon y^r motion off^r D^r Non^r S^t Cuit is granted
him, all costs.

Upon y^r petition off^r Eli^r Batherbury, ord^r is grant
her for two days Tendance as an Evidence for
A^rau^r Drigh^r Negro:

Peter Brichett and Brian^r his W^rg^r Co^rne^r
S^t Cuit ag^t In Morning, in an action off^r 1761 Br^r
D^r failing to appear, or any attorney for him
order past^r & ag^t of D^r iff, in C^r off^r N^r D^r to
the next Court.

Whereas W^m the son of Asana Richards, at a C^r
s^t Cuit by the Maj: S^t Justices off^r y^r peace y^r 2^d day of
Oct^r 1768 was assign^r out to Rich^r Dunckell and
Rich^r his wife in Court to In Ward, & Ann^r his wife
and since by y^r Ward, A^rigned in y^r Cuit b^r to
the Tun^r of Tun^r said Dunckell knew upon
such consideration did A^rign over ad^r Drigh^r
of y^r C^r to Rich^r Jacob, the said
Jacob, to form what^r Tun^r, d^r to do, so
agreed^r w^r it being allowed off^r C^r to be record^r to
Record^r, and y^r Rich^r sum^r of £^r 50^r to be paid to the
next Court to end^r an account what he was
form^r to y^r Williams

This day Richard Davis the son of Price Davis
age^r 14^r in his age^r was bound by C^r to W^r
C^r to W^r, until he shall attain^r to eighteen y^r
or age^r as per^r for the in his father W^r to y^r
binding no cause to contrary

W^m R. L. Landale son of Cap: W^m Landale
de^r position^r to the Court & he was of age^r by his
father did pray^r he might be pos^r to his
father^r bind him, as in his father wife is

Set forth it being Considered, by y^r Court, that whereas
W^m L. Landale, son to Cap: W^m Landale, Esq^r 1768
off^r y^r marriage, pos^r himself of y^r whole estate of
W^m L. Landale, the Court therefore desire^r m^r
W^m L. Landale, the same to take an Inventory of
same, to be next Court, & further care may be taken
therin;

John Powell Esq^r of Mr. Powell, Com^rited his self
Littleton Robins, son & heir to this County
In an action off^r Cap: & Saith^r of y^r 1768 there
Branc^r. Due to this p^r husband, as Burge^r for
this County in y^r 1768 £^r 701 or sum^r of six thousand
four hundred & eighty nine pounds of £^r 60^r & Cash
so much of it was remitted to trust of this D^r, &
to make paym^r accordingly, p^r D^r having y^r paid in
p^r in quality aforesaid sum^r of six thousand four
two pounds of £^r 60^r balance being three hundred
eighty seven pounds of £^r 60^r & Cash, the D^r to
make up^r paid Rich^r D^r out afterwards
Ex^r d^r & an acc^r in hand & payment being made in
p^r order is granted to y^r 1768 for the sum^r of one
hundred eighty seven pounds of £^r 60^r & Cash to be paid
to the y^r 1768.

In Add^r Com^rited S^t Cuit to Rich^r Midgeon in an
action off^r D^r, and the p^r failing to file his
declaration upon y^r motion of D^r Non^r S^t Cuit
is granted him with C^r, al^r C^r.

John Ronan Co^rne^r; S^t Cuit to Rich^r Midgeon and
a note thereon in a place off^r D^r and proclamation
being made in open C^r and the p^r failing
to prosecute or any attorney for it upon y^r motion of
Rich^r Midgeon D^r Non^r S^t Cuit is granted him with C^r, al^r C^r

C^r if you will this day grant to Mr. Eras^r
C^r if you will this day grant to Mr. Eras^r
Powell for one hundred & fifty acres of land on the
oath to y^r Rights underwritten:

John Pantum W^m Barnard
Eras^r Manly

Midgeon is this day Com^rest by Rich^r Thornman to John
Nottingham for a sum^r of one thousand pounds of £^r 60^r
and Cash, now to be paid with Cost per C^r
This day on^r Rich^r Eras^r & Grace his W^w, & witness^r
in Court a conveyance of Land & all other rights to
their real act & deed to the Evans, & devised it to them
upon Record.

178) Whereas upon ^q Information of Mr Bonn is against
him: & he ready went in April last last, for receiving a hogg
24. d^o 5 No. 3. into his house, contrary to the 26 act of Assembly
y^d 24. 1732 and for as much as the said ready prepared to answer the said
Information, and desired an Appearance untill next
Court held for the County of Court granted his same, entering
into bond w^t Security to answer y^{rs} Information q^r next
Court; and for as much as at a Court held y^r 29th day of y^r
y^r 1732 Cause being called, & the said ready failing to appear after
proclamation, according to Law being made, Judgment was
granted ag^t the Bullock Cail, in Cost of a Hihil: D:
Court Court ¹⁷³² act^r Being called, and the Bullock not
appearing nor no attorney for him, nor w^t the said ready aff^r
proclamation made. Tuggit is therefore Confined
aga^t afores^t Bullock as Security afores^t for the
afores^t sum of two thousand pounds of Tob^r as Securi-
ty afores^t; forthwith to be paid, to the said Bonn is the Cost off-
suit. At Ex:

John Waller gave into this Court a post for nine dayes
attendance, & Evidence for Mr Dennis agst Mr. Lea
judgemt is granted by the Cor: to & R Waller for four
dayes attendance;

Anthony Standish having petitioned to the Court for his
days off and danc^e, as evidence for Mr Dennis and Mr
Standish; judgment is granted by the Court to Mr Standish for
four days off. Mandance 17/1.

George Dugdale making Compt^d w^t suit to y^r C^o.
against Edward Clay, that Edward Dugdale did say again
y^r Edward Clay to build him a wooden house twenty five feet
long, when outside running and ten feet for the interior,
when finished y^r house 800000 hundred pounds
of 160^s & C^o, & having taken his oath in open Court
the work is completely finished and due according to
time. Judgment is therefore granted to y^r D^r g^d 100,000
pounds of 160^s & C^o plus hundred pounds of 160^s & C^o for travel
to be paid by Edward Clay, & to y^r C^o.

Whom Mrs Gran Dignout, 1795, sent to his Cousin
of Wadsworth who was formerly bound to Capt. Isaac Gorham
& for whose death he was sued, by Capt. Isaac Gorham,
but he was freed, his widow having signed a her bond to an
indentured Servt to Capt. Ward, & Capt. Gorham's advice in
such cases; & master not coming, Judith may be sent
to Court, would take no further notice thereof;
but advised to Dignout to go home, so did Capt. Ward,
& paid him full pay; & upon application of Capt.
Ward, & Indenture is ordered to be record'd.

In Luke
W^m Harmonson

Mr. H. C. C.) Jacob Weston
Mr. Savage) H. H. Ringd^r)

Posthamp^{ton} Oct¹: 18

John Savage
Edmⁿ Barnardson & W^m King
Jacob Johnson - Mr. M^r Barnardson

To Mr. John Forde in Newgate Prison	-350-
To Mr. John Gurney Esq; in Newgate Prison	100
To Wong, Ben & a Negro Slave	200
To Capt. John Savage Esq; M.P.	200
To Capt. Moore Esq; M.P.	200
To Dr. Smith, M.D.	200
To Dr. Reddick Esq; M.D.	200
To Mr. Hatch Esq; M.P. for the Poor in Newgate Prison	200
To Capt. John Gurney Esq;	1000
To Capt. John Gurney Esq; M.P. for the Poor in Newgate Prison	1270
To Capt. John Gurney Esq; M.P. for the Poor in Newgate Prison	360
To Capt. John Gurney Esq; M.P. for the Poor in Newgate Prison	3618
To Mr. John Forde in Newgate Prison	1000
To Mr. John Forde in Newgate Prison	6411
To Dr. Smith, M.D. in Newgate Prison	2400
To Capt. John Gurney Esq; M.P. for the Poor in Newgate Prison	1950
To Broder Esq; Angel & Hall	115
To Capt. John Forde in Newgate Prison	3050

~~Order of the King~~ / ~~for the~~ ~~King~~ ~~of~~ ~~England~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Empire~~ ~~of~~ ~~India~~

Contra *Bar. Coss. c. 67* } *Parma*)

(189) *Nishamp:* ^{ton} *Cards*

At a Court held for the County of ^{the}
of Decem^r. 3 1903,

P. Maj. W^m Waters } Capt. W^m Chapmanson }
m³ John Ladd m³ In^o Chapmanson }
m³ Ralph Pigott) - - - - -)

The difference depending upon Reference to this Court
of Death & wife of Master Rockwell, plan - agt. John
Marine Lund Doggett proc'ndation bringg. thre' made
in open Court, & p. t^e no'r Doggett appearing, nor no attorn
for them & suit is dismiss'd, & that the order against the
R. A. of East Court for jailor, of & w^t Doggett appearing to
Answer & q^t p^t pay Cst; Ab. Ex.

Mrs Jacob having Commed Suit to this Court against
W^m Belshaw; Esq^r Damages been hnd^d 8 pounds of tbs^t
& C^r & action being now calld^d & after proclamation
being thicke made in open Court, & in failing to appear or
any attorney for him by suit is dismissed & upon a motion
of S^r Dugit his suit is granted him & Esq^r of suit gets
Mary Clark Esq^r of Robt^r C^r, In obdience to Date
of Court presented an Inventory, to this Court of the effects
belonging to husband & wife both to be divided & left
in account into Court, wher on the 2^d of May^r A^d 1770
to her sum of thirteen hundred & six pds. & 8 pounds of tbs^t &
two pounds fifteen pds. C^r & who making her dñe to appear by
her selfe, it was ordered to be record^d.

W^m C^o G^o Comonee suit to the Court against Rom^m
Lod^d, in an action of Det^t; after pro^rg^r Comonee Com^m
Shair^s made, in open Court, & i^r d^r r^r failing to appear, or
any attorney, for him, or for his party ag^t st the Lod^d,
in Esq^r of 5th N^o 1st Court;

Whereas the Wards of this County, Cognac, against Rich Bay, & wife his wife, make action of trespass upon her self, for diverse, scandalous, & abusive words, & actions being now dead, the debt upon her demands, and for payment upon her request, they grants it, & doth pay

In obedience to order of last Court that in Treasury
should be taken of one month's pay, in the House of Cap.³
Lands last which was accordingly done, & returned to the
Court & Commissioners appointed to receive it in
the Office of the Auditor.

This day m^r Euston Robins, & Capt^t the Savage Esq^r
of y^r wife and Testament of Mr Stephen the First
and Inventory to this Court of Esq^r and Estates, according to
any P^r of Individ^l Part; as also a List of Goods sold at
an Auction & order of the Rec^d Books
and whereof G^r Mr Stephen, did by his Capt^t wife, assign
his P^r to either Capt^t or to take his four Children, into his
C^r & whilst G^r Mr Robins, came to age, and partly in
G^r wife G^r Mrs Robins, now having two of G^r Children &
those Estates, Great Ayre, & Roos^t Warren under him in
Security, & to G^r & G^r Estates delivered & to G^r & G^r Children
when they shall attain to age of eighteen years, his wife
G^r wife G^r & G^r to the value of G^r Books &c & so bound
Gently, & sincerely In a sufficient Con^s

Whence Goldsmith's position in this Court, in which he said that he was told that it was a Brigadier General's Case & Prayer upon this Court, & that his purpose was then to bring some of his papers taken up with probability & strong to him, & to give dictation of this Court, wherefor he prayed his Honor to be allowed to him to make his proof thereon & if he could do so, it being urged by Mr. Caines might make his proof before such order might be granted. After upon Mr. Barnes made oath in open Court & avowed that he had sum Rec'd by Majr. D. W. Water Conte on Ross Island. In part, of 3 very large Neptons Board & 1 Brigadier Genl. Part of 3 Captains on the proper account & other & it did consist of 1500000 L. to demonstrate which through C. & Majr. Water Caines made oath in open Court that Capt. G. S. C. & 1000000 of his knowledge had the said sum of 3000000 did give demonstration & made oath & further added that if it was so Caines could him & his law full, or cause to be put on & it was done so as to make for him to make a full & just & true account upon such & Water found true of Water's being holden by Court Clerk of opinion that it was case of sum all things by & bringing to the Clerk of Court property.

Belong to y^e s^r Collins, and it is therefore ordered
that y^e s^r Collins be immediately possessed of such of
such other material parts found within this County
belonging to y^e s^r Wren.

This Court adjourns, to y^r 28th day of Jan^r, next
Sam^r B - - - W^m Watson,
C^o C^o

W^m Waters,

in Lukas -

W. J. Hamanson

tho Savage.

Mr. Robins.

No. 9 Calmanton

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Philip Currie;

Mr. Bent's letter to County of Saginaw, 1702.

(*Collected by* *John* *Wright*)

The difference depending upon Reference to this Court
Statement in 2d & 3d & the Redaction in relation of
Mr. Bowes Colquhoun's grantee to L. P. G. being given
of the said Deeds of 1802 & 1803, was first made in
Reference to the 1st of July, at the time of record, as follows:

After his Prof. 23d, was sum'd to this City, to answer
a complaint of 3 Birds of the Kind for his incivility and
say his friend with the according of his & his Doctor's
opin. 3 Birds findt him fit to be liberty, for as a per-
son of good behaviour, as he enjoys. 27 payng

Wednesday Decr 1st 1807 & payment of Rent was for 7 days
between Court of Corporal orders of adm. dist. 1st to 5th inst. Decr 2nd Court of Admiralty held at Boston
1st to 8th inst. to be recd on 1st of Decr 1807

John Hinkley retained this Court's agency during his
residence at Four Corners, and in a Register
of his debts, dated Oct. 2^d, 1810, he is described
as a "land agent." The Register is to be found in his
writing, it appears, in the hands of a friend, and is
written in ink. It gives a statement of his debts, with
the date of 25th

83) — am^{ee} Geor^g petition^d this Court, agt Sarah Bright
as Landlady; for 100⁰⁰ days, tendance &c in a Regt
~~2000~~ 181⁰⁰ £ 10⁰⁰ & Hon^{ble} Col^{le} R^o G^o T^h & S^o & Sarah Bright as
Landlady, & George, making it appear that he had
affairs. Ver^d says it is not big^garrant. & him to go
als^e Ex^d;

Upon his petition of Cornelius Berry Esq^r & W^m Brewster
May 3rd A.D. about 1800th he was in a long bound by a Con-
tract to sell to him a forest & Cornfield being & his wife Justice's aforesaid
wife of the said Ballaine to the age of twenty years except & ex-
cept of good & sufficient cause to contrary
intend to be liable to the said
Cornfield & the day & place & manner as Mary his wife shall desire &
her
In consideration for Land to his said wife & son & daughters it is to be
known that he & his wife & son & daughters doth desire it to be
known

Augt 1st this year 1842 by Rev. Jas. B. Smith of the Presbyt. Ch.
for the sum of One hundred pounds of 500 & 8 Cents being
in part & full paid to be paid at the 1st of Oct. 1842

7. 7. Dim. 1833. A variety of birds, noted at 10th of Sept. 1833.
Lanius leucurus. Spizella breweri. Lanius excubitor. & *Spizella*.
Pooecetes griseus.

dated October 2nd, 1881, being written by Paul an
author in England against James McCormick, for violating his patent
rights. It was filed in the U.S. Patent Office, October 1881.

This day 2^d Febr: Anno Domini 1801 to the Court at Boston
Between Peleg Rice, Mary & a Malate, Pet^t and Countess of Old
Madison & her Ch^rl^s W^t Lewis & all^e & his wife report
It is Dec^r 28th Court 1801 at Boston, & put
upon Record.

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forr. sume good and that they pay Costs at 8^{rs}
This Court adjourned to 2^d inst of March, An^d Dom^m 1703
Read and Examined & G^rnd S^rld: Ralph Rige
John Cartman son
J^r J^r Stan C^rlls^r d^r v^rage —
J^r J^r G^rnd S^rld: John Cartman son

The Name of God amen, I^d Benjamin
Walker of Northamp^t ton Esq^r in the County of Norfolk in
body, & by his wife Anne & Memory his wife
ordaine this 10th day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord
1720 in manner &
form following.

Quicke and Desirousd my Soul into the Handes of Almighty
God & gave it his Comy Absent. Now Crist y redeemer
me, for having In his a longe mercite, to shalde enjoy ever
lastynge life, but Kingdom of Heaven, after this Tempore
life is ended, my body to the Earth som wherence it das
fallen to remayn. Colord, and to y^e disposing of
my worldly Estate, as followeth.

James Collier Esq; & Co: unto me living died Gen: Walter
my plantation above said City, & without appear-
ance before the said Esq: & Company, within two years without his
Express writing or order, shall pay my all my just debts, & the
Nominal & Expenses he has to pay. And if any of this my espe-
cial & Especial & further I will my self & other friends in
Gloria, & the Earth, to do, in assistance, my poor kindred
wife, & others. But also to pay all other debts, & also out
of this re. to my wife, The debts whereof shall be run
by my hands & shall this 8th day of July, 1702.

Wm. W. Waterfield
has made
the Card.

Mr. B. Jan'y 28th 1793
Then I say this & I affirm
of Ben Wall I was present
on y^r Court & he did Wall
of y^r wife, Mrs. Wall
The boy which was according to his
oath of y^r County on y^r proposed
to prove y^r son, Mr. & Mrs. Wall
as proprie^t of y^r Court as an abominable
robber, & said y^r son never

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At a Court held for said County & 28th day of March 1704
Says M^r Ralph Savage Esq^r & M^r John Hamson
Esq^r and John Hamson Esq^r & Mr. John Bringer
in the Savages - M^r John Hamson

Whereas Mr. John Luke having received a Commission by his
Decency Granting to be Sheriff for this County
of Northampton and First Giving Bond as Law requires
and then taken of usual Oath, is in his office ready & willing
for the service of County this present year 1715, & that Mr. Luke
desirous to have his preludges & go Gob. at Mass. Sheriff has
is granted him, by the Court, & is to be Record.

his day Sarah Mrs. Laughlin of Ann Dyer Missouri
came before this Court & acknowledged, tht she, to have
rec'd & has full, part, of yr 2d Inst, Left her by Mr. Beck
yath: Dan. Dyer; and Zachary & her s^t Mother of the
same, & desire, that it might be Record.

Rhodrius James's Deedee of this County presentee to the
Court two Bills of Exchange one of £250.00
to stand for to whom Billed & Assign Novr. 1st of ^{the} said
Billed to have paid Dorede of Brownell of Gwrych
Day; & afterwards Assign & over by y^e s^t Dorede; to
affors Almeder £250.00 Bill being for delivery Mr. Smith
Mr. Llwyd & other Bill Name by a former
Deed on Dorede, to y^e a general Name
at Billing for y^e sum of two pounds Sterling; Direct
to me John the swete; Merchant in London and
y^e s^t James's Deedee Desiring that the said
Bills be put upon Record, it is ordered by the
Court 4th May 1622 Record.

Whereas m^r W^m Willett having by his power of attorney of
Letter of Attorney, from under his hands & seal,
at Worlgo Somerville and viz This wife of Cork
County, to acknowledge, A Deed of Conveyance of
a certain piece of land lying & being in
this County, I & by my power to forgive & discharge
acknowledged by me & Deed or Conveyance of said land
to Mrs. Harrington, which was not made & signed
in the name of Mary Curtis & John Mathews & also
for her son, attorney & Deed & copy to be put
upon Record,

Mr. Hamilton vs. Mr. Anderson & the Attorney for the Plaintiff
et al. Hamilton, said Commodity, Bill to this Court against Mr.
Anderson, &c. for damage seven hundred pounds of £. 0. 0.
Court, 1st Aug^t Com^r now called & both parties appearing
& Mr. Miller being considered by the Court, it is ordered that the
action with costs unto April 1st & paid sum of two hundred pounds of
sterling as Cost of Suit this day.

Whereas Isaac Clagaman & Eliz^t his wife; Administr^r of^t Estate of Andrew Andrews, died, death by several former orders of this Court, been summons to give a true & perfect inventory of the estate of Andrew Andrews Esq^r, & attorney for as much as this s^t Isaac & Eliz^t did in contempt of the same, not performing same, & it being ordered by the Last Court, 4th March, 1703 & Isaac & Eliz^t did into custody, until they gave a true & perfect inventory to answer such contempt, & so much as 1st day of s^t Isaac, & Eliz^t did appear upon Wash Court, the Attorney, did pull themselves upon the Court, for defiance on their behalf, & after full pounds of 10^{lb} for s^t Isaac & Eliz^t Contempt, & pay 10^{lb} of the former order relating thereto, the Execution

Whereas Isaac Clagaman & Eliz^t his wife, Administr^r of^t Estate of Andrew Andrews, died, death by several former orders of this Court, been summons to give a true & perfect inventory of the estate of Andrew Andrews, died, as above, & this day appearing by their Attorney m^r John Washburn, of Boston, & Law was not performed to give any further inventory than what had been formerly done, & in the behalf of Eliz^t & Robert Scott & Andrew Andrews, Considerable neglect is of opinion, by Law & Isaac Clagaman, & Eliz^t his wife, Administr^r of^t Estate of Andrew Andrews, upon oath & it is accordingly ordered that they forthwith perform same, & pay 10^{lb} of the same.

This day of Last with & Testament of^t Bridget, by Andrew Hamilton, her Relatives exhibited to this Court, & probate made thereon by C^r Robert Scott, & the oaths of the Justices, Mr. Harmer, & Cap^r John Pardon, & Robert Scott, & Probate made by Court as upon Atheneus Probate, and ordered to be record.

The day of George Hammonson, exhibited an Inventory, of part of y^r Estate of his brother, Revd^r Hammonson and upon oaths was allowed by the Court, & ordered to be record.

The difference depending upon the account between Rob^t Scott, & Isaac Clagaman, by Informacion, of^t his account, it appearing to the Court, that Rob^t Scott was sick, & not able to appear, to prosecute his cause, Rob^t Scott exhibiting a good reason, it is ordered that Rob^t Scott appears the first day of next Court, then to prosecute his & Information,

Whereas Tho^r Poore, by his & son's, M^r Andrew Hamilton, Exhibit to the Court, a petition this Court for his freedom, & of^t Borthall made it appear by Evidence, that y^r poor was not fit

It is the Judgment of y^r Court, that y^r poor return to his said Master, or Borthall & y^r poor shall pay him Court fees & y^r poor will remain in Court till same is paid.

This day In^r Hale orphant son to In^r Hale dead made choice, In open Court of y^r Hon^r C^r In^r C^r is accepted same, & is ordered to be Record.

This day Andrew Howard, orphant son of Andrew Howard decd of Accomack County made choice in this Court of^t In^r Hammonson for his Guardian of^t Her^r Hammonson, accepting same it is according^r grant, & ordered to be Record.

The Court adjourns to eight of clock

To morrow morning Ralph Pigott
Ran^r W^r Harman son
Capt^r John Estis, Capt^r Ben^r Nottingham
Hite^r Ring^r

North^r ton^r

It is here held by his Maj^r the Peace of the peace for this County the 29th Day of March 1704

B. M^r Ralph Pigott Capt^r Ben^r Nottingham
Capt^r W^r Harman son m^r Cic^r Ring^r

This day at y^r request of Capt^r W^r Harman son for this County, Rob^t Gascoigne having y^r taken Oathes of^t Atheneus & of^t Last was admitted to^r for this first year for^r County afores^r.

Judgment is this day End^r p^r by Eliz^t Father of^r to Next p^r; per sum of three hundred pounds to be paid by him the for a Poor Fiddle for the worth of^r 10^{lb} p^r to Eliz^t of^r Fiddle; At^r & R^r

Whereas Tho^r Brainerd by his Act^r 12th m^r Andrew Hamilton Compt^r & sue^r ag^r John deBald^r, & y^r poor persons not being present it is ordered of^r both parties to return to the Court

Whereas W^r Cowdray by his Attorney M^r Andrew Hamilton Compt^r just to this Court against W^r Nottingham, y^r Master now County Compt^r is sued it is End^r p^r of^r 10^{lb} to W^r Nottingham, & shall be paid by W^r Court

Whereas Amos Garrett by his Attorney m^r
John Hamilton brought this action to this
Court against James Eggleth; & C^t & attorney
& cause being now tried up & not
settled; whereupon a jury being impanneled & sworn
to try the issue; & Mr. In^r Dowdell foreman
in Rich^r Notting^r in W^m Notting^r in Rich^r
Widg^r in Josias Country; m^r John Andrew, m^r John
Hamilton; m^r Andrew; m^r Isaac
Hagaman; m^r In^r Robins; m^r In^r Ranger; m^r In^r
Nottingham; & y^r was; & Evidence being heard
on both sides they^r Jury; go forth; & now
turning both give their Verdict; & they find for
the Plaintiff five Pounds Sterling to Cost of
Sides; & it is y^r Judgment of this Court that
y^r Verdict; of Jury be confirmed.

The Court is adjourned to y^r 28th day

of May 1704 / Ralph Pigott
James R. Hamilton son
Esq^r Hans Custis Esq^r Bon^r Nottingham
J^r Att^r Ring

In the Name of God Amen. But I firste thank my God
that he has given me life Northampton County, in Eng^r on
the 2^d day of March & break my body out of boundes & spirit. Memory
of God for y^r sake do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament
for my wife & children to be observed & performed
by my heire & Successor in law to God to partake
of y^r soul to God & partake of my body to resurrection
through y^r Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesu Christ
for the decent Buriall of my Body before on Earth, also description of
y^r Corpse to be named & set by my wortly Bed. I will & desir^r that
my Corpse be buried unto my Husbands Linsman; have
two shrouds of Halifax & y^r Kingdom of Eng^r & Dy^r; twenty
pounds Weight w^r & Twenty pounds; my Husbands
Buriall to be done by his Daule & Jesus Christ to rest him &
have no trouble.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved Linsman; Seven y^r
and two months named Hubert; one Dillo named Benjamin
one Dillo named Zchariah; one negroe girl Slave named
Ann; one Dillo named Es; with this wh^r his wife a
serv^r; two good feather beds; w^r Curtains & Battans w^r
off Sheds; four Windows w^r off y^r Loft. To other
four Windows w^r off y^r midle part of Loft; one pair of
Blanketts to each bed Fugg & Quilt Dillo; four Pewt^r
cups & a bowl. Six new plates Dishes; two basin Dillo
twelve plates Dillo; y^r great looking Glass window panes

The Silver Pinch bout, Fingers; six Dillo & y^r Silver
spoon; Dillo two Porring^r & Dillo; two doz of silver
spoons; one doz Hugaback Dillo; two doz of the 63 Cloth
of same & two marshkin Puds & a Ram in Gold; and
thirty gallons now in his father in the syke p^r
I give & bequeath to my affectionate kinswoman, the
Wife of In^r Stanton; my dear man & wife named Eliza
Cherry & rest of my weareing apparel Linen
and woollen; Rich^r sons young horse I had of negro
woman Joan one featherbed & furniture; three pair
of Sheets; two Blanketts; one Fugg; one new pair
Curtains & valans; one Gold Locket; one doz diapers
Naph^r one doz Hugaback Dillo; four towels two
white of. to be diap^r; & other of & best Linen
I give & bequeath to my s^r kinswoman Bridget; one
negro girl named Judith; but her parents are dead
Judith are not willing to part w^r her in my wife
& desire I y^r my ex^r purchased for y^r s^r & Bridget
& other slave & equivalent to y^r s^r Judith; & seven
y^r Judith for his own use; & benefit
I give & bequeath to Isaac Luke & son of Luke 100
pounds currant money or & value to be paid out of
Estate; & y^r s^r to deliver this & all other Legacys
given by my s^r wife;

I give & bequeath to M^r R. G. & Gouffier ten pounds
currant money or & value to be paid out of Estate

I give & bequeath to Whitman; Isaak; Carlton
& W^m Barnes sons of W^m Barnes dead to each of them
ten pounds currant money to be paid as they shall
afford to y^r to receive it;

I give & bequeath to my Linsman & his children
bury; two new Fuggs; two new pair of Blanketts
four pair Sheets; one negroe girl named Jacob; & a Bow
h^r to be attained to twenty fess; four Pewt^r
two Iron pots 18^r deep for Carlton; Dillo
hugaback Naph^r one; to the G^r Dillo

I give & bequeath to Susanna y^r Daughter of John
Luke one Cow & Calf; four Sheep & a Ram

I give & bequeath to Rich^r Walcom; two thousand
pounds of Rose at two yeares paym^r

I give & bequeath to my friend Samuel Adder

I immediately after I die shall be discharged from
his Serv^r & hand him over & take^r pay^r him
as if he had served his due term of time and to
be paid him on his & C^t g^r

I give & bequeath unto the Chick five hundred
pounds of Rose; to have & to keep him for a servant and postle

I give & bequeath to my negroe woman Betty
thirty yeare of her service to begin and
concluded from & day off my death until

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The said thirty year shall be payed & accom-
pliched: & at the expiration of the thirty year, I give
bequeath her to my Eldest son Andrew Pye & his
heirs & executors & Successors for ever & I give
one hundred bushels of Indian corn; If demand be made & acknowl-
edged of her Satisfaction, & my wife desire
it & I bequeath to her negro Betty one Cow & Calf
one Assid foal or six years old her bed & all furniture
belonging, & a boath house to build upon of fifteen
feet square with Chimney, Thoro. And that this said house
built on plantation where Phillips Town now lies shall be
change of my Executors to my Examiners, As also one
hundred bushels of Indian corn
I give and bequeath to Andrew Hamilton, Esq. A part
of my estate, both Real, personal, moveable & Im-
moveable in manner & where soever it may be or shall be
at the Devise of Land wherein I now lie & situated upon
Belonging on Appertaining to him, and his heirs, success-
ors lastly myself and no other, my best friend & Indian
Hamilton, Esq. Executor of this my last will and Testimony
in witness, And confirmation of this my last will and Testimony
I have hereunto put my hand. At New York, the 21st
of April, Anno 1704,

Sig: Sall. & D.
In: Drs. & F.

In: Drs. —
Tho: Lugar
In: Eliz: Harper

Bridget Foxcroft
& Bals. H.

North: R.
March 21st, 1704

Then of a boath left wife & support
of mrs Bridget Foxcroft, & wife
of Mr Andrew Hamilton & protection
Coats of mrs in Law, the said coat
in Law is to be worn & kept
at an authenticate prolate & ordered
to be Record, & to be Record
Cof: Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:
Record Cof: Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:
co: North: R.

Item 2d my self & Eldest son Andrew Hamilton
doth in witness & before the Notary public
of New York in the County of New York
doth acknowledge before us that we doth
make this our last will and Testament Belonging
to us & to our heirs & Executors & Successors
whereto we doth add our signatures
to this day 22d of April 1704 in our houses in New
York, the 22d of April 1704

Record Cof: Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:

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The Deposition of James Steele aged 26 years or thereabouts
of the County of New York 1702 A.D. Deponent went out
of the City of New York by Steamer to James & Ann of New
Hampshire & Republic son of Mr. Barbadoes Barba
with us to and to G.S. G.C. & sometime in G.S. Ship or 3 days
until the last of July 1702 in New York & came
off G.A. & yet to die.

July 1st 1702 A.M. 12
Thirty days after sight of this my Second Bill of Ex-
change first or child not paid fully unto Wm. Bals. or
order for 14 shillings New money of England value
hundred weight making good account last time 18 days ago
account of S. P. John Hamblet Servt Henry Fox
& Company men in London

July 10th 1702 Recd. Bals. & Bals. £ 10.00
At sight of this my Second Bill of Ex-
change first or child not paid fully unto James & Ann sum of
two pounds 10 shillings Bals. & Bals. Recd. make payment
& place it to my accts
James & Ann Hamblet Servt Henry Fox

Mon: 23 March 1704
Then of a boath Bills of Exchange
Recd. to Bals. by James & Ann
Sewing to be paid upon Recd. &
& Cof: Eliz: Harper for the same record
Cof: Eliz: Harper: Custodian
Record Cof: Eliz: Harper: Custodian

At a Court of Common Pleas held for the County of
New York by the Justices of the Peace of the said County
April 2d 1704

Pitts: Wm. Waller: Ldg: Thos: Lugar
Wm: Eliz: Harper: Ldg: Benj: Nottingham
Car: Wm. Eliz: Harper: M: Eliz: Harper

Whereto by a Decree of this Court
John Waller should be appointed in this County
and whereas by Cof: Eliz: Harper, Compt: in
Court, did appoint Wm. Waller and Eliz: Harper
to be Ldg: Harper; for this County, on such
land; and since Compt: in Court, that he be
Ldg: Harper should be appointed Wm. Waller and
Eliz: Harper, comes before this Court, and
Compt: in Court, £ 1000 pounds of £ 100. per
£ 1000: from the 1st day of July 1703 to the 1st day of
Nov: 1703 for the full sum is given to be paid
Assembly: Wm. Waller: Wm. Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:
R. Pitts: Wm. Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:
R. Pitts: Wm. Eliz: Harper: etc: etc:

192 At a Court held for Northampton County the 13th day
of May, 1704 By his Maj: Justices of the peace
B: Maj: W^m Weld on George Harrington,
m^r Ralph Pigott m^r Littleton Robins
Cap^t W^m Harrington on McCary Singer
Cap^t Tho Savage m^r Thos Chapman

Whereas Mr. Esborth ^P Clegg was an off^r by one Amos
Garrett in the province of Maryland; & the said Clegg
being now Master of a Schoop, and bound out of this Country
& with L. Clegg, Esq^r his son to goe to Depart^r
Country when to him shall come Commission; and & sic
cert^r hath now caused a Court to be held, at & Law in
such cases since 1st & 2^d last being now passed; and in
Andron Hamilton, Esq^r Chal^r of 1st & Garrett aforesaid.
that y^r s^r Garrett ought not to appear, y^r Court considering
y^r Master his off^r opinion that y^r Garrett was, & is after
proclamation made, y^r 1st, & 2^d & 3^d & 4^d in Committee
appearing in y^r s^r Court, & halfe, but failing to prove
any power, then y^r s^r Garrett y^r will be Dismiss'd, &
y^r if paying (last ab^r 2^d d.)

Whereas Henry Rue and James Ward Jr., were to be arraigned
to the Court to answer to suit of Ebenezer Peleg & James
& Shipp, filed by a note left at the door of their
house, and so returned on 2^d Decr: 3^r prorogued the
cause being called, & proclamation being made the
deft. failing to appear on y^r motion of Mr. Andrew
attorney, an attachment is granted for so much of
estate of deft. S. Henry and James, as in y^r Procurator & off^t A
And y^r 2^d Decr: now upon departing out of this County
came before this Court & recd. of me Andrew Hamilton
right Esq^r attorney of his Honorace attorney
and he remitted in open Court — Wm. Wales
Court — Ralph Lippold.

P. H. Han. Custis & Co. P. G. Carmichael
P. Savage —
Geo. A. Ringgold —
P. J. Carmichael

(193) Northampton County
An account of the county, by the Sheriff, dated the 30th day of May, A.D. 1709.
Dr. Ob: In witness whereof
M: Ralph Pigott
M: Jacob Johnson
C: Geo: Harrington
Capt. Robt Savage
Mr: Henry Strode
Capt: Benj: Nottingham
John Harrington
Mr: Robt Gascoigne

This day & above Justices of peace took & Oath against
by Act of Parliament instead of & Oaths of Allegiance; & by & of the
same all other oaths appointed to be taken to Acts, together w^t
oath of a justice, which order is to be Regard. -

This day, 1st Janury is Impaned & Sworn for this County
C. 1704: (Mr. No Walker foreman) John Williams
App. to Swear: Mr. Wm. Pady: m^r. No. Johoggon: m^r. W^m. Williams
m^r. No. Bickford: m^r. John Warren: m^r. Tho. Dunton
m^r. Tho. Windall: m^r. W^m. Donan: m^r. Wm. Gascoigne
m^r. Arthur Roscoe;

Whereas this day etz^t Tho^r Eyre is Chal^d of this
Bn Boston Ps^r & the s^t Sevn^t did present a discharge to
this Court, wherent on Andew Hamblin Esq^r of m^r Bury^r
good^s & chattel^s in wh^t Nat^r Soc^r w^t b^r w^t worth his
debt^s & so^r b^r m^r 8^o 9^o 10^o B^r d^r A^r 17^o 8^o
w^t C^r l^t Thomas i^r b^r h^t f^r a^r f^r d^r d^r f^r
it may be put on Record;

The Difference depending upon Reg'ments since last
between the said word & Land taken West Indian Reg'ments
agreed of by both parties) =

Whereas Tho. Caffin, was by & Recd. summond to this Court there
to receive & take oath appoynted for to serue this County
the xxiijth day of Februry anno 1668. Caffen failing to appear
as aforesaid at it, & ordered by this Court that the same
summond the xvjth day of March 1668 to answer
the contempt wherein he was.

(194) This day Mr. Eli. Haggeman Adm^r of Mr. Andrew
Andrews, did in obedience to an order Left Court past
that C^r. & Eli. Should give & present to this Court
other Inventor of C^r. & Dods Estate, did this day come
before this Court & gave in a Inventory of part of the
Estate & agrees w^t what she had given In before
abouy Record will make appear, was a true & good
Account, off & whole Estate off C^r. & Andrew. Andrew's Doct
is upon her oath to be Declar'd in open Court

Whereas Charles Lloyd, did come to this Court much
In Drin^k and Continually Drinking until he was Drunk
and did misc^t have himselfe to be served of Her Maj^t Subjects
and in particular to C^r. & M^r John Custis Esq^r who Commanded
him to be bound him selfe more stricly, and did assault
and a buffe w^t the Mattox; & several other stranges
old Threshmen and a buffe; It is Judgm^t of this Court
C^r. & Lloyd into his custody & him safe keep untill
his answer into bond w^t good Securit^y for his good
behaviour & the pay C^r. at Exe^r for
answ^r what shall be agreed against him in
Her Maj^t behalf;

This day Rich^r Garrison Appear. & to answer his
summons to prove of a grain journeyman, & C^r. & Garrison
refusing to take & oath for perjury, a post made
against to C^r. Court, was acquitt^d; /

This day C^r. Left Will and Testament of Thos. Marquall
dead, with Exhibit^t to this Court, by Mr. & Mrs. John Marquall
Beck, & probacion being made thereto by C^r. & Corporell
oth^r of Jacob Johnson, Obd^r. Johnson & Arthur
Reese, who was allowed of C^r. & Court as an attorney
for C^r. & ordered to be Discharge^d

Whereas Mich^r Morgan petition^t to this Court
he now hath a child of one Eli. David; which
point^t Eli. request^t to have taken & C^r. Child; and
w^t to have for his keeping yearly six hundred
pounds of 50. & a post & C^r. Mother of C^r.
child now deat^t from this County, & nothing
else^t & C^r. child as bargaining agree^t &
now petition^t to this Court if you would
give C^r child unto him C^r Court thin long

(195). At Newgate so to day allow^t of 7.0. & petition^t for
Land & C^r child to F^r. & Mich^r, until his master
attain^t to age as set forth in his indenture. With the
Court finding no cause to go Contrary

C^r title of estate is this day grant^t to Thos. Smith
for Land, on M^r Eli. Dent her Oath to Rights
under written; In Morris; Ross; Burges; Garrett
Gam^r of France; in Smith; Murf^r
Bennett; Whaley

The Court adjourned until 8^r of
Clock to Morrow Morning.

Read & Examined: R^r Ralph Pigott
Tho. Savage
Geo. Harmanson
Hilary Spring
Capt. Han^r Custis; C^r. John Harmanson
Ben^r Nottingham

Verthamp^r: Co^r County
A Court held for C^r. County by her
Maj^t & Justices of the peace on 3^r day of May
1724 Anno Dom^r 1724
P^rnt Off^r In Custis Court P^rnt Off^r An^r 1724
{ C^r. Ralph Pigott C^r. Hilary Spring
{ Capt. W^r Harmanson C^r. Ben^r Nottingham
{ Capt. Tho. Savage C^r. Geo. Harmanson
C^r. Robt Gascoigne

Whereas Joseph Bent have by his attorney
Mr. Andrew Hamilton; did commence Suit to this
Court against Thos. Bennett of this County; where^t
as Thos. Bennett as appears to this Court did render
C^r. and a buffe & C^r. Bent have to receive people
in this County; w^t Matter coming now to take this
C^r. and to & Thos. Bennett did in open Court acknowledge
to C^r. & Maliciously has abus^t and malice
to Thos. Bennett; where^t John to Discharge & C^r
& C^r. Suit to paying 300. all: £20.

Whereas Mr. Nock Esq^r by his attorney
Mr. Andrew Hamilton did commence Suit

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To this Court, ag^t Ol^r & Nathan^{ee} Cope, that
he & D^r D^r is Inde^r 1st to 1st of N^r Bach, et al.
et ex^r of Dani^e & Bach D^r four hundred pounds
of £ 6^s of Matter being detail by present of both
parties, it is agreed until the next Court.

Whereas Ol^r Andrew Hamilton comone, &
Suit to this Court against D^r Booth Combe, In an
action of Deb^r of D^r being return. Non est
Inventory upon & Motion of p^r attachment
is granted him ag^t 1st to Combe & place

This day it is order^d by the Court of Maj^r 1st to
recive the L^r of the Sheriff taff y^r to be continuall serv^r
for this y^r 1704 in their shirew^r & county of the
County & except m^r in Luke, wherein m^r Robert
Faylign a 6th to receive in & Roome of the
afores^r m^r Luke fr^r Church No^r p^r in churc^r.

Whereas Rich^t Coll did buy an information in said
Court^r complain ag^t Isaac Higgonman, that whereas the
s^t Court did ent^r to & ith of Apr^r 1st to May^r 1st
at L^r m^r Luke G^r 1st day o^r Apr^r 1st anno Dom^r 1663
Comer 1st of th^r Rich^t L^r living at his house & him self
also; & th^r Isaac Higgonman was sum^r of an order
of Court, to answer to his information, to y^r next^r Court
held for this County, & th^r Isaac appearing & the Court
accordingly call^r & the informant being sent & not a b^r
to appear to prosecute, sent it as he^r assigned to the Court
where a Law & o^r whereupon it was order^d that the informant
should appear at the next^r Court to give account of his information
nowe coming upon the same, & Rich^t Coll ad^r not guilty
of any thing^r on his Country, al^r tury being acc^r in person^r
Eliz^r M^r The Garman on her man^r m^r John
Linton m^r in C^r M^r 1685 Bentall Ben^r
m^r Rich^t Jacob m^r Coss Berthall, Jun^r M^r Rob^t
Cox^r m^r Rich^t Cavy^r m^r W^r Nottingham;
and other^r they had received their charge, went out
and was sent for to the Court by Rich^t m^r This present
by his attorney M^r John W^r Court moved for an
al^r sole m^r and him to the Court; his p^r
in his attorney did not allow^r of his Court, in which
which Court an appeal sh^r to the Court

This Court adjourned 28th day of Apr^r 1st to the Court held at
the Town^r of Holmaston, the same day
A. Glan C^r Cor. Haumann Ben^r New
W^r Bringer

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May 3rd 1704

Present also Andrew Hamilton de^r et al^r B^r 1st
for crosses, & singular legacies, or legacies bequeath^r
or goods chattel of what nature or property whatsoever
to begin^r by 1st in the L^r of Luke will bequeath^r or devise
for which legacies was due yearly and often Exonerate an
with Warre^r from all claims or demands by any
person or persons claiming by, from or unto, after other
out^r our Rich^t & discharge us from all Hamilton
his Heirs for good, with pl^r hands &c

Northamp^r ten^r May 28th 1704

Thomas Eyr^r
Benn^r Eyr^r

The afores^r discharge was then given
into Court above^r County by
S^r Recorder of their acknowledgment to be their act done
and record^r it may puls upon Record:

g. H. Hand Curtis et al^r
And Record of me that^r Curtis et al^r
co. No^r 100

In the Name of God ame; I the Marquess of Northam
County being sick in body, but of sound & perfect memory,
and sole bordein, this my last Will & Testament, in this
first I bequeath my soule to God of grace, & my body to
Earth wherel it comes, & as for what worldly goods
it hath pte of God to divide me with hisse & equall
manners, by folyn following.
Item 1. I give & bequeath unto my two daughters of my son Thomas
Marshall Mary & Ann, one tract or portion of land
on the Bay Side, containing one hundred & fifty acres
to be equally divided between them & if either of them
die without heire of their body lawfully begotten the
survivor to have it all, & if one hundred & fifty acres of
land, to be to them or either of them as aforesaid & their
heire for ever & partacion & land known by the name
of the Muddy Branch.

2. I give & bequeath unto my two sons, Tho & George Marshall
two hundred & a half acre of land on the Ridge between the
Creek of Occohance & Hugawat to be equally divided between
them, & my son George to have his share after his Division
To have & to hold to him & his heirs
successors & & the ninth part of the same to be added to his son on my
will it be & remain to them & their heirs according
to y^e wills formerly made to them wthout any trouble
or contention whatsoever.

3. I give & bequeath unto my son Geo. Marshall my Servant
man named Tom Smith & all forace & rest of my estate
my wife is to be equally divided betwixen my two sons
Tho & George Marshall after my decease & so shall
beholdin my son Tho. of that my last wife & I have
hereby declared all other wives of me formerely made
whch I have heretofore set my hand & seal this day
of Jan^r 1704.

Sign'd & Seal'd & In^d

Jacob Johnson Arthur Dickey
16th instant J^r -

Signature

T. M. & Seal
Thos Marshall -

16th May 1704

Then & Last Will & Testament of Thos Marshall doth
well exhibitt to & above County Court & prosses made
herein by corporall oaths of Jacob Johnson Arthur
Dickey & de signe in this & attested by the said
prosses & sealed to the severall

John Marshall Custos &c
16th instant J^r
Co. North

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M^r N^r by y^e grace of God Queen of England
William Water, Esq^r Custos of y^e County of Northam
Harmanson, Jacob Johnson, Tho. Savage Esq^r Maistraynor
Littleton, Esq^r, B^rn Nottingham Henry Stringer, John
Harrison Robt. Gascigne
John Dodington Knew y^e place where was have Constituted
the said Authorise & appointed to be Custos & said
as aforesaid any two of you, & Wm. Water, Esq^r Custos, John
In Luk^r Ralph Pigott, John Harmanson & Jacob Johnson
having first taken Oaths appointed & Oath of Parliament
& Oath of Conscience instead of & Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy
Oath appointed to be taken by & act intituled an act for
Further Security of her Maj^r person & Succession
of her Maj^r Crown in the Protestant Line & for Punishing
Treason, & other crimes & abominable Crimes
& Association to be determined (a copy of which oath is
herewith sent) as also y^e Act to establish the Oath of Allegiance
& Executing Office of Justice of the Peace, etc. & the same
named and hereby require, authorized & imposed to give
and Administer to you, your Administrators unto
above Justice & executing Office, and to
above mentioned Oaths, & to other oaths
of duey Executing Office of Justice of the Peace
& of Administration of Justice you able to make due return
to office before day on y^e 16th day of May next
Court, with your trusty & well beseeched Friend Nicholas
our Lieut & Governor of our Colony & Dominion of
Virginia at the City of Wm^rburgh under the State
Virginia the 11^r Day of May 1704 in the third year
of our Reign

Francis Nichols

A. Dodimus for Administress
& Oaths &c to be Justices of the Peace

for Northampton County

Recorded & Sealed by M^r John Custis Esq^r
Co. North

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M^e by the grace of God Queen of England
Scotland, France & Ireland Defender of the faith etc, to
W^m Walter John Astis Just^t In^t Duke Ralph Pigott W^m
Harman^s Jacob Johnson Tho^r Sadag & W^m Harman^s
Littleton Robins Ben^t Nottingham Will^y Bringer^t
Rob^t Harman^s Rob^t Goscal^r —
I^t command And^e you that we have sign^d you and
every one of you & every one of our Justices to keepe our
peace in the County of Northam^p & to keepe & cause to be
kept all ordinances Statutes of our Kingd^m of England and
the^r of this our Ancient & great Colony & Dominion of Virgⁱ
made for the good of the same before Conservacion of same
& for just rule & Government of people in all & every County
thereof & in the County according to the forme & effect of the
same, and to keepe & publish all & sundry of thing against the
forms of y^r ordinances Statutes of our Kingd^m of Eng^l
& Laws of this our Colony & Dominion, or any of them in the
County, so as to cause to come before you any of you or other
persons who shall be taken any of our Justices & either
in their Books or burning Chaires hours to give sufficient
Security for the peace or for good behaviour towards us &
people & if they shall refuse to bind such Security then to
cause them to be kept safe in prison until they bind such
Security, we have also sign^d you or any of you —
whereof any of you W^m Walter John Astis Just^t In^t Duke
Ralph Pigott Rob^t Harman^s Jacob Johnson
Shall be one to meet at & upon each & for holding of Courts
in the County afores^t & at certain daies according to Law to hear and
decide in what is Justice appertaineth according to the Law^s
of our Kingd^m of England & of this our ancient & great Colony
& Dominion of Virgⁱ in power likewise to you any of you
to take Depositions & Examina^tions upon oath & under
Manslaughter or of truth in all such mat^t & causes as come before
you to keepe & cause to be kept all & sundry of County orders of
Court & proclamacions directed to you or com^{ng} to you
from us or from our Gov^r or Com^r in this for sometime
being & our Council o^r late, & to punishe & to offend
& to a^t a^t & to d^rame, according to the Law^s of our Kingd^m
of England & of this our Colony & Dominion, & further to
cause & to make & to have o^r your Cest^t to keep records
of all Judgments & Orders Decided & agreed upon
by you or any of you & to have o^r any of you to make
W^m Walter John Astis Just^t In^t Duke Ralph Pigott
Rob^t Harman^s Jacob Johnson —
Shall be one, & farther weee command you and every
one of you that you Diligently Intend & Learely
execute Statute & our Ordinance o^r Eng^land &
Laws of this our Colony & Dominion and all and singular
Orders & Decrees we^r doe a^r the Execution of these
Orders command & will o^r the County of

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that at those certaine Days & places shal be
both appointed, & he causes to whom & before you or any
In^t Duke Ralph Pigott Just^t In^t Duke John Astis
Shall be one Just^t to so many good & Lawfull men
of his Bawich by whom of truth in & matters
true & better known & Inquier^t off; witness
and let & good men of our Colony & Dominion
of Virgⁱ at & City of London & Dom^{on} our
Colony, — this 15th Day of May — in the third
year of our Reigne —

Franc^t Richol^rA Commission o^r peace
for Northam^p CountyRecd^r of me I^t Stan^t Astis Esq^r in the

1593 f.

M^e by the grace of God Queen of England Scotland
France & Ireland Defender of the faith etc, to W^m Walter John Astis Just^t
In^t Duke Ralph Pigott Rob^t Harman^s Jacob Johnson Littleton
George Bringer^t Nottingham Rob^t Goscal^r
Picot Bringer^t Harman^s Rob^t Gresall^r
John Prestre^r Robert^r M^r Lacy, & others & appointed
as Just^t to the said County, to keepe & execute an
act of Parliament made in the first year of our Reigne Instituted
to a^t & to declare in all manner of cases & o^r other
Court & Supreme in all the mentioned in an Act
of Parliament made in the first year of our Reigne Instituted
to a^t & to declare in all manner of cases & o^r other
Court & Supreme in the Plant^t of Ireland and the Province
of Ulster & in the Plant^t of Ulster and the Province
of Connaught & the Plant^t of Munster & in the Plant^t of
Leinster & the Plant^t of Leinster & in the Plant^t of Leinster
as other provinces open and bound attested and our
declaration to be delivered in all the Plant^t
of Ireland Just^t & assistants persons of no day
office, or place of trust as Just^t in every County
and Province of Eng^land by virtue of & publick
Seale of our said Colony or Province, and since
the singular nature of persons or posts, whereof