William Jeffrey aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne and
Examined deposeth that he was with m^r Edward Powell
by the markes of the Land
to the house of the Dec^d there stood a Cask of water and
one halfe of the head in the water w^ch I tooke up &
looked on the more it was crept & a hole and m^r Powell
looked on it and said it was his Boat and asked Goodman
Land if he should intreate it and Land told him that if
he would sweare that it was his he should have it and
the next day m^r Powell & two more came & they carryed
the Boat away but I went not with him then neither was
Goodman Land at home himselfe when m^r Powell fetcht it
away & further saith not William Jeffrey
20^th March 1655. Jurat in Cur

George Nott his Will

In the name of God Amen I George Nott of the County
of Northumberland in Virginia being sicke & weake of body
but of perfect memory for which I praise &
Almightie god & knowing the certainty of death & the
time & hours uncertaine doe therefore make & declare
this my Last Will & Testam^t First I give & comend
my soule into the hands of Almightie God hopeing through
the merritts of Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my
sinnes next I comitt my Body to the Earth from whence it
came And as touching such Estate as God hath endowed me
me withall I doe dispose thereof as followeth Viz^t
First I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth
Nott one Cowe called by the name of White foote and one
hundred acres of Land out of the Dividend I now live on
upon Piersemarke River and that to be where I now live
with all Housing thereto belonging
Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Sonne George
Nott one Cowe called Motley and one hundred Acres of
Land next adioyning unto the Land of [illegible] Robert Glascock deceased
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Sonne John Nott
one Heifer called [illegible] and one
one hundred acres of Land next adioyning unto the Land
of my Wife Elizabeth Nott
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Sonne William
Nott one Steere called Lanfey and also the first Cowe-
calfe that falls from the Cowe called Motley given to my
Sonne George Nott and one hundred acres of Land next
adioyning unto Ensigne Addall
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Ann Nott one great brass Kettle
Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne George Nott
my Long gunn and to my Sonne John my Muskett
Item I give & bequeath unto Henry Lenton the Sonne
of Anthony Lenton my short gunn
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother George
Merry one Cowe calfe
Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Hall (her to be bound
by Indenture or by order of Court) one Cowe calfe to be
delivered to the said Hall three yeares before the expiration of his
freedome All the rest & residue of my Estate whatsoever
my debts & Legacies being paid I give & bequeath unto
my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Nott whome I doe make my sole
& alone Executrix of this my Last Will Revoking all
former Wills guifts & Legacies whatsoever & ordaineing
this to stand for & as my Last Will & Testam^t In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale
this 18^th of November 1655. The marke of George Nott
Sealed & delivered by the above named George Nott for and
as his Last Will & Testam^t in the presence of the marke
of Wm Foster Ri Fligny
20 March 1655. This Will was proved in open Court
by the oath of Ri Fligny

Robert Douglas } An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Douglas
his Inventory } by Symon Richardson & Richard Bland upon

Imp. 3 Barrells 2 Hogsh. & 2 small Butts at — —
It. 4 Sowes & 6 small shotes in the woods — — —
It. 2 small shotes at — — — — — —
It. one Rugg and all that is in it — — — —
It. one Bed Blanket & old Pillowe — — — —
It. 2 old Hatts — — — — — — — —
It. one old Gunn — — — — — — — —
It. all the Hoggs in the woods w^ch are Wilde — —
It. 2 potts one of them being broken & an old frying pann
It. 3 small Trays — — — — — — —
It. 2 old Howes & and one old Axe — — — —
It. the Coop hanging & Struck — — — — —
It. 2 barrells of Corne — — — — — —
It. 2 Cowes & one bull. calfe — — — — —
It. 2 small Candlest & 3 spoones — — — —
It. an old Hatchett & an old payle — — — —
It. one small Steere of a yeare old & better — —
It. one peice of old Sayle — — — — — —
It. one yearling Heifer given by the said
Douglas to John Smyth — — — — — —
It. one Cowe calfe likewise given to Sarah Smyth
It. a Castor Hatt given to m^rs Mary Motley — —
Symon Richardson. Richard Bland his marke.

More of the Estate

A bill of Good. Johnsons — — — — — —
Item one bill of m^r Colclroughs — — — — —
It. one bill of Qu: Thomas — — — — — —
It. a bill of W^m Bedlams — — — — — —
It. John Haynie for a Bore being apprized — —
It. A Pattent of 500 acres of Land
at Maryland being apprized by
Symon Richardson & Abraham Bygram
Sworne in Court — — — — — —

To be Inducted out of m^r Colclroughs bill
for a Tunn Halfe of Sacke & one —
paire of worsted Stockins — — —

The Estate of the deceased amounteth to —
Debts to be added w^ch due with 572 lb tob.

20th March 1655 this Inventory was Recorded

Majo Sam Smyth } The arrimat of Majo Samuell Smyth concerning the
his arrimat upon } Estate of Robt Douglas deceased the 13th of Feb. 1655.
Robert Douglas
his Estate —

Imp. for keeping of him when hee was first at my
house a fortnight or three weeks at 2 seuerall times
It. 4 yards of Dutch Holland for a Sheet —
It. for his Boarde — — — — — —
It. for hunting & killing ten of his hoggs
5 days with a Gunne & 2 hands at 15 lb p day
It. for hiring of his hoggs in the woods w^th
two men & 2 horse 3 dayes —
It. for Stricking his Coopp w^th 2 bands & bringing
it home to my house — — — — — —
It. for my paines in going to Condemn horse
& my selfe taking a Court for swelling Tres
of Adm^on & to the Clerke for writeing
It. more 4 dayes seeking in the woods w^th two
men & 2 horse looking for his Cattell and
hunting for his hoggs to kill — — — —

verte.

[illegible] Rogr 2 hands & 2 Hogs — [illegible]
[illegible] & Rich: Parish flat boat — [illegible]
for his hogs at 2d a hog — — — 06 0
It one bill for [illegible] & Rogr with }
bill was allowed me by m. Gouge — — } 1 5 0
It more 6 days with 2 men & 2 horses — 1 2 0
It one bill of Robt Douglas due to me — 5 6 5
to this bill belongs 20 c. of neat pork — 3 0 0
It one bill more of his — — — — 8 5 0
It for Lewis & Pearsons tithes — — — 1 0 0
for Clerkes fees — — — — — 1 7 0
It paid for Robt Douglas Lewis }
in the yeare 1654 by m. Hardy } — — 0 6 7
It 5 Tobacco Hogs — — — — — 1 5 0

20th March 1655 this accompt was Recorded } Summa totalis 39 7 7

In the accomptants hands — 39 2 1

m. Morris his accompt upon the Estate of Thomas Coggin — —

Thomas Coggin dcto 1655

Jng. To for mark upon accompt before he died 2 8 5 Tob
It To 1 ℔ of brandy — — — — — 0 1 3
It To 1 ℔ of Starch — — — — — 0 0 8
It To for mark to Capt Budd — — — 0 5 2
It To his Funeralls charges — — — — 0 6 0
It To for mark to Martin Cole — — — 0 8 2
It To m. Hardy for Lewis fees — — 0 1 2
It To m. Williford for fees — — — 0 7 8
It To for mark upon Majo. Smyth — — 1 2 9
It To Martin Cole for an empty Cask — 0 2 5
It To pet: entry & order of ye Estate }
of Thomas Coggin — — — — — } — 0 1 1
It To m. Williford for more fees — — 0 4 0
It To for mark paid Abraham Ayeam — 5 0 0
It To Clerkes fees concerning ye Estate — 1 4 8

20th March 1655 this accompt was Recorded — Summa — — 2 0 0 4

Remaineing in the accomptants hands 43: 5 8

Thomas Caring his gift of his sonne Richard to Capt Budd & his wife — —

These p[re]sents Witness that I Thomas Caring doe freely & truely and bygreath my trust and faith unto my sonne Richard Caring for many loveing Respects and Courtesies monyeng me thereunto unto Capt Richard Budd and Elenor Budd his Wife as freely as I can grant him me and all her shall come to the full terme of one & twenty yeares of age and for confirmation of the same I have hereunto put my hand this 11th day of March 1655

Signum Thomas Caring Witnessed by me John Proctor Signum Jeps Fitch

20th March 1655 this writeing was Recorded

February the 13th 1655

Alexand. Maxwell his Will

The Last Will and Testam. of Alexander Maxwell sick in body but in perfect memory Thanks be Almighty God for the which gave it me after my body to the ground from whence it came Item I give all my whole Estate in Virginia after my Debtes & Legacies paid Hugh Scotch only excepted one Cow calf which I give to Miriam Mackenzie which Cow calf is to be the first that shall fall from my Heifer with my hand & seale the time above written Alexand. Maxwell his marke Witnes John Stuck Sam.ll Nicolls Widdo Cornish his marke

14th March 1655 this Will was proved in open Court by the oathes of Sam.ll Nicholls & Wm Cornish

Wm Warder his Deposic.on

William Warder aged 47 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith that about 4 yeare last Februry Carpenter imployed by John Standley there hogsds of tobacco containing 985 lb nett tobacco & marked them with I x M x on the Mattress marke and said them other hogsds of tobacco were for Coll. Mattress & Wm Bedlam Wm Barnet delivered the but what & said that it was for Coll Mattrons use further this Deponth saith not the marke of William Warder

20th March 1655 Juratt in Cur

John Standley his Depo.

John Standley aged 36 or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Saith the very same verbatim that Wm Warder hath deposed further this depon saith not the marke of John Standley

20th March 1655 Juratt in Cur

John Howorth assignment of Land to Thomas Ashilpott

Know all men by these presents that I John Howorth doe for my selfe my heires Executors & assignes give & assigne unto Thomas Ashilpott his heires executors & assignes & by these presents the full quantity of one hundred & fourty seaven acres of land adjoyning to the river dwelling house and cleare plantation of the said Thomas Ashilpott being the halfe of a devident the said John Howorth hath or is in his owne & his wifes Joans name the said land doe assigne unto the said Thomas Ashilpott his heires Executors Adm.rs or assignes from all manner of demands or clayms whatsoever from ever as witnes my hand this twentieth of march Anno 1655 John Howorth Joshua Gee Dodson Dan: Roberts

20th March 1655 this deed was acknowledged in Court by John Howorth & is recorded

Majo Smythe his dischange to Henry Wicker

Paid by me Samuell Smyth high Sheriff of Henry for Rents for his owne Land for three yeares five hundred fourty eight pounds of tobacco more for three hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco and to deliver to Henry Wicker his two bills one of Wadyes and the other of Gorden Witnes my hand this first tenth of May 1654 Samuell Smyth Test the marke of John Davis Jeffery Gorden

20th March 1655 this acquest was Recorded

Memorand that I John Fenwick of Bolt Burrell
[illegible] Nicholas Morris [illegible] of
[illegible] Nicholas Morris [illegible]
hundred eighty [illegible] for some reasons
me thereunto moveing [illegible] John Fenwick
doe by these presents Release all right & title
that I have thereto and make it wholy over to the
[illegible] Burrell or to his assigns never to molest
or trouble him nor his [illegible] my hand this 17th
of May 1655. John Fenwick [illegible] the marke
of Thomas Brewer the marke of [illegible] Wrauter
20th March 1655 this writeing was acknowledged
in Court by John Fenwick & Recorded

Mr Morris his Patent

To All &c: Whereas &c: Know [illegible] that I the
said Richard Bennett Esq &c: Give & grant and
Nicholas Morris our [illegible] & [illegible]
said Scituate lying & being in the two arrest of
Northumberland Abutting North East upon
[illegible]th this Land [illegible] the land of the said Nicholas
Morris South east upon the Land of John [illegible] South-
west & Westerly upon the Land of [illegible] Fetherston
&c: North west upon the maine Woodes [illegible] said
Land [illegible] unto the said Nicholas Morris for his
transportacon of fourt [illegible] into this Colony whose
names are in the Records [illegible] Under they Seales
To have & to hold &c: Dated the 17th of [illegible] 1652
Ri: Bennett W: Claiborne Secr:

Mr Morris his assignm: of a patent to Mr Bolt Burrell

Whereas I Nicholas Morris did formerlie transfer
& assigne this Patent over to Bolt Burrell & Nich
Fenwick & whereas the said Fenwick hath declared
under his hand bearing date the 17th of May 1655
that he hath renounced & revoked all his title in the
said Patent to the said Bolt Burrell & his assignes
for therefore I do assigne all my title of this said
Patent to the said Bolt Burrell & to his heires
executo: Adm: & assignes for ever this 17th of
[illegible] 1655 Nicholas Morris

This is [illegible] allowed for an authentique Sale by
Martha the wife of the said Nicholas Morris the
day & year Super [illegible] Signum Martha Morris
[illegible] presence of John Haynes Sam: Hickman
20 March 1655 that assignment was acknowledged in
Court by Mr Nich: Morris & Recorded with the
Patent

John Curtis his Attorney to John Hoggett

Know all men by these presents that I John Curtis
[illegible] of Rappahannock do make my [illegible] friend
John Hoggett my Lawfull Attorney to [illegible] &
[illegible] at Northumberland Court in [illegible]
[illegible] not there my selfe In Witness my hand this
[illegible] day of March 1655 John Curtis & a
Seale [illegible] his marke

20th March 1655 this [illegible] was Recorded

Mr. Batt in his Lre of Attd to Mr. John Sayer

Be it knowne vnto all men by these p[re]sents
[illegible] Mr. Batt [illegible]
place put my loving friend, John Dawkin
Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & right & for
vse & to vse demand, receive & recouer all such debts or
that may, ought, or shall appeare to be due vnto me the said
Batt in either of his Mats Courts or elsewhere from any p[er]son or
p[er]sons whatsoever & in such or like manner & forme as I the
Attorney to sue arrest, implead, imprison & out of p[ri]son
& to make, seale & deliver acquittances in my name & behalfe as also to make
Attorney or Attorneys & Substitute & substitutes one or more
Attorney or Attorneys for the purpose aforesaid & whatsoever
Lawfully doe in & about the premisses I the said William
Batt[illegible] doe by these p[re]sents Ratifie confirme & allow
as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as I my self
might or could doe if I were p[er]sonally present. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seale this 28th day of November 1654
the marke of William Batt
in the p[re]sence of James Veitch the marke of

(Memorandum
that the 21th March 1654 this Lre of Attd was Recorded

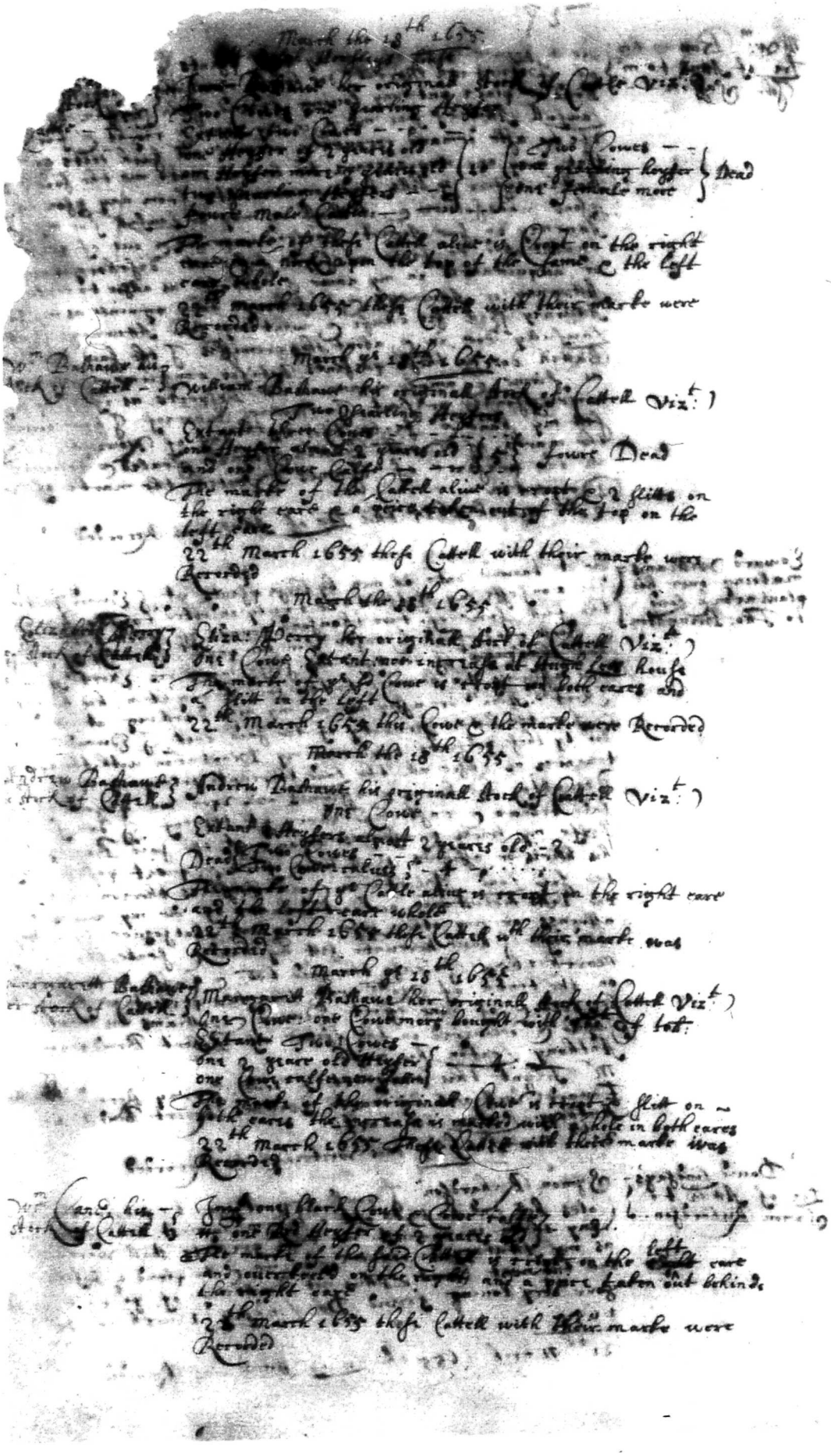
Edward Williams making over his plantation & land to Tho. Broughton

Be it knowne vnto all men by these p[re]sents yt I Edward Williams
doe confesse my selfe to be truly indebted to
the full some of two thousand pounds of
[illegible] & for the paym[en]t
[illegible] I doe bynd my selfe my heires Exec[u]t[o]rs &
[illegible] to the said Broughton his heires
Exec[u]t[o]rs & assigns at my now dwelling at
for the better p[er]formance of the said debt I Edward Williams
doe by these p[re]sents bynd over my Plantation with the appu
tenances as also all the land thereunto belonging
Broughton his heires & assignes and upon
said tobacco & casks and every p[ar]t thereof I doe
selfe my heires & assignes to warrant to the said Broughton
his heirs or assignes peaceable & quiet possession
the said land Plantation & all p[re]mises thereon without
the lett molestation or disturbance of me my heires or
assignes or any other p[er]son or p[er]sons whatsoever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the 21th
March 1655 & for the said tob[acco] & casks to be paid at or
on the tenth of Nov[em]b[e]r next then this p[re]sent writing to
be voyd & of none effect Edward Williams his marke
Sealed & delivered in the p[re]sence of Robert Brudshaw
Anthony Lenton his marke
Mr Flynt this writing was read Attorney Recorded
Edward Williams his marke Witness Robert Brudshaw
Anthony Lenton his marke
the 21th March 1655 this writing was Recorded

Mr David Lindsay's Lre of Attd to Symon Richardson

Symon Richardson I would request you to p[er]fect Edward
Coles bill and to take the order in against him & put
any thing into the said bill that you shall think fit & these p[re]sents shall warrant you
as my Attorney to enforce him me & to plead a Reference
still the next Court & thus not doubting of your care I rest
your very loving friend Da. Lindsay March the 21th
1655

21th March 1655 this Lre of Attd was Recorded



Susan Land her
Book of Cattle

Thomas Land his
Book of Cattle

Luke Dyner
his marke

Robt Laud
his marke

Thomas of Greenwell
his marke

Richard Colman
his marke

Coll: Claiborne

Jno Foster &
Jno Bennett



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To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Know ye that I the said Edward Walker of Virginia Gent for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds sterling to me in hand paid by Mr Nicholas Ferrar of the same Colony Merchant the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto the said Nicholas Ferrar his heirs and assigns forever all that my Plantation or tract of Land containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County of Northumberland on the Eastern side of Potomack River Northerly upon the land of Thomas Hughes Southerly upon the maine woods towards the mouth of Yeocomyco River and Westerly upon a Branch or Creek that parteth the said land and the land of the said Thomas Hughes and from the mouth of the said Creek by a strait line to the Plantation of Thomas Hughes aforesaid into the Colley all which Lands are in the Records mentioned to be the Land of Edward Walker Dated the 20th of September 1650. William Berkley

John Walker his assignment of a Patent from Edward Walker

Know all men by these presents that I John Walker for a valuable consideration me thereunto moving have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto William Baron his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns all my right title and interest of the within mentioned Patent from the Governour whereby the said Land is granted unto me and my heirs and hereby do covenant promise and engage my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to acknowledge the same in Court when and where they shall be required In Witness my hand the 20th of May 1656 John Walker

At a Court held at James Cittie the 20th May 1656 This assignment was acknowledged in Court by John Walker and the assignment and Patent are Recorded

20th May 1656 This assignment was acknowledged in Court by John Walker and the assignment and Patent are Recorded

George Colclough his Patent

To all &c Whereas &c Know ye that I the said Edward Diggs Esq &c Give and Grant unto the said George Colclough Gent Six hundred acres of Land scituate lying and being in the County of Northumberland and Bounding Southerly upon Yeocomoco Creek Easterly upon the Land formerly Patented by the said Colclough at a Branch called Bridge Creek Westerly Northerly upon the maine woods the said Land being due unto the said George Colclough by and for the Transportation of his Servants into this Colony whose names are all in the Records mentioned Under this Patent Dated the 4th of June 1652. Edward Diggs William Claiborne Secr.

Colclough's assignment of Patent to James Ashton

For and Hereby for valuable considerations to me paid &c I the said George Colclough have Granted bargained and sold and by these presents do Grant bargain and sell all my right title and interest of the within Patent and Land therein mentioned unto James Ashton his assigns Witness my hand the 20th of May 1656 Geo Colclough

Witness William Wilkey Symon Pinkard

20th May 1656 This assignment was acknowledged in Court by the said Mr Colclough & the assignment & Patent are Recorded with the Patent

James Ashton to Nicholas Ferrar

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Ferrar have made ordained constituted and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint James Ashton my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name stead and place to get in a certaine suite depending between myself and John Curtis and the said Nicholas Ferrar Ratifying & confirming what former my said Attorney shall do in the premises in as ample manner as I might or could do the same Witness my hand this 22nd day of May 1656

Signum Nicholas Ferrar Witnesse William Barron

20th May 1656 The Letter of Attorney was Recorded

Abra: Moone his Condicon with Wm Ginfey

Memorandum it is agreed upon by & betwe
of the one pte & Abraham Moone on the oth
That the faid Wm Ginfey is by himfelfe his
Exrs Admrs or affignes to deliuer to the faid Abraham M
fowre goode fufficient Cowes, two ftryfers of two ye
a halfe old a peice two calues of the laft fall being
ſteere calfe & a Cow calfe one ſteere of two yeare
a halfe old & one Bull of one yeare & a halfe old
wch faid Cattell Abraham Moone is to deliuer to the ſd
Ginfey or his affignes the like quantity of Cattell of
demand in Petomarke River with conuenientcy neare
Kicarone or Sroaromoro River and for what Corne
faid Ginfey ſhall deliuer to the faid Abraham Moone or
affignes the ſaid Abraham Moone is to pay him the like
quantity in Petomake River neare or at Sroaromoro Ri
Witneſſe hereof the partyes aboue written haue to this
preſents ſett their hands the 27th of October 1654 in
like quantity and according to the age of the Cattell th
ſaid Abraham is to deliuer the like onely excepting th
Bull & the words (Abraham Moone) was interlined before
ſigneing hereof Abraham Moone the marke of Will
Ginfey Signed and deliuered to mr Jernew for the vſe
the aforeſaid ptyes in the preſence of Tho. Broughto
the marke of Paul Liford
20th May 1656. This writing was Recorded

Tho Leathman his Depo

The deponent of Tho. Leathman aged fourty yeares or thereab
ſayth that about October laſt Abraham Moone being at you
deponts houſe with Wm Ginfey did bargaine and agree wit
the ſaid Ginfey to giue to him nineteene barrells of Corne
at the ſaid Ginfeys Plantation at Petomake for which
ſaid Ginfey was to giue the ſaid Abraham Moone for mark
Corne at your deponts Plantation which Corne the ſaid Moo
did accept & make vſe of and further ſayth not Tho:
Leathman

Jno Bennett his Depo

Affor. John Bennett doe affirme the aboueſpecified depoſiti
to be nothing but the truth in euery circumſtance John
Bennett Jurat.m Coram Nobis John Weſt Gen Lycaſt
20th May 1656 Theſe depoſitions were Recorded

John Waddy his Depo

John Waddy aged 40 yeares or thereabouts ſworne & Examin
ſayth that about foure yeares ſince Jo Gresham hauing
a Verginia hoyfe of Yorke this deponent aſſiſted the ſaid
Gresham when it was for the ſaid Gresham ſaid it was for
mr Conniers in pt of a bill of 3000 of tobacco the
deponent remembreances and Michaell Brooke carryed the ſaid
Yorke downe to ye ſaid mr Conniers further this deponent ſayth
that the laſt Winter mr Wm Willby came to this deponts houſe
John Gresham being preſent the ſaid mr Willby tooke out
a Bill & ſhewed the ſaid Gresham with the ſaid mr Conniers
deſired him to deliuer to Symon Richardſon the ſaid bill th
ſaid Gresham read & ſaid that he did not owe for much
further ſaid that he did not owe mr Conniers 1200lb o
tob further this deponent ſayth not John Waddy his mark
20th May 1656 Jurat in Cur

The deposicon of Jo: Esse aged 36 yeares or thereabouts
sworne & examined saith that Mary wife of John Gresham had
lately a Cow with his daughter and he was there at
the same time when her mark of the eare of the Cow that
her daughter with his daughter Gresham replyed that
her mother had Kerved it in the head then her fathers
a Barrell of Corne & now I have gotten a hyde for
a Calfe further saith not Signum Jo: Esse
20th March 1655. Sworne before me E. Bud Tho: Hopkins
20th May 1656. this Depo was Entred

Jo: Esse in Depo: John Esse aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne and
examined saith that Justinian Tanner called this deponent
to the bed side where John Gresham lay at this deponents
house & John Gresham desired this deponent to goe & marke
a Calfe for the said John Greshams daughter Martha
of the Cow belonging to Katherine the wife of the
said Justinian Tanner with Calfe was of the last yeares
Calfe further this deponent saith not the marke of
John Esse
20th May 1656 Sworne in Cur

Joseph White his Indenture of Apprentiship to Robt Newman

This Indenture made the 20th day of 8br Anno 1654 And in the
yeare of the raigne of Richard White of Little Wimbourne
County of the one pt & Robert Newman of the aforesaid
County of the other pt Witnesseth that the said Joseph
White (with the consent of his Father) put & bynd him-
selfe Apprentice unto the said Newman or his Adm:
or assignes for & during the terme & time of fifteene
compleat yeares beginning at the day of the date hereof
for to ensueing until the said time be compleatly finished
& accomplished in such service & employm:t as he the said
Newman or his Adm: or assignes shall employ him in or
about &c: In consideracon whereof the said Robert
Newman for himselfe his Adm:s and assignes hath given unto
the said Richard White a Boate of fifteene foote by the
Keele or upwards with Oares Mast & Sailes which Boate
the said Richard White was to build for the said Newman
& should have him delivered before the day of the date
hereof And likewise the said Robt Newman doth for & in
the aforesaid consideracon assigne & sett over unto the
said Joseph the sonne of the said Richard White one
Roane Cowe of three yeares old which was formerly a
Cowe belonging unto the sd Richard White & being in the
sd Whites marke for the sd Joseph being to have the said
Cowe & her females increase until her shall expire his sd
time & after the said time both male & female to him
the said Joseph White & to his hiered Executors & assignes
for ever to possesse & enioye quietly & peaceably any
lawe or statute what former And further it is agreed that
Richard the Father of the said Joseph shall have the
sd Cowe & her increase in custody three yeares beginning
at the date hereof & at the expiracon of the said
time is to deliver the said Cowe & her female increase
agine to Robt Newman for the use of his sd Sonne
keeping the male Cattell to himselfe & then the said
Newman to keepe the Cowe & increase untill the
expiracon of the said Joseph's time At wch time the
said Newman or his Adm:s or assignes is to deliver
unto the said Joseph the said Cowe & all her female
increase as aforesaid And for the said Joseph to
possesse & enioye the said Cattell as is before expressed

and

and in such manner & forme In witnesse of
the premisses according to the true intent &
all the said p[ar]tie have put to their hands &
Superscribed &c. Joseph White Signum
Signum Rott Newman Signum Signed & Delivered
p[re]sence of us John Haynis James Austen Scr.
Pirolls.

Her heires & assignes it is to be understood that the s[ai]d
is onely to serve the said Newman or his assigns
& none else & further if the boy dye within the s[ai]d
five yeares the Cattell to returne to the said Newm[an]
except the male Cattell w[hi]ch Richard the father of the
first three yeares if the Boye dye before hee expire
time and after the said first five yeares then the said
Cattell (their female) to come to the eldest Childe of the
Richard next under the age of the said Joseph & if no
such then to the good of the Church of Cherardon pi[ri]
the Children w[hi]ch the s[ai]d Cattell are to defrend to
of the s[ai]d Josephs decease are to be of the same Mother
with the said Joseph in propinquity of blood this w[a]s
agreed on before the signeing of the above Indenture
Test Jn[o] Haynis
20th May 1656 this Indenture & agreem[en]t was Recorded

m[r] Tho: Broughton his Depo: — m[r] Tho: Broughton aged 34 yeares or thereabouts
sworne & Examined sayth that about the latter end
March last past this depon[en]t being at the house of Ar
Lenton amongst other discourse arraigning the said
Anthony Lenton said that Thomas Shaue was a Sha
& that he would prove him an arrant Knave or words
the like effect & further this depon[en]t sayth not
Tho: Broughton
20th May 1656 Jurat Cor[am] me John Trussell

m[r] Tho: Broughton his Depo: — m[r] Tho: Broughton aged about 34 yeares sworne and
Examined sayth. the 20th of May 1656.
that about the latter end of March last being at the
house of Anthony Lenton this depon[en]t did amongst other
foule & odious & opprobious termes heare Thomas Shaue say
vnto Anthony Lenton thou art a Run away didst
runne away from Yorke or words to that effect a
further sayth not Tho: Broughton
Sworne before me W[illia]m Thomas

Henry Wirker his Depo: — Henry Wirker aged 45 yeares or thereabouts sworn
and examined sayth that being at the house of John
Bennett there came in Abraham Byram John Fawsett
& Abra: Byrams servant the p[ar]t Byram demanded a be
of the said Bennett w[hi]ch her denyed, imediatly the said
Byram took out an Attachm[en]t served on a feather bed w[hi]
said Attachm[en]t at it was read to this depon[en]t was signed
By Capt Rich: Budd & the said Byram tooke hold of
bed & went to carry it out of doores & Mary Bennett
Laid hold of the bed & said shee would not carry it out
the doores the said Byram & Mary Bennett struggling, Byra
cryed out ayde ayde this depon[en]t being gone out of doo
the doore was shutt vpon him & this depon[en]t went his way
& further this depon[en]t sayth not Signum Henry Wirker
20th May 1656 Jurat Coram me W[illia]m Thomas

		Tot:
	By an Inventory Recorded Folio 63	£ 1261
	Encreased to the same of	
	More of Wm Walker	0087
	More of Luke Ogne	0025
	The whole Estate is	1373

20th May 1646 this Inventory was Recorded

John Howorth his Inventory upon Jn: Rawlings Estate

John Rawlings debto. to Jn: Howorth

	£	
Jnp. By Speciall bill	0493	Tot: el: Cr
For attendance in a Months sickness & all my house & Funerall charges	0400	
To his Country Lawes	0071	
To the Minister Sallary & Sacrament Mone	0062	½
To Clarks fees for Ad & other charges	0183	
To other Fees ord & Disorder for him & John Howorth	0008	
more paid to Mr: Ashilpott	0256	
	1373	½

The Estate Credito. 1373: tot:
The Estate Debto. 1373 ½

Sor it appeth by this accompt that this accomptant and Administrator hath laid out & paid as farr forth as the Estate of the deceased amounted vnto

20th May 1646 this accot was Recorded

Thomas Hungerford his Jnventory

	£	
Jnp. One black Cow & calfe	0600	tot
It one Browne Cow & Bull calfe	0600	
It one Browne Cow called Cole	0500	
It wooden ware	0040	
It Iron ware	0020	
It a thwart Saw	0050	
It one Gunn unfixed & broken Lock	0080	
It Mortar	0040	
It Brass	0020	
It a Table	0040	
It the frame of a Table	0010	
It 2 joyned Stooles	0080	
It a Coate	0040	
It a Couch	0040	
It a Chest Lock & Key	0070	
It a Hogs tray & Barrell	0050	
It a Chaire	0040	
It a Jmock pott	0030	
It Carpenters Tooles	0050	
	2400	
Jtem by John Prosser Bill	0550	
It a Cow & calfe	0400	
Sume Tot	3450	

20th May 1646 this Inventory was Recorded

The: Garrat his Ma[ties] Att[orn]ey for seuerall parcells of the accompt of the Kingdoms Estate

- It[em] for the Court of the Widdrington — 03
- It[em] To m[r] Burrell — 03
- It[em] a Jaquet of Iacke & — 005
- It[em] a quilt more — 002
- It[em] To Iustinian by order — 06
- It[em] for charges going vp to Court — 020
- It[em] 7 dayes time spent in appraising y[e] Cattle — 036
- It[em] paid to Richard Span for keeping the Childe three weekes — 036
- It[em] more for 3 dayes work — 00

It[em] By bill to The: Coggin — 145
It[em] By a Barr of Corne — 0800
It[em] by bill to Edward Colet — 0100
It[em] To John Iohnson by order — 0733
It[em] To Martha Cole by Ord[er] — 0383
It[em] To m[r] Lee as by receipt appeared — 0300
It[em] To m[r] Wilkinson for Feed — 0325
— 0012

The Estate Debt[or] 4110 — the Sume for — 4110
The Estate Credito[r] 3450

So it appeth by this accompt that this accomptant and his late partner haue layd out more then the deceased Estate did amount vnto by the Sume of — 660 tot.
20th may 1656. this accompt was Recorded

John Waddy Iunio[r] his peticon for a Calfe to his Sonne John Waddy Iunio[r]

Whereas I John Waddy stood indebted vnto Mr Hall of Brooke one hundred & fortie pounds of tobacco for w[ch] said debt the said Brooke ordered & appointed me the said Waddy to deliuer vnto my Sonne John Waddy (he & the said Brooke being Godfather to my Sonne one Cow calfe w[ch] is the said debt for y[e] vse of my said Sonne & his heires with all the increase thereof as appeares by the oathes of Wm Tailor & Symon Richardson vpon Record to w[ch] I shewe all men by these presents that I John Waddy of the County of Northumberland Iunio[r] doe acknowledge to haue deliuered to & for the vse of my said Sonne John Waddy Iunio[r] & to his heires for euer in lieu of the said debt aboue specified one Cow-calfe of colour Red and her increase marked that the left eare cropt & slitt in the end the right eare a halfe moone vnder the eare and a slitt aboue it & euer hatched of the back side of the eare Signed John Waddy Peter Bartholmew — Starwood Senio[r]
20th may 1656. this writing was Recorded

Ord[er] to Iames Cittie for Sher[iffe] Cole: Smyth to be Sherriffe

At a Quarter Court held at Iames Cittie y[e] 26th of March 1656. Iefft Cole: Samuell Smyth is elected Sheriffe for the County of Northumberland for this ensuing yeare and to be sworne the next Court there held.
Test[e] The: Brereton.
20th may 1656 this order was Recorded

Palmer Patent. To all &c Whereas &c Know Ye that I the said Edward Diggs Esq dot with the consent of the Counsell of State accordingly have &c granted unto John Palmer three hundred acres of Land situated in the County of Northumberland south-erly bounding upon Wicocomoco Creek Easterly upon the Land of John Hulett Westerly & Northerly upon the maine woods &c. the said Land being due unto the said John Palmer by &c for the transportacon of &c &c into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencioned under this Patent &c Dated the 24th of Octob 1654. Edward Diggs - - -
W Claiborne Secr.

John Palmer his assignm.t of a Patent to Jn: Hulett. Know all men by these p.sents that I John Palmer doe assigne all my right title & interest of this Patent from me my heires or assignes unto John Hulett his heires Executo.rs or assignes for ever as Witnes my hand and the 20th of May 1656 Signed John Palmer. Test John Fauxett John Bennett 20th May 1656. this assignm.t was acknowledged in Court by John Palmer & is Recorded w.th the Patent

John Hulett his assignm.t of a Patent to Tho: Reade. Know all men by these p.sents that I John Hulett doe assigne all my right title & interest of this Patent from me my heires & assignes unto Thomas Reade his heires or assignes for ever as Witnes my hand this 20th of May 1656 Signed John Hulett Test John Fauxett John Bennett. 20th May 1656 this assignm.t was acknowledged in Court by John Hulett & is Recorded

John Hulett his Patent. To All &c Whereas &c Know Ye that I Edward Diggs Esq.r &c have &c granted unto John Hulett three hundred acres of Land situate lyeing & being in the County of Northumberland bounding Southerlie upon Wicocomoco Creek Easterly upon the Land of Mr George Colclough Westerlie & Northerlie upon the maine woods the said Land being due unto the said John Hulett by & for the transportacon of &c &c into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencioned under this Patent &c Dated the 24th of Octob 1654. Edward Diggs W Claiborne Secr

Jn.o Hulett his assignement of a Patent to Tho: Reade. Know all men by these p.sents that I John Hulett doe assigne all my right title & interest of this Patent unto me and my heires unto Thomas Reade his heires or assignes for ever as Witnes my hand this 20th of May 1656 Signed John Hulett
Test: John Bennett John Fauxett
20th May 1656. this assignm.t was acknowledged in Court by John Hulett & is Recorded with the Patent

Thomas Brade his Patent

To All &c Whereas &c Thos Dower Esq the Butler Bennett Esq &c Gov &c Grant unto Thos three hundred acres of Land Situate lying & being the County of Northumberland bounding (Viz) East upon the Land of mr Jeffery Gough & Vulcan creeke on the South side of great Wiccomoco River West North west upon the Land of Henry Victor Sen South West & East South east thereupon & woods The Sd Land being due unto the said Thomas Brade by & for the transportation of five persons into this Colony whose names in Records mentioned under this Patent &c Dated the first of December 1653 By: Bennett W. Claiborne Secr.

The Brade his assignm of a Patent to John Hallett

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Brade do assign all my right title & interest of this Pat unto John Hallett his heires or assignes for ever from mr heires or assigns as Witnes my hand this 20th of May 1656 Thomas Brade Test John Bennett John Crawfitt

20th May 1656 this assignm was acknowledged in Court by Thomas Brade & is Recorded with the Patent

Thomas Garratt his Patent

To all &c Whereas &c Know ye that I the said Edward Diggs Esq &c Give and Grant unto Thomas Garrett three hundred acres of Land Situate lying & being in the County of Northumberland bounding (Viz) two hundred acres part hereof abutting Southerly upon the Land of Thomas Hardy Westerly upon a Creeke issuing out of great Wiccomoco River Easterly & Northerly upon the main woods And one hundred acres the residue Southerly upon the Land of Thomas Hardy Sould to John Johnson Westerly on the forsaid Land Easterly upon the Land of mr James Hawley Northerly upon the main woods The said Land being due unto the said Thomas Garrett as followeth (Viz) two hundred acres the first mentioned formerly granted by Patent unto Tho: Walls Senior bearing date the first of April 1650 and by the said Walls assigned unto the said Thomas Garrett and one hundred acres the remainder by & for the transportation of two persons into this Colony whose names are in the Records mentioned under this Patent &c Dated the 24th of October 1655 Edward Diggs W. Claiborne Secr.

mr W: Willdey Attorney of Thomas Adderson Extor of Tho: Walls his assignm of a Pat to Tho: Garratt

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Willdey do in the behalfe of Thomas Adderson assigne over all the right & title of the Land within mentioned unto Thomas Garratt or his assignes as Witnes my hand the 20th of May 1656 William Willdey Witnes W. m Hardy Peter Knight

20th May 1656 This assignm was acknowledged in Court by mr Wm Willdey Attorney of Thomas Adderson Extor of Thomas Walls & is Recorded with the Patent

Tho: Adderson his Lre of Attorney to mr W: Willdey

Whereas Thomas Walls late of Nansemund County dec sould & delivered unto Thomas Garth a certaine Patent for a tract of Land in Wiccomoco for a certaine price of Tobacco not yet paid Thomas Adderson Admr & Extor of the Estate of the said Walls dec by these Pres authorize & appoint my friend Wm Willdey as well to make all Lawfull Surrenders of the Sd Land unto the Sd Garratt

his heires & assignes for ever this affore to recouer &
retayne the said peice of land or any other parte or
parcell of the said land due to the Estate of the said
Walter for the said Land Holding for fierme &
vncertaine what her doe therein Witnes my
hand the eleventh day of Decemb: 1654
Sealed Thomas Anderson Witnes Geo: Eldrough
Geo. Barbage
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attur was Recorded

The Hayles and The Sheppard their Patent

To all &c Whereas &c Know yee that I the said Sr Wm Berkeley Kt &c have granted unto Thomas Hayles & Thomas Sheppard three hundred Acres of Land scituate in Northumberland County upon the South side of Potomake River about a mile & halfe from the Eastward side of Lupos Creeke bounding as followeth beginning upon the South-East side of a head of water extending along Potomake maine River Course South-East to another head of water - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - South West three hundred Perches South West into the Woods North East upon Potomacke river the said land to be due unto the said Thomas Hayles & Geo: Sheppard by & for the transportacon of five ffami into this Colony all whose names are in Records mencond under this Patent &c Dated the 26th of September 1652. William Berkeley

Tho: Hayles & Geo: Sheppard their assignm of a Patent to Leo: Corbell and Sam: Nicholls

Know all men by these ffrents that wee Thomas Hayles & Thomas Sheppard doe transferre and assigne all our right title & intrest of this within mencond Patent with all the priviledges concerninges & appurtinances & hereditam thereunto belonging unto Leonard Corbell & Sam: Nicholls & to their heires Execrs & Assigns as Witnes our hands the 11th day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1652 Signum - Thomas Hayle: signed Geo: Sheppard In presence of Wm Cornish his marke John Haynie
20th may 1656 this assgt was Recorded with ye Patent

Sam: Nicholls his assignem of Patt: to John Haynie

I Sam: Nicholls who marryed with the Relict of the said Corbell doe for my selfe my heires &c assigne this Patent & the Land therein mencond to John Haynie his heires & assigns & doe warr: the premisses Dated the 20th of may 1656
Samuell Nicols Witness Richard Wright
P. Jennings
20th May 1656 this assignem of Sam: Nicholls to John Haynie was acknowledged in Court by the said Nicholls & is Recorded with the Patent

Anthony Lentons Lre of Attur to Mr James Gayllard

Know all men by these ffrents that I Anthony Linton have made ordeined & appointed James Gayllard my true & Lawfull Attorney to for & in my name &c answere - suites in my name in as ample manner as if I did the same in my owne person Witnesse my hand the 20th of may 1656 Signd Antony Linton Witness Edward Parker
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attur was Recorded

William Baron his Patent

All &c Whereas I Nicholas Rouse Esqr &c that I Richard Bennett Esqr &c Granted unto Wm Baron three hundred Acres of Land scituate lyeing & being in the County of Northumberland bounding North Eastward upon the Land of a Creeke betweene Goatswood & Mattapany Rivers comonly called Broad creeke North westerly upon the Land of Mr Tho: Leaton South Easterly upon the Land of Laurence Dentron & South Westerly upon the maine wood the said Land being due unto the said Wm Baron & for the transportacon of five psons into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencioned vnder this Patte &c Dated the 3th of March 1653 Dr: Bennett

W: Claiborne Secr:

Wm Barons assignmt of a Patent to Mr Jerusha Dodson

Whereas the abovemencioned Land by pattent appertaining and belonged to Mr Jerusha Dodson Spinster and at the request of me Wm Baron the said Dodson caused it to be patented in my name I being to make him a recompt for the same wch pattent was never made & I the said Baron being now otherwise determined & not minded to have the said Land or make the said pattent I doe therefore by these presents fully & absolutely (upon the above said considerations) assigne over from me & mine heires to the said Jerusha Dodson his heires or assignes for ever all my right title & interest to & in the said Land in Pattent in as large & ample manner as it is by the pattent granted & doe acknowledge that it justly belongs & appertaines to the said Jerusha Dodson upon the said considerations as Witnesse my hand the 20th day of May 1656. William Baron: Witnesse John Walker — Thomas Ashlepott

20th May 1656 this assignmt was acknowledged in Court by the sd Wm Baron & is Recorded wth the Pattent

Edward Henleys assignmt of a Pattent to Mr Tho Wilsford

Lies Pattent is Recorded folio 50 during Libr granted to Mr Wilsford

Know all men by these psents that I Edward Henley doe assigne over all my right title & interest of the Land herein mencioned unto Tho Wilsford his heires & assignes for ever In Witnes wherof I have hereunto sett my hand the 2 of April 1656 Edward Henley his marke Witt: Thomas Frizell his marke & Tho: Jones his marke

20th May 1656 this assignm was acknowledged in Court by the said Edw: Henley & is Recorded

Edward Henleys assignmt of a Pattent to Mr Tho Wilsford

the Patte being granted to Mr Wilsford is Recorded fol: 50 hujus libri

Know all Men by these presents that I Edward Henley doe assigne all my right title & interest of this Pattent and the Land therein contayned unto Tho: Wilsford his heires assignes for ever Witnes my hand the 2 of April 1656 Edward Henley his marke. Witnes hereof Tho Frizell his marke Tho: Jones his marke

20th May 1656 this assignmt was acknowledged in Court by the said Edward Henley & is Recorded

Tho Kedys Assmt of a Pattent and Land to Tho Bayes

I Thomas Kedby doe assigne my right title & interest of my Pattent & the Land wthin mencioned unto Thomas Bayes his heires or assignes for ever wch said Land by Pattent lieth on the head of a Creeke called Salisbury his creeke runninge upon the Land of Martin Cole as Witnes my hand the 28th of Sept 1655 & me Tho: Kedby Witnessed by us — John Gresham

20th May 1656 this assignmt was acknowledged in Court by the said Tho: Kedby & is Recorded

Thomas Walker his deed of sale of a tract of land unto Robt Bradshawe & James Claughton

To All Christian people to whome this writtinge shall come Know yee that wee Robert Bradshawe of Northumberland & James Claughton of the County of Northumberland in Virginia our heires Executors Adm:rs & assignes doe bargaine sell & put over & by these p:sents have bargained sold & for ever put over unto Richard Rice Thomas Walker of the aforesd County & to their heires Executors Adm:rs or assignes one tract of Land lying & being in the aforesd County upon the west side of Mattoppanye Creek & bounding upon the Land of Tho: Broughton from the said Creeke on the one side and upon the Beaver dame that parts the Land of Tho: Sheppard & the said tract of Land on the other side & running from ye sd Mattoppanye Creeke to ye aforesd Beaver dame & from thence West wardly into the woodes along by ye swamp or valley that runneth into the aforesd Beaver dame from the head of the sd swampe or valley. And they the said Bradshawe & Claughton their heires Executors Adm:rs & assignes for ever to warrant the aforesd tract of Land unto them Richd: Rice & Tho: Walker & to their heires Executors Adm:rs & assignes And alsoe to save & keepe harmeless from any molestation & trouble whatsoever it may or shall happen or arise at future. After which Land for bought and delivered as aforesd unto the sd Robert Bradshawe & James Claughton have put to our hands & seales this 27th daye of February 1645. Robert Bradshawe James Claughton the marke of Jone Claughton the marke of Ann Bradshawe. Signed & delivered in the p:sence of Wm: John Truswell John Contantreau Henr: Vincent

9th may 1646 this Sale of Land to Richd: Rice & Thomas Walker was acknowledged in Court by the said Robt Bradshawe & James Claughton & is Recorded

Thomas Shawe his deed of sale of a Cowe unto Robt Smith & John Ayres

Knowe all men by these p:sents that I Tho: Shawe of Pocomoake Planter for a valuable consideration already rec:ved doe hereby fully assigne over & deliver vnto Robert Smith & John Ayres one red Cowe with a blanck face and marked with a Cropp in the right eare and a halfe cropp and a flitt in the left eare and a peice cutt under the said halfe cropp with said Cow and her future increase I the said Thomas Shawe doe hereby warrant to the said Robert Smith and John Ayres their heires or assignes for ever against any p:son or p:sons that shall lay any Claime thereunto As witnesse my hand this 9th day of May 1646. Thomas Shawe Witnesse Richard Ball his marke Geo: Dodson

9th May 1646 this Bill of Sale was acknowledged in Court by the said Thomas Shawe and is Recorded

m[r] John Mallett his Bond to m[r] Tho: Hopkins Esq[r] Rich: Budd and Theodor Bakker

Be it Knowne vnto all men by these presents tha[t] I John Mallett of London Merch[t] doe stand bound vnto Tho: Hopkins of London Merch[t] his Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or assignes in the full sume of fiue hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to Thomas Hopkins Richard Budd and Theodor Bakker Esq[rs] Witnesse my hand vnto these my Letters obligatory this 19[th] day of April 1656

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden John Mallett doe performe the last will & Testament of Thomas Nash of Wirecester in the County of Northum[b] deceased that is to say to the sd Thomas Nash now being at the age of five yeares & a halfe when he comes to the age of twenty & one yeares or shall decease yt is in the yeare of our Lord 1666 Scil[t] all that Land bought of John Ingram by the Dwelling Cottage three Cowes one feather bed w[th] furniture one Chest one Gunn a Spitt an Iron pott with a Portion of pewter & plate & to W[m] Nash halfe of fiuen hundred acres of land which m[r] Lyonell Dodson hath rights for to take vp but not yett taken allso two Cowes & one feather bed with furniture two one Chest a pott & a Gunn a Kettle with a portion of pewter & plate in the yeare of our Lord 1668: August the 15[th] To Jo: Nash the other halfe of y[e] fiuen hundred acres w[ch] m[r] Lyonell Dodson hath rights to take vp (not yett taken) two Cowes one Chest a pott & a Kettle a Gunn w[th] a portion of pewter & plate at the age of 17 yeares being in the yeare of our Lord 1670 Remaind y[e] 20[th] All which things are specified in the Inuentory taken of the aforesd Nash his goods which goods are now to remaine till time the sd three Children come to the yeares aforesd in the hands of Ann Mallett late Wife of W[m] Nash vpon the Lands Lying at the Dwelling Creeke: then this Obligation to be void & of none effect or else in full force & vertue: John Mallett

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of Isaac Foxcroft Abra: Delobeau Henry Bentley

20[th] may 1656 This writting was Recorded

m[r] Tho: Hopkins his guift to Tho: Nash

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents that I Thomas Hopkins for & in Consideracon of naturall loue & affection I beare to my Nephew & Godchilde Thomas Nash eldest Sonne to my brother W[m] Nash & Sister Ann doe hereby acknowledge to haue giuen two yeares agone one Cow-Calfe of a blackish colour & marked with a Swallow tayle on the right eare allso hauing a white tipp at the end of her tayle & be nowe about two yeares old which said Beast I doe nowe hereby confirme & be by her Executors to giue vnto the said Thomas Nash my Nephew & Godchilde his heires or assigns for euer with her increase for the full confirmation whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 16[th] day of May 1656 Tho: Hopkins Witnesse hereof: Dodson Henry Bentley

20[th] May 1656 This deed of guift was acknowledged in Court by m[r] Tho: Hopkins & is Recorded

m[r] Isaac Foxcroft his Lre of Attd to m[r] Tho: Hopkins

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents y[t] I Isaac Foxcroft Merch[t] doe constitute & depute my Loving freind m[r] Tho: Hopkins my lawfull Attourney to plead or implead for me & in my name all Cause or Causes Suite or Suites what soeuer belonging vnto me in the County of Northumberland or elsewhere ratifying & confirming vnto my said Attourney as full power as I is specified in any Lre of Attourney whatsoever as if I was there personally p[re]sent In Witnes whereof I haue sett my hand & Seale y[e] fourteenth day of April 1656 Isaac Foxcroft

Test John Wise: Senr: John Waddy.

20[th] May 1656 This Lre of Attd was Recorded

To All Christian People to whome this ꝑsents Shall
come Know[e] that I William Betts of great Wiccomoco
in the County of Northumberland in the Continent of
Virginia Planter hauing barg[ai]ned & sold and ꝺo[th]
Mottley of ye same place & County Planter A certa[in]
parcell of Land containing by Condicon or agreem[en]t two hundred
Acres of ffive hundred Acres ꝑ I the said W[m]
Betts had in ꝑsession by right & Patent Now know
ye yt wee the said Betts & Mottley by reason wee could
not conveniently haue it laid out or devided by the
Authorized Surveyor wee entrusted for to deuide it
betweene us Selues and did begin at the Coue corner
out of the Creeke to the howse of the said Betts &
there marked an Oake tree growing with a forke and
marked the said tree with three Chopps & a Notche
about them in the said tree & agreed yt the thwart or
Cross-Line betweene us should run West from that
marked tree the whole breadth of the Land according
to the Patent & that John Mottley was to be
entituled w[i]th that Land to the Northward of this line
of diuision according as it did runn by the Patent
were it more or lesse then two hundred acres And
for the true ꝑformance of this Condicon I doe
bind me my heires & Administrators firmly by these
ꝑsents for the said John Mottley his heires or
assignes for being molested from the day of the date
hereof for euer as witnesse my hand &c. the said John
Mottley alsoe as both agreed to this Condicon Septembr
the 7th 1655. William Betts his marke John Mottley
his marke Witnesse ye Thomas Cadeth the marke
Joseph Ashley Wilkinson Jn: Boys
20th May 1656. This writing was acknowledged in
Court by the said Wm Betts & Jn: Mottley & is
Recorded

Wm Betts his bill of Sale of Cattle to Stephen Robinson

Know all men by these ꝑsents yt I Wm Betts of the
County of Northumberland Planter for a valuable
consideracon in hand rec[eive]d before the signing hereof
haue bargained and sold and by these ꝑsents doe
bargaine & sell unto Stephen Robinson a Browne
Heyfer with a mealy nose being three yeares old
the marke of the said beast being croppt & slitt of
both eares and one Cow-Calfe the marke of the said
Calfe being croppt of the right eare & a hole in ye
croppt & the left eare croppt & slitt in the croppt
and all the future increase both of the Cow & calfe
to be marked of the marke of the said Calfe for
the said Stephen Robinson being Sonne in Law to
me the said Betts I the said Betts doe firmly
by these ꝑsents lyeing my self my heires or assignes
to warrant the sale of the said Cow & Calfe from
all ꝑsons or ꝑson whatsoeuer that shall clayme
title or interest in the same to the said Robinson
his heires and assignes for euer as Witnes my hand
this 20th of May Anno Dñi 1656. Signum
William Betts Teste James Stawley - - - -
John Staunsell
20th May 1656 This bill of Sale was acknowledged in
Court by the said Wm Betts & is Recorded.

Temp Bradshawe her confirmacon of Cattle from Robt Bradshawe

Whereas at the partinge & devidinge of Cattle the moneth of September in the yeare 1653 bee and Robt Bradshawe there was left unto the Sa two Cowes & two Heyfers whereof one Heyffer is dead the Cattle that are alive (Viz.) the one beinge Cowe black & white the other Cowe & Heyffer beinge both Colour Brinded & mealy mouthed And all marked with a forke on the right eare & a halfe moone under both Know Knowe yee that I Temperance Bradshawe and Relict of Mr John Bradshawe deceased doe for me heires Executors Adm. & assignes graunt unto the Robt Bradshawe his heires Executors Adm. & or assignes all the Cattle aforesaid with their inc & doe for ever disclaime any right title or inte or any of my heires Executors or have or clai claime to the said Cattle or any of their increase In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 22th day of October 165 Signed Temperance Bradshawe Wittnes Ri Tolyat Tho Walker his marke

20th may 1656 this writinge was acknowledged in Co by the said Temperance & is Recorded

Robt Bradshawes Covenant with Temp Bradshawe

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents that I Robt Bradshawe o Mattapponeys in the County of Northumberland Planter for diverse good causes & consideracons me thereunto mouving doe bynd & engage my selfe to the & to be delivered unto Temperance Bradshawe a Pa for three Hundred fourty & five Acres of Land (by ye first p[ur]chase) it comes to my hand) Situate lying & being upon Mattapponge River in the County of Northu and bounding to the Land of me the said Robt Bradsha with said Land of 345 acres I ye sd Robt Bradshawe do by these my heires Executors & Adm[rs] to confirme and acknowledge in the County Court unto the said Temperan Bradshawe her heires Executors Adm[rs] & assignes for ever in as large & ample manner as is expressed to me in the Patent And also I the said Robt Bradshawe doe bynd my selfe as aforesaid that the said Temperance her heires Executors Adm[rs] or assignes shall peace ably & quietly possesse & enioye all the Land within the bounds of the Plantacon & all the houseing thereon where shee the said Temperance now liveth without the Lett molestacon or disturbance of me ye sd Robert Bradshawe my heires Executors Adm[rs] or assignes And further I doe bind & engage my selfe as aforesaid to pay the one halfe of all such debts of tobacco as were made together in the name of John Bradshawe or betweene him & me the sd Robert from the yeare 1649 to the yeare 1653 Unto all & every of ye p[re]misses the said Robt Bradshawe have hereunto sett my hand this 22 of October 1655 Robert Bradshawe Wittnesse Ri Tolyat Tho Walker his marke

20th May 1656 this writinge was acknowledged in Court by the said Robt Bradshawe & is Recorded

Wm Bedlam his Attd to his Wife

Know all men that I Wm Bedlam doe by these p[re]sents nominate & authorize & likewise doe constitute & make Elizabeth Bedlam my now wife my true & Lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name & stead to answer the suite of Ffrancis Clay Attor: of Mr Rich: Wright in any action & any other matter or thing that is by any other man or men suite comenced against mee the said Wm Bedlam at the next Court held for this County & for what shee my sd Attor: shall or may act or doe therein in my behalfe I doe ratifie confirme & allow of to all intents & purposes as if I my selfe were p[er]sonally p[re]sent to answer the p[re]misses as witnes my hand the 2d of May 1656 William Bedlam Witnessed by Ed Wiffin Baron the marke of Martin Lale

ffor I doe trust my sd Attorney aboue said full power to make one Attorney or more upon occasion as witnes my hand the 2d of May 1656.
William Bedlam Test p me Wiffin Baron
the marke of Martin Lale
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attd was Recorded

Abraham Byrams Lre of Attd to Jn Fawsett

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Abraham Byram of the County of Northumberland doe constitute authorize & appoint my trusty & well-beloued friend John Fawsett my true & Lawfull Attd for mee & in my name place & stead to answer to all matter of accons now depending att suit the said Abraham Byram as Exec[u]t of John Foster deceased & whatsoever my said Attorney shall act or doe in the same this p[re]sent Court being the 20th of May I doe hereby bynd my selfe & my heires to stand to in as full & ample manner to all intents & purposes as if I were p[er]sonall present p[re]sent as witnes my hand this 17th of May 1656
Signed Abraham Byram Test Lau: Dameron
James Sibley
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attd was Recorded

Rich: Skinners Lre of Attd to Justinian Tennis

These p[re]sents Witnesseth yt I Richard Skinner doe doe constitute & appoint my louing friend Justinian Tennis of Wiccomoco to be my true & Lawfull Attd for mee & in my name to act & any Attd may or can for the attayning of a debt due vnto mee the sd Skinner from Jn° Foster dec[d] of 370lb of tobacco & trasfe & what my said Attorney shall doe therein shall engage me to Ratifie & allow witness my hand March the 21th 1656. Richard Skinner
Test John Fawsett David Gillard
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attd was Recorded

M[r] Lau: Dameron his Lre of Attd to Henry Hurst

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Laurence Dameron of the County of Northumberland doe constitute authorize & appoint my trusty & well-beloued friend Henry Hurst my true & Lawfull Attd for mee & in my name place & stead to trans an Order of this Worshipfull Court att the Estate of Jn° Foster dec[d] in as full & ample manner as if I were p[er]sonall present as witnes my hand this 17th of May 1656. Lau: Dameron
Test Jn° Fawsett James Sibley
20th May 1656 this Lre of Attd was Recorded

Mr Hannah Lee her bill of Sale to Margarett Bathaw for a Heyfer

Know all men by these pſents that I Hannah Lee of Northamberland have for the valuable ſume of fowre hundred pounds of tobacco in hand received ſold & delivered & by theſe preſents doe ſell & deliver Margarett Bathaw one black Heyfer comonly knowne by name of Sarahs Heyfer of about fourteene monthes both eares cropt & ſlitt. To have & to hold the aforeſ Heyfer as her owne proper goods for ever And I the ſd Hannah Lee doe binde my ſelfe my heires Executors &c. & aſſignes to defend the ſale of the ſaid Heyfer & warrant from the claime of any perſon or perſons what In confirmation whereof I have cauſed this Bill of ſale to be made Witneſſe my hand & ſeale the firſt day 1656. the marke of Hannah Lee Signed ſealed & in the preſence of Dan. Roberts John Wood.
20th May 1656 this Bill of ſale was Recorded

James Reynolds his Mark of Cattle

The marke and number of James Reynolds Cattle Viz Tenn female Cattle & three male Kind the left eare ſlitt and the right eare cropt & ſlitt
22th May 1656 theſe Cattle & their marke were Recorded

Wm Reynolds Stock of Cattle

The marke & number of Willm Reynolds Cattle Viz Six female marked with the flower de luce on the eare & cropt & ſlitt in the right And two under of both eares & the left eare cropt
22th May 1656 theſe Cattle & their marke were Recorded

Ann Reynolds Stock of Cattle

The marke & number of Ann Reynolds her Cattle Viz three female kind Two vndertwild of both eares the left eare cropt & one Heyfer marked with a flower de luce in the right eare & cropt & ſlitt in the left
22th May 1656 theſe Cattle & their marke were Recorded
There is a Cowe in controverſie betweene Hugh Frouch Executor of Alexand Maxwell & the Executors which is to be made good by Richard Clark

John Place his Mark of Cattle

John Place his Cattle not to be marked according to bred vpon Records they being Fower in number Viz. one Cow one Heyfer the Cow haveing the ſaid a Cow calfe, the Heyfer a Bull calfe
The Body of the ſaid Place is to be vnder the tuition of Henry Hurſt of Wiccomoco till he be of age to make choice of his Guardean
22th May 1656 the Cattle aforeſaid & their increaſe was Recorded.

Vincent Cox his marke

Know all men by theſe preſents, that Vincent Cox of the County of Northumberland doth give & grant his marke of Cattle & Hoggs Viz. a Crop & hole in the left eare and three ſlitts & a Crop in the right eare
5th July 1656 this marke was Recorded

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Wright
Barker
Clays Depo

Wherras Capt Wm Barker Comand of the Shipp William of London doth conceive her may be questioned in England by reason heer protested not the Last yeare Wee whose names are here under Written doe testifie before the Worp Com of the County Court of Northumberland that the Comand with his Matie Officers were forth in ye Country of Virginia w[ch] was the onely cause of his not Protesting formerly w[ch] to our knowledge hee had a great desire might be done. Richd Wright
Wm Barker Francis Clay
20th May 1656 Jurat in Cur

Wm Barkers Protest ag[t] the Sea

Omnibus Christi fidelibus
The Protest of Capt Wm Barker ag[t] the Sea
Wherras I Wm Barker Comand of the Shipp Wm of London was distressed by Extremity of weather the 26th of February Anno 1654 being in the Latitude of 52 degrees & 20 Leagues West ward from the Lizard or there abouts where we lost our maine Mast. And hauing Drawn Bayles of Goods Consigned to Jn Bateman the damage they were was by Extremity of Weather (Viz[t]) what damage they received before the deliuery of the said Goods out of our Shipp. And I the said Wm Barker offered to deliuer the said goods at Aronoack in Virginea but the owners of the same would not receaue them I being afterwards forced to put them on Shoare into Lo[d] Jn[o] Mottroms Store at Chesapeak where is now resident In Witness whereof I the P[d] Wm Barker with the other Officers belonging to the said Shipp haue in the p[r]sence of this Court made oath hereunto. May the 21st 1656. Wm Barker
Per Curiam Steph: Allen
21st May 1656 Jurat in Cur

At a Colt held for this County 21th May 1656

Capt Wm Barker's Protest ag[t] m[r] Nicho Hayward

At a Court held at the house of Coll Jn[o] Truswell in y[e] County of Northumberland in Virginia the 20th of May 1656

Present Coll John Truswell Capt Jo[o] Rogers
m[r] Hugh Lee m[r] Matth Kelson

Omnibus Christi fidelibus
The Protest of Capt Wm Barker Comander of the Shipp William of London:
Wherras m[r] Nicho Hayward of London Marchit Indentid Couenanted with the P[d] Capt Wm Barker to receiue y[e] hogsh[ds] of tobacco returned to be ready at y[e] Port in y[e] Bay of Maryland within Twenty dayes after y[e] arriuall of y[e] P[d] Shipp there to be forthw[th] on board the P[d] Shipp our Boates Chaloop being ready to receiue it at the Port aforesaid And the said m[r] Hayward nayther by himselfe nor his assignes hath performed y[e] p[r]mises nor any p[t] thereof. the date of the Couenant being expired the P[d] Shipp arriuing at y[e] P[d] Port y[e] 15th day of April 1656. Therefore I the P[d] Wm Barker Comand[r] of y[e] P[d] Shipp doe before & in the p[r]sence of this Court make Protest ag[t] the P[d] m[r] Nicho Hayward for the non performance of his Couenant according to agreem[t]. In Witness of this my P[d] Protest I haue hereunto made oath & sett my hand the daye & yeare p[r] supra Wm Barker
26th May 1656 Jurat in Cur et Recorda[t]

Robt Sharpe's Certificate for 50 acres of Land

At a Court held for ye County of Northum the 20th of Novem: 1653.

Present Colo: Jn: Mottrom — Mr Jno Trusell } Mr Wm Reyly } Mr Nicho Morris }

These are to certifie that according to sufficient proofe made to this Court there is due to Robert Sharpe fifty acres of Land for the transportacon of Mary into this Colony. Conceal. cum Artis Curiâ &c.

mr JW Ashford Clerc Cur

Mary Sharpe assigns a Certificate for Land

Mary Sharpe the Wife of Robt Sharpe doe hereby assigne all my right of this Certificate unto Tho: Broughton Witnesse my hand the 20th of 1655 Mary Sharpe her marke Witness Wilkes Walker

21th July 1656 this assignemt of mary Sharpes in the Certificate was Recorded

An Attach: out of Jn° Bennetts Estate

These are in the name of his Highnes the Lord Protector for to Attach all such goods as lies responsible in the hands of John Bennett for security of a Sloope belonging to the Estate of John Foster deceased and them for to take into safe Custody untill the next Co: from under my hand this 4th of March 1655 D. Bu To Abraham Pyram Constable &c deputy or deputyes

21 July 1656 this Attachmt was Recorded

Jane Horsley her guift to her Sonne Joseph

Know all men by these p̄sents that I Jane Horsley Relict & Widowe of Ralph Horsley dec: doe give grant Bargain & confirme unto Joseph Horsley my Sonne three good Cowes & two yearlings Heifers & three Bullocks the one of the said Bullocks to be of the age of fower yeares the other two to be one yeares & halfe old a peice together w̄ the rest of my Stock &c bouldster pillowe Rugge and blanketts Curtaines & Vallons with all Iron Pott & Brasse Kettle & two pewter dishes & one paire of sheetes and two Table Cloaths & one great Chest & in it other neat Cloaths & roome sufficient for his cloathing & Dyett for the next ensueing yeare Ratifying & confirming this Bargaine & guift as att & from weatherover Witnesse my hand this 22th of July 1656 Jane Horsley her marke Witnesse Ja Gayland Rd Fitch

It is also the intent of the said Jane Horsley that the said Joseph shall be free & at his owne disposse upon the 25th day of November next ensuing Jane Horsley her marke Witnesse Ja Gayland Rd Fitch

22 July 1656 this writeing was acknowledged & Sett by the said Jane Horsley & so Recorded

Mr Edm: Rishman's Power of Attorney to Thomas Read

Edmund Rishman aboue mentioned doe by these p̄sents Constitute Ordaine Thomas Read of the County of Northumberland in Virginia my true & Lawfull Attorney in my Stead & for my use to demand receive & receive the Some of 3500 lb: tob: aboue specifyed of the Executors Administrators or assignes of the said Ralph Horsley giveing unto my said Attorney full power for to doe Witnes my hand this 31 of March 1656 Edmund Rishman

Subscribed in the p̄sence of William Durand

21th July 1656 this Pr of Attorney was Recorded

Walkers Sale to Mas Hayles

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents yt I Jn: Walker for a valuable consideracon already in hand rec[eive]d have bargained sold & delivered unto Tho: Hayles one Cow of colour black aged 4 yeares or there-abouts marked with a croppe on the right eare & cutt over & under on the left eare w[i]th said Cow with all her future increase I the said John Walker doe for me my heires Executo[rs] & Adm: warrant & p[re]sent all men unto him the said Tho: Hayles his heires Executo[rs] or assignes for ever peaceably & quietly to enioye Witnes my hand this 17th of January 1654 John Walker
Teste Ri: Flynt the marke of Henry Haylor

Tho: Hayles his Assignem[en]t of a bill of Sale to Fraunces Roberts - - - -

Memorand that I Thomas Hales doe assigne over all my right title & interest of this bill of Sale unto Fraunces Roberts the daughter of Edward Roberts Senio[r] Provided that the first Cow calfe the Cow doth bring it be for the use of Edward Roberts Junio[r] & in case the Cow doth not bring a calfe in a twelve moneth after this p[re]sente that then I the said Thomas Hales doe bynde my selfe to make a calfe good & further if it bee a bull calfe to change it for a Cow calfe if her hath any of his owne Cattle the Word Junio[r] interlined before yt suffering Teste Ri: Flynt the marke of Thomas Hales
Witnes William Colman Nicho: Banister his marke
22 July 1656 this assignm[en]t was acknowledged in Court by Thomas Hales & is Recorded w[i]th the Bill of Sale

A Report of a Comittee from an Assembly concerning the freedome of Elizabeth Key -

It appeareth to us yt shee is yt daughter of Thom: Key by Seuerall Evidences & by a fine imposed upon the said Thomas for getting her mother w[i]th child of the said Elizabeth that shee hath bin by verdict of a Jury impannelled 20th January 1655 in the County of Northumberland found to be free by - Seuerall other wayes the Jury desired might be Recorded That by ye Comon Law the Child of a - Woman slaue begott by a free-man ought to bee free That shee hath bin long since Christened Coll. Higginson being her Godfather & that by report shee is able to giue a very good account of her fayth That Tho: Key sould her onely for nine yeares to Coll. Higginson w[i]th seuerall conditions to vse her more respectiuely then a comon slaue or slaue That in case Coll. Higginson had gone for England w[i]thin nine yeares hee was bound to carry her with him & pay her passage & not to dispose of her to any other Upon theise Reasons were conceiue the said Elizabeth ought to bee free & that her last Master should giue her Corne & Cloathes & giue her Libertyes for the time shee hath serued longer then of right shee ought to have done But forasmuch as nor man appeares on ye sd Elizabeths peticon were thinke not fitt a determinative judgm[en]t should passe but that ye County or Quarter Court where it shall bee next tried take notice of this to bee ye sence of the Burgesses

Burgesses of this p[re]sent Assembly & that unlesse the
shall appeare to bee encreated & reasons reasonable
opposite at Judgm[t] by the said Court bee giuen
by Cha: Norwood Clerk Assembl:
James Gaylard hath deposed that this is a true copy
21th July 1656. Jurat in Cur[t] Ja: Gayla
28th July 1656 this writeing was Recorded

Ord[r] of Assembly referring the whole Busines of Elizabeth Key to the County Court where she liueth

At a Grand Assembly held at James Citty the 29th of March 1655.
Ordered that the whole Busines of Elizabeth Key & the report of the Comittee there upon bee returned to the County Court where the said Elizabeth Key liueth
This is a true copy from the booke of Records of the Orders created the last Assembley Teste Ro Bouth
21th July 1656. This Ord[r] of Assemb: was Recorded

The Gouerno[r] & Counc[ll] to require the Com[rs] of Northumb: to surceasse from any further proceedings cont: Blark Bess

Vpon the peticon of George Colclough one of the Ouerseers of the Mr Mottrom his Estate that the cause concerning a Negro woman named Blark Bess should be heard before the Gouerno[r] & Counc[ll] Wherefore in regard of the Ord[r] of the late Assembly referring the cause to the Gouerno[r] & Counc[ll] at least vpon Appeale made to them These are therefore in his Highnes the Lord Protects his name to will and require the Com[rs] of the County of Northumberland to surceasse from any further proceedings in the said cause & to giue notice to the p[ar]ties interessed therein to appeare before the Gouerno[r] at the next Quarter Court on the fourth day for a determinacon thereof Giuen under my hand this 14th of June 1656. Edward Digges
21th July 1656. This Writeing was Recorded

Wm Greenested & Elizab: Key their Publicacon of Marriage

These are to Certifie whome it may concerne that Wm Greenested & Elizabeth Key intends to be ioyned togeither in the Holy Estate of Matrimony If any one can shew any Lawfull cause why they may not be ioyned togeither Let them speake or euer after hold their tongues
Signum Wm Greenested Signum Elizabeth Key
21th July 1656 this Certificate was Published in open Court & is Recorded
2 September the 7th 1656

John Key his Inuentory

Att a true & iust Inuentory of the Estate of Jn[o] Key deceas[d] apprayed by us whose names are vnder written

Imp[r]s 4 Cowe	500	lb:
It a Steere two yeares old the next fall	250	
It one Bull Calfe of this fall	100	
It one old Cowe	500	
	1350	

Jurat Coram
Hugh Lee
Matth: Rhodon
John Earle
Robt Smyth
Anthony Lenton his marke
Apprayers

21th July 1656 this Inuentory was Recorded

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more of the Estate of the s[d] Key
for two Barrells of Corne sold 120

Walker his Sale Heyfer to George Knott

Bee it knowne vnto all men by theise ꝑsents yt I William Walker Sen^r in consideracon of a very valuable consideracon to me in hand paid and ~ delivered before the ensealing hereof Doe by theise ꝑsents graunt bargaine sell & deliver vnto George Knott a Heyfer black coloured with a white Starr in the forehead & marked as followeth viz^t) croppt on the right eare & the left eare whole saue onely a hole in that left eare To haue & to hold the said Heyffer & her increase vnto the said George Knott his heires Executo^rs Administrato^rs & assignes from the daye of the date hereof as his & their owne ꝑper goods & Chattells for euer Firmely by theise ꝑsents with true & ꝑfect Warrantie ag^t all Christian people for euer by theise ꝑsents In Witnesse whereof I the said W^m Walker ~ haue hereunto sett my hand this tenth day of May Anno Dñi 1651 William Walker

Signed & delivered in the ꝑsence of vs
John Earle William Thomas
25th July 1656. this bill of Sale was Recorded

Martin Cole his Lre of Attorney to m^r Ja: Gayland

Knowe all men by theise ꝑsents that I Martin Cole haue made constituted & appointed James Gayland my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name stead & place to acknowledge all my right title interest to a Patent of three hundred acres of Land lying in great Wiccacomico vnto John Harden at the next Court to bee held for the County of Northumberland & to sue & answere Suits in my name in as ample manner as if I my selfe were ꝑsent & did the same Witnesse my hand this 28th of June 1656 the marke of
Martin Cole
21th July 1656 this Lre of Attorney was Recorded

Richard Jland his right to Sarah Smyth daughter of Leift Cole Sam^ll Smyth

this marke was altered w^th the consent of Richard Jland

Knowe all men by theise ꝑsents that I Richt: Jland for diuers good & valuable consideracons me thereunto moueing doe freely & absolutly giue vnto ~ Sarah Smyth the daughter of Leift Colonel Sam: Smyth & to her heires for euer one Cowe calfe aged 4 monethes or there abouts marked w^th a [illegible] & one heifer calfe aged 3 yeares marked ~ To haue & to hold the said Calfe with all her increase vnto the said Sarah Smyth & her heires for euer without the Lawfull lett ~ expulsion or deniall of me the said Richard Jland my heires Executo^rs Adm: or assignes or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons lawfully claymeing by from or vnder his or their Estate interest or title Witnes my hand this 21th of July 1656
the marke of Richt: Jland Test: James Hawley
Ri: Flynt
21th July 1656 this writeing was acknowledged in Court by the said Jland & is Recorded

Jn.° Howett his depo.

John Howett aged 48 yeares or thereabouts beinge examined sayth that the difference depending betweene W.m Thomas Plant in the behalfe of his wife Plt. & W.m Walker in the behalfe of his wife Mary concerninge a defamacon this Deponent knoweth not thereof & further sayth not Signum Jn.° Howett
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

Luke Dyne his depo.

Luke Dyne aged 27 yeares or thereabouts sworne & exam. sayth the very same that Jn.° Howett hath deposed & further sayth not Signum Luke Dyne
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

W.m Jeffars his depo.

W.m Jeffars aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & exam. sayth the very same that Jn.° Howett hath deposed and further sayth not William Jeffars
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

Mary Land her depo:

Mary Land aged 34 yeares or thereabouts sworne & exam. sayth that in November last or thereabouts at John Meeks his funerall W.m Jeffars his Sister whoe is nowe the wife of W.m Walker fell out / & there he him gave to his whoore the Taylors wife W.m Jeffars badd her answere & said doe not sweare for Sister for she is an honest woman the said Jeffars his Sister replyed againe & said thee is a whoore & I will prove it, and further this deponent sayth not Signum Mary Land
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

Henry Haylor his depo:

Henry Haylor aged 37 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examine sayth that about a moneth since this deponent being at the house of Jn.° Walker W.m Walker & his wife came into the said house the said W.m Walkers wife & W.m Thomas his wife fell to words & W.m Walkers wife told the said W.m Thomas his wife that shee would beate her the said Thomas his wife replyed that shee would serve her as good as shee brought if fire brands would doe it upon which — Walkers wife struck the said Thomas his wife & threw her downe upon a Chest & did there beat her but the said Thomas his wife did not strike the said Walkers wife nor this deponents sight & further this deponent sayth not Signum Henry Haylor
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

W.m Little his depo.

W.m Little aged 43 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Exam.d sayth that about the beginning of of the instant July this deponent W.m Walker & his wife living at John Walker his house where W.m Thomas & his wife nowe dwelleth the two woemen Walkers wife & Thomas his wife began to carr & to lye in very high termes soe farr that the said Walkers wife ran towards the said Thomas his wife but what blowes were given this deponent can not saye by reason of a partition w.ch debarred this deponent from the sight of them but this deponent heard the said Thomas his wife cry out & further this deponent sayth not
Wilk: Little
21th July 1656 Jurat in Cur

At a Court held at James City the 7th of June 1656.

Present Edward Diggs Esqr Governo
Coll Wm Claiborne } Coll Edward Hill } Esqrs
Coll Tho: Pettus } Mr Rich: Baron }

Upon the hearing of the Cause concerning the Will of Coll Jno Mottrom the Estates of his Children in whose possession formerly together in Virginia or elsewhere is it, with the consent of the Guardian & Overlooke overseers of the said Will ordered that the Estates of the Orphants shall wholly be delivered into the possession of Mr Wm Pressly one of the overseers of the said Will and Mr Overlooke in right of his Wife the Relict of the said Coll Mottrom to have power of the Household Stuffe as shall be convenient for her according to the apprizem and to give the said Pressly a true account of all things wch he have in his custody belonging to that Estate And for the better enabling the said Pressly to manage their Estate - ing the Rule of Comission of Admon to issue to the said Pressly thereupon he giving Caution to the Court to save them harmless & also to give - security to deale justly therein And such allowance to her given to the said Pressly for his paynes And the Portion & Estate of the said Children where- soever they shall be kept as the overseers can agree on not exceeding the annuall benefit & Encrease of their Estates due by the Will And that what Estate remaines in being shall not be altered nor alienated to any other use then to the Orphants' behoofe under the ordering of the said Pressly Provided allwayes that the debts be duely paid And that the Widdow shall have her Thirds of Land & personall Estate & Coll Speke to deliver all the writeings wch belongeth thereunto unto the said Pressly further in case the said Pressly refuse the Admon then another Admr to be chosen by the three overseers or the major part of them who is to give the like caution & to proceed as before specified

Vera Copia Test Tho: Ludlow Cl. Cur.
21th July 1656 This Order was Recorded

Joseph Horsley his depo:

The deposition of Joseph Horsley aged 20 yeares or there abouts sayth that James Mayerrors man came to the house & brought a Gunn to be delivered to John Danby a while after came to Jno: Danby and my Father which is deceased took downe the Gunn downe from the Racke & gave it to John Danby & he tooke the Gunn in his hand & said he knew the Gunn & gave it to his man & wrapped it away & further this deponent sayth not

Joseph Horsley

Andrew Corberin his depo:

Andrew Corberin avers the same the marke of Andrew Corberin sworne before me James Hawley the 21th of July 1656.

21th July 1656 these deposicions were Recorded

Nicholas Cobb Matthew Tomlin Paul Bagley Their Ler of Attorney to Roger Walters

Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas Cobb Matthew Tomlin & Paul Bagley doe authorize & give power to our trusty friend Roger Walters to be our lawfull Attorney to sue Thomas Saffall & Daniell Crosby that they appear before the Court of Sale & the Patents in Court of the said Walters clear mayntained Witness our hands this 20th of June 1656 Nicholas Cobb Matthew Tomlin the marke of Paul Bagley Test Willm Matthew Wilcocks

21th July 1656 this Ler of Attorney was Recorded

Tho: Saffall his Sale of Land to Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin

Know all men by these presents yt I Tho: Saffall on a valuable consideration in hand received have bargained & sould & by these presents doe bargain & sell & deliver unto Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin three hundred & fourty acres of Land lying & situating lying on the North side of great Wiccocomico River in the County of Northumberland Vizt the said three hundred & fourty acres of Land to the s[aid] Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin their heires or assignes And I the s[aid] Tho: Saffall doe hereby surrender all my right & title for ever forth as Equity & Law shall require from me the said Saffall my heires or assignes to the s[aid] Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin their heires or assignes for ever And I the said Thomas Saffall doe bynd me my heires or assignes to warrant the said Land unto the said Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin being in two Patents one three hundred acres of Land & the other two hundred & fourty & I the said Tho: Saffall doe bynd me my heires & assignes to make good & warrant the sale thereof unto said Nicholas Cobb & Matthew Tomlin & to acknowledge it in Court this being this twenty one of June 1656. Witness my hand Tho: Saffalls his mark Test Willm Roger Walters his marke

21th July 1656 this Sale of Land was acknowledged in Court by the said Thomas Saffall & is Recorded

Dan Crosby his Sale of Land to Paul Bagley

Recorded for 150 Acres

Know all men by these ffrents that I Daniell Crosby on a valuable consideration in hand received have bargained & sold unto Paul Bagley one hundred & fifty acres of Land lying being on the South side of great Wiccocomico River in the County of Northumberland & I the said Crosby doe warrant the sale unto Paul Bagley his heires or assignes & to acknowledge the same in Court as Witness my hand this 20th of June 1656 Daniell Crosby his marke Test Willm Nutt Tho: Saffall his marke

21th July 1656 this Sale of Land was acknowledged in Court by the said Daniell Crosby & is Recorded

John Garnoll for Tom. Knight

Mr Knight send most Loyall friend next to my best respect saluting you these serve intreat you for to doe me that favour in case you goe to Court to take Jno Dragges bill with you and there to procure an Attachmt against his Estate as an unresident for not else but go soon to Comand John Garnoll July 13th 1656

21th July 1656 this Ler was Recorded

Richard Ffland
to Vrsula
Richardson

Knowes all men by theise p[re]sents that I Richard Ffland
of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland yeoman
for the Love & affection I have & beare vnto Vrsula
Richardson the daughter of Simon Richardson of the
same place & other good causes & considerations
me thereunto especially moveing I have given granted
enfeoffed & confirmed & by theise p[re]sents doe give
grant enfeoffe & confirme vnto the said Vrsula
Richardson one black browne Heyfer being croppt and
vnder keild on the left eare & croppt & ouer
keild on the right I do haue & to hold the s[ai]d Heyfer
with all future increase vnto the said Vrsula Ri-
chardson & to her heires & assignes forever without
any let trouble deniall or hinderance of me or any
other p[er]son or p[er]sons whatsoever. Provided alwaies that
the said Heyfer & increase be in the keeping and
Guardian shipp of the above named Simon Richardson
for his daughter Vrsa vntill she shall attaine the
age of eighteene yeares or be married In Witnesse
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the
2d day of July An[no] Dom[ini] 1636 the marke of
Richard Ffland Witnesse Charles Ashton Tho
Errington
2d July 1636 this deed of guift was acknowledged
in Court by the said Richard Ffland & is Recorded

Rice Maddocke
his bill of sale
to Vincent Cox

Knowe all men by theise p[re]sents Wittnesseth that I Rice Maddocke Doth
of Shilfish in the County of Northumberland haue-
bargained & sould from me my heires Excrutors
Admrs or assignes a black Cowe croppt on both eares
& slitt in the right eare with her horned standing
streight forward which Cowe I haue sould vnto
Vincent Cox his heirs Excrutors or assignes with
her increase which Cowe is called by the name of
Cole which Cowe & increase I doe warrant from
any p[er]son or p[er]sons that shall lay any clayme there-
-unto. In Wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my
my hand the 12th day of June 1636 Rice
Maddocke Wittnesse John Earle the marke of
Sola Jaggs
2d July 1636 this bill of sale was Recorded

Edward Parker
his marke

Knowes all men by theise p[re]sents that Edward Parker
of Cherry-point-Neck in the County of Northum-
berland doth giue vnto his daughter a Cattle and
hath to the right eare croppt & two holes in the
left
2d July 1636 this marke was Recorded

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John Garnoll & Elizabeth Garnoll their Sale of Lands to David Cuffin

Knowe all men to whome thes presents shall or may come Now Knowe Yee that I John Garnoll & Elizabeth Garnoll now wife of the aforesaid John Garnoll doe by these presents for & in consideracon of good & sufficient satisfacon allready receaved in hand of David Cuffin whereof the said John & Elizabeth doe acknowledge our selfes fully & amply contented therefore doe the said John Garnoll & Elizabeth Garnoll doe for us our heires Adm^rs & assignes alienate assigne & sett over unto the said David Cuffin his heires Executors Adm^rs & assignes all our right title & interest of a Pattent of Land containeing fower hundred Acres or thereabouts lyeing on the South side of great Wiccomoco River in Northumberland County in Virginia over against & opposite unto a point comonly called Saffallo point as also wheareon the said David Cuffin now liveth on the said Dividend & tract of Land w^ch formerly by mee bought of W^m Thomas & with confirmacon acknowledged by the said W^m Thomas to mee the said John Garnoll Now the said John Garnoll & Elizabeth Garnoll now wife of the said Jn^o Garnoll doe bynd us & either of us our heires Executors & either of our assignes at any or at all time or times whensoever it shall be required by the said David his heires or assignes to signe and acknowledge & confirme unto the said Land & Pattent by assignment in Court unto the said David Cuffin for him the said David Cuffin his heires Executors Adm^rs & assignes to possesse & enioy for ever In Wittnes of the truth to bee performed Wee the said Jn^o Garnoll & Elizabeth Garnoll now Wife of the said Jn^o Garnoll have hereunto sett our hands & seales the 24^th^ daye of Aprill 1656.

John Garnoll the marke of Elizabeth Garnoll

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Tho. Kirby Matthew Porter

21^th^ July 1656 this Sale of Land was acknowledged in Court by m^r W^m Thomas Attorney of the said John & Elizabeth Garnoll & is Recorded

Jn^o & Elizabeth Garnoll Lre of Attor: to m^r W^m Thomas

Wee John & Elizabeth Garnoll doe authorize & depute W^m Thomas our Lawfull Attorney to acknowledge this Deed this next County Court in Northumberland as wittnes our hands this 20^th^ June 1656

John Garnoll Elizabeth Garnoll her marke

Wittnes Symon Richardson

21^th^ July 1656. this Letter of Attor was Recorded

Eliz: Newman and Richard Bland

Whereas Robt Newman dec'd did formerly sell unto Richard Bland a certaine tract of Land beginning at ye head of a pond goeing into Jn° Rawens mower, dwelling house & for goeing to the said Rawens bounding upon the Path untill it meets w^th the Land of the sd Rawen and then bounding upon the sd Rawens Land unto Patomack River side, & then upon the sd Rivers side unto the mouth of the sd Pond and then bounding upon the S E: side of the sd Pond untill you come to ye head of the sd Pond unto a marked Pohickery tree Now Know all men by these pr^sents that wee Wm Presly & Eliz: Newman doe for our selves our heirs Exec^rs & Adm^rs warr^t the sd Land unto the sd Richard Bland and his heirs or assignes As Witness our hands this 19th of May 1656 Wm Presly Eliz: Newmans marke. there is a good Timber Tree granted unto the p^misses Jn ^ presence of Vs John Haynie Jn° Bayles his marke

Richard Blands assignem^t of Land unto Andrew Corkerell and Walter Don

I doe assigne over all my right title & interest of the within mencon^d Conveyance unto Andrew Corkerell and Walter Don or to eyther of them or their assignes as Witness my hand this 21th of July 1656 Signd Richd Bland
Witness Wm Presly Dan: Roberts
21th July 1656 this assignem^t was acknowledged in Court by the sd Richard Bland and is Recorded with the Conveyance

Henry Haylor his guift to John Holden

Know all men by these pr^sents that I Henry Haylor of Wicomoco in the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia out of the love & affection I beare to John Holden the Sonne of Richard Holden doe freely give unto the sd Jn° Holden one Cow-calfe of the age of five monthes or thereabouts of Colour Black And marked with a Swallow forke on the left eare: two nicks under the right eare and halfe the peice cut out To have and to hold the said Calfe with all the increase that shall come of her unto him the sd John Holden & to his heires for ever And in case of the death of the sd. Jn° Holden then the sd Calfe & the increase I doe give unto Richd Holden Junio^r and to Charity the Sonne & Daughter of Richard Holden Senio^r & to their heires equally devided Further I doe order & appoint that the male increase of the sd Calfe shall be for & towards the teaching Schooling & Educating of the sd John Holden for farr forth as reading English distinctly & writing a Legable hand In Witness whereof I the sd Henry Haylor doe for me my heires Ex^tors & assignes warrant the sd Calfe & increase as aforesd unto the sd Jn° Holdin Richard & Charity as aforesd & have hereunto sett my hand the 29th of July 1656. the marke of Henry Haylor

21th July 1656 this deed of guift was acknowledged in Cot by the sd Henry Haylor & is Recorded

Wm Jeffars his agreemt with Elizab: Austin his newe Wife

To All Xpian people to or to whome this shall Come Know Yee that whereas I William Jeffars and Austin both of the County of Northumberland doe intend by the blessing of God speedily to enter into the holy Estate of Wedlock And shee Elizabeth Austin doth & hath formerly agreed to & with him the sd Wm Jeffars that hee the sd Jeffars shall & may from the day & yeare within mencioned & for ever hereafter neither demand clame nor have any Title or interest in or to Cowes nowe in the custody & belonging to her the sd Elizabeth Austin And that shee the sd Elizabeth during her Life shall have hold enjoy clame & enjoy the aforesd two Cowes with all their increase both male & female And after the sd Elizabeths decease they to goe And belong unto her Child or Children that shall bee Borne in Wedlock by Will Jeffars & not any other husband after his decease And the sd two Cowes with their increase shall bee given by her the said Elizabeth Austin to one Child or more as shee shall please And the names of the aforesd two Cowes soe reserved by her the sd Elizabeth goeth by the names of Broad a Browning & marked the Left eare crept & slitt & the right eare with a hole in it Vnto the true performance of all & every the premisses & every part & parcell of this agreemt I William Jeffars doe bind my selfe & my heires in the penalty of tenn thousand pounds of good lawfull money to be paid at all demands to bee paid in case the condicon shall bee made void by mee And to the truth hereof I have put to my hand & seale this 7th day of Jun 1656 William Jeffars

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Henry Clarke, Robert Hitchcocke, & John Stuffell
21th July 1656 this agreemt was acknowledged in Co
by William Jeffars & is Recorded

Will Walker his marke

Know all men by these ꝑsents that William Walker of Featherstonlaw in the County of Northumberland doth owne for his marke of Cattle & Horses Both eares crept a hole in the right with a peice upon the top of the same eare & a slitt in the left eare
16th of 1656 this marke was Recorded

Dan Roberts his Depon

I Daniell Roberts about the age of 26 yeares doe testifie that in the yeare 1649 Wm Lewis of Virginia bring in England brought a Bill of Exchange from Virginia of Everard Roberts of Twenty five pounds sterl to the Father of the sd Everard Roberts, And the sd Wm Lewis told then unto me John Roberts the father of the sd Everard that that twenty five pounds was all which the said Everard owed him to that time And I the aforesd Daniell Roberts doe hereby testifie that I m John Roberts the father of the sd Everard paid at that time in the yeare 1649 unto Wm Lewis the said twenty five pounds The sd Wm Lewis being satisfied Dated this 20th of September 1656 & me Dan Roberts
20th September 1656 Jurat in Cur

ency
Court
tent -

To all &c Whereas &c: I the Honor: Sr Edw: that I the P Right Honble Bennett Esq &c: have & grant unto James Magregory & Hugh Fourch fower hundred & fifty acres of Land Situated in Northumberland County upon the South west side & towards the head of Lower Chetanck Creek Beginning at a marked chesnut standing near the Creeke side & opposite to another tract of Land of the P James Magregory & Fourches & extending into the woods South-west 320 pole South-east 225 - pole & from thence North-East downe a head branch of Chetanck Creeke & along the P Creeke North. west to the place where it first began The P Land being due unto the P James Magregory & Hugh Fourch by & for the transportacon of nine Persons into this - Colony whose names are in Records mencioned under this Patent &c: Dated the fourth of July 1653.
Sr Bennett Wm Claiborne secr: -

James Magregory - & Hugh Fourch their assignm of a Patt: to Dunkin Roy & Michael Vanlandigam and their binding - over the P Land to P Magregory & Fourch for fernesity 1000 of Tobo & Casske - - -

Know all men by these ptents that wee James Magregory - & Hugh Fourch doe assigne all our right & title & interest of this Patent unto Dunkin Roy & Michael Vanlandigam their heires Executors Admrs & assignes for ever, Being in consideracon of three thousand pounds of merchtable Tobo & Casske; And for the true performance of the paym: of the above Tobo wee Dunkin Roy and - Michael Vanlandigam doe make over the P Patent for Security of the paym: of the above said Tobo unto the P Magregory & Fourch Witnesse our hands the 15th of November 1655. James Magregory his marke Hugh Fourch his marke.
Wee give our consents for the assignm: of the Patent for Security. Dunkin Roy his marke Michael - - - - - Vanlandigam his marke Witnesse Peter Knight Wm Cornish his marke
20th Septem: 1656 This assignm: was acknowledged in Crt by the P James Magregory & Hugh Fourch & is Recorded with the Patt:

Dunkin Roy his assignem: of a Patt: to Mich: Vanlandigam

I Dunkin Roy doe assigne over all my Right Title & interest in this Patent unto Michael Vanlandigam his heires Executors or assignes Witnesse my hand this eight of March 1655. the marke of Dunkin Roy
Test Francis Garnons Richard Davis
20th January 1656. this assignem: was acknowledged in Crt by the P Dunkin Roy unto Michael - - Vanlandigam &c: and is Recorded

Jn: Merryday his Certificate of Marriage to - Ann Nash als Mallett - - - -

I doe hereby certifie all whome it may concerne that John Merryday & Mrs Ann Nash als Mallett did (the - - Eleaventh day of September one Thousand fifty hundred fifty five) appeare before mee Coll John Trussell, and according to an Act of Parliament of the fower and twentieth of August fifty three) were duly and - Solemnely Marryed by mee, there being after present George Colclough Leonard Spencer & John Carter Witnesses to the P marriage. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and yeare above written.
John Trussell
20 Septem: 1656 this Cert: was Recorded

September the first 1656

An Inventory of the Estate of Leigh Horsley dec^d

A Just and true Inventory of the Estate of the Deceased by the whose names are vnder Written &c

Imp^s 17 great great Cattle at 4^li 10^s a peice
It fowre young Cattle at 1^li 10^s a peice is
It fowre Calues at 1^li a peice is
It one flock-bed, Boulster, 2 silke Blanketts one rotten Blanket, one Red Rugg, Curtaines & Bed-stead
It Carpenters Tooles, & some Lumber
It one old Chest, one Cupboard a chimney cloth? one old cushion & one Carpett
It 4 yards of dimitty 2 ells of canuash & right ells of Doulas
It 4 yards of Cotton
It 1 Bed-Tick & Bolster Tick
It 1 Rugg 2 Pillow beares
It 1 suite of Clothes fruit cut & 2 p^r of shoes
It 1 suite of Armour
It 1 great paire of Stilyards 1 small paire & 1 paire of Scales
It 20 peices of Pewter 7 ^lbs & Bason
It 1 p^r of Andirons 1 frying Pan 1 Iron Pott 1 Kettle 2 Postles 1 skillet 1 p^r of Pott hookes & hangers 1 p^r of Tongs & Shouell
It one old Canow & grindstone
It 3 Guns & a Pistoll
It 3 Kettles 2 Skillets & 1 warming Pan
It 1 feather Bed, Boulster 2 Pillows 1 Quilt Curtaines & Vallons & 1 p^r of sheets
It 2 p^r of sheets 3 Pillow beares 1 dozen Napkins & 1 Table cloth
It 2 Trunckes 2 Boxes
It 1 small Couch Bed 1 Pillow & 2 Blanketts
It 1 Table & forme 2 Chayres 2 p^r of sheets 1 Couch & 1 Stoole
It 2 Barrells of Corne
It 1 dozen milke Vessells & other Lumber
It the stock of Hoggs
It a man Servant sick

Sume 18162

Henry Rothe
Henry Rayner
John Tingey
Frances Simmons
} Appraizers

Jurat Coram me Hugh Lee

20th September 1656 The [illegible] Recorded

by Bill-date of Mosley dec[d]

Seth Foster	1085[lb]	Tob[co]
Henry Toppin	0325	
Richard Walker	0400	
Richard Chase	0340	
Rice Matthews	0430	
William Lindsey	0350	
William Allen	0060	
William Davis	0350	
Anthony Linton	0050	
Robt Smith	0088	
Nicholas Owen	0099	
Edward Hendley	0168	
Edward Parker	0090	
Thomas Shawe	0150	
William Thomas	0272	
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Indentures viz[t]

Andrew Corkerill
W[m] Ballingall
Edward Meeres
W[m] Mundy
Rice Wall
one man Thomas

An Accompt of what Tob[co] is paid out of the Estate of Ralph Mosley dec[d]

To Jnº & To m[r] Wright	1375[lb]	
To m[r] Lee	2512	
To John Sutton	0410	
To m[r] Foote	3200	
To m[r] Cooke	1165	
To the Widdow Mosley	2238	
To John Kent	1672	
To m[r] Rhoden	0320	
To m[r] Colclough	0767	
To Henry Rayner	0130	

Sume is — 11789

20[th] September 1656 This acco[t] was Recorded

Henry Mosley his Last Will

Henry Mosley his Will

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it
And my Body to the ground.
It I doe give unto my Sonne Henry the hundred
Land that I Live on.
It I doe give unto my Sonne John the other hundred
of Land
And the Cattle & the goods that is mine I doe give unto
my Wife during her Life And after her death
Cattle & Hoggs or Goods former equally to be devi
to each Child alike in Portion Witnesse my hand
March 26th 1655. And overseers of my Estate
Henry Rayner Wm Hopkins Wm Warder John
Standley the marke of Henry Mosley Witness
Henry Rayner the marke of John Standley

20th September 1656 This Will was proved in open Co
by the oathes of Henry Rayner & Jno Standley

September ye 20th 1656

An Inventory of the Estate of Hen: Mosley Dec

A true Inventory of the Estate of Henry Mosley

	Tob:
Imps 4 Cowes at 5li a peice is	22 00
It 2 Steeres of 2 yeares old & ye advantage	06 00
It 6 Hoggs at	08 00
It 1 feather Bed bolster & blanckett	05 00
It 2 Potts & 1 little Kettle	01 50
It 1 Pott 1 Chest 1 Frey & 3 Rundletts	01 00
It 2 Guns	02 50
It 1 Chest	00 50
It 1 Churne, Tubs, Payles & Treys	01 70
It 1 feather Bed Pillowes & Blanckett	02 50
It 2 Saws, 5 old hoes	00 80
Three moneths service of a man, his Cloathes and ?	
Cloathes being due to him, wee thinke it will Ballance	
It 1 Pestle 6 Spoones & 1 brasse Candlestick	00 40
It 1 frying pan	00 10
Wee find Extant the Sume of	52 00

Henry Rayner
John Clarke

20th 7br 1656
This Invent was Recorded

Thomas Salisbury his Lre of Attorney to Jn: Bennett

I Thomas Salisbury doe ordaine John Bennett my true
& Lawfull Attorney to erave a Referdum man my behalfe
in a Cause depending betweene me & Wm Conn Saffin
as Witnesse my hand this 18th of 7br 1656 the marke
Tho: Salisbury Witness Henry Catchmayd.
20th 7br 1656 this Lre of Attor was Recorded

Cole's Patent

To All &c: Whereas &c: Now Know yee that I the sd Richard Bennett Esq &c: have & by these p[re]sents doe grant vnto Martine Cole three hundred acres of Land Scituate Lying & being in the County of Northumberland on ye South side of great Wiccomoco River & at the head of a Creeke wch deuides the Lands of m[r] Tho: Salisbury & Henry Hustc — bounding North North-East vpon & betwixt ye two maine branches of the sd Creeke East South-East vpon the Land of Tho: Kirby South South-west & West North-west vpon the same Woods: The sd Land being due vnto the sd Martine Cole by & for the transportacon of five psons into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencoñed vnder this Patent &c: Dated the first of July 1654. Ri: Bennett Wm Claiborne Secr:

Martine Cole's assignm[t] of a Patent vnto John Bardon —

Cole

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents yt I Martine Cole for a valuable consideracon receiued doe for me my heires & assignes, doe assigne all my Right & Title of this Patent vnto John Bardon to him his heires & assignes for ever. Witnesse my hand the 20th of September 1656. Martine Cole his marke. Witnesse Peter Knight Rice Maddocke.

20th 7br 1656 this assignm[t] was acknowledged in Crt by the sd martine Cole & is Recorded w[th] the Patent.

Jn[o] Bardons assignm[t] of a Patent vnto Tho: Hipkins and Thomas Brauin —

I John Bardon doe assigne all my right & Title of this Patent vnto Thomas Hipkins & Thomas Brauin & to their heires Execut[rs] &c: for ever Witnesse my hand the 22th of January 1656 John Bardon.

22th January 1656 this assignm[t] of John Bardons was acknowledged in Crt & is Recorded.

Wm Thomas Attor: of Thomas Hipkins his assignm[t] of a Patt: to John Shaw —

I Wm: Thomas Attorney of Thomas Hipkins doe assigne all the right Title & interest of the sd Hipkins vnto John Shaw his heires & assignes for ever Witnesse my hand this 20th day of May 1657. Wm Thomas Witnesse — Ri: Flynt

20th May 1657. this assignm[t] was acknowledged in Crt by m[r] Wm Thomas Attorney of Tho: Hipkins & is Recorded

Thomas Hipkins his letter of Attorney to m[r] Wm Thomas —

I Thomas Hipkins doe constitute authorize & appoint my louing friend Wm Thomas to be my true and Lawfull Attorney in my place & stead to assigne Confirme acknowledge & make ouer a Patent of Land containeing three hundred acres lying on the head of m[r] Salisburys Creeke on great Wiccomoco River vnto Jn[o] Shaw his heires & assignes for ever, & whatsoever my sd Attorney —

Attorney shall act or doe concerning ye premisses
& confirme to be as Authentick as if that
psonally psent, as Witnesse my hand this 7
1657 Thomas Hopkins. Witnessed by Sam: Smyth.
20th May 1657 this Letter of Attor was Recorded.

Hugh Frouck his assignment of halfe a Patent to James Magregor

Knowe all men by these psents that I Hugh Frouck doe assigne unto James Magregor his heires & ass the one halfe of my Right Title & Interest of Land within this Patent specified for him the said James Magregor his heires Execrs Admrs or Assigns to possesse & enioy for ever, as Witnesse my hand the 20th day of Sept 1656. the marke of Hugh Frouck Witnesse Symon Richardson the marke of Jn: Hogg 20th 7br 1656 this assignmt was acknowledged in Court by Hugh Frouck & is Recorded

The Patent is Recorded fol: 31 Land Liber being in the names of Hugh Frouck & James Magregor

John Mattrom his Patent -

To all &c Whereas &c Now Knowe yee that I the sd Edward Diggs Esqr &c Give & grant unto the said Mattrom three hundred acres of Land scituate lying & being in the County of Northumberland & on the North side of Wiccocomoco Creeke Butting Southerly upon the sd Creeke from the marked trees of m Colclough Land (Surveyed by m Corbin) to the Bridge Creeke including another small Creeke Easterly upon the said Land of m Colclough Westerly upon the sd Bridge Creeke wch devides this Land from a peell of Land lately Surveyed for the sd m Colclough Northerly upon a tract of Land comonly called Hucks thicket The sd Land being due unto the sd John Mattrom by & for the transportacon of five psons into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencioned & to this Patent &c Dated the 4th day of January 1655. Edward Diggs Wm Claiborne Secr:

John Mottrom his assignmt of a Patt: to m Colclough

I John Mottrom for a Valuable consideracon by me Recd of George Colclough doe assigne & sett over all my Right title & Interest of this Patent & Land & priviledges thereon granted unto the sd Geo Colclough his heires & assignes Witnesse my hand the 22th day of Septembr 1656. John Mottram Witnesse Wm Thomas 22th 7br 1656 this Assignmt of Jn Mottrams was acknowledged in Court to m Geo: Colclough &c & is Recorded with the Patent

December the 2 Anno Dñi 1656

Walker } The last Will & testimony of Edward Walker
being in good memory the Lord make me thankfull
for mine & bequeath as followeth.
First I doe bequeath my Body unto the Earth & next
my Soule unto the Almighty the maker of it.
And for mine & bequeath unto my beloved Sonne
John Walker all the Estate that I have in the world
which shall be taken by an Inventory, which shall be
taken by my beloved Friends Henry Hayler and
George Thompson, and they to deliver it with the
Estate unto my aforesd Sonne. This being my last
Will I say Amen Amen. Witness my hand & Seale
the day & yeare above written. Edward Walker
Signed Sealed & delivered in the p[re]sence of us
the marke of Anne Compton, Grace Holden her
marke George Thompson.
20th September 1656. This Will was proved in
open Crt by the oathes of Anne Compton and
Henry Hayler. & is Recorded

Wm Baron his } These p[re]sents Witnesseth that I William Baron for mee
le of Land to } my heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] have for good & valuable consideracon
John Walker } already in hand received, Bargained & sold & by these p[re]sents
doe bargaine & sell unto John Walker his heires Exec[rs]
Adm[rs] or assignes the cleare Plantacon w[ch] the sd John
Walker now enjoyes with all houseing upon it, alsoe a
small peck of Land joyneing to it, lying Westerly
upon the Land of Ja: Singry & running by certaine
white Okes (w[ch] the sd Wm Thomas of Scoremore marked
upon the Land of Richard Holding, alsoe a small
Ridge of Land lying by John Walker which was &
formerly called Richard Holding's Ridge To have & to
hold the sd Land with all appurtenances belonging to
it, with all priledges as is menconed in a Patent in the
like kind, to him his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] & assignes
for ever. And I the sd Wm Baron for mee my heires
Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or assignes doe warrant the sd Land unto
John Walker his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or assignes from all
p[er]son or p[er]sons whatsoever, for ever forth as my Patent
will hold mee out. Witnesse my hand Sept 20th 1656
William Baron. Witness Ja. Gaylard Nicholas
Jarnew his marke
20th 7br 1656 this Sale of Land was acknowledged
in Court by the sd Wm Baron & is Recorded.

Wm Wm Baron his } Know all men by these p[re]sents that Wm Wm Baron
marke of Cattle } of Scoremore Neat in the County of Northumberland
doth give for his marke of Cattle & Horses (Viz[t])
Crop & slitt in the Right ear. & a halfe moone
under the left eare.
20th 7br 1656 this marke was Recorded.

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m[r] Jn[o] Saffin his Lre of Attorney to Tho. Brewer

Know all men by these ꝑsents that I John Saffin of Boston in New England Merchant have made ordained constituted and in my stead and place put and by these ꝑsents do make ordain constitute depute and in my stead and place put my loveing friend Thomas Brewer of Wiccomoco my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and Right and to my use to aske demand, Receive and recover and gett in all such debts or dues that may any way appear to be due unto me the sd John Saffin, either by Bills Bonds Contracts or Accounts, of or from any ꝑson or ꝑsons in Virginia Giveing my sd Attorney full power to sue arrest implead imprison and out of Prison againe upon payment to make acquittance or acquittances in my name and behalfe, as also to make Attorney or Attorneys as my sd Attorney shall see cause, And what my said Attorneys, here or they shall Lawfully doe in and about the premisses, I the sd John Saffin doe by these presents Ratifie Confirme and allowe, in as ample manner as if I my selfe were ꝑsonally ꝑsent. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 13th of May 1656 John Saffin Signed Sealed and delivered in the ꝑsence of Thomas Reade Jun[r] Dorothy Hopper.

20th 7[br] 1656 this Lre of Attorney was Recorded

Tho. Brewer his Lre of Attorney to Jn[o] Hopper

Witnesseth that I Thomas Brewer of the County of Northumberland doe constitute and appoint my friend John Hopper my Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to sue and implead any ꝑson or ꝑsons whatsoever w[ch] are resident to this County Court either at my Junkets at the Suite of m[r] John Saffin or what my sd Attorney shall doe in the premisses I doe hereby find my selfe to Ratifie and confirme. Dated the 18th day of 7[br] Decem[r] Anno Dni 1656 Sign Tho. Brewer in ꝑsence of us John Hagnie.

20th 7[br] 1656 this Lre of Attorney was Recorded

Martine Cole his assignm[t] of his Crop to m[r] Wm. Thomas

Martine Cole doe assigne and transferr all my whole Crop and Crops of Tobo unto Wm Thomas, in and for part of Satisfaction of a debt of five thousand fower hundred lb of Tobo and Caske due from the sd Cole unto the sd Thomas, as Witness my hand this 20th of September Anno Dni 1656 Sig[n] Martine Cole

Witness Richard Wright

20th 7[br] 1656 this writeing was acknowledged in Court by the sd Martine Cole and is Recorded

Geo: Hailes to Land to Tho: Mallett

These p[re]sents Witnesse that I George Hailes doe fully & fully owne unto Thomas Mallett all my right title & interest of three hundred acres of Land Surveyed by Wm Cocke for me upon the North side of Wiccomoco River, & doe annexe the sale of it to him & his heires for ever, the s[d] Mallett to pay for the Survey of the Land & to prove Rights & Patent it, as Witnesse my hand this 21th of febrary 1651. the marke of George Hailes Witness John Bennett sig: Martine Cole

20th 8br 1656 this writeing was acknowledged in Crt by the s[d] Geo: Hailes & is Recorded

Richard White his Let of Attorney to Symon Richardson

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Richard White Carpenter doe authorize ordaine appoint & make my very good freind Symon Richardson my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to answeare for me any accon or accons that shall or may be mainteined ag[t] me at the Suite of Anit Hickman & for what my s[d] Attorney shall or may doe concerning Impleading in my behalfe in & concerning s[d] p[re]misses or whatsoever else my s[d] Attorney shall doe therein I doe allowe of & confirme it to be in as full & ample manor as if I my selfe were p[re]sonaly p[re]sent as witnesse my hand this 15th of September 1656 the marke of Richard White. Witnessed by the marke of Hanah White Tho: Keay

20th 7br 1656 this Let of Attorney was Recorded

Northumberland Levies

Northumberland County debt[r] to the Publique Crue in the yeare 1656. & Sallary — — 8364 lbs

To m[r] Hugh Lee for 3 wolues heads paid for, to Wm Greenstrd, John Howett, & Monack an Indian wch they killed — — — — — — 0300

To s[d] Relicfe of Benedict Pearce provided her depts the Colony this p[re]sent yeare, otherwise 1000 lbs & that paym[t] be made out of this Tob[o], to Richard Clare for the s[d] Pearce his accomodacon there, according to s[d] appointm[t] of Col John Trussell & Capt John Rogers — — — 1500

To m[r] Jernagin Dodson for a wolues head wch her paid Freeman Crawley being by s[d] appointm[t] of Col Claiborne in An: 1655 — — — — — — 0100

To James Claughton being Prest upon the County Service to go to Machoatick Indian Towne — — 0150

To Tho: Hazelip upon s[d] like occation — 0150

To m^r W^m Thomas for his Burgesse charges — 6
To Henry Regnier for his Boate to carry } — 01
the Burgesse by order — — — — — }
To James Claughton & Jn^o Knight attending upon } — 1600
the Burgesse — — — — — — — — — }
Viz^t 900 to Claughton & 700^t to Knight
To Coll Trussell for Generall travells concern } — 0252
the takeing up of Cap^t Buds man, and — }
setting as Coroner on the Corps — — — }
To Lt. Coll Smyth for 2 Jack arrons — — 0304
To m^r Robt Barrell Chyrurgion for search } — 0300
ing & viewing the Corps of Cap^t Buds man }
To Lt. Coll Smyth High Sherriffe for } — 1000
warning the County & taking the List }
To Castle for the Burgesse his Tobo — — — 0317
To Sakary for the County Tobo Levie — 1216

317 ℔ons is 7^0 Tobo ℔ poll. Totall is — 22153

1 Nouem: 1656 This Levie was made up by the Com^rs of Northumberland.

Jn^o Tingrey his marke — Know all men by these ℔sents that John Tingrey of the County of Northumberland doth clime for his mark of Cattle & Hoggs a halfe Moone over & under both eares.
24^th Nouem: 1656 this marke was Recorded

Richard Bennett Esq^r & Wm Claiborne Esq^r — To All &c: Whereas &c: Now Know yee that I the said Richard Bennett Esq^r &c: Give & grant unto m^r Henry Worker two hundred & fifty acres of Land Situated upon the South side of great Wiccomoco River, upon the West N: West side of a maine Branch of Vulcans creeke — Abutting North N: East upon Vulcans Creeke East South East upon the head of the sd Branch & upon the Land of Jeffery Gorhe South S: West into the Woods. The said Land being due unto the sd Henry Worker by & for the transportation of five ℔sons into this Colony, all whose names are in the Records mentioned under this Patent &c: Dated the 29^th of Nou^r 1652. Ri: Bennett
W^m Claiborne Secr.

Henry Worker his Patient —

Henry Worker's assignem^t of a Patt: to Jn^o Davis — I Henry Worker doe assigne all my Right & title of this Patent unto John Davis or his assignes, & doe bind my self & heires to acknowledge the Sale of the same in the County Crt when the sd Davis shall make demand of the same, as Witnesse my hand this 25^th of February 1655
the marke of Henry Worker. Witness John Bennett
y^e marke of Mary Bennett
20^th January 1656 this assignem^t was acknowledged in Crt by the sd Henry Worker & is Recorded.

Patent — Wm Pretty

To all Xpen Whereas Know yee that I the Rt Hon: Sr Wm Berkeley Kt Gover grant vnto Wm Pretty Gent one hundred acres of Land Scituate lying & being in the County of Northumberland — abutting Easterly vpon Potomack River Southerly vpon the Land of John Doyle Westerly & Northerly vpon the maine Woods w[ch] Sd Land being due vnto the Said Wm Pretty by & for the transportacon of two pons into this Colony whose names are in the Records mencoñed vnder this Patent & Dated the 29th of July 1650 William Berkeley

Wm Pretty his assignem[t] of a Pat to James Willis

I Wm Pretty Gent doe assigne over all my Right title & interest of the within mencoñed Land w[th] every p[t] peck or member of the Same vnto James Willis his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or assignes for ever, hee the Sd James Willis Yeilding & paying twelve pence for every fifty acres vnto his Ma[tie] or his Successors according to the Within mencoñed Patent In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this Eleventh day of Octob: An[o] Dom: 1650 Wittid Pretty

In Presence of us John Perse Wm Pretty Junio[r]

Thomas Philpotts assignem[t] of a Pat to John Howett

I doe assigne this Patent & the Land within mencoñed vnto John Howett or his Assig[ns] or assignes for ever with the Consent of my Wife Rachell Philpott — Dated the 20th of January 1656 Thomas Philpott

Wittnes Sam[ll] Smyth Jn[o] Haynie

20th Jan: 1656 this assignem[t] of Thomas Philpotts to John Howett was acknowledged in Crt by the Sd Philpott & is Recorded with the Patent.

Col Claiborne's Lre of Attor to Wm Thomas

Gentlemen I hereby authorize Wm Thomas as my Attorney to acknowledge in the County Crt of Northumberland the deed by him p[re]sented as my act & deed relating my disclaime to a Mortgage of Jerwase Dodson to mee made of a tract of Land in great Wicocomoco River the Sd Dodson having performed in the p[re]misses. Wittnes my hand this 26th Novemb: 1656 W Claiborne

Col Claiborne's disclayme of Land to Mr Dodson

Mr Dodson I have receivd your Letter & doe willingly discharge the Land I pray help me in my Business as occasion falls out. Looke after the Act and that Toby Horton provide my Tobacco Yo[rs] assured Freind W Claiborne. Decemb 25th 1656

20th Jan: 1656 the Lre of Attorney & this writeing were Recorded.

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Mr Wm Pergly his Will

In the name of God Amen I William Pergly of
Comb for the County of Northumberland being in
perfect Body but of perfect mind & memory prayse
Almighty God for the same, considering with my
selfe the uncertainty of death & the uncertainty of the time
of, have therefore made this my last Will & Testament
manner & forme following. Imprimis I give & bequeath
Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creato & Re
Beseeching him for Jesus Christ his sake & my alone Sa
to accept thereof pure & unspotted, being made cleane by
of his Sonnes Blood & hope to live with him & his glorious
Angells in Heaven for ever. For my Body I bequeath to the ea
(in certaine hope of a joyfull resurrection) to be buried as n
to my deerelie beloved Wife as conveniently may be. As for that p
ly Goods w^ch it hath pleased Almighty God to possesse me w^th al
in this World I give & bequeath as followeth, Imprimis I
give unto my Sonne Wm Pergly the odd of Land lying and
Bounding as it is exprest in the Patent being by Estimation three
hundred & fourty acres (be it more or lesse) to him & his
heires for ever. Moreover I give him the Rights of one
hundred acres of Land due to me) for Anne Gilbert and
Jonathan Parsons, & one hundred acres of Land more
above Yeoromore River betweene John Earle & Phil
Sclucster, in case one Sturuile doe not come into the
& demand it rather this Shipping or the next. Item I
give to my sd Sonne William one Pyde Cowe Blacke and
White w^ch was formerly John Hawkins & one Red Cowe w^ch
came from m^r Humphrey Falk, one Steere of twelue
moneths old & the aduantage w^ch my Sonne Peter shall
thinke fitt to deliuer. Item more I give him the sd W^m
two Steere Calues. Item my Wife is yt a thousand pounds
of Porke being paid to George Berry for a Servants
am to haue of him this yeare, & another thousand pounds
of Porke being laid out of my stock of hogges for
buying of another Servant this yeare that the Remainder of
my hoggs be deuided into three parts, two parts whereof
I give to my Sonne W^m & the third part to my Sonne
Peter. Item I give to my Sonne W^m either the Boy Jonathan
or the Servant w^ch Berry shall bring in, w^ch my Sonne
Peter shall thinke fitt. And the other thousand pounds of
Porke abouementioned I give to my Sonne William to buy
him a man. Item I give my Sonne W^m one of the Mares
of Lorazam w^ch I bought of m^r Henry Perle & one of
my best Suites of Clothes either Cloth or stuffe w^th her
pleaseth w^th a Cloth Cloake. After Henry Perle & Jame
Wilks is paid for his Cloth either in Porke or Corne, the
Corne of this Crop is equally to be deuided into three parts
two parts thereof I give unto my Sonne W^m
part I give unto my Sonne Peter. Item I give unto my
Sonne W^m a thousand pounds of Tob^co to build him a house
Item I give him one hundred of the best apple trees
be in the Nursery. I desire that my two Sonnes may liue
together, & in case they part that my Sonne Peter help my
Sonne W^m to cleare his Plantation at conuenient times
when Peter & his Servants be most at leisure and not
hindered by it. Item I give Humphrey Fulford

Wills

Fulford at the end of the time hee is to serue me one Cowe Calfe Item my Will & pleasure is y^t if either of my Sonnes dye without issue that the survivor be heire to his Brother. I giue vnto my Sonne W^m the Wooden Chest that stands in y^e Roome where hee Lodgeth. Item I giue vnto my Grand-child W^m Pressly one Cowe. calfe to be deliuered at the next calueing. Item all the rest of my goods Houshold-stuffe Debts Cattle & Chattells whatsoeuer with all the rest of my Land not herein giuen nor bequeathed with all my houses Tobacco houses & other Edifices to the same Plantacon belonging w^th what Seruants I shall then be possessed of at the time of my death not herein otherwise giuen, I giue vnto my Sonne Peter Pressly whome I make the full & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t Ratifying & confirming this same, & renouncing all former Wills by me made. And I do appoint W^m Pressly my Sonne to be Guardian to my Sonne Peter till hee come of age. & that they liue together till my Sonne Peter come to one & twenty yeares & longer if they thinke good, And I Will that my Sonne Peter haue the Benefitt of his Cattle & Labour during his minority. In Wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my Hand & Seale this fifteenth day of August An^o Dn^i 165^o Wilfrid Pressly. Wittnesse at the Subscribing Sealing & delivering hereof Sig: Johis Aires Simon Demibielle. Th Wilsford Ro^x Publiqs 20^th January 1656. This Will was proued by the oathes of m^r Tho: Wilsford & John Aires & is Recorded

m^r Tho: Wilsford his Depo: } Thomas Wilsford aged 39 yeares or thereabouts being sworne & Examined Sayth That m^r W^m Pressly Sen^r being in perfect mind & memory gaue instructions to this deponent to draw vp into forme his last Will & Testam^t & this deponent did it, & this is the very same Will all of this deponents owne hand Writting, & the interlineacons were made before the Testator Sealed & subscribed And this deponent further Sayth that hee saw y^e Testat^r Sigine Seale, & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will & Testam^t & this was done in the p^rsence of John Aires, Simon Demibielle Wittnesses to the s^d Will With this deponent. And further sayth not. Th Wilsford 3^o Aprilis 1656. Jurat Coram me Walt^r Brodhurst 20^th Jan: 1656 this depo: was Recorded.

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John Gresham his Inventory

An Inventory of the Goods & Estate of John Wadey which were Appraised by Tho. Gaskin Elder & Wm. John Wadey & Thomas Kerby ffebruary 27th 1

Imp. 3 Iron Potts & 1 Pott-hooks		0
It 3 Brasse Kettles		0230
It 4 hangers for 2 Potts		0070
It 1 Bed ffeathers wth a Canvas Tick & 1 greene Blankett		0250
It 1 ffeather Bed 1 old Rugg 1 new Canvas sheete 1 feather Bolster & 1 old sheete		0530
It 1 old Ticking wth about 10 lb of ffeathers & 1 old Corne Blankett		0040
It 1 Gunn Muskett Bore		0120
It 2 empty Chests 1 without a Key & 1 lock		0100
2 ffirkins & 1 kindge broken		0040
It 1 Trunck		0100
It 1 Couch		0070
It 2 Spitts		0030
It 1 fire shovell & 1 paire of tongs		0150
It 1 ℔ of great Stilliards		0060
It 2 Pestles		0030
It 2 pewter Dishes battered		0015
It 2 Pewter Bazons		0035
It 1 drippin Pan		0004
It 1 old fryeing pan		0020
It 4 Frygs		0010
It 2 old Boxes		0020
It 1 Spade tracke		0186
It 3 flitches of Bacon weyghing 93 lb at 2d		0010
It 1 old Saw without handles		0010
It 1 Back sword & 1 Rapeer old		0010
It 1 old fire forke		0040
It 1 Powdering Tubb		0020
It 1 short Table leafe		0020
It 1 Barrell		0070
It 1 small ℔ of Stilliards		0070
It 1 Grindstone wth an Iron Wynch		0300
It Coopers Tooles Imp. 1 Jointure stork 2 Joints 2 irons 1 broad ax 1 Adds 1 Crow & crow stork 1 heading Knife 1 drawing Knife 1 peirtrer stork & taper bitt 1 ℔ of Compasses & 1 fro		
It 1 stork Lock		0040
It 1 smoothing Iron		0015
It 1 hilling hoe		0012
It 1 Mortesing Ax		0025
It 1 old Looking-Glasse		0010
It Bulletts & 16 lb of shott at 1d ½ lb		0024
It 8500 small nayles at 25 ℔ M		0212 ½
It 1070 great Nayles at 35 ℔ M		0057 ½
It 1 ℔ of Padds & a Stuffining for a Saddle & tether		0004
	3177 ½	

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An Accompt of the Debts due to the Estate of Jn° Gresham Decd by Bill Care. wch never taken out Probat Copy 1st Febr 27th 1655. (Viz.t)

Jnry	Tho: Prickett debtr by Bill wth Cattle	0230	Tobo
	Jn° Wife Dr by Bill wth Cattle	0410	
	David Spiller Dr by Bill wth Cattle	0399	
	Tho: Coggin by Bill wth Cattle	0330	
	Mr George Fletcher by Bill	0203	
	m Jn° Saffin Dr by a note undr hand for 1 Tunn of Cattle 100 Cattle	0106	
	Abra: Moone Dr by Bill wth Cattle	0800	
	Wm Spicer Dr by Acc.t wth Cattle	0561	
	Mr Tho: Hopkins Dr by Acc.t wth Cattle	0441	
	more m Hopkins Dr 22 lb of Beefe	0021	
	Remaineing from Andrew Poulter by Bill wth Cattle	0652	
	By ord.r of Ct agt Jn°: Hopper	0896	
	John Gatehouse by Bill	0300	
	Vera Copia Test p me		
	Tho: Kirby	Sume is	5349
	Isaac Wearers mkr	Totall is	8526
	Tho: Gaskin		
	Jn° Waddys mkr	Apprizers	

Apprizem.t of the Cattle belonging unto the Estate of John Gresham Dec.r 1656.

Jnry	1 Steere of 4 yeares old	2800	lb Tob.o
	6 Steeres of 3 yeares old		
	5 Cowes 3 Calves	2500	
	23 Cowes Shotes	1100	
	1 Bull	0400	
	an uncertaine number of Cattle yearlings of 2 yeares old; wch number being since found is 4 Yearlings unmarkd 1 yearling more wch is markd	0750	
	more 1 Steere of 2 yeares old	0250	
	1 Heyfer of 2 yeares old	0250	
	more the weight of the Crop of John Gresham	1390	
	Sume is	9440	

Tho: Prickets mkr
Isaac Wearers mkr
Tho: Gaskin
Jn° Waddys mkr
} Apprizers

The Totall Sume of the Estate of Jn°: Gresham Dec.r contained in 2 Inventorys, amounteth to the Sume of 17966: lb Tobo

20th Jan: 1656 these 2 Inven.t were Returned

Jn: Davis his Engagem[t] to Hen: Wirker for Cattle & Tobo —

These p[re]sents Witnesse y[t] whereas Henry Wirker hath a Deed of Land of two hundred & fifty acres, ouer of ye Patteut, w[th] Land bounds vpon Vulcans Creek more at large appeare by ye Patteut, & whereas ye Wirker hath not receiued satisfaccon for ye Land but in pt, & it being for that the ye Davis cannot make pay at present as by bargaine & agreem[t] vpon the ye Sale hee ought to haue done vpon the tenth of Nouem[r] last, yett is importuned to haue ye Sale of ye Land acknowledged in Co[t] w[ch] ye Henry Wirker may iustly denie, yett to giue satisfaccon to ye Davis hee consenteth to doe it, Prouided ye Land may be bound ouer for his security, Therefore I ye ye Jn[o] Davis doe hereby firmly bynd my selfe my heires Exec[rs] & Adm[rs] to pay or cause to be paid vnto ye ye Henry Wirker his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or assigns two good milch Cowes w[th] Calues by their sides at or before ye middle of Aprill next in some conuenient place at Wiroomore in Northumberland County where ye Land is scituate, the ye Cowes & Calues to be in good order &c as also to pay or cause to be paid vnto the ye Henry Wirker his heires &c as aforesd ye full & iust Quantity of six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Tobo & caske at or before the tenth day of Nouem next ensueing the date hereof & in some conuenient place at Wiroomore aforesd & in or vpon default of the said paym[ts] of ye Cowes Calues & Tobo as aforesd that then & the ye Jn[o] Davis consent that ye Sale & acknowledg shall be voyd & of none effect & the ye Land to returne to the ye Henry Wirker Witnesse my hand this 8th day of January 1656. John Davis his marke

Witnesse Geo: Hodgson Tho: Salisbury his mke

20th Jans 1656 this writeing was acknowledged in Co[t] by the ye John Davis & is Recorded

Thomas Gerrard his Sale of Land to Daniell Neale —

The Patteut is Recorded fol. 79 huius libri

These p[re]sents Witnesse y[t] I Thomas Gerrard for a valuable consideracon already rec[d] wherewith I acknowledge my selfe to be fully contented & satisfied, haue sold & doe hereby sell & assigne ouer all my right title & interest to & in the within mencioned Patteut & Land to m[r] Daniell Neale his heires or assignes for euer in as full large & ample manor as it is to me granted by the ye Patteut, Excepting fifty acres w[ch] by right belongs to John Johnson & is to be & lye on the outmost side from the River & creeke it being by agreem[t] betweict me & the ye Johnson put into this Patteut, for that all the residue excepting the ye fifty acres being two hundred and fifty acres is by these p[re]sents sold and assigned ouer to ye m[r] Daniell Neale for the true confirmacon whereof I the ye Thomas Gerrard bind my selfe my heires Exec[rs] or Adm[rs] Witnesse my hand & seale this first day of Dec[r] 1656 Thomas Gerrard his marke

Signed Sealed & deliuered in p[re]sence of vs Robt Wilson his marke the marke of Robt Euans Geo Hodgson

20th Jan: 1656 this Sale of Land was acknowledged in Co[t] by the ye Tho: Gerrard & is Recorded.

Hirkman } Memorandum In the name of God Amen. This is my Last Will & Testament I doe bequeath my Soule to my Lord God & Blessed Saviour & Redeemer. Secondly I doe bequeath my Body to my Mother Earth from whence I came. Item I doe bequeath to my Sonne Thomas Hirkman two hundred Acres of Land joyneing the North side unto John Bennetts marked trees according to the Patent. Secondly to my Daughter Diana Hirkman I doe bequeath one hundred acres of Land lying in the midle of ye Dividend adioyning to her Brother Thomas on the North & her Brother Nathaniell on the South. Thirdly I doe bequeath one hundred & fifty acres unto Nathaniell Hirkman the younger on the Souther side according to Patent. And I doe firmely bind this Land by my Will & Testament for them & their heires for ever & not to sell nor to make this Land not by buying or any way for to make it firme upon Record for them & their heires for ever Amen. And after my debts be paid then all goods & Hoggs or what else, lett it equally be devided betweene the Mother the 4 Children. Item I leave all to the Almighty & bequeath my Soule to God my Body to the Earth Amen Amen. Nathaniell Hirkman. Witnes Robert Bradshawe Thomas Haile his marke

20th January 1656. This Will was proved by ye oath of Robt Bradshawe & is Recorded.

Thomas Hayled his Depo. } Thomas Hayles aged 50 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Sayth that towards ye 7 yeares since this Deponent raysed 200 acres of Land to be surveyed at Pocomoco for Phillip Silvester wch ye Land in Pocho: Iverne now liveth upon & at the Survey of the ye Land this Deponent with Wm Corke Surveyor at the beginning of the first Survey thereof, they runn their mile from the Water side their length into the Woods & for taste the breadth of the ye 200 acres at the head. Comeing downe with the other side Line towards Patomack River againe the ye Wm Corke found himselfe in an Error by reason of the Rivers winding fell short of the breadth by the waters side some 20 acres or thereabouts. The ye Corke being much vexed thereat said that when hee should goe to Survey the Land on that side next adioyneing for Wm Reynolds, that hee would leave as much betweene the ye Lands before hee began as should make that good wch was wanting by the water side & further this Deponent Sayth not. the marke of Thomas Hayled

20 Jan: 1656 Jurat in Cur

M^r Tho. Sheppards Sale of Land to Luke Dyne

Be it knowne vnto all men by these ꝑsents that I Thomas Sheppard doe sell to Luke Dine the one halfe of fifty acres of Land with halfe the clearе grownd apple trees, fowre peach trees, fowre Cherry trees, and Sheppard doe bind my selfe that what houses & fences what is built in the meane time not to take away but to leave them, as they are at the deliuery of the ꝑ Le which will be at Christide in the yeare of the Lord as witnes my hand this 23th of Octob.r 1654
Tho. Sheppard his marke. Witnes Everard Roberts Thomas Philpott
20th January 1656 this Sale of Land to Luke Dyne acknowledged in Cot by Richard Flynt Attorney of Tho. Sheppard & is Recorded

Luke Dyne his assignem.t of Land to Richd Flynt

Know all men by these ꝑsents that I Luke Dyne for a & valuable consideration in hand rec.d doe for mee my heires Executo.rs & Adm.rs assigne & fully ~~his heires Executors Adm.rs or assigns~~ sett over vnto Richard Flynt all my right title & interest of the Land within mentioned for ever As Witnes my hand this 9th of January 1656
the marke of Luke Dyne Witnessed by the marke of Roger Stone Jn.o Palmer his marke.
20th Jan: 1656 this assignem.t of Luke Dynes to R. Flynt was acknowledged in Cot by Thomas Philpott Attorney of the ꝑ Luke Dyne & is Recorded

M^r Sheppards Lre of Attorney to Richd Flynt

Luke Dine my Loue remembered vnto you I receiued yo.r note wherein I vnderstand you are much prejudiced for want of yo.r Land being acknowledged it is not my desire but that you should enioye that with your owne therefore I doe here giue m.r Flynt as full power to acknowledge it in Cot as if I were ꝑsent my selfe hopeing that it will be as authentick as if I were there my selfe. For I rest yo.r Louing friend Thomas Sheppard from Harris his reede this 16th of Novemb.r 1656

20th Jan: 1656. this writeing was Recorded

Luke Dyne his Lre of Attorney to Tho: Philpott

Know all men by these ꝑsents that I Luke Dyne doe for mee my heires Executo.rs & Adm.rs constitute & appoint my Louing freind Thomas Philpott to acknowledge in the County Cot of Northumberland the Sale of fowrescore fiue acres of Land formerly by mee bought of m.r Thom. Sheppard & by mee assigned to Richard Flynt his heires Executo.rs Adm.rs or assignes, Ratifieing & confirmeing the same to be as good & authentick in Law as if I were ꝑsonaly ꝑsent. Witnes my hand this 9th of Jan 1656 the marke of Luke Dyne. Witnes the marke of Roger Stone Jn.o Palmer his marke
20th January 1656 this Lre of Attorney was Recorded

Simons to Bennett

To All &c: Whereas &c: Now Know Yee that I the Ho: Richard Bennett Esq: &c: Gen: &c: grant unto Francis Simons two hundred twenty foure acres of Land Situate lyeing & being in the County of Northumberland Abutting North-West upon Metopony River, South-West upon the Land of John Chambers North-East upon the Land of John Earle & South-East upon the marsh Woods. The Ho Land being due unto the Ho Francis Simons by &c for the transportacon of five psons into this Colony whose names are in Records mencioned & this Patent &c: Dated the twenty ninth day of July 1653. Ri: Bennett

Wm Claiborne Secr:

Francis Simons assignment of a Patt. to Percy Marrotter & Richard Reade

All the right & title of this Patent I doe assigne over unto Percy Marrotter & Richard Reade as Witness my hand the 18th of January 1655.6
the marke of Francis Simons the marke of Elizab: Simons. Witness Henry Roche James Hawley

20th January 1656 this assignment was acknowledged in Crt by Francis Simons & is Recorded, with the Patent.

Richard Holden his Patent

To All &c: Whereas &c: Now Know Yee that I the Ho Edward Diggges Esq &c: Gen: &c: grant unto Richard Holden five hundred acres of Land Situate in Northumberland County Bounding South Easterly upon Yeocomoco River South-westerly upon the Land of Robt Smith North-East upon the Land of Wm Walker & running North-west five hundred and fourty pole into the Woods. The Ho Land being due unto the Ho Richard Holden as followeth (Viz:) three hundred acres part hereof being part of a Patent of five hundred acres granted unto the said Richard Holden bearing date the 19th of October 1653. & three hundred acres the residue formerly granted in a Patent of five hundred thirty nine acres bearing date the 19th of October 1653. unto Wm Walker, & certified under both their hands with authentricall Witness & remaineth upon the Records for the Quarter &c. To have & to hold the Ho Land &c: Dated the 24th of October 1655

Edward Diggges Wm Claiborne Secr:

Richd Holdens assignt of a Patt: to John Bennett & Vincent Corbes

I Richard Holden doe assigne over all my right Title & interest of this Patent of Land unto John Bennett & Vincent Corbes or to their heires or assignes, as Witness my hand this 20th of January 1656. Signed Richd Holden Witness Hc: Clarke Jn: Wood his marke

20th Jan: 1656: this assignment was acknowledged in Crt by Richd Holden & is Recorded with the Patent.

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The: Mederstard
John Edwards
their Patent

To All &c: Whereas &c: Now Know yee that I Richard Bennett Esq &c: Grant vnto the said Mederstard & John Edwards three hundred acres of land situated in Northumberland County vpon the North side of great Wiroconoco River four miles vp the sd River or thereabouts beginning vpon the Land of Martine Cole extending along the River West North-West 160 poles & from thence extending into the woods North North West 320 pole & soe parralell to the River ryding East South vpon the aforesd Land of Martine Cole. The sd Land due vnto the sd Thomas Mederstard & Jn°: Edwards for the transportation of five Psons into this Colon whose names are in Records mentioned vnder this Patt &c: Dated the 26th of February 1653. Ri: Bennett
Wm Claiborne Secr:

Thomas Madrstard his assignemt of Land to John Nicholls & Jn° Edwards

I Thomas Madrstard doe assigne over all my right title & interest of the within specified Land vnto John Nicholls & John Edwards or their assignes Witness my hand this 2d of Septm: 1654 Thomas Madrstard
Teste Jno Wm Clapham Jno Joseph Darnell

John Edwards his assignt of a Patent to Wm Downing

I John Edwards doe assigne over all my right title & interest of this Patent vnto William Downing his heires or assignes as Witnes my hand this 20th of Jan 1656 Jn°: Edwards his marke. Witnes Jn°: Wood his marke Francis Clay.

I John Edwards abovementioned doe Warrt the sd Sale vnto the sd Wm Downing his heires. Executors. Admrs & assignes for ever Together with the Land & Ditches thereunto belonging Witnes my hand this 21th of January 1656. Jn° Edwards Jno Witnes: John Haynie William Jeffars.

21th January 1656 This assignemt & Warrantize of Jn°: Edwards to Wm Downing was acknowledged in Court by the sd Edwards & is Recorded with the Patent

Jn°: Edwards his assignemt of a Patt: to Wm Downing

The Patent is Recorded folio 64 huius libri granted to Martine Cole

I Jn° Edwards doe assigne this Land within mentioned vnto William Downing or his Executors Administrators & assignes for ever & doe Warrant the Sale thereof Dated this 21th of January 1656. Jn° Edwards Jno Wittnes Jn° Haynie William Jeffars.

21th January 1656 this Sale of Land to Wm Downing was acknowledged in Crt by John Edwards & is Recorded

John (Clarke) his marke

Know all men by these presents that Jn° Clarke of the County of Northumberland Carpenter doth giue for his marke of Cattle & Hoggs (viz) Crop on both eares two slitts in each eare & a peice cut out vnder the right eare 20th January 1656. this marke was Recorded

Reynolls Patent — To all &c: Whereas &c: Now Know yee that I the Sd Richard Bennett Esqr &c: Give & Grant unto Wm Reynolls Seventy two acres of Land Situate lying & being in the County of Northumberland at the very head of Metapony River Abutting Westerly & Southerly upon the maine Branch of the Sd River Northerly upon another Branch of the Sd River & Easterly upon the maine woods. The Said Land being due unto the Sd Wm Reynolls by & for the transportacon of two p[er]sons into this Colony, whose names are in Records mencond under this Patent &c: Datd the 13th of Octobr 1653. R: Bennett W Claiborne Secr:

Richard Clare his assignemt of a Patt: to Anne Reynolds — I Richard Clare Secr: of Wm Reynolds Have hereby assigned & Sett over & by these p[re]sents doe for me my heires & assignes, assigne & Sett over all my right title & interest of this Patent unto Anne Reynolds one of the Daughters of the above mencond Wm Reynolds her heires & ass[ig]ns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 24th day of September 1656. Richard Clare his marke Witness Jn: Gayland Rt: Sylgrt 20th Jan: 1656. This assignemt was acknowledgd in Court by Richard Clare & is Recorded, with the Patent.

Jane Rauen here consent to the Sale of Land unto — Richd Gland — Witnesseth That whereas my husband Jn[o] Rauen hath lately made Sale of a certaine peell of Land Situate upon the Westward Side of Chetanck Creeke & bounding upon the mouth of the Sd Creek & Patomark River which Sd Land was originally appropriated by m[r] Robt Newman Decd. And for wch Land my Sd Husband hath a Valuable Consideracon from Richard Gland. These may therefore serve to testifie & bind me that I Jane Rauen Wife of the Sd Jn[o] Rauen have fully & really Consented unto & Sd Conveyance, And doe from hence forth fully & clearly renounce any manner of Dowrie or thirds wch can in Law be reconverd, Witness my hand this 28th of 9br 1656. Jane Rauen her marke In p[re]sence of John Haynie Will Little 20th January 1656. This Writeing was acknowledgd in Crt by Jane Rauen & is Recorded

Joseph Horsley not to trouble his Mothers Estate — I doe hereby oblidge my selfe that Joseph Horsley shall not trouble his Mother for any part of her p[er]sonall Estate but what is this day given him and for the Land. Witness my hand the 20th day of July 1656. Geo: Colclough Joseph Horsley Test Tho: Speke Wm Pretty. 20th January 1656 this writeing was Recorded

Thomas Hopkins & Thomas Beamin their Lre of Attorney to Tho: Salisbury

Know all men by these ꝑsents that wee Thomas Hopkins & Thomas Beamin haue & doe hereby substitute & appoint our loueing freend m[r] Thomas Salisbury our true & lawfull Attorney for vs & in our names to require m[r] John Martine &c to assigne ouer & acknowledge in Crt to vs or our Assigns a Tract of Land of three hundred acres formerly belonging to Martine &c, & now bought by vs the ꝑd Hopkinges of the assignee of the ꝑd Bardon, & in case of refusall the ꝑd m[r] Bardon to confirme the same according Law wee authorize our ꝑd Attorney to vse such meanes as he hath provided to force him to the same, wee hereby engage to Ratifie & confirme what hee shall doe therein according Law. for the confirmation whereof wee haue hereunto sett our hands Novembr 3d 1656 Thomas Hopkinges Thomas Beamin his marke Witnesse. Jeffery Gorhe Lyer Hodson.

20th Jan: 1656 this Lre of Attorney was Recorded

Wm Cornish his guift to Clerom.t Corbett

Know all men by these ꝑsents that I Wm Cornish of the County of Northumberland doe assigne & ouer vnto Clerom.t Corbett now sonne of Clerom.t Corbett & one cowe calfe coloured Red & being now one yeare & halfe old, & marked on the left eare one hole & vnder bee on the ꝑd left eare the right eare cropt & slitt which ꝑd steere Calfe aboue said I William Cornish doe with all the increase freely giue vnto the ꝑd Clerom.t Corbett, soe him the ꝑd Clerom.t Corbett his heires Executors & assignes to possesse & enioy for euer. As Witnesse my hand this 20th day of January 1656 & mke of Wm Cornish

Witnessed by vs Hugh Lee Tho. Kebby

20th January 1656 This Deed of gift was Recorded and alsoe acknowledged in Crt by ye ꝑd Wm Cornish

old Spicke his arquitt to m[r] Tho: Hopkins

I Thomas Spicke doe arquitt & discharge m[r] Thomas Hopkins & John Ingram of all Bills & accounts belonging to my Selfe or m[r] Edward Tempest from the day & date hereof. Witness my hand the nineteenth of January 1656. Tho: Spicke

20th Jan: 1656 This Arquit was Recorded

M[r] Wm Batten his Lre of Attorney to James Gayland

Know all men by these ꝑsents that I Wm Batten haue made constituted & appointed James Gayland my true & Lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name stead & place to sue and answere Suits in as ample manner as if I my Selfe were ꝑsent &c. did the same in my owne ꝑson Witnesse my hand this 22th of May 1656 Sig Wm Batten Witness Edmond Pinson Wm Presby.

20th Jan: 1656 This Lre of Attor was Recorded