

him for his damages which he sustained as well by reason of obtaining the said debt as for his costs by him in that behalf expended whereof he is convict as appears to us of record and that you have the same before our Justices of our said County seated at the Courthouse thereof on the second Monday in next next to render to the said Elisha Hall of the debt & costs aforesaid - and have him show this writ. Witness, Leatesby Jones clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse aforesaid the 19 day of September 1785. in the 10 year of our Independence, Leatesby Jones; Messrs. That this Execution except the costs, may be discharged by the payment of three hundred fifty pounds in gold or silver half does to be received at forty six shillings Guineas at six and twenty shillings and dollars at six shillings with interest for the same at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to be computed from the 1st day of July 1783 till the time of payment. John Clarke D.C. And the return of the said writ of Fieri Facias is in these words, to wit: The within levied on the following articles to Viz: Negro Amos, Tom, Mott, Jude, Satty, Satty, Keunah, Spencer, Daniel, young steel horse and one young Mare, the above goods replied by 3 months bond for Geo. Ingram s.b. and the bond in the said return mentioned is in these words, to wit: We Peter Conway & Edwin Conway are held firmly bound & indebted unto Elisha Hall the sum of eight hundred & thirty five pounds six shillings & nine pence specie to which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves jointly & severally our joints & several heirs executors &c. in the whole & for the whole jointly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 18th day Oct. 1785. The Condition of the above obligation is such that by virtue of a Fieri to the Sheriff of Northumberland County directed the goods & chattels of Peter Conway this day taken in execution by Geo. Ingram s.b. to satisfy Elisha Hall the full just sum of four hundred & twelve pounds thirteen shillings & four pence half penny now if the above bound Peter Conway & Edwin Conway shall pay or cause to be paid unto Elisha Hall on or before 18th day January 1786, with lawful interest thereon from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & power & virtue sealed with our seals & dated this 18th day Oct. 1785-

Test Geo. Ingram

Peter Conway
Edwin Conway

And now at this day, to wit, at a quarterly Court continued & held for the said County at the Court house on Tuesday the 11th of March one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight. came the plt. by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court by the oath of John Miskere that Edwin Conway one of the obligors in the said bond named hath had legal notice of this motion, he was solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the said deft. Edwin Conway eight hundred & thirty five pounds six shillings & nine pence specie the penalty of the said bond, & his costs by him about his said motion expended. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of four hundred & twelve pounds thirteen shillings & four pence half penny, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of October 1785, till payment & the costs - plt's costs since 1st Judgment 90th gross Tobacco 175th. Defendants costs 83. ditto 175th. - Copy. Teste Tho. Pollard D.C. - Northumberland County, to wit, agreeable to the writ of Certiorari hereto annexed, I one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true record of the Judgment obtained in the Court of the said County by Elisha Hall against Edwin Conway. Given under my hand & seal this first day of May 1791 -

William Lee
Certiorari awarded & adjourned to the General Court -

April. 1790. Court
Sept. Court

April. 1791. Court

Virginia to wit. At a General Court held in Richmond November 16th 1791.

Edwin Conway Pth. } Upon an adjourned case from the district Court held at Northumberland
against

hence half penny, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of October 1785, till payment & the costs - p^lt. costs since 1st Judgment 90th gross Tobacco 07th Defendants costs 83th ditto 07th. - A Copy, Teste Tho. Pollard D^c. - Northumberland County, to wit. agreeable to the writ of certiorari hitherto awarded, I one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true record of the Judgment obtained in the Court of the said County by Elisha Hall against Edwin Lowmy. Given under my hand & seal this first day of May 1791. - William Lee ... Seal

April... 1790... cont^d
Sept... — ... cont^d

April... 1791... Contiorari awarded Adjourned to the General Court -

Virginia to wit. At a General Court held in Richmond November 16th 1791.

Edwin Lowmy
against
Elisha Hall

Upon an adjourned case from the district Court held at Northumberland Courthouse.

The Court having considered the transcript of the record in this case is of opinion, that a subsequent Judgment, depending on a prior Judgment (which prior Judgment has been reversed), may be recorded without error apparent on the record of such subsequent Judgment, other than the connection between the subsequent & prior reversed Judgment - Which is ordered to be certified to the said district Court. A Copy, teste, M^{rs}on & D^c. - At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1792 - Upon a writ of supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court of Northth recovered by the def^t. against the p^lt. the 11th day of March 1788. for £825. 6. 9. pence to be discharged by the payment of £412. 13. 4th with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 18th day of October 1785 till the said and the costs - This day came the parties by their Attornies thereupon the transcript of the

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Record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen and inspected it seems to the Court here that the said Judgment is erroneous in this that there was no declaration filed in the said suit. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Judgment be reversed and annulled and that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his writ aforesaid here.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston and John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district -

As it remembered that at the same Court, came David Russell Indorsee of Thoroughgood Smith p^lt. and John Gordon def^t. and the said p^lt. by Alexander Campbell his Attorney brought into the said Court his certain bill against the said def^t. in custody of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Northth County to wit, David Russell Indorsee of Thoroughgood Smith complains of John Gordon in custody of a plea that he render to him the sum of £200. sh^lg on a prot. bill of exchange together with 10 p^{er} cent. interest thereon from the 3rd day of Nov. 1783 & the charges of protest which to him he owes & from him he unjustly detains & for that whereas the s^d def^t. on the 3rd day of Nov. 1783 at the parish of in the County of did make his bill of exchange here in Court produced addressed to Sir Wmth Cunningham of Robertland near Ayr North Britain

case made & provided action accrued to the plt. to debt. I have of the def. the s^d sum of £200. st^d with intⁿ thereon after the rate of ten p^{er} cent p^{er} annum from the s^d 3^d Nov^r 1783. together with the charges of the s^d protest. Nevertheless the s^d def. has often req^d to pay the same hath not paid it, or any part of it to the plt. but the same to pay, hitherto hath refused, & still doth refuse to the damage of the plt. £100. cur. money & therefore he brings suit &c. Geo. Doe. R. R. pledges. Campbell p. q. — And the Bill of exchange in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Exch^d for £200 — sterling. Baltimore 3^d Nov^r 1783 — At sixty days sight pay this first of exchange, to M^r Thoroughgood Smith or order two hundred pounds sterling value received of him which place to account of your Brother M^r John Cunningham of New Castle — I am sir your most obed^t serv^t John Gordon — Sir William Cunningham of Robertson Bar^t. near Ayr North Britain — 16 January 1784. Prot^d for nonacceptance Witnesses Esq^r & Pay the within contents to the order of David Russell Esquire — Thoroughgood Smith — and the protest in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Exch^d for £200. sterling Baltimore 3^d Nov^r 1783. At sixty days sight pay this first of exchange to M^r Thoroughgood Smith or order two hundred pounds sterling value received of him which place to acct^y of your Brother M^r John Cunningham of New Castle, I am sir your most obed^t serv^t (signed) John Gordon Sir William Cunningham of Robertson Bar^t. near Ayr North Britain — Indorsed thus "pay the within contents to the order of David Russell Esq^r" (signed) Thoroughgood Smith — At Auchtermuchty the nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred & eighty four years. Then the principal bill of exchange or draught above copied was by me Notary Publick duly presented to the said Sir William Cunningham and payment demanded, which he refused, alleging that on account of an engagement he had come under to Sir Michael Stewart on his brothers account he had no value in

Will. Paterson N^o 1.

in his hands Therefore I protested the said Bill at the instance of the said David Russell Esquire merchant in Glasgow the Indorsee not only against the said Sir William Cunningham but also against the drawer and Indorser for not payment of the contents thereof and for exchange rechange damages interests and expences in terms of Law In presence of James Bruce and Colman Sanson my clerks Witnesses to the premises. Hae attester Will Paterson N^o 1.

Sept^r... 1789... B. O. v. Jeff. Viceroy.

Jan^y... 1790... Court?

Feb^y... —... Court?

March... —... B. O. v. Jeff. Viceroy. conf^d & paid.

April... 1790... O. J. set aside, payed for secy. rep^d. Refused.

Sept^r... —... Special Verdict & adjourned to General Court

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse on Wednesday the 4th day of April 1792. The Transcript of the record

of the General Court given in this cause on the 19th day of November 1791 was laid before the Court in these words to wit: "This day came the parties by their Attorneys who being fully heard, and the transcript of the record seen and inspected. It is considered by the Court, that if the writing purporting to be a bill of exchange, in the verdict, mentioned, was made in the state of Maryland, an action of debt cannot be maintained thereon in this state under the act intituled "An act for ascertaining the damages upon protested bills of exchange and for the better recovery of debts due on promissory notes, and for the assignment of bonds obligations and notes" so as to entitle the plt. to a recovery of ten per cent. — it is considered by the Court that the bill be returned and that the debt be allowed

Held at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792, Before Edmund Winston and John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Dedrusina, Ridder and Clark, p^{ts}. and Richard Lee def^t and the said p^{ts}. by Alexander Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court, their certain bill against the said def^t. in custody v^o of a plea of trespass upon the case; which Bill follows in these words, to wit, Virginia, Westmor. &c. James Dedrusina, Julius Lemrad, Ridder and James Clarke joint partners in trade under the firm of Dedrusina, Ridder and Clark, complains of Richard Lee in custody v^o for that whereas the s^d def^t. on the 30th of June 1788, at the parish of Kepple in the County of York was indebted to the s^d p^{ts}. in the sum of £ for divers goods wares and Merchandizes by the s^d p^{ts}. to the s^d def^t. sold and delivered at his special instant and request and being so indebted the s^d def^t. in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day Year at the parish & County of York undertook and then and there faithfully promised the s^d p^{ts}. to pay the s^d sum of £ when he the s^d def^t. should be afterwards therunto required Yet the s^d def^t. not regarding his promise and undertaking made in form a^d but contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the s^d p^{ts}. in this behalf hath not paid the s^d sum of £ or any part thereof to the s^d p^{ts}. altho' often required &c. But hath entirely refused and still doth refuse to pay them the same to the s^d p^{ts}. damage of £ 300. and therefore they bring suit v^o Pledges v^o John Doe & Richard Roe - Alexander Campbell p^o g. And the account on which this suit was instituted follows in these words, to wit, Dr. Richard Lee esq^r (Lee Hall) in a^d with M^{rs}. Dedrusina, Ridder & Clark

1785 Jan ^y 31. To amount of goods p ^g lory	82.. 7.. 1.
To leas ^h rec ^d of R. R. Fendall	45.. 2.. 0.
Mar. 18... To his bill	39.. 0.. 0.
May 11... To County duties on goods p ^g lory	1.. 18.. 6.
Oct ^r 11... To goods p ^o Tho ^s & Sally	47.. 10.. 3.
1786 Feb ^y 28... To his bills 22 Aug ^r £60. 867. 5. 9. 127.. 5.. 9.	
July 31... To Postage	— 2.. 10.
Aug ^r 21... To Goods by Tho ^s & Sally	19.. 15.. 3.
Nov. 4... To his bills 9 th June	100.. 0.. 0.
1787 June 30... To Int.	6.. 11.. 7.
To postage	— — 5.
1788	469.. 10.. 8.
June 30. To Bal ^d .	114.. 10.. 7.

Sept^r... 1790... Sp^d imp^s
Oct^r... B. Order
Nov^r... Privilege.
Dec^r... same.

1785 Feb ^y 28. By his Bal ^d of Dr. James Rice	12.. 14.. 10.
on Pa ^d Russell	131.. 13.. 2.
July 15. By proceeds 8 hhd ^s 758 ^o & Ann	48.. 2.. 9.
1786 Same 30. By ditto 8 d ^o d ^o p ^g lory	69.. 16.. 1.
1787 By ditto 15 d ^o d ^o p ^g lory	33.. 8.. 10.
June 30. By ditto 5 d ^o d ^o p ^g lory	95.. 13.. 11.
1788 Same 30. By ditto 4 d ^o d ^o p ^g lory	23.. 10.. 6.
By ditto 3 d ^o d ^o p ^g lory	114.. 10.. 7.
By Bal ^d .	469.. 10.. 8.

1788 June 30. R. E. W. Sifson for James Clarke &c.

Janu^y... 1791... B. O. esq^r with a writ of inquiry.
Sept^r... — — — Contⁿ

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the 4th day of April 1792. This day came the p^{ts}. by their attorney, & the def^t. in his proper person acknowledges that the plaintiffs have sustained damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned to one hundred and fifty two pounds fourteen shillings four pence. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant their damages aforesaid according to the confession aforesaid, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the defendant in mercy &c. And the plaintiffs

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792 Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Spencer Ball exor. v. of Spencer M. Ball dec^d p^lt. and Richard Lee def^t. Vth the said p^lt. by Maund his Attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said def^t. in custody of a plea of Debt; which bill follows in these words, to wit, Weston? to wit, Spencer Ball exor. v. of Spencer M. Ball dec^d complains of Richard Lee now in custody v. of a plea, that he render unto the s^d p^lt. the sum of £440. current money which he unjustly detains from him; for that whereas the said def^t. on the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & 86 at the parish of in the County of by his certain bill penal, sealed with the seal of the said def^t. bearing date the same day & year, which bill the said p^lt. now shews to this Court, acknowledged himself to owe to the said p^lt's testator £220. current money to be paid unto the said p^lt's testator on or before the 10th day of October next ensuing the date of the said bill; & for due payment of the said bill he bound himself his heirs, firmly, by the said bill, in the penal sum of £440 current money Vth the said p^lt. doth in fact aver, that the said def^t. did not pay to the said p^lt's testator in his lifetime nor to the p^lt. the said sum of £220 on the 10th day of October next ensuing the date of the same bill, according to the tenor thereof at any time afterwards, whereby an action hath accrued to the said p^lt. to demand & have, of the said def^t. the said sum of £440. Nevertheless, the said def^t. tho' often required, hath not paid the sum of £440. to the p^lt's testator or to the p^lt. since his death, but the same to render hath refused, & still doth altogether refuse, to the damage of the said p^lt. £60. Therefore he brings suit, v. - pledges of pros. John Doe Rich Doe - Maund pro. quers. and the p^lt. brings here into Court his letters testamentary by which it appears &c. And the bill penal in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I Richard Lee of Westmoreland County require do bind and oblige myself my heirs exors. &c. to pay to Spencer Mottram Ball Esquire of the County of Northumberland his heirs and assigns the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds current money on the tenth day of October next with lawful interest from the date hereof to the which payment well and truly to be made & done to the said Spencer Mottram Ball I bind myself my heirs &c. in the penal sum of four hundred & forty pounds current money In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the sixth day of April 1786. Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Edwin B. Garlick

Richard Lee

April 1790. Rule for declaration.
 May. Common Order.
 June. C. Order Conf^d.

Sept. 1790. ... A. Jud. set aside pay for dec^d & cont.
 Apr. 1791. ... Referred.
 Sep. 1791. ... Court for report.

And the referees appointed in this cause, returned their award in these words, to wit, In obedience to the annexed order of Court I have examined the accounts & vouchers & do produce & find a balance due to the Estate of Spencer M. Ball from Richard Lee Esquire of six hundred & five pounds nine shillings & one half penny as stated in the above account. John Murphy.

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster Northumberland at North Courthouse, on Wednesday the 4th day of April 1792. This day came the parties by their Attorneys the person to whom all matters in difference between them in this cause were referred this day returned

May. — Common Order
June. — C. Order Court

Apr. 1791. — Resolved —
Sept. — — — Court for report.

And the referees appointed in this cause returned their award in these words, to wit, In obedience to the annexed order of Court I have examined the accounts & vouchers to me produced & find a balance due to the Estate of Spencer M. Ball from Richard Lee esquire of one hundred five pounds nine shillings & one half penny as stated in the above account — John Murphy.

At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at North Courthouse, on Wednesday the 4th day of April 1792. This day came the parties by their attorneys the person to whom all matters in difference between them in this cause were referred this day returned his award in these words, to wit, In obedience to the annexed order of Court I have examined the accounts & Vouchers to me produced & find a balance due to the estate of Spencer M. Ball from Richard Lee esquire of one hundred five pounds nine shillings & one half penny as stated in the above account — John Murphy.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said award be established & that the plt. recover against the deft. the one hundred five pounds nine shillings & one half penny mentioned therein, his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, & the deft. in money &c.

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Held at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston and John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Henderson, Ferguson and Gibson plts. and Augustine Smith & Lewis Smith defts. and the said plts. by A. Campbell their Attorney brought into the said Court their certain bill against the said defts. in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Westmoreland County Sct. Alex^r. Henderson, Robert Ferguson & John Gibson joint partners in trade under the firm of Henderson, Ferguson & Gibson complain of Augustine Smith and Lewis Smith in custody &c. of a plea that they render to them the sum of one hundred & fourteen pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence which they owe from them unjustly detains &c. & there upon the said plts. by Alex^r. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the said defts. on the 25th day of February 1788, at the County afo^r by their certain written obligatory called a bond sealed with the seals of the said defts. & to the Court here shown whose date is the day & year afo^r acknowledged themselves to be held & firmly bound to the plts. in the full & just sum of £114. 14. 8. to be paid to the said plts. whenever thereunto by the said plts. the said defts. should be afterwards required. Yet the said plts. saith that the said defts. the afo^r sum of £114. 14. 8. have not paid altho' often so required. But the same to pay hitherto refused & still doth refuse whereby the said plts. say that they are injured & have damage £50. current money of this Commonwealth & thereof they brought suit & bring pledges to prosecute the same &c. Pledges &c. Jno. Doe M. Roe — A. Campbell pro. quer. And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents, that we Augustine Smith of King George County & Lewis Smith of Westm^r County & Commonwealth of Virginia are held & firmly bound unto Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson & John

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
L. Butler, W. C. Calmer

Aug^t Smith
Lewis Smith

April 1790 Alias Bapian.
Sept. Common Order.
Oct. C. Order Conf^d.

April 1791 O. Jud. set aside & bail Thym^d
Sept. Bout^d.

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1792, This day came as well the p^{ts}. by their attorney as the def^t. Augustine Smith by his attorney, & the other def^t. Lewis Smith being dead this suit therefore abates as to him. & the def^t. Augustine Smith withdraws his former plea in this suit and acknowledges the action of the p^{ts}. Therefore it is considered, by the Court that the p^{ts}. recover against the said def^t. Augustine Smith one hundred & fourteen pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. & the said def^t. in money &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of fifty seven pounds seven shillings & four pence with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of February 1788, till paid, & the costs.

It was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792, before Edmund Winstanley & John Tyler esquires Judges only allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Jane Turner p^t. and Thomas Hodge and William St. Jett
William

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William St. Jett def^ts. and the said p^t. by Alex^r. Campbell her attorney brought into the said Court her certain bill against the said def^ts. in custody &c. of a plea of debt which bill follows in these words, to wit, The district of W^{est}. Ric^h. North. Lan^{cast}. - Westm^{oreland}. County &c. Jane Turner complains of Thomas Hodge and William St. Jett in custody &c. of a plea that they unto her the sum of £42. 10. 0. which to her they owe from her unjustly detain &c. and thereupon the said p^t. by Alex^r. Campbell her attorney say that, whereas the said def^ts. on the 25th day of February 1788 at the County afo^r. by their certain written obligatory seal'd with the seal of the said def^ts. & to the Court here shewn whose date is the same day & year afo^r. acknowledged themselves to be held & firmly bound to the said p^t. in the full & just sum of £42. 10. 0. to be paid to the said p^t. on the 1st day of January 1789, and the said p^t. in fact say that the said def^t. the afo^r. sum of £42. 10. 0. they on the 1st day of January afo^r. did not pay nor hath they or either of them paid the same or any part thereof at any time since & this often required, but the same to pay hitherto refused & still doth refuse, whereby the said p^t. say that she are injured & have damage £10. current money of this Count^y. thereof she brought suit & bring pledges to prosecute the same &c. pro Doe &c. R^{ic}. p^t. v^s. A. Campbell p^r. and the said written obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Hodge and W. St. Jett are held & firmly bound unto Jane Turner her heirs exec^{rs}. admors. assigns in the just & full sum of forty two pounds (£42. 0. 0.) to the payment of which we do bind ourselves our heirs exec^{rs}. & admors. with the

plt. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the debt forty two pounds ten shillings the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of February 1788. till paid. Her costs by her about her suit in this behalf upon the debt in money &c.

Pleas at the Court house of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792, Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler, Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Dedrusina, Ridder Clarke, merchant. p^{ts} and Thomas Wright deft. and the said p^{ts} by A. Campbell their Attorney brought in the said Court, their certain bill against the said deft. in custody of a plea of debt; which bill follows in these words, to wit, The district of Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster, County of Dedrusina, Ridder Clarke merchant complains of Thomas Wright in custody of a plea that he render to them the sum of £ 31. 14. 3. which he owe & from him unjustly detain & therefore the s^d p^{ts} by A. Campbell their Attorney say that whereas the said deft. on the 7th day of June 1788, at the County afore^d by his certain written obligation called a bond sealed with the seals of the said deft. to the Court here shewn whose date is the day & year afore^d acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound to the p^{ts} in the full & just sum of £ 41. 14. 3. to be paid to the s^d p^{ts} whenever therunto by the s^d p^{ts} the s^d deft. was he afterwards required. yet the s^d p^{ts} saith that the s^d deft. the afore^d sum of £ 31. 14. 3. hath not paid altho' often so required but the same to pay hitherto refused & they doth refuse whereby the s^d p^{ts} say they are injured & hath damage £ 10. current money of his common wealth & thereof they bring pledges to prosecute the same &c. pledges &c. Doe & R. Roe A. Campbell pro. quer: — and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Wright of the County of Westmoreland am held firmly bound unto Messrs Dedrusina, Ridder Clarke merchant in London in the full & just sum of thirty one pounds fourteen shillings & three pence to be paid unto the said Dedrusina, Ridder Clarke, their certain attorney, their heirs executors

adm.

Administrators or assigns, to which payment well truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this 7th day of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred eighty eight. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Wright do & shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Dedrusina, Ridder Clarke, their certain attorney, their heirs executors or assigns the just sum of fifteen pounds seventeen shillings & one penny half penny payable on demand with legal interest from the date hereof, then the above obligation to be void else else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of W. Jifson

Sept. 1790. ... B. order.

Oct. — — — B. order confirmed.

Thomas Wright. 

Apr. 1791. ... Office Ltd. & outside Special bail payment & continued.

Sept. — — — cont.

and some vicars reg. am in
 their certain bill against the said deft. in custody v. of a plea of debt; which bill follows in
 these words, to wit, The district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster North? Barony sc. Dedrusina
 Ridder & Clarke merchants complains of John Robins in custody v. of a plea that he render to them
 the sum of £ 207. 4. 4 1/2 specie which he owe from them unjustly detain v. & thereupon the
 said ppls. by A. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the s. deft. on the 23rd day of August
 1788 at the County afo. by his certain written obligatory called a bond sealed with the seal of the
 s. deft. to the Court here shewn whose date is the day before afo. acknowledges himself to be
 held firmly bound to the ppls. in the full & just sum of £ 207. 4. 4 1/2 specie as afo. to be paid
 to the said ppls. whenever thereunto by the s. ppls. the s. deft. should be afterwards required yet
 the s. ppls. saith that the s. deft. the afo. sum of £ 207. 4. 4 1/2 specie as afo. hath not paid
 altho often so required but the same to pay hitherto refused & still doth refuse whereby the s. ppls.
 say they are injured & hath damage £ 30. current money of this Commonwealth & thereof they brought
 suit & being pledges to prosecute the same &c. pledges v. Jno. Roe & R. Roe - A. Campbell pro. gvt.
 and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men
 by these presents that I John Robins of the County of Richmond am held firmly bound unto
 mesrs. Dedrusina Ridder & Clarke merchants in London in the full & just sum of two hundred
 & seven pounds four shillings & four pence half penny specie to be paid unto the s. Dedrusina
 Ridder & Clarke their certain attorney their heirs execs. admors. or assigns to which payment well
 truly to be made: I bind myself my heirs execs. & admors. firmly by these presents sealed with
 my seal & dated this 23rd day of August Anno Domini. 1788. The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that if the above bounden John Robins of the County aforesaid do & shall well truly
 pay or cause to be paid unto the said Dedrusina, Ridder & Clarke their certain attorney their
 heirs execs. admors. or assigns to the just sum of one hundred & three pounds twelve shillings & two
 pence 1/4 of like money payable on demand with legal interest from the date hereof then the
 above obligation to be said else to remain in full force & virtue
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of ³ (interlin) before sign^d
 W. J. Pearson In^d Robins. Seal

Sept. 1790... B. order.
 Oct. 1790... B. order confirmed.

Apr. 1791... D. Laid 'set aside & pay' by
 Sept. 1791... Court

At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and
 Northumberland, at Northumberland Bawthorpe, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1792.
 This day came as well the ppls. by their attorney, as the defendant Gerard McKenny by his
 attorney & the said deft. Gerard McKenny withdraws his former plea & acknowledges the action of
 the ppls. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the ppls. recover against the defts. two hundred
 & seven pounds four shillings & four pence half penny specie the debt in the declaration mentioned
 & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, & the defts. in money &c. But this
 Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of one hundred & three pounds twelve shillings & two
 pence farthing of like money with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23rd day of
 August 1788, till paid, & the costs.

Sealed with the seals of the s^d Deft. and to the Court here shewn whose date is the day & year afor^d acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound to the p^{ts}. in the full & just sum of £70.8.3. specie as afor^d to be paid to the s^d p^{ts}. whenever thereunto by the s^d p^{ts}. the s^d Deft. should be afterwards required yet the s^d p^{ts}. saith that the s^d Deft. the afor^d sum of £70.8.3. specie as afor^d hath not paid altho' often so required but the same to pay hitherto refuse & still doth refuse whereby the s^d p^{ts}. saith they are injured & thatt damage £20. current money of this Commonwealth & thereof they brought suit & bring pledges to prosecute the same & pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe. A.C. Campbell pro. qurr:—

And the written obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Tealiff Alderson of the County of Richmond and held firmly bound unto Mess^{rs}. Dedrusina, Ridder & Clerk merchants London in the just & full sum of seventy pounds eight shillings & three pence specie to be paid unto the said Mess^{rs}. Dedrusina, Ridder & Clerk their certain attorney their heirs ex^t. adm^r. or assigns to which payment well truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs ex^t. adm^r. assigns jointly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this 12th day of March anno Domini 1788.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Tealiff Alderson of the County afor^d do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mess^{rs}. Dedrusina, Ridder & Clerk their certain attorney their heirs ex^t. adm^r. or assigns the just sum of thirty five pounds four shillings & one penny half penny of the like money payable on demand with legal interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue. Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Will. Sisson 3

Sept. 1790... C. Order
Ret^d — C. O. confirmed

Apr. 1791... C. J. set aside
Sept — C. J. set aside

Tealiff Alderson - his mark

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northth Courthouse, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1793. This day came the parties by their attorneys, & the deft. withdraws his former plea in this suit & acknowledges the action of the p^{ts}. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^{ts}. recover against the deft. seventy pounds eight shillings & three pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. & the deft. in mercy &c. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of thirty five pounds four shillings & one penny half penny, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of March 1788. till paid & the costs.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1793, before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Requires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Dedrusina, Ridder & Clerk merchants p^{ts}. and Gerard McKenny deft. and the said p^{ts}. by A.C. Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court their certain bill against the said deft. in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, The district of Westth Richth Northth Lancaster - Richmond County &c. Dedrusina Ridder & Clerk in^t. complains of Gerard McKenny in custody &c. of a plea that he render to them the sum of £161.2.11 specie which he owe from them unjustly detain &c. & thereupon the said p^{ts}. by A.C. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the said deft. on the 30th day of September

obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

In presence of H. Lipson

Sept. 1790... B. order

Oct. —... B. O. confirmed

Sept. 1791... A Jud. set aside

Sept. —... ^{have^d for six^y}
writ^d

Gerard M^r. Kenney. Seals

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1792. This day came as well the p^{ts}. by their attorney, as the de^{ft}. John Robins by his attorney, and John James Mains came into court & undertook for the p^{ts}. that in case they shall be cast in this suit they will pay & satisfy all such costs as shall be awarded against them, or that he the said John James Mains will do it for them, & the de^{ft}. John Robins withdraws his former plea & acknowledges the action of the p^{ts}. Therefore it is considered by the court that the p^{ts}. recover against the de^{fts}. one hundred & fifty one pounds two shillings & eleven pence specie the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, & the de^{fts}. in mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of eighty pounds eleven shillings & five pence half penny like money with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 30th day of September 1788, till paid & the costs.

Was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 3rd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came de^{tr}. de^{tr}. de^{tr}. Ridder Clerk, merchants p^{ts}. and William Graham and Robert Edwards Jun^r. de^{fts}. and the said p^{ts}. by A. Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court their certain bill against the said de^{fts}. in custody &c. of a plea of debt: which bill follows in these words, to wit, We the subscribers each of us do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Mary Ball admt^x. of James Ball dec^d. his heirs ex^{rs}. or assigns three sum of nineteen pounds two s. & six p. gold or silver coin on or before the 13th day of May next ensuing the date hereof for value rec^d. to which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves each of us each of our heirs ex^{rs}. &c. In the penal sum of twenty eight pounds five shillings the like money as whosoever our hands & seals this 10 day of Feb^y 1787.

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
James V. Ball.

Wm Graham. Seals
Rob^t. Edwards Jun^r. Seals

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And the assignments thereon are as follows, to wit, viz. please to pay the within to M^r. Gaullier = Mary Ball — Nov^r. 11th. 1788. This day I do assign the within bond to Mess^{rs}. de^{tr}. de^{tr}. de^{tr}. Ridder Clerk = John Francis Gaullier —

And the declaration filed in this cause follows in these words, to wit, The district of West^{md}. Richm^d. North^{md}. & Lancst. North^{md}. County &c. de^{tr}. de^{tr}. de^{tr}. Ridder Clerk afo^r. of John Francis Gaullier, who was a p^{ty}. of Mary Ball admt^x. of James Ball dec^d. complaint of William Graham and Robert Edwards Jun^r. in custody &c. of a plea which they render unto the p^{ts}. the sum of £38..5.0. gold or silver which they owe & unjustly detain &c. And whereas the said de^{fts}. on the 13th day February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, at the County afo^r. by their certain written obligatory, commonly called a penal bill, sealed with the seals of the said de^{fts}. & to the Court here shewn whose date is the same day

them about their suit in this behalf expended. The debts in money &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of nineteen pounds two shillings five pence like money with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 23rd day of May 1787, till paid and the costs.

Plas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Samuel Winston and John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that there was sent here from the County Court of Richmond the record of a Judgment recovered by Walker Toulmin exor. of Newman B. Barnes against John Smith J^r for £21. with interest & costs upon a three months bond which record is in these words, to wit, Proceedings in the County Court of Richmond on the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord 1790 Between Walker Toulmin Executor of Newman B. Barnes dec^d plt. and John Smith J^r def^t before the Justices of the said Court. At the day aforesaid came the plt. by Charles Deland his attorney brought him into Court a three months bond from the said def^t Luke Jackson his security to him the said plt. which bond is in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we John Smith J^r & Luke Jackson of the County of Richmond are held firmly bound unto Walker Toulmin exor. of Newman B. Barnes dec^d in the sum of forty three pounds current money of Virginia, to which payment well truly to be made to the said Walker Toulmin his heirs exors. or assigns we bind ourselves each of our heirs, exors. & assigns, jointly & severally by these presents, writing our hands & seals this 15th day of January 1790. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas divers goods of the said John Smith J^r have been distrained by John Smith barrower to satisfy the sum of twenty one pounds, ten shillings due to Walker Toulmin Executor of Newman

261 Newman B. Barnes for rent due for the year 1789. Now if the said John Smith J^r his exors. or assigns shall within three months next following pay to the said Walker Toulmin exor. of Newman B. Barnes his exors. assigns. or assigns the sum of twenty one pounds, with lawful interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force & effect. Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of
John Smith
Luke Jackson

And moves the said Court for Judgment against the said defendant according to the tenor of the said bond, and it appearing to the Court that the defen^t had received ten days lawful notice of this motion, it is considered that the plt. have Judgment against the said def^t for Forty three pounds, current money together with his costs by him about his motion, expended. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of twenty one pounds with lawful interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of January 1790, till payment & costs. From which Judgment the def^t prays obtained an appeal to the first day of next district Court of Northumberland, Richmond, Lancaster & Westmoreland, to be held at North. Courthouse, upon condition the said def^t shall enter into bond with security according to law within one month from this date. Know all men by these presents that we John Smith J^r & Samuel Helsick are held firmly bound unto Walker Toulmin surviving exor. of Newman B. Barnes dec^d in the penal sum of fifty pounds, to which payment well truly to be made to the said Walker Toulmin, his heirs, exors. & assigns, we bind ourselves our heirs exors. & assigns, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, writing our hands & seals and dated this 14th day of July 1790. The condition of the above,

at a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland on Thursday the 5th day of April 1792. Upon an appeal from a Judgment of the County Court of Richmond recovered by the appellee against the appellant on the 5th day of July 1790. for forty three pounds current money to be discharged by the payment of twenty one pounds with lawful interest thereon to be computed from 16th day of January 1790. till paid & the costs - This day came the parties by their Attornies, thereupon the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen & inspected, it seems to the court here that there is no error in the said Judgment. Therefore it is considered by the court that the same be affirmed that the Appellee recover against the Appellant damages according to law for retarding the execution thereof & his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

It was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that there was shewt here from the General Court according to the act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, the record of a Judgment recovered in the County Court Northumberland, by Lewis abt Lewis Lankin against Samuel L. Straughan on the 12th day of May 1788 for 1000^l of Tobacco this costs which record follows in these words, to wit, I shew at the Courthouse of Northumberland County on Friday the 12th of May in the year of our Lord 1788. And in the 3rd year of the Commonwealth, Before The Justices of the said Court 1788. Samuel L. Straughan. To Lewis abt Lewis Lankin Dⁿ To sundry repairs your agreed to make upon my plantation in the year 1782, 1000^l 100^s 2^d for Lewis abt L. Lankin To the warrshipfull Court of Northumberland County Lewis abt Lewis Lankin humbly sheweth that Samuel Lankin Straughan stands indebted to him in one thousand pounds of Tobacco due by account & refuses payment wherefore your petitioner prays Judgment against him for the same with costs and shall pray &c. L. Peachey for petitioner. The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Northumberland County greeting and command

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Command you that you summon Samuel L. Straughan to appear before the Justices of our said County at the Courthouse thereof on the second Monday in October next then there to answer the petition of Lewis abt Lewis Lankin exhibited against him. Please then shew this writ. Witness Catesby Jones Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 15th day of September 1783 in the 3rd year of our Independence - Catesby Jones - Shifs return September 20th 1783. the within executed with a copy left. Charles Lee S. by Bro. Beacham S. S. And at a Court held for the said County the 11th day of November 1783. on the motion of the petitioner by his Attorney a commission is awarded him to examine & take the deposition of Peter Hatten a witness in this cause - And at a Court held for the said County the 12th day of April 1784. it is ordered that this petition be continued till the next Court - And at a Court held for the said County the 15th day of June 1784. on the motion a^d by his Attorney it is ordered that unless the petitioner shall give him security for costs at or before the next Court this petition be then dismissed with costs - And at another Court held for the said County the 12th day of July 1784. Robert Clarke of this County comes into Court & undertakes for the petitioner that in case the said petitioner shall be cast in

deft. taken before us Abraham Isaaciam & Thomas Jones two of the common Council of the peace for the County of Northumberland this 24th day of November 1783. This deponent saith that the said Lewis Lankin felt himself (the said deponent) passed by the house of David Straughan brother to the said Samuel Lankin Straughan that the said Lewis Lankin felt more at the house if the said Samuel Lankin Straughan the deft. would agree to pay one thousand weight of Tobacco down & repair the dwelling house that he, the deft. might have a certain plantation for the term of one year this deponent further says that the said Samuel Lankin Straughan did agree to repair a dwelling house on the said laid & paid the above mentioned sum of 1000^l on the day following. And further this deponent saith not. Peter Hutton - Abia Beacham - Thomas Jones - petitioners Costs 512 5^l Gro. 100 0^l 0^l deft. Costs 190 0^l 0^l 0^l

Alcopy, Teste, William Whitlock Clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to our Justices of our County of Northumberland greeting: When in the record & process also in rendering Judgment on a certain petition of Lewis abt Lewis Lankin against Samuel L. Straughan for debt manifest error intervened as by the inscription of the said Samuel L. Straughan we are informed & we being willing that the error aforesaid if any be corrected & full & speedy Justice be done in this behalf to the said parties command you that the record, process & Judgment aforesaid with all things touching the same under your seal distinctly & plainly you send to the Sidges of our General Court at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond on the 8th day of April Court next so that the Sidges of our said General Court be record, process & Judgment aforesaid being inspected may further for correcting the error afo do what of right & according to law ought to be done. Shave then there this writ. Witness Paul Barrington esq; Chief Justice of our said Court at Richmond the 29th day of November 1787 in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

I Thomas Edwards, one of the Justices of Northumberland County within mentioned do send the record

Record process & Judgment within also mentioned, with all things touching the same to the Judges of the General Court as within it is commanded in a schedule annexed thereto - Given under my hand & seal this 15th day of April 1788 - Thomas Edwards Clerk

April... 1791... Court. Sept. 1791... Court.
At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & North at Northumb Courthouse, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1792. Upon a writ of Error to a Judgment of the County Court of North. recovered by the deft against the plt. on the 12th day of May 1788, for one thousand pounds of Tobacco & Costs. This day came the parties by their Attornies, thereupon the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen & inspected it seems to the Court here that the said Judgment is erroneous in this to wit, the suit was brought by a summons & petition for uncertain damages, pretended to have been sustained by reason of a supposed breach of contract. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the same be reversed & annulled, & that the plt. recover against the deft. his Costs by him about the prosecution of his writ aforesaid here.

At the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Wainston & John Tyler Esquires Sidges duly allotted to the said district. Thomas P. Murray plt and Peter Northumb deft

other trees, from the said 1: day of May in the year 1791, until the year 1789, rather enormities, than there did to him, to the grievous damage of the aforesaid Tobias and against the peace of this Commonwealth, from whence the same Tobias saith that he is the worse that damage to the value of five hundred pounds whereupon he brings suit &c. John Doe and Richard Roe pledges of peace. - B. Washing ton pro. quest.

And the depositions taken in this cause follows in these words, to wit, The deposition of William Northern Jur. as follows. Quesd did you ever understand what Peter Northern's plantation for and as an overseer. Quesd did you ever bring any money from Peter Northern in Virginia to William Northern in North Carolina. Ans. yd at different times, whether this deponent saith not. Wm. Cotton, Joseph Brady, Drew Alsobrooke Comps.

William Northern Jur. North Carolina Edge Comb County. - By virtue of a commission to us directed from the Honble Judges of the district Court of Northumberland in the Commonwealth of Virginia, for taking the depositions of William Northern & William Northern Jur. in behalf of Peter Northern deft and Tobias Pursell Murray plt. in an action of trespass depending before the said district Court of Northumberland State of Virginia, we have caused to appear before us at the dwelling house of William Northern Jur. who after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes & saith - The deposition of William Northern is as follows - Quesd who did you put as an overseer on your plantation in Virginia to act for you when you left there - Ans. My son Peter Northern - Quesd whose plantation is that where Peter Northern now lives - Ans. Mine for I have bought it of him &c. Quesd Do you know any thing of the place called by the name of the Stony Hill - Ans. yet I know it very well, as well as I know my right hand from my left. Quesd Did you ever order any distress laid at the Stony Hill - Ans. yes I would trespass upon it tomorrow if I was able to be there, for I believe it to be my own land. & further this deponent saith not.

Wm. Cotton, Joseph Brady, Drew Alsobrooke - Comps.

November 4th 1791. I do hereby certify that I have attended this day at the house of William Northern with the commissioners, William Cotton, Joseph Brady & Drew Alsobrooke and heard his deposition. John Patts p. p. For Edge Comb County

within depositions taken -
April... 1789... alias copias
Sept... .. C. order of Dist.
Act... .. C. o. copy with writ of inquiry.
Apr... 1790... Cont. & ded.

Sept... 1790... Cont. order for survey.
Apr... 1791... Order for survey.
Sept... .. Cont. awarded order for survey.

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at North Court House, on Friday the 6th day of April 1792, This day came the parties by their Attorneys

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Attorneys, whereupon came also a Jury, to wit, James Cox, Martin Tappert, Cyrus Puckard, Edward Wall, John Rochester, Charles Bailey, Thomas Reid, John H. Fallon, William Self, Robert Cravitt, Benjamin Smith & John Minor, who being elected true sworn well strive to try the issue joined between the parties upon their oaths do say that the deft. is not guilty in manner & form as the plt. against him hath complained as he in pleading hath alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plt. take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour, he in money that the deft. go thereof hence without a day recover against him his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended &c.

Plas at the Court House of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before

we bind ourselves our heirs &c. &c. in the final sum of one hundred & forty six pounds
of the like money in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 12th day of
September 1786.

signed & sealed in presence of -
William Hareum, L^t Hareum, W^m Hareum &c.

Cuthb^t Hareum...
Eliska Hareum...

October 15th 1786. Then rec^d nine pounds six shillings seven pence in part of the within = Geo. Berry -
October 27th 1786. Rec^d in part of this bond your acc^t against Geo. Berry for the sum of four
pounds seventeen shillings & 7^d = J^r J^r J^r Palmer Att^r for Geo. Berry - November the
30th 1786. Then rec^d one pound three shillings seven pence happening in part of the within =
George Berry - April 15th 1787. Received of W^m Cuthb^t Hareum one pound six shillings & 3^d in
part this bond = Rec^d J^r J^r J^r Palmer - I assign the balance of the within bond to Capt^r Geo
Blackwell as attorney in fact for George Berry 23. April 1790 = J^r J^r J^r Palmer - I assign the
balance of the within to J^r J^r J^r Henderson, Ferguson & Gibbon for value received of them 23.
April 1790 = Geo. Blackwell -
April ... 1791 ... Common Order
May C. Order conf^d

Sept^r 1791 ... payment.

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancashire & Northumberland
at North E. Courthouse, on Friday the 6th day of April 1792. This day came the parties by their
attorneys, the debt^r Cuthbert Hareum being dead this suit thereupon abates as to him, the other
debt^r Eliska Hareum withdraws his former plea in this suit & acknowledges the action of the
plt. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the debt^r one hundred & forty
six pounds the debt in the declaration mentioned. This costs by him about his suit in this
behalf expended, & the debt in money &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment
of fifty eight pounds one shilling two pence with legal interest thereon to be calculated from the
15th day of April 1787, till paid the costs.

Deas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties
of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancashire & Northumberland, on Monday the 3rd day of April 1792, before
Edmund Whiston John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came William Herbert & John Potts p^{ts}. &
Henry Dawson debt^r and on the motion of the said p^{ts}. by B. Washington their attorney against
the said debt^r Henry Dawson as Sheriff for not returning their execution against the exors of Thaddeus
W. Carty dec^d the notice therein follow in these words, to wit. To the High Sheriff of Lancashire County
sir, Take notice that we shall move the hon^{ble} the Judges of the district Court to be held at
North E. Courthouse in April next on the second day of the Court for a Judgment against you
according to Law for not returning an execution of fore Facias issued upon a Judgment obtained
by us in the district Court of Northumb^r at^r against the exors of Thaddeus W. Carty dec^d which
was delivered to you to execute - W^m Herbert, John Potts - March 1st 1792 -

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancashire & Northumberland
at Northumberland Courthouse, on Friday the 6th day of April 1792. On the motion of William
Herbert & John Potts against Henry Dawson Sheriff of Lancashire County for Judgment for a fine for
not returning their execution against the exors of Thaddeus W. Carty dec^d This day came the parties
by their attorneys, who being fully heard it is considered by the Court that this motion be overruled
in this behalf

of £100. David of the value of £100. Dick of the value of £100. Nelson of the value of £100. Sam of the value of £100. Tom of the value of £100. Beth of the value of £100. Kate of the value of £100. Sarah of the value of £100. Mary of the value of £100. Daniel of the value of £100. Kate of the value of £100. Tab of the value of £100. Scilla of the value of £100. Fanny of the value of £100. Molly of the value of £100. Ester of the value of £100. Agga of the value of £100. Alice of the value of £100. Grace of the value of £100. Horace of the value of £100. The 3 children not named of the value of £150. which he unjustly detains from them for that whereas the said p^{ts} on the day of the year of our Lord 1789 at the parish of Saint Stephens in the County aforesaid was possessed of the said negro slaves as of their own proper slaves of the value aforesaid things so thereof possessed afterwards to wit, the day Year aforesaid at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid casually lost the said slaves out of his possession & the said slaves afterwards to wit, the day of the year of our Lord 1789, at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid came to the possession of the said def^t. by finding yet the said def^t. altho' often required &c. hath not delivered the said slave to the said p^{ts} but hath refused & will not refuse so to do & unjustly detain the said slaves to the damage of the p^{ts}. £1000. & therefore they bring suit &c. Pledges &c. his. Sec

R. Roe - William Brown for p^{ts}.
 April. 1790. ... Rule for declaration.
 May. ... dictⁿ. & p^{ts} impar^t.
 June. ... rule for plea.
 July. ... non detinet within 5 years & p^{ts}

Sept^r. 1790. ... Cont?
 Apr^r. 1791. ... Cont? p^{ts} costs.
 Sept^r. ... Cont?

William Peachey of lawful age deponeth & saith that he always understood that the late John Span Webb of Northfarnham parish, Richmond County, was descended on the Mother's side, from the Spanners in Northumberland, that the deponent was a near neighbour to said Webb, that he had a son of the name of William who succeeded to his estate, that the said William had an only daughter of the name of Wilhelmina for whom this deponent was a sponsor and that she intermarried with Holland Hayne & thinks she the s^d W^m Hayne was born between Xber 1763 and March 1765. North 10 wit. Apprie 5th 1791. William Peachey this day made oath before me that the several matters & things contained in the above deposition are true so far as he knows & believes - Walt. Jones.

North 10. The deposition of John Downing, aged seventy seven years or there about taken at Capt. Elisha Harcum's Tavern Feb^y 11th 1790. deponeth & saith that he knew the Rev^d John Span & that the said Span lived near him on a plantation called the Woods, as long as he lived, & worked negroes on the aforesaid plantation, & that he understood the said Span had a plantation near the head of Little Wiccomoco, the plantation lately occupied by Gile

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Gile Webb Int. and that Rich^d Span lived on the plantation whereon Edward Conway now lieth, until his death. & farther this deponent saith not. Sworn to us. Geo. Blackwell Wm. Nelson North 10.

The deposition of Elisha Harcum aged sixty years on shore about taken at Capt. Elisha Harcum's Tavern Feb^y 11th 1790. that same time in 4th year 1785 or 1787. that Capt. Robert Conway obtained a Judgment of Court, to take possession of the lease land, that the deponent held in the right of his wife after which the depon^t petitioned the said Conway for the forfeit of a bond from Eutibert Span & heirs the s^d Conway reply^d that he was not Span's heir but recover^d it, by the right of his Mother I ask^d him then who I shou^d apply to and who was Span's heir if he was not. he reply^d that Capt. Holland Hayne was as far as he cou^d make out, for me to apply to him who told me if he was proved to be Span's heir he wou^d immediately pay the money stake in the bond, & farther the deponent saith not sworn to before us - George Blackwell Wm. Nelson

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and

"this behalf expended. The defendant confessing to have had legal notice of this motion and at another court held for the said county to wit, on the 14th day of February 1791, on the motion of the said George Ingram, by his Attorney it is ordered that the said Judgment be set aside & that the Execution issued thereon be quashed, it appearing to the court that the said Judgment was erroneously obtained - Plt's costs 56^{to} 178^{to} - Teste Tho. Pollard. D^c.
April... 1791.... Costs awarded Sept^r... 1791.... Paid^d

At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northth at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 9th day of April 1791. Upon a writ of superseas to an order of the county court, of Northumberland made on the 14th day of February 1791 whereby it was directed that a Judgment obtained by the plt. against the deft. should be set aside & the execution issued thereon be quashed. This day came the parties by their Attornies, and thereupon the transcript of the record of the order aforesaid being seen & inspected it seems to the Court here that the said order is erroneous. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the same be reversed & annulled & that the plt. recover against the deft. their costs by them expended in the prosecution of their writ aforesaid here.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 3rd day of April 1791. Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the county court of Lancaster by a writ of superseas issued from the clerks office of Northumberland District Court. The record of a Judgment recovered by Thomas Pollard against Bailey George's admors. on the 17th day of August

August 1790, for £59. 10s. 6d. which record follows in these words, to wit. Pleas before the Baronetwealthe Justices of the county of Lancaster held at the Courthouse of the said county on the 17th day of March in the year of our said 1790, in the 12th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia Be it remembered that on the said 17th day of March in the year aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid came Thomas Pollard by his Attorney brought here into court his Bill, in an action of trespass on the case against Judith George ading & John George admors. of Bailey George dec^d. Where are pledges of prosecution John Doe Richard Roe which said bill is in the words following to wit, I the County Dec^d complain of in custody of a plea for that whereas the 3^d Deft. the day of at the parish of County aforesaid was indebted to the 3^d plt. in the sum of pounds of lawful money of Virginia for certain goods wares & merchandize before that time sold & delivered unto the said deft. at the special instance & request of him the said deft. & also for certain services done & performed for the said deft. by & for the 3^d plt. for the use & benefit of him the said deft. all enumerated in an account herein court produced & the said deft. being so indebted in the said sum of pounds, afterwards to wit, at the parish County aforesaid did then & there assume upon himself to pay unto the said plt. the 3^d sum of pounds when he should be thereunto afterwards required, nevertheless the said deft. did often requested hath not yet paid the said sum of pounds to the said plt. nor any part thereof wherefore the said plt. says he is injured & hath damage pounds & therefore he brings his suit - whereupon at a rule held at the clerks office for the County aforesaid on the said 17th day of March in the year aforesaid came the said plt. by his Attorney & the said deft. failing to appear on the prayer of the said plt. by his Attorney a conditional Judgment was granted him against the 3^d deft. for what should appear to be justly due him on this suit unless the said deft. should appear & answer to the said action, at the day to be held at the said Clerks Office in the County aforesaid in the Month of April following

till the next quarterly session in the year 1790. On the 15th day of August in the year aforesaid, it was ordered that the said cause be continued until the next day - to wit, the 17th day of the same Month in the year aforesaid being the second day of the same term, whereupon on the said 17th day of August in the term aforesaid, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies before the Justices aforesaid upon the motion of the said defts. by their Attorney they the absout of the said fells. the Judgment aforesaid with the writ of enquiry was set aside. The said defts. by their Attorney comes & defends the force. Viz. they say that they the said defts. did not at any time since the death of their intestate, neither did their intestate in his lifetime, assume in manner & form as the said fells. against them hath declared, & of this they put themselves upon the Country, whereupon came also the said fells. by his Attorney & said that nothing heretofore plead by the said defts. can bar him of his action aforesaid & likewise puts himself upon the Country, upon which they joined their issue therefore let a jury come thereon, and on the day & year aforesaid Henry aforesaid came the parties by their Attornies, whereupon came also a Jury to wit, Henry Shelton &c. who being dected tried & sworn to try the issue joined in this cause, upon their oaths do say, that the said defts. intestate in his lifetime as well as the said defts. since his death did assume in manner & form as the said fells. against them hath declared, that therefore they did assent the said fells. damages by reason of the nonperformance of the said assumption of the

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Said defts. intestate in his lifetime and the said defts. since his death, to fifty nine pounds. It was therefore considered by the Court, that the said fells. recover against the said Judith George adin. The said Jesse George adin. of the said Bailie George dec. the said sum of fifty nine pounds for the damages aforesaid also one thousand twelve pounds of Tobacco and 18^d for his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended, to be made of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said Bailie George dec. if so much thereof in their hands then the Costs to be made of the proper goods & Chattels of the said Judith George adin. The said Jesse George adin. and the said defts. in Mercy &c. whereupon the said defts. by their Attorney moved the Court for a new trial in this cause, which was rejected copy rate, James Gordon &c. Sept. 1790. Court?

Sept. 1791. Court?

Sept. 1791. Court?

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 9th day of April 1792. Upon a writ of Superseas to a Judgment of the County Court, of Lancaster recovered by the deft. against the fells. on the 17th day of August 1790, for £59. Costs. - This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen & inspected it seems to the Court here that the said Judgment is erroneous in this, that there is no charge set forth in the defts. declaration against the fells. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the same be reversed & annulled, & that the fells. recover against the deft. their Costs by them expended in the prosecution of their writ aforesaid here.

Pleas at the Lawthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Henry Mitchell fells. and Moore Pammenter defts. and the said fells. by his Attorney brought into the said Court his

original in the original among the records of the Court of the County of Northumberland
of Richmond County do promise to pay to Henry Mitchell of Fredericksburg or to his assigns,
the sum of fifty four pounds thirteen shillings two pence Virginia currency on demand for
value received of him to which payment, well truly to be made, I do bind myself my heirs,
executors, administrators in the full sum of one hundred nine pounds six shillings four pence like
Money in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 6th day of February Anno
Domini one thousand seven hundred & twenty five.
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Geo. McCall
Moore Tammerton

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland
at Northumberland Courthouse on Monday the 9th day of April 1792. This day came the plt. by
his attorney, & the deft. by his note in writing having acknowledged the plt. action Therefore it is
with the assent of the plt. considered by the Court that he recover against the deft one hundred
nine pounds six shillings four pence the debt in the declaration mentioned this costs by him
about his suit in this behalf expended; & the defendant in money &c. But this Judgment is to be
discharged by the payment of fifty four pounds thirteen shillings two pence with legal interest
thereon to be computed from the 6th day of February 1795, till paid, & the costs.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties
of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 23rd day of April 1792
Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the County Court of Northumberland, by a writ of
sequestration

Supersedeas issued from the Clerks office of Northumberland District Court, the record of a
Judgment recovered by Thomas Downing against the admin. of Peter P. Thornton decd. on the 16th day
of March 1791, for £21. 18. 6. this costs, which record follows in these words to wit, Pleas at the
Courthouse of Northumberland County on Monday the 9th of November in the year of our Lord 1789 in the 4th
year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Before the Justices thereof = Be it remembered that heretofore to wit,
at a Court held for the said County the same day & year aforesaid came Thomas Downing by John Acath his
attorney & brought here into Court his certain Bill against Daniel McCarty admin. of Peter P. Thornton
decd. of a plea of trespass on the case & there were pledges of prosecution to wit John Doe
and Richard Roe, which said Bill follows in these words to wit, North & County be. Thomas Downing
complains of Daniel McCarty admin. of Peter P. Thornton decd. of a plea of trespass upon the case
for that whereas y^e deft. intestate, in his lifetime, at the parish of St. Stephens County of the said
County of Northumberland, was indebted to y^e plt. by his certain Bill payable &
sealed with y^e seal of y^e Peter in y^e sum of £105. 10- current money at that time, & also y^e deft.
was on y^e day of in the year of our Lord 1780, further indebted to y^e plt. by his certain
writing obligatory commonly called a bond sealed with y^e seal of y^e Peter indebted to y^e plt. in
the further & other sum of £1000 current money at that time, the y^e plt. in fact saith that he y^e
plt. did sue & implead y^e deft. as admin. of y^e Peter P. Thornton decd. upon y^e said several Bonds &
did not recover at the law, as he should have done interest on the bonds as aforesaid which interest he
y^e deft. ought to have done as will appear by a record of y^e Court here in Court produced & the deft.
afterwards to wit, the same day & year & place aforesaid did assume upon himself & them there faithfully
promise that he would well truly pay & content y^e plt. in y^e interest of y^e bonds as aforesaid of his
y^e intestate when he should be thereto afterwards required, Nevertheless y^e deft. has often required
him not to have the said interest upon y^e bonds aforesaid & will doth refuse to pay, & therefore the said
Bill doth refuse to pay, & therefore the said

of as will appear of record, all which acting & doing were in answer & opposition to the writ of Habeas Corpus which said act of assembly was at that time & now is in full force within this Commonwealth, & this he the said deft. is ready to verify. Wherefore he the said deft. prays Judgment of the aforesaid p^ll. ought to maintain this his action against him, to which said plea of him the said deft. above pleaded the said p^ll. replies generally the trial of the issue is continued till the next quarterly session to be held for the s^d County. And now at this day to wit, at a quarterly court continued & held for the said County on Wednesday the 16th day of March 1791. came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, & on the motion of the deft. by consent of the p^ll. the plea of him the said deft. above pleaded is withdrawn, & thereupon he pleads the general issue, non assumpsit, whereupon came a Jury to wit, John Cottrell, Rayston B. Carrington, Peter McCannham, Thomas Campbell, Joseph Alexander, William Digges, Daniel Moxley, Richard Lee, John Christopher, Newton Keene, Henry Christopher, Richard Balle, who being elected tried & sworn well truly to try the issue joined upon their oaths do say that the said deft. did assume upon himself in manner & form as the p^ll. against him hath complained & they do assess the damages of the p^ll. by reason of the nonperformance of the said assumption to twenty one pounds eight shillings six pence. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^ll. recover against the deft. his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid & assess this costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. The defendant in mercy &c. — At the trial of this cause the deft. by his Attorney tendered to the Court his bill of exceptions, which was received by the Court signed & sealed & ordered to be made part of the record in this cause, which said bill follows in these words, to wit, Be it remembered that at the trial of this cause the p^ll. did not offer in support of his claim any other evidence to the Jury than the record referred to in his declaration, and to such record referring to the Jury as evidence in this suit the deft. did except & prayed the Court to arrest the record aforesaid in its progress to the Jury, but the Court being divided in opinion neither determined that it should or should not; notwithstanding which the p^ll's Attorney prayed the same Court that the cause should proceed that the Jury should receive the aforesaid record & retire to consider of their Verdict, then & afterwards then having determined according to the prayer of the p^ll. the deft. by his Attorney did except to such opinion & did then & there pray the Majority of Magistrates now in session to seal this his bill of exceptions which is accordingly done this 16th day of March 1791.

Plaintiffs Costs ... 150⁰⁰ 10/6 @ 12/6
 71⁰⁰ @ 10/5
 221 046/6
 Defendants Costs ... 15⁰⁰ @ 12/6
 76 @ 10/5
 91 045/1

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Thos Gaskins
 Peter Cox
 Geo A. Fuller
 Tho. Ballard DC.

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September ... 1791 ... Court?

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1792, upon a writ of Supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court of Northumberland recovered by the defendant against the plaintiff the 16th day of March 1791, for £21. 18⁰⁰ 6. Costs — This day came the parties by their Attornies, & through the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen & inspected it seems to the Court here that the said Judgment is erroneous in this that the determination of the suits in the declaration mentioned were final between the parties. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the same be reversed & annulled, & that the plaintiff recover against the deft. his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his writ aforesaid here.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of

of thirteen & twenty five years to the ant. thereof, on the 3^d 29th day of December next during the date of the obligation aforesaid - the several conditions the 3^d p^{ts} in fact say that the 3^d p^{ts} have not complied with according to the tenor & effect of their writing obligatory afores^d although by reason whereof an action hath accrued to the 3^d p^{ts} to have & demand of the 3^d p^{ts} the sum of £500. current money afores^d nevertheless the 3^d p^{ts} tho often required to pay y^e sum of £500. to the 3^d p^{ts} y^e 3^d p^{ts} have hitherto refused & still do refuse to pay the same, to the damage of the 3^d p^{ts} £50. whereupon they bring suit = and the 3^d p^{ts} exors. hereby produce their letters of exorship in Court, in manner & form afores^d as by them they have del^d = Jo^s Doe Richard Roe pledges of prosecution = Health pro. p^{ts} - and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words to wit, We George Phillips of the County of Northth & Thomas Yorky of the County of Richmond do owe, & stand justly indebted unto Onesiphorus Barrow, Richard Bevanall & Josephus Barrow Exors of John Mays dec^d the full & just sum of five hundred pounds current Money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made & done we binde ourselves jointly & severally our joint & several heirs exors. & assigns in the whole & for the whole jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3rd day of April 1787. The condition of y^e above obligation is that the above bound George Phillips hath this day received of the above Onesiphorus Barrow different Tobacco bonds due y^e afores^d Estate amounting to fifteen thousand five hundred pounds & 18^{sh} p^d which amounts to one hundred thirty nine pounds ten shillings now if the above bound George Phillips him his heirs &c. shall deliver to y^e 3^d exors of John Mays on or before the 29th day of December next as many good sound saleable negroes between the age of thirteen & twenty five years, except one may be a child provided its mother is with it, to be at least one Male besides y^e child, negroes of good Character that now y^e property of^s Phillips as will be of the value of the 3^d one hundred thirty nine pounds ten shillings & interest thereon from the 23rd this inst. April til paid to be valued by three freeholders of the County chosen by the parties or the said one hundred thirty nine pounds ten shillings with interest paid on y^e afores^d day or the negroes delivered then the above obligation to be void & void of none effect otherwise remain in full force & power & virtue.

Teste, William Robuck, Isaac Basye, George W. Yorky

Geo. Phillips
Tho^s Yorky.

25th June 1789 Rec^d of Wth George Phillips twenty five pounds current money of Virginia in part of the within.

April 1791... Common Order

May — ... B. Order confirmed

Sept^r 1791... paymt. Replication & p^{er}

Wth Thomas Edwards ser in the suit depending against us in the district court of Northth Lancaster

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Lancaster, Westmoreland & Richmond, you are requested to enter up a confession of a Judgment in the name of Mays Ex^{rs} against sir J^{ts} humble serv^{ts} = Geo. Phillips - April 9th 1782. To the tth of the Northth District Court.

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northth at Northth Courthouse, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1782. This day came the p^{ts} by their attorney, the defendant George Phillips having by his note in writing acknowledged the action of p^{ts}. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^{ts} with their assent recover against the def^t George Phillips five hundred pounds current money the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, the said def^t in money &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of one hundred & twenty four pounds eighteen shillings & three pence with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of June 1789. till paid & the costs -

Aug. 15.	To Capt. Christian & Parker	3	2-8-0
	for 1 box Lemons		
30.	To 6 1/2 yds. fine Christy	1.6.6 1/2	
1787	To Cash the Ray		1-3.
Jan'y 30.	To 1/2 p ^{ts} Spectacles & 2 Padlocks	3	3-8.
	1/6		4-2.
	To 2 p ^{ts} white Kid gloves		4-9.
July 27 th	To 1 p ^{ts} silk ferc ^t		
May 7 th	To 3 yds muffs 3/4 6 Blue Kothie		1-1-9.
	Buttons 1/6		
July 5	To 1 p ^{ts} Wond. Linenack floors	3	3-1 1/2
	1/4 1/4 Lams & 1/4 1/4		
	To 2 pair Catts puffs 8/2 yds	3	13-6.
	Sars nett 5/6		
	To 5 sticks wire 7/2 2 yds	3	8-7 1/2
	Gauze 8/1		
12 th	To 4,400, 20 th nails 29/ 6	3	1-16-0
	drawing Knives 7/1		14-12-3
	To 100 p ^{ts} advance on 7.6.1 1/2		7.6.1 1/2 26-5-9
1787			
Nov. 30.	To Bats		25-7-9.

Sept. 1790... Sp^d. Imparlance
Oct. Common order
Nov. Privilege

E. E. W. S. for James Clark

Dec. 1790... Privilege.
Jan'y 1791... Common order coupd
with a writ of inquiry
April

April ... 1791... Special bail & Ind^t set aside Vm ap.⁶

Sept. 1791... cont^d

At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster Northumberland, at North Courthouse, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1792. This day came the p^{ts} by their attorney & the def^t in his proper person acknowledges that the p^{ts} have sustained damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumpsit in the declaration mentioned to twenty five pounds seventeen shillings nine pence. Therefore it is considered by the court that the p^{ts} recover against the def^t their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid couped their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, & the def^t in money & the p^{ts} agree to stay the execution of this Jud^g until the first day of January next ensuing.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster Northumberland, on Monday the 2^d day of April 1792. Before Edmund Winston, & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same court, came William Lucas p^{ts} & William Peachey ex^r of Henry Arnistead def^t. & the said p^{ts} by Francis Brooke his attorney brought into the said court his certain bill against the said def^t in custody & of a plea of debt; which bill follows in these words, to wit, Richmond County to wit, William Lucas complains of William Peachey ex^r of the last will & testament of Henry Arnistead dec^d in custody & of a plea that he render to the p^{ts} the sum of £193. 2. 0 held on silver coin current money of Virginia which he detains from the p^{ts} for that whereas the said Henry Arnistead in his lifetime on the 26th day of August Anno Domini 1786, at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory commonly called a promissory bill signed & sealed with the proper hand & seal of the said Henry bearing date the day then shew'd &

lifetime his heirs execs. advisors. &c. in the aforesaid parcel such of £193. 2. 0 like money when afterwards he should be thereto requested, yet the said Henry in his lifetime and the said def. since his death altho' often thereto requested have not paid the said £96. 4. as aforesaid according to the tenor of the aforesaid bill hence whereby an action accrued to the said pl. to demand & have of the said Henry in his lifetime & the said def. since his death the said sum of £193. 2. like money as aforesaid nevertheless the said Henry in his lifetime & the said def. since his death altho' often thereto requested have hitherto refused & still do refuse to pay the same off £93. 2. to the said pl. to the damage of the said pl. £20. & therefore he brings his suit = R. Roe vs. Francis Brooke p. g. — and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I Henry Armistead of the town of Freds am held & firmly bound unto William Lucas of the County of Orange in the full true sum of ninety six pounds eleven shillings specie, Dollars at six shillings or other Gold or silver coin at the same value, the payment of which well & truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs execs. Advisors unto the said Wm Lucas his heirs execs. advisors. or assigns in the full sum of one hundred Ninety three pounds two shillings like money withins my hand Seal this 26th day of August one thousand seven hundred Eighty six.

Witness Myself John Ellis —

Henry Armistead Seal

paid in part of the within bond £1. 10. 0

Apr. 25th 1787 paid in part of the within bond £8. 7. 11

Along for Henry Armistead
for Henry Armistead Along

Sept. 1790. Rule for declaration

Dec. 1790. C. O. confirmed

Oct. — — — — — Cont. for same

Apr. — 1791. Office Jud. set aside pay. exp. & p.

Nov. — — — — — Common order

Sept. — — — — — Cont.

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northampton at North Courthouse, on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1792. This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon came also a Jury to wit, George Glascock, Jm. George Ball, Matthias Self, William B. Lewis, Charles Bailey, Tobias P. Murray, Richard Morrison, William Webb, William Harris, John E. Sutton, John R. Harrison & Robert Cawther who were elected tried & sworn well & truly to try the issue joined between the parties, they consent of the said parties George Glascock one of the Jurors of the said Jury is withdrawn, the rest of the Jurors of the said Jury from rendering their verdict of upon the premises are altogether discharged, the def. acknowledges the action of the pl. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the pl. with his agent recover against the def. one hundred Ninety three pounds two shillings Gold Silver coin current money of Virginia, the debt on the declaration mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods & chattels of the said Testator when sufficient thereof shall come to the hands of the def. to be administered — But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of eighty nine pounds fifteen shillings Nine pence like money with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of April 1787, till paid & the costs.

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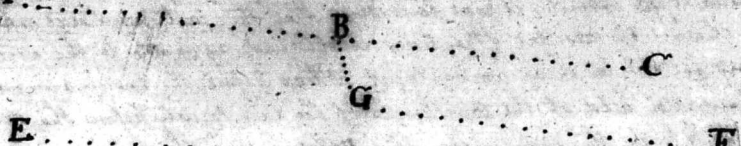
Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792, Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that was sent here from the County Court, of Lancaster the record of a Judgment recover by Spencer George against Moses George Guardian to James Doggett on the 2nd day of June 1790. whereby it was considered that the last mentioned report in the record mentioned should be recorded & the lines established agreeable to the said report & the Court to which record follows in these words, to wit, Pleas before the commonwealths Justices of the County of Lancaster held at the Courthouse of the said County before the same Justices on Monday

the lands of Spencer George & James Doggett nephew of Spencer Doggett ac: upon a stop of the
 processions made by the said Spencer George on the said line, did accordingly meet thereon
 upon Wednesday the 23^d day of December 1787: Having been sworn on the holy Evangelists of
 almighty God before James Tapscott Gent. in presence of the said J. Sheriff Vattens by Henry Newton
 as surveyor surveyor did see the said Spencer George order & direct the s^d surveyor to run the
 said disputed line from a branch of Georges Creek by marked trees so far as the same
 extend to a marked Hickory standing at the main Gate leading to the said Georges house &
 from thence the same course as the surveyors plot will shew down to the waters edge of
 the western branch of Carrotoman then Moses George guardian of the said orphan directed
 the said surveyor in our presence to begin on the main branch of the said river from thence
 run N. 28 E. as the surveyors plot will shew - then it growing late we not having time that
 day to finish the matter by the mutual consent of all parties adjourned until Thursday the
 31st day of December next ensuing when we accordingly met attended as aforesaid - & perused the
 papers produced to us & heard the testimony of George Carter for the plt. Henry Doggett for the def.
 then after hearing the said parties by their counsel retired privately having weighed & consid-
 ered this dispute & all matters thereto relating so far as they came within our observations do
 find, do find that neither of the said lines as run by the plt or def. are or is the true & right line
 between the lands of the said contending parties but that the true line & boundary begins on
 a point call'd a Scaffold point from thence running N. 25 E. to the road leading down to the
 said Spencer Georges house from thence N. 46 E. to the aforementioned Hickory standing by
 the said Georges main or upper Gate from thence by the aforesaid line of marked trees being
 between the said Georges & John Doggetts plantation to the place being an old stump on the
 branch of Georges Creek where the plt. first began to survey - Is the true & first line boundary
 between the lands of the said parties & will & does take in an include in favour of the s^d plt.
 part of the land in dispute, witness our hands & seals this first day of January 1790.
 Oswald Newby... John Davis... Brittain Hill... John Newer...
 Jesse Robinson... James Carter... William Edwards... Ephraim Robinson...
 John Jerky... James Morris... John Brand... Bro. Miller...

and the said surveyors report & plot is in the following words & after the following manner
 to wit, In obedience to an order of the w^ors h^oipfull Court of Lancaster County I met at
 W^o Spencer Georges on Wednesday the 23^d day of Dec^r 1787, & there attended the Jury Knapmeath
 to the plt. Attorneys directions we began at A. a branch of the head of Georges Creek at
 white oak stump that crosses the said Georges land; from thence running S. 15 W. along
 the line of marked trees between the s^d George & W^o John Doggett to B. a Hickory tree where
 the said Spencer Georges gate hangs from thence to the western branch of Carotoman near
 scaffold point at C. 230 p^o - The agreeable to the defts. Attorneys directions we began at
 upper side of s^d Scaffold point at D. running N. 28 E. 222 p^o to the said Georges Creek where the
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 Tide also flows to C. the day being spent the Sheriff directed the Jury to meet on the 31st day of
 the s^d month we then met the day being very rainy the Jury was directed to meet 1st day of
 Jan^y 1790. the Jury then met & proceeded to business beginning at scaffold point on the
 western branch at D. running N. 25 E. 114 p^o to E. the main road that leads from the said
 Spencer Georges house up to a Hickory where the said Georges gate hangs from thence N.
 46 E. 22 p^o to B. the said Hickory the with measures contains the figure here below - Henry Newton



him again to summon twelve good Lawfull men being freeholders in the said County of Lancaster to lay off the bounds of the said disputed line according to law & make report thereof to the next Court to be held for the said County of Lancaster. The said Court further ordered that Henry Hinton should attend as surveyor with the said Jury upon the said disputed line, and at a Court held for the said County of Lancaster on the 21st day of June in the year aforesaid the Jury which was last ordered to be summoned made their report, respecting the said disputed line, which report is in the following words, to wit, agreeable to an order of Lancaster County Court hearing date 22nd April 1790. we the subscribers being summoned by Phineas Chawning Esq of the said County, to meet on the line in dispute between the lands of Spencer George & James Daggett orphan of Spencer Daggett now under the care of Moses George his Guardian did accordingly this Wednesday being the 26th day of May in the year aforesaid, attended by the said deputy Sheriff, Henry Hinton surveyor the s^r Spencer George & Moses George with their Beach of their Council meet on the lands adjoining where the said disputed line should pass & after being solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists before James Papscott gent. one of the Justices of the peace of the said County to lay off the bounds of the aforesaid land in dispute as aforesaid according to law & the best of our knowledge & understanding together with the testimony adduced, & having heard each party by their Council, to wit, Spencer George producing to us sundry antient deeds & papers respecting the said lands & his guardian having also adduced to us the testimony of Garwin Lowry & George Carter & the s^r orphan by his Guardian & James Carter & Elias Edwards one of our body & having maturely considered the premises the disputed line do find that the true line between the contending parties & their lands now in dispute begins at a stake on scaffold point from thence runs N. 85 E. 114 poles to another stake standing by the side of the road leading from the said Spencer Georges house to his upper gate at a hickory tree being a corner tree between the said parties & John Daggett which said line we find inclines land in favor of the said Spencer George part of the land by him claimed that it is the same line established by a former Jury lately held that on this same dispute that the said orphan by his s^r Guardian is that been a trespasser on the s^r Spencer George as witness our hands & seals this 26th day of May 1790. Joseph Carter Esq. John Chawning Esq. Dr. Stephens Esq. William George Esq. George Entwistle Esq. John Lumsford Esq. Elias Edwards Esq. Tho. Nathaway Esq. George Punt Esq. Stephen Shilton Esq.

whereupon on the return of the said Jurys report, came the parties by their Attorneys aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid and the dispute being fully argued before the Court and all matters considered by the Court that the said last mentioned report of the Jury aforesaid be recorded and the lines established agreeable to the said report, that the said Spencer George recover against the said James Daggett orphan of the said Spencer Daggett dec^d in the hands of the said Moses George his Guardian his costs by him about this dispute expended. The costs are 1147⁸ of 10 pence £ 46. 6. 0. together with 30s. or 30s. Tobacco for our Attorneys fees whereupon the s^r Moses George Guardian

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Guardian to the said James Daggett being dissatisfied with the order and Judgment of the said Court prayed an appeal to the first day of the next district Court to be held in September next at Northumberland Courthouse for the district of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland Counties, which was granted him upon his giving bond and security, in one month, for his prosecuting the said appeal, and on the 20th day of July in the year aforesaid the said Moses George guardian of the said James Daggett together with John Daggett his security entered into & executed a Bond in the penalty of fifty pounds for effectually prosecuting the said appeal, which Bond is in the following words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we Moses George Guardian

Judgment of the County Court of Lancaster recovered by the Appellee against the Appellant the 21st day of 1792, whereby it was considered that the last mentioned report in the record mentioned should be recorded and the lines established agreeable to the said report that the Appellee recover against the Appellant his costs - This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon the transcript of record of the Judgment aforesaid being seen & inspected it seems to the Court here that the said Judgment is unanimous. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the same be reversed & annulled that the Appellant recover against the Appellee as well his costs by him expended in the said County Court as his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his appeal aforesaid here

Davis Edwards
to
Lee

This Indenture made the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one the sixteenth of American Independence, between Thomas Davis, (Clerk) & Thomas Edwards, of the parish of St. Stephens County Northumberland, of the one part, And William Lee, of the parish of Wiccomoco County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the s^d Thomas Davis (Clerk) & Thomas Edwards, for the consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred forty pounds lawful Yearrent Money of Virginia in hand paid by the said William Lee at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt thereof the s^d Thomas Davis (Clerk) & Thomas Edwards, do hereby acknowledge & in the fullest manner forever acquit & discharge the said William Lee, his heirs Executors administrators & assigns, Have, given, granted, released, remised, & forever quit claim unto the s^d William Lee his heirs & assigns, the just full grant, release, remise & forever quit claim unto the s^d William Lee his heirs & assigns, the just full quantity of four hundred forty acres of land, being part & parcel of the tract of land, containing by estimation, seven hundred fifty acres, conveyed in fee to the s^d Thomas Davis (Clerk) & Thomas Edwards by deed, from the s^d William Lee & Jane his wife, in trust, for the purposes & uses therein mentioned, bearing date the twenty sixth day of June seventeen hundred & eighty nine & duly executed & recorded among the records of the honorable the District Court of Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland & Northumberland, in the Clerk's office of the s^d Court, recourse being thereto had, it may more at large appear, the s^d land being situate & lying in the parish of Wiccomoco County Northumberland, on the waters of Dividing Creek & commonly called & known by the name of Ditchley Do Have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, with all & singular its appurtenances, together with the Dwelling house out houses, improvements, edifices, orchards, offices, curtilages, gardens, fences, Woods, underwoods, Marshes, fisheries, Coves, Water & Water Courses, Tenements, Hereditaments, reversion & reversions,

remainder

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remainder, & remainders, together with all documents, Evidences, title papers &c. &c. to the said William Lee this heirs & assigns forever. & to the only proper use & behoof of him &c. &c. William Lee this heirs & assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year first above written

signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Severe Galle, test Wm Hunt, George Hunt
John Christopher, William Webb.

Thomas Davis..... Seal
Thomas Edwards..... Seal

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 2^d of April 1792. This indenture of release from Thomas Davis (Clerk) & Thomas Edwards to William Lee was this day acknowledged in open Court by the said Davis & Edwards & is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

John Roberts, Charles Lankin
Rayne Townsend

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John Roberts

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at a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland Lancaster & Northumberland
North. Caertharise, on Tuesday the 3rd of April 1792. This Indenture of Mortgage, from John Roberts
to John Gordon was this day acknowledged in open Court by the said John Roberts his ordered to be
recorded
Teste.

Asheburnham
to
Sebre.

This Indenture made the 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
Twenty two between Thomas Ashburnham Hannah his wife George Astin Widdis his wife of Nor-
thumberland County Parish of St. Stephens of the one part William Sebre of the County Parish
aforesaid of the other Witnesseth that the said Thos. Ashburnham Hannah his wife George Astin this wife
hath bargained & sold they these presents do bargain & sell unto the said William Sebre, his heirs executors
admirors, assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof situate lying in the
County Parish aforesaid, containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less bounded as
followeth Viz. beginning at a small red oak on the side of the swamp dividing the s^d land from
the land of William Oldham s^r from thence about a South course to a marked locust near the swamp
from thence up the swamp to marked gum from thence about a west course to a large chestnut
standing on the south side of the road leading from the coach road to Swan Warehouse from
thence a north east course to a marked popple tree dividing s^d land from the land of Rob^t Edwards
Lunt from thence to a small cedar on the side of the road from thence to a red oak about an East
course from to the place it first began together with all houses out houses, buildings, fences,
Orchards, woods, under woods ways, waters & water courses & all & every other profit, advantage or
advantages whatsoever to the said parcel of land, containing fifty acres (more or less) for the considera-
tion of the sum of twenty five pounds good & lawful money to them in hand paid by the said William
Sebre the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, & further by these presents do give or grant to the
said William Sebre his heirs & assigns forever, all rights, titles, interest use profits benefits profits
claims & demands whatsoever of them the said Thomas Ashburnham Hannah his wife Geo. Astin this
wife, or either of them, of in or to the said land & appurtenances, & all deeds, evidences writings touching
or in any wise concerning the aforesaid premises or any part thereof. To have & to hold the said hereby
granted fifty acres of land (more or less) and all & singular the other premises herein before mentioned, or
intended to be hereby bargained & sold with their & every of their rights, members & appurtenances, unto the
said William Sebre his heirs executors, assigns forever, to the only proper use & behoof of him the
s^d William Sebre his heirs & assigns for ever, to none other use & behoof whatsoever & the said Thomas
Ashburnham, his wife, Geo. Astin this wife & the heirs of the said George & Thomas the said fifty acres of land
& premises, with their & every of their appurtenances, unto the said William Sebre his heirs & assigns against
all persons whatsoever will warrant & defend by these presents that the s^d Wm Sebre his heirs
& assigns shall at all times forever hereafter, have hold occupy possess & enjoy peaceably & quietly all the
s^d land & appurtenances to the proper use of the s^d Wm Sebre his heirs & assigns forever without the
lawful let claim or hindrance of any person or persons whatsoever & that freely & clearly discharged of
all manner of incumbrances except the taxes & quitrents that may hereafter become due. That the
said Thos. George, their heirs &c. shall & will from time to time at all times hereafter at the reasonable
cost & charge of the s^d Wm Sebre his heirs & assigns, make & execute & suffer, all such other & further
conveyance & conveyances, assurance & assurances in the law for the better & better conveying the s^d land
premises & appurtenances to the said Wm Sebre his heirs & assigns forever as his or their heirs &c. or his or
their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably advised, advised or required - In Witness whereof the
parties aforesaid have to these presents interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year above written

Witnesses

Thomas Ashburnham

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one person of s. age in one county of Northumberland and where as one said woman cannot conveniently travel to our district courts, to be holden at Northumberland Courthouse to make acknowledgment of the s. conveyance therefore we do give unto you, or any two or more of you, power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Hannah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contain'd in the s. indenture which hereunto annexed We do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Hannah receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her privately & apart from the said Thomas her husband whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without his persuasion or threats, whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our district court: & when you have received her acknowledgment & examined her as aforesd. that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said district court, under seals sending therewith the s. indenture. This writ. Witness, Thomas Edwards Clerk of the s. court, at the Courthouse aforesd. the 3rd day of April 1792, in the 16th year of the Commonwealth.

In obedience to the within commission to us directed, we have examined Hannah Ashborn wife of Thomas Ashborn separate & apart from her husband, whether she freely & voluntarily agrees that the said land cont^d in the within deed is sold agreeable to her will without persuasion or threats. She says that she agrees to the s. deal - Given under our hands this 3rd day of Apr^l 1792. - Tho^s. Downing Hopkiss Harding

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland Lancaster & Northumberland at North Courthouse on Tuesday the 3rd of April 1792, This indenture of bargain & sale from Thomas Ashburn Hannah his wife to W. Ashborn was this day acknowledged in open Court by the said Thomas Ashburn his together with a commission for the private examination of the said Hannah & Certificate of the execution thereof ordered to be recorded &c.
Teste,

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Hughes Knight
to
Jones

This Indenture made the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two Between John Hughes of the parish of Cople County of Westmoreland & Winney his wife of the one part & Catesby Jones of the parish of Saint Stephens County of Northumberland of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Hughes & Winney his wife for kin consideration of the sum of thirty five pounds four shillings to them in hand paid by the said Catesby Jones before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have each of them hath given granted bargained & sold they these presents do each of them doth give grant bargain & sell unto the said Catesby Jones this heirs all that undivided moiety or half part of sixty two acres of land more or less which descended to the said Winney their sister Mary as only children heirs & coheirs of John Short deceased baronet, on the North by the lands of Catesby Jones aforesaid, on the West by the lands of John Furberville, on the East by the lands of John James Mann, South by a branch of Goscombe river Hall houses, out houses, outhouses, buildings, yards, gardens, ways, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, Hereditaments, and appurtenances, whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion and reversions, remainder & remainders, rents, issues, & profits, thereof of every part & parcel thereof & also all the title, right, interest, property claim & demand of them the said John Hughes & Winney his wife of in & to the same or any part thereof To have & to hold all that said undivided moiety or half part of sixty two acres of land more or less & premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby bargained & sold with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Catesby Jones his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said Catesby Jones his heirs & assigns forever & the said John Hughes & Winney his wife for themselves each of them their heirs & assigns & administrators do covenant, promise & grant to & with the said Catesby Jones his heirs & assigns in manner & form following First that they the said John Hughes & Winney his wife each of them their heirs & assigns shall well warrant & defend the premises aforesaid with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Catesby Jones his heirs & assigns against

Bathurst Jones, Vincent Moore, Henry Dawson

Wm Hughes ^{his} mark

Be it remembered that the same day & year of the within Indenture of bargain & sale the said John Hughes doth acknowledge the receipt of the within sum of thirty five pounds four shillings current money of Virginia being the valuable consideration of the within premises as witness my hand the day & year mentioned within -

Teste Vincent Moor, Bathurst Jones

John ^{his} Hughes.
mark

at a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 3rd of April 1793. This Indenture of bargain & sale from John Hughes & Winney his wife (she the said Winney being first privately examined & voluntarily assenting thereto) the said John also acknowledged the receipt thereon endorsed which Indenture & the receipt are ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

Lemaine
to
Davenport

This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and in the sixteenth year of the Commonwealth by and between Peter Lemaine of the parish of Wicocomico & County of Northumberland, Merchant, of the one part and Opie Davenport of the aforesaid County & parish planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Lemaine for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds current money of Virginia to him the said Peter Lemaine in hand paid or secured to be paid by the said Opie Davenport the receipt whereof he the said Peter Lemaine doth hereby confess & acknowledge him thereof doth hereby exonerate & discharge, hath bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed & confirmed, by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, convey & confirm unto the said Opie Davenport his heirs Executors, & Administrators forever

all that Messuage or tenement of land containing fifty acres be the same more or less, situate, lying & being in the parish of North Farnham and County of Richmond, bounded as followeth, beginning at the head of the white marches boundell on the north east side by the main ridge road, on the north west side by George Davenport & John Browns lands South west South East by Alexander Huntuons, lands divided from Huntuons by a branche including in all fifty acres more or less being the same tract that John falds Aspray & Orisheba his wife bought of Lewis Lankin sold to the here mentioned Peter Lemaine & have and to hold the said land, houses, orchards, & all singular the appurtenances therunto belonging to the said Opie Davenport this heirs for ever. The said Peter Lemaine for him self & his heirs, doth covenant & agree to & with the said Opie Davenport, that he has a good & absolute right title in fee simple to the aforesaid land, & all singular the appurtenances & the same to warrant & defend against the title, claim & challenge of himself his heirs, & all or any other person or persons whatsoever, claiming or deriving by from or under him and the said Peter Lemaine for himself & his heirs doth covenant & agree to & with the said Opie Davenport this heirs, that he will make, do, & execute, or cause to be made done & executed, all or any other deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances that the said Davenports

Rawleigh & him Christian, Duke Headley 3

Peter Demaine

at a distrid court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 3rd of April 1792. This indenture of bargain & sale from Peter Demaine to office Davenport & the receipt thereon endorsed were this day proved in open court by the oaths of George Hunt & Duke Headley witnesses thereto. And at the same court on Monday the 9th this Indenture was further proved by the oaths of George Davenport & Rawleigh & him Christian other witnesses thereto, & are ordered to be recorded.

Weste,

See King's
to
Ball 3

This Indenture made & entered into this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & ninety two Between William Lee Gent. & Jane his wife late of the County of Northumberland of the one part and James Ball Gent. of the County of Lancaster of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Lee & Jane his wife for & in consideration of the sum of five shillings lawfull money of Virginia to him the said William Lee in hand well & truly paid by the said James Ball at and before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said William doth hereby confess & acknowledge they the said William Lee & Jane his wife have granted bargained & sold by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said James Ball all that plantation tract or parcel of land situate lying along on the dividing creek in the parish of Allecumbe & County of Northumberland beginning at a stake corner with Baker's land standing a little above the mouth of a branch that issueth out of the northerly branch of Bividing Creek thence S. 9. E. 170 po. to the angle of a small sweet gum & a Maple corner with Jones & Rustaces's land thence N. 50. E. 132 po. to a sweet gum stump with five branches growing out of it now made a corner at the head of a branch leading into a long Cove that issueth out of the southerly branch of the said Creek thence down the several meanders of the said Cove & Creek to the mouth thereof where the said Creek divides itself into two main branches thence up the northerly branch of the said Creek the several meanders thereof to the beginning containing four hundred & forty seven acres of land together with the rights members & appurtenances thereof & the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rents & services thereof with the appurtenances To have & to hold all & singular the said plantation tract or parcel of land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Ball his executors administrators & assigns from the day next before the day of the date of this Indenture for & having unto the full end & term of one year from thence

James Ball to James Lee the 3rd
September 1796

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thence next immediately ensuing following fully to be complete & ended yielding & paying upon the first day of January next one far of Indian corn if lawfully demanded. to the intent that by virtue of these presents the force of the law & Statute for transferring of uses into possession be the said James Ball may be in the actual possession of the said four hundred & forty seven acres of land & premises with the appurtenances & thereby be enabled to accept & take a grant & release of the reversion & inheritance thereof to him his heirs to the only proper use & behoof of him the said James Ball his heirs & assigns forever In Witness whereof the said William Lee & Jane his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
Severe Galle, Septimus Morris, Isaac Hurst
George & Christopher. La^d H. Ball, Wm. Channing

William Lee ... (Signature)
Jane Lee ... (Signature)

Together with the receipt thereon endorsed are ordered to be recorded.

Examined

Teste.

Thomas Edwards C. N. B.

Mr Knapp
to
Bass

Original returns to James Bass the 22 September 1796

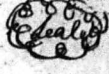
This Indenture made & entered into this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & ninety two Between William Lee Jun^r & Jane his wife late of the County of Northumberland of the one part & James Bass Jun^r of the County of Lancaster of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Lee & Jane his wife for & in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred & sixty four pounds ten shillings lawfull money of Virginia to him the said William Lee in hand well truly paid by the said James Bass at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said William doth hereby confess & acknowledge For divers other good causes & considerations then thereunto moving they the said William Lee & Jane his wife have granted bargained sold aliened released & confirmed they these presents do fully freely & absolutely grant bargain sell alien release & confirm unto the said James Bass (in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain sale to him thereof made for one whole year by indenture bearing date the day before the day of the date of these presents by force of the law & Statute for transferring of uses into possession) His heirs & assigns forever all that plantation tract or parcel of land situate lying being on the Dividing Creek in the parish of Wicomico & County of Northumberland beginning at a stake corner with Jones's land standing a little above the mouth of a branch that issueth out of the northerly branch of the dividing creek thence S 9° E. 178 P. to the angle of a small sweet gum & maple corner with Jones's land & William Rustace's thence N 50° E. 122 P. to a sweet gum stump with five branches growing out of it now made a corner at the head of a branch leading into a long cove that issueth out of the southerly branch of the said creek thence down the several meanders of the said cove & creek to the mouth thereof where the said creek divides itself into two main branches thence up the northerly branch of the said creek the several meanders thereof to the beginning including four hundred & forty seven acres of land & all houses outhouses edifices buildings gardens orchards lands meadows, marshes, commons, pastures, fieldings, trees woods under woods ways paths waters water courses easements profits commodities advantages, Emoluments, tenements & appurtenances whatsoever to the said plantation tract or parcel of land above mentioned belonging or in any wise appertaining or which now are or formerly have been accepted reputed taken known used occupied or enjoyed to or with the same or as part and parcel thereof or of any part thereof & also the reversion & reversion remainder Remainder

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Rents and services of all singular the said premises above mentioned and of every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances & also all the estate right title interest claim & demand whatsoever as well in equity as in law of them & each of them the said William Lee & Jane his wife of in & to all singular the said premises above mentioned & of in & to every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances & also all deeds evidences writings touching or concerning the said premises only or only any part thereof together with true copies of all other deeds evidences

of & from all former & other bargains sales gifts grants leases mortgages jointures Dowers uses with
 Intails writings obligatory recognizances extents Judgments Executions rents and arranges of rent
 & of and from all other charges Estates rights titles troubles and incumbrances whatsoever had made
 committed done or suffered or to be had made committed done or suffered by the said William Lee or
 of his any predecessors or by any other person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him or any
 any of them further that he the said William Lee this heirs all and every other person and
 persons this and their heirs any thing having or claiming in the said premises abovementioned
 or any part thereof by from or under him or any of his deceased ancestors or any or either of them
 shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request & at the costs
 & charges of the said James Ball his heirs & assigns make do execute or cause or procure to be
 made done & executed all & every such further & other lawfull reasonable act & acts thing and
 things devise & devises conveyance & conveyances in law whatsoever for the further better & more
 sure & perfect granting conveying & assuring of all & singular the said premises abovementioned
 with the appurtenances unto the said James Ball his heirs & assigns to the only proper use &
 behoof of the said James Ball his heirs & assigns forever as by the said James Ball his heirs or
 assigns his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably devised or advised & required
 In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals
 the day & year first above written.

signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Severe Galle, Septimus Norris, Isaac
 Hurst, George Christopher, Jas W. Ball
 Wm L. Channing, James Tapscott.

William Lee
 Jane Lee

Received on the day of the date of the within Indenture of the within named James Ball
 the full & just sum of fifteen hundred & sixty four pounds ten shillings lawfull money of Virginia
 being the full consideration money within mentioned to be paid to me.
 I say received by me
 witnesses present Severe Galle
 Septimus Norris, Isaac Hurst

William Lee



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The Commonwealth of Virginia, to James W. Ball, James Tapscott & William L. Channing Gent. greeting.
 whereas William Lee & Jane his wife by their certain indenture of bargain & sale bearing date the
 22 day of February 1792, have sold & conveyed unto James Ball the fee simple estate of four
 hundred & forty seven acres of land lying & being in the parish of Wilcomore in the County of North
 & whereas the said Jane cannot conveniently travel to our district Court, to be holden at North
 Courthouse to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore we do give unto you or
 any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Jane shall be willing
 to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the s^d indenture which is herewith
 annexed & we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Jane & receive her
 acknowledgment of the same & examine her privately & apart from the s^d William Lee her
 husband whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without his persuasion or threats
 & whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our s^d district Court, & when
 you have received her acknowledgment & examined her as afores^d that you distinctly & openly
 certify us thereof in our s^d district Court, under your seals sending then & there the s^d indenture
 & this writ. Witness Thomas Edwards Clerk of the s^d Court, at the Courthouse afores^d the 27th
 day of February 1792, in the 16th year of the Commonwealth.

Thomas Edwards

thereto together with a commission for the pricing examination of the said Jane & the cost of the execution thereof are or are to be recorded.

Examined

Teste,

Thomas Edwards & S. C.

Jones
to
Henderson &c.

This Indenture made this thirty first day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety two Between Bates by Jones of the county of Northumberland in the Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part. And Henderson Ferguson Gibson Merchants & Dismfries in the Commonwealth of Virginia aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Bates by Jones for full consideration of the sum of three hundred & twenty nine pounds nine shillings & six pence current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & thereof & therefrom I & from every part and parcel thereof do hereby acquit exonerate & discharge the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson have given granted bargained sold, aliened released & confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien release & confirm unto the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson their heirs & assigns forever, all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying & being in the parish of Copple County of Westmoreland bounded as followeth Beginning on the south side of Bloyce's Run thence along the road leading to Lee's Mill a southerly course to a lying down Chesnut corner to Fleet Cox's Vincent Rust. & the said Jones's land thence a north Easterly course, to a Red oak formerly a corner tree between said Jones's & Vincent Rust near a ditching Watling on a road leading to Bailey's Mill thence along the said road to Bailey's Mill dam, thence a westerly course by the Mill pond, to the land of the Widow Beyer thence by the said Beyer's line to Bloyce's Run, thence up the said run to the beginning & containing by estimation four hundred Acres (more or less) together with all houses, on houses.

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Barns, Stables, orchards, Gardens, Woods, Trees, underwoods, pastures, Waters, Water-Courses, Rights Members and Appurtenances to the same belonging & in any wise appertaining; and also one water grist Mill, now in proper repair, adjoining & belonging to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land & with its appurtenances To have and to hold the aforesaid tract, piece or parcel of land with its appurtenances & also the said water grist Mill with its appurtenances unto the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson their heirs & assigns, unto the only proper use and behoof of them the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson their heirs & assigns forever, provided nevertheless and it is the true intent & meaning of these presents, that whereas the said Bates by Jones is indebted to the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson in the sum of three hundred & twenty nine pounds, nine shillings & six pence current money of this Commonwealth being the sum due on a bond from the said Bates by Jones to the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson bearing date the twenty third day of May one thousand seven hundred & ninety one, Now if the said Bates by Jones his heirs, Executors or Administrators do & shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson their heirs, executors, Administrators or assigns the aforesaid sum of three hundred & twenty nine pounds nine shillings & six pence with all lawful interest arising thereon on or before

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abovesaid premises as they may require; In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal the day & year above written.
signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
The words "by the said" in the fifth line being
first interlined. Tho. Pollard

Batesby Jones. 

March 21st 1792. Received of Henderson Ferguson Gibson the sum of three hundred and
seventy nine pounds nine shillings and six pence being the consideration within mentioned for
the said premises ^{conveyed} by the within Indenture.

Witness Arch^d. Henderson

Batesby Jones —

at a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at
Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 10th of April 1792. This Indenture of Mortgage from
Batesby Jones to Henderson Ferguson Gibson was this day acknowledged in open Court by the
said Batesby Jones his ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Esq^r

Thomas Edwards, C. N. D.

Waddy Knapp
to
Elliston 3

This Indenture of Bargain & Sale made the seventh day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred
& ninety two Between Shapleigh Waddy & Mary his wife of the one part and John S. Elliston of
Northumberland County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Shapleigh Waddy & Mary his
wife in & for the consideration of the sum of thirty four pounds 17/6 current money in hand paid
to the said Shapleigh & Mary his wife the receipt whereof the said Shapleigh Waddy & Mary his wife
doth hereby acknowledge in the fullest manner exonerate acquit & discharge the said John S.
Elliston therefrom his heirs & assigns forever hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed &
confirmed & do moreover give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff & confirm unto the said John S.
Elliston all that tract or parcel of land lying situate & being in the County aforesaid Parish of
St. Stephens & containing by survey fifteen acres & half be the same more or less. Bounded as
followeth beginning at a small pine near the Bridge thence N 46 3/4 W. 2 1/2 pole to a pine tree
thence 46 3/4 W. 27 pole to a pine. thence N 30 3/4 W. 10 1/4 pole to a Gum Tree. thence N 17 1/2 W. 4 3/4
pole to a Gum Tree thence N 10 W. 15 1/4 pole to a Oak Tree thence N 23 1/2 W. 11 pole 15 links to a
corner Sassafras 1799 W. 25 3/4 pole to the corner thence S 29 W. 37 1/4 pole to Elliston's line from
thence

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Thence to the beginning pine near the Bridge S 71 E. To have and to hold the said
fifteen and half acres of land be the same more or less with its appurtenances thereunto
belonging or in any wise thereunto belonging together with all houses & edifices orchards
enclosures woods underwoods waters & water courses tenements & hereditaments
reversion & reversions remainder & remainders down & advowsons & tithes to the said
John S. Elliston his heirs & assigns forever. And further the said Shapleigh Waddy doth
oblige himself his heirs that he will covenant to & with the said John S. Elliston his
heirs that he will forever warrant & defend the title of the above premises with its
appurtenances from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In
testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written.

in denture which is hereto annexed We do therefore command you that you do personally go to the s^d Mary & receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her privily & apart from the s^d Shapleigh her husband & whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without his persuasions or threats & whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our s^d District Court & when you have received her acknowledgment & examined her as afores^d that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said District Court. under your seals sending them, there the said Indenture & this writ. Witnesses, Thomas Edwards Clerk of the s^d Court, at the Court house aforesaid the 5th day of April 1792, in the 16th year of the Commonwealth. = Thomas Edwards.

North? we the subscribers agreeable to the within commission did on the 7th day April 1792, go to the house of Shapleigh Waddy & did examine Mary Waddy the wife of the said Shapleigh seprate & apart from her said husband; & she consented that she did freely & willingly agree that this said deed should be recorded in the District Court.

Rob^t Barway.

William Nelson.

at a district court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the 11th of April 1792. This Indenture of bargain & sale from Shapleigh Waddy & Mary his wife to John S. Elliston & the receipt thereon endorsed, were this day acknowledged in open court by the said Shapleigh Waddy, & were together with a commission for the privy examination of the said Mary & certificate of the execution thereof are ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

This Indenture made this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & ninety two in the seventh year of the Commonwealth Between Samuel Winstead Esq^r to Elizabeth his wife of the County of Northumberland in the state of Virginia of the one part and Francis Vanlandingham of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the s^d Samuel Winstead for the consideration of the full sum & quantity of thirty six pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Francis Vanlandingham or his heirs & the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & every part & parcel thereof doth & shall discharge hath given granted bargained & sold unto the s^d Francis Vanlandingham his

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heirs Executors admo^rs &c. the tract of land that the said Samuel Winstead now lives on which is lying & being in the County of Northumberland afores^d containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less & bounded as followeth Viz^t beging for the same at a red oak & Hickory corner to the said land of Samuel Smith thence a long the said Samuel Smith's line to a pine thence to a pine thence to a cedar thence to a corner White Oak at the head of a branch joining the land of Daniel Winstead thence a long the said Daniel Winstead line to a white oak thence to a cedar post thence to a cedar joining the land of Peter Hall thence a long the said Peter Hall's line to a red oak thence to a spanish oak thence to a white oak thence a long the side of the branch to a

money of Virginia being the consideration within mentioned rec. by me.

Test Peter McLanahan

Charles Hazard

William Blaham

Samuel Winstead

Elizabeth Winstead

mark

At a distinct court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Saturday the 1st of September 1792. This Indenture of bargain & sale from Samuel Winstead Elizabeth his wife to Francis &aulandingham was this day acknowledged in open court by the said Samuel Winstead Elizabeth his wife (she the said Elizabeth being first privately examined & volentarily assenting thereto) & the said Samuel also acknowledged the receipt thereon endorsed, which indenture & receipt are ordered to be recorded.

Test,

Edwards
to
Edwards

Original delivered Griffin Edwards
31st May 1800 by C. P. Blagrove 8th

This Indenture Tripartite made the 26th day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two Between Elizabeth Edwards of Wiccomoco parish in Northumberland County of the first part, Griffin Edwards of the parish & County aforesaid of the second part and Ann Ker, Daughter of the said Elizabeth Edwards, of the parish & County aforesaid of the third part Witnesseth, that the said Elizabeth Edwards for & in consideration of the love & affection which she bears to the said Ann Ker & also for the consideration of the sum of five shillings to her in hand paid by the said Griffin Edwards at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, conveyed & sold & by these presents doth give, grant, bargain & sell unto the said Griffin Edwards his heirs, Executors or administrators all the right, title, estate & interest which she holds in one negroe Woman called & known by the name of black Sarah and two of her children Danny and Betty, To have and to hold the said three negroe slaves with their future increase unto the said Griffin Edwards, his heirs, Executors or administrators in trust, for the several uses, intents and purposes following. & for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, First she the said Elizabeth Edwards doth hereby empower the said Griffin Edwards to take & to hold the said above mentioned slaves in his possession & apply the profits of the said slaves annually during the lifetime of the said Ann Ker to the use of the said Ann Ker, and after her decease to divide the said slaves with their future increase, equally among all the

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Children of the said Ann Ker at the time of her death, to them & their heirs forever but in case the said Ann Ker should die without lawful issue, or the issue of the said Ann Ker should also die without lawful issue, then the said slaves with their increase to return to my estate and to be equally divided among my other Children or their legal representatives & their heirs forever - In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Edwards has hereunto put her hand & seal the day & year aforesaid -

signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us Presella &c.
Jordan Butts Thomas Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards

Seal

Smith
to
Smith & Co

Original delivered George Davis per John M
Smith Jr or der

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety two Between John Smith of the parish of North Parish County of Richmond of the one part and John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland and John Smith younger of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said John Smith & Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger hath entered into an appeal bond at the district Court of Northumberland as security for the said John Smith at the suit of the Executors of the late John Tayloe deceased against the said John Smith Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for securing the said John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger for the further consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged &c the said John Smith hath bargained sold made over by these presents doth bargain sell make over unto the said John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland, and John Smith younger, their heirs & every of their heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever, all & every of five tracts or parcels of land as follows. The tract whereon I now live on the river side called the folly meet tract containing three hundred fifty acres be the same more or less, another tract bought of Willoughby Newton containing three hundred fifty acres be the same more or less called the Mill tract together with the said water great Mill race appurtenances belonging to the said Mill, the Fork tract which I bought of Kemner Bradley & William Lambert containing four hundred sixty acres be the same more or less, one other tract I purchased of Jennings Proctor containing forty acres be the same more or less And also one other tract which I bought of Thomas Glascock containing one hundred acres be the same more or less all of which said lands are lying & being in the aforesaid County of Richmond together with the following negro slaves called Thinaum by the names of Aron, John, Peter, Betty, Joe, Richmond, Dick, Arny, Easter, Silvia, Rachel, Phillis, Nan, Will, Joe, Hannah, Isaac, Nancy, Loan, Ludy, Betty, little nanny, Dick, Loan, Ludo, Ludy, Luke, Peter, Lotty, Milla, Sarah, Kate, Fann, Peg, little Frank, Moll, Sam, Miller, Jack, Peter, Sambo, Humphrey, Carpenter Will, Peg, Joe, Patrick, Suekey, little Suekey, Paul, Lewis, Ben, Frank, Suekey, Milla, Cyrus, Loan, Betty, Dinah, Squire, Loan, Loan, old Ludy, Frank, George, Frank, Phillis, Patt, Easter, Dinah, Winyaf, Sam, Lotty, Easter, Ludo, George, and Arny; also sundry stocks, six horses, one hundred fifty head of hogs, cattle, eighty head of sheep, one hundred head of hogs, two riding carriages a Pheaton & harness for each, one yawl, sale oars, & fishing same troopes, carts, ploughs, axes, and all utensils of husbandry, and also ten feather beds & their furniture, four Desks, one desk Book case, bureau, six looking glasses thirty six sitting chairs Eleven Tables Vell other house hold Kitchen bath at the dwelling house as also, at the Mill house such as plate, pans, pewter &c and

Teste
to
H.C.

and also all and every of the crops of corn wheat & Tobacco which shall hereafter be made on the said tracts of land above mentioned yearly and every year To have and to hold the said five tenements tracts & parcels of land & water great Mill with the and every of the appurtenances belonging or in any ways appertaining & all future increase of the several female negro slaves and of the several stocks, unto the said, John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland, & John Smith younger, their heirs & every of their heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided always & these presents are upon this condition that if the said John Smith his heirs executors administrators shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Executors of the said John Tayloe deceased the sum mentioned in the appeal bond. In case he the said John Smith

void to all intents & purposes any thing contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and the said John Smith for himself his heirs executors administrators & assigns shall & will warrant the said five tracts or parcels of land, water great mill with every of their appurtenances negro slaves stocks of every kind household and kitchen furniture, & plantation utensels unto them the said John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland, & John Smith younger to them their heirs executors administrators their proper use & behoof, them the said John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger their heirs & assigns given provided the said John Smith his heirs executors administrators shall leave harmless & indemnify them the said John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger their heirs executors administrators & assigns from all costs & damages which they or either of them may sustain by being security as aforesaid. Then this instrument of writing to be null void other otherwise to remain in full force & virtue. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above mentioned.

signed sealed & acknowledged
in presents off Chas Bailey,
Rebecca W. Plummer, Thomas
Tignor, Daniel Jackson. ...

John Smith: 

Rec^d of John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger the sum of five shillings it being in full for the consideration within mentioned

Witness
Chas Bailey
Rebecca W. Plummer

for John Smith

At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumb^d at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3rd day of September 1792. This Indenture of Mortgage from John Smith to John Smith Junr Benjamin Smith, Griffin Garland & John Smith younger & the receipt thereon endorsed were this day acknowledged in open court by the said John Smith & are ordered to be recorded.

Teste Thomas Edwards CLK

Exm?

Reston Kn^t to M^r Blancham } This Indenture made the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Ninety two Between John Smith Reston of Northumberland County & married his wife of the one part and Peter M^r Blancham of the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said John Smith Reston & married his wife for full consideration of the sum of ninety nine pounds twelve shillings current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Peter M^r Blancham, on or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, & therewith fully satisfied & content, thereof of every part or parcel thereof do hereby exonerate, acquit & discharge the said Peter M^r Blancham his heirs, executors & administrators forever by these presents, have bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed & by these presents do bargain, sell, alien, convey & confirm unto the said Peter M^r Blancham his heirs & assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying & being in the County aforesaid containing one hundred sixty six acres & bounded as followeth. Beginning at a maple tree, corner between the land of the late Richard Rautt & the land lately the property of Joseph Williams running N 79° E. 1-50 to a black oak on Beaver Dam road thence S 17° E. 25-50. thence S 7° W. 16-50 to a white oak near the road thence S 20° W. 21-70 to a hole where corner tree formerly stood, W^m Webb's land. thence S 79° W. 17-50 to a small gum in the swamp thence N 80° W. 16-50 to a swamp near M^r Hanic's, thence

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thence N. 14. W. 7. 54 to a white oak, thence N. 13. 1/2. E. 15. 30 to a red oak near Mr. Garmers
Spring, thence N. 45. E. 36. 15 to a cedar near Mr. Raults, thence N. 48 E. 16. 30 to the beginning
which said land descended to the said wimfred Kesterson whole hole heir & wife of his d.
Kesterson by the death of George Garner to the said George Garner by the will of Vincent Garner
his father to the said Vincent by the will of James Garner great grand father of the pres^t Wm^f
Kesterson together with all houses, outhouses, gardens, orchards, woods, ways, waters & water
courses, privileges & appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of land & premises
belonging or in any wise appertaining, & the reversion and and reversions, remainder & remainances
rents & issues & profits thereof, & also all the Estate, right, title, interest, benefit, property, claim
& demand whatsoever of them the said John Smith Kesterson & wimfred his wife of in to
the said tract or parcel of land & premises or any part thereof do have to hold the before granted
tract or parcel of land & all singular other the premises & appurtenances unto the said Peter
McClanahan his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Peter
McClanahan his heirs & assigns forever to & for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever
& the said John Smith Kesterson his heirs & doth covenant promise & grant to & with the
said Peter McClanahan his heirs & assigns in manner following Viz^t that the said John
Smith Kesterson now & at the enacting & delivery of these presents is lawfully & abso-
lutely seised of in the said tract or parcel of land & premises hereby granted of a good, sure, perfect
& defeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple, & hath good right, full power & lawful authority
to grant & convey the same unto the said Peter McClanahan in manner aforesaid - & the said
John Smith Kesterson, his heirs ex^{ors} & admors. the before granted tract or parcel of land & all
singular other the premises & appurtenances unto the said Peter McClanahan, his heirs
& assigns, against him the said John Smith Kesterson his heirs & c. & from & against all & every
other person & persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend. & the said John Smith
Kesterson his heirs & c. doth covenant promise & grant to & with the said Peter McClanahan
his heirs & c. that the said Peter McClanahan his heirs & assigns shall & may lawfully from
time to time & at all times forever hereafter peaceably & quietly, have, hold, use, occupy,
possess & enjoy the before granted tract or parcel of land & premises without any manner
of lett, suit, trouble or interruption from him the said John S. Kesterson, his heirs & c. or
any other person or persons whatsoever & that free & clear & freely & clearly, exonerated, acquitted
& dis charged from all manner of former & other gifts, grants, bargains, leases, indentures,
mortgages, dowers, & from all other estates, titles, troubles, charges, & circumstances whatsoever
and lastly that the said John S. Kesterson, his heirs executors & c. & all & every other person & person
now having or claiming or which shall or may at any time hereafter have or lawfully claim
any estate, title or interest, of in or to the premises hereby granted, or of in or to any part or parcel
thereof shall & will at any time or times hereafter at & upon the reasonable request & proper
costs & charges in the law, of the said Peter McClanahan, his heirs & assigns, do. make execute
& acknowledge, or cause or procure to be done made executed & acknowledged, all & every such
further & other lawful & reasonable act & facts, thing & things, deeds, conveyances & assurances in the
law whatsoever - for the further, better & more perfect assuring & conveying the before granted tract
or parcel of land & premises unto the said Peter McClanahan his heirs & assigns forever, as by
the said Peter McClanahan his heirs or assigns, or his or their council learned in the law shall

(Original Dec. delivered to Peter McClanahan)

costs & charges in the law, of the said Peter M^cClanahan, his heirs assigns, &c. more execute
 & acknowledge, or cause or procure to be done made executed & acknowledged, all & every such
 further & other lawful & reasonable act & facts, thing & things, deeds, conveyances & assurances in the
 law whatsoever - for the further, better & more perfect assuring & conveying the before granted tract
 or parcel of land & premises unto the said Peter M^cClanahan his heirs & assigns forever, as by
 the said Peter M^cClanahan his heirs or assigns, or his or their counsel learned in the law shall
 be reasonably advised, devised or required. In Witness whereof the party first within mentioned to
 these presents hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first within written.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in the presence of

William Kirkham Jesse Crowther

Spencer Watts Mary H^{is} Watts

mark

John Smith Kesterson

Winnifred ^{her} Kesterson

mark

At a district Court, held held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland
 at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the 5th day of September 1892. This Indenture of
 bargain & sale from John Smith Kesterson & Winnifred his wife to Peter M^cClanahan was this day
 proved in open Court by the oaths of William Kirkham, Spencer Watts, & Mary Watts witnesses &
 his ordered to be recorded.

Exam^d

Teste,

In the name of God amen I John Smith of the County of Westmoreland & Northumberland
 of County being sick & weak though of perfect sense & memory thanks be to almighty God for the
 same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life that it is appointed to all men once to die

Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following first I give my
 soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion of my
 executors hereafter named as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of
 in manner & form following Viz I give & bequeath to William Sanford son of Winnifred
 Sanford five negroes namely Sam, Sall, Pat, Rose, George to him this heirs forever I give to the
 said William Sanford one negro by the name of Willoughby to him this heirs forever I then
 I give to the said William Sanford my chest & all my wearing apparel I then I give to the said
 William Sanford a Dish & Bason five plates four broad hoes and an ox chain I am a^x twenty
 yards of oz naburgs six knives forks two pots & gridiron & my riding mare I then I give to
 William Crenshaw son of David Crenshaw my gun & shoobucks I then I give to Ann Crenshaw
 skillet spice mortar & spit I then I give to my daughter Ann M^cClanahan one negro cald
 pender to her this heirs forever I then I give to my granddaughter Ann M^cClanahan one negro cald
 Mary then my daughter Ann M^cClanahan to have the use of her during her natural life I then
 I give to my granddaughter Magdalen M^cClanahan one negro cald Charlot though my daughter Ann
 M^cClanahan to have the use of her during her natural life I then I give to my grandson
 Richard M^cClanahan one negro by the name of Solomon though my daughter Ann M^cClanahan
 to have the use of him during her natural life I then I give to my grandson Thomas M^cClanahan

to be the last will & testament of John South deceased was this day offered by David Crenshaw one of the Executors named therein, for proof, whereupon came as well the said David Crenshaw by his attorney, as Ann McLanahan the heir at law of the said deceased, by her attorney, & Presly Self, William Peagett & George Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as also the said David Crenshaw were thereupon sworn & examined, from whose testimony the Court is of opinion that the said writing is the last will & testament of the said deceased, & doth accordingly order it to be recorded, the said David Crenshaw, before his being sworn, having executed & acknowledged, a release of his right of executorship to, & benefit under the said will, and at the same Court, on Thursday the 6th on the motion of William Sanford one of the executors named in the said Will a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form, he having taken the oath of an Executor together with George Glasgow Junr & Daniel Haynie his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirteen hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs —

Deste,

John Blundall's
Will

In the name of God amen. I John Blundall of the County of Northumberland & Parish of St. Stephens, being sick & weak but of perfect sense and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & ordain this to be my last will and testament, and touching worldly estate as it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me with I dispose of as followeth — I am the my desire that my two negro women Milly and Ditty shall have their freedom after serving two years from this ensuing Christmas their increase if any from this time — I am I give to my

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loving wife Betsey Blundel one negro woman named Winney their child George one negro man named Solomon together with their increase to her their heirs forever — I am the my desire that my loving wife Betsey Blundel shall have the following negro children Moses, Sharlot, Henry, Rose for her use till they arrive to the age of twenty five years then its my desire that they their increase shall have their freedom — I am I give to my beloved wife Betsey Blundel all the rest of my Estate both real & personal except the above mentioned legacies to her their heirs forever — I am I also give to my loving wife all the Estate both real & personal that was give to me by deed from William Hayes & Halley his wife bearing date from record October 4th 1789. to her their heirs forever — And lastly I do appoint my loving wife Betsey Blundel sole executrix of this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, & this only to be my last will in witness hereof I have set my hand & fix'd my seal this nineteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety one —

signed sealed & delivered in presence of —
Joseph Conway, Thomas Gile, Rott Conway

John Blundall. 

at a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 10th of September 1792. This last will & testament of John Blundall deceased was this day proved in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Conway, Thomas Gile & Robert Conway the witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Betsey Blundall the executrix therein named, a certificate is made

132. it remembered that at the same Court, came Dedrusina Ridder Clerk pless and George Fairfax decr. The said pless by A. Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court their certain bill against the said decr. in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words to wit, The district of West³ Rich³ North³ & Law³ - Westm³ County &c. Dedrusina Ridder Clerk merchants complains of George Fairfax decr. in custody &c. of a plea that he tender to them the sum of £ 31. 7. 7 current money which he owe them unjustly detain &c. Thereupon the s^d pless by A. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the s^d decr. on the 13th day of June one thousand seven hundred Eighty eight at the County afo^r by his certain written obligatory called a bond sealed with the seal of the s^d decr. to the Court here shewn whose date is the day & year afo^r acknowledged himself to be hold firmly bound to the pless in the full & just sum of £ 31. 7. 7 current money to be paid to the s^d pless whenever thereunto by the s^d pless the s^d decr. should be afterwards req^d yet the s^d pless saith that the s^d decr. the afo^r sum of £ 31. 7. 7 current money of hath not paid altho^{ugh} often so required but the same to pay withouts refused & will doth refuse whereby the s^d pless say they are injured & hath damage £ 10. current money of this commonwealth. Thereof they brought & bring pledges to prosecute the same &c. pledges &c. Tho^s Doe &c. Doe - A. Campbell pro. quor. - And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned is in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that I George Fairfax decr. of the County of Westm³ am hold firmly bound unto Mess^{rs} Dedrusina Ridder Clerk merchants in London in the full & just sum of thirty one pounds seven shillings & seven pence curr^{ent} money to be paid unto the said Mess^{rs} Dedrusina Ridder their certain attorney their heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators jointly by these presents sealed with seal, & dated this 13th day of June anno Domini 1788. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Fairfax decr. do & shall truly pay or cause to be paid the said Mess^{rs} Dedrusina Ridder Clerk their certain attorney, their heirs executors administrators or assigns the just sum of fifteen pounds thirteen shillings & seven pence & 1/4 of like money payable on demand with legal interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of George Pilsbury, John Pilsbury &c. George Fairfax decr. 

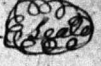
Sept^r... 1790. ... Common order
Oct^r... — ... C. Order conf^d
Apr^r... 1791. ... Office Sud^{er} set aside & pay^d by scy^{pt}.

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Apr^r... 1792. ... Cont^d

At a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westm³ & Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3rd of September 1792. This day came as well the pless by their attorney, as the decrs James Sorrell & John Pilsbury by their attorney, Thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas W. Hughtlett, Edward Downing, Henry Lumuff, Thomas Hurst, Richard Brewer, James Wheeler, Thomas Robson, William Sanford, Peter Northerner, David Williams, William B. Lewis & George Glascock Jun^r who being elected tried & sworn well truly to try the issue joined between the parties, upon their oaths do say that the defendant George Fairfax decr. hath not paid unto the pless the debt in the declaration mentioned as the plaintiffs by replying have alleged, They do also the damages of the pless by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the pless recover against the decrs thirty one pounds seven shillings & seven pence

he render unto the said Harvey the sum of £ 175. 9. 2. current money which he owe by usage
 detain &c. Whereas the s^d def^t. on the 15th day of June 1786 at the County by his certain
 written obligatory commonly called a penal bill sealed with his seal in court produced &
 dated the day & year afo^r did promise to pay to the s^d Harvey as afo^r or his order the sum of
 £ 61. 4. 7. current money as afo^r & interest thereupon from the date afo^r for value rec^d of
 James Wallace Ball to which payment well & truly to be made the s^d def^t. bound himself &c.
 in the penal sum of £ 175. 9. 2. as afo^r & whereas afterwards, to wit, on the day of 17th
 the s^d Harvey did assign the s^d bill obligatory of the s^d def^t. to the s^d Jell. by indorsing his name on
 the back of the same &c. The Jell. aver that the s^d def^t. hath not paid the afo^r sum of £ 61. 4. 7.
 as afo^r according to the tenor of the s^d bill which he ought to have done whereby the virtue of
 the assignment afo^r of which the s^d def^t. had notice on the day & year afo^r the force of the act
 of assembly in such a case made & provided action accrued to the Jell. to demand & have of the
 s^d def^t. the afo^r sum of £ 175. 9. 2. as afo^r in manner afo^r yet the s^d def^t. altho often requested
 to pay the afo^r sum of £ 175. 9. 2. as afo^r hath not paid to the s^d Jell. but he hath refused & still
 doth refuse to satisfy him for the same to the damage of the Jell. £ 90. & thereof he brought suit &c.
 Asampshels p. q. pledges &c. John Doe & Rich^d. Doe - And the writing obligatory in the declaration
 mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I Richard Selden do promise to unto Mungo Harvey
 the sum of sixty one pounds 4/7 current money of Virginia & lawfull interest thereon from the
 date hereof for value received of M^r. James Wallace Ball to which payment well & truly to be made
 to the said Mungo Harvey his heirs or assigns, I bind myself, my heirs exec^{rs} & administrators in the
 penal sum of one hundred & twenty two pounds 9/2 of like money - Witness my hand & seal this 15th
 day of June 1786.

signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 Thomas Reid Thaddeus McCarty... 3
 pay the within Contents to M^r. John Hilton or order = Mungo Harvey
 Sept^r... 1790... Common order
 act^r... C. O. confirmed

Richard Selden... 
 Sept^r... 1791... Court?
 Apr^l... 1792... Court?
 Office Judgment set aside & payment by security

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At a district court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland
 at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3rd day of September 1792. This day came
 as well the plaintiff by his attorney, as the defendant John Heath in his proper person. The said
 defendant John Heath withdraws his former plea in this cause & acknowledges the plaintiffs
 action therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants
 one hundred & twenty two pounds nine shillings & two pence the debt in the declaration
 mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the defendants in money
 &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of sixty one pounds four shillings
 & two pence with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15th day of June 1786. till
 paid. & the costs -

at the County of by their certain writing obligatory carried a void name of the said debts and to the Court here shown whose date is the same day & year af. acknowledge themselves to be held firmly bound to the said pltf. in the full & just sum of £ 449.12 - Sterling money of great brittain as af. to be paid to the said pltf. whenever thereunto by the said pltf. the said debts should be afterwards required - yet the said pltf. saith that the said debts the af. sum of £ 449.12 - Sterling they hath not paid altho often so required but the same to pay hitherto refuses & still doth refuse whereby the said pltf. says that he are injured & hath that he are injured & hath damage £ 500. pounds current money of this commonwealth thereof he brought suit & bring pledges to prosecute the same &c. John Doe & Richard Doe pledges &c. Campbell pro. quer - and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Parker of the County of Westmoreland & John Smith of the County of Richmond are held firmly bound unto the honorable Robert Carter of Newmory Hall in the County of Westmoreland Esquire in the sum of four hundred & forty nine pounds twelve shillings Sterling money of great britain to which payment well truly to be made to the said Robert Carter his executors administrators or assigns we bind ourselves & every of us our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals & dated the 10th day of December 1772. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Parker his executors or administrators do & shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Carter his executors administrators or assigns the full & just sum of two hundred & twenty four pounds sixteen shillings Sterling money of great brittain with legal interest thereon then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force power & virtue. Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
 William Porter Thomas ^{mark} X. Pannor
 Henry Fraunce.
 Rich. Parker
 John Smith

Sept. . . 1790 . . . Common order
 Oct. C. O. confirmed
 Apr. . . 1791 . . . Office Jrd. set aside as to Smith
 Special bail Payment . . . 3

Sept. . . 1791 . . . Court?
 Apr. . . 1792 . . . Court?

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3rd day of September 1792. This day came the parties by their attorneys, & the defendant withdraws his former in this cause & acknowledges the action

action of the plaintiff. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant four hundred & forty nine pounds twelve shillings Sterling money of great Britain the debt in the declaration mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. & the defendant in money &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of two hundred & twenty four pounds sixteen shillings Sterling money of great brittain with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of December 1772. til paid & the costs.

onave witnessed my
sealed & delivered in presence of us
William Neale, Bush? Washington 3

Sept. 1790... Common order
Oct. ... L. O. confirmed
Apr. 1791... Office dis: set aside & pay.

Gatesby James. Seal

Sept. 1791... Cont?

Apr. 1792... Cont?

at a district Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumb^r at
Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3^d day of September 1792. This day came the parties
by their Attornies, & there upon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas W. Hughtlett, Edward Downing, Henry
Cunhaiff, Thomas Hurst, Richard Brewer, James Wheeler, Thomas Robson, William Sanford, Peter
Northern, David Williams, William B. Lewis & George Glascock Jun^r: who being elected tried & sworn
well & truly to try the issue joined between the parties, upon their oaths do say that the deft. hath
not paid unto the plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned as the plaintiff by replying hath
alleged, & they do asess the damages of the pl^t. by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the deft. sixty two pounds
the debt in the declaration mentioned together with his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid aforesaid
and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, & the deft. in mercy &c. But this judg-
ment may be discharged by the payment of thirty one pounds with legal interest thereon to be computed
from the ninth day of March 1789. til paid, & the damages & Costs.

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Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of
Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of September
1792. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Reed & Ford pl^s. and Thomas Sarrell def^t.
and the said pl^s. by J^r. D^r. Mannes their brought into the said Court their certain bill against
the said def^t. in custody &c. of a plea of debt; which bill follows in these words, to wit, Westm^r
County to wit, John Reed & Standish &c. of Joseph Thompson complain of Thomas
Sarrell in custody &c. of a plea that he render unto them £ 37. 10. — specie which to them be-
aues & from them unjustly detains for that whereas the def^t. on the 7th day of August in the
year of our Lord 1786, at the parish of in the County aforesaid by his certain writing
obligatory, sealed with his seal, &c. the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is on the same
day & year aforesaid, did acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Joseph
Thompson in the just full sum of £ 37. 10. — specie to be paid unto the said Joseph Thompson
or to his heirs, or assigns, when he the said def^t. should be thereto afterwards required, & whereas
the said Joseph Thompson afterwards to wit, on the 2nd day of January in the year of our
Lord 1787, at the parish & County afores^d by his certain endorsement on the back of the said writing
obligatory with the proper name of him the said Joseph Thompson by his own hand thereto
subscribed, did assign all his right & interest in & to the said writing obligatory to the plaintiff (the
same being then due & unpaid) which said endorsement, the date whereof is the same day & year
last mentioned, is also to the Court now here shewn; of which said endorsement & assignment is
as aforesaid made, the said def^t. afterwards to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord

that if the above named Thomas surrenders of the state & money appraised, as a case were very poor cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Thompson his certain Attorney, exors. Admors. or assigns the just sum of eighteen pounds fifteen shillings specie on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void of no effect else to be & remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Scales Delivered in presents of
James A. Thompson . . . 3

Thos. Sarrell his, ... (Seal)

For value received I do hereby assign the within bond to John Reed Standish Esq of the City of Philad^a. Witness my hand and Seal Jan^y 1787. Jos. Thompson.

*Jany 18th 1787 Rec^d Thos. Sornell on acct. Joseph Tauson one lb^s Tobo. meet weight 1048 which he is to
be allow^d 20% or as much as any other persons in the selling way = Peter Galogher.*

Sept^r 1790. . . rule for declaration

Apr. 1791... office Judg. set aside special

Oct^r... — ...banimon order

Sept. ... — ... bail & payment.
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note. — ... b. order confirmed

Apr. 1792 ... Cont?

At a district court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3^d day of September 1798. This day came the parties by their attorneys, The defendant withdraws his former plea in this cause & acknowledges the claim of the plaintiffs. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the def. thirty seven pounds ten shillings specie, the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. The def. in mercy &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of eight pounds six shillings & four pence with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of January 1787. till paid & the costs.

Takes at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 5th day of September 1792. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same court, came Reed & Ford p^{ts} and Samuel Rust L^{nt}.
def^s. The said p^{ts}. by W^o. W^o. M^o. M^o. their attorney brought into the said court their certain
bill against the said def^s. in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit.
Uⁿder the hand and seal of the Hon^{ble}. John Reed & Standish Goode complain of Samuel Rust L^{nt}. in custody
&c. of a plea that he render unto them the sum of £ 56. 11. 3 lawful Money which to them he
owes & from them unjustly detains for that whereas the def^s. on the 24th day of September in the
year of our Lord 1789 at the parish of _____ in the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory
sealed with his seal, &c. the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is on the same day & year
aforesaid, did acknowledge himself to be held & bound unto the said John Reed & Standish
Goode in the just & full sum of £ 56. 11. 3 lawful Money of Virginia to be paid unto the said
John Reed & Standish Goode or their heirs, or assigns when he the said def^s. should be thereto
afterwards required: Nevertheless the said def^s. altho' often required, the said sum of Money to the
said p^{ts}. has not paid, but the same to them to pay, hitherto has refused, & still doth refuse, to the
damage of the said p^{ts}. £ 20. & therefore they bring suit &c. pledges of prosecution John Doe and
Richard Roe — Names bro^u. over: — and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned

sealed & delivered in the presence of
Jas. A. Thompson, Jonathan Lee
Sept^r 1790. ... rule for declar.
Oct^r — ... Common order
Nov^r — ... C. O. confirmed

Samuel Rust Jun^r ... (Seal)

Apr^l 1791. ... C. O. set aside Apr^l bail & pay
Sept^r — ... Cont^d
Apr^l 1792. ... Cont^d

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond Westmoreland Lancaster & Northumberland, at North Cawthrae, on Monday the 3rd day of September 1792. This day came the parties by their attorneys & the deft. withdraws his former plea in this cause & acknowledges the action of the p^lt^s. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^lt^s. recover against the deft. fifty six pounds eleven shillings & three pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the deft. in money &c. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of twenty eight pounds five shillings & seven pence half penny with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 2^d day of September 1789, till paid & the costs.

Takes at the Cawthrae of Northumberland for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1792. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge only allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Reed & Forde p^lt^s. and George F. Lee deft. & the said p^lt^s. by Maund their Attorney brought into the said Court, their certain bill against the said deft. in custody &c. of a plea of debt; which bill follows in these words, to wit, Westmoreland County to wit, John Reed & Standish Forde complain of George Fairfax Lee in custody &c. of a plea that he render unto them the sum of £136. 6. - Lawful money of Virginia which to them he owes from their unjustly detains for that whereas the

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the defendant on the 22^d day of June in the year of our Lord 1780, at the parish of in the county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal & to the Court now here shown, the date whereof is on the same day & year aforesaid, did acknowledge himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said John Reed & Standish Forde in the just & full sum of one hundred & thirty six pounds six shillings lawful money of Virginia to be paid unto the said John Reed & Standish Forde, their heirs, or assigns, when he the said deft. should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said deft. the said deft. altho' often required, the said sum of money to the said p^lt^s. has not paid the same to them to pay, hitherto has refused & still does refuse, to the damage of the said p^lt^s. £50. & therefore they brings suit &c. & p^ledge, of promission, John Doe & Richard Roe - Maund, pro. quer. - And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all men by these

tory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these
 presents that I George Fairfax Lee of Westmoreland County am held firmly bound unto John
 Reed Ostandish Forde of Philadelphia Merchants in the sum of one hundred thirty six
 pounds six shillings lawful Money of Virginia to be paid the said Reed O Forde their certain
 attorney, executors, administrators or assigns to which payment well truly to be made I bind myself my
 heirs, executors, administrators, jointly by these presents, sealed with my seal dated the 25th day of
 June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty nine. The Condition of
 this obligation is such, that if the above bounden George Fairfax Lee his heirs, executors
 administrators, or any of them, shall & do well truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the abovesaid
 John Reed Ostandish Forde their certain attorney, executors, administrators, the just sum of
 sixty eight pounds three shillings lawfull Money aforesaid with legal interest from the
 date hereoff without any fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be paid, or
 else to be remain in full force Virtue.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Joseph Dageir, Rob^t Harris . . . 3

George Fairfax Lee

Sept^r 1790... rule for declaration.

Nett^z: .. — .. Baunnen oder ..

Nov⁴... — ... C. Order confirmed.

Apr^l... 1798... Office Gen^l set aside pay^y by sign^{ing}

Sept. — ... Cont.

Apr. 1792... Cont.

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Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1792. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Henderson Ferguson Gibson p^{lts} and Henry Washington def^t. and the said p^{lts} A. Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court their certain Bill against the said def^t in custody &c. of a plea of debt; which Bill follows in these words, to wit, Virginia Westmoreland County Si^r. Henderson Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. complain^r of Henry Washington in custody &c. of a plea that he render to them the sum of £198.12.6. specie which he owe from them unjustly detain &c. thereupon the said p^{lts} by A. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the s^d def^t on the 5th day of March 1790. at the County a^f. within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain written obligatory called a Bond sealed with the seal of the s^d def^t to the Court here shown whose date is the day & year a^f. acknowledged himself to be held & finally bound to the p^{lts} in the full & just sum of £198.12.6. specie as a^f. to be paid to the said p^{lts} whenever thereunto required, yet the s^d p^{lts} say that the s^d def^t the a^f. sum of £198.12.6. as a^f. have not paid altho' often so required but the same to pay hitherto refused & still doth refuse whereby the s^d p^{lts} say that they are injured & have damage £100. current money of this Commonwealth & whereof they bring suit & being pledges to prosecute the same &c. Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich^d. Roe - Alex. Campbell pro. quer. - And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents, that I Henry Washington of the County of Westmoreland & State of Virginia am held & finally bound unto Henderson, Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. in Dunfries in the just & full sum of one hundred & ninety eight pounds twelve shillings six pence specie at it's present passing value as by law now established, to be paid unto the said Henderson, Ferguson Gibson their certain attorney, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment, well & truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors & administrators finally by these presents, sealed with my seal, & dated this sixth day of March Anno Domini 17 hundred & Ninety - The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Washington do, & shall well & truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. Dunfries their certain attorney their executors, administrators or assigns the just sum of ninety and pounds six shillings & three pence specie as above mentioned with lawful interest on ninety pounds nineteen shillings & ten pence half penny a part thereof to be computed from the fifth day of August last it being for dealings with Rob^t. Phillips & J^r. Park at their Station Store & exclusive of my promissory note dated the 5th Aug^r. 1789 for £3.19.6 interest on a former bond then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
J^r. Larimer

H. Washington . . . (Seal)

Mon^y. No interest to be charged on thirty three pounds nineteen shillings & five pence of the within bond if paid off by the 5th Aug^r. next for H. F. Gibson J^r. Larimer -

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Henderson Ferguson Gibson p^{lts} and Henry Washington def^t. and the said p^{lts} A. Campbell their attorney brought into the said Court their certain Bill against the said def^t in custody &c. of a plea of debt; which Bill follows in these words, to wit, Virginia Westmoreland County Si^r. Henderson Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. complain^r of Henry Washington in custody &c. of a plea that he render to them the sum of £198.12.6. specie which he owe from them unjustly detain^d. &c. thereupon the said p^{lts}. by A. Campbell their attorney say that whereas the s^d. def^t on the 5th day of March 1790. at the County of ^{West} within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain written obligatory called a Bond sealed with the seal of the s^d. def^t & to the Court here shown whose date is the day & year afo^r. acknowledged himself to be held & finally bound to the p^{lts} in the full & just sum of £198.12.6. specie as afo^r. to be paid to the said p^{lts} whenever thereunto required, yet the s^d. p^{lts} say that the s^d. def^t the afo^r. sum of £198.12.6. as afo^r. have not paid altho' often so required but the same to pay hitherto refused & still doth refuse whereby the s^d. p^{lts} say that they are injured & have damage £100. current money of this Commonwealth & whereof they bring suit & being pledges to prosecute the same &c. Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich^d. Roe - Alex. Campbell pro. quer. - And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents, that I Henry Washington of the County of Westmoreland & State of Virginia am held & finally bound unto Henderson, Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. in Dunfries in the just & full sum of one hundred & ninety eight pounds twelve shillings six pence specie at it's present passing value as by law now established, to be paid unto the said Henderson, Ferguson Gibson their certain attorney, their heirs, execs. admors. or assigns; to which payment, well & truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs, execs. & admors. finally by these presents, sealed with my seal, & dated this sixth day of March Anno Domini 17 hundred Ninety - The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Washington do, & shall well & truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Henderson Ferguson Gibson Merch^t. Dunfries their certain attorney their execs. admors. or assigns the just sum of ninety and four pounds six shillings & three pence specie as above mentioned with lawful interest on ninety pounds nineteen shillings & four pence half penny a part thereof to be computed from the fifth day of August last it being for dealings with Rob^t. Phillips & J^r. Park at their Station Store & exclusive of my promissory note dated the 5th Aug^r. 1789 for £3.19.6 interest on a former bond then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
J^r. Larimer

H. Washington . . . Seal

Mon^y. No interest to be charged on thirty three pounds nineteen shillings five pence of the within bond if paid off by the 5th Aug^r. next for H. F. Gibson J^r. Larimer -

Wm. No interest to be charged on Thirty three pounds nineteen shillings five pence
of the within bond if paid off by the 5th Aug. next for R. P. Gibson Jo. Larimer =
March 6th 1790.

Sept. ... 1790. ... Baunton Order

Oct. ... — ... B. Order confirmed

Apr. ... 1791. ... Office Jud. set aside & pay^d by they

Sept. ... 1791. ... Court

Apr. ... 1792. ... Court

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumb.
at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 3rd day of September 1792. This day came
the p^{ts}. by their attorney as the de^{ft}. Thomas Hodge by his attorney & the said de^{ft}. Thomas Hodge
withdraws his former plea in this cause & acknowledges the action of the p^{ts}. Therefore it is
considered by the Court that the p^{ts}. recover against the de^{ft}. one hundred & twenty eight
pounds & twelve shillings & six pence. ~~the debt in the declaration mentioned~~ their
costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the de^{ft}. in money. But this
Judgment may be discharged by the payment of ninety nine pounds six shillings & three
pence with legal interest on ninety pounds nineteen shillings & three pence half penny part
thereof to be computed from the 5th day of August 1789, and an eight pounds six
shillings

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Shillings & six pence half penny the Balance thereof to be computed from the 5th day
of March 1790, till paid & the costs.

T^{he}as at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district composed of the Counties
of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of
September 1792, Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Dedmusia Ridder & Clark p^{ts} and
Bates by Jones de^{ft}. and the said p^{ts}. by A. Campbelle their attorney brought into the said
Court their certain bill against the said de^{ft}. in custody &c. of a plea of debt; which bill
follows in these words to wit, The district of Westm^r. Richm^r. North^r. Lancaster North^r.
County &c. Dedmusia Ridder & Clark mercht^s complain^{ers} of Bates by Jones in custody &c.
of a plea that he render unto them the sum of £85.10.0. specie which he owe & from them
unjustly detain &c. & thereupon the said p^{ts}. by Alex^r. Campbelle their attorney say that whereas
the said de^{ft}. on the 26th day of Aug^r. in the year of our Lord 1788 at the County of by his certain
written obligatory called a bond sealed with the seal of the said de^{ft}. &c. the Court here shown
whose date is the day & year of acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound to the p^{ts}. in
the full & just sum of £85.10.0 specie of to be paid to the said p^{ts}. whenever thereunto by

admitted or assigned to which payment were made under my seal and my seal my seal
 I admit firmly by these presents sealed with my seal Dated this 26th day of August,
 Anno Domini 1788. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
 bounden Batesby Jones of the County aforesaid do or shall well truly pay or cause to be
 paid unto the said debtors and their certain Attorneys their heirs executors and
 assigns the just sum of forty two pounds fifteen shillings three pence of the Money he
 paid on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof then the above obligation
 to be void else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
 W. L. Lippin

Batesby Jones (Seal)

Sept^r 1790. b. Order
 Oct^r b. O. confirmed
 Apr^r 1791. b. Ind. set aside Geo. L. Parkerville
 Special bail sent to rules

Apr^r 1791. Rule for p. R. & p. R.
 Sept^r Court.
 Apr^r 1792. Court.

At a district court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & North
 at Northumberland Courthouse on Monday the 3^d day of September 1792. This day came
 the parties by their attorneys, & the deft. withdraws his former plea in this cause & acknowledges the
 action of the plts. Therefore it is considered by the court, that the plts. recover against the deft.
 eighty five pounds ten shillings three pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & their costs by
 them about their suit in this behalf expended. & the deft. in mercy &c. But this judgment may
 be discharged by the payment of forty two pounds fifteen shillings three pence with legal
 interest thereon to be computed from the 26th day of August 1788, till paid & the costs & the
 plaintiffs agree to stay the Execution thereof three Months.

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Treas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the
 Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of
 September 1792, Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Henderson, Ferguson & Gibson assignees of
 Bathurst Bullett plts. and James Gordon, James Tappscott & Richard Seldon defts. upon a Bond
 taken by the Sheriff of Lancaster County for the better securing of property taken by virtue of and
 Execution sued out of this Court by the plts. against the defts. James Gordon; which Bond
 follows in these words to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we James Gordon, James
 Tappscott and Richard Seldon all of Lancaster County Virg^a are held & stand firmly bound
 unto Henderson, Ferguson & Gibson assignees of Bathurst Bullett in the just sum of four hundred
 & 88 pounds fifteen shillings three pence specie to be paid to the said Henderson, Ferguson
 & Gibson assignees of Bathurst Bullett their certain Attorneys their heirs executors or
 assigns to which payment well truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly & severally each
 of our joint & several heirs executors & assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
 Dated this 15th of August 17 ninety one - The Condition of the above obligation is such

1778. and my
Seldom in their proper persons & the other defts. James Tapscott by Charles Selous my money
agree that Judgment be entered for the plts. against them agreeable to the bond aforesaid.
Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plts. recover against the defts. four hundred
Eighty eight pounds fifteen shillings Ten pence specie the penalty of the said Bond & their
costs by them in this behalf expended & the defts. in mercy &c. But this Judgment may be
discharged by the payment of two hundred Forty four pounds seven shillings Eleven pence
with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 15.th day of August 1791, till paid & the
costs. And the plts. agree to stay the execution thereof until the first day of February next
ensuing.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Barons of
Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 1.st day of September
1792. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly attested to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court came Griffin Garland fell and Thomas
Pamutteray defts. upon a motion for Judgment for the said Pamutteray's proportion to the
said

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Said Garland of a bond given by John Pettitt with the said Garland & Pamutteray & others securities
to Walter Jones and Beckwith Butler; And the notice on which this motion was made follows
in these words, to wit, Wth Thomas Pamutteray Sir You with others Yourself being securities
for John Pettitt to Debt^r Walter Jones and Wth Beckwith Butler in a bond whereon Judg-
ment was obtained & execution issued from the district Court of Northumberland which
Execution was levied on only two of the securities Yourself, your proportion thereof to me
is three thousand five hundred seventy four & quarter pounds of Crop Tobacco & Cash
clear of Charges Eleven shillings Cash with interest thereon from the twenty eighth day
of February one thousand seven hundred Ninety one untill payment be made, On the
third day of the district Court of Northumberland in September next I shall make a
motion against you in order to obtain a Judgment for the above mentioned quantity of
like Tobacco & Cash with interest as aforesaid of which you will please take due notice.
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Feb^y 1791. till payment be made - King & Queen Barony &c. This day John Walton
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1792.

Auth^y Garland

At test &c. &c. &c. the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and

third day of the district court of Northumberland in September next I shall make a motion against you in order to obtain a Judgment for the above mentioned quantity of like Tobacco & Cash with interest as aforesaid of which you will please take due notice. I am sir with respect yr. m^t. ob^d. h. servant. Griffin Garland = Richmond County. Notarkey August 18th 1790. = 357½th 100th of £. - 11 - - Cash with interest from 20th Feb^y 1791, till payment be made — King & Queen County &c. This day John Walton Esq^r. of the County aforesaid being of lawfull age personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the s^d. County, & made oath that the within writing was the true copy of the notice delivered to Tho^s. Fauntleroy Esq^r. given under my hand this 23rd of August 1790.

Auth^y. Gardner

At a district Court held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, at Northumberland Bawthouse, on Wednesday the 5th day of September 1790. On the motion of Griffin Garland against Thomas Fauntleroy, for Judgment for the said Fauntleroy's proportion to the said Garland of a bond given by John Pettitt with the said Garland & Fauntleroy & others securities to Walter Jones & Blochwitz Butler, on which Judgment hath been obtained & Execution issued & levied on two of the said securities of the said Garland. This day came the parties by their attorneys, who being fully heard, it is considered by the Court that this motion be dismissed & that the said Thomas Fauntleroy recover against the said Griffin Garland his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended & the said Griffin Garland in mercy &c.

Plea at the Bawthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1790. Before Spencer Roane Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said district.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came John Turberville p^{ll}. and Richard Brewer de^{ft}. and the said p^{ll}. by Bushth Washington his attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said de^{ft}. in custody of a plea of trespass upon the case; which bill follows in these words, to wit, Northumberland &c. John Turberville complains of Richard Brewer in custody of for this, to wit, that whereas on the 28th day of Sept^r in the year 1785, at the County of the s^d. de^{ft}. being then & there a merchant & practising the business of buying & selling for factorage & commission the p^{ll}. on the day before & at the County aforesaid commissioned the said de^{ft}. to sell for the s^d. p^{ll}. in the Town of Baltimore to wit, in the County of a negro slave named Samuel the property of the p^{ll}. for as much money as he the s^d. de^{ft}. could obtain for the said slave, provided the said de^{ft}. sold the said slave for ready money & not otherwise & in case he the s^d. de^{ft}. could not sell the s^d. slave for ready money the s^d. p^{ll}. directed the s^d. de^{ft}. to return the s^d. negro to the s^d. p^{ll}. & would the s^d. de^{ft}. then & there promised & agreed to allow & pay to the de^{ft}. out of the proceeds of the said slave a reasonable commission on the amount of the sale of the s^d. slave by way of factorage & commission for selling the afo^r. slave as afo^r. & paying the proceeds thereof to the said