

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry Decemb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1720

This day appeared in Court the within named Rich<sup>d</sup>. Andrews & did acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> within mentioned Contents to be his Real Act & Deed which is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

Hilling<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by these presents that wee Rob<sup>t</sup>. Snipes, Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bolling & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Collier are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, & Ireland King defend<sup>r</sup> of the Faith &c in the Summe of Ten thousand pounds of Tob.<sup>o</sup> Convenient in Surry County to which payment well & truly to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and Successors Wee bind our selves & every of us our & every of our Heirs, Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> jointly & severally firmly by these presents The Witnesses whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1720

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rob<sup>t</sup>. Snipes hath obtained a Licence to keep an Ordinary at his dwelling house near Wareneck in this County of therefore the said Rob<sup>t</sup>. Snipes doth Constantly keep & provide in his s<sup>d</sup> Ordinary good & wholesome & Cleanly Lodging and Dyet & Drink according to Law for Travelers & Stallage Fodder, and Provender as the season shall require for their Horses for & during the term of one Year from the date hereof & shall not suffer or permit any unlawfull gaming in his house nor on the Sabbath day suffer any person to tipple or Drink more then is Necessary Then this Obligation to be void & of no Effect otherwise to be & remain in full Power, force & virtue

Signd & Seald

In presence of

At a Court held at Southwark for  
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Rob<sup>t</sup>. Snipes Seald w<sup>th</sup> red wax

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bolling Seald w<sup>th</sup> red wax

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Collier Seald w<sup>th</sup> red wax

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Surry County In Obedience to an Order of Court dated y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1720 Wee the Subscribers being first Sworne before one of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices for this County have valued the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hart as was presented to us by W<sup>m</sup>. Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> of the said Court as followeth

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| To a parcell of English Goods appraised to               | £ 72 2 6 |
| To 42 be Cattle appraised to                             | 41 8 0   |
| To a parcell of household Stuff                          | 19 1 0   |
| To a parcell of hogs appraised to                        | 39 14 0  |
| To 1 horse                                               | 4 0 0    |
| To 3 Sheep                                               | 0 9 0    |
| To 1 quile                                               | 1 7 6    |
| To 60 yds of Oxenbrigs                                   | 2 8 0    |
| To 1 stone jug, 1 doz of bottles, 1 brass kettle         | 3 9 0    |
| To 21 Ells of Towles, 1 Doz bottles                      | 1 10 0   |
| To 1 Iron pot, 1 stone jug, 1 frying pan, 1 Tankard      | 1 6 6    |
| To 1 Doz bottles                                         | 0 3 0    |
| To 1 Iron pot, 1 frying pan, 1 Tankard, 1 doz of bottles | 1 1 8    |
| To 1 rug, 1 blanket, 1 p. Sheats                         | 1 11 0   |
| To 9 Ells of Towles                                      | 1 1 0    |
| To 1 p. of Stuff                                         | 1 13 0   |
| To 4 dishes, 4 plates, 4 porringers                      | 1 3 7    |
| To 1 horse & side saddle                                 | 7 10 0   |
| To a small parcell of Cattle                             | 3 18 0   |
| To 6 Doz bottles, 2 stone jugs                           | 1 14 6   |
| To 1 bed & Furniture                                     | 7 10 0   |

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| 293 To. 1 bed and furniture               | £ 3. 10. 0 |
| To. 9 Negroes appraised to                | 233. 0. 0  |
| To. 1 brandy Still                        | 20. 0. 0   |
| To. 8 hogs and a small parcell of Trofles | 3. 8. 6    |
| William Hart                              | £ 474 7 9  |

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Richard Blou  
William W Crips his mark  
Robert R. Atkins his mark

The within mentioned Inventory & Appraismt<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hart deced. thus presented  
by W<sup>m</sup>. Hart Execut<sup>r</sup> of the Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. deced. were ordered to be recorded & are  
recorded by

H. M. C.

Know all men by these presents That I Mary Waller wife of Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Waller of Lannes Creek parish in the County of Surry do make appoint & Ordain Col<sup>l</sup>. J<sup>n</sup>.  
Allen my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to acknowledge my Right of Dowry  
to or in two hundred Acres of Land lying on the South west side of the Green Swamp sold to  
M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Dance his heirs and Assigns for Ever as appear in a Conveyance bearing date  
December y<sup>e</sup>. twentieth day 1720 As Witnes my hand with Seal this the nineteenth day of  
December 1720

Testis  
Edw. Hill  
W<sup>m</sup>. Gray

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Mary <sup>her</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Waller: seal<sup>d</sup> <sup>was</sup>

The above Power of Attorney being proved by the Oaths of Edw<sup>d</sup>. Hill & W<sup>m</sup>. Gray was  
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This Indenture made the Tenth day of December and in the Seventh year of y<sup>e</sup>.  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of y<sup>e</sup>.  
Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and twenty Between Thomas  
Waller of Lannes Creek parish in Surry County of the one party and Thomas Dance of Southwark parish  
Witneseth that the said Thomas Waller for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eleven pounds  
in money to him paid the receipt of which he himself do own to be fully Contented satisfied and  
paid he do hereby acknowledge and for diverse other good Causes & Considerations him thereto  
moving H<sup>is</sup> Att<sup>r</sup> given, granted, bargained, sold, demised, Leased and to farm Letten and by these  
presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, Lease, and to farm Lett to the said Tho<sup>s</sup>. Dance his Ex<sup>r</sup>.  
Administrators and Assigns me Certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred Acres  
or thereabout and bounded as followeth To wit being in the said County of Surry Lannes Creek parish  
on the South west side of the Green Swamp beginning at Will<sup>m</sup>. Williams Line and so along up y<sup>e</sup>.  
said Swamp to a line of Trees lately made and then crossing the Land by the s<sup>d</sup>. Line toward the  
pigeon Swamp to include the said Two hundred Acres the s<sup>d</sup>. Land being part of a patent of  
nine hundred seventy four Acres of Land granted unto M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Benns May the thirtieth One  
thousand six hundred seventy nine being formerly M<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>n</sup>. Goreings patent & Charles Amys  
and by them lost for want of seating with all Edifices Buildings barns Yards & Gardens Orch-  
ards, Fields, lands, fences, wood, ways, waters, swamps, meadows, feedings, and all other profits  
Comodities and Advantages whatsoever to the said Land belonging or in any way appertaining  
together with the privilege and liberty of hunting, hawking, fishing, & fowling To have & to  
hold the said premises demised unto the said Thomas Dance his Ex<sup>r</sup>. Adm<sup>r</sup>. & Assigns from  
the day and date hereof for and during the full Term of three Years fully to be completed and  
ended Yielding and paying therefore Yearly & every year on the tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>.  
Thomas Waller his Ex<sup>r</sup>. Adm<sup>r</sup>. & Assigns one Ear of Indian Corn if it be Lawfully demanded  
upon the premises to the intent and purpose that that by Vertue of these presents & of trans-  
ferring uses into possession the said Tho<sup>s</sup>. Dance may be enabled to accept an actual possession