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Mr. Merrick

Sr: My Brother wrote you lately, & desired you to pay unto Mr. Jno: Logan, or his order, the Sum of Two thousand Six hundred pounds of Tob: & Casks, payable on or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the date of these presents, & I doe hereby desire you to pay the said Mr. Logan the said Summe of Tob: & Casks accordingly, & for your soe doing this shall be your sufficient warrant & discharge. Sr: I am glad to hear that you are well settled in Virginia, & I doubt not but you will find it to your profit. Sr: I am Yor: loving Brother

March 3. 1650. Record: 3 March 1650

Yor: loving friend to command
Signed Charles Gregorye

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Witherstone of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster Gent: am held & firmly bound unto Mr. Wm: Merrick of London Merchant in the Sum of Three hundred pounds of lawfull English money to be paid unto the said Mr. Wm: Merrick his Executors Administrators or Assigns, for the true payment whereof I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents, & for the better Security of the same I have mortgaged unto the said Mr. Merrick his Executors & Assigns my Dwelling house & Land thereunto belonging in Lancaster aforesaid, & my Stock of Cattle, Horses, & Hogs now in my possession, the Condition of the above obligation is such that if I the above bounden Thomas Witherstone my Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mr. Wm: Merrick his Executors Administrators or Assigns the full & just Summe of One hundred & fifty pounds of lawfull English money upon the Twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the date hereof, without any Fraud, Coven or further delay, then this present obligation to be void & of none effect, or else to remain in full force & vertue. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25th day of January 1650

Signed Thomas Witherstone

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Thomas Jones
Joseph Whitehead
Thomas Brooke

Recorded 3 March 1650

Memorandum that on the 25th day of January 1650 Thomas Witherstone of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster Gent: came before us the Subscribers & acknowledged the above written Bond to be his act & deed

Wm: Bullen
Wm: Bale
Signed A. Arthur
Aiken.

Recorded in Surrey County Court by T. Cutmore & recorded 3 March 1650

Mr. Samuell Watterhouse doe acknowledge that I have bound unto Wm: Thomas his heirs, Executors & Administrators fifty Acres of Land, viz: I the said Saml: Watterhouse doe grant unto the said Wm: Thomas his heirs, Executors & Administrators all the Land, with all the appurtenances on, or belonging to the said plantation, & all the houses belonging to one of the said Lands, & doe bind my Selfe, or assigned to discharge the said Land from all guift Rents, or other Engagements whatsoever to any person, or persons whatsoever. And further I the said my Selfe my heirs Executors & Assigns the said Land unto the said Wm: Thomas his heirs Executors & Assigns against all other Lawfull claimers of the said Land, or any part thereof, which shall be disputed for the consideration of ten pounds Sterling, I doe acknowledge to have Rec: allowing a reasonable consideration in pipe staves & Casks for the said Thomas, & doe therefore bind me, my heirs, Executors or Administrators to these premisses above written, In Witness whereof I have set my hand this 25th January 1652

Signed.

Sealed
Thomas Jones
Joseph Whitehead
Thomas Brooke

Recorded the 3 day March 1650

Memorandum that on the 25th day of January 1650 Samuell Watterhouse came before us the Subscribers & acknowledged the above written Bond to be his act & deed

Wm: Bullen
Wm: Bale
Signed A. Arthur
Aiken.

Recorded in Surrey County Court by T. Cutmore & recorded 3 March 1650

Mr. Parker, Sr: in regard my occasions will not permit me to be at Surrey Court, & knowing you are to be there, I request you in my behalfe to get an order of the Court for the Sale of the Land by me, for the Satisfying of Mr. Lawrence whatever you may doe in my Attorney, by vertue of a Lre: of Attorney given to me from Mr. Jno: Graves, as witness my hand this 3d March 1650

Signed
Jno: Jennings

Record: 3 March 1650

[illegible] by these presents I Mathew Battell
[illegible] of Surrey in the Virginia Planter ordained &
[illegible] Remake my Loving Brother James Battell &
Edward Battell my true & Lawfull Attorneys in my
name, & for my use to take, demand, receive of & from
any person, or persons in Virg[a]: all or any Debts, Dues, or
Rights that doth or any way apperteine unto me the said
Mathew Battell either from Gift, or Legacy or any
other Debts, as the s[d] Mathew Battell shall or doth the
Custody of his s[d] Attorneys, Either Joynt & Severall
Lawfull power in my & Attorneys to take, demand, and
Receive, & give discharges unto any person, or persons, &
Seeuer, and also to pay all Debts, as shall justly be ma[de]
appeare due from the s[d] Mathew Battell. In Witnesse
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this
twentyeth Day of March 1655:/

Signed
Mathew Battell

Wittnesse
Jn[o]: King, Junior
Hen: [illegible]
his Marke/

Record: 10th Aug[t] 58:
1658:

Countreyman Marriott
These are to Bequeath you to Acknowledge the Recording
of a Deed of gift from Mr Jn[o]: Richards Mar[t] as shall be
p[re]sented by him under my hand in Court, as Justice as if
the s[d] Nich[o]: Perry were personally present Witness my hand
this 4th May 1657:

Signed
Nicholas Perry

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Nich[o]: Perry my Heires, Executors,
Adm[rs] & Assignes to pay or cause to be duly pay[d] unto the s[d] Jo[hn]
Richards & his Heires, Executors Adm[rs] & Assignes the Just Some of Five thousand
five hundred pounds of Tobby or Pecke wch Tobacco is to be good & Merchantable
& Cleane Cured Leaves & to be paid at the s[d] now dwelling
house of the s[d] Nich[o]: Perry or at such other place as the s[d] Jo[hn] Richards
shall appoint in Virginia aforesaid on or before the first day of October next after the date hereof
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this
Fourth of May 1657:

The Condition of this obligation is Such that if the above bound
Nich[o]: Perry shall well & truely pay the above Sume of
Tob[o]: according to the true Condition & true intent of these
the s[d] Nich[o]: Perry his Executors Adm[rs] & Assignes make over unto the s[d]
Hen: & Jn[o]: or to their assignes one mare of her Increase
yong Steer, & two Sows & pigs with viz: the Eare of a
Shortnail Colour Sow, the Sow hath a Crop in the right Eare
& a peece under, & Crop & Slit in the Left, they being now
in my possession, & any other proper goodes, wch the Hen:
& Jn[o]: Richards shall enjoy the s[d] Horses & Cattle as their owne
proper goodes, Any Custome or Use to the Contrary notwithstanding
In Witnesse to the premisses I have Sett to my
hand & Seale this 4th day May 1657

Signed

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Gother Okeham
the Marke WS of
Wm Jennings

Acknowledged in Court by the said Nicholas Perry the 4th day May 1657

Nich[o]: Perry
the Seale
red Waxe

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We whose names are hereunto subscribed, being [illegible] of Surrey County, & sworn by Mr Charles floord Coroner [illegible] wife Corp, found dead about high water Mark, near a place called y half way tree in Southwark parish in Surry County, & to make inquiry how & wand by wt death upon information of his Majts Coors we sendry of us had bin eight days or there about swelled with a bleeding at y mouth, proceeding from the body, & yt being from his quarters, & upon return thither found y y body, & lying down was choaked with y blood proceeding as aforesd, wch caused his death, & having perused his body find nothing about him of ought & any other cause of his death, & according to y best information we can gather, & to our best judgment, we find & deed a natu rall death, witness our hand dated this 5th of Aprill Ao 1671

Charles floord Coroner
John Long
Justin Hinnicutt
[illegible]

signū Arthur Jardan
signū R Richard Case
signū RP Roger potter
signū F Fran: Sowe[illegible]

sig: Wm W simmons
sig Jo I floor
sig Thom gray
sig Ro: Stanton

Record: 5th May 1671

Know all men by these presents yt I Thomas Strong late of Southwark for y County of Surrey Gent by Thorderich land Mr ct for three hundred forty five pounds of tobacco & Caske dus by bill, & stands order of ye Court for y same with Costs upon wch ordr & ration I am ready to pay, now know ye yt I y sd Thomas Strong for y better securety of y sd sum & y costs as aforesd & acc: on y sd bond of three hundred pounds wch in all make five hundred pounds of tobacco & caske y pounds all wch with cost & charges I doe hereby covenant & make sure unto y sd Mr Richard all my Crop or Crops both of Corne & tobacco we now this I shall make this present year & doe bind my self my heirs executors administrators & assigns not to sell dispose or convey y same or any part thereof to any other other wise or into other mans custody till y sd Mr Richard be fully & satisfied & I doe oblige my self & heirs & assigns & every of them to appear at y next Court in Surry County & to have it recorded witness my hand & seale dated this first March 1670

Signed sealed & delivered in y presence of us

Thomas Strong ye seale

William [illegible]
Wellyam Cooby
Samuel Cornish

Recd 5th May 1671

Know all men by these presents yt I Thomas Strong [illegible] Constitute & ordaine Mr Richard Gurney [illegible] of [illegible] & Captain Henry [illegible] of [illegible] Surrey Gent my true & lawfull Attorneys [illegible] Court at Watton [illegible]

1671

Samuel Cornish

Anthony Lodwood [illegible] is comm on there [illegible] abouts sworn & exa
mined saith yt all all y^e Corn y^t Mr. Thom: Edmunds Cart
brought to y^e mill in y^e name of Robert warren y^e last spring
was all ground & delivered back Again to y^e sd Edmunds Cart
so y^t there is no Corn due or inground of y^e sd warnors & further
saith not may y^e 8th day i.6.5.7.

Jurat^e Coram me
Wm Edwards (Recorded: 8th the mark of X Anthony
May 1657) Lodwood

I James Mason ouerseer of y^e Estate of john spiltimber doe
acquit & discharge Jn° flood of all debt made by y^e s^d flood an ex
cutery in of y^e s^d spiltimbers Estate & doe acknowledge to haue
rec satisfaction of him for y^e same witnes my hand &c the
May Ano i.6.5.7. Record: 8th May James Masonne
Witnesse Ro: Stanton 1657)

Knowe all men by these presents that I henry meadowes of Chichiwaker
planter in the Bounty of Surry planter haue for good Consideracon to me in
hand paid before the Signing and delivery hereof by mathew Hatsell of the aforesd
County Cooper haue given granted bargained sould assigned and sett over and by
these presents doe give grant bargaine sell deliver assigne and sett over unto the aforesd
Hatsell seuen Cowes viz^t one Red Cow with a starr in her forehead and one browne
heifer both Brant on the left buttock and the right eare slitt one browne Cow Brant
on the right buttock slitt downe the Brest and an Vnder slope Vndertye Crop and the
left eare slitt one Red Cow with a starr in her forehead Brant on the left buttock
right eare slitt and the vpper part of her slitt eare cutt away: with their Increase
to the said mathew his heires executors administrators and assigns
to warrant and defend unto the said mathew Hatsell his heires executors administrators
and assigns from any person or persons laying claime thereto from the day of the
date hereof In Witnesse my hand the last Day of July 1657

The condicon of this bill of Sale is such that if the above named henry
meadowes doe pay or cause to be paid unto the Estate of Capt Hand the full Sume
of nine hundred and fifty pounds of Sterle and Lawfull Currant money
of a bill for the payment of Debts and Legalls according to the tenor
of the said meadowes bill of Sale to the said Hand bearing date with
these presents then this bill of Sale to be voide and of none effect otherwise
to stande in full power and vertue

Test
Jno: Barbadan
Jno: Maxwell

Recorded 2 July 1657
by ordinary^e on the
oath of Capt Hand & Mr Edwards

The marke of
henry meadowes

Know all men by these presents that I henry meadowes of Chichiwaker
planter in the County of Surry for and in consideracon of the full and
lawfull sume of Eighty pounds of Sterle to me in hand paid before the
ensealing and delivery hereof by Capt Thomas Hand of the County
aforesaid Merchant the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge and
my selfe therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and
of every part and parcell thereof doe acquit exonerate and discharge
the said Capt Hand his heires executors and administrators by these
presents Haue given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and
confirmed and by these presents doe fully clearly and absolutely give
grant bargaine sell alien enfeoffe and confirme unto the said Capt
Thomas Hand his heires and assigns for ever all that my plantacon
and tract of land containing by estimacon two hundred and fifty
acres be the same more or less scituate lying and being in the County
aforesaid on the Easterne branch of Chichiwaker Creeke and bounded
as followeth viz^t Beginning at a marked white oake standing on the
Easterne side of the said Creeke and runneth from thence East
south east one hundred and sixty poles to a marked white oake
standing by a small Branch from thence north north east two hundred
poles to a marked white oake standing by a small Branch from thence
west north west one hundred and sixty poles to a marked white oake
standing on the Easterne side of the said Creeke from thence south
south west two hundred poles to the first bounded tree with all
houses buildings orchards gardens fences woods underwoods timber
trees waters watercourses profits commodities hereditaments and
appurtenances whatsoever to the said plantacon and tract of land
belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and
reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof
and all the estate right title interest use property claime and demand
whatsoever of me the said henry meadowes of in and to the same
and every part and parcell thereof To have and to hold the said
plantacon and tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres
be the same more or less with all houses buildings orchards gardens
fences woods underwoods timber trees waters watercourses profits
commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said
plantacon and tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining
and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents
issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest use
property claime and demand whatsoever of me the said henry
meadowes of in and to the same and every part and parcell thereof
unto the said Capt Thomas Hand his heires and assigns for ever
to the only proper use and behoofe of the said Capt Thomas Hand
his heires and assigns for ever And the said henry meadowes for
himselfe his heires executors and administrators doth covenant
promise and grant to and with the said Capt Thomas Hand his
heires and assigns by these presents that he the said henry meadowes
his heires executors and administrators shall and will warrant and
for ever defend the said plantacon and tract of land containing two
hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less with all houses
buildings orchards gardens fences woods underwoods timber trees
waters watercourses profits commodities hereditaments and
appurtenances whatsoever to the said plantacon and tract of land
belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and
reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof
and all the estate right title interest use property claime and demand
whatsoever of me the said henry meadowes of in and to the same
and every part and parcell thereof unto the said Capt Thomas Hand
his heires and assigns for ever against the lawfull claime or demand
of any person or persons whatsoever In Witnesse whereof I the said
henry meadowes haue hereunto set my hand and seale the last day
of July in the yeare of our Lord God 1657

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

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Sworne and Examined [illegible]

That in May was twelve month or thereabouts this Deponent was aboard of one Rawlings with Ollif Jennings and [illegible] of the ship a Hundred of powder [illegible] (and shot and all) about [illegible] or nine pounds and further [illegible]

Sworne in Court
Die Julij 1657

Record. 8 July 1657

Sworne

Jo. Maior Servant vnto m[r] Charles Hoode Aged 20. yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the 7[th] July 1657 in Surry County Court.

That his this Deponent being Servant vnto Ollif Jennings mount Sworne with the said Jennings aboard of one Rawlings then lying all Alongwith Quiobi Bay and Carried a small parcell of Goods downe in the Boate. And that this Dep[t] was in the Boate at the Returne of the ship all the while they were on board: And that he Carried a [illegible] of powder Brought the out of the ship into the Gunnroome. This Dep[t] looking in all the said Cask which being opened wanted about the bredth of a hand of powder. And that it was putt into the Boate and Brought home and this Dep[t] Carried it the next day to Jennings house by the order and the Dep[t] Say nothing of this powder for he should have ill all gone if it were known. And further Saith not.

Sworne as affores[d]
Recor[d]. 8 July 1657

Maior

Jo. Hamton Cl.

[illegible] Jennings vnto Kings Mill doth owe Jordan [illegible] the Lord [illegible] Dawford [illegible]

The Condition of this obligation is such That if the above bounden [illegible] Jennings doe personally appeare at Surry Court on the third day of March next Court. Then and there to answer to such things as shall be objected against him before the Governor and Council of Virginia and obtaine [illegible] obligation to be Voide: or Else to stand in full force and vertue.

Recor[d]. 8 July 1657

Jo. Hamton Cl.

Jo. Maior

Jo. Hamton Cl.

Recor[d]. 29 Jber 1657

Jo. Maior
Jo. Drinkwaters

All Christian People to whom these presents shall come Capt. Benjamin Sidway of Southwarke parish in the County of Lancaster in Virginia & Marye his wife, send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway stands indebted unto Mr. Jno. Bland of London Merch. in certaine Bond of Money 3 bonds due by the date hereof & seale, as also a certaine Bond of 100 li. sterl. due by accompt under the hand & seale of Mr. Theodrick Bland Merch. & his Factors, as by the said Bond & accompt more at large may appeare. Now know yee that the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife for the better securing of & for the payment of the said Money due by the said Bond, & of the said 100 li. due by the said accompt, Doe by these presents bind & make over unto the said Mr. Jno. Bland Merch. Theodrick Bland & his Factors, a certaine peice of Land, lying & being on the South side of James River in Charles City County, commonly known by the name of Jordans, which land is now in the occupation of Capt. Wm. Rochester, To have and to hold the said premises unto the said Mr. Jno. Bland Theodrick Bland & his Factors, their heires, Executors, & Administrators, & the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife doe by these presents bind themselves their heires Executors & Administrators, & their goods & chattells firmely by these presents not to alienate or dispose of any part or peice thereof, or sell the said premises unto any other person or persons whatsoever, but only unto the said Mr. Jno. Bland, or his assignes, untill the said Money due by bond, & the said 100 li. due by accompt shall be fully & satisfied & paid unto the said Mr. Jno. Bland, or his assignes, & Theodrick Bland & his Factors or theire assignes, Each remaining firmely made, & bound unto the other as aforesaid. And further that the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife doe oblige themselves to acknowledge this presents writings to be theire free & voluntary act & deed in open Court, whensoever they shall be thereunto lawfully called. In Witnesse Whereof the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife have hereunto set theire hands & seales. Dated this third day of September Anno Domini 1657.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the said Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife in the presence of us English.

John Richards
Geo: Hanson

Signed
Ben: Sidway the Seale
the Mke of M S Marye
Sidway the Seale
for ware

Acknowledged in Court by the aforesaid Capt. Benjamin Sidway & Marye his wife the 4th 7ber 1657: Recorded:

This Bill Bindeth me Nathaniel Hunt of Martins Hundred my heires, Executors, Administrators, or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Jno. Jeanes of London Merch. his heires, Executors, Administrators, or assignes the full & just quantity of Eleven hundred pounds of Merchantable Virginia Leaf Tob. & Stalke, or Martins hundred, ah or upon the 1st day of March as Witness my hand this 5th 8ber 1657: & in case of non payment of the aforesaid Bond of 100 li. the aforesaid Nathaniel Hunt doe Indemnify, Salvemark, & agree to serve the aforesaid Wm. Jeanes or his assignes in any manner of Imployment for the Space & terme of two yeares Complete from the 1st of October 1657: ensuing the Service of two yeares Complete from the 1st of October 1657: ensuing the date hereof in consideration of the premises I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare above said:

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Henry Jackson: Geo: parsons:

Signed Nathaniel Hunt: the Seale

Record: 2d 7ber 1657:

This Bill bindeth me Wm. Davis my Heires, Executors, Adm. or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Dorithy Jeanes her heires or assignes the Sume of four hundred, Sequanday eight pounds Virginia Tob. ah or before the tenth day of Xber ensuing the date hereof, as witness my hand this 3d 8ber 1657

Signed Wm. Davis

Record: 2d 7ber 1657:

This Bill Bindeth me Thomas Lovering of Martins hundred, my heires, or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Joseph Segers of London Merch. his heires & quantity of two hundred pound weight of Sound Merchantable Tob. & Stalke Virginia, ah or after the tenth day of Xber next ensuing the date hereof, to be in Martins hundred or Jno. Witnesse my hand & seale Sett my hand this first day of March Anno 1652

Witness Wm. Whitaker: Record: 2d 7ber 1657:

Signed Tho: Lovering

This Bill Bindeth me Jno. Driggs to pay unto Wm. Jeanes the Sume of three hundred pounds of good Merchantable Tob. in Stalke, ah or upon the tenth of November next ensuing, with my hand this 23 [illegible] 1657:

Signed John Driggs

Witness Geo. Hanwood: Record: 2d 7ber 1657:

This Bill Bindeth me Samuell Sneade, my heires, or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm. Jeanes Merch. his heires, or assignes the full & just Sume of three hundred, Seventy six pounds of the best Sort of Virginia Tob. & Stalke, in Martins hundred, ah or upon the tenth of Xber next ensuing the date hereof, as Witness my hand this 7th March 1645:

Signed & Delivered in presence of
Edward Mott
Geo: parsons

more to be due by bond
Record: 2d 7ber 1657:

Signed
the Mke of Samll Sneade

[illegible] David Mansell my heires or assignes
[illegible] Jonathan Parsons their heirs
or assignes the full Somme of Seaven hundreth & fifty pounds of Marchy
Lawfull money of England, on the twenty of November next, after my decease
Wherein my brother stands bound, as witnesse my hand, this 12th March 1647/

Signed & deliuered in presence of: / Record 29th 7ber 1647 / Signed David Mansell

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This Bill bindeth me Jno: Hatton, my heires, and assignes to pay or
cause to be paid unto Charles Compton his heires, or assignes, the full & Lawfull Somme
of twelve hundreth, fifty three pounds of Good & Lawfull Money of Virginia the 1st
Leafe to be paid at the Cittie of Bristoll, or where the Duke of Yorke next Ensuing
the Date hereof, With my hand this 28th March 1649/

Signed in the presence of
Jno: Martine, & Wm Jeanes / Recor: 29th 7ber 1647 / Signed Jno: Hatton

This Bill bindeth me Wm Vincenth my heire, Executr, or assignes unto
Mr Wm Jeanes his heires, Executors, or assignes to pay, or cause to be paid one hundred
one [illegible] of good & Sound, ring Leafe to be the next Shipping, As Witt
my hand the first of 7ber 1649/

Signed
Wittnesse Rob: Parchman: Allex: Harwood: / Record 29th 7ber 1647 / Wm Vincenth

This Bill bindeth me Wm Burnell my heires, or assignes to pay unto
Wm Jeanes, his heires, or assignes the full Somme of ninety pounds of Marchy
Virginia Leafe tob, upon the Landing of the next ensuing Marchant ships, Wittness
my hand this 15th March 1647 Signed Wm Burnell

Test Nath: Hunt & Jo: parsons / Record 29th 7ber 1647/

This Bill bindeth me Wm Locke my heire, Executr Admr, or assignes, To
pay or cause to be paid unto Wm Jeanes Merch: his heires, Executors or assignes, three
Score quarters of three hundreth fifty Seaven pounds of Marchy tob: Leafe or else
the tenth day of 7ber next ensuing the date hereof, this 3 hhds to be paid & de-
liuered in the parish of Martins hundred, as Witt my hand this 16th Feb: 1645/

Signed Wm Locke

Witnesse Rob: Jackson, & Hen: Jackson / Recorded 29th 7ber 1647

Know all men by these presents that I Tho: Broughton of London
Merch:, doe acknowledge my selfe to be bound & Lawfully Indebted unto Mr Wi
Jeanes, or to his assignes, the full & Lawfull Somme of three hundreth, fifty three
pounds of Marchy tob: in Leafe, by the Last of November next ensuinge
after the Arrivall of the fleete unto my Said Plantation, his assignes for wch
wherof I have Sett my hand, this 2d March 1649/

Wittnesse Ge: Harwood: / Recor: 29th 7ber 1647 / Signed Tho: Broughton

This Bill bindeth me Thomas Kippinge Chyrurgion my heires, or
assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm Jeanes his heires, or assignes
the full & Lawfull Somme of Six hundreth pounds of Good & Lawfull Marchy
Virg: Leafe tob: & one hogd upon demand, Witt my hand this 8th Aprill 1649/

Wittness Barth: Kripp: Jno: Tally Record 29th 7ber 1647 / Signed Thomas Kippinge

This Bill bindeth me Robert Elkson Chyrurgion my heires, Executors
Executors to pay, or cause to be paid unto Mr Wm Jeanes his heires, or assignes
the Lawfull & Lawfull Somme of Seaven hundreth fifty Six pounds of good Virg: Leafe tobo
at or upon the 10th 9ber next ensuinge the Date hereof, Witt my hand
this 17th Aprill 1649/ Signed Robt Elkson

a receipt on the back side for 37li 4s 2d Sterl: by Mr Brinkley
12th Aprill 1649/

Wittness Hen: Jackson

This p[illegible] Writings bindeth me Rudolph Springe [illegible] my heires & every or Some of
them to pay or cause to be paid unto Mr Wm Compton or assignes the Lawfull Somme of [illegible] nine pounds of good Lawfull
Marchy tob: Leafe & Sound, ring [illegible] after the Lands of 9ber
next ensuing the Date hereof, Witt my hand 17th Aprill 1649/ Signed Rudolph Springe

Wittness Wm Whitaker. Wm Jeanes. Record 29th 7ber

This Bill Bindeth me Nicho: Watkins my Executr & Assigns to pay or cause
to be paid unto Wm Jeanes the full & Lawfull Somme of three hundreth & seven pounds
of Marchy tob: & Leafe, in the parish of Martins hundred, ab or upon
the 10th 8ber next ensuing, Witt my hand 5th Feb: 1649/

Wittnesse
Ge: Harwood Record 29th 7ber 1647 the Mke Of Nicho:
Watkins

This Indenture made the fourth
yeare of o^r Lord god 1657 / Between
one parte, & Stephen Tickner Chyrurgion of the other parte
Witnesseth, that the s^d Charles Clay doth hereby (uncharitably
graunt, & promise to & with the s^d Stephen Tickner, his Exec^rs
Adm^rs or assignes, viz^t such Imployment as the s^d Tickner shall
Imploy him about in the way of Chyrurgery, or Barbicke there
& during the terme & time of Seaven yeares, & the s^d
Tickner or his vse his best Skill & Indeav^r to learne him
his Arte, & what Profitts the s^d Charles Clay shall bring the s^d Tickner
is to returne to him at the Expiration of the Time aforesaid / /

Signed

Witnesse
Rob^t Wall
Willm Clay
Nath: Veale /

Record 10^th 8^ber
1657

Charles Clay

Knowe all men by these p^sents that I Jn^o Grove of
the Citty of Bristoll Mar^r have ordained, constituted, appointed
& deputed, & in my place & stead by these p^sents have putt, & constituted
my trusty & welbeloved friend Jn^o Jennings of the Countye of the Cite
of Bristoll in Virg^a gent: my true & lawfull Attorn: for me & in my
name, & stead, & to & for my proper use & behoofe to take, levey, demand
recover, & receive of any person, or persons whatsoever whom it
shall or may concerne, whatsoever, or whereinge, or whereby I stand
Indebted, & owinge of Money, Debts, goods, wages, tobacco, Merchandises, or
demands whatsoever, whatsoever, or shall be due, & owinge unto me, or detaine
from me by any of the s^d p^sons, or persons, either by bill, bond, Booke
accompt, or by any other wayes, or meanes whatsoever, or for any matter
or cause whatsoever, and also for me, & in my name, & stead, to demand
Enter into, & take possession of all, or any of my lands, plantations,
messuages, or tenem^ts scituate in Virg^a aforesd, in whose hands, custodye,
or possession soever the same now are, and after such possession soe had
& taken, then for me, & in my name, & stead, to demise, grant, conveighe,
& to farme lett & sett to such person, & persons, & for such terme, & termes
& for such rents, & rents as my s^d Attorn: shall thinke fitt for my best
Advantage, & the same rents, & rents to reserve, & receive for my use
from time to time as the same shall grow due, and also to sue, implead
follow, bring, & prosecute any Action, or Actions, Suite, or Suites, whatsoever
had, or commenced, or to be had or commenced, touchinge
or concerninge the premisses, & also to call every of the s^d p^sons, or persons
to an acc^o or reckoninge touchinge the premisses, Giveinge & by these p^sents
granting vnto my s^d Attorn: full power, good right, & lawfull authority
in the premisses for me, & in my name, & stead, to sue, implead, distraine,
Imprison, condemne, & imprison all, Every, or any of the s^d p^sons, or
persons, or all, Every, or any of their goods, or Chattells, & them, &
their goods, & Chattells out of prison againe to deliver, or cause to be done
the like to Every, & either of them, in any of them touchinge, & concerninge
the premisses, & upon the receipt thereof, or Composition soe as aforesd
acquittance, or other lawfull discharge for the same soe receiued
or Compounded for, for me & in my name, & stead, to make, Seale, &
deliver as my Act, & Deed, Attorneyes alsoe one or more under him
to make, & substitute, & the same at his pleasure againe to revoake
& generally to doe, & for me, & in my name, & stead, all & whatsoever else
shall be needfull & necessarye to be done viz^t as fully, & amply to all
intents, as large, & ample as I myself might, or could doe if I were there p^sonally present, Ratifyinge, & confirm-
inge, & allowinge all & whatsoever my s^d Attorn: shall lawfully doe, or
cause, or procure to be done in or about the premisses, to be as good, and
effectuall in the Law, as if I had done the same in my owne person,
Witn: my hand & Seale the nineteenth day of August in the yeare
of o^r Lord, one thousand, six hundred, fifty, & Seaven.

Signed

John Grove the Seale

Record: 3^ber
1657

Jn^o Jennings
Jn^o Warren
Jn^o Land: Daniel Warren
Dan: Gibbs /

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[illegible] was granted by Sr Jno Harvey Knt vnto [illegible]
bearing date the 10th of June 1633 for six hundred Acres of Land Lying
& being scituate in Surrey County at the head of Sawmes Creeke, Which
the S[aid] Stanley doth vnto Thomas Webb the 20th August 1647
& assigned of Webb by Mr Ge: Stephens the 15th 8: 1644: Which
by the S[aid] Stephens doth vnto Ge: Hardye the 21 May 1653 as by
the Seuerall assignm[ts] on the patteñt may more at Large
appeare, wch assignm[ts] of the S[aid] Stephens vnto the S[aid] Hardye
are in force to, Know all men by these Presents that I
Ge: Stephens doe alienate, assigne & to Sale passe vnto Ge: Hardye
his Heires, & assignes for Euer, w[th] all buildings, proffitts, Leases,
priviledges, or Emoluments thereupon, as of Right, fforeuer to
Remaine, as is Expressed in the patteñt, as witnes my hand this
21 day 1653. all my right, title, & Interest thereof

Signed Ge: Stephens
Susanna Stephens

Ge: In the presence of vs
Robert Bell
Ge: Harby, Junior

Acknowledged in
Surrey County Court
by the S[aid] Ge: Stephens
& by Nich: Berry Attorney
for Susanna Stephens
& recorded the 3 9ber 1657:/

Know all men by these presents that I Susanna Stephens do
Authorize my Lo: friend, Nich: Berry my Lawfull Attorney: as sufficiently
as if I were personally present to Acknowledge a Deed of Sale &
Conveyance of a peece of Land vnto Capt: Ge: Hardye, that doth confirme
& Sale & Ratifie, & Confirme, giueinge my Attorney full power to
acknowledge the same as aforesd, & doe to be accomplish Valid in Law
With my hand this 3 of 9ber: 1657

Signed Susanna Stephens

Wittnesse
Jaen le grand
Signum Richard
Hyde:/

Recorded 3 9ber
1657

This Bill Witnesseth that I Nathaniell Littleton of Accomack County Esqr
my Executrs, or assignes, to pay, or cause to be pd vnto Jno Hoorwood his Executors
or assignes the Just Summe of Sixteene hundred & twenty five pounds of good &
Merchtable Leafe tobo, & Locke to continue it, to be pd vnto the S[aid] Hoorwood, or his
assignes at or vpon the twenty day of 9ber next Ensueinge the Date hereof, &
from the same there performance whereof, I the aforsd Nath: Littleton doe binde
me my Executrs, or assignes firmely by these pñts, With my hand 21 June 1645

Signed
Nath: Littleton

Wittnesse, Abraham Read:/

Memd that I the aboue S[aid] Nathl Littleton doe acknowledge to pay vnto the S[aid] Jno Hoorwood
at the Same time & place mentioned the Somme of Sixtye pounds of Lod, good, & Sound
Tob: my hand this pñt being the 21 June 1645

Signed
Nath: Littleton

Wittnesse Abraham Read:/ Record: p[ro] 9ber 1657:/

These pñts Witnesseth that I Thomas Browne, & Tho: Drue, or either of vs & Heires,
& assignes to pay & Satisfie vnto Mr Jno Hoorwood his Heires & Assignes the Somme of Eleaven pounds, Sterl
Sixteene Shill: Sterl, for the vse of Abraham Segenore, or to be pd at or vpon the 1st day of
Sept: next Ensueinge the Date hereof, for the truth whereof, we have Reference to set our
hands this present 10th Janry: 1640:

Signed Tho: Browne

Signed & Delivered in presence of
Rowland Sadler: Jno: Dolle:/

Record: p[ro] 9ber
1657:/

These pñts Witnesseth that I Matthew Gough, or my assigne to pay, or cause to
be pd vnto Mr Jno Hoorwood Marriner, or his assignes the Just Summe of three thousand
pounds of Merchtable tobo, or at Sea the 1st day of Sept next to be in the
yeare of our Lord 1642: to wch performance, I doe bind my & my Assignes as a Recog:
With my hand this 15 June 1642 more fully to be Knowne

Signed & Delivered in presence of vs
Tho: Drewe/

Record: p[ro] 9ber 1657:/

Signed Matthew Gough

This Bill Witnesseth that I Capt: Matth: Gough my heires, Executrs, Assignes to pay, or cause to be
pd vnto Jno Hoorwood Esqr or his assignes the Just Summe of three thousand
pounds of Tob: & Caske to be pd on demand, Wch my hand 3 July 1643

Wittnesse Tho: Drewe
Jacob Masom

Record: p[ro] 9ber
1657

Signed Matthew Gough

111) This Bill Bindeth my Cozn: Matthew Gough my Heires Exrs
& assignes to pay, or cause to be paid unto Capt: Jno: Flowre, or his assignes the Sume
& Quit Some of one thousand, three hundred pounds of the Cust: virg: Leafe
tob: & Curle, to be paid unto the s: Flowre, or his assignes, at or upon y: Ffeaste
of y: nexte ensueing my hand this 4th July 1643:/ Signed Matthew Gough

W: Witnesse Tho: Dew Record: p: 9ber
Jno: Potter 1657:/

Know all by these presents that I Roger Booker doe confesse my Selfe
to owe & be Indebted unto Mr: Jno: Flower, his Heires, or assignes, the Sume of one
hundred, & Sixtye pounds of good, & Cust: Leafe tob: due to be p: to the s: Jno: Flowre
or his assignes, at or upon the 16th: 9ber: nexte, to the w:ch payment well & truelye to be made
I binde me, my Heires, Executors, Admrs: or assignes, In Witnesse whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand this 25th April 1640:/ Signed Roger Booker
Teste Jno: Converse Record: p: 9ber 1657:/

This Bill bindeth vs Daniell Tanner of Eliz: Citty in virg: Carpenter
& Cornelius Loyde of Eliz: River in virg: wright, our Heires, Executors & assignes
to pay or cause to be p: unto Capt: Jno: Flowre of London his Heires, Executors
or assignes the Sume & Quit Some of Sixteen hundred pounds of good Merchtable
tob: or Leafe & Curle, at or before the 2nd: Day of Novembr: nexte, for w:ch Sume
truelye, well & truelye to be paid, we bind vs our Heires, Executors & assignes firmlye
hereby: & for the performance hereof we bind vs & every of vs our Heires Executors
& assignes firmlye by these presents, In Witnesse whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands this 9th: die Martij 1644
Signed Daniell Tanner
Cornelius Loyde
Delivered in presence of Record: p: 9ber
John Knight 1657:/
Ro: Wetherall:/

This my note bindeth me Daniell Tanner to deliver unto Capt: Jno: Flowre
one Steere of three yeares old, one Weather goate, one Ramm goate, upon all
demands, Witnesse my hand this 9th die Martij 1644:/ Signed Daniell Tanner
Record: p: 9ber 1657:/

This Bill bindeth me Daniell Tanner of Eliz: Citty yeoman my Heires,
Executors & Assignes, to pay, or cause to be paid unto my loveinge friend Mr:
Jno: ffloyer Marriner his Heires, Executors, Admrs: or assignes, one good Steere of
fforteen yeares old, at or before the 10th: 9ber: nexte ensueing, as witness my hand
this 20th April 1640:/ Signed Daniell Tanner
Record: p: 9ber 1657:/
Teste Peter Talbott: & Converse:/

This Bill bindeth me Samll: Edmunds my Heires, Executors or assignes to pay, or
cause to be p: unto Jno: ffloyer, or his assignes the Sume & Quit Some of two Hundred, forty
three pounds of good Merchtable tob: to be p: the 10th Day of 9ber: nexte ensueing this
date hereof, & for the performance hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this
sixthe day of August 1643:/ Signed Samuell Edmunds
Witnesse Jacob Mason Record: p: 9ber
1657:/

I Bartholomew Hoskins of Eliz: River in virg: doe Acknowledge my
Selfe Indebted unto Jno: ffloyer, or Some of his p: owners, of the Ship
virg: Merch: the Sume of Six hundred pounds of Sweet good tob: due to be p:
at the new Dwellinge house of the s: Bartholomew, in & upon the 20th of Octor
beinge this present yr: 1643:, w:ch debt I the s: Bartholomew doe binde
me, & my assignes, for the performance whereof unto the s: Jno: or to his
assignes, With my hand this 9th of 7ber being the 11th: Signed Bartholomew Hoskins
In the presence of Record: p: 9ber
Matthew Eyrde: Wm: Jackson 1657:/

This Bill bindeth me Jno: Stringer of Northampton County in Virginia
my Heires, Executors, Admrs: to pay, or cause to be p: unto Jno: ffloyer Marriner his
Heires, Executors, Admrs: or assignes the Sume & Quit Some of Six Hundred, & fifty pounds
of good, Sweet & merchtable virg: Leafe tob: & Curle, at or upon the 10th: Day of 9ber:
nexte ensueing the date hereof, unto w:ch payment I binde my Heires Executors
& Admrs: firmlye by these presents, as Witness my hand the 4th: day of 8ber 1640:
Signed Jno: Stringer
Witness J: Converse Record: p: 9ber
1657:/

Know all men by these presents that I Wm: Merryman of Lower Chippoakes in
James virg: planter, my Heires, Executors, or assignes, be firmlye bound unto Jno: ffloyer
the Sume of three hundred pounds of sweet virg: Leafe tob: & Curle, to be p: to the s: Jno: ffloyer, or
to his assigne, at or upon the first day of 8ber: nexte ensueing the date hereof, for y: payment
whereof, well & truelye to be made, we bind vs our Heires, Executors & assignes firmlye
by these presents, In Witnesse whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand this 2d March 1645:/ Signed the M Marke of
Witnesse Record: p: 9ber
Tho: Yeoman:/ 1657:/

This Bill bindeth me Jno Bowier my heires, Executors, Adm^rs, & assignes to pay
unto Jno Flower his heires, Executors, Adm^rs or assignes, the full quantity
three thousand pounds of Muscovia ho: in Leafe, & six wrought Kidd, to be pd on
James towne Cuntrie, ab or before the 20th of Octor next insueinge, for wch
of the truth I have hereunto sett my hand the 3 Aprill 1643

Sigd John Bowier

Wittnesse
Edward Bedden: Rob: Wilson: / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

This Bill bindeth me Tho: Colwen my heires, Executors, & assignes to pay
or cause to be pd: unto Jno: Flower his heires, or assignes the full & just Sume
of three thousand pounds of good Leafe ho: in marchan^ble & sound condicion
thousand, three hundred pounds of good ho: in Casks to be pd on the tenth of Octor
nex ensueing 1644, & one thousand, three hundred pounds of good ho: in 1645
& allso one thousand pounds of good ho: in anno 1646 on the 16th of 9ber
yearly payment truely to be made & done, I the said Tho: Colwen doe by these
binde me, my heires, & assignes, in the bond of seven thousand pounds of
ho: wch my hand this 31 Octor anno 1643

Sigd the mke T of
Tho: Colwen

Wittnesse Wm Lemings: Jno Clay: / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

This Bill bindeth me Jno: Bennett my Executors, Adm^rs or assignes unto
Jno: Flower or his Executors, Adm^rs or assignes, to pay, or cause to be pd: the full
& just Sume of three hundred pounds of Merry good virg^a Leafe ho: & Casks
or upon the tenth day of Octor next insueinge, being the yeare ano 1643
to be ho: on board the Flower of London: Wch my hand the 7th June

Sigd John Bennett

Wittnesse Wm Longen Record: p: 9ber 1643

This Bill Bindeth me Jno: Frame my Executo^r, or assignes to pay or cause
to be pd unto Jno: Flower Marriner his Executors, or assignes, the full & just
quantity of three hundred pounds of good, sound, Merchtble & well conditioned
Leafe ho: & Casks, Due to be pd in Weinoake parish, ab or before the tenth day
of Octor nexte, Wittn my hand this 21 Aprill 1643

Sigd John Frame

Wittnesse
Gero: Cooke: Jno: mr Gibbs wtte / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

This Bill Bindeth us Wm Underwood, & Wm Burrell, o^r Executors, Adm^rs
or assignes, to pay, or cause to be pd: unto Jno: Flower, or the rest of the owne
of the Ship virg^a Merch^t the just Sume of Seaven pounds, of Currant, and
Lawfull Money of England, wch or after the passage of Wm Underwood from
the English to be pd: ab twenty dayes & eight after the Ship virg^a Merch^t
arrived to London, or any other Port of Discharge, & after the performance
hereof wee have hereunto sett o^r hands this 20th August 1643 /

Sigd Wm Underwood
Wm Burrell

Wittnesse Jacob Mason: / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /
Ge: Preston: /

Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I Ge: Clarke, & Wm Barrey of
Kekoughtan both doe binde o^r selves, o^r Heires, Executors, & assignes to pay or cause
to be pd: unto Jno: Flower of Ratcliffe Marriner, his Heires, Executors, & assignes, the full
& just Sume of nine hundred pounds of good, & Merchtble virg^a Leafe ho: & Casks
for the vse of the Widow Grant, likewise wee the s^d Clarke & Barrey doe binde o^r
selves, o^r Heires, & assigns in Shippe the s^d nine hundred pounds of ho: & Casks
aboard Mr Tho: Vardell for England on the 16th day of 9ber nexte insueinge the
Date hereof, Wittn my hand this 16th 9ber 1643

Sigd Ge: Clarke
Wm Barry Mke

Wittnesse Matthew Eyres: Jno: Collens / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I Wm Barker of Kettle Creeke in Virg^a
Planter doe binde me, my Heires, Executo^rs, & assigns to pay, or cause to be paide
unto Jno: Flowers the full & just Sume of nine hundred pounds of the best
virg^a Leafe ho: & Casks, to be pd unto the s^d Jno: Flowers, or his assigns, ab or
upon the 16th of Octor nexte insueinge the Date hereof, to be pd ab his owne
plantation, In Wittnesse whereof I have sett my hand 30th June 1642

Sigd Wm Barker

Wittnesse Thomas Brand: Rob^t Elye: / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

This Bill Bindeth me Rich: Thornhill unto Jno: Flower his Sonne of three
hundred & twenty five pounds of merchtble Virg^a Leafe ho: & Casks mi & upon
the tenth of Octor 1644 Remayning in the Rich: Cooke my Executo^r
Adm^rs to pay, or cause to be pd as aforesaid unto Jno: Flower, or his assignes, ab or
upon the day appointed Wittn my hand 17th Aprill 1643

Sigd Rich: R Thornhill the mke

Wittnesse Francis Sheppard: / Record: p: 9ber 1643 /

This Bill Bindeth me Rich: Thornhill Gentleman ab Shrichaplen my heires, Executo^rs
or Adm^rs to pay, or cause to be pd unto Jno: Flower, or his assignes the full Sume
of three hundred weight of good pork, at one hundred & twelue pounds to the
hundred, to be ho: ab Jersey, & after the performance hereof I have hereunto
sett my hand this 14th July 1643

Sigd Rich: R Thornhill the mke

Wittnesse Jacob Mason
Rob^t Wilson: / Record: p: 9ber 1643

113)

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Bidwell of the County of Surrey in Virginia do hereby make over unto Sir Richard Kirton of London, Merchant, his executors, administrators and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to one Negro woman named Sarah, and her child named Jane, now in the possession of Mr. Thomas Stegg, Merchant, in London, to have and to hold the said Negro woman and her child unto the said Sir Richard Kirton, his executors, administrators and assigns, forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November, Anno Domini 1657.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us:
Thomas Stegg
Robert Hall

Benjamin Bidwell

Memorandum: That on the 14th day of November, 1657, Benjamin Bidwell, Esq., appeared before me and acknowledged the above written bill of sale to be his act and deed.

Before me, Thomas Stegg, Mayor of London.

Recorded the 14th day of November, 1657.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Bidwell of the County of Surrey in Virginia do hereby make over unto Sir Richard Kirton of London, Merchant, his executors, administrators and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to one Negro man named Tom, and one Negro woman named Mary, now in the possession of Mr. Thomas Stegg, Merchant, in London, to have and to hold the said Negro man and woman unto the said Sir Richard Kirton, his executors, administrators and assigns, forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November, Anno Domini 1657.

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Before me, Thomas Stegg, Mayor of London.

Recorded the 14th day of November, 1657.

[illegible] fifty foure hundred & fifty lb of tobarkoe & cask
for [illegible] I say received by me
Record: 7° Januij 1657 Signed
28th Thomas

Received 7° 4th of Januarij 1657 of 2d named in full payment of A
bond wherein 7° s named & Mr Thes Ellmes standeth bound unto
worshipfull Court of survey for part of 7° effects due unto mee I say
Rec^d in full payment three thousand pounds of tobarke
Teste
signo
Jn° Batt
his
Wm Sclmon
Record: 7° Januij 1657 Signed
mee
Rob: Webb

Memorand Rec^d of Mr Robart Sing in part of his bill seaven hundred
ninety & three pd of tobarkoe for 7° use of Mr Richard
Woodward marchant I say by mee Recorded Signed
Richard 7° mark of Bristow Record 7° Januij Batt Queen
mark 7° of
1657
7° rest due to balog 77 lb of tob.
To 7° worshipfull 7° Comm^rs of survey^s Court
These are to Certefy 7° 7° I doe confesse & owe to bar
within dier from me to michaell Sparkhurck his wife
wife being ready to lay down I Could not possibly Com
Court therefore I desire to be excused Signed
Record: 7° Januij 7° mark of
1657 Henry Hollowell

Be it known unto all men by these p^sents I Mrs Ellen
widdow for & in Consideration of a further sume & mo
named & other valuable Considerations mee hereunto mobing
mobing have granted bargained & sold & by these p^sents doe grant
bargain unto & sell plain & open market in County of survey in
Virginia devised unto Colonell Henry Brown of 7° same County
my dwelling house & plantation & all my land adjoining thereto a
white Coloured gelding & a feather bed with all 7° furniture the
unto belonging to have & to hold 7° s house & plantation &
land adjoining thereunto 7° gelding feather bed & furniture unto him
7° s Coll Henry Brown & assigne in trust to & for 7° only use & benefit
& proper use & behoof of mee 7° s Mrs Ellen during my natural
life & after my decease to 7° next heires of mee 7° s Mrs Ellen
after 7° date hereof & after the decease unto his heires for ever
by these p^sents & 7° s Coll Henry Brown shall & will from time to time
& at all times hereafter defend & keep harmless & indemnified
my executors & administrators both Lands & Tenements & premisses
& 7° s these plantation land gelding feather bed & furniture (shall
remain & be held for & to 7° s use & intent purpose & intent
aforesaid in these p^sents mentioned & to no other use & intent & to
purpose whatsoever in these p^sents contained to 7° Contrary notwithstanding
In witness whereof 7° s Mrs Ellen hereunto set my
hand & seale this 7° day of January in 7° yeare of
Record: 7° Januij 1657
sealed in ye
Mrs Ellen

(115)

In Memoria Warah this first day 1657

Whereas Elenth testefieth yt wee Tho: Henry & Thom: Brown wth ye
ffree & sufficient Consideration already Receiued whereunto wee acknowledge
or selues fully paid & satisfied haue sould unto Geo Jordan a certain
parcell of Land lying Comprehended in a pattant of a greater quan
tety yt Land lying in Seuerall County upon Seaged Riuer begin
ning at ye beyond ye Westermost End of pipers plantation at ye
bottom beyond ye first at a small Spruse trees neare unto ye
small Branch & so upward to the head of Colon Creek now in
ye Tenure & occupacon of Wm Jennings running south & by west from
ye s spruse trees & unto Land belonging to ye River
to Quiroe westward at ye till it meet with Land & Land
quantety or uncertain parcell & bounded as afore Land
being sould from us or heires & successors unto ye s Jordan his
heires or assignes for euer In witnes whereof wee haue hier
unto set our hands & seales ye day & yeare aboue written

sealed assigned & deliuered
in p'sence of us
Wm Browne
Tho: ffloud

Recor: 3 March 1657

Jffe: Browne
Thom Brown
sealed both in ord ct

Mr Stanton yong exhibit of Wm Brown in my hand for
ye recording & acknowledging this in Court ye Leuieng friend

Jffe Brown

I doe acknowledge to haue receiued of Tho: Remonds ye sum
of fiftoon hundred pounds of tobacco & caske in part of
payment for one hundred acres of Land witnes my hand
this 4th of febri 1657 I say receiued by Tho: Warren

I doe acknowledge to haue sould unto Doctor
Tho: Remah one hundred acres of Land lying at ye head of
ye little forck bounding upon ye Land of Wm Corken west &
upon spilt timber north for ye Land I doe ingage my self
to giue him a full & acknowledge ye same in Court
witnes my hand this 4th of febri 1657

Recordatr in Cur 3 March 1657 Tho warren

To ye worshipfull Com: of ye County of Surrey
the petition of Jose: ashbey

Sheweth
that he Considering ye hard vsage of his & many his wife
tenents both to good & mean for notorious maintained requires
Contribion & subscription Cordial in most publiq & ample
supplicate remitted of further prosecuc̃on in ciuill & ecct
Courts Courts & then both will be spent in ye Lowest &
Seuerall petitions of said Complaints wherein shall grieuance
from such mistake & hearty sorrow for their fault with
Resolution of their Amendment for ye future his wife by
Reason of a long sickness being in ill disposition of health
at present & ye petitioner shall pray

Recor: 3 March 1657

Johamah Drew the now wife of Tho: Stevenson aged 30 yeares or
thereabouts sworne saith that She saw Wm Burbidge & Wm Bigge sign
seale & deliuer this writing bill unto Charles Parrish of Virginia & to his vse & that Jane
Burbidge sister to ye s Wm Burbidge & Thos Burbidge saw them
sign seale & deliuer ye s Bill vnto ye s Parrish of Virginia & that ye
s Wm Burbidge & Thos Burbidge are both dead

Sworne in Court
the 10 of March 1657

Recor 10 March 1657

Jo: Ye R of Johamah Drew

Signed Charles Parrish

These doe to certifie whom it may concerne yt I being at ye house of Elizabeth Hardy in ye time of her sickenes heard ye sd Stanly tell ye sd Mrs Hardy yt if she died she would giue her all her Cowes in Hogg Island to whom Mrs Hardy Replied what wat shal I doe with thy Cowes whereupon I told Mrs Hardy ye may as well haue them as Another to the Intent of this I shal be ready to depose if occation shall require witnes my hand this this furst of march 1653.

Record: 3 March 1657 Signed John George

This Bill Indented me Tho: Letherland my heires, Executors, or assignes to Mr Tho: Brown his heires, Executors, or assignes for the full & just Some of three thousand pounds of good Sound Sweet leafe tob.o in Cask to say two thousand at or before the 28th day of October next ensuing, & the other thousand the next yeare following viz at or before the twentyeth October, the payment to be truely made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this 27th September 1653

This Signed in presence of us Thomas Drewe: Anthony Bridges: / Recorded the 10th January 1656 Signed Robt Letherland

This Bill Indented me Thomas Smith, my Administrators to pay unto Thomas Browne, or his assignes, the Some of three hundred pounds of tobacco to be at the landing of October next, Witnesse my hand this second of August 1653.

Signed the Mke T of Tho: Smith

Witnesse Wm Rowley / Recorded 10th January 1656

Be it knowne unto all men by these p[re]sents that I Tho: Hennery Brogan of Southwarke parish in the County of Surry in Virg.a Esq.r doe Sell Assigne & Set over unto my loueing Brother in law Mr Wm Hickmore my Plantation Scituate lying & being in the County aforesaid, Called by the name of Hickmore Bulley with all the Cattle, Hogs, & Poultry thereunto belonging, & all my right title & Interest unto the Said Plantation & premises aforesaid, To have & to hold the Said Plantation & premises unto the Said Wm Hickmore his heires, Executors, Admrs or assigns for ever without Lett Suite trouble or Molestation of me my heires, Executors & Admrs or any other person or persons whatsoever, & I the Said Tho: Brogan my heires, Executors & Admrs the Said Plantation & premises unto the Said Wm Hickmore his heires, Executors, Admrs or assigns against all & every person or persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & for ever defend by these p[re]sents In Witnesse whereof I the Said Tho: Brogan have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 7th day of March 1657

Sealed, Signed & Delivered in the p[re]sence of us Wm Browne, Wm Hickmore: Tho Stanton Recorded 3 March 1657 Signed Tho: Brogan Hen: Browne

This Seale red wax

To all true Xpian people to whom this p[re]sent writings shall come I Thomas Deirey of Mulberry Island in Virginia send greeting in o[ur] Lord God. Now know yee that I the Said Thomas Deirey for diuers Good Causes, and Considerations me thereunto moueing have given, granted, & by these p[re]sents doe fully, freely, & absolutely for me my heires, Executors, & Admrs Give, Grant & Confirm unto Wm Browne of the County aforesaid Gent his heires, Executors, Admrs & assigns for ever all that Tract or parcell of Land Scituate lying & being in the County aforesaid, Called by the name of Mulberry Island Containing by Estimation two hundred & fifty Acres be the same more or less, Bounded as followeth, viz[t] Beginning at a Marked Tree standing by the Creeke Side, & runneth from thence into the Land South East two hundred & fifty Acres, then North East one hundred Acres, then North West two hundred & fifty Acres, then South West one hundred Acres to the first Station, To have & to hold the Said two hundred & fifty Acres of Land with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Wm Browne his heires, Executors, Admrs & assigns for ever, yielding & paying unto the Lord Proprietary of this Country his heires & Successors the Rent of two Shillings for every fifty Acres of Land, & So proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, & the Said Wm Browne his heires, Executors & Admrs the Said Land unto the Said Lord Proprietary his heires & Successors against all persons whatsoever shall warrant & for ever defend by these p[re]sents In Witnesse whereof I the Said Thomas Deirey have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 21 day of January 1650

Sealed, Signed & Delivered in the p[re]sence of us Recorded 20th May 1650 Signed the Mke of Thomas Deirey The Seale red wax

Rob: Letherland

I Ralph Jones the Surviving Executor of Mr Thomas Deirey late Citizen, Grocer of London deceased, & Executor of the last will & Testament of Mr Thomas Deirey late Citizen & Grocer of London aforesaid deceased, doe hereby acknowledge that I have received a full & perfect account of all & Singular the Goods, Chattells, Debts & Estate whatsoever of the Said Mr Thomas Deirey deceased, & of the Executorship of the Same, & doe hereby fully, clearly & absolutely acquit, release & discharge him the Said Thomas Browne his Executors, Administrators & assigns from the Said Executorship, as witnes my hand this 22 of April 1650

Witnesse James Mayson: Roger Gardiner: Recorded 20th May 1650 Signed Ralph Jones

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By the governr & Capt: generall of Virginia

To all to whom these p[re]sents shall come I Sam: Matthewes Esq governr & Capt: generall of Virginia send greeting in our Lord Everlasting, Whereas Sir Edw: Dyrige Knight & Baronett an Estate in fee simple in severall grants, rights, & titles for & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred pounds sterling, & other valuable consideration, as by the said grants & conveyances thereof more at large may appeare, & whereas Ralph Jones late merchant the Relict of Sir Thomas Dale Knight deceased & Executrix of the last will & testament of the said Sir Thomas Dale Knight deceased, hath by her humble petition to me & the Councell of State here, made suite unto me for the confirmation of the said grants & conveyances, & for the ratifying & confirming of the said Sir Edw: Dyrige his estate, right, & title of & in the said Land & premises, & every parcell thereof, & whereas I the said governr & Capt: generall, & the Councell of State here, have taken the said petition into our serious consideration, & have thought fitt to grant the said petition, & to confirm the said grants & conveyances, & the said Sir Edw: Dyrige his estate, right, & title of & in the said Land & premises, & every parcell thereof, unto the said Ralph Jones, & her heires & assignes for ever, & whereas the said Ralph Jones hath by her humble petition to me & the Councell of State here, made suite unto me for the confirmation of the said grants & conveyances, & for the ratifying & confirming of

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Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Tho: Warren of Lymington in the County of Southampton gent: for a valuable consideration me thereunto moveing have bargained & sold & by these p[re]sents do bargain & sell unto Thomas Gennell of Martins Brandon in the County of Westmerland Esq[r] his heires Executors Adm[rs] & assigns from me my heires Executors & Adm[rs] for ever one hundred Acres of Land & Swamp & Beaver dam in Surrey County aforesaid, at the head of Smiths Creek Bounded & Westerly upon the land of Mr. Jos: Lordon, northerly upon the land of Mr. Anthony Smithers two Acres of Land & Swamp & Beaver dam & to bound the said hundred Acres of Land & Swamp aforesaid, with all houses, orchards, and other Edifices Erected, or to be Erected, on all Rights, priviledges, Commodities, & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Thomas Gennell his heires, Executors, & Adm[rs] & assigns from the day of the date hereof for ever to be held as aforesaid: & I the said Warrantye against me the said Tho: Warren my heires, Executors & Adm[rs] & from every other person, or persons by or from him, them, or any of them or any manner of wayes whatsoever. In Wittnes whereof I the said Tho: Warren have hereunto set my hand & Seale dated the twenty Day of February Anno Domini 1656 1657:/

Signed

Tho: Warren & the Seale of the Wife

Signed, Seale, & Delivered by the
Tho: Warren in y[e] presence
of us Subscribed
Ben: Sidway: Wm Durand
Jaames Mason: Ro: Saunderson

Acknowledged in Court by y[e] Subscribed & record: the third May 1658:/

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Edward Swaine of Lymington in the County of Southampton for & in consideration of five hundred & ninety pounds of tob[o] & Casks, being the full & just sum of all Charges & Moneys that the said Edward do Justly owe my Brother in Law David Swaine, or his assigns the full & just sum of five hundred & twenty pounds of South & Eighth tob[o] & Casks at or before the first day of March next ensueing the date hereof the said David Swaine shall & will deliver unto the said Edward Swaine at the Ship of the said Edward Swaine from all Customes, or Delayes concerning the said Edward do hereby bind my Self my heires Executors & Adm[rs] & my goods & Chattels unto the said David Swaine his Executors Adm[rs] & assigns for the true performance of the premises, & that I will make over & convey unto the said David Swaine his Executors Adm[rs] & assigns, or to his or their Agent or Agents such quick goods, as shall be then in the hands of the said Edward, to the value of the said five hundred pounds of tob[o] & Casks, or otherwise, as after the rate of the said Edward shall make or produce that sum: & I the said Edward do hereby promise & bind my self my heires Executors & Adm[rs] & my goods & Chattels unto the said David Swaine his Executors Adm[rs] & assigns that the said Edward shall & will pay unto the said David Swaine his Executors Adm[rs] & assigns the full & just sum of five hundred & twenty pounds of South & Eighth tob[o] & Casks at or before the first day of March next ensueing the date hereof without any further Delay or Demand. In Wittnes whereof I the said Edward have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20th March 1657

Signed

Sealed, Signed & Delivered in the presence of Nich: Edwd: Gil Jordaine

Acknowledged in Court by y[e] said Edward & recorded the 3d May 1658:/

Anthony + Edwd Seale in his Mke. & Marke

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Christopher Lawson do hereby for my heires, Executors, & assignes freely & absolutely give, & grant unto Thomas Andrewes & his wife Joe Andrewes & their heires & assignes for ever one Negro Woman, by name Betty aged about 25 yeares, which the said Thomas Andrewes doth now possess & enjoy by vertue of a Deed of Gift from the said Christopher Lawson bearing date the 2d day of August 1654 paying one yearly two years after the date hereof unto the said Christopher Lawson & if any freeman shall marry the said Negro Woman he pay unto him five hundred pounds of tob[o] by the yeare, Wittnes my hand this 2d of August 1654:/

Signed

In the presence of us Wittnesse
Jon: Courtman
Nich: Wms
Lis Mke:/

Recorded the May 1658
at the request of Tho: Andrewes:/

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Tho: Jarrell Aged 25 yeares, or thereabouts
& Examined before the Ct. aforesaid

Saith that the dep.t Charles Marriott came from his house
along w.th Jno. Bridge in March last past unto Mr. Masons house
to serve some parcell of goodes of the s.d Bridge, & this Deponent along
w.th the s.d Bridge & his wife, found Mr. Mason & Mr. James Masons
& Mr James Masons house Jno. Bridge desired the Gaoler that
was free, that the dep.t might be committed, for that the said
Bridge knew other then the Gaoler, when the s.d Bridge took this Dep.t
if he the s.d Bridge for his freedome he believes he might get free, &
his words appeared in truth for him & he heard the Dep.t take upon him
a Servants part &c, & further &c saith, Witty my hand the day, &
yeare above written.

Sworne & examined in Court
before me Wm Batt—
James Mason

Recorded 3 May 1650

The Mark of Tho: Jarrell

To the Worsh.ll Com.rs of Surry County Court
The humble pet.on of Jno. Marriott

Sheweth

That on the Sixth of March last, Jno. Bridge came downe unto
the pet.r house to get some corne with a horse wh. goeth hire, & the pet.r
made answer he had, & the brought downe goods for him, & when he
was come back to the pet.rs house, he the s.d Bridge intreated him, & his
wife to stay all night, but the s.d Bridge replyed that he had
provided Mr. Masons to come thither, & accordingly the day & hee
desired the pet.r to lend him a Servant to carry his goods along
with him to Mr. Masons house, the pet.r did, the Servant the pet.r
brought to Bridges plantation for 2 lbs. & the s.d Bridge then very
desirous to Mr. Masons house, the s.d Bridge remembring Seduced the
pet.rs Servant, that he inquiring how long he had to serve, & he
told him, if he would ever be the governed & counsell that he might
get free, & he told him he would provide him one, & further
to encourage him, he told him that Jno. Upton had made Hogrogg
get free &c, & counsell the pet.r Servant every well to do, But the
pet.r hearing of this, he asked the Servant what he had
to doe with Bridge, he replyed he did not thought of secure himself
before the Court, he told him, he might get free
& this would take for it, & when the pet.r had left Servt. if he
dept him selfe from his masters, he would keepe him from being
free before the expiration of his Indenture
Now may it please this Court to take into Consideration
since the time of the s.d Bridges coming into the pet.rs Servants
he the pet.r observed him very much to Drinke, & when he
is in Liquor he is very desirous to have the pet.rs
rather his Servant to runne away, & will tell him of freedome if he pet.r runs away, & the danger
of getting him again, & danger ariseth to the Country
by Encouragements, & Evill Counsell of the s.d Bridge.

The premisses considered the pet.r hopes this honorable Court
will be pleased to take into Consideration, if found a cause may be
pleased to order, that the pet.r
further prayeth that the s.d Bridge may be compelled to
Secure the pet.r for the future safeties of his
Servants evill running away, & the pet.r &c
And he as in Duty bound
shall ever pray &c

Recorded 3 May
1650

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Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Joseph Beaman of [illegible] in the County of Surry have made and doe hereby make and appoint my loveing friend Mr Wm Harriott to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to aske demand sue for recover and receive of and from all and every p[er]son and p[er]sons whatsoever all such debts goods and merchandizes whatsoever which doe belonge unto me the said Joseph Beaman in the County of Surry aforesaid and to give and grant unto my said Attorney full power and lawfull authority for me and in my name to use and take all such lawfull course and courses for the recovery of the premisses as I myself might or could doe if I were personally present and to make and give unto the said Wm Harriott or his substitute or substitutes one or more generall or more particular acquittance or acquittances for the premisses or any part thereof and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe in the premisses I doe hereby promise to allow and confirme as witness my hand this 15th day of May 1650

Signed Joseph Beaman

W[illiam] Andrews
Dick Jarrabe

Record 9th 7ber 1650

Be it knowne unto all men by these p[re]sents that I Wm Lea have for a valluable consideration sould unto Tho: Wright one black heifer with a white starr in her forehead three yeares old or there abouts and doe by vertue of these my deed & deed warrant the sale of the said heifer to stand good in Law from me my heires executors or assignes unto the said Wright his heires executors or assignes the mark of the said heifer is as followeth Croppe on the left Eare & right Eare upon keele & underkeele for wch of the truth of these p[re]sents I have hereunto sett my hand this 12th 8ber 1650

Test: Jno Morecocke

Signed Wm Lea

Jackenorridge in Court by the said Lea & recorded the 9th 7ber 1650

Be it knowne unto all men by these p[re]sents that I Wm Lea have for my selfe my heires executors & assignes barganed & sould and doe by these p[re]sents bargane & sell unto Maurice Burchen one paire of three yeare old browne of colour marked with a croppe on the left Eare & an hole in the croppe & a slitt into the hole & the right Eare whole the other Eare to crop on the left Eare & upper keele on the right Eare & doe by vertue of these my deed & deed warrant the sale of the said two Steeres to stand good & firme in Law unto the said Maurice his heires executors & assignes for Ever Witnes my hand this 15th day of May 1650

W[illiam] Andrews the Mke of Maurice Burchen

Signed Wm Lea

Jackenorridge in Court by the said Lea & recorded the 9th 7ber 1650

Whereas Wm Jeffreys & Edward Hobbs late of the Island of Barbados Planters have come upon demand & the said Jeffreys & Hobbs p[ro]duced & shewed unto me these Letters in the name of the Highness the Lord Protector & his Councell requiring me to make Seizure of any moneys of the Estate of the said Jeffreys as well as of the said Hobbs for the payment of the Debts of the said Jeffreys which said Letters bearing date the 24th day of July 1650 I have accordingly made seizure of the moneys of the said Jeffreys in the hands of Mr Thomas Bushell Merchant to the value of the Debts of the said Jeffreys and have taken Bond of the said Bushell in the penall sume of £1000 for the true performance of the Trust reposed in him by me

Signed James Mayorne

To the Sheriffe of Surry his Deputy or Deputys

Endorsed on the backside viz[t]

This Attachment served on Tho: Bushell Merchant by me Thomas Jarbo 24th 8ber 1650 & this Attachment served on a quantity of Wm Jeffreys goods by me Wm Harriott & a Cattle paying a Debt of Jeffreys & for looking after the Cattle

Record 8th 7ber 1650

Wm Harriott Sub: vice Com:

At a Court held at Mr Hatchs house June 3 1650

Present

Mr Anthony Wyatt
Mr Charles Sparrowe
Capt: Richd Fyge
Mr Tho: Brewe
Mr Wm Horsmonden
Mr James Bargrave
Mr Stephen Hamelin

Ordered that Mr Nichs Perry deliver forthwith to Edward Greenwood the two Cowes & all the Rights belonginge to Edward Greenwood this day given upon Caution to Secure the said Perry from the said Rights

Record 8th 7ber 1650

Test Hoel Bryse Cl: Cur: p[ro] tem

Francis Gray Brickmr to Tho: Gray both of this Parrish in the county of Surry doe for & in Consideration of Love & affection & for divers other good causes & considerations them thereunto moveing have given granted & confirmed & by these p[re]sents doe give grant & confirme unto the said Tho: Gray his heires executors & assigns for Ever all & singular my Lands & Tenements with the appurtenances scituate lyeing & being in the Parrish aforesaid & bounded as followeth viz[t] from the Corner Tree of the Land of Mr Wm Horsmonden standing by the Land of Mr Wm Harriott & by the Land of Mr Wm Horsmonden to the Land of Mr Wm Harriott & by the Land of Mr Wm Harriott to the Land of Mr Wm Horsmonden & by the Land of Mr Wm Horsmonden to the first Corner Tree where it began containing & laid out for fifty Acres be the same more or less & all houses buildings orchards gardens fences profits & commodities whatsoever to the said premisses belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rents & services of the said premisses & every part & parcell thereof & all the Estate right title interest use property claime & demand whatsoever of him the said Francis Gray of in & to the premisses & every part & parcell thereof To have & to hold the said premisses with the appurtenances unto the said Tho: Gray his heires executors & assigns for Ever to the only proper use & behoofe of the said Tho: Gray his heires executors & assigns for Ever & the said Francis Gray for himself his heires executors & assigns doth covenant promise & grant to & with the said Tho: Gray his heires executors & assigns that he the said Francis Gray his heires executors & assigns shall & will warrant & for Ever defend the said premisses with the appurtenances unto the said Tho: Gray his heires executors & assigns for Ever against the lawfull claime & demand of all & every p[er]son & p[er]sons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 7th day of 7ber 1650

Signed & sealed in the p[re]sence of us
Jno: Gilbings
Sam: Bowaine

Signed Francis Gray

Record 3 7ber 1650

Jackenorridge in Court

[illegible] Deed [illegible] recorded the Conveighance
[illegible] to Allen following upon Rule of Relation.

Mr Morley: I shall desire you by vertue of this inclosed to give Mr Jno: Barker
poccession in my name of the plantation I have in Chippoakes &c.
I have sealed unto him & you will forgive
May 9th 1654 Record: 26th 9ber 1654 yr own Serv: &c: Trem:
Theo: Blande

This Day being the 10th day of May 1654 Theodrick Blande made
his Attorney Robt Morsley of the
County of Surrey gentl: have delivered unto Jno: Barker parte
purchasen by this Deed actuall poccession of the Land mentioned in this
Deed, & that according to the tenure of the patente thereunto relatinge,
& that by breakinge of turfe, delivinge & poccession of the house & Land
wherein Wm Heath now dwelleth, reserving Heathe right granted
by Deed of Edward Blande &c. Witn my hand & Seale the day & yeare abones.
Record 26th 9ber 1654 Signed Robt Morsley

See vol. page 124 Blande the 9th of the [illegible] Lands to him

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed doe acknowledge that in
ye presence Robt Morsley gentl: did deliver actuall poccession to Jno: Barker
of the purchase of Mr Blande Land in Upper Chippoakes, according to
the Attorney his subscription under his hand Dated the 10th of May
With in Deede the 14th May 1654 Signed John Harris
Record 26th 9ber 1654 Hen: Jarrard

Rec'd of Mr Jno: Barker in acc't of what he oweth to Mr Jno: Blande
& Comp'a from the plantation of Chippoakes I doe hereby bind myself
& heires thousand pounds of tobacco in Caske, Witn my hand this 13th of
January 1653: Signed Theodrick Blande
Recorded 26th 9ber 1654:
Witnesse
Frances Blande:

Received of Mr Jno: Barker in accompt of what he oweth to Mr
Jno: Blande & Comp'a from the plantation of Chippoakes I say
Mr Theodrick Blande the Sume of three thousand pounds of tob: & Caske
I say I am received this 9th of November 1654:
Witness Signed John Holewood
the Mrk A of Arthur Allen: Record: 26th 9ber 1654: Attorn: of Theodrick Blande

Whereas it was ordered in Surrey Courte Court holden the 15th of
this 9ber 1654 that we whose names are here under written should deliver the
Summes of pounds &c: Robt Bennett Gentl have delivered unto Mr Bimont
Allen one of the Clerks of the Court that accordingly we have deliv'ed
unto the said Mr Allen the Sume of Three hundred pounds &
fifty pounds of tob: & Caske as witn my hand this 17th 9ber 1654:
Record: 26th 9ber 1654 Signed James Mottram
Tho: Pettman

These p'sents testifie that I Peter Greene have for me my heires
executors & admin'rs remised, released & for ever quite claymed unto Robert
Bellamy all & all manner of Debts, dues & demands whatsoever, w'ch now
have or hereafter may have att him for any matter or thinge whatsoever
from the beginninge of the world to this day. Witn my hand & Seale
this 28th day of 9ber 1654: Signed Peter Greene the Seale
Seald & del: in the presence of wax
Wm Michell, Hen: Soane. Record: 12th Jan'y 1654:

Anthony whitman his examinatio 10ber 24th 1654.

This examined saith that Roger Potter came a man with whom this deponent
alwaies intended to live when he was free & Potter about 2 dayes
to this examined to go along with him away into the bay to hire, with whom
this deponent complied & he would go with him & Potter de
privately talk with this deponent & warned him to keep it private & that
Potter acquainted this deponent that they would get by water but no
wat boat this examined knoweth not & this examined going out to
cloathes & Potter promised him to furnish him with a Coat
& drawers & shewes & stockins & a shirt & this they said
Anthony whitman
his mark

The examination of Jeames Huigate taken before vs ye day above written

Thu examined saith yt about ye middle of Septembr roger potter taking a private opportunity fell in discourse with thu examt about thu ingagement to Lieu: Colo Swan & at last perswaded thu examt to escape paying ye hu Robt by joining with ye s[d] potter in a designe of a secret runing away into a remote part of ye bay & yt they would also take thu examined wife with them & she being then verry bigg with child ye s[d] potter s[d] if she did any otherwise then well they would throughe her overboard but thu examined not intending any such unlawfull acts, did acquaint Lieu Colo Swan with ye discourse who advised thu examined soe to doe to compass ye better manifestinge of the purpose, afterward ye s[d] potter did a second time importune thu examined to proceed & told him yt he would also perswade goodman Lewis Weiman & edm Scarbrough & Tho: Morrice w[ch] appeared yt he did, upon which examined meeting with ye s[d] Lieu Swan Sergeant he told thu examined yt ye s[d] potter had also perswaded him, but thu examined did diswade him from it but yet thu examined according to Mr Swans advise, did still seem to comply with potter & ye s[d] potter came also to thu examined a third time, & told yt he had prevailed with ye s[d] Lieu his servant & edm Rose his boy & yt if doll at thomas Andrews would not goe he would get her cloathes & lock em in his chest & carry em away after soe Coln ye s[d] potter had taken soe resolution, at ye hour of the day fixed & yt ye s[d] potter & thu examined where to goe to Geo: Jordans & take his shoes & if she ware to bigg then to take thu examt & if she ware not in ye way to take wm Jennings his boat & to carry her Down to fr[o] Yarrough plantation & there to take on ye rest of ye Company & provisions & so be gone, many other circumstances in perswading edm Scarbrough & Tho morris & in calling ye s[d] doll potter sister but all tending to ye effecting of ye afores[d] designe wherein ye s[d] potter was both ye first instigater & ye principall further thu examined saith not

ye examination of Jn[o] allen ser: to Lieu Jaiges Huigate

Thu examined saith yt about ye last of 9ber he being sent to ye house of Mr Stanton Met with roger potter who told thu examt yt Jeames Huigate would speak with him & thu examd meeting with Huigate asked him ye reason who told thu examined yt Roger potter & himself where intended privately to runne away into ye bay afterward ye Huigate meeting with thu examd advised him to ye contrary & could him yt he would not goe upon needs with so dangerous a designe, afterward ye s[d] potter came to thu examd, & entered into discourse about ye voiage & thu examd told potter yt Huigat had discovered but ye s[d] potter did say no ye thing was ever would be discovered but ye thu examt told him yt it was not discovered & told to goe then thu examd s[d] yt he would get a chate & cloathes from aboard but potter answered yt it would be upon needs taken & therefore impossible but he ye s[d] potter would give him a gunn of shewor & stockins & bricks, ye s[d] potter s[d] yt Huigate & himself would goe up & get gunning his boat & yt at last he would get Lieut Collonell Tho: Swans boat yt yt Huigate would borrow a boat

he alsso saith yt in his Pursuite with Hugate yᵉ said Hugate & yt he writ
Clear himself with Enoughs & advised this deponent yt he should stay & see
his master & all this examined Did intend in all potter perswaded him yᵉ Last time

Jno Elder

yᵉ Examinacion of Wm Scarbrough 10ber ag 1656.

This deponent saith yt he being at ye Robert Stanton: Roger porton Hall and
Discoursed with this deponent & Jno Pott he would goe into yᵉ Bay & desired this depon
to goe with him but this deponent refused to goe because it his ingagements: after
an[illegible]ard yt he would pay all his ingagements this deponent & he would know
how potter would pay ym & if he would pay ym yᵉ would go before he went: after
yt he would pay ym yᵉ spring also yᵉ said potter came to this deponent a soon
time after as[illegible] about 14 dayes since, & spoke to him again to goe yᵉ Bay
but this deponent told him in plain termes yt he would not goe [illegible]
& potter then enquired yt if this deponent would not goe he would not goe
neither, also yᵉ said potter spake to Mr Delke to take him as a seat of
Land in yᵉ Bay & further saith not

The marke
Wm Scarbrough

Mr Stanton: pray doe me the favor to Confirme this Judgmt from me to Mr Corbett for
which he came made appeare to be due, thereto I shall: doe rest Yr freind
Martin Hammon

Know all Men by these Presents that I Theodorick Blande Attorney of Jno Blande &
Comp[illegible] doe in their names, & for them confirme all the right, title, & Interest
they have in the plantation contained in their bargaine & sale, unto Jno Bar-
bar his heires, & assignes, & doe alsso bind them & their Successors to save
the said Jno Barber & his Successors from all manner of Incumbrances, molestation
or trouble that shall, or may hereafter arise, or in[illegible] in any wise that shall
concerne their title, or any perch thereof by the Successors of the said Jno Blande
or Theodorick Blande & their Successors, from all Dammages that shall
accrue to the said Blande & their Successors, by reason of their Decembr 1656
Signed Theodorick Blande

Acknowledged in Charles citty
County Court by Theodorick
Blande Attorney to Jno
Blande

Test Wm Hoel Clerk Cur:

Record: 20th Janry 1656:

February the Second 1656

Whereas by order of a Court in Surrey, bearing date yᵉ 27th Janry Last, Wherin names
are Expressed, subscribed, were by said order nominated to examine, & Consider the state, matter, & Cause of
a certaine difference Arised betwixt Mr Stanton, Mr Hardidge & Mr Jno Hamden matter of the Case stated, Last Discussed
in & concerning a voyage from Barbados to Virginia, & Dammage accruing to the said Mr Jno Hamden
of Mr Jno Corbett, upon Carriage & returne Dammage, & Consideration of the Cause aforesd, we give our opinions
& award as followeth. That as to Dammages pretended by the said Mr Stanton the point of Charter party
& bill of Lodinge, he is to make it appeare in the Island of Barbados, where yᵉ said Mr Hamden is to
Demand & receive, and the voyage to be finished accomplished according to Charter party: And that all Complaint
or Action Case, or the said Stanton, Mr Hardidge, or any for him or in Case, or any for Dammages, that hath
relation to the said vessell, goods or voyage be fully transacted by the said Mr Stanton, & that the said Mr Hamden
readdy that yᵉ Shipping, victualls & Mariners Incumbring, shall by the 22 of this Instante be ready to
saile from the said Island of Barbados, & that the said Mr Hamden be ready to
saile the 24th day from the port aforesd, & being soe prepared as aforesaid ye said Mr Stanton is to be first bound to Virginia, there
to take in his Lading, & from thence to Barbados, & there to discharge, & then to take in his Lading
for England, & soe to Sayle directly for London, & there to discharge, & then the said Mr Hamden
to receive his full freight according to Charter party, & the said Mr Stanton shall have & receive
to his owne use & benefitt the Remainder of the Freight, & all other profitts & Advantages
accruing to the Ship, & Mariners, & in case of Demurrage the Charge & Damage to be
by Mr Stanton, & in case of Contrary Winds, & Weather Incumbring, Each of them to beare
their owne Charges, & in case of Death of Mr Stanton, or Mr Hamden, or either of them, that
shall happen before the Ship shall be ready to saile, then the Survivor of them to have
the Command of the Ship, & Mariners, & in case of Death of both, then the Mariners
to choose a Master, & Commander, & in case of Death of Mariners, & Ship, & Goods
be lost, then the Freight to cease, & in case the Ship, & Goods be saved, then the Freight
to be paid proportionably, & in case the Ship, & Goods be saved, & Carried to any other
Port, then the Freight

(125)

I Anthony Dedwood, ffor ye better securitie of ye wellbeing mainteinance &c. by theis p[re]sents make & ordeine unto ye s[d] Mary Cranford my wife, bedd, bolsters & rugg & other things thereto appertaining w[th] green curtaines & valence, & doe ingage my selfe to acknowledge ye same for Courtesy when ye s[d] Mary shall require it, wit[n] my hand dated at on ye other side

Wit: Robert Stanton

Anthonye Dedwood

at Lemmedge in surrey Courty Court held by ye Wor[ll] Capt Rob[t] Ford ye 1st July 1657.

Recor[d] 27th Jan[y] 1657

Know all men by theis p[re]sents yt I David Williams, doe authorize & appoint my ffriend Robert Spencer, ffor me & in my stead, ffor to make acknowledgment, in ye Courtt of Surrey, of a smal tract of Land, given by me unto Nicholas Spencer & his wife, during both of their lives

In Witt: of ye truth I have hereunto set my hand this 9th of Januar[y] 1657.

Recor[d] 3 ffeb[y] 1657

David O Williams
his marck

Test
Tho: Clary
Wm Hickell

These p[re]sents witnesseth yt I David Williams, living in Lower Chipwall Creek doe give unto Nicholas Spencer & his wife, during their lives, a smal piece of Land lieing between, ye s[d] Nicholas Spencers, howse & ye Creek, being bound with ye marck trees of Wm Cockerams Land of ye one side, & ye Creek & reedy swamp of ye other, as Witt: my hand this 24th day of January 1657.

David O Williams
his marck

Test
Charles Markham

Recor[d] 2 ffeb[y] 1657

I Rich: Hide doe hereby make my louing ffriend Jn[o] Gittins my lawfull attorney to prosecute Jn[o] Clarke or any attorney of ye s[d] Clarke & what he shall doe therein, I ye s[d] Hide do stand to, as witt: my hand this 28th of January 1657.

Rich Hide
his marck

Recor[d] 2[d] Jan[y] 1657

Test
Isack Natern

To ye Worp[ll] ye Com[rs] of Surrey Courty ye petition of Jane King widdowe

Sheweth that ye petitioner hus[d] Jn[o] King dec[d], did by his last will & testament, give unto ye petitioner, besides sum legacies ye third of his estate, ye w[ch] ye petit[r] desireth may be debted by same w[ch] ye Courtt shall prove of, if she may be possessed of her part & discharged of ye orphants estate, & yt there may be order granted to yt purpose, likewise ye petit[r] doth before ye Worp[ll] in open Courtt protest, against Stake, or any Claim, or Claime, in ye petit[rs] husbands will, yt are contrary to Law, & she humbly praieth yt this her protest may stand upon record in this Courtt & she shall pray

Recor[d] 27th Jan[y] 1657

Upon ye complaint of Bartholomew owen A supersedias is granted Stone in a difference depending betweene Mr. Gray & ye s[d] owen in the matter of wreke heard before ye gouernor & Councell of state, one ye fourth day of ye next quarter Courtt to be holden at James Citty & there to be fully determined, given under my hand this 29th of January 1657.

Recor[d] 27 Jan[y] 1657

Samuel Mathews

To ye Sheriffe of Surrey Courty, his deputy, or deputies,

Wee it knowen unto all men by theise p[re]sents, wt whereas a Contract of matrimony is agreed upon betweeen mr Jno Washingtton & Mary Flood widow, & ye s[d] Washington vpon diuers good Causes & Consideracions, mth thereunto moving doe before ye Celebracion & solemnizacion thereof by theis p[re]sents ingage & obliedge my self, my heires, executors, Administrators or assignes, to giue & deliuer, or Cause to be giuen & delivered, vnto Robert Stanton Clarke ffreeholder, in trust for mary ffilly, of one year old, to & for ye sole use & behoofe of Tho: Flint, sonne of ye s[d] Mary, his heires executors Administrators & assignes, with mark & encrease from hence forth, & mary ffilly is to be deliuered as aforesd, ye day wt ye s[d] Tho: Flint, shall attaine to ten yeares of age, in Surry County, & further I ye s[d] Jno Washington doe hereby obliedge my self, to acknowledge this my deed & voluntary act, & deed, in ye next County Court to be holden for ye County of Surry, & to cause it recorded accordingly, in ye s[d] Counts records, with my hand & seal ye 16th day of 9ber 1656 in the yeare of our Lord

Signed sealed & deliuered in ye presence of us

Edmund Skipwith
Tho: Flood

Jno Washington
sealed in red wax

Wee it known unto all men by theise p[re]sents wt I Jno Washington doe bind my self, my heires executors Administrators & assignes to pay or Cause to be p[d] unto Mr Henery & Jno Richards, Merchts their heires executors Admrs or assignes, ye full & just summe of three thousand, three hundred, pounds of good sound Curant Merkable tobacco, & Caske, Qualified according to ye present Act of assembly, wt good sufft Cask & Caske to Containe seventy pounds to be p[d] at one Instiue parement out of his own Crop, at his now dwelling house, one on before ye tenth day of october next ensuing ye date hereof, And for the better securing ye s[d] Mr Richards & Jno Richards aforesd I the s[d] Jno Washington doe in open Court at Southwark the day of the date of these p[re]sents, make oben unto them, one seruant named Edward ffenn, who hath to serue vntill may 1661 three feather beds & bolsters, seuen steeres, two of ffiue yeares old, two of 4 yeares old, three of 3 yeares old, wch Cattell are mkd wt Crop on ye right Eare & a slit on the Crop, & a hole in the left Eare wch seruant & things are to remain firmely bound oben as afors vntill the s[d] debt be fully p[d] & satisfied according to this obligation & not to be diuerted or by me the s[d] Brodys or my heires executors Administrators or assignes in Wittnes hereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seall dated ye 26th Jany 165[illegible]

Signed sealed & deliuered in ye presence of us

Jno Jennings Jno Allen

Jno Washington
sealed in red wax

(127) To all people to whom these presents shall Come, I Wm Batt
of Lower Chippokes in the County of Surrey, send greeting, Whereas
I the sd Wm Batt purchased of Henry Barnister, two hundred seaventy
fiue acres of Land, being part of the dividend of Land, formerly
of Wm Newsam by patent bearing date 7 of March 1636 Commonly
Called rich neck through wch two hundred seaventy fiue acres of
Land, runneth a swamp southward, being a branch of sinkers
Marsh, so that on the Eastward westward side of ye sd swamp, lieth
part of the sd two hundred seaventy fiue acres of Land, Called
Shepperds neck also a tenement now in the possession of Wm
Birchall now Know yee yt I ye sd Wm Batt for a valuable Consi
deration in hand received doe by these p'sents for me my heires
& executors ffor Euer, giue, grant, bargain, sell, & assigne unto
ffrikk Jones his heires & assignes ffor Euer all my right title
& Interest in all the aforementioned parcell of Land on ye west
ward side of ye sd swamp excepting & reserving unto ye sd Wm
Birchall or his assignes the sd Land during ye sd Tearm as i
ris unto him by deed Covenanting & binding my self & my
heires to make good & maintaine ye title & Ingoyment of ye
sd Land unto ffrikk Jones & his heires against all manner
of persons yt shall pretend or Claim any manner of righ
or title thereto by from or under me ye sd William Batt
or my heires or by from or under Wm Newsam ye first
patentee or his heires in Witt whereof I ye sd Wm Batt
have hereunto set my hand & seale this 22th day of
January 1656

Signed sealed & deliuered
in presence of us
Wm Barkham
Ro: Stanton

Wm Batt

sealed in red wax

The Acknowledgt by Batt
Batt in Court & recorded
27th Jany 1656 /

Noverint universi p'sentes me Nathaniell Bilucester Mercator teneri
& firmiter obligari Willo Edwards mercatori in triginta li Quo Mille-
libras de Solvend eidem Willo: Edwards aut suis certo Attornato:
Executori & Assign: Vel assignat: suis, ad quarum quidem Solucon: bene & fideliter
faciend obligo me hered: Executor & admor meos firmiter p' p'sentes, Sigillo meo
Sigillat Dat xmo Aprilis 1654

The Condition of this obligation is such yt if the above bounden Nathl Bilucester
Mercht his heires, Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall well & truly saue, defend,
keepe harmeless & indempnified the above named Wm Edwards his heires Executors
& Admors & ev'y Berkley his heires, Executors & Admors of & from ye sume
of Sixteene thousand pounds of Tob: & other Edwards als ye Plaintiffe request
of the above bound Nathl Bilucester & his heires by their Writtings obligatory bearing
date w'th these presents Jointly & severally & bound to the sd Sr Wm Berkeley, that
then this obligation to be voide or else to stand in force.

Sigd
Nathaniel Bilucester

Signed Sigillat & deliu
in p'sencia
Sam: Abbott /

Written on back side sit /

The Seale
red Wax
Impr-

Wm Edwards his assignes, & make ouer the same unto the said Wm Edwards
Sworne Mchr: ste Warwicke, Witness my hand this 21th day of April 1659
Sigd
Wittness
Ben: Sedgrey
Jno: Washington /

Acknowledged in Surrey
county Court by Mr Bilucester
the 6th April 1659 /

for one Wm Edwards

Wm Sr Wm Berkeley Knt doe by these presents discharge Wm Edwards his
heires & from a bond of Sixteene thousand pounds of Tob: & Edwards
was Security for, for one Mr Nathaniel Bilucester Bearing date ye 6th April 1654
being ouer from the sd Bilucester for Customes of Tob: & doe likewise discharge
the sd Edwards from an order of Court, that had granted their Exr Upton
Court aforesaid Like for payment of the aforesd bond, In Witness hereunto
I have sett my hand & seale the fourteenth day of December 1652 Sigd
Acknowledge to have rec'd full Satisfaction.

William Berkeley

Wittness
Walter Chiles /

assigned unto Wm Edwards in
Surry Court by Mr Edwardes
the 6th April 1659 /

(172) Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Wheare doe hereby
assigne, sell, & make over unto Mr Wm Edwards his heires, or assignes for a valu
consideration already received by me of the Wheare, these underwriten Bills & accts as follo

Jonge

Debts upon accompts

Debts upon Mr Walter Chiles his bill = 53 96
Mr Jno Warren = 03 50
Mr James Mahon = 03 30
Mr Wm Barfield = 05 40
the Generall his rule = 06 25
Mr Arth Allen = 03 00
Mr Hen: Randolph = 15 00
Wm Frederick Jorsen = 07 50
Mr Tho: Hunt = 07 50
Mr Wm Bowen = 04 50
Mr Mathi Pagett = 06 02
Mr Moses Cotton rule due = 06 07

122 90

Debts upon accompts

Coll Jno Gro = 00 = 00 = 00 = 00 012
Mr Ge Harris = 00 = 00 = 00 = 00 012
four hides salt conk 05 bush = 00 = 00 260
00 05 of peas at 6 p = 00 = 00 = 00 05
p: 1 Counter of Curtaines & Valliance = 00 030
p: Mr Tho: Baylie = 00 = 00 = 00 030
Coll Edward Hill = 00 = 00 = 00 077

122 90
04 20
167 00

442

Jno Jones assignes of Bills, and accompts according to this above E. Warren &
Thomas Wheare sold unto him & their 6th of April 1659

Witnesses
Ben: Dibrey
Jno: Washington:

Sworne & acknowledged by the Deponent
Abraht Wheare in Court 6th April 1659

Signed Abraham & Wheare

Acct of Jno Zaines Estate presented by
Ralph Jones Dun: 6th April 1659:

The Estate of Jno Zaines to Dr

Cr

p: Leauyes & Extrior fees = 00 = 00 = 09 65
p: Mr Woodhouse per order = 00 = 00 = 07 00
p: Jno Bridge per order = 00 = 00 = 04 42
p: Capt Jordan per order = 00 = 00 = 03 50
p: Dr Ch: Wyatt = 00 = 00 = 01 50
p: Coll Edwards = 00 = 00 = 01 50
p: Mr Edwards = 00 = 00 = 02 95
p: Mr Cockburn = 00 = 00 = 03 50
p: Mr Secretary Ct fees = 00 = 00 = 05 53
p: Jno Stanton Ct fees = 00 = 00 = 01 45
p: Mr Woodhouse one yrs = 00 = 00 = 03 00
p: my time & expenses 1 year about 4 Mch 2000

Bills yet unpaid due to Estate:

p: Mr Jno Corbin = 00 = 00 = 00 = 06 93
p: Mr Edmund Smith = 00 = 00 = 05 00
p: Jno Bating = 00 = 00 = 03 90
p: Jno Gray = 00 = 00 = 00 = 01 11
p: Roger Gilbert = 00 = 00 = 01 40
p: Jno Harris 75 Mr Warren 40 = 01 15
p: Mr Wood 50 Jno Cake 425 = 00 = 04 75
p: Bills bill 700 Jerseys bill 2000 = 27 00
p: Capt Jordan & Mr Pleed = 00 = 00 = 03 00

p: 2 Bills of Mr Wood house = 17 10
p: 2 Bills Mr Mahon = 03 06 5
p: Mr Edwards = 13 30
p: Capt Jordan & Mr Pleed = 26 15
p: Mr Bills = 12 10
p: Jno Corbin 2 bills = 06 9
p: Edmund Smiths bill = 05 00
p: Battyns bill = 03 90
p: Jno Hawkings bill = 01 5
p: Roger Gilberts bill = 01 4
p: Tho Gregory bill = 01 11
p: Jno Harris bill = 00 7
p: Jno Warren = 00 4
p: Mr Wood = 00 5
p: Jno Cake = 04 2
p: Mathi Hill = 07 0
p: Jerseys bill = 20 0
p: Wm Jordan bill 16 6 Ston 33 05
p: Ed Irvine bill 17 6 Ston
p: 2 Accounts of Land

Jno Bills returned being unpaid, belonging to Jno Zaines Estate 6 42
Ralph Jones Dr to that Estate, for bills in his hands = 26 3
Ralph Jones Dr to Estate sixteene pounds Ston = 00 = 00 = 16

Sworne & acknowledged by Ralph Jones in Court 6th April 1659
Test: Jno Stanton Cl

Recd 7 April 1659

Signed Ralph Jones

Be it Knowne unto all men by these presents that I Ralph Jones Gent of the Estate of Jno Zaines Jun make, & appoint Wm Edwardes my true & lawfull Attorney to receive all Debts, Dues, & demands whatsoever as Bills, & mortgages, Bonds, or any other Bills, and house & plantations belonging to the Estate of Jno Zaines & to give Discharge, or Discharges, & to sue, attach, & implead any person that doth or shall owe Debts to the said Jno Zaines Estate & Generally to impower him the said Edwards to receive as my Attorney all other Debts that are due to me from any person or persons whatsoever in Virginia, more especially from Mr Wm Beall, & what other Debts due from the Estate of Wm Zaines Sen, my late Jones predecessor, that there may Letters of Attorney be as authentick as Counsell can cause make, or ought to be made In Witness hereunto I Ralph Jones sett my hand & Seale the Seaventh Day of April 1659:

Signed Ralph Jones

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the presence of us:
Tho Mee of Acton Wake
Jno: Dyke
his Mark

Acknowledged by R Jones to be his Act & Deed in Surrey Court the 8th April 1659 & then recorded.

(124) (120)

Jeremiah Clements his patente for
two hundred acres of Land [illegible]
one Hatchcocke assigned as [illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Sir Henry Perry doe assigne ouer this
patente vnto Wm Gerrish & his heires for euer, & alsoe warrantie from
confirminge the same vnder my hand & seale this 10th March 1637.

March 10th 1637 Signed Hen: Perry

Acknowledged in Court by the Lt: Hon: Perry
Teste [illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Gerringe doe assigne ouer this
patente vnto Mr Thomas Trewith, his heires for euer, & warrantie from
all persons whatsoeuer, confirminge the same vnder my hand & seale this 25th January 1639

Signed Wm W Gerringe his marke

Teste Jno: Collings
Robt: Spencer

Record: the 25th Janry 1639
Acknowledged in Court by Mr
Gerringe, to be his act & deed.

Northerne Trewith doe acknowledge that Wm Gerringe did reserue a small
peece of Land out of this patente for himselfe & heires, scituate on the
North East side of a little Creeke, Gerringes on & Gerringes owne Land, as
by course of the Creeke, & Records doth appeare this 25th January 1639

Signed
Teste Jno: Gerringe Acknowledged in Court by Mr Northerne Trewith his marke
Robt: Spencer Trewith, & recorded 25th Janry 1639

To all to whom these presents shall come I Richard Hyde of Chippoake
Creeke planter send for & in consideration of a Debt of 40li to me due,
haue bargained, & sould, & doe by these presents bargaine, & sell vnto Christopher
Greenfield his heires, Executors, Administrators or assignes all my right, title &
& interest of fifteene acres of Land, being pt of my dwelling plantation of seuen hundred
& fifteene acres; w[i]th all rights, priviledges thereunto belonginge as fishinge, feedinge
huntinge, Mastinge, w[i]th all mines & mineralls as is expressed in the patente
Bounded viz[t] beginninge at a white poplar by the Swampe side, w[i]th Courses of Land
from Edward Ellis & runninge into the Woods S E 160 chaines, thence on the
Edward & W 12 chaines, & thence parralell to the S E line to the said Swampe
& thence along the Swampe side to the place it began. To haue & to hold
the said fifteene acres of Land to the said Christopher Greenfield his heires, vnto his
Assignes, or assignes from time, & att any time hereafter, or molestation of the said
Richard Hyde his heires, Executors, Assignes or assignes, for confirmation, and
maintainninge of this my bill of Sale, In Witnesse whereof I haue to these presents
sett to my hand & Seale, Dated the 3 Octob 1635

Signed
Signed, Sealed, & Deliu[r]ed in presence of Richard Hyde his marke
Edward Ellis
Wm Hall. his Seale

Be it Knowne vnto all men by these p[re]sents that I Christopher Greenfield of
Surrey County haue bought vnto Wm Sea of the said County my part plantation conteyn-
fifteene acres of Land, w[i]th houseinge, & fenceinge thereunto belonginge, to the said vnto
the said Wm Sea, or his assignes, on the 25th or 30th December next ensueinge the
date hereof, Witnesse my hand this 21 daye of August 1639 Signed

Teste Charles Grigorye Acknowledged by the Greenfield his marke
Mathi: Hoggsflesh in Surrey County Court &
recorded the 25th Janry 1639

These presents Witnesseth that I Wm Sea haue assigned ouer vnto
Henery Comes his heires, or assignes for euer the within mentioned parcell of Land, and
houseinge therein mentioned, w[i]th all rights, & priviledges thereunto belonginge, as
I doe further binde my selfe to Deliu[r] the said Greenfield to performe the said
Couenants, as formed in Surrey County Court vpon Demand, as Witnesse my hand
this first Day of [illegible] 1639

Signed Wm Sea

Teste Jno: Parker
Jno: Meddmore

Acknowledged by the Sea
Grannt vnder his hand
to the Court, & recorded the
25th Janry 1639

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These presents Witnesseth that I Burgesse do firmly & by these presents bind myselfe my heires executors & administrators unto Mr Marriott or his assignes for a valuable consideration in hand received one Dappled Mare, with a Star in her face & a little Lame in her Near foote, about six yeares old, and also one feather bed, Bolster & Rugg, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, all or every which premises I the said Burgesse do bind myselfe my heires executors & administrators unto the said Marriott his executors administrators & assignes for the true performance of the same. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 10th day of May 1659.

The condition of this writing obligatory is such that if the above bounden Thomas Burgesse his heires executors or administrators or any of them shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto Mr Marriott or his assignes upon the ten[th] day of October next ensueing the date hereof the full & just summe of Eighteene pounds of lawfull English money, or cause to be delivered unto him or them at the house of the said Marriott in Kecoughtan one Dappled Mare with a Star in her face & a little Lame in her Near foote, about six yeares old, and also one feather bed, Bolster & Rugg, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, all or every which premises the said Burgesse doth bind himselfe his heires executors & administrators unto the said Marriott his executors administrators & assignes for the true performance of the same, That then this present writing obligatory to be voyd & of none effect, or else to stand in full force & vertue. Anything herein before to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 10th day & yeare above written.

Signed William Pearce

Witnesse James Masonne
Wm Wc Chambers

Recorded 10th May 1659

Whereas the plantation late of Robt Webb, is by the decease of the said Webb fallen into the hands of the Lord Baltemore, the plantation was by Lease to be left in such condition as the said Lease may particularly appeare, wherein the said plantation is deficient, & much wanting of the condition it ought to be, as the said Lord Baltemore hath by his Letter to me complained & requested mee hereby to order & appoint you Geo: Watkins Edward Littony Jno Dalbye & Peter Hawes to view the said plantation & houseing fencing & orchard thereon, & to make Report what you shall find wanting of the condition of the said plantation, & how much it is short of which it ought to be by Lease, & what value it will require to performe, & make good the condition answerable to the said Lease. Given this 10th March 1658

Signed Sarv: Baker
Arthur Allen

Recorded 10th May 1659

Wee whose names are hereunder written being commanded by a Warrant from the Honble Governour Baker & Mr Arthur Allen to view & peruse the houseing, & orchards upon the plantation late of Robt Webb, & to give in a Report how much it wanteth & commeth short of which the said Webb was bound by Lease, & also to value the performance of the same according to the Lease as followeth. We find the houses upon the said plantation to be much decayed & deficient, which to our judgment it will require Eighteene hundreth pounds of Tob[o], to repaire & make it good according to Lease, & also the deficiencies of the orchard we value at five hundred pounds of Tob[o]. Wit: our hands, Dated March 13th 1658

Signed Ge: Watkin : Edward Littony
Peter Hawes p: A: Jno F Dalbye

Recorded 10th May 1659

Wee it Knowne unto all men by these presents that I Robert Storye do hereby for me my heires executors & administrators fully & freely acquit, discharge & release Robt Allington of & from all & all manner of Bonds, Bills, accompts, agreements, Sums, Dues, or Demands whatsoever from the beginning of the World unto this present day of the date hereof, in relation to all manner of things whatsoever that hath passed betweene us during the time we were maker, before, or since, publike, or private, & generally betweene us whatsoever. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this first day of June Anno Domini, 1659.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Jno Stanton Jr.

Signed
The Mke of X Robt Storye
his Seale

Recorded 6th June 1659

Mrs Dorithye Corbett aged 30 yeares, or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in Court at James Cittie the 10th May 1659

Saith that Thomas Gates gave to Thomas Grey Senior his Servt Thomas Grey & Daughter Jane Grey, fifty Acres of Land upon Grayes Creeke, the which they Sayd his Master the said Gates gave them for ever, & further Saith not.

Sworne & Examined in Court the 10th May 1659

Signed
The Mke of
Dorithye Corbett

Recorded 10th May 1659

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John Hoex aged 46 yeares or thereabouts, Sworne & Examined
in Surrey Courte Court the 9th May 1657

Saith that this Deponent married Jone Gray daughter to Tho: Gray Senior & Sister to Thomas Gray Junior, ah Jone the Wife of this Gray Senior told this Dept. that there was fifthy acres of Land given by her Father & Mother to her & her Children & that this Gray Senior gave the Deponent roberts that lives ah Granges Lands, & that this Gray Senior gave this Dept. Satisfaction for the wines parke thereof, & more thereby from there & further

Signed
Signed: H Jon: Hoex

Recorded 10th May 1657

Sworn in Cur: die & anno: Dicti
Test: Ri: Blunden Cl

Luke Mizeck aged 45 yeares or thereabouts, Sworne & Examined, as aforesaid

Saith when this Dept. was Servant to Tho: Gray Senior Dec: he did often heare the said Gray & his wife say, that one Gabe had given fifthy acres of Land to their Sonne Thomas, & their Daughter Jone, & was pt of the Land he lived on, & further

Signed
Luke LM Mizeck his Mark

Sworn in Cur: die & anno: Dicti
Test: Ri: & Cl

Recorded 10th May 1657

John Hoode aged 44 yeares or thereabouts, Sworne & Examined, as aforesaid

Saith that he hearing & seene divers times of the said Gray Senior Dec: & often heare the said Gray say that there was fifthy acres of Land given by one Gabe to his Sonne Thomas, & Daughter Jone, & was pt of the Land upon which he lives ah Granges Lands & further

Signed
Signed: Jon: Hoode

Sworn in Cur: die & anno: Dicti
Test: Ri: & Cl

Recorded 10th May 1657

Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Wm Jennings of Bloyes of Surrey Countye gentn. the Sixth Sonne of Sixteene Children of Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid gentn. the Eldest Sonne of the said Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto the said Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid gentn. the Second Sonne of the said Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto the said Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid gentn. the Third Sonne of the said Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto the said Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid gentn. the Fourth Sonne of the said Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto the said Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid gentn. the Fifth Sonne of the said Thomas Jennings late of Bloyes aforesaid deceased, & Brother unto the said Thomas Jennings now of Bloyes aforesaid 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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Flood doe hereby sell, assigne & bequeath unto the said Wm Jennings from me, my heires, Executors, or Successors a certaine tenament & Houseing, together with the Land hereto belonging, which is to say all the Land now in the occupation of the said Wm Jennings his assignes, which formerly held by lease of my Father Coll: John Flood, Bounded by a Hedge of white Trees on the East side, & Jennings ye pale of the woods, on the West side by the Edge of a Swamp, Until it come to the head of a Swamp of Water, betwixt the Land of John King & the said Jennings, Land from the head of the said Bottome upon a Southwest Line as farre as the Land extends: The said Land to be held by the said Wm Jennings, & his Successors, with all fruits Trees, & all other profitts thereupon, & Priviledges thereunto Euer: The said Westermost Line being more Exactly bounded by a Stone & marke Trees, Jennings in an obligue, or crooked Line as is above Expressed: The said Land to be it more or lesse in quantity, Being heretofore bounded, & bettered by one the said Thomas Flood, or my Successors, unto the said Wm Jennings his heires, Successors, or assignes, & Warranteye to save the said Jennings or his Successors harmeless, & indamnified agt all incombrances, & to Secure him, and his in peaceable possession thereof from all persons that shall, or may disturbe him, or his Concerninge the Sufficiency of the said my right heere by bound unto him the said Jennings, Whereunto I have set my hand, & Seale this 14th October 1682

Signed

Sealed, Signed, & Delivered in the presence of us

Roulte Moulson
Wm: Pittman

Thomas Flood The Seale

Acknowledged in Court by the said Mr. Thomas Flood, & recorded the 9th May 1683

Know all men by these presents that I Eliz: Thorpe in the County of Surrey in the Colledge of Virginia Widdow, have constituted, & in my place set, & ordained my Well beloved in Christ Francis Lo[ve] my true & Lawfull Attorney to aske, require, (sue,) recover, & receive in my name, for me, & to my use, all & Singular Debts of Lo: & Goods whatsoever whatsoever of all manner of persons in any Wise to me belonging in any part of this Colledge of Virginia, giveinge & by these my full power in the premises to plaine, Arrest, Sue, Declare, Implead, Imprison, Cause to be Imprisoned, & Release the said Debtors, recover, & receive, & thereupon Arrests accords, Acquittances, & Releases for me, & in my name to compound, & imagine for the Executs, Performe Conclude for me, & in my place, as is mentioned in the premises; as if my Selfe should doe ib, if present in my owne person present: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2d May 1683

Signed

Wittness Martin Gerrish
Edwell

Eliz: Thorpe

Record 2d May 1683

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Jennings of Surrey Cordwayner have bargained, & Sold unto Thomas Jones of Stanwix one Iron gray Stone Horse aged about a Starr in the forehead about three yeares old, now standing in the Stable of the said Jennings, To have & to hold the said Horse unto the said Thomas Jones his heires, Executors, Admrs, & Assigns, to the only proper use & behoofe of the said Thomas Jones his heires, or assignes shall from time to time & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly, & peaceably enjoy the said Horse without any molestation from all people, person, or persons whatsoever, & doe further acknowledge to have receaved full Satisfaction of the said Thomas Jones for the said Horse, In Wittness Whereof I have set to my hand this 11th May 1683

Signed

Wittness John Richards
James [illegible] Dorrosby his Mke: /

Wm: WI Jennings his Mke

Record 12th May 1683

These Witnesse that I the Subscribed doe for me my heires, & Executors firmely by these presents, make over, & sell unto Mr James Masonn, or his assignes two Horses as followeth, the one brinded, the other black, both Horses Stoppt, and Underkeild on the right Eare, for the said Masonn to enjoy them, & their Increase for Euer, as Wittnesse my hand the 6th July 1683:

Signed

Martin Hamond

Acknowledged by Mr Hamond in Court & recorded 6th July 1683

The Condition of this writinge is Such that if Martin Hammond shall pay or cause to be paid unto Mr James Masonn, or his assignes on the banke of Rappa-hanock River, fifteen hundred, fifteen Six pounds of Tob: & Casks, according to the Act in Hogg Island, then this writinge to be voide, & of none Effect or Else to be & remaine in full power, force, & vertue, as with my hand

Wm Lucas Aged 30 yeares or there abouts sworne and examined
the 3d day of June 1659 sayth

That whereas it was Reported that his Child was Bewitched that his wife had a mind
to Child and that it was not Baptized, it was not through any thing for his owne
part, for his wife hath never a Nurse Child nor hath not had any
in case of any Child borne in a Christian house this day twenty three
yeares was told of such a Report by the widdow Redwood and that
Hill was at his house by words, about a week in March last and y^t she told
Mr Hill told this Deponent his wife that one Capt Nelson on a time
tendinge to her house would have had something to doe with her
but she would not And that at another time he came to her and
brought a bottle of Drams with him and other drams sometimes to
largely of it by which meanes a Child was borne in drinke and she said
Nelson had her there and got her with Child And that she said Mr Hyde
told this Deponent that he had the said Mr Hill was brought about
in Capt Lordings store house at Albany and that it lasted about 18 dayes and
then upon Conbultion with Mrs Hill they said Mr Hill could help
Deponents Child but about 18 dayes And sometime after
Deponents being at Arthur Jordans without gate the said And she said
Arthur Jordan followed him into the Entry and there found Arthur Jordan
Mrs Hill and that this Deponent thought Arthur Jordans wife and this Deponent
would let Mrs Hill see at his house and he would endeavour to find out
Capt Nelson whose Child that was he went with Arthur to let him understand
these Acts of Drams as aforesaid And this Deponent further saith that his
wife was with Child and had must get goodman Hinckly to ride to town for him
with Arthur Jordan bound unwittinge that goodye Hinckly could help
in any things and he would not or bound to doe unwittinge Mrs Hill could
help and said it was as good all the Country have it as she and further
saith not

Recorded July 1659

Wm Lucas

Sworne before me
Ben Sedgwick

Wm Lucas a Boy named sworne and examined in Albany County the 6th day of July 1659
saith that Mrs Hill coming to this Deponents house, where this Deponent was at work found
told this Deponents wife that she had been delivered of a Child which was a boy, this Deponents wife
asked how or where she was brought to bed, she replyed in Capt Jordans store and that
a good woman brought her to bed, when this Deponents wife answered not, and asked her
who this good woman was, she answered she was Mistress Wife and that it had
Eight dayes and Nights of Conbultion with and further this Deponent saith that
had coming before Jordans Wife and Mistress Wife, with her two sons and Boy, this
Deponent told her that she had come a great deal of Company for Mrs Hill after
a sick night she had and that she had a hand in it otherwise she could not
have done it so well as she did And Arthur Jordans wife framed saying to her
and that she had not where to send to fetch Mrs Hill from her sick bed in her boat
And told this Deponents that Mrs Hyde had a boy and that it lasted 18 dayes and
dyed at Conbultion with and that it was like Arthur Jordan only it had Mrs Hyde
no Child further saith not

Recorded July 1659

Wm Wm Lucas
his marke

Sworn in Court at Albany the 6th day of July 1659
Per Ro: Stanton Cler Cur

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Ann Lucas aged 29 yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined this 11th of June 1659 saith

That Joseph Whitmeade was at this Deponents house to enquire for Mr Hill and this Deponent told him shee was not there but after this Deponent went into this Buttery and told Mr Hill that Joseph Whitmeade did inquire for her, adds as soe her if shee could know y^t shee was there and the said Mr Hill answered not for shee could tell Arthurs wife And this Deponent answered that shee would warrant her that shee would not leave the said Goody Lucas in the Lurch for that this Deponent said that she said Mr Hill after shee had gone to her house to fetch her spectacles goe might againe and this Depon: asked her if shee would not hurry till shee this Depon: was brought to bed for her friend was very neere the said Mr Hill made Answere (as Deponent) that it was Deponents Child desired y^t shee might bee at their Deponents house, this Depon: told her that shee this Depon: was to take Goody Hugate with her for a midwife as shee had her selfe was willing shee should for shee knowes any thing and soe she did left her part of Mr Arthur Jordan the night Fitt And Arthur Jordan removed this Deponents house with the said Mr Hills boy upon his Maids and afterwards goeing towards the Jordans the said Arthur Jordan told this Deponent Lucas upon a sudden And this Depon: told him that shee this Depon: must goe and fetch Goody Hugate the said Arthur Jordan said that it was as good all the world knew it as shee And this Depon: further saith that the said Mr Hills boy did fetch her Coat after the former passages and that the said Mrs Hill rode from Holdes to her owne house, and had a child and that it was a male boy and that it had p Caesarean section but how longe it lived this Depon: doth not know certainely nor how longe the said Mr Hill said it did live but the said Mr Hill told her y^t shee was brought to bed in Copi Jordans store chest this Depon: as shee was brought her to bed and shee answered a good woman should have

Sworne 2d July 1659 before me Tho: Wyborne

Ann Lucas

Ben: Sidway

Wm Lucas aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this 11th of June 1659 saith

That Joseph Whitmeade did inquire of this Depon: this Depon: brought at his owne request for Mr Hill that Dep: told him shee was at her owne house for shee was married and further this Depon: saith

Sworne 2d July 1659 before me Tho: Wyborne

Wm Lucas

Ben: Sidway

Joseph Whitmeade aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this 4th of June 1659 saith

That hee this Depon: doth not know y^t Mr Hill had any child lately nor that hee the said Joseph Whitmeade was ever employed in any matter that the house of Wm Lucas And y^t Mr Hill did at his house often when they

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was [illegible] long and about from her owne but never stayed aboard aboue
twenty foure houres together nor was never married to any husbande for
Mrs Hill in the time of her labours from home nor doth not knowe where
she was in that time which was at the same time that she deponent
heard Mrs Washington say that the said Hill had a child and that
the this deponent neede not to be vnderstood that he were there
aiding or assisting to Mrs Hill in the way of a Midwife or otherwise
her labour and Neighbour and further saith not

Sworne before me the 6th day of July 1659 — Edmund Sidway — Recorded July 1659 — Joseph W Whitmedale his marke

The Examinacon of Hannah Hill taken the 6th day of July 1659 in the
County Cort

Saith that about the beginninge of January last this Exam: did absent her selfe from her
dwellinge house about five weekes haueinge heard that there was arrived and lay in
Collingwoods house aboue in her owne house and this Exam: knew not the lawfull marriage
in England, and this Exam: saith that shee was not maried vnto him but by the
discription of him who was sent vnto her, and this Exam: conceiued it to be Hill, and that
the Woman at the allowed for which was Barnes that shee would not be found by Edmund
Lucas and said that Exam: doubted that a Woman did inquire after her, and
was answered as above said and in that time shee repaired to her owne house
at Mr Lucas his house at Rose Hill where Mrs Washington told this Exam: that shee had a great deale
to doe to be private and discouered did tell her said Lucas his wife that shee was with Child
and beinge that brought her a midwife for her to be: this Exam: beinge there the midwife
sent and that Mr Lucas did carry this Exam: to Bed vnto his house of which beinge and
was vpon bargaininge and to be Bedded to this Exam: at her owne
house but they not agreeinge was the Cause this Exam: left her house with the
Midwife could not find women And after the child was borne Exam: (or words to that
this Exam: houlding a desire to be home publiquely as formerly she went from her owne
house and in the night came to Mr Lucas his house and there did this Exam: find
there Mrs Washington, that she stayed there all night and went to her owne
house againe in the morninge thereby to cause a belefe in Virginia that she
had bin in the vpper part inducinge her a feare And shortly afterwards the wife of
Wm Lucas brought about with this Exam: to know of her how she did and she
told this Exam: to satisfie her importunity and to be good her former declaracon vnto
her that shee was with Child did tell her that shee was deluded of a boy and that he died in
the birth shee was with Child did tell her that shee was deluded of a boy and that he died in
Labour after or some thinge to that effect and that Mrs Lucas went down with her
Exam: from his house vnto this Exam: house and further saith not

Hannah Hill

Recorded Jury 1659

Sworne before me Edmund Sidway

Test Rob Stanton Cler

This presents witnesseth that I Martin Hamond doe sell vnto Mrs Esther Hill a Black
Coate and Cassock Cloath and vnder Cassock or the right hand of them from all persons
whatsoever as witnes my hand this first of May 1659

Martin Hamond

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William Edwards Aged 43 yeares or thereabouts

Sworne & saith that Mr William Bowdler did deliver unto this Deponents to
detaine a paire of Cart wheeles & a paire of harris a little tenement Dwelling att
Ewell in the County of Surrey County & Hundred aforesaid & further saith
he delivered the wheeles unto the use & for the use of Mr Bowdler & further
saith that Mr Bowdler hath paid for the wheeles & harrows
delivered unto him & further saith not but the said Harris & Edwards did not detain the
wheeles against their wills & this ex day of the same Mo 1659

Jurat coram nobis
Edm: Sidway
Geo: Jordan

Recd July 1659

Jurat Wm Edwards

Know all men by these presents that we James Howorth Matthew Platts and Wm
Pettipher all of the County of Surrey doe bind our selves & every of us & every of our
heires joyntly severally & severally firmly by these presents to pay unto his highness the Lord Protector
his heires or successors the full sum of fifty pounds of lawfull money of England
upon lawfull demande & in witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seales
this 19th day of July Anno 1659

The condicion of this obligacion is such that whereas (if the above bound
bound) James Howorth hath this day entered into recognizance before Wm Jennyngs
of Wotton & Esq: for his appearance at the next Assizes & Gaole delivery to be holden
for the County of Surrey & there to answer to such things as shall be objected against
him on the behalfe of our Lord the Protector & the Commonwealth & not to depart
the Court without leave & generally to doe & performe all & singular such things
as shall be enjoyned him by the said Court & Justices Now if the said James
Howorth shall & doe appear at the said Assizes & Gaole delivery & there
answer to such things as shall be objected against him on the behalfe of our Lord
the Protector & the Commonwealth & not depart the Court without leave
& generally doe & performe all & singular such things as shall be enjoyned him
by the said Court & Justices Then this present recognizance to be voyd & of none
effect or else to stand in full force & vertue

Sealed signed & delivered
in the presence of
Geo: Jordan

Recd July 1659

James J his S Howorth
Matthew Platts
Wm Pettipher M P his mark

Know all men by these presents that we Wm Jennyngs Geo: Marrable & Tho:
Bentley doe bind our selves & every of us & every of our heires joyntly severally & severally
by these presents to pay unto his highness the Lord Protector his heires & successors
the full sum of fifty pounds of lawfull money of England upon lawfull demande
in witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seales this 19th day of July 1659

The condicion of this obligacion is such that if the above bound Wm Jennyngs
doe well & lawfully beare himself in his demeanure unto all & every the liege
subjects of our Lord the Protector & his Commonwealth & not depart the Court
without leave & generally doe & performe all & singular such things as shall be
enjoyned him by the said Court & Justices Now if the said Wm Jennyngs
shall & doe appear at the next Assizes to be holden for the County
of Surrey & there to answer to such things as shall be objected against him
on the behalfe of our Lord the Protector & the Commonwealth & not depart
the Court without leave & generally doe & performe all & singular such things
as shall be enjoyned him by the said Court & Justices Then this present
recognizance to be voyd or else to stand in full force & vertue

Sealed signed & delivered
in the presence of
Geo: Jordan

Recd July 1659

Wm W his mark Jennyngs
Geo: Marrable
Tho: T Bentley

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[illegible] Sr Edward Lowe of [illegible] in the County of Lincolne Knight

Know all men by these presents that I Geo: Busey of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter, doe heere by constitute & appoint Francis Carpenter my true & lawfull Attorney & Agent for me & in my name, & for my use to aske, demand, sue for, Levey, recover & receive by order of Law or otherwise of all & every Debtor & Debtors that shall stand Bound or owe unto me by any manner of Bill Bond Book debt or account whatsoever as appeareth by a Bill under his own hand, & seale bearing date herewith & dated the 20th day of June 1657

Signed, Sealed & Deliver'd
in the presence of us
Samuel Graves
Wm Barnell

Signed
Geo: Busey

Recorded the 9th day of July 1657

Know all men by these presents that I Ottho Parke for a valluable consideration in hand already rec'd do bargaine, assure, Warrant, alienate & make over unto Wm Fisher his heyres executors & assignes one Lott lying in the Citty of St Maries being marked with a double Cheake in the forehead, & the true performance of w'ch I bind my heires, & assignes, & doe Warrant the said Lott to be free & cleare & doe further Engage my Selfe to acknowledge the same in Court as Witnes my hand & Seale, Dated the 20th of June 1657

Sealed & Delivered in Cur Sigd
Ottho Parke

Witnesse
Wm Marriott
Jno Spencer

The Mark (of) of Ottho Parke
Recorded.

Seal'd in Wax

Written on the Back side of the Bill of Sale.

I Wm Fisher doe for me my heires, Executors & Administrators hereby firmly assigne over all my Right, title, & Interest in the Bill of Sale, & mare then mentioned, unto the Roberts Thornton his heires, Executors, Administrators, or assignes for Ever by these presents. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale, Dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand, Six hundreth, fifty & nine

Wm Fisher

Wittnesse
Joseph Fisher
Josephus Courtenay

Wm Fisher

The Seale
red Wax

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p'sents, that whereas I Jno Richards Merch'a have bought a plantation of three hundred, & fifty Acres of Land in the Country of the State of Virginia Scituate on Rigbie Mountaine, for the Sume of Twenty pounds Sterl'g & Sixteene hundred pounds of Tob'o & Casks, I doe by these presents (in consideration of nine thousand one hundred pounds of Tob'o & Casks) Sell, assigne, alienate, & make over, & have Sold assigned, alienated, & made over from me my heires, Executors, & Administrators unto Mr Arthur Allen of Lawnes Creeke Merch't his heires, Executors, Administrators and assignes all my right, title, & Interest w'ch I have in the Land, by vertue of the said Sale aforesaid, or otherwise, the Lease of these presents. And I doe further Engage & oblige my Selfe, my heires, Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents to make good, & to warrant the sale of the said Land unto the said Mr Arthur Allen his heires, Executors, Administrators, and assignes for Ever, against all manner of p'sons, or persons whatsoever. Engaging my Selfe to acknowledge this my act & deed in open Court, whensoever I shall be required by the said Mr Arthur Allen, or his assignes. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale, Dated this Tenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand, Six hundreth, fifty & Six.

Signed
Jno Richards

The Seale
red Wax

Signed, Sealed & Deliver'd
in the presence of us.
Thomas Swann
Wm Butler
Ben: Sidney
Jo: Stanford

Recorded, & acknowledged in Surrey County Court by the
Mr Jno Richards the 5th
day of November 1657

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Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Perry of Oakley Lamby have bargained & sold unto Jake Hickes a mare of the Colours she took in Lark forren yeares old, w^ch I doe warrant sound in her limbs & free from all manner of incumbrance to have & to hold the said mare unto the said Jake Hickes his executors & assigns from the day of the date hereof for & during the full & quiet terme of three yeares next ensuing the date hereof. And I the said Nicholas Perry for my selfe my heires executors & assigns doe covenant promise & grant to & with the said Jake Hickes his executors & assigns that he the said Jake Hickes his executors & assigns shall & may from time to time & at all times during the said terme of three yeares peaceably & quietly have hold & enjoy the said mare without the let suit trouble or interruption of me the said Nicholas Perry my executors or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under me them or any of them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of December in the yeare 1658.

Signed

Nicholas Perry

Recorded the 2^d January 1659

Wittnesses
Henry Briggs
John Oakham

Deerhurst Borough
in the County of Glouc^r

To all to whome it may concerne Know that the Worsh^ll William Webb was younger Brother unto Stephen Webb lately deceased, who heretofore lived & dyed in Bengamia as wee are credibly informed, And that the said William was unto Robert Webb, Thomas and Thomas Grant unto the said Stephen Webb likewise deceased. And that the said William Webb was the only Brother that the said Stephen Webb hath, or ever had to our knowledge. And wee are informed by the Certificate annexed that the said Stephen and William Webb were borne in Bushley in the County of Worc^r neere and within the Borough of Pershore & the said William Webb with his wife and family are now and for diverse yeares last past have lived quietly and orderly within this Towne, wee at the Request of the said William Webb have hereto subscribed our Names & caused our Seale of office to be affixed and annexed. Dated at the Office of the said Borough at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the peace there held this 4th day of July 1659

John Lloyd } Bayliffe

Recorded 24^th January 1659

Tho: Clarke
Edward Phillips } Esq^rs Justices
Andrew Hokins } Esq^r Corbet
Christopher Smith
Richard Munce

Rich: Hill
Thomas Clarke

Deerhurst Request

made unto unto the Minister & Churchwardens of the Parish of Bushley in the County of Worc^r by William Webb the Bearer hereof to certifie under our Hands, that hee the said William Webb was the Legitimate Brother of Stephen Webb late Deceased in Bengamia

Recorded the 24^th January 1659

who hee hee the Minister & Churchwardens of the said Parish of Bushley doe hereby certifie, that Stephen Webb was layd Buried in our Parish Church of Bushley the fourth day of October Anno Dom^i 1658. And that William Webb Brother to the said Stephen Webb was Buried the tenth day of May 1601 the being the Parish of Deerhurst Webb & that his wife

Thomas Cole
Minister of Bushley
Churchwarden

Tho: Lane
Rich: Bullock
Rich: Munce
Churchwardens

Richard Munce
Nicholas Lane
Churchwardens

Edward Dan
Walter Baines
Churchwardens

I have viewed the Originall Booke heard in Court of Burgesses and do hereby finde the Contents thereof to be true. Witnes my Hand this 26th day of July 1659 Richard Lindesell

Recorded 29th Janry 1659

Anthony Stranford
John Mott

KNOW all men by these p[re]sents that I William Robb of Burgesses in the County of Glouc[ester] Merchant Brother unto Stephen Robb late of Virginia deceased and unto Robert Robb also deceased in Virginia doe hereby make constitute ordayne & appointe & in my place & stead put William Robb my Sonne my true & lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name & to my use Mortgaged Lands or Tenn[emen]ts whatsoever, whereof the said Stephen Robb & Robert Robb or either of them dyed seized in Virginia aforesaid or elsewhere & to take & receive the rents issues and profitts thereof, And also to aske demand levy recover & receive by order of Law or otherwise all and all manner of debts dues goods debtes Catteles Chattells & personalls of Inheritance Plate Bills Bonds Sums & Summes of Money whatsoever due to belonging or accruing to the said Stephen & Robert or either of them in their life time, or whereof or wherein they or either of them dyed seized or possessed, And to take receive & keepe the same to & for my use & benefitt, Giveing & by these Presents graunting unto my said Attorney full power & Authority in the Premisses, And in case of any lett Disturbance or Endeavour in the said Premisses, or for non Payment or delivering of the said debts dues goods Catteles Chattells debentures Chattells of Inheritance Plate bills bonds Sums & Summes of Money or any of them, then & in such case to sue arrest implead & imprison any Person or Persons soe disturbing detaining hindering or indebted as aforesaid, or by these any other lawfull or reasonable ways or meanes for the recovery & obtayning thereof, And upon Receipt of the said premisses & every parte thereof Acquittances or other lawfull discharges to make Seale & deliver Putt in Suite & attorneys all or whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in about the premisses as fully & effectually to all intents & purposes as I my selfe

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I Doro Mersomally Mr Sent doe by these in my own Person
Morson or Attorney Warrant & Lawful Letter of my Land
Sale by the Name of Sale in the yeare of our Lord 1659

Sealed Delivered Recorded 24th
in the Presence of Jany 1659 William Lord
George Lloyd
Wm. Stroughe

Know all men by these Mr Scott that I John Hurst of Warwick in
the County of middlesex Planter doe by these Presents Constitute
ordaine & appointe my Lawfull & Sufficient
of the Isle of wight County in Virginia Planter my true & lawe
full Attorney for me & in my name & stead And to my use only
& sole to aske levy recover & receive all such Sume & Sumes
of money or Debts now & me due & owing within the
Collony of Virginia: giveing & graunting unto my said
Attorney My full Power & Authority in & by these Presents
Doro Mersomally Mr Scott to my Land Tenements & Hereditaments
any of my said Debtors and upon receipt of any Sume said
Debtors to Sue as Lawfull discharge & acquittance to
any to discharge any of my said Debtors as I might or
could doe if I were there Doro Mersomally Mr Scott as witness my
hand this 24th of March Anno Dom 1659

signed Sealed & delivered in the
Presence of Us Jno Hurst
Jno Rowse
his mark
William Lord
Tho Coulish
John Bond

Be it knowne unto all men by these Mr Scott Gent and
Nicholas Dunston Senior of Boke Dunston Lake of Lower Norfolke
in Surry County in Virginia Esqr: doe send for our selves
our Heires executors & Administrators confirme & make over
unto our Brother Ralph Dunston his Heires & Assignes
and assignes: all our right, title, claime, & interest: now vested
over Sd Land shall or may Land unto any Dependent, Issue
part, or parcell of Land left our said Brother, by our said
Brother by his will, or Testimony, or by any other Person, or
Persons whatsoever now is or late bond, or shall be in the
possession of our said Brother, & doe for over disclaime all our
right & interest hereunto: from us: our Heires, & Assigns
unto him the said Ralph his Heires, & Assigns forever
& Assigned, for over & in witness hereof we doe acknow
ledge this our act Deed in open Court: And Land Hereunto
set our Hands & Seales, Dated the eight day of Feb 1659

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us Recorded 24th of his Dunston
Jany 1659
Robt Cooke
Rob: Glover
Ri: Stanton:

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Dunston
of the City of York Draper doe for me my heires, exrs and
Admrs Acquitt discharge, from this time forth & for ever hereafter
all, or any right, title, interest, use & action, real, personall, mixt, or
Land, or howsoever called Lands tenem[en]ts rents, Annuall, mixt, or
dependent of Land, belonging unto my Brother John, and Nicholas
Dunston, either left them by my said father by his will, or
otherwise, in any manner whatsoever, And doe hereby confirme
the same unto them their heires, executors, administrators
and Assigned, from me my heires executors, and Administrators
forever by these Presents, In witnesse whereof I doe acknowledge this my act and deed in open Court, & have hereunto
sett my hand & seale this eight day of October 1639

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John Carlton
Rob Cooper
Ri: Stanton

Recorded 24th Robert Dunston
Janij 1639

Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I Nicholas
Dunston doe hereby grant covenant & agree that I the said Nicholas
Dunston my heires executors & Administrators shall & will
in actuall possession bee made over & confirmed unto him
according as I the said Nicholas Dunston doe hereby Agree & bind
my heires executors & Administrators by these presents
by the next Court, in witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett
my hand this 2d day of November 1639

Nicholas Dunston

Recorded 24th Janij
1639

Know all men by these Presents that I Tho: Stonehouse doe
for me my heires executors Administrators or Assigns fully
acquitt & discharge, Mr John Barber his heires executors
Administrators and Assigned, from all Suit, Debt and Demands
whatsoever, that now due from Mr Barber, to me my heires
and mine, from the beginning of the world to this present
day & in witnesse my hand this fourteenth day of August in the yeare
of our Lord 1639

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Tho: Rowland
Tho: Stonehouse
his marke

Recorded 24
Janij 1639

These Presents witnesseth that I George Gordan acquitt
and discharge Martin Hammond, from all debts duties & de-
mands, from the beginning of the world to this day &
date hereof In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this twenty & 4th day of January 1639

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
John Carlton
Jos: Cottingwood

Recorded 24
Janij 1639

George Gordan

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[illegible] presents [illegible] and absolute
acquit [illegible] Abell Barke & William Moore [illegible]
married [illegible] of maior William Bittler, and [illegible] of the
Shore Bucks, against [illegible] from all bills Bonds [illegible]
Bonds [illegible] from the [illegible]
A [illegible] Bond [illegible] Now [illegible]
Oath [illegible] Bond [illegible]
hands [illegible] Bond [illegible] my hand [illegible]
1639

[illegible]
Rob Bayeman
William Roe
Geo. Carter

[illegible] (acknowledged)
[illegible] Clerk [illegible]
1639

[illegible] Fisher
[illegible] Deputy
of [illegible] Capt
Bittle [illegible]

Arthur Jordan [illegible] Gent [illegible] Bond
[illegible] County [illegible]
[illegible] 1639

Dorch. That John Dixon [illegible] upon his [illegible] Oath Deponant [illegible] Bond [illegible] did [illegible] of his [illegible] said [illegible]
[illegible] Bond [illegible] Round
about one hundred [illegible] Pounds [illegible] about
a heifer that runne amongst his [illegible] Cattle
Also a Brake this Deponant used [illegible] Bond
Also a new Locksum shuttle, [illegible] Capt Jordan used [illegible]
Dixon,

[illegible] Bond [illegible] John Rodgers all his [illegible] that runne
in the woods, and all his [illegible] Also a new
Second Broad Sloake, shute [illegible] his [illegible] said Capt Jordan used
4 July 1639 him in Stake of his waggon, two pare of [illegible]
[illegible] one pare of new [illegible] and new [illegible]
shuttle, [illegible] liberty said Capt Jordan used him, for carry
ing of his waggon, And [illegible] Bond to be buried decently
And Christianly like a Christian, & three hundred pounds of
Tobacco & Casske, in Capt Jordans hand, out of his waggon, to be
sent at his Plantation, & Hunter [illegible] not / Mr. Jordan

Edward Sclatton, aged 22 yeares [illegible] Bond & saith
that he [illegible] said a true [illegible]
& Hunter saith not / Edward Sclatton

To this
Rt. Stanton:

Know all men by these Presents that I [illegible] Bond
[illegible] Edward Sclatton a [illegible]
[illegible] Sloake, being commonly called by
Indian name [illegible] Bond [illegible] Bond [illegible]
or thereabouts, bounding [illegible] Bond [illegible]
[illegible] Bond [illegible] Bond [illegible]
Captain [illegible] Bond [illegible]
these Presents [illegible] Bond [illegible]
to make [illegible] Bond [illegible]
words and [illegible] Bond, for ever, [illegible] against the [illegible]
by either person or persons [illegible] Bond [illegible]
November next as witnes[illegible] my hand [illegible] & Seale this [illegible]

Sealed:
Jno. Fitzherbert
Rice Taylor

Recd. 24 [illegible]
June 1639

George Stockton
Eufama Stockton

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To all to whome these Presents shall come Be it knowne that I Matthew Ballott
Ballott [illegible] Doe [illegible] make ordaine and in my [illegible] Roome
Stead of [illegible] doe [illegible] Edward Curtis of [illegible]
together with all the [illegible] and Appurtenances [illegible]
Same it being the Same Granted and [illegible] Land of [illegible] that is
Contayned in [illegible] Title Interest of the Said Matthew Ballott and James
Bowerby and formerly in the Possession of [illegible] and now
in the Tenure and Occupation of [illegible] and Doe
hereby Give over from me my Heires Executors and Assignes and Every
of them for ever unto the Said Edward Curtis his Heires and Assignes or Assignes
all my right Title and Interest of in and to the Premises and Every
part and parcell thereof or any part thereof to have hold and Enjoy and
Receive the Same and Every part thereof to the Said Edward Curtis his
Heires and Assignes or Assignes for ever and I the Said Matthew Ballott for my
Selfe my Heires Executors and Administrators the Premises and Every
part and parcell thereof unto the Said Edward Curtis his Heires and Assignes
against all and Every Person and Persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claime
any Estate Interest or Title in the Premises or any part thereof from
Said Matthew Ballott Doe formerly Except my Lord Baltimore but not further
witnesse my hand and Seale this 29th day of December 1669

Acknowledged in Surrey County Court by
the Said Matthew Ballott and his wife
Anne Ballott and recorded the 5th May
1670 Teste Robt Stanton Cl. Curiae

Matthew Ballott
& marke of
A
Anne Ballott

Be it knowne unto all men by these Presents That I Edward Curtis Marriner in
the Isle of Ettony in the County of Middx have named made constituted and
appointed and by these Presents doe name make constitute and appoynte and my
Place and Stead put my Trust and Confidence in my Loveing friends Mathew Ballott of the County of Surrey &
Virginia Cooper my true and Lawfull Attorney Executor for me and in my name
and to my use to aske demand leavy require receive and receive all Debts Dues
and Duties of what kinde soever more or Lesse appearing and by these
Presents giveing unto my Said Attorney full Power and Lawfull Authority if need
required for me and in my name to Sue and prosecute Implead Condemne and Imprison the
Said Debtor or Debtors that shall appeare to be his or their Debtor or Debtors and upon Payment
and him them and every of them at his will and Pleasure to Release or Acquit to
be Released out of Prison and one or more Attorney under him to make and substitute
and the Same when he Pleases and Revoake for the Same Debts to compound make
Seale and Deliver for me and in my name and Employment or other Lawfull Instrument
And whatsoever other Act or Acts thing or things my Said Attorney shall thinke
needfull to be done in and about the Premisses the Same for me and in my
name to doe and Execute as fully whollye and effectually in all respects as I
my Selfe might or could doe the Same if I were Personally present Ratifieing
confirmeing by these Presents whatsoever my Said Attorney Shall Lawfully doe
or Cause to be done in and touching the Premisses Generally whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 5th day of March 1669 in the 21st yeare of our
Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixtie and nine

Sealed the mke of Thomas F Bombey
the mke of Richard K Sbourne

Edward Curtis

recorded 5th May 1670

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Be it knowne vnto all men by these p[re]sents that I the Bill Lindsey and John Cocker of Southwarke in the County of Surry in Virginia Gent. my Executors and Admin[rs] to pay or cause to be paid vnto M[r] Edwarde Owen of Isaacs Harbo[r] in the said County the full and iust Some of Two thousand pounds of Good Sound current Merchantable Tobacco and Cask to continue to be paid vnto the said Owen his heires &c: Ad: or assignes on or before the first day of November next ensueing after the date hereof without Delay in Southwarke aforesaid vpon the Owner or Owners for the time being of the Ship Elizabeth and for the said Owens better Security I doe by these p[re]sents freely Give and make over vnto the said Owen three Feather Beds Rugs Blankets and all other Furniture thereto appertaining to make good the said Debt and the said Owens Damages in case of non performance of this p[re]sent obligation And I doe further oblige my Selfe to acknowledge this my Act and Deed vpon Court in the County of Surry whensoever I shalbee thereunto required by the s[d] Owen or his assignes and to pay him what charge he shall be at in the performance and accomplishing thereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale Dated this 13th day of March 165[9]

Signed Seald and Deliv[d] in the p[re]sence of

John Cocker

Rob[t] Stanton

Recorded the last of May 1660

I the subscribed assigne over vnto George Archer his heires or assignes all my right title and interest of this within mencioned Bill of Sale as witnes my hand

Dated 24th January 165[9]

Wm Fisher

Test[e]

his
Gunny Bly Lusby
mark

John Jeffings

Recorded 24th Ditto

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Alice Parke for A valuable Consideracion in hand already Rec[d] doe Sell assigne assure bargaine and make over vnto Wm Fisher Some Hoggs and one Cunning running and being at my now dwelling house To the true performance of which I binde my heires and assignes and doe ingage my Selfe to acknowledge the same in Court as witnes my hand and Seale dated the 18th September 165[9]

Alice (her mark) Parke

Test[e] Wm Marriott

Robert Spencer

Recorded 24th January 165[9]

The Condicion of this obligation is Such that whereas Andrew Robinson and Anne Shortland Widdow have lately contracted Matrimony and before the Solemnisation of the said Anne Shortland did give and by these p[re]sents doth Give vnto her Sonne Ralph Shortland One Male Heifer p[re]sently to be and in Consideracion thereof the said Andrew Robinson and Anne Shortland have given and Sett over vnto Ralph Shortland in lieu of the said Mare which was to have been Delivered in the yeare of our Lord God 165[9] One black Cow with A white face Creept in the Right Eare and Slit in the Left nam[d] Gentle one branded heifer with A hole in the left Eare and undersliced in the Right one yearling heifer of the same Dam with all their Encrease to have and to hold to him and his Assignes for ever without Recorded 24th Sept: 165[9]

Recorded 24th January 1659

Know all men by these Presents That I Judah Hide Doe authorize Benjamin Hide my lawfull Attorney ratified my hand 26th December 1679

Judah X Hide
his mke

Test
Wm Perry
Richd Ivy

Recorded 24th January 1679

I Alice Parke Widow doe hereby authorize and impower my Loveing Cosen George Carter for me and in my name to acknowledge A bill of Sealle of A mare Chaine Deed unto Wm Chilton in Surry County Court and to be of as full power as if I were there personally present and Did the same with my hand Dated 20th January 1679 Signed Sealed & A bill of Sale for certaine Sheep Seized by me the said Alice Parke to the said Chilton

Alice Parke (her mke

Witness Robt Stanton Jr

Recorded 1st May 1680

Be it knowne unto all men by these Presents That I Wm Edwards Doe bargaine and Sell unto Samuell Rawlins his heires and assignes for ever one Percell of Land now being mine and in A Patent of Land that I have lying on Smithon Marsh neere unto Smithon Marsh Mill conteining Percell of Land was once in A Pattent to Mr Thomas Burmidge and being in Quantity about three hundred and fifty Acres of Land and I doe acknowledge to have received that full Satisfaction for the aforesaid Land by A Debt to Mr Mary Burmidge to say the said Edwards twenty one pounds Sterling & Sterling money which being paid I doe accept of it in full payment and Satisfaction of and for the Percell of Land aboue said and in Witnesse whereunto I have Sett my hand this 20th Aprill 1680 And I doe request Mr Wm Marriott to acknowledge this my Act and Deed in Surry County Court and to sett my hand & Seale

Wm Edwards

Witness James Mason
Wm Marriott

Recorded the first May 1680

I William Jemmings handing certaine Business that hindreth my being at this next ensueing Court at Southwarke to be holden the 1st of March I Doe hereby make and ordeyne my trusty friend Mr Tho: Pettman my lawfull Attorney in all Busines & determine in my said Court whether it be Pleading or Defendant and to Act therein according to his discretion whether it be by Law or friendly Composition to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present and Doe hereby Ratifie and Confirme for good and authentique whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully Act therein In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 27 day of January 1679

Wm his WH Jemmings
mke

Witness Tho: Flood
Jno Jordan

Recorded 1st March 1679

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Know all men by these presents that whereas there is
a Marriage to be made and solemnized between Arthur Jordan and
Elizabeth Bowden late of the Citty of London Merchant & Comm. of Surry
and thereupon Articles were drawne and Conditions have mutually agreed
upon and Concluded to be performed as a Deed onto the Jordans friends
and Bowdens friends as by the same doth more at large appeare Now
Know ye that the said Arthur Jordan for the better performance of
the said Articles and for the Joynture of the said Elizabeth Bowden
in case she shall survive the said Arthur Jordan and for divers other
good causes and considerations him thereunto moveing Hath given
granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth fully freely
and absolutely give grant bargain and sell unto the said Elizabeth
Bowden her heires executors administrators and assigns one Negro
Woman named Mall and her Increase to have and to hold the said
Negro Woman named Mall and her Increase unto the said Elizabeth
Bowden her heires executors administrators and assigns for ever
And the said Arthur Jordan doth hereby for himself his heires
executors and administrators covenant promise and grant to and
with the said Elizabeth Bowden her heires executors administrators
and assigns that he the said Arthur Jordan his heires executors
and administrators shall and will warrant and for ever defend the
said Negro Woman named Mall and her Increase unto the said
Elizabeth Bowden her heires executors administrators and assigns
against the lawfull claime or demand of any person or persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents
have hereunto Sett their hands and Seales dated the 12th day of April
1654

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of Rob. Stanton Sen.

Recorded 20th November 1654

When by the Wife shall required it this Deed
to be recorded by the said Arthur Jordan

The mark A of Arthur Jordan
the Seale

Mr. Robert Stanton Sir Sending from hence I shall intreate you for to record
this peice of Land which my husband Sold to Edward Colby, as you shall
see by the Bill of Sale and for your doing you shall receive for your fromd
the 31st of October 1654

Recorded 20th November 1654

Elizabeth Stephens

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Harris of the County of of
the Isle of Wight in Virginia for many Considerable Causes me thereunto
moveing have and doe by these presents Constitute and ordeyne my well beloved
friend Mr. Thomas Ballefont of the County of Surry my true and lawfull
Attorney for me and in my name and stead to the Clerk of Surry County or Recorder of
Rob. Stanton of the County of Surry all such Sume of Tobacco as shall
appeare due unto me within the County aforesaid after giveing and by these
presents granting to my said Attorney full power to Sue for recover and
for me in all cases touching my premisses for the recovery of the same as if any
Debts were personally present

In Witness
Wm. Lenor
Sam. Haswell

Recorded first May 1660

Thos Harris

(1668)

Whereas by Warrant of the Lords of his Majesties Privy Council to the Constable of Southwarke
Precincts of the Clink Warrant from one of the Honble Councell of State
of Virginia were sent by the said Lords unto and by the said
Baronet Sworne to Inquire of the Treasons and Misprision: after than it was
which was found on his oath and the Jurors upon
Oath and Evidences to come to the Sessions and Gaol Delivery
the said Sessions house in Southwarke: and Jurors to
Over the said Sessions: that if any persons should be mad
the said Sessions house in Southwarke: and upon
of the Peace of the said County of Surrey: and
Service Right: Summary Court of Record: and
Court of Justice: and Sessions of Oyer and Terminer
Refused that the said
Sessions house in Southwarke aforesaid: and
the said Sessions house aforesaid: and
Sessions house aforesaid: and
Sessions house aforesaid: and

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Bee it knowne vnto all men by these Presents That I Capt. Wm Marriott am
bound and firmly obliged vnto Capt. Geo. Swann his heires executors admrs
and assignes in the Somme or Penalty of two hundred pounds sterling of good and lawfull
Brit: money of England to be paid vnto the said Capt. Swann or his certaine attorney
to which payment well and truely to be made and done I bynde myself my heires
executors and admrs firmely by these presents sealed with my Seale and dated
hereunto Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale dated the 7th day of March Anno
Domini 1654 and in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred fifty and foure
The Condition of this obligation is Such That if the above bounden Capt. Wm Marriott
shall by the grace of God marry and take to wife Mrs Susanna Swann Daughter
vnto the said Capt. Swann if the said Marriott after the marriage had and
Solemnized shall happen to dye before the said Susanna shall then if the said
William Marriott shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid vnto the said
vnto the said Susanna One hundred pounds sterling to be paid vpon
demand or before it shall then Come Remaine or be in Virginia or in
any other Remote parts goods Plate or whatsoever vnto the value of the said
One hundred pounds Brit: aforesaid Be it Cattle money debts or household and furniture
to her Owne vse as aforesaid Then this obligation to be void and of none effect
remaining Else this present obligation to be and remaine in full force and vertue
otherwise to remaine in full force power and vertue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence
of vs Robt Stanton
John Debrall
Edward Markham

Wm Marriott Seal

Know all men by these Presents That I Ralph Creed of Virginia Planter
for and in Consideration of two hundred pounds Sterling to me paid and
given by Capt. Wm Marriott of Virginia Merchant the receipt whereof I
doe hereby acknowledge and my selfe therewith fully satisfied contented and paid
Have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doe fully clearely and absolutely
grant bargaine and sell vnto the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires and assignes
All that my Plantation and Tract of Land containing by estimation Three hundred
acres be the same more or less Scituate lying and being in the County of
Isle of Wight vpon the Maine River of Nansemond and Bounded as followeth
(viz.) Beginning at a Marked Pine standing vpon the Maine River aforesaid
which is the Bounder Tree between the Land of Capt. Thomas Woodhouse and
the said Land and from thence Running into the Land South East by East
two hundred and Eighty perches to a Marked Pine standing by a Branch
from thence North East by North two hundred perches to a Marked Pine
standing by a Branch from thence North West by West two hundred and
Eighty perches to a Marked Pine standing vpon the Maine River aforesaid
from thence Running along the Maine River aforesaid South West by West
two hundred perches to the first Marked Pine Tree where it began
Together with all Houses Edifices Buildings Orchards Gardens Fences
Woods Vnderwoods Timber Trees Meadows Pastures Marshes Waters
Commodities Profits Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the
said Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion
and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof
And all the Estate Right Title Interest Vse Property Possession Claime
and Demand whatsoever of him the said Ralph Creed his heires executors
administrators or assignes of in or to the premises or any part or parcell
thereof To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and all and singular
other the premises and every part and parcell thereof with the Appurtenances
vnto the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires and assignes to the only
proper vse and behoofe of the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires and assignes
for ever And the said Ralph Creed for himself his heires executors and
administrators doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said
Capt. Wm Marriott his heires and assignes by these presents That he the
said Ralph Creed his heires executors administrators and assignes shall
and will warrant and for ever defend the said Tract of Land and all and
singular other the premises with the Appurtenances vnto the said Capt.
Wm Marriott his heires and assignes against the Lawfull Claime or Demand
of any person or persons whatsoever And lastly that he the said Ralph
Creed his heires executors administrators and assignes shall and will
from time to time and at all times hereafter vpon the reasonable Request
Costs and Charges in the Law of the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires
and assignes make doe and execute or cause to be made done and executed
all and every such further and other reasonable act and acts thing and
things device and devises in the Law whatsoever for the better and more
perfect assuring and confirming the said Tract of Land and premises with
the Appurtenances vnto the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires and assignes
for ever as by the said Capt. Wm Marriott his heires or assignes or his or
their Counsell learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or
required In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale
this 8th day of May Anno Dom 1654

Ralph Creed his mark R

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
R. Stanton

I the abovenamed George Gordon Doe hereby binde my Selfe unto the above said Thomas Wood or his Executors to Save and keepe him and ye[m] quiett and peaceable possession of ye[e] above said Tract of Eleaven hundred and odd Acres of Land for ever without Eviction or Molestation at all times his right and title to ye[e] Same by the purchase of ye[e] Said Lands from Peter Read unto whome I formerly Sold it without my hand and Seale ye[e] day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye[e] presence of
Tho: Clarke
Christopher Gale

George Gordon
Clark Wax

Received May 1st 1680 the Acknowledgment in Court by ye[e] Capt. Gordon

This Indenture made ye[e] Seventh of January Anno 1696 Between Peter Delke of ye[e] one part and Michael Hyatt Planter of ye[e] other part Witnesseth that Michael Hyatt Doth for himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes Covenant promise and grant to & with ye[e] Said Peter Delke his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes that he ye[e] Said Michael Hyatt his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes shall and will within the Space of one yeare next ensueing the date hereof Erect and build upon a Certaine Small Tract of Land Containing Seventy Acres lying and being upon Sunday Creeke being bounded upon ye[e] Swamp between ye[e] Land of ye[e] Said Peter Delke and Said Michael Hyatt and runs East upon ye[e] Land of Thomas Bennett upon John Barnhill Land and West into ye[e] woods for the length of ye[e] Said Land which was agreed to be forty Acres of Land and if it did or Should be more than ye[e] Said Hyatt was to have it and if it did fall out to be Lesse than ye[e] Said Tract Madamorter for if ye[e] Said Hyatt his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes doe not Satisfie without any molestation or disturbance unto Peter Delke himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes and to have all Profitts and appurtenances thereto belonging as Timber Standing Falling Burning and also Clearing Fencing Ditching Planting Sowing manuring and ye[e] making use of ye[e] Said Timber upon ye[e] Said Land for his owne proper use for ye[e] cost of Building of Houses upon ye[e] Said Tract of Land without any Molestacon or disturbance of ye[e] Said Peter Delke himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes further more ye[e] Said Hyatt is to hold ye[e] Said Land himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes for and during the Tearme of Twenty one Yeares He ye[e] Said Hyatt himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes Yearely one hundred and fifty Pounds of good merchantable Tobacco and Cask according to the Act of Assembly that Tobacco to be paid the 10th of January every Yeare ensueing the date hereof upon all demands unto ye[e] above said Peter Delke himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes Further more I the Said Michael Hyatt doe binde my Selfe my heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes to Plant an Orchard upon ye[e] Said Lands of Thirty Apple trees and Plant yeare Trees and Some Quince Trees and to Fence it with Rayle Fence that and other yeares ensueing the date above Certified for ye[e] Said Peter Delke himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] and Assignes Further more I the Said Michael Hyatt doe binde my Selfe my heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes not to Remove any thing off ye[e] Said Lands which Shall be Standing upon the Same Further more I the Said Michael Hyatt doe binde my Selfe my heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes to leave upon the Said Land standing at ye[e] Expiration of ye[e] Said Lease and Further more ye[e] above said Peter Delke himselfe his heires Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assignes is to Reserve Some Small proportion of Timber for ye[e] giveing of Shelter in ye[e] building of

housing vpon the Lenghe of three to out which do
of the sd Roger Yeke & his heires vpon their bounds which were
performing of these our Covenants we have hereunto set our hands and Seales
interchangeably this [illegible] day of [illegible]

Roger Yeke R his mke Red was
Mathew Hydon M his mke

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
whose names are subscribed

Wm Bartlet, John Gregory

Recorded 5th May 1686

This Indenture made the first of January in the [illegible] yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord James by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq; Dom 1685 Witnesseth that
Roger Yeke of Exmouth in the County of Devon Gentleman of the one part and Tobyas Cooke
of the other part Whereby the said Roger Yeke for and in consideration of the rents
herein after reserved and of the Covenants and agreements hereafter mentioned
to be kept performed and done by the said Tobyas Cooke his executors
Administrators and assigns hath demised granted and to farme letten and by these
presents doth demise grant and to farme let vnto the said Tobyas Cooke his executors
Administrators and assigns All that peice or parcell of ground lying and being
between the Lands of the said Tobyas Cooke on the East part and the Lands of
Mr Robt Burton and John Bowden on the West part abutting vpon the Lands
of the said Tobyas Cooke on the North part and extending in length from
the Lands of the said Tobyas Cooke on the South part vnto the Lands of
Mr Robt Burton and John Bowden aforesaid on the North part Containing in
Quantity One hundred Square yards more or less Together with the Liberty
and priviledge of making vse of the Lower Gate leading from the Lands
of the said Tobyas Cooke vnto the Lands of the said Roger Yeke and
assigns to goe and passe with Carts Horses Cattle and Carriages at all
times hereafter for the vse of the said Tobyas Cooke his executors
Administrators and assigns To have and to hold the said peice or parcell of
ground and premisses with the appurtenances vnto the said Tobyas Cooke his
executors Administrators and assigns from the Feast day of the Annunciation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary next ensueing the date hereof for and during
the terme of Twenty one yeares from thence next following and fully to be
compleate and ended Yielding and paying therefore vnto the said Roger Yeke
his heires and assigns One Barley Corne vpon the Feast day of the Annunciation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary if the same shall be lawfully demanded And
the said Tobyas Cooke for himself his executors Administrators and assigns
doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Roger Yeke his heires
executors Administrators and assigns by these presents That he the said
Tobyas Cooke his executors Administrators and assigns shall and will
from time to time and at all times hereafter during the said terme
hereby granted at his and their own proper Costs and Charges well and
sufficiently repaire maintaine and keepe the said peice or parcell of ground
and premisses with the appurtenances and every part and parcell thereof
and the Gate and Gate Steps thereof and all Walls Fences Ditches
Hedges Rayles Bankes and Buildings which shall be erected and made
thereon in good and sufficient repaire and Condition and the same soe
being repaired maintained and kept shall and will at the end or sooner
determination of the said terme peaceably and quietly leave vnto the said
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Tobyas Cooke his executors Administrators and assigns shall and may
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of ground and premisses with the appurtenances during the said terme
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Hedges Rayles Bankes or Inclosures whatsoever which he the said Tobyas
Cooke his executors Administrators and assigns shall think fitt and
convenient And further that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the
said Tobyas Cooke his executors Administrators and assigns to plant
and sett any Trees Shrubs or Plants vpon the said peice or parcell of
ground and premisses with the appurtenances and the same to take
away at the end or sooner determination of the said terme hereby granted
And the said Tobyas Cooke for himself his executors Administrators and
assigns doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Roger Yeke
his heires executors Administrators and assigns by these presents That he
the said Tobyas Cooke his executors Administrators and assigns shall and
will from time to time and at all times during the said terme hereby

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Whereas Ralph Dunstan hath sold three hundred
Acres of Land part of his dividend of Land belonging to my
Husband Jn°: Dunstan, unto Thomas Clarie, & the other three hundred Acres
of Land Peleg Dunstan my Sonne might plainly to some title.
Now Know all men by these p'sents that I Cicelye Dunstan &c
do unto my Selfe, my heires, Executors & Administrators, & assignes not
only to save, & keepe harmeless the s'd Thomas Clarie his heires, Executors
Administrators & assignes, from the s'd Peleg Dunstan his heires, Executors
Administrators, & assignes, & from any claime, Interest, & Incumbrance that may
or shall arise by or from him, or them, or from any person, or persons
claiming by or under him, or them; but also that the s'd Peleg
Dunstan shall & will in Six monthes after he come at age for himselfe
his heires Executors, & Admrs & assignes for ever relinquish, disclaime,
renounce, & resigne all that right, title, Interest, or claime that he the
s'd Peleg hath may have, or pretend to have to the s'd three hundred Acres
of Land, or any part, or parcell thereof, & to confirme the title, & Sale
thereof unto Thomas Clarie his heires, Executors, Admrs or assignes for
Ever in as authentick & ample manner by all gifts & grants &c of
s'd Thomas Clarie his heires, Executors, Admrs, or assignes, or his,
or their Counsell learned in the Law shall devise, or desire, & re-
quire thereof; In Wittness whereof I the s'd Cicelye Dunstan have hereunto set my
hand & Seale this twenty Seventh day of June, in the yeare
of our Lord one thousand, six hundred, & Sixty.

Sealed & Delivered by the s'd Cicely in the p'sence of Tho: Gilbert
Ralph Dunstan

Recorded 3 July 1660.

Signed
Cicely Dunstan & her Seale

Whereas I Cicely Dunstan have Signed, & Sealed a Bond bearing
date with these p'sents to Save, & keepe harmeless Thomas Clarie
from any Bonds, & Incumbrances that may arise by or from Peleg
Dunstan as touching three hundred Acres of Land & 3rd part by
Ralph Dunstan sold as large the s'd Peleg hath engaged, Now the
Condicon of the above Bond is such that if Cicelye Dunstan doe ordaine, & appoint my trusty
friend Mr Tho: Gilbert to acknowledge in Court the s'd Bond to be my act
& deed, In Wittness my hand this 27 day of June 1660

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the p'sence of Ralph Dunstan Tho: Gilbert

Recorded 3 July 1660.

Cicely Dunstan

Whereas I Cicelye Dunstan of Nansemond County in Virginia doe p'sents to Wittness that I Cicelye Dunstan Relict of Ralph
Dunstan deceased have measured & layd out & surrendred unto her
s'd Sonne Ralph Dunstan three hundred Acres of Land given unto
the s'd Ralph in his Unkle Will & Testament, as Wittness my hand
Dated the 12th 9ber 1657.

Cicely Dunstan

Sealed & Delivered in the p'sence of Tho: Culmer, Wm Hall.

(Recorded 3 July 1660.)

This Indenture made the Twenty Eighth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & Sixty between Cicely Dunstan of Nansemond County in Virginia Widdow of the one p'te & James Sowersby of the same County & Province aforesaid Planter of the other p'te Wittnesseth that the s'd Cicely Dunstan for & in consideracon of the Sume of Sixty pounds of good, & lawfull current Mony of England to her in hand well & truely paid by the s'd James Sowersby before the ensealing & delivery hereof the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge & therewith to be fully satisfied & paid & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doth clearely acquit & discharge the s'd James Sowersby his heires Executors Admrs & assignes for ever by these p'sents Hath given granted bargained & sold & by these p'sents doth fully freely & absolutely give grant bargaine & sell unto the s'd James Sowersby his heires Executors Admrs & assignes for ever all that Tract or parcell of Land containing by 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Recorded 10 May 1661.

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Signed Sealed & Delivered in the p'sence of Jn° Sowersby

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Signed Sealed & Delivered in the p'sence of Jn° Sowersby

Recorded 10 May 1661.

These whose names are hereunto subscribed being desired by the Governor & Company to view the Copies of Benjamine Whitakers Will & Testament sent to Mr Jno Rugg, have very diligently viewed the said Copies & duly considered the circumstances, doe by Law, Evidence, & Information we can procure, or discover, finde that the said B Benjamine Whitaker in the fear of God & perfect memory did voluntarily & willfully make & signe the same.

June 1 1658 Wm Whitby, Stephen Thornicroft, Edmund Hicks, Geo: Sarlton, Edmund Pettaway, Edward Skinner, Tho: Clarke, Rich: Drew, Wm: Sanderson, Rich: Smith, Robt Wyatt, Rob: Hunt, Daniel Webster. Recorded 3 July 1658

Surry County in Virginia, March 16th 1654

Know all men by these Presents that I Arthur Gordon of the said County of Surry in Virginia, have bargained and sould unto John Barker of the said County, together with the approbation & voluntary Consent of Elizabeth my wife, one Female Negro of the age of 18 years, borne of the Colour commonly called Coromantee, the said Negro being sould and delivered from me the said Arthur & Elizabeth our heires &c and all or any of our Successors unto the said John Barker his heires & Successors, with all due Right & claime that we or our Successors have or ought hereafter to have unto the said Negro, his Service Labour and increase or any profitts from thence arising for ever with warrantie, and I the said Arthur Gordon doe bind me and my Successors unto the said John Barker or his heires or assignes, at this time & at all times, to save harmeless & indemnified him & them from all Encumbrance charge trouble or molestation that shall or may arise about the same, & also to make good and maintaine the bargaine aforesaid against all men for or from whatsoever the witnesse whereof I the said Arthur Gordan & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto sett our hands & Seales this 16th day of May Anno 1654

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Geo: Jordan

Thos B of Mr: Bentley

Recorded 3d July 1654 & examined

Elizabeth Gordan doe desire my brother in Law Geo: Jordan to acknowledge my Act of this writting for me in Surry County Court

Witness Jno B Bentley

Know all men by these presents or to whome it may Concerne that I Wm Doe of the County of Surry in Virginia Doe firmely for me my heires &c bind & oblige my selfe my heires &c & assignes by these presents unto Mr: Margaret Hunter in Virginia and in Charles City County & to her heires &c & assignes A likely Yonge Negro Woman called by the name of Jenny to her heires for ever, To have & to hold, quietly & peaceably, enjoy the said Negro from me my said Doe or my heires &c & assignes & also from all & every person or persons whatsoever claiming any Right or Title to the said Negro by the procurement of any Order in Court or any molestations which might happen to the said Negro by which my Act & Deed I do Authorize & Impower & desire my friends in Law in any Court of Judicature within this Colony of Virginia or any other Court of Law whatsoever among all Christian People & Courts to my true intent & Construction of this my Act & Deed. Said Doe & my wife Also Doe have sett our hands & Seales this 19th day of January Anno Domini 1659

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

John Gellings

George D Douglas

Wm Doe

Alice A Doe

Recorded 3d July 1660

Know all men by these presents or to whom it may concerne That I Matthew Batter Planter in the County of Surry in Virginia have for me my heires & assigns Nominated Bargained & Sold unto Mr. Burby Planter afore said & his heires & assigns One young horse Mare Colloured to him & his heires for ever Lawfully to be possessed of And also I the said Batter doe for me my heires & assigns warrant the Sale of the said horse to him & said Burby and to any of his heires & assigns that he or they shall peaceably possesse enjoy & dispose the same without the hinderance of any person or persons whatsoever, And also I the said Batter doe by vertue hereof for me & my heires as aforesaid ingage to & with the said Burby & his heires & assigns to acknowledge this my Act & Deed in Surry County Court at the Ensuing of my true meaneing & Confirmation of the premisses to stand in force & inviolable in any Court of Judicature within this Colony And amongst all Christian People And have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 3d Day of July 1660.

Matt Batter Do wa

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence
of us
Tho: Pelman
Barth Gedney

Recorded the 3d July 1660, & acknowledged in Court.

By his Majesties Governour & Capt generall of Virginia.

Whereas it is thought fitt & accordingly ordered for the Speedy & better Execution of all such Writts Warrants & other Acts of Councell as shall be sent from his Majesty for the peace & welfare of this Colony, & the Inhabitants thereof, that all officers Civill & Military whatsoever within this Country do remaine & continue in their severall offices & places untill further order to the contrary. Item for as much as it hath pleased almighty God to call from hence our late Soveraigne Lord King Charles the Second King of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland &c in the Dominions, & Just rights of his Royall Father of Ever Sacred memory. These are therefore in his Majesties name strictly to Charge & Command you & every of you forthwith to cause the said King to be proclaimed in every of your respective Counties, that all people & Warrants from hence forth issue in his Majesties name, Heere of fayle not as you will answer the contrary at your utmost perills.

Given at James Cittie under my hand this 20th 7ber 1660.

Signed William Berkeley.

To the Sheriff & all other chiefe officers of Surrey County.

The Proclamation.

Wee the freemen, & inhabitants of this County now present do accordingly to our Duties & allegeance, Heartily, Joyfully, & unanimously acknowledge & proclaime, that Immediately upon the decease of our late Soveraigne Lord King Charles, the Imperiall Crowne of the Realme of England & of all the Kingdomes, Dominions, & rights belonging to the same did by Inherent Birthright, & lawfull & undoubted Succession, descend & come to his most excellent Majesty Charles the Second, being lineally, Justly, & lawfully next heire of the Blood Royall of this Realme, and that by the goodness, & providence of Almighty god, Hee is of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland the most potent mighty & undoubted King. And thereunto wee most humbly, & faithfully doe Submitt, & oblidge our Selves, our Heires, & posterityes for Ever.

God Saue the King.

These Proclamations were proclaimed at Southwarke in the County of Surrey in Virginia with the acclamations of a great part of the County there present, & Recorded the Eleventh day of 8ber being Thursday Anno 1660.

Per Jo: Stanton Cl: of y[e] County.

[illegible] Surry
[illegible] Richard Clerke [illegible] Richard Clerke, [illegible] Richard not able to come to this Court, otherwise I would
[illegible] in obedience to [illegible] authority [illegible] come to answer this Complaint
[illegible] Mr. Tho: Spencer, [illegible] I do [illegible] to give you [illegible] & Strength
I will appeare the next Court, wch else dispenseth from [illegible] wife &c
Dated from Kingston
4th 7ber 1660. Record 4th 7ber 1660. your most humble Servt
Henry Artherye

Thomas Maysom doe binde ouer my selfe Sureyes of 100li to appear
Thomas Culmer, & not to depose of any untruth he is fully satisfied
the Sume of three hundred, & fifty pounds of lawfull, & Cleare, without any fraud
this 4th 7ber 1660. acknowledged in Court & Signed Tho: Maysom
Wittnesse Sam: & Maysom, recorded 4th 7ber 1660. his marke
Sam: Spilsbury
Jno: Hastings his marke

These presents shall Ingage us Wm Lea, & Alice Lea Wife unto
the s Wm Lea, or either of us to confesse, & acknowledge unto Wm
Heath his Heires, Executors, or assignes in open Court in Surrey County
this Lawfull Sale of a peice of Land being two hundred, & fifty acres
wch was Thomas Fletcher, &c., this to be acknowledge whensoeuer the
s Heath shall require it, Witnesse our hands this 19th Day of July 1660.
Signed Wm Lea
Alice Lea
Sig: Wittnesse
Jno: Morecocke
Thos Mabb of Ben: Duby
Acknowledge by the
Subscribed Wittnesse
recorded 4th 7ber 1660.

In fol: 146 of this Booke Stands recorded the Sale of a peice
of Land by Wm Jennings Coppr: vnto Mr. Tho: Flood, wch is assigned
by the s Flood vnto Wm Lea, & Alice his wife in these
following wordes viz:

Thomas Flood doe Heereby assigne, & Sett ouer vnto Wm William
Lea, & Alice his wife, all my right, title, & Interest in this s
Sale of the Mere, & her Increase w:in mentioned, to them, their
Heires, Executors, & assignes for euer, from me my Heires, Executors
Admrs: & assignes firmely by these presents, Wittnesse my hand, Dated
this 4th 7ber 1660. Record, & acknowledged by the Signed Tho: Flood
in Court 4th 7ber 1660.
In the presence of us.
Wm Corkerham, Ro: Stanton.

This Indenture made the first Day of September in the yeare of
our Lord god, one thousand, six hundred, & Sixty, Between Ralph Dunston
of Egmere Chippoakes in the County of Surrey in virginia planter, & Hester
his wife of the one parte, & Thomas Clarie of the s parrish, &
County Cooper of the other parte, Wittnesseth that the s Ralph Dunston
& Hester his wife for a valluable consideration in hand alreadie receiued
before the Ensealing, & deliuerye hereof, whereof, & wherewith they doe Heereby acknowledge
our selues fully, & really p: & Satisfied, Haue for our selues, our Heires, Executors
Administrators bargained, & Sould, & by these presents doe Heereby bargain, & Sould
vnto the s Thomas Clarie his Heires, Executors, Admrs: & assignes for euer
one peice or parcell of Land containeing three hundred acres, lyeing & being in
Egmere Chippoakes in Paimas Creeke parrish in Surrey County in virg: w:ch
is my actuall possession, wch & peece of Land was Left me by the Last will
& Testam: of my deceased father Mr. Jo: Dunston late of Chippoakes aforesd: &c:, wch
Said Land is Laide out, & Surveighed, & bounded, according to a Surveigh
Returned vpon record, as by the Same may more at large appeare. —
with all Housing thereto belonging, & all other Comodities, & priviledges
whatsoeuer thereto belonging & appertaineing. To Haue & to hold the s
Land, Houses, wth all appurtenances, tenementes, rents, reuercons, reuersions,
Remainders, wonds, Marishes, Houses, Edifices, orchards, & all manner of profitts
gaines, & aduantages arriseing vpon the Same, wch the s Dunston hath in the s
Land, Lyeing, & being in the County aforesd, & euery parte thereof, the s Thos: Clarie
his heires, Executors, Admrs: & assignes for euer, wch Said warrantye of the Said
Sale agt: all manner of person, or persons whatsoeuer claiming by, from, & vnder
the s Tho: Clarie his heires, Executors, Admrs: & assignes from all troubles,
Suites, controuersyes, debates, Claimes, titles, either from himselfe, & Hester
his wife, their heires, Executors, Admrs: & assignes, or any other person, or
persons whatsoeuer. And furthermore after the Acknowledgm[illegible]

159) This Indenture by Subscription, & Seale, This 3d Tho: Clarke his heires, Executors, Administrators & assignes, or whom he, or they shall appointe, have free power to enter, possesse, & enjoy the 3 Lands w[ch] w[ch] any Expulsion, Eviction, or Interruption either by the 3 Ralph Dunstan, & Hesten his wife their heires, Executors, Adm[rs] or assignes, Attorney, or Attorneyes, or any other person or persons by them, or either of them procured whatsoever, In Witnesse whereof the 3 Ralph Dunstan, & Hesten his wife have hereunto sett their hands, & Seales, Date the day, & yeare first above written.

Signed : Ralph Dunstan

The Seale

Signed, Sealed, & del: by the 3 Ralph Dunstan, in the presence of us,

Charles Gregory
Tho: Clarke

Acknowledge in Court by the 3 Ralph Dunstan
Record: the 4th October 1660

The Seale

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents that I Hester Dunstan wife of M[r] Ralph Dunstan Doe acknowledge to consent & agree to the Sale & alienation of three messes & three acres of Land, w[ch] my said husband hath or is about to sell, vn to Thomas Clarke his heires & assignes for ever, And doe freely & voluntarily resigne, surrender & relinquish all or any Right of the said Land that might or should otherwise belong or appertaine vnto me in respect of Dower Joynture or any other Right or title whatsoever vnto the said Thomas Clarke his heires & assignes for ever, In Witnesse whereof I have vnto this my hand & Seale this 3d day of November 1660, And doe hereby give power order & authority to M[r] Robert Stanton to acknowledge this my Act & Deed in Court & to all formall & authentique manner as the Law in such case requires In Witnesse my hand & Seale the day aforesaid

Hester H D Dunstan
mke

Sealed in the p[re]sents of
Will: Batt
Ralph Dunstan

Acknowledged in the Court by the said
Rob[t] Stanton, & recorded the 10th November 1660

Knowe all men by these p[re]sents that I John Parker in Virginia Esq[r] County of Surry Doe firmely, for me my heires Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] make over alienate & sell vn to Christopher Warren & Henry Chadock, & to their heires Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] or assigns a certain parcell of Land containing fiftie Acres lying & being as followeth (viz[t]) Westward bounding vpon the Land of m[r] Thomas Woodyard & Swamp Southe, And from thence bounding vpon a Swamp called the Devills Woodyard & Swamp on the same side next adioyning to the said Land of m[r] Thomas Woodyard & Swamp to the said Chadock & Warren to have & to hold the said fiftie Acres of Land to their heires Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] & assigns for ever, And peaceably to occupie possesse & enioy the same without any molestation or hinderance of the said John Parker or his heires or Adm[rs] or assignes any thing in their p[re]sents contayned to the contrary notwithstanding And also the said Warren & Chadock & their heires & Ex[rs] & Adm[rs] & assigns are to have all profitts & priviledges belonging to the said fiftie Acres of Land of all mines & mineralls fishing & fowling hunting & shooting or any other priviledge thereunto belonging, For the true intent & confirmation of this my Act & Deed the said John Parker have sett my hands & Seale the 4th Day of February Anno Dom: 1659 Always provided that the said Chadock & Warren pay the Lords Rent when it is demanded

John Parker

Witnes John Gilling
Tho: Mason
Acknowledged in Court by the
& Recorded the
10th November 1660

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I John Gregory Doe hereby employ my worll friends Nicolas Corbett & Edward Butcher of Shoreditch Esq[r] & Mr Richard Bolstock of Lincolns Inn fields, to make a Purchase of the Manor of Hackney Scituate lying & being now very Dear & ill & my wife also very Bitter against me, & I am not able to keepe it out & doe willing the next day I will come to Court that I am not able to keepe this Court out & doe willing the next Court day I will come & answere what the said Mr Robinson Pettaway shall alleage against me In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 5th of September 1660

John Gregory

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Know all men by these presents That I Nonn Winter alo Bodingfield Doe freely & without any wrighting the Sale of my right of the Land that lyeth betweene Mr. Benjamin Harway & Mr. Mathew Bullocks house vnto Mr. Mathew Bullock his heires &c. Exrs. & assignes and doe warrant the Sale thereof against the opposition of any person or persons whatsoever As Witnes my hand the fifth day of November 1660

Nonn A Winter
Bodingfield
his marke

Test Jno: Gray
Edwd Osborne
Wm Robinson

Acknowledged in Ct. & Recorded 10th November 1660

This Indenture made the 7th Day of February 163 Betweene Henry Comer of the County of the Ile of Wight in Virginia Planter and John Clarke of the County of Surry Planter the other Pte as followeth Now knowe that I the said Henry Comer for me my heires &c. Exrs. & Admrs. Doe by these presents Sell & to farme Lett vnto Doe Doe by these presents grant John Clarke of all the howseing & Land formerly possessed by Christopher Brentfield & bounded by the said Brentfields vnto Mr. Wm. Doe and bounded by the said Doe vnto me the said Henry and confirmed in ye. open Court held in Surry County, which plantation with all the rights & priviledges thereunto belonging I Sell & Lett vnto the said John Clarke or his assignes for & during the full time & tearme of till Christmas day next ensueing the date hereof, fully to be Compleate and ended with warranty of the quiett possession of the same during the tearme aforesaid from me my heires Exrs. &c. & assignes, And it is further agreed that the said John Clarke Doe to the best of his endeavour keepe & maintaine all Suche howses now on the said Land in repaire with all the fences about the said Land to be sufficiently mended & left in ye. same condition at ye. end of the said tearme And for timber Trees is on ye. said Land shall be in no manor fallen in waste either by the said Clarke or any one by his appointm: except such as shall be necessary for mending or repairing of the howses, And further it is Covenanted that if the said Henry Comer doe bring from Isle trees that then the said John Clarke shall plant them with fifty Slipps more & sufficiently secure them from from damage of Cattle or any thing else to the voide agreem: to be performed by either of vs wch Doe hereunto Interchangeably Sett our hands & day & yeare aboveewritten

Henry H: C: Comer
his marke
John Clarke
his marke

Witnes John Jennings
Richard Clarke

Recorded the 10th November 1660

This Indenture witnesseth that Capt. Henry Perry Esq. who intermarried with the daughter of Cortemian Clements of Upper Norfolke County Doe freely giue vnto Edward Oliver for Covenants & Considerations me thereto vnto moueing One hundred & fiftie Acres of Land Situate & being in the Parish in ye County of Southwarke being the vpermost end of a Patent of Land of three hundred and fiftie Acres of Land formerly belonging vnto the aboue said Clements bounding vpon the Land of William Gwynne westward and vpon three Lands of William Claiborne Eastwards To haue & to hold the said Land to him the said Oliver & his heires of his owne body for euer, but if in case the said Oliver should decease in his minority then the said Land to returne vnto me the said Perry as aboue said & my heires In Witnesse whereof I haue hereunto Subscribed, & sealed for Confirmation thereof March 17th 1657

Henry Perry

Signed Sealed & Delivd in ye presence of vs
William Crosmonton
Wm Drummond

Recorded 10th Novr 1660

March 19th 1657 Acknowledged in Court by the Deft.
Test: [illegible] Cler. Cur. Tho: Swanson Cl

This Indenture Made the fourth day of October In the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and Sixty Between William Loa And Alice his wife of the one partie And William Heath Planter on the other partie All of Southwarke alias Pisko in the County of Surry in Virginia Witnesseth that the said William Loa & Alice his wife for A Valuable Consideration in hand by them severally before ensealing and delivery hereof, wherewith they doe hereby acknowledge themselves fully and truely paid and Satisfied, Have for ever Released our Granted &c & do: bargained and Sould, and by these Presents Clearly bargained and Sould unto the said William Heath his heires executo: administrato: and assignes for ever One petty or parcell of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres of Land which was formerly Thomas Horton deceased Lying and being in Southwarke parish in the County of Surry in Virginia Commonly called Upper Chippoakes in the Woodes, Joyneing upon the Land, North was Horn Harryes And neere unto the plantation which was formerly Robert Horseleys adioyning to A great Swamp which devides Surry County from Charles Citty County With said Land was given by the said Thomas Horton unto Alice his wife by his last will and Testament With said Alice is the now wife of the said William Loa With all housing Orchards and all other benefitts and previlidges whatsoever thereunto belonging and appertayning To have and to hold the said Land houses Orchard with all appurtenances Tenements Rents arrerages Reversions hereditaments Woodes Marishes and all manor of profits gained and advantages arriseing upon the same with Sufficient warrantie of the said Sale against all manor of Person or Persons whatsoever And to save and defend the said William Heath his heires executo: adm: and assignes from all troubles Suites Contrevercy's & claimes titles either from himselfe Alice his wife their heires &c: administrato: & assignes or any other person or Persons whatsoever And furthermore after the acknowledgm: of this Indenture by Subscriptions and Seales The said William Heath his heires &c: adm: & assignes or whom he or they shall appoynt have free power to enter possesse occupie enjoy the said petty or parcell of Land without any expulsion eviction or interruption either by the said William Loa or Alice his wife their heires &c: administrato: or assignes Attorney or Attorneys or any other person or persons by them or either of their procurement In Witnesse whereof the said William Loa And Alice his wife have hereunto Sett their hands and Seales Dated the Day and yeare first abovewritten

Memorandum that one hundred & fifty Acres of the said Land Lyeth in Charles Citty County adioyning unto the rest of the devident within Lyeth in the said Surry County

William Loa

Alice Loa

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said William Loa & Alice his wife In presence of us

Robert Sydnor

Thomas Stallings

Acknowledged by the Subscribed Loa & Alice his wife &c

1660

Thomas Buffey Doe binde my Selfe my ex.rs & ad.rs vnto Peter Grey or his assignes
in an agreement made & confirmed & signed betweene vs That the said Peter Grey
shall have vse of my ground house for one yeare after &c. to ouerlook & feed
three steeres old & one heifer yearling & vse & quiet entrance of my pasture for
Cattell Only vse of my Barne in the Woode time to any reasonable
in one yeare. The said Peter Grey is to make it good vnto the said Thomas
Buffey Impr.mis his said Buffey is to take the said Grey & build him a
Dwelling house vpon the said Grey repayring the moate & gates in convenient
time Further the said Grey is to haue liberty to plant Trees [illegible] said
Buffeyes Orchard the first yeare &c all which as aboue said & the said Thomas
Buffey haue hereunto Sett my hand this 10th Day of June Anno Dom: 1660

Test Fra: Grey

Tho: Buffey

Anthony Allen Acknowledged in Court by the
marke said Buffey & Recorded 10th Nouember 1660

Know all men by these p.sents that I Tho: Buffey of Ving: Stanton haue bargained
sold made and deliuered & doe by these p.sents for me my heires ex.rs ad.rs & assigns
freely Quietly & absolutely Sell & Deliuer as aboue said vnto Peter Grey his
heires ex.rs ad.rs & assigns for ninety nine yeares & one day from the date hereof
Twenty Seuen Acres of Land lyeing & being on the Southerne
Syde of Cuttsoake Copse in the County of Surrey adioyning to the Land now
in the possession of Mr. Barber for the yearly Quantity of three hundred Sheaues of
Corne & the said Tho: Buffey doe now acknowledge my Selfe & this p.sent to be
fully Satisfied and Contented for the said Corne by one the said
Peter Buffey that I doe for me my heires ex.rs & ad.rs promise & binde me & either of
vs vnto Peter Grey his heires ex.rs ad.rs or assignes to Saue & keepe harmeless & warrant
& Defend the proper right & title of the aboue said Lands for euer against any Person
or Persons whatsoeuer & from all manner of Incumbrances Reuercions or other matter
hereafter mentioned and in performance of all & singular the premisses aboue said I the
said Tho: Buffey haue hereunto put my hand & Seale the 16th Day of June 1660

Signed Sealed & Deliuered in the presence
of vs Fran: Grey

Tho: Buffey

Anthony Allen Acknowledged in Court by the
marke said Buffey & recorded 10th Nouember 1660

Those p.sents shall enquire vs Wm Lea & Alice Lea our heires Executors & Administrators
& Assignes to deliuer to Thomas Buffey one grey mare now in Yanky downe for
him & his heires & assigns quietly to inioy for euer, And we the said William
& Alice Lea doe ratifie & confirme by vertue of these our act & deed
peaceable possession of the said Mare vnto him his heires & assigns
his heires Executors & Assigns warrant & Defend the said Mare vnto the said Buffey &
warrant & Sale to be Mare: to stand in force in Law, & to acknowledge
& Sale to be Law full in Surry County Court Witnesse our hands this one
& thirtieth day of October Anno Domini 1660

Witnesse hereunto John Moorecocke.

William Lea
Alice Lea

Recorded 9th die Januij
1660.

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Capt'n Jordan my request printed this is to desire yt ye deed of gift wherein he was one of the feoffees may be recorded and my ye Court please to take notice yt I have made it mine I intend to have sealed in the County in privat but we have had prohibited me, who will yt found it

May 23th 1665 Recorded p'Jurij

Hen: Browne
Jonas Brooks.

Know all men by these p'sents yt I Jno Stronge doe Honora Stokes, his heyres executors administrators & all manner of actions yt beginning of the world unto this day of the date hereof with my hand this 21 of June 1665 signed

Recorded p'Jurij

Jno Strong

A list of Cattle Jno Cobb sworn saith severally he saw him kill one ox[illegible] marked, from the estate of Jno Williams orph't this 26th may 1665

1 old brown cow called meady 1 one blackish cow called moon
1 blackish cow called simpkin 1 brown cow called browning
1 brown cow called meade 1 cow called red Cherry
1 heather bed & furniture 1 yoak of steers called bell & broad
1 green rugg was Mr Jno Williams the mark of
Recorded p'Jurij 1665 signed R P pritten

one red steer paid for three yoaks of oxen with a swallow fork on the right eare the left eare with a hole in it, & a nick under the eare with a white starre in the forehead, the steer is all worn to ye, & if any lay claim to him there he shall have him, at Chippoaks Court by Recorded p'Jurij 1665 Wm Sarah

Know all men by these p'sents yt I Jno Richards doe Honora my heyres executors & assigns, absolutely acquit & discharge Jno Oakham from all manner of service duties or demands whatsoever from the beginning of the world unto this day with my hand this 21 March 1665

Recorded p'Jurij 1665 Jno Richards

A dun heifer hol'd & black steere, salvet three or foure years old the left eare undermarked each eare & a nick underneath each hath cropp clift to the end of the eare let him come to my house & there take it can lay claim & title to him may have him proving one satisfaction for my paines

Recorded p'Jurij

[illegible] p[re]sents wittnesseth y[t] I Jn[o] Clay have Lett freely & absolutely for ever vnto M[r] The Lord, or his heyrs or Assignes one Negro boy named Tom being vpwards of three yeares old, quietly to inioy & possesse, & doe acknowledge to have rec[d] in hand full satisfaction the true woman sum: her name as before Mannor vnto my hand the 15th day of 9ber 1661.

Sealed & Signed
Jn[o] Clay

Marriott
Jacob Le Brilaz

Recorded p[r] Jurij
1661

Know all men by these p[re]sents y[t] I Mathew Gabell do for me my heyres executors & Administrators or assignes bind over, & sell unto Theophilus Lee Esq[r] his heyrs or his assignes one horse & two Cowes called & known by the name of Violet Gift, for Consideration of a debt due from me, the s[d] Mathew Gabell, to the s[d] Theophilus Lee Esq[r] of one thousand & Eight pounds of tobacco & Cask due the Eight Day of 9ember Next Insuing this Date Hereof upon the Acquitmenty of the s[d] sume of 1008 Cask by me the s[d] Mathew Gabell, to Theophilus Lee Esq[r] or his assignes, I Mathew Gabell doe warrant & Allow, the sale of the s[d] Steere, & two Cowes, to be Juetly Due, into the s[d] Esq[r] from me the s[d] Gabell, In wittness my hand dated this 28th day off May 1661.

Mathew Gabell,

Test[e] Clia osborne

Acknowledged by the s[d] Gabell in Court 9ber 1661 record: p[r] Jurij

Theis are to Certifie vnto the Clerk of Surry County Court that there is a Creature at my plantation about three yeares of age Clark w[th] Steare J Cawfoot & Capt Tho: pittman & Tho: Andrewes to know, & who Reported that he was Mawked with a under Keele on the Left Eare the Right Eare Crept: with a slitt in the middle there of w[th] Steare J Conzoun'd to be as way as wittness my hand the 13th May 1661

Tho: Swann

wittness: Tho: pittman
Tho: Andrews
his Mark

Further there is Likewise about about Eighteene foote by y[e] Keele: which was in Mark last past: Cast vp by a high tide into my Marsh about forty or fifty paces aboue high water Mark which had neither Hoppe thwarts: sayle oares nor Keele paces belonging vnto her which I take to be wrack with my hand this 13th of May 1661

Tho: Swann

Sworne by Capt Swann
15th May 1661

whereas Mathew Hoggson by Marying Mary the Daughter of George Burcher Late of Surry County deceased by Equity Confirmed with Marriage the only Sonn of the said Burcher in Law, Lineally the said Burcher Estate whereas Marriage will Come formerly pertaine vnto the s[d] Decedent as good father to the s[d] Sonn Marick Left Certaine Lease & Estate Lying & being vpon Nansemond in the Precinct of this Land & for the prevention of all Controversie & Suit Contention

[illegible] the said Marick

(165) Mathew Hoggson & Mathew Durrkee have this day appeared before Mr George Jordan & have brought all thrumpts to Understanding: & Accepted both our Contents & Satisfaction: that I the said Mathew Hoggson have Surrendered my full Demands & right & Relating to my Deceased = =fathers his will & am Content with all other thrumpts presented now by the s[d] Mathew: the Sum being four & twenty hundred & thirty pounds of Tob[o] due from the Estate the s[d] Hoggson & which now with due of my fathers his Estate I Except of & in kind where it is s[d] that from hence forth this Subscrip= =tion is a generall Release of both sids for all the aforesd & williams by Durrkees Estate & this to be presented in Court & Recorded the next Court in Surry County witness our hands this 14th of January 1660

witness hereunto
George Jordan
John gibings

Mathew Hoggson
signum
Mathew Durrkee

Know all men by these presents that I George Cowke Planter doe by this writting Sell & Assigne Over & Confirme made over unto George Blow of the Same & County of Surry Planter two Cowes about the age of Foure yeare old Marked with two Crops & in the Right Eare: & Slitt and in the Left Eare an Under Keele and the other marked with an Over Keele in the Right Eare and a Under Keele in the Left Eare & I doe by these presents warrant the Sale of these Cowes unto George Blow or his Assigne against all person whatsoever with these Jurrors The Condition of this Bill of Sale is such that I George Cowke doe make payment unto Mr Pittoway doe that George Blow is bound to the s[d] Mr Pittoway for George Cowke at or before the twenty day of October next Ensuing then this Bill of Sale to be voide or else to Remain in full power of the s[d] Cowes & there Jurrors & I doe bind my Selfe to acknowledge this at the next Court in Surry County as witt my hand this 2[d] day of May 1661 & this Assignment may be recorded when it is demanded at the Courts by Reason I cannot come be Cause of sickness as witt my hand the day & Date written

Test[is]
E: Bushell
Tho: Culmer

Acknowledged & Recorded in Surry County Court the 7th day May 1661

the Mark of
George WR Cowke

March 3[d] 1660

Goods tendred by me Tho: Culmer for Security for the Estate of James Taylor orphant) Spitter Dishes 1 one Bason 12 plates 1 new Feather bed bolster & pillow 1 suite of Curtains & valance 1 Rugg 1 blanket 1 Feather bed bolster 1 pillow 1 Rugg 1 Rumock 1 bedstead 1 brass Kettle holding about 24 gallons 4 Cowes 1 Heifer 1 Calfe & Heifers of 3 years old 1 Heifers of 2 years old all being Marked with Crops in the Left Eare & Slitt in the Eare & the hinder peare of the eare Cut away & Slitt Right eare & hole: 1 mare about 7 years old with foale bought of Mr Wm Hewitt & Mr Tho: Bonner at the Hole mare age of the 30 in all & Cattell

= praised by J. Bushell & recorded:
5th die May 1661

& me Tho Culmer

Robert Spencer aged 30 years or thereabouts sworne & examined saith
that Barth: owen of Surry County in this Depts hearing at Sundrall
times & in diuers places hath publickly spoken very scandalous
words against the Commissioners of Surry County saying that
he could neuer have Justice done him in that Court & this
Dept further say oth that the Sd owen hath seuerall times at
James Citty & in the Sd County of Surry highly reuiled Capt
George Jordan calling him Rascall & Rogue & Shouter
& Rascall & seuerall other such base termes &
whereupon Dept being Vnder Sheriffe of that County:
being very sensiable of the Equall proceedings of the Court
in the Sd owens affaires from time to time & the Sd Capt
Jordans Ciuill deportment towards the Sd owen both in Court
& out of it) did Reuile the Sd owen for his scandalous &
Mallitious words the said owen Replyed swearing many
oaths saying God Damn him if that Rascall Co Jordan
should liue a month in the County vpon wch threatning this
Dept told the Sd owen that he could not hurt Capt Jordan
& tht Dept he did it Cowardly notwithstanding the Sd owen
persisted in his Vnciuill abuseful words & further this
Dept Deyth not

Robert Spencer

Juratus Curiae 16 die Octobris 1660

Recd: pr[illegible]

Test Tho: Broxton Cl

In James Citty August the 19th 1660

Roger Rawlings aged 28 years or there about deposeth
that he was also present & did heare those passages that
Mrs Jorden Mills Deposeth & that & thats are all true and
he hath heard the Sd owen at many other times much
disparage the Sd Capt Jordan & the Court thwotting the
Sd Capt Jordan Calling him Shoutinge & publickly in
Company he vsed to say that he Longed to kick that
Shoutinge with many such abuseful words & further
Saith not

Recd: pr: Tho

Roger Rawlings

Mrs Jorden Mills being Examined in James Citty before
me Roger Vnder Subscribed this 19th Day of August 1660
Deposeth that Barth: owen of Surry County hath seuerall
times in the hearing of this Dept spoken very Disparaging
& scandalous words against the Commissioners of Surry
County & that at Sundry times & in seuerall Companyes the
Sd owen in the hearing of this Dept hath spoken very Mallitiously
against the Sd Court of Surry & chiefly against Capt Jordan saying
he could neuer haue Justice done him in that Court with many words
to y[illegible] purpose the particulars whereof this Dept cannott
Remember at this Dept & vsed him to Dispt from those scandalous
& Mallitious words yea moreover saying that he durst not say those
things in Resents of those Gentt such but he could prouve with a lawfull
oath & he would not Dispt but would say the like to their faces &
further saith not

Recd: pr: Tho

Jurat Coram me
Ed: Hill

Mrs Jorden Mills

(167) At a Court holden at Southwarke for the County of Surrey 5° die Martij 1660

Capt George Jordan

Present
Mr Arthur Allen
Mr Junior Mason
Mr John [illegible]
Capt Wm Carleton
} Comrs

The Court having received information yt Barth: Owen hath of late in diuers pleaces in yo County, & els where vth Injustice & in Iniquity by Boudvall & Iniurious words spoken by him against some of theise Chefe members of this Court thought fitt to appointe Capt Geo Jordan to bee yo prosecutor of ye said Owen at the next Court & Court giuing him hereby full power & authority to doe all Lawfull things for their Iustification

Recd: 10 Mar 1660 — Extract per me Ro: Stanton Clerk

Joint

[illegible] the yeare 1649 June 5th [illegible] Berkeley Esq[illegible] Gouernour & Capt Generall of Virginia granted & patented vnto Geo: Burcher [illegible] Marsh scituate & being on the Head of Vppr Chickahominy Creeke [illegible] Geo: Burcher [illegible] Will & Mary [illegible] Maurice [illegible] Maurice Burcher [illegible] Mathew Hopkinson [illegible] Maurice Burcher [illegible] Mathew Hopkinson [illegible] 10 Junij 1660 [illegible] Maurice [illegible] Mary [illegible] Maurice Burcher [illegible] Mathew Hopkinson [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hoggson [illegible] 5° die Martij 1660 [illegible] Surrey, Joe [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hoggson [illegible] Witnesse whereof I [illegible] 30 [illegible]

Wittnesse the Mke of Geo: Gibson

the Mke of Mary X Hoggson

the Mke of Maurice Burcher

Recorded, & all Ackenowledgm: in Court 5° die Martij 1660

(3)

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Southwarke parrish, and Lawnes Creeke parish, at Southwarke, the 24th May 1662:/

pro Southwarke viz:/

Present:
Coll: Henry Browne } Esqrs
Coll: Thomas Swann }

Mr: Tho: Warren } Vestry Men:/
Mr: Ja: Mason
Mr: Jno: Colbern

Capt: Wm: Marriott } Vestry Men
Mr: Jno: Hart
Mr: Charlton } Church Wardens
Mr: Th: Owen

Pro Lawnes Creeke viz:/

Present:
Mr: Arthur Allen } Mr: Robin Hamicott } Mr: And: Robinson
Coll: Wm Cole } Mr: Charles Chamberlaine } Mr: Rich: Preston
Mr: Randall Hooe } Mr: Dan: Mahony } Mr: Jno: Clay

For Conformity to the Act of Assembly injoyning the erecting Tobacco houses in each County, wee the Majority of the Vestryes of the two parrishes have accordingly mett, for the more speedy, & easy accomodating thereof have agreed with Mr Thomas Warren, & Capt: Wm Marriott to cause to be built, on the East side of their Land [illegible] Ferry, a Tobacco house, to the middle pace [illegible] Ferry, a Dwelling house [illegible] on the South side [illegible] Eight [illegible] Eight [illegible] to be, [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] a yard, & [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] Tobacco

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Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Wm Lea doe bind my selfe, my heires, Executors & Admrs to pay or cause to be paid unto Henry & Jno: Richards their heires, or assignes the full & just summe of Twelve hundred & fifty pounds of lawfull English money upon or before y tenth of October next ensueing the date hereof. In testimony whereof I the said Wm Lea have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 21 day of May 1661 Signed & Sealed & Delivered in presence of us. Signed Wm Lea the Seale and Wax

Jno: Hawkridge, Tho: Merrick.

Acknowledged by the said Lea in Court, & Recd 3 July 1661

The deposition of Laurence Biggins aged 27 yeares, or thereabouts Sworne & examined saith as followeth viz:

That the p: Mr Charles Sparrow hath about three yeares since one hundred three hundreth & fifty pounds of lead & Casks, & two barrells of Corne, for the use of Marmaduke Beckwith, & further Saith.

Jurat coram me 3 May 1661 Robert Wynne

The deposition of Thomas Warren aged 40 yeares, or thereabouts Sworne & examined saith as followeth viz:

That Laurence Biggins about three yeares since p: Mr Charles Sparrow had Thirteene hundred fifty pounds of lead & Casks, & two barrells of Corne, for the use of Marmaduke Beckwith, & further Saith.

Jurat: coram me 3 May 1661 Robert Wynne

Recd 3 July 1661

Know all men by these p'sents: that I Rob Atkings doe bind my sonn Wm Atkings: unto Roger potter for tenn Cowe=plout yeares from the date of this Indenture to Liue & serue him in any manner of seruice or Imployment that the s'd Roger potter shall Imploye him in: and it is to be vnderstood that the s'd Wm Atkings the sonn of the s'd Atkings if Roger potter shall die before his tenn yeares is out then he is to Liue w'th his now wife as long as she is a widow: in Case that she shall dye: he is to serue againe then if the said Roger potter dye before his time be out then he is to be free: & I the said Atkinson do bind my sonne as witness my hand and seale this 30th of August 1661 the seale Rob wax

Sign'd & sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Jno: Lowden

the marke of Rob Atkings

Acknowledged by the s'd Rob Atkinson in Court & Record y 3 of Dec 1661

Surrey County: June the 25th 1680

In Consideration of Seaven fifth of this now Forrest of Cap. Francis grey for the use of Thomas Stiles wee Fortune Mills & Roger Rawlings the wife and Attorney of the s[d] Mills doe bind our Selves as followeth: that is to say: Unto the s[d] Francis grey in good at or before the 20th of July next: provided that the s[d] grey doe accept of the s[d] goods & like the price to the Quality or Sum that the s[d] Seaven fifth shall say: the next grose weight thereof being Recorded: & in case the s[d] Cap. grey shall like the s[d] goods: wee the Subscribers doe sell & make ouer unto him his Heyres or Assigns for Repayment of the Like quantity of good Tobo & Cask in Martins Barn=don to be paid the Tenth of Xber next with Eight per Cent Advantage or Interest: to say Seaven Sheep & one Black horse now properly belonging unto the s[d] Mills Running at his plantation: in witness whereof: being Ready to Acknowledg this Ingagment in Court wee have Herevnto Subscribed the day & yeare above written

Signed & Delivered in presents of
George Jordan
Jno Edwards

Fortune Mills
Roger Rawlings

Acknowledged in Court by the s[d] John Mills & Roger Rawlings the wife & Attorney of the s[d] Fortune Mills & Recorded:/

Know all men by these p[r]sents that wee Sigilla Dunston & Jn[o]: Dunston & Pholog Dunston doe truely & Each of Vs give & bequeath unto Andrewes Robinson & his wife Ann Robinson & their heirs & Successors for Euer fifty Acres of Land being part of a parcell or Devident of Land now in our possession Containg five Hundred & fifty Acres Lying & being upon the [illegible] at the Head of Rhodes Creek bounding Eastwardly upon the Land of Major Thepard: the s[d] fifty Acres the s[d] Andrew Robinson & Ann Robinson his wife & their heirs & Successors peacably & quietly to Injoy for Euer without Let or Molestation of any person or persons whatsoever being given by Vs Sigilla Dunstone & John Dunston & Pholog Dunston with our free Consent & for & Confirmation of the s[d] Land to the s[d] Andrew Robinson his wife & Ann wee promise to Acknowledg this our Gift in Court In witness & for Confirmation hereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & Seals this 11th of October 1680

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of Vs
Charles Barham
Tho: Randolph Dunstone
Jno: Whitehead

Acknowledged in Court by Jn[o]: Dunston & Pholog: Dunston & Recorded 5th Nov[r] 1680

Test Henry Andrews Clerk Curiæ made over in Court to Gr. Glover

the Mark of
Sigila Dunstone
the Mark of
John D Dunstone
Pholog: Dunstone
all the three Seales being Sealed w[th] Red Wax

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171 Know all men by these p[re]sents y[t] we Jn[o]: Lidwell & others
of the County of Charles City for good Considerac[i]on to us
p[re]sented at this singing & delivering hereof by Rich: Stevens of the
County of Surry doe give grant & confirme unto the said Rich: Stevens
& his heires & assignes Containing & by
these p[re]sents doe give grant & confirme unto the said Rich: Stevens his heires Executors Administrators
& assignes a Certaine Neck of Land Containing by Estimac[i]on three hundred
Acres be it more or less Lying & being on the west side of Chawan River being a neck
of Land w[ch] Capt. Robert Latham formerly gave unto Robert
Latham & his heires for ever w[ch] Latham was the father of
the above s[d] Mrs. Lidwell now wife of Jn[o] Lidwell & we the s[d]
fo[r]s[d] Jn[o] & Ann Lidwell doe by these p[re]sents bind our selves
our heires our Executors Administrators & assignes to warrant
& Defend the fo[r]s[d] neck of Land w[th] all the appurtenances thereto
thereto Belonging according to the Deed of gift formerly
made unto Rich: Stevens his heires Executors &c[a] & assignes
from the day of the date hereof for ever as witness
our hands this 3[d] of Nov[r] 1661

Signed
Jn[o]: Briggs
Ro: Stanton

Signed
Jn[o] Lidwell
Signed
Ann A Lidwell

Acknowledged in open Court by
the above named Jn[o]: Lidwell &
Ann his wife Daughter of Robt Latham Decd & Recorded
this 3[d] day of Nov[r] 1661

To the Honnorable Coll: Browne the Humble
Remonstrance of peter groene

Sheweth you to Understand that the Enclosing yours those
was strang horrid Imposition by oath Enjoyned on the
people in generall but most Especially upon the Com-
manders of this Collony of the which I was then one
of the number in the behalfe of my King & Country
the which oath seemed soe Detestable & Conscientious
to me that I did not only refuse it but did likewise
Utterly Detest the thoughts of it being most Damnable
horatiull imposition contrary to the fundomentall laws
off the kingdome & my tender Conscience & withall did then
in the face of my Enemy that had then power to destroy my body
Expressly & Declared that I would suffer y[e] Extremity of death before my
owne Deare then Denegate from those Lingly principalls which I have beene
ever naturallye Endued with this I have thought good to Declare unto you not
that I Desire a Capt plenary according to Succession but that you would be
pleased to Consider y[e] Endeavors & loyalty of the kings antient freinds & acquaintance
not that it is my Desire to displease any man but that my loyalty may be considered by
some Encouragment according to my Deserts which is the hearty & loyall Desire of
him y[t] is & would wish to be ever unto your loyall freind & Servant

Test[e] Wm Marriott John: Elwes Recorded 7 Nov[r] 1661 peter groene

This Indenture made the twenty ye day of August in the yeare of o^r Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty and one: and in the thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of o^r Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of god king of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland defender of the faith &c: Between Thomas Flood in the County of Surry in Virginia Gent: of the one party: and Ralph Crood of the aforesaid County Carpinter on the other party witnesseth that the s^d Tho: flood for & in Consideration of six thousand & seaven hundred pounds weight of good Marchantable tobacco & Cask to be paid unto the s^d Tho: Flood his Heires Executors or Assigns as followeth: that is to say five & twenty hundreth & Cask: the tenth Day of novembr in this yeare one thousand six hundred sixty & two: being the first payment: & five & twenty hundred now upon the tenth day of november in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty & three: being the Second payment: & fourscore & one hundred pounds of tobacco more with Cask as afores^d on the tenth day of novembr one thousand six hundred sixty & foure: in all the foresaid sum of six thousand & seaven hundred pounds of good Marchantable tobacco & Cask: for which the s^d Flood hath accordingly given Bond unto the s^d Tho: flood: whereupon the s^d Flood Acknowledgeth himselfe satisfied & Contented the s^d tobacco being accordingly paid: at the above mentioned dates of payment according to the dayes of payment: Inserted in the s^d Bond before the Ensealing & Delivering hereof: Hath the said granted sould alienated assigned & set over & doth by those p^rsents give grant sell alien assigne & set over unto the s^d Ralph Crood his heires Executors Administrators or Assigns: one hundred & fifty acres of land & more or less scituate in the said County of Surry being the Land both in the p^rsession & occupation of the said Crood beginning at a marked tree by the Riverside bounded on the left side by a line of marked trees adjoyning to the land of George Jordan lyeing north upon the River Extending west from the said River tree by the Riverside untill it Comes to a certaine Run or water Course that Cometh out of the Swamps that devideth the said land from that plantation whereon the s^d Thomas Flood now liveth: & by the side of the s^d Run: on the west side bounded by a Crooked line as the s^d water Course runth untill it devide into two Swamps or Branches: & then it is bounded by the westermost branch till it meet with a row of marked trees by which the west of that west side is bounded: Running South unto the woods: Including one hundred & fifty acres of land more or less: To have & to hould the said tract of Land with all & singular the houses orchards & gardens: with all Cleared ground & woodland therein Contained: & all other appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging to the s^d Ralph Crood his heires & Successors for Ever in fee Tayle & simple manner to all intents & purposes as is Contained in patent formerly granted to the first

first proprietors of the said Land: and the s^d Tho: Flood doth
further Covenant promise & grant to & with the s^d Grood: that
he the s^d Tho: Flood his heirs & assignes: will from time
to time & at all times warrant the said Bounds & Quiet enioyment of
the premises & will save & keep harmless: in quiet possession
the aforenamed the s^d Geo: Grood his heirs Executors admrs
& assigns for Ever: against him the s^d Flood his heirs or
assignes or against any former bargainer & sale Judgment
or any former plot or right or Claime that hereafter may
be made by any person or persons whatsoever & that upon
reasonable Request of the s^d Ralph Grood he the s^d Thomas
Flood shall & will make due Acknowledgment of this Indenture
of Sale in the County Court of Surrey: In witness whereof
the s^d Thomas hath hereunto sett his hand & seale the day
& yeare first above written

Sealed & Signed & Delivered in the
presence of us
Geo: Jordan
Charles Maltby

Tho: Flood
Seald with black wax

Tho: Flood acknowledged in Court by
& recorded 14th January 1681

It is to bee Understood by all who are at present or shall hereafter
see the Contents that the perfect bounds on the west side of the
within Granted Land is bounded by the within named Rum off
Creek it Comes at the second branch on the west side which
Said south Course being Reduced to a streight Line: Runneth South
South west: or Northerly that Course: & from that branch it is
bounded by a line of Markd trees Running S: S: W: as also S^d
Creek it comes to the head or Mile End of the Land: in witness
whereof we the within named witnesses have hereunto sett our
hands at the Falling Creek

George Jordan
Charles Maltby

Acknowledged by Tho: Flood
& recorded 14th January 1681

Know all men by these presents that I John Wood of Ye
Parish of Truro Clouny Surveyor and Daughter of John &
Elizabeth of Surrey Country from all Suits Bonds Debts &
Dues Claimes & Demands whatsoever from the Beginning
of the world unto this present day: & Especially from about
of fourty pounds Sterling to be paid at his plantation
as witness my hand this 29th of Jemary 1683 Signed

Test his
Wm May
Jno: Hunt

Record: 8th Aber
1684

John: Wood

This Indenture made the 12th Day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty & one in the Fourteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. Betweene Jn° & polog Dunston of Lower Chippoakes in the County of Surrey in Virginia planters of the one ptie & Arthur Allon of the same place & County gent: of the other ptie: witnesseth that the s^d Jn° & polog Dunston for & in consideracon of the sume of ffifty pounds sterling to them in hand alreadie & before the ensealing & deliuery of these presents well & truely paid by the s^d Arthur Allon the receipt whereof they the s^d Jn° & polog Dunston doe hereby acknowledge & therewith & therewithall fully clearely & absolutely acquite & discharge the s^d Arthur Allon his heires Executors & Administrators for euer by these presents haue granted bargained & sold aliened & made ouer & by these presents doe fully & absolutely grant bargaine sell alione & make ouer vnto the afores^d Arthur Allon his heires Executors & Administrators & assignes for euer: All that messuage or tenemt & plantacon scituate lying & being at the Head of Lower Chippoakes Creeke in the County of Surrey aforesd formerly belonging to Jn° Dunston their father dec^d & by him giuen vnto Mary Dunston his wife & by her bequeathed by her Last will & Testament vnder her hand & seale vnto the s^d Jn° & polog Dunston Bounded according to the patent thereof therewith made & ouer & assigned by the s^d Jn° & polog vnto the s^d Allon To haue & to hould the s^d messe or parcell of Land with all Houses orchards Tenements Edifices priuiledges Emunityes & Enclosures whatsoeuer from the s^d Jn° & polog their heires Executors & Administrators vnto the said Arthur Allon his heires Executors Administrators or assignes for euer by these presents in as full and ample manner as the most learned in the Law cann deuise Jn witnesse & whereof we the afores^d Jn° & polog Dunston haue this day freely & voluntarily acknowledged this our deed act & deed in open Court in Surrey County & haue hereunto sett our hands & seales Dated the day & yeare first aboue written

Signed sealed & dd in presence of the
Geo: Jordan: Law: Baker: Wm Corkeram
Wm: Marriott: Ra: Stanton

Jn° ID Dunston
his Marke
polog Dunstun
thes seale

Acknowledged in Surrey County Court by the within Jn° & polog Dunston & Recorded the Eighth day of October 1674 Test Rob: Ellyson Cler: Cur:

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Know all men by these p[re]sents that I [illegible] Fenner
[illegible] doe for me my heires Exec[u]t[o]rs & adm[in]r[a]t[o]rs for Ever
quit Claime unto Nath: Stanton his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs
& adm[in]r[a]t[o]rs all and all manner of actions suits Judgements
Executions Bonds bills Bills debts dues and Demands
whatsoever from the Beginning of the world to this
Day of this Date hereof[f] witnesse my hand this 16th
Day of November 1661

Jo[hn] Fenner

Test[is]
Will[iam] Fisher: Recorded the 23d day of 9ber 1661

This Indenture made the first day of January in the
yeare of o[u]r Lord god according to the computation of the Church of
England one thousand, six hundred, sixty one, & in the thirteenth
yeare of the raigne of o[u]r Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace
of god of great Brittaine, France, & Ireland, King defender of y[e] faith &c
Betweene Thomas Clarke of Lower Chippoake in the County of Surry
in Virginia Cooper, & Judith his wife of the one p[ar]tie, and Arthur Long
of the s[ai]d place planter of the other p[ar]tie: Witnesseth that y[e] s[ai]d Thomas
Clarke & Judith his wife for a valluable consideration in hand already
rec[eive]d of the s[ai]d Arthur Long before the ensealing & delivery hereof, where
with they doe acknowledge themselves fully satisfied, & doe by these p[re]sents
acquitt, exonerate, & discharge fully, absolutely, & really the s[ai]d Arthur Long his
heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs & assignes for Ever from the same, & for
themselves & their heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs & assignes doe
& either of them doe by these p[re]sents alienate, bargaine, assigne, & sell unto the s[ai]d Arthur Long
his heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]r, & assignes one peece or pcell of land containing
three hundred Acres, lying & being in Lawnes Creeke parrish in the County of Surry
aforesd: alias Lower Chippoake, w[hi]ch s[ai]d peece or pcell of land the s[ai]d Tho: Clarke
purchased of Ralph Dunston, as more at large appeares by a Conveyance
thereof made by the s[ai]d Ralph Dunston, & Hester his wife upon record in Surrey
County Court bearing date the first day of September one thousand, six hundred &
sixty, & acknowledged in Court openly the fourth day of the s[ai]d September, and
there recorded: To have & to hold the s[ai]d peece or pcell of land w[i]th all houses,
Tenem[en]ts, Rents, arrearages, reversions, Herediteme[n]ts, Woods, Marshes, Edifices, or Cards,
& all other appurtenances whatsoever, & all manner of profitts, gaines, & advantages
arrising upon the same: for ever & full & ample Warrantie to all intents & purposes
whatsoever as he the s[ai]d Thomas Clarke, or the s[ai]d Ralph Dunston could ab any
time, or in any manner of wise p[re]tend, or lay claime to, either they now or at any
time hereafter, shall & will Warrant by the Bookes from time to time unto the s[ai]d Arthur Long
his heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs, & assignes from him the s[ai]d Thomas Clarke, and
Judith his wife, their heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs, & assignes, & each & either, or
any manner of persons or person whatsoever, that further to save, & defend y[e] s[ai]d Arthur
Long his heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs & assignes from all & all manner of Trouble
Actions, Suites, controversyes, Debates, claimes, Lawsuits, or bills whatsoever
taken from himself, or Judith his wife, their heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs, or
either of them, or any other person or persons whatsoever, that further more after the
ensealing & delivery of this Indenture, the s[ai]d Arthur Long his heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs
Administ[rato]rs, or assignes or whomsoever he or they shall appoint have
full power, & lawfull Authority to Enter, possess, & peaceably & quietly enjoy the
s[ai]d peece or pcell of Land, w[i]th all the rights belonging or in any wise
appertaining, & the rents & profitts thereof to receive without any Expulsion, Euiction, or Interruption of the s[ai]d
Thomas Clarke, his heires, Exec[u]t[o]rs, Administ[rato]rs, & assignes or Attorney
or Attorneyes, or any other by their procurem[en]t whatsoever, And the s[ai]d
Thomas Clarke & Judith his wife doe by these p[re]sents oblige themselves
to deliver unto the s[ai]d Arthur Long his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Administ[rato]rs & assignes
to the use & behoofe of the s[ai]d Arthur Long his heires Exec[u]t[o]rs Administ[rato]rs & assignes
one sufficient Deed & Lawfull Conveyance in open Court at the next County
Court to be held for Surrey County, or whomsoever the s[ai]d Arthur Long, or
his assignes, shall require: & for confirmation hereof the s[ai]d Thomas Clarke & Judith his wife
have hereunto set their hands & Seales the day & yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Signed Thomas Clarke The Seale
Judith Clarke The Seale
Wm Marriott, his Mark
& Thomas Reynolds.

Judith Clarke acknowledged the above written Deed of Sale to be her act & deed
before the Court held for Surrey County the 14th day of
March 1662
Test Jno: Sharpe Cler: Cur:

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Curtis of [illegible] in the Realme of England Marriner for diuers good causes & considerations me thereunto moueing doe nominate ordaine & appoint my trusty & well beloued friend Walter Hinde Esqr of Martins Brandon in Charles County in Virginia to be my true & lawfull Attorney in my name & for my use & behalfe to aske demand secure & receiue all his Debts dues & demands whatsoeuer appertaineing or belonging vnto me the aforesd Curtis in the Colony of Virginia giueing & granting vnto my said Attorney full power & authority to sue arrest Implead Imprison & againe vnto sett free to release vpon composition or any other or persons whatsoeuer that shall be made appeare to be indebted vnto me as also giueing & granting full power vnto my said Attorney to authorize & appoint any other Attorney or Attorneyes if need require to the like in the premisses as also to receiue in any goods or Liquors that is or may be sent into Virginia in my name or for my use & to dispose of the same accordingly as also giueing him full power to pay & discharge all such claimes that shall be made appeare to be due from me vnto the Colony & Planters & all & euery other shall doe in the premisses by these Presents confirming & allowing to be as good & lawfull to all intents & purposes as if I my selfe were there present In Witness & for the true performance of the premisses I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this first day of June 1664

Sigd Seald & Del in
presence of us
Wm x Dowling
his Mark
Robt Colcott
Charles Gregory

Signed Edw: Curtis the Seale

Recd: 19th Janry
1667

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of February Anno Dmni: 1642 And in the eighteenth yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: Betweene George Powell of the lower Chipoake in the County of Charles City of Virginia Gent on the one part and Stephen Webb of the aforesaid lower Chipoake planter on the other part witnesseth that the said George Powell for & in consideration of the Some of forty pounds of curr[ent] English money to bee paid vnto him the said George Powell or his Assignes by the said Stephen Webb or his Assignes hath demised granted & to farme letten and by these presents doth demise grant & to farme lett vnto the said Stephen Webb three hundred Acres of Land lying in the lower Chipoake aforesaid in the County of Charles City aforesaid (that is to say) one hundred & fifty Acres bounding East vpon the creek called Chipoake Creeke and by the said creek westward and north vpon the great river called Charles river and South into the maine land & west vpon the said George Powells land And the other one hundred & fifty Acres bounding north vpon the foresaid great river called Charles river & west vpon the marsh called Sunken marsh & East vpon Mr. George Powells land aforesaid and South into the woode extending a mile and also all & all manner of house buildings orchard gardens closes pasturs wth all and singular the appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said three hundred Acres of land and every part & parcell thereof wth all other the premisses & appurtenances vnto the said Stephen Webb for the time & terme of three liues (that is to say) for and during the life of the said Stephen Webb and Anne Clark his wife

And Robert Webb doth ~~ye~~ same of the said Stephen Webb and the heirs and assigns of them yielding and paying three ~~foot~~ yearely unto the said George Lowell his assignes one capon upon the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle if the same be lawfully demanded and the said Stephen Webb for himselfe his Executors Administrators and assignes doth covenant promise & graunt by these presents at his or their owne proper costs & charges to erect & build on some part of the three hundred Acres of land aforesaid one good and sufficient framed house containing forty five foot in length and twenty foot in breadth with two Chimneys and glass windowes to the same and a cellar adjoyning to it also of fifteene foot square the said house to be groundsilled & underpinned with brick and also to plant one Acre of the said land sufficiently with all kind of fruit trees that this country usually affordeth (that is to say) with apple trees, peare trees, cherry trees Apricocks figs & peach trees in a garden thereunto adjoyning and further the said Stephen Webb for himselfe his Executors Administrators and assignes doth covenant promise & graunt to and with the said George Lowell his heires and assignes all necessary howses made or to be made upon any part of the said three hundred Acres of land sufficiently to repaire sufficyne and maintaine at his or their owne proper costs and charges & the same so sufficiently made repaired & amended at the end of the said terme or terme shall surrender & deliver up to the said George Lowell his heires or assignes, And the said George Lowell for himselfe his heires and assignes doth covenant promise and graunt to and with the said Stephen Webb his Executors Administrators and assignes that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Stephen Webb his Executors Administrators or assignes as often as need shall require to have & take in & upon the lands before bargained sufficient timber for building in & upon the said three hundred Acres of land, fire bote, cart bote, plough bote and fence bote to be occupied and spent in & upon the land aforesaid at all times during the said terme And it is agreed by & betweene the said parties to these presents that if either of the said parties or their assignes shall be entituled to take their severall respective three hundred Acres of land that then they shall take the one to the other as the occasion aforesaid shall happen cheaper by fourty shillings than to any other man whatsoever And lastly the said George Lowell doth covenant promise and graunt for his heires Executors Administrators and assignes to and with the said Stephen Webb his executors Administrators & assignes the said three hundred Acres of land & all other the premises with the appurtenances under the covenant aforesaid shall warrant and defend against all people whatsoever & shall quietly & peaceably injoy the same during the terme aforesaid any thing herein contayned to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

1661

In witnesse whereof the partyes to these pr̃ents have
hereunto interchangably sett their hands & seales the
day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the pr̃sence of

Hanniball ffletcher
William Drummond

George Lowell

Recd: 15th Jan:y
1661

This Indenture made the first day of March in y^e
yeare of o^r Lord God (according to y^e computation of y^e Church
of England) one thousand six hundred fifty one And in y^e
fourteenth yeare of the reigne of o^r Soveraigne Lord Charles, by
the grace of God, of England, Scotland, ffrance & Irland, King,
defender of the faith &c: Betweene Christopher Lewis of South-
warke parish in y^e County of Surrey in Virginia wine cooper
of the one parte, And Bartholomew Owen of the s^d Parish &
County Gent of the other parte Witnesseth that y^e s^d
Christopher Lewis for a valuable Consideration in hand already
recieved of y^e s^d Bartholomew Owen before y^e ensealing, &
delivery of these presents, wherewith y^e s^d Christopher Lewis doth
acknowledge himselfe to be fully & really payd and Satisfied, doth
thereby acquit, exonerate, & discharge y^e s^d Bartholomew Owen
his heires Executors, Administrators & assignes forever from
the same, Have for himselfe his heires Executors, & Administra-
tors aliened assigned, Bargained, Sould & by these pr̃ents doth
Alline, Assigne, Bargaine, & Sell, unto y^e s^d Bartholomew Owen
his heires, Executors, Administrators or Assignes for ever one ffar-
or peells of Land Containing about two hundred Acres, Lying & be-
ing in Southward parish neare upon y^e upper ffort of the west side
of Appo Creeke in Surrey County in Virginia Commonly known
by the name of the great Levell & runnaways neck, bounded South-
ward upon the land of Jn^o Watkins orphant sonne of John Watk-
kins dec: eastward upon the land w^ch the s^d Lewis holds of the
of the s^d Lewis, northward upon the land w^ch y^e s^d Lewis holds
himselfe, And westward upon y^e Lane belonging unto the Browns
Orphants being ffort of the tenement w^ch y^e s^d Christopher Lewis, bought
or purchased of Christopher Lawson To have & to hold the said peell
of land, w^th all Easm^ts, tenements, Rents, arrearages, Reversions, Re-
ditaments, woodes, marshes, Ditches, Orchards, & all other appertena-
ces whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any manner of wise
appertaining, w^th all profitts, privileges, Immunityes, gaines, or ad-
vantages arising upon the same for as ffull & Ample manner
to all intents & purposes whatsoever, as the s^d Christopher Lewis
could or might at any time, or in any manner of wise pretend or
lay claime unto by vertue of his s^d purchase, Patent or otherwise
or at the most beare or the s^d Christopher Lewis, his heires &

2) the ... dale from mee ... Xpher Lewis my ... & administrators and assignes forever, unto him the ... Bartholomew Owen his heires, Executors, Admrs & assignes hereby giving him or them full & lawfull power to enter upon, occupie possesse & forever peaceably & quietly to enjoy ... said peece or peeces of land forever Both the Lot Rent arrs, trouble, eviction, or molestation of him the ... Xpher Lewis his heires Executors, Administrators or Assignes or any other person or persons whomsoever. & furthermore Nancy ... Wife of the ... Christopher Lewis hath heerunto given her full free & voluntary consent & together with her ... Husband, hath signed & sealed & acknowledged these pjents in open Court to bee their voluntary act & deed wherunto they have sett their hands, & seales, Dated the day & yeare first above written

ingrossed Sealed & ...
pjence of us

George Jordan Tho: Warren
R[ob]t Stanton

[illegible]

Xpher Lewis CV his mark
Jane Lewis

the seales red wax

Virginia: Surrey County: the Second of January 1661

Know all men by these pjents that I Thomas Pitman of the County aforesd: have bargained & sold unto Major Wm Marriott of the County aforesd: all my right & title of the water mill Joyntly belonging unto mee ... Pitman & John Rawlins: y[t] is to say the just moity or halfe of the ... mill: having this day in y[e] ... presence of these witnesses given livery & seasin unto the said Marriott for the use ... of himselfe his heires Executors, adm[rs], or Assignes forever together with mill & all appurtenances: with the mill house & housing & all edements thereto to bee had Injoyed: that is to say the moity or halfe of all above specified. And I ... Tho: Pitman doe further myself oblige mee & my Executors: forthwith to mend repaire & make good all millwright or Carpenters work that at the Judgement of any able workman shall bee thought needfull or requisite to make her sufficient firme & able to worke & grind as a firme mill may bee expected to doe. both upp water whoole or any other needfull businesse to bee done. The ladelly to bee made of oaken planke or boards: the same to bee finished w[th] as much expedition as wether & other possibilityes will permit with this liberty to mee ... Pitman that if the violence of wether should protract the finishing thereof whilst I bee ready to part for England that then I am to pay for what shall remaine undone, hereby acknowledging that I have received full paym[t] & satisfaction for the same. & doe for my selfe & Successors forever Acquit & discharge the ... Major ... & his heires & Successors for

Sell demands for any p: or pcell thereof: and doe also bind my Selfe & heires to warrant to sale & maintaine unto ye said Marriott & his Successors the peaceable & quiet possession of the Same forever against all persons: former bargaines or Judgements: as also to confirme & acknowledge this instrument of Sale at the next Court in the said County of Surrey & have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first abovewritten

Tho: Pittman The Seale
Frances Pittman red wax

Signed Sealed & dd & possession
Given in the psence of us

George Jordan
The marke of
John IR Rawlins

Acknowledged in Court
by ye Tho: & Frances Pittman
& record: 14th Jan: 1661:

THESE presents witnesseth that wee John Leale & Wm Lea doe for our selves our heires & Executors firmly bynde & make over unto William Marriott his heires Executors or Assignes three fether beds with three bolsters answerable with two hamacoes, One green rugg & one Blanket white, all which aforesaid, wee doe oblige us our heires and Ex: quietly & peaceably to surrender & delinver unto the aforesd Marriott or his Assignes on the 16th day of October next at Southwarke at our now house & doe oblige our selves to acknowledge it at the first meeting before Sufficient Com: or at the farthest at the next County Court holden in Southwark and then to be recorded, and for the performance hereof wee have both hereunto sett our hands this 10th of January 1661:

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Leake and Wm Lea themselves or their Assignes shall well & truly pay unto William Marriott of Surrey County his heires or Assignes the quantity of three thousand eight hundred three pounds of good merchantable Tob: & Cask conveniently in Surrey County on the 16th day of October next then this obligation to be voyd & of none effect or else to remaine in full power force & vertue, as witnesse our hands ye day & yeare abovewritten

Signed & delivered in ye
psence of us. John: Moorcock
Theophilus ffiere

Jno: Leake
Wm Lea:

Acknowledged in Court, by the
Sd Leake & Lea, & recorded
the 4th March 1661:/

181) I William Knott doe by verbo thereof make my wholle & sole Attorney in the Kingsbe Court depending in Court at Chester my Lord this 4th Day of Jan: 1661

Record 14 Jan: 1661

William W Knott
his marke

Test
Daniel Bandomy

In Obedience to y^e Courts command I have definitively examined the buisnesse betweene Mr. Chr. Corker & Tho. Colmore & doe desire shereby find one to Jn^o Corker from Mr. Tho: Colmore four thousand pounds of Tob. & caske & doe therefore award & arbitrate y^t Tho: Colmore pay unto M^r. John Corker afore y^e entire Summe of 4000 of Lbell Tob: & caske being the full of all acc^t. appearing betweene them & in case y^t Debtor is loth to his liberty to proceed according to Judgm^t already past ginen under my hand & Seale this 10th Day of Jan: 1661

Recorded 14 Jan: 1661

Tho Warren

Novemb: 30th 1661.

Wee Subscribers beeing appointed by an order of Court at Southworke bearing date y^e 28th Instant to audite & examine &c. of the estate of the Orphants of Jn^o Watkins Coxer &c. to bee prsented by M^r. Jamb Mason unto Eliz. Brewster the natural mother of y^e said Orphants And finding the said accompt not pleasing unto the said M^r. Brewster and that shee desired the said acc^t might in Court bee further examined, & shee to have some present allowance in Tob. for the maintenance of the said orphants which have mutually agreed of their owne free & voluntary motion, that y^e said M^r. Mason shall the next month (if demanded if not) pay unto the said M^rs. Brewster conveniently further two thousand pounds of good merchtble Tob: & caske and that shee manage the said estate & receive y^e debts, & that shee have power so to doe from M^r. Mason to ginde full & just acc^t. of the wholle estate which he hath beene intrusted with upon Oath & in the interim to give bond, w^th sufficient Sureties for the performance thereof to be accomptable unto him & good to allow him upon examination of the same

Recorded 6 Feb: 1661

Test
Anthony Linder
Richard Nicholas

George Jordan
Robert Warren
Robert Stanton

This bill witnesseth that I Wm Simmons have & doe sell unto Rob: Howse a parcell of land marked on the west side of Patchmut Rm Beginning on the lowermost bounds of my land to him & assignes for the full terme of twenty one yeares from the time my hand this 13th August 1663

The marke W of William Simmons

To all to whom these pr̃ents shall come: know yᵉ; that whereas
Mr. Fortune Mills of Surry County in Virginia hath by sufficient
Letter dated in ye last August sent his Intents then to have come into
Virginia for as much as he know 6 months since how that
expected but neither him selfe nor any letter from him are ar-
rived, soe that it is now become a doubtfull question whither hee
be living or dead whereby his most important affaires in
Virginia remaine unmanaged to the Losse & estate suffering
& unpeasing by reason aforementioned to the dammage
of his Interest & hindrance of ye to whom debts are justly
due from whence ariseth an absolute necessity that some some
body be for ye paying & receiving of debts, together with ye
impleading of & the answering suits in law: the wch his
Attorney with whom hee left power doth refuse to doe, as being
unskilfull therein much unperswaded: Now wat it is intended by
the sd Fortune Mills whose purpose was to have been long since
home himselfe: Now whereas by the lawes & customs of England
a man wife may lawfully buy, sell, bargaine, pay or receive
as well as her husband: & that her bargaine doth also bind the
husband unlesse he signify the contrary by publick contradiction
Know all men by these pr̃ents that I Fortune Mills the
lawfull wife of ye sd Fortune Mills for ye reasons aforesd doe
resolve to manage the affaires of my sd husband, & to the
best of my power to pay, receive, order, & effect all pr̃sent
business appertaining thereunto: & for my better accom-
plishment of the same I doe hereby declare that I have im-
powered & request my Loving Friend John Jordan to pay & receive to
bargaine buy & sell: & to implead & be sd and answer all suits in
any Court of Justice in Virginia: as also act say or doe there-
in whatsoever in his discretion he shall think fit: hereby
ratifying & confirming whatsoever he the sd Jno: Jordan shall doe
unlesse it shall please God to send in my sd Husband or power
from him: In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seale this first day of August 1661.

Sealed & delivered in ye presence } Fortune Mills

Know all men by these pr̃ents or to whom these pr̃ents may
come that I Fortune Jordan in Virginia Planter and in ye
County of Surry have for myself my heires Executors or Admi-
nistrators, Alienated bargained & sold: unto Jno: Ludell his heires
Executors & Administrators one dark bay coloured horse w:th a
white spott in his forehead & commonly knowne by ye name of
grey horse, to him the sd Ludell & his heires & assigns, to have &
to hold forever, as his or their proper right without the let or mo-
lestation of any person or persons whatsoever shall or
may lay any claime or claimes to the sd horse & do=

(163) moreover for mee my heires and administrators &c by
warrant of ye late Court of unto the ye Lords to his Ma:ties use
Executon and administracon (viz:) that they shall peaceably oc-
cupy & enjoy ye sd Farme without any interruption suit or
shall any wayes tending to the sd Lords to his Ma:ties disturbance
in ye sd enjoyment of ye sd Farme Lawfully to be had. And for
my more better & good meaning in ye premisses I doe impower
my Bro: Geo: Jordan to acknowledge ye same in Surry
County Court. And to bee in as full force in any Court of Judi-
cature within this Colony as if I my selfe were personally
present.

Dated 4th 15th of 9ber Anno 1681. } Arthur Jordan
Sealed Signed & Del: in ye presence of us } Acknowledged in Court & recorded
George Jordan. John Hicking } the 14th Jan: 1681

30: die January 1681.

The Comm: of Surrey County ye last Court held at Southwark
for ye sd County the 18th day of this instant Jan: having referred
the plaeine ordering & disposing of Gr: Deane an Idiott for-
merly servant unto Mr: Wm Simmons unto ye Comm: Geo:
Jordan & Mr: Thomas Warren who have accordingly this day
examined the sd Idiott touching his consent & desire with whom
hee is minded & willing to live for this ensuing yeare as also
with whom hee might have the best termes in consideration of
his labor & hee hath voluntarily made choyce to live with Rob: Houss
and it is likewise found that ye said Houss is willing to give him ye
best consideracon whereupon hee is pleased with the said Houss
for this insuing yeare upon these terms following (viz:) That
ye said Robert Houss shall during the sd time carefully look after
& provide for him both in sickness & in health meat drinke washing
& lodging & all other necessaries needfull & sufficient above the
degree of an ordinary or common Servt to pay his leaver & all
other charges & to pay unto whom ye Court shall see appoint
& order, at ye next crop three hundred & fifty pounds of Tob: &
cask to bee imployed according to their direction for the sd Gr: his
best use & benefit that the sd John shall be free the first day of
January next & that ye sd Houss shall then give him to ye Court
or sell him to any person during ye sd time that hee shall use him
well during the said time & take care & charge of his cattle for
the time hee shall live with him as for his owne & remove him
& their servts whom hee shall bee free at ye time aforesaid
Dated the day & yeare above written.

Recorded the 4th March
1681.

Test: Robert Stanton

These p[re]sents witnesseth, that whereas the Solemnation of matrimony shall forthwith shall be celebrated & agreement betwixt the now Lord of Surrey County yeoman & Elizab: Gower widdow of the late deceased Lord for the abrogating of future trouble what the daughter Elizabeth shall have out of her deceased fathers estate J Thomas Lane doe bind me my heires &c: to pay unto Elizabeth Gower daughter unto the aforenamed Widdow when shee comes of Age or shall bee marriagable (Viz[t]) as followeth.

Imprimis: The plantation w[ch] was her deceased fathers called Shoalwood neck, One fether bed with furniture that shall bee Justly worth One thousand pounds of Tob: & caske foure good milch kine, & two good Heifers Cowes And for the performance hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale And also doe bind my selfe to acknowledge this my act & deed at the next Court holden in Surrey County whereunto I have subscribed this 11th of June 1661

Signed in p[re]sence of us
Wm Howard Geo: Harrison

Recorded 4th March 1661

The marke of
Thomas T Lane

I Subscribed doe acknowledge to have received of Luke Gizell full satisfaction of a bill of Sale Gizells for more graft to Mr Wm Edwards in 1660. of two thousand pounds of Tob: w[ch] I said Edwards assigned over to mee & his Cause to bee left otherwise by Lu: Gizell shall have it delivered in as witnesse my hand this 4th Day of March 1661.

Recorded 4th March 1661

Jno: Allcocke

Memorandum That I George Blow have bargained & sold unto Walter Bartlet all my right title & Interest of fifty Acres of land w[ch] I bought of Andrew Robinson & likewise doe bind mee my heires Executors and Adm: to make the said Walter a warrantable Sale unto him & his heires Executors according unto law the next County Court witnesse my hand this 16: day of octobr 1661

Geo: Blow

Witnesse
Charles Gatchman Edward Bew
the letter & mark I C of John Clay

Received of Walter Bartlet in full satisfaction for fifty Acres of land my Plantation lying & being in Surrey County of Tob: & caske this seventh day of March I say received by mee

Geo: Blow

Test mee
Jno: Gillingham

Know it Bee Known unto all men by these p[re]sents that I Walter Bartlet doe assigne over all my right title & Interest of this within specified to John Clay or his assignes & witnesse my hand this 10th of June Anno Dom: 1661.

Walter Bartlet

Test[es]
Edward Brchinoe: Splanders Rand:

Then 3 recorded
4th March 1661

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1661

Mr James [illegible] Dr. Mr James [illegible] is [illegible] Cr

To severall [illegible] 0367

other [illegible]

by able to [illegible] 0420

Ingrams to M. Walker Esq — 00100 0787

To Morris Rob — — — — — 0[illegible]

To The: [illegible] — — — — 0[illegible]

To Philip [illegible] — — — — 0[illegible]

To [illegible] — — — — 0[illegible]

To [illegible] — — — — 0[illegible]

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This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred sixty two and in the fourteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the faith &c. Betweene Xpher Lewis of Southwarke parish in the County of Surrey Ju Virginia Planter of the one pte. And William Freeman of the same place Planter of the other parte. Witnesseth that the said Xpher Lewis for a valuable Consideration in hand alreadie received of the said William Freeman before the Insealing and delivery of these presents Wherewith the said Lewis doth acknowledge himselfe fully satisfied and paid & doth for himselfe his heires Executors Adm. & assignes covenant and promise and graunt to & with the said William Freeman his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes by these presents that he the said Lewis his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents the said William Freeman his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes forever peaceably & quietly to have hold & enjoy all that parcell or peice of land containing sixty Acres or thereabouts more or lesse being pt of that Dividend he bought of Xpher Lawson bounded South-west upon the parcell of land wch the said Lewis sold unto Barthō. Owen. Northeast upon Mr Anne Browns land And South-east upon the land wherein the said Lewis now at present injoyeth & lives upon. To have & to hold the said peice or parcell of land & all houses tenem̄ts Rights Members & appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any manner of wise appertaining, with all profits privileges Comodyties gaines or advantages arising upon the same in as full & ample manner to all intents & purposes whatsoever as the said Xpher Lewis himself might at any time or in any manner of wise pretend or lay Claime unto by vertue of his purchase soe that he the said Lewis his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request & at the proper Costs & Charges in the Law of the said William Freeman his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes or Attorney thereunto lawfully authorized make doe & execute or cause & procure to be made done & executed all & every such further & other reasonable act & acts thing & things device & devises in the Law whatsoever for the better & more perfect assureing & confirming of the said peice or parcell of land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said William Freeman his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes as by the said William Freeman his heires Exs. Adm. & assignes or Attorney learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required soe as the said Lewis be not compelled to goe out of the Country for the same. In Witnesse whereof the said Xpher Lewis & Jane the wife of the said Lewis in signifie her assent to these presents hath hereunto sett their hands & seales the day & yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Xpher Lewis & Jane his wife in the presence of us Jn° Cockett

Xpher Lewis his mke

Jane Lewis

The Seale of wax

The Seale

Memorandum the acknowledgm̄t of the above mentioned Lewis & his wife in open Court the 10th May 1681

Be it Knowne unto all men by these presents
that I Bartholomew Orsen of Bunge Creeke in Southwarke
parrish in Surrey County gent. for a valuable Consideration re-
ceived of Thomas Hart of the same parrish, Executors, and
Assignes, doe hereby acknowledge and confesse my selfe
fully satisfied & paid by the said Christopher Lewis of the afore-
said parrish, Executors, & Assigns as
aforesaid, the one & the other a white Hanch,
the marke of Richd Lowe, and have Lawfully
sold unto the said Christopher Lewis his Executors and Assigns
all my right, title, & interest, both male, & female for ever, hereby
giving and granting the said Christopher Lewis his Executors and Assigns
power and Authority to take & receive the said Deere in open Markett
or elsewhere, & to doe & execute all
& every such act or acts, matter or thing whatsoever, for the more effectuall
& absolute vesting the said Deere in the said Christopher Lewis his Executors
& Assigns as he or they shall reasonably desire, & require. In Witnesse whereof
I the said Bartholomew Orsen have hereunto sett my hand & Seale
the 8th day of June in the yeare of our Lord God 1682.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Jno. Hamilton
Jno. Ogilvie

Signed Bartholomew Orsen
the Seale
& Wax

Memorandum that Bartholomew Orsen came
before me & acknowledged this Deed
the 8th day of June 1682

Whereas Thomas Hart late of the 4th of June 1682 in the parish
of St Olave Southwarke deceased, Executor of the last Will & Testament
of Jno. Oze late of the same deceased, & Executor in trust of the said Jno. Oze
deceased, & that the said Jno. Oze is supposed to be summoned & dead Left not Issue
Male to whom the said Deceased. Estate can therefore in his Majesties name
escheat & accrue to the Lord of the Mannor of the Estate of the said Jno. Oze, as-
sumed & Seized by the Escheator of the said County, & Returned & Attached to
Shall be Granted by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England
Keepe the same in your Custody till the ninth Court Baron for Surrey
& there to make Deliverie thereof by Indenture, & Certificate thereof you are not
to fayle as you will answer the Contrary at your perill. Given under
hand the 4th day of June 1682

Signed Thomas Warren
Gorton Corker

To the Sheriffe of Surrey, Recond. 3 Jun 1682

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I James Mills of Pipsey Bay in Virg:
Planter, for & in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds Sterling
to me in hand paid by Christopher Lewis of the parish of St Olave Southwarke
in the County of Surrey Gent. before the ensealing hereof, the receipt whereof
I doe hereby acknowledge, & my selfe therewith fully satisfied, contented, & paid,
have given, granted, bargained, & sold, & by these presents doe fully, clearly,
& absolutely give, grant, bargain, & sell unto the said Christopher Lewis his
Executors & Assigns, all that my Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claime,
& Demand whatsoever, which I have or ought to have, of, in, or to
the Estate of Thomas Hart late of the parish of St Olave Southwarke
aforesaid deceased, & of Jno. Oze late of the same parish deceased, as
Executor in trust of the said Jno. Oze, according to the Will of the said Jno. Oze,
as also all & every the Debts, Sum & Sums of money, Goods, Chattells,
Leases, Bonds, Bills, Bookes, Accounts, Reckonings, Arrearages, Quarrells,
Suits, Actions, Executorships, Legacies, & Demands whatsoever, which I have
or ought to have, of, in, or to the Estate of the said Jno. Oze deceased, as
Executor in trust of the said Jno. Oze deceased, & all my Right, Title, Interest,
Property, Claime, & Demand whatsoever, which I have or ought to have
of, in, or to the Estate of the said Thomas Hart deceased, as Executor
in trust of the said Jno. Oze deceased, & all my Right, Title, Interest,
Property, Claime, & Demand whatsoever, which I have or ought to have
of, in, or to the Estate of the said Jno. Oze deceased, as Executor in trust
of the said Thomas Hart deceased, & all my Right, Title, Interest, Property,
Claime, & Demand whatsoever, which I have or ought to have of, in, or to
the Estate of the said Thomas Hart deceased, as Executor in trust of the said
Jno. Oze deceased, & all my Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claime, & Demand
whatsoever, which I have or ought to have of, in, or to the Estate of the said
Jno. Oze deceased, as Executor in trust of the said Thomas Hart deceased,
& all my Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claime, & Demand whatsoever,
which I have or ought to have of, in, or to the Estate of the said Thomas Hart
deceased, as Executor in trust of the said Jno. Oze deceased, & all my Right,
Title, Interest, Property, Claime, & Demand whatsoever, which I have or ought
to have

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This Indenture made ye five & twentieth of Novemb.
Anno Dni 1659. Between Rolla of the one part & Capt. Thomas
Adams of ye other pty witnesseth that ye sd Rolla for &in
Consideracon of a Summe of lawfull money of England to him
and delivery of these presents by ye sd Capt. Thomas Adams well &
truely paid the receipt whereof he ye sd Rolla doth hereby acknow-
ledge, & himselfe therewith fully satisfyed, contented & paid; & therof & of every
part & parcell thereof doth clearly acquit exonerate & discharge ye
said Capt Thomas Adams, his heires Exrs & Admrs forever by these
presents Hath given, granted, aliened, bargained, sold, enfeoffed, & con-
firmed; and by these presents, doth fully, clearly, & absolutely give, grant,
bargaine, sell, alien, enfeoffe, & confirme unto ye sd Capt. Thomas
Adams, his heires, and assigns forever a hundred Acres of land wth
all & singular its rights, members, jurisdiccons, & appurtenances; to-
gether wth all houses, edifices, buildings, fences, landes, tenemts, foddings,
pastures, woods, underwoods, waters, profits, comodities, & common of
pasture, hereditamts, & appurtenances whatsoever to the sd messuage or
tenemt & premisses or to any pt or parcell of them belonging or in
any wise appertaining: All wch sd messuage, land, tenements, foddings,
pasture, close, & hereditamts wth their & every of their rights, members
& appurtenances, whatsoever before, in, & by these presents mentioned, or
intended to bee granted, are scituate, lying, and being at Lawnes Creek
in ye aforesd County of Charles now in the tenure & occupacon of Mr.
Bolton as assignee of Rolla and bare at this present writing, wth
all reversions or reversions, remainder & remainders of all &
singular ye before mentioned premisses, and all rent and rents & service
upon any grant, or grants, privilege & privileges, demise, and demises
made of the premisses or of any pt or parcell of them. And also all
& singular the Interest use, possession, claime & demand, whatsoever of
him ye sd Rolla of in or to the sd land and premisses with
evidences, writings, Charter, Inrolments of fines, Court rolls, escripts, accom-
mts whatsoever touching or concerning ye premisses, or any pt or
parcell of the same and to every & singular the tenemts and
and singular other ye premisses hereby granted bargained & sold
mentioned to bee herein & hereby granted, bargained and sold wth
their & every of their rights, members, & appurtenances unto the sd
hereby Capt Thomas Adams, his heires & assigns to their proper
use & behoofe of the said Capt. Thomas Adams his heires and assigns
forever and the said Rolla for himselfe and his heires the
said messuage & tenements & all & singular other ye premisses
before granted bargained and sold & every pt & parcell thereof unto the
Capt Thomas Adams & his heires & assigns against him the sd Rolla his heires
& assigns & against all & every other person & persons whatsoever lawfully claiming, by from or under him, them
or any of them shall & will warrant & forever defend by these
presents. And the said Rolla for himselfe his heires exrs
& Admrs doth covenant promise grant & agree to & with the sd
Capt Thomas Adams his heires & assigns & every of them by
these presents in manner & forme following, that is to say

[illegible] Gregory of Rich[illegible] in Surry & Natural mo-
ther of [illegible] dec[illegible] aboute 9 mo[illegible] for to bee just
true & [illegible] all I doe give my willing & [illegible] consent to the said sale
as witnesse this my hand & seale the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1659. The seale
Sealed and delivered in p[illegible] The mark of Ann Gregory
who have hereunto subscribed their Names/ [illegible]
Jessp. John Gregory, John Beattie. July 16th

Subscribed for Capt. Thomas Adams one hundred Acres of Land plu-
able and lieing in the County of Surrey on y[e] Westward side of
Lawnes Creek beginning at a Gumb[illegible] by the marsh side running
W.N.W. halfe a point Northwardly two hundred & twenty poles to a
marked Oke from thence S.S.W. ½ a point Westwardly 150 poles to a
marked hob from whence E.S.E. ½ a point Southwardly upon the
Creeke, from thence N.N.E. halfe a point Eastwardly to the first
Station or marked Oake
Recorded July [illegible] Witness Jo. Wilkinson

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I John
Cox of Southwarke Parish in y[e] County of Surrey Planter
for a valuable Consideration already received of Mr. Lewis of
James parish County Windsor Esq[r] to my [illegible] doe acknowledg my self
fully payd & satisfied, have sold Bargained & alienated & doe by these
p[re]sents alienate, bargaine & sell unto y[e] said Lewis his heires Exe-
cutors & Assignes one Iron gray mare with a starre in her forehead, w-
a small scarr betweene her two hinder legges with a horse Colt likewise
& starre in his forehead, to have & to hold the said Mare & Colt with
whatt increase forever, from me y[e] said Cox, my heires Exe-
cutors and Admin[rs] warranting y[e] said sale against all p[er]son or p[er]sons what-
soever as in open Court Acknowledging my self to have sold this m
Act & deed in open Court when y[e] said Lewis shall require it witnesse
my hand & seale Dated y[e] 2[d] day of June 1660.
Witnessed by us, James Mason. Rob. Stanton. John Cox H his marke

Be it knowne unto all men by these p[re]sents that I Elizab:
Short of Marlborough Chapp in Surry County widdow have made Ordained
& in my place & stead put & constituted my welbeloved friend Heorachak
Bridges of the same County a forged Blacksmith my true & lawfull
Attorney for me & in my name to aske require & receive all debts
& by these p[re]sents granting my said Attorney full power & lawfull
Authority to sue & doe in all things in & about the premises as I my
selfe could doe, if I were present witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seale the 16th day of June the yeare of our Lord 1662.
Signed & sealed in the presence of us the marke of Elizabe Short
Hoore underwritten Jesse John Kawny.
The mrk of Vc Jebor mason. Recorded 9[ber]
July 16th

Know all men by these Presents that I William Burchall
of [illegible] in the County of Surrey Husbandman
am firmly bound unto Sabian Burchall daughter of
the same place Spinster in the sum of Twenty Pounds
of lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said
Sabian Burchall her Executors Administrators or
Assigns for which payment well and truly to be made
I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators
firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal Dated
this Twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our
Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and two

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if
the above bounden William Burchall his Heirs
Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well
and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above
named Sabian Burchall her Executors Administrators
or Assigns the full sum of Ten Pounds of lawfull
money of England upon the Day of the Date hereof
which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand
six hundred sixty and three Then this present
Obligation to be void and of none effect or else
to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Sibill Burchall
John Burchall

William Burchall

Sabian Burchall

Richard Clarke

Mr. Stanton I am retained at the Suit of Arthur Long & I pray
you do order that I may have reference while next Court.
My occasions are such I cannot possibly come this Court not else but
my Lord knows & I am [illegible] in & I pray
[illegible]

Richard Clarke

Know all men by these presents that I John Rawlins of Gennes of
Rawlins do acknowledge to have received full satisfaction
of Mr. Richard Clarke all my wife & one servant was in my father in
& doe hereby acquit & discharge him from the beginning of the world
to this day. In witness my hand this 5th of July 1662.

Witness Jno. Lord & John Billings

Acknowledged by Jno. Rawlings
in Court, & Recorded 9th July 1662

John Rawlings

Articles of Agreement Covenanted, & Concluded upon, the
& Between James Mills of Exon in the County of Devon Merchant
first Parte James Mills Master & Owner of the Barke called the
Barke now riding at Anchor in the River of Exon, & now bound
for Virginia & Mannahatans, & Richard Clarke of London Merchant
second Parte. Witnesseth that the said James Mills for & in consideration
of the Covenants & Agreements hereafter mentioned to be performed
by the said Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators & Assigns
Hath Covenanted promised & Agreed & by these presents doth
Covenant promise & Agree for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators
& every of them that he the said James Mills his Heirs Executors
Administrators or Assigns shall & will at the Port of Exon aforesaid
with all convenient speed after the Arrivall of the said Barke
there, & the Discharge of her present Cargazon & Lading
make ready & provide the said Barke for the Transportation
of Passengers & Goods to Virginia & Mannahatans aforesaid
& shall & will then & there receive & take into the said Barke
all such Goods Wares & Merchandizes as the said Richard Clarke
his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall there bring or cause
to be brought aboard the said Barke for Virginia & Mannahatans
aforesaid & shall & will there stow & carry the same in the
best manner he can & shall & will safely keep & preserve the
same from any Damage or Imbezlement by the Company or
Passengers that shall be aboard the said Barke & shall & will
safely deliver the same unto the said Richard Clarke his Executors
Administrators or Assigns at the Port of Mannahatans aforesaid
in as good order & condition as he shall receive the same
(the Perils of the Sea & Fire only excepted) & the said James
Mills doth hereby Covenant promise & Grant to & with the said
Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators & Assigns that
the said Barke shall be ready & fitted to receive the said Goods
& Passengers at the Port of Exon aforesaid by the first day
of September next ensuing the date hereof & that the said
Barke shall not stay at Mannahatans aforesaid above the space
of Twenty days after the Arrivall there & Discharge of the
Goods now aboard her & that the said Barke shall not touch
at any Port or Place in the Voyage between Exon & Mannahatans
aforesaid but shall & will go directly thither & that the said
Barke shall not stay at Virginia above the space of Twenty
days after the Arrivall there & Discharge of the Goods
now aboard her & that the said Barke shall not touch at
any Port or Place in the Voyage between Virginia & Exon
aforesaid but shall & will go directly thither & that the said
Barke shall be victualled & provided with Victuals sufficient
for the Company & Passengers that shall be aboard her
during the Voyage & that the said James Mills his Executors
Administrators or Assigns shall & will at the Port of Exon
aforesaid before the Barke shall depart from thence deliver
unto the said Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators
or Assigns a Bill of Lading for the Goods that shall be
shipped aboard the said Barke for Virginia & Mannahatans
aforesaid & shall & will at the Port of Mannahatans aforesaid
before the Barke shall depart from thence deliver unto the
said Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators or Assigns
a Bill of Lading for the Goods that shall be shipped aboard
the said Barke for Virginia aforesaid & shall & will at the
Port of Virginia aforesaid before the Barke shall depart
from thence deliver unto the said Richard Clarke his Executors
Administrators or Assigns a Bill of Lading for the Goods
that shall be shipped aboard the said Barke for Exon
aforesaid & shall & will at the Port of Exon aforesaid
before the Barke shall depart from thence deliver unto the
said Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators or Assigns
a Bill of Lading for the Goods that shall be shipped aboard
the said Barke for Mannahatans aforesaid & shall & will
at the Port of Exon aforesaid before the Barke shall depart
from thence deliver unto the said Richard Clarke his Executors
Administrators or Assigns a Bill of Lading for the Goods
that shall be shipped aboard the said Barke for Virginia
aforesaid & shall & will at the Port of Virginia aforesaid
before the Barke shall depart from thence deliver unto the
said Richard Clarke his Executors Administrators or Assigns
a Bill of Lading for the Goods that shall be shipped aboard
the said Barke for Exon aforesaid & shall & will at the
Port of Exon aforesaid before the Barke shall depart
from thence deliver unto the said Richard Clarke his Executors
Administrators or Assigns a Bill of Lading for the Goods
that shall be shipped aboard the said Barke for Mannahatans
aforesaid & shall & will at the Port of Exon

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Mr: Palmer

My Respects vnto you: & my Wives, these are to Let you vnderstand that it is not my Long absence, nor being absent of late Sabbaths from you, through willing I shall by Some meanes Either come or write, to Satisfie you, or Cause my friend Mr: Stevens to doe it for me. Sr I am very Sorry that it hath fallen out soe ill that you have been Played the knave withall as I am informed, & I heard of it you had an intent to have Served the Governor & Warrants upon me & Caused me to absent my Selfe as I did, and Likewise I heare if you can finde but thirty Acres of Land out of three hundred, — Therefore I would intreate you to demand of the Clerk Jordan the patents & the plott, & that will Enforme you where the Land is. I have sent you diuers Letters but could never heare any — answer of one, therefore I would desire you to Send me word how all your proceedings are by Mr: Sam: Stevens at Hues ore: — Warwick River at Bay, & hath a plantac: at the Southward, soe — hauing noe more at the present but hopeing that you will Send me an answer as Soone as you can, I Remaine

Sr your friend to Serue you

& yor: Wife: Dye p[re]sents his respects to you, &

Wm Jemmings

Rec[eive]d p[re]sent Nov[em]b[e]r 1662.

This Indenture made the 20th of Nouember 1661 Between John Thompson of Martins brand in Virginia the one party & James Ffreeborne of the County of Surry the other party witnesseth That the said John Thompson for & in Consideration of a valuable Quantity of Tobacco to him in hand Payd by the said John ffreeborne before the Sealing & Deliuering of these presents hath bargained Sold assigned & Sett ouer vnto the said John ffreeborne All that parcell of Land Containing one hundred & fifty Acres or thereabouts being the vpper halfe of a Peninsula of Land w[hi]ch lyeing on the Easterne side of Lawnes Creek & Lying in the County of Surry & next adioyning vnto Battle Run Taking the Breadth downe the River p[ro]portionable to Runn & to take the said Land with all Rights & Priuiledges thereon belonging vnto the said John ffreeborne his heires, &c, Admin[is]t[rato]rs & Assigns for euer, to be Lawfully & quietly & peaceably Enjoyed & Possessed, to haue & to hold the said parcell of Land & euery part & parcell thereof to him the said John ffreeborne his heires, &c, And Assigns for euer And the said John Thompson is to make ffree & Cleare the said Land from all former bargaines, Sales, Rents, Leases, Dowries, Iudgm[en]ts and Executions, or any other Incumbrances whatsoeuer & the said John Thompson doth further Covenant & grant to & with the said John ffreeborne his heires & Assigns that the said John Thompson his heires & Assigns shall and will at all times warrant and defend the Above Recited premisses vnto the said John ffreeborne his heires or Assigns, or any other person or persons whomsoeuer that shall Lay any Claime to the Land Above mentioned

[illegible] Bishops [illegible] Sessions [illegible] Sessions [illegible] 1662

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The Examinacon of Anne Hanson taken the xxth Sept 1662
saith that shee coming accidentually to the house of M. Peter Browne M.
Browne desired that payment to stay the wages of Catherine - woman servant
of the said Browne, saith that shee see no spott or sign of blood upon the
said Coats: only one spott of blood upon the breast of her shift & further saith not

Browne before vs — Anne Hanson

The Examinacon of Mary Baker taken the day & yeare aboue said: saith that
shee never see M. Browne or his wife to abuse the above Catherine —
either by fists or blood, by any unlawfull weapon neither did shee ever heare
the said Katherine complaine of any abuse in the least

Browne 27th 7br 1662 — Mary Baker.

These are in his Matyties Name to will & require you forthwith to Im-
pannell an able Jury of neighbours of xii men to bee at the house of Mr Peter
Browne to morrow morning by eight of the clock at furthest Hereof fayle
not as you will Answer the Contrary at your vttmost perill.

To Mr Jno Clay Constable to Execute — Lawrance Baker
& make Returne Accordingly / Browne 28th 7br 1662 — Wetham Cockerham

Know all men by these presents that I the: Allcock doe hereby
Acquitt & discharge Peeter Hanesson of and from all bills bonds debts,
dues & demands, from Henry or John Richards their heirs, or Assignes, from
the beginning of the world to this one & twenty day of April 1662
witness my hand
1d 6d — the: Allcock
Tom Rookins
Matyon Battle

Browne 30th 7br 1662

Mr Spencer sir I pray doe not the favour as to Grant M. Rofferance
till the next Court Concerning Coll Browns Business: I being very ill
& cannott possibly come downe in soe doeing you very much Ingage
Septem 30th the 1662 — your to Command to serve you — Jno Barber

Mr Spencer sir: these are to request you to Arrest Henry Lee in my suite
for a Action of the Case & to send this note to M. Stanton: sir I pray
dont faile & I shall to doe the like at yours: Author Long
Browne 30th 7br 1662

M. Stanton I pray draw mee a petition And lett it bee filed according
to Law for the Henry Lee kept work for making the fence of part of my
howsing & land without bargaine or Leave & I intends to discharge mee
the Charges of my owne for my owne howsing what will bee to pay
loss of my tobaccoes I pray dont faile mee this 29th of 7br: Author Long
Browne 30th 7br 1662

Know all Men by these presents that wee Richard Wellmott
& Barthelomew Gwen do Severally Joyntly & severally bind our selves our
heirs, exrs & Admrs, to pay & satisfie to the High Sheriff of Southampton in the
County of Surry or Any Intrusted member thereof, the full & whole Sum
of five thousand pounds of good Leaf Tobacco & caske Condic:
fulfilment: Dat 30th 7br 1662 Annoq Dni Jno Cl. 14s /

If the Above bound Richard Wellmott his heirs, Exrs, or Admrs or
Assignes shall & will save defend & keepe harmeless the said Gwen
=mitted the said High Sheriff and every member thereof for us, & from
all Charges, payments, contributions or Assistments to or ensuing
by the true Action, admission, reception or entrance of Sir Walter Raleigh Baronet
vnder into the said High Sheriff of Southampton, then this present to be

[illegible] shall & may lawfully make, to stand remaind & be the full force
power & virtue
signed in the p[rese]nce of
George Marshall
& Henry Price

Record 10th 3d 1662

Patrick Whitmill
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mrk

Buttsbourne Hwon:

Recogn[i]t die & Anno supradt

Coram: me

Tho: Browne:

Be it Knowne unto all Men by these p[rese]nts that I
Patrick of Southwarke p[ar]ish in surry County Ten borgmr,
Carpenter / for a valuable Consideration in hand Already Recvd
of Lt Ro: Spencer, of wch I doe fully hereby Acquitt Exonerate &
discharge, him, his heirs, executors, & Admrs forever by these p[rese]nts
have bargained Alienated, & sould, & by these p[rese]nts doe
Bargaine alien, & sell unto the said spencer one dark Browne cow
white under the belly, a white tale: & mealy mouthed, About five
yeare old, one darke browne cowe about six yeare old Crumpled horned,
And one browne Cow wth a little white under the belly, a white staer
in the forehead ~~[illegible]~~, about four or five
yeare old, one browne heifer with the staer in the forehead, Ten two
under steere white about one yeare and a halfe old, and black gelding
of the same age, all of them marked with a swallow fork in the left
eare, & a square peece cutt out of the lower part of the right eare
To Have & to Hold the said Cowe, & heifers, with all their Encrease
both male & female from moe the said Patrick Whitmill
my heirs, Exec[u]t[o]rs & And Admrs, unto him the said spencer, his, heirs
Exec[u]t[o]rs, Admrs & Assigns for ever & I hereby warranting the said
sale unto the said spencer agt all p[er]sons or p[er]son whatsoever
as in open market further obliedging my selfe to Acknowledge
this as my Act & deed in open Court whensoever the the said spencer
or his assigns shall Require it In wittnesse whereof I have here-
unto sett my hand & seale, Dated this first day 9ber 1662
Signed sealed & delivered in the
p[rese]nce of
Jn[o] Coale
Nicho: Clarke

Patrick Whitmill
mrk

Acknowledged & recorded
9ber 5th: 1662

Whereas Jn[o] Bio being Deceased departed this County & stood indebted
unto Ro Spencer five hundred & fourty Pounds of Tobacco & caske
as by his account may Appeare & hath taken no Course to satisfie the
same, these are therefore in his Matyes Name to will & Require
you to make seizure of so much of the estate, of the said Dec[ea]sed, as
shall be of valeue to satisfie the above p[rese]nted & it to detaine
untill further order from the next Court holden in surry Given
under our hands the 29th of October 1662 Tho Browne
To the Sheriffe of surry County his Jn[o] Corker
Deputy or deputies /

Recorded 2 ber 5 th

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Mr Stanton. After my Respects presented unto you
to intreate you to bring Roger Rawlins to Judgm[t] for mr. Horsfields
a his bill & had thirty Deale boards of him: that were in Mills & it is
possible he will bring them to ballance part of his bill: rebuig I am
working to Alcock of there was not price agreed on they were very
bad boards the Refuse of all his yard: the common Rates from
man to man I am willing to allow that is twelue pound & yards
not els at prosent but Rest
this 18th of Decembr 1662. Rest your Assured friend & Servant
Rd by Walter Clarke

Know all Men by these Presents that I Coll
Tho: Swanne Esq[r] am bound & firmly obliged unto Berkeley
Browne sonne of Coll Henry Browne Esq[r] deceased in the sume of
Pennalty of two hundred Pounds ster[g] Lawfull Money of England,
to bee paid unto the said Berkley Browne his Heires, Executors
Admrs, or Assigns, upon demand, unto wch payment well & truly to
bee made, & done I binde my selfe, my heires, Exec[rs] & Admrs, firmly
by these Presents, In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & seale, Dated the twentyth day of October in the yeare of our
Lord one thousand six hundred Sixty & two And in the fourteenth
yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second by
the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, King
Defender of the Faith.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the abo
bounden Coll Tho: Swanne, by bode Grace shall shortly Marry & take
to his wife Mrs Elme Browne widdowe, late wife to the said Coll
Henry Browne dec[d]: In Consideration of wch marriage to be had &
solemnized, If the said Coll Tho: Swanne his heires, Executors and
Admrs, shall well & truly pay or cause to bee paid unto the said Berkly
Browne or his Assigns one hundred Pounds ster[g] Money of England
or the ballance in such Commodities as bargaine Produced to bee
ballanced in Money by two Indifferent men upon their oathes,
as alsoe one good Feather bed and furniture suitable & thereunto
belonging, when hee the said Berkley Browne shall Attaine
to Lawfull Age or twenty one yeares, without all Incumbrance in Surry
County, this Bond truly performed as aforesaid, or the said Berkley
dying before hee attaines the age Above mentioned, that then this
Present obligation to bee void null & of none effect: notwithstanding
to stand and Remaine in full force, power & vertue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered In
the presents of Us
Jno Morgrooke
Rd: Stanton

Tho: Swanne

Acknowledged & Recorded
the 5th of Jan: 1662

Whereas the Lieutenancy being presently Separated & County and stood Indebted unto Hum: Marriott four hundred twenty & five pounds of tobo & casks & especially and late taken no Course to satisfie the same: These are therefore in his Matys Name to will & require you to make Seizure of so much of the Estate of the said Lieutenancy as shall be of Value to satisfie the above promised: & it to detaine Untill further order from the next County Courte holden in Surry Hereof fayle not Given under our hands & Seale of October 1662

To the Constable of every County Ele[t] or Deputy

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Jno Clarke

To Honored Major william Marriott hath made Complaynte vnto mee that
Tho: wotton, Taylor is departed this County owing him some tymes vnder
as A servannte in his debt, the some of two hundred fifty nine pounds
of tobacco & Caske, and hath taken no course to satisfie the same, and
hath left some debts due vnto him in the County,

These are therefore In his Majestyes Name to will and Require you
to Attach soe much of the said wattkins Estate, as will bee of value Just
to satisfie the premisses, and it to detaine in your Custody, vntill further
order be taken therein the next Court to be held for this county,
Hereof fayle not & given vnder my hand this 23d octobr 1662
To the Sheriffe of surry Recorded for the Tho Swanne
County his Dept or Deps 5th ebbr

To all Christian people to whom these presents writing shall come
I Tho: Cullmer of surry county Chyrurgion send Greeting
Know yee that I the said Tho Cullmer out of the Love & naturall affe
=ction & boare vnto my daughter Hannah now wife vnto Robert Lane
doe hereby truly giue vnto the said Robert Lane and my said daughter
Hannah his said wife three hundred Acres of Land Lying & being
the vpper Surnton marsh in southwarke parish in surry county
formerly belonging vnto william Jennings Cooper and by Extent now
belonging vnto mee, wch Land I giue vnto my said Sonne & daughter
& the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten after ouer by these presents
And in case they dye without issue, then the said Land to belong and
appertaine vnto the said Robert his heirs, Executors Admrs & assigns
And I doe further oblige my selfe to Acknowledge this my act and
deed in open court, and to at the charge in Recording it In witnes
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale Dated this
4th day of nouember Anno Domi 1662 Tho: Cullmer
Signed sealed & deliuered
in presence of vs
James Mason
wm: Murrott
Geo: wattkin
Rec sponder
Rob Stanton

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To all men by these p[re]sents I Nath Baron Gale
Barrister, & Grocer of London send greeting Know yee that I the said
Nath Gale for & in consideracon of the sume of Twenty pounds
of Lawfull English money to me in hand paid by Richard Skinner
of the Island of Barbados Planter before the Ensealing & Delivery
hereof the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge & myself therewith
fully satisfied contented & paid & thereof & of every part & parcell
thereof doe acquit & discharge the said Richard Skinner his heirs
Executors & Administrators & every of them by these p[re]sents
Have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed
& by these p[re]sents for me my heirs Executors & Administrators
doe fully clearly & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff
& confirm vnto the said Richard Skinner his heirs & assigns
for ever All that my Messuage or Tenement & Plantacon
with the Appurtenances scituate lying & being in the Island
of Barbados aforesaid Containing by Estimacon Two hundred
Acres of Land be the same more or less Bounded on the East
with the Land of Mr Thomas Modyford on the West with the
Land of Mr Thomas Middleton on the North with the Land
of Mr Thomas Modyford aforesaid & on the South with the
Land of Mr Thomas Middleton aforesaid Together with all
houses Edifices Buildings Orchards Gardens Trees Woods
Underwoods Waters Watercourses Commons Commodities
Profits Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the
said Messuage or Tenement & Plantacon belonging or in
any wise appertaining And the Reversion & Reversions
Remainder & Remainders Rents Issues & Profits thereof
And all the Estate right title Interest Property Claime
& Demand whatsoever of me the said Nath Gale of in
& to the same & every part & parcell thereof To have
& to hold the said Messuage or Tenement & Plantacon
with the Appurtenances & all & singular other the
premisses hereby granted or mentioned or intended
so to be with their & every of their Appurtenances
vnto the said Richard Skinner his heirs & assigns
to the only proper vse & behoofe of the said Richard
Skinner his heirs & assigns for ever And I the said
Nath Gale for me my heirs Executors & Administrators
doe Covenant promise & grant to & with the said
Richard Skinner his heirs & assigns by these p[re]sents
that I the said Nath Gale my heirs Executors & Administrators
shall & will warrant & for ever defend the said Messuage
or Tenement & Plantacon with the Appurtenances & all
& singular other the premisses hereby granted or mentioned
or intended so to be with their & every of their Appurtenances
vnto the said Richard Skinner his heirs & assigns against
me the said Nath Gale my heirs & against all & every
person & persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claime
the same or any part thereof by from or vnder me my heirs
or assigns In Witnes whereof I the said Nath Gale have
hereunto set my hand & seale Dated the 20th day of
Aprill Anno Dom 1660 Nath Gale
Signed sealed & Delivered
in the p[re]sence of vs
Tho: Modyford
Tho: Middleton
Jo: Modyford

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199) In witnesse my hand this 4th of nouember Anno 1662 —
So anted

Rogd: Bonge: northn
Mutch: Upperbury

Northumberland ss Recorded Robt Baron
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The 30 wholle named and within written being Impannelled to find the
cause and Actuall cause of the death of William Bellingly who upon
the 29th of July Last went out into the woods to keepe his masters Cattell
& was Lauing brused the place where his bones was found as alsoe —
The said bones & his whole Cloathes, wee the iurors, Resolue, & Reporte
as followeth /

That in order to the cause wee find: that the said William Bellingly
being a seruant who had bene not long before very sick in the distemper
vulgarly called Feaforings, & being not well Recouered: was Growne weake
& was sent into the woods to keepe Cattell: the day Above said: wee finde
& Reporte that through sickneese: beinge ill at ease & Melancholye to a
Carelesse dispaire: did not feed Carefully to auoyde his owne Preser-
-uation: as a healthfull & Contented person would haue done, but by —
Reason of the Aforesaid Condition hee Remaininge in the wood night
& day partly by his weake Careleese & Shiftfull Cstate: partly by
feare of his masters seuerity: hee Gaue himselfe ouer & Continued —
in a swamp neare unto a runne of water butell hee was soe weake
that hee could not helpe himselfe /

As to the Actuall or Instrumentall meanes of his Death: that wee
Continuinge without doubt or other suspicion in the woods hee dy-
-ed soe butell hee became a dead Corps, or els wee doe Reporte that seuer-
welues or other wilde beaste, who late now deuoured all his flesh
fleazed upon him, hee was not able to make Resistance to saue Him
selfe, & so became not only dead but deuoured

Henry Burges
wm: Norwood
Mr: Jordan
Mate: Battle
Mate Hoggson
Doctor Harrison
Jn Collings
Tho Bentley
Samuell: Gramo
wm: Jordan:
Jlva: Gray
Tho: webster
wm: Rocell
Georg: Jordan:
Jn Davis
Jn° Rogers

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Southwarke 4° die 9bris 1662 /

Mr Reregas: Capt Thomas Adams by seuerall attorneys standes Indeb
-ted unto Mr Thomas Hunt of Isams Citty the some of eight thousand
two hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske: & fifty five pounds, &
the said Hunt had Judgmt for part thereof, & Iomed Execution —
upon a negro seruant Named Mallacke belonging to the said Adams,
wch said negro was appraised by men upon oath at six thousand —
pounds of tobacco & Caske, and deliuered by the sheriffe of the Isle
of wight County unto the said Hunt, upon the earnest Request of
the said Adams the said Hunt is willinge: & hath Condescended
to Lett the said Adams haue the said negro: againe for twelue
And the said Adams to performe those seuerall matters & things
hereafter Expressed viz: That the said Adams shall pay or
Cause to bee paid unto the said Hunt, or his Assignes, on the last
of this Instant November the full & iust some of four —
thousand one hundred, & twenty seauen, & a half pounds of
good sound, Current Marchantable tobacco: & caske, in two places

At the most considerable Court upon the waterside in Surry County, at the Ile of wight County, or in both Counties, And whereas the said Adams is to deliver or cause to be delivered unto the said Hunt or his Assigns at the said Adams Plantation in Hamond Creeke, by the Last of November next ensuing the full & just some of two thousand pounds of good sweet Marchantable Barrow Pork, Dryed, that is to say with Goods for the said Casque, After the rate of one pound & one Quarter of a pound of tobacco for every pound of Pork, And for the Remainder of the said Pork is one thousand one hundred, twenty eight pounds of tobacco & caske the said Adams obligeth himself to deliver unto the said Hunt or his Assigns goods or some other Commodity, or Household stuffe to the said Hunts full satisfaction And Content And for the true & just performance of all & every the premises Conditions Clauses & obligations herein Contained, & expressed the said Capt Tho: Adams doth by these presents firmly bind & oblige unto the said Thomas Hunt or his Assigns one negro man named Mattacke, one negro man named Stanton And one negro Named Tom: the said three Negroes to be for this Condition, or Agreement to be void, Else, And Lastly it is mutually Covenanted & agreed by & between the said parties hereto that the said Hunt is to take away, possesse And peaceably Enjoy, as his owne proper goods, and Estate, without the Lett, hindrance, trouble Exaction, or Molestation of them the said Capt Adams, his heirs Exors & Administrators, or any other person or persons by his procurem[en]t whatsoever, And without any manner of proceeding, or proceedings in Law or any manner of suite, or processe whatsoever: Unto all Covenants Contained the said Capt Adams doth firmly oblige himselfe his heirs, Exors, And Admrs by these presents, further obliging himselfe to acknowledge this present deed, or obligation in open Court in Surry County to morrow morning & to confesse the same unto the said Hunt In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written

Memorandum that the said Hunt is bound to have a table belonging to the said Adams now standing at the house of m[r] Francis Parkman at five hundred pounds of tob[o] & Caske

Tho: Adams

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Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Jo[hn]: Marriott
Ro: Stanton: