

Know all men by these presents that I John Dunston have bargained sold
conveyed & delivered unto the said John Dunston all my right & title of a grey stone horse of arms
the said Dunston with a black horse & some his back to the: that he has
expressly or should to have & to hold unto the said Dunston with warrant for the said Dunston
son or sons what power by any statute or statutes what power of
take wife oblige my wife my heirs & assigns to acknowledge his
of sale & give by my wife or lawfull heir: all go the said Dunston for
witness my hand this 26th of September 1671 John Dunston

To the said Dunston acknowledge in the said Dunston of the day of 26th 1671
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Received this 26th of September 1671 right honorable of the said Dunston of the
High for the said Dunston & George being full satisfaction for the same
John Dunston
To the said Dunston do hereby in the said Dunston of the day of 26th 1671

And I do hereby certify for me in legal business containing me in
the said Dunston the said Dunston & the said Dunston: my wife
do hereby certify & remaine of the said Dunston friend Robert R. Baylye
To the said Dunston

Robert R. Baylye do hereby certify for me in legal business containing me in
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fifty share it makes in whole one hundred being
 his having been a part since of the above said land
 Mr. Morris for upon the land to lay out the land
 may due all costs one of lay out the land two. all the
 be combined in it of the cost to fail him but it is
 of the said Barbaud
 Done 17th of Apr. 1665
 Will. Corbin

these may certify anyone it may concern that upon receipt
 a warrant from the High Court of the Governor to find the
 Major Griffin for the land formerly belonging to James Taylor
 of the County of Albany being purchased for the same at the
 said land was sold in the hands of the said James Taylor
 Lawrence Baker & therefore it did belong to the said Baker by virtue
 of the said Baker did make only that the said was never any
 made, wherefore the said Griffin was satisfied & was satisfied only
 in in James City the 10th of May 1665
 By the Willms Cary
 3rd August 1665

I do acquit & discharge John Hoy from all Barbaud as witness my
 hand & day of the 10th of May 1665
 Henry Duffe Tho: Doale
 10th of May 1665

Know all men by these presents that the said John Hoy do hereby
 only discharge the said James Taylor from all claims of Barbaud
 or demands from the beginning of the world unto his day as witness
 my hand & day of the 10th of May 1665
 John Hoy
 10th of May 1665

Know all men by these presents that the said John Hoy do hereby
 being the said John Hoy do hereby discharge the said James Taylor
 claims & demands from the beginning of the world unto his day as witness
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At a general assembly of the House of Burgesses
the 30. April. 1644.

For the longer and serious debate and advice taken for
settling and governing of this Colony. It was unanimously
voted and resolved by the Court appointed here by the
of England, and by all the Burgesses of the several
Plantations Incorporated, with the further pleasure
of the State to be known that in Richard Bennett
Governor for the ensuing year, or until the next
of the Assembly, with all the such powers, and Authorities
shall may belong to the place, jurisdiction, and like
the said Clayborne to secretaries of State, with all
to that office, and is to be next in place to the
Next that the Council of State be as followeth
Wm. Samuel Mathewes, Wm. Math. Littleton, Wm. Lloyd, Wm.
Wm. O. Pothus, Wm. Humph. Higginson, Wm. Glanville,
Wm. Wm. Bismark, Capt. George Freeman, Capt.
Thomas Harrard, Major Wm. Byler, Capt. Wm. Epps
and Lieut. Wm. J. Cheesman, And they shall have
to execute, and doe Right, and Equall Justice to all the
People, and Inhabitants of this Colony, according to
Instructions as they have, or shall receive from the
Parliament of England, and according to the known
of England, and the acts of Assembly here established.
And the Governor, Secretary, and Council of State, are
have such powers, and Authorities, and to sit from time
to time, as by the great Assembly shall be appointed
and granted to their several places respectively
the times aforesaid. And so all the people and Inhabitants
be in this Country are hereby Required to take
and accordingly conform themselves thereto.

God Save the Common wealth of England, And this Country
of Virginia.

Wm. Byler Clerk. Wm. Bismark Secy.

Vera Copia Teste Robert. Sanderson

The oath of the County Court Clerk

You shall Swear as a Clerk for this County
you shall from time to time to the best of your
understanding, and Conscience doe equal Right
and Justice, unto all men, and in all Causes, when
in you shall be called to Administer the same
without partiality, or any by Respects or Respects
you shall not give Counsel in any Cause depending
Before you. So helps you god. (P)

The oaths already Drawn up for Sheriffs
and Constables to be used in the severall Counties
Respectively, with the obliterations of which shall
be King's App. The severall officers to be sworn
the names of the Keepers of the Liberties in
England by Authorities of Parliament.

The Sheriff's oath.

You shall Swear that rich and truly you will for
the Keepers of the Liberties of England by Authorities of
Parliament. In the office of the Sheriff of the County
of Surrey, to doe & state profit in all things & belon-
ging to you to doe by way of your office, as far forth as
may or can. You shall truly, and rightfully make the
people of the County of Surrey, and doe Right to the poor, as
as to the Rich in all & belongeth unto your office, you
shall doe me wrong to any man, for any gift, or other
bribe, or promise of good, for favour, nor hatred, &
shall victual me none Right as far forth as in your
Lunings, You shall take me Right in the your service
both such as you will answer for, you shall make such
as shall be to take such oaths, as you make of yourself
shall belongeth to their occupations. You shall be
Dwellings in your proper powers, and of the
for the time you shall be in the same office, except
be otherwise licensed by the governour and Council. And
shall Discharge, and truly doe all the things appor-
to the office of Sheriff, to & the Clerk of the peace
So helps you god (P)

...according to
...of Court, to such
...towards, favour, or
...Depositions as the
...you. You shall
...brought taken by
...of the Committee
...orders for perjury
...reasonable Request
...you shall not conceal, seize, or embattle
any Records, you shall also from time to time keep and present
all such Records as shall be committed to your Charge. See
...you shall

Oath of a Constable

~~For the Constable of the Peace~~
You shall swear that you shall well and
fervently keep the Peace of the County of the County
of England by Authority of Parliame
in the office of a Constable. You shall see, and
cause there peace to be well, and truly kept, and
preserved, according to your power so in your
Commitment. You shall arrest all such persons as
against Right and presence shall Commit, or make
any felony, Disturbance, or any other breach of the said
peace, you shall in your best Endeavour
Complaint to you made, or apprehend a
felony, Disturbance, and Disturbance, or persons Disturbance
assembled, and if any such offenders shall make
Resistance, so far as you shall leave them and
and shall pursue them to the utmost of your
Commitment, and give warning to the next Constable
for his further pursuit of them. You
shall have a watchful Eye to such persons
as do keep any Victuallings, or Drinking houses
and to all such as unlawfully frequent
places, You shall well, and truly Execute

Let Command you, as also all precepts,
and all things that are proper to you -
Directed, and given by the Council
or any other authority, according
to the laws, statutes, and customs, Do
not execute, nor obey, nor oblige, to
thereof, in any manner, your
Obedience, in all things, as you go, etc.

Willelmus de Burghgo.

Upon which Breach, well and truly, to serve the
Honour, wealth of England under the government of
this, following as a Burghgo, and according to the best
of your ability, and conscience, to me here, and lay
out lands, goods, and Indifferently
for those, by whom you shall be employed in it, or
whome it shall concern, Do hereby you go, etc.

Persons Nominated by the Com.
of the parliament, and shew of England
to be sent for the severall County Courts
Viz: for Surrey County.

Col: J^r: Flood, Lieut: Col: Thomas Swann
Major: Richard Sheppard, Cap: W^m: Butcher
and Lawrence Baker, M^r: Arthur Allen
Cap: George Jordan, Cap: Ben: Didway
M^r: George Stephens, M^r:
James Copley, M^r: Thomas Warner, An
M^r: Thomas. The former first
to be of the quorum.

Persons Nominated for Militia
Viz: for Surrey County.

Col: J^r: Flood, Lieut: Col: Thomas Swann, Major
Richard Sheppard, Cap: W^m: Butcher, M^r: Lawrence Baker
and M^r: William Thomas.

These before named on any two, or more of them
the County respectively to have the power of the
militia. Upon every Emergent occasion to draw the
people into arms, to appoint their order officers, to
their duties military, and their arms to be kept
that they be kept first to take charge of the powder
to suppress all violent mutinies, and insurrections of
Indians, or other enemies, and generally to proceed
from time to time, as they shall be ordered, and appointed by
this Assembly, or by the governor and Council, the
former Colonells of each Regiment rather than Dec: the
late times of six month open to be accomplished
for the same into the Com: of the Militia for each
County, and they to send their acc: to next ann

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... Repeated and do it.

... by the present grand Assembly
... Concerning ...
... and ...
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... touching church ...
... things concerning ...
... to be referred to their own
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... Books to be kept
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... Celebrate ...
... Publication of Banns
... and punishment
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