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Summons, dated 29:4:1681, to Ephraim Herick, for telling a pernicious lie, also to John Elliot as a witness against John Davis, in abusive carriages at Jon. Tawlie's, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Jonathan Biles,* agent for Georg Standley, constable of Beverly, who returned that he notified Herick, but as for the other persons, "we know noe such in our Town."

Kathrin Patrick, aged about thirty-two years, deposed that being at Nahant sometime in June two years since in company with Heugh Ally and Rachell Winick, the two latter went

aboard a sloop about twelve o'clock at night.

Willyam (his mark) Vinson, tythingman, and Wilyam (his mark) Griggs, both of Gloster, testified at Salem, June 28, 1681, that Nathanell Somes, Abegal Somes, John Peers, jr., and his wife and Marie Hamonds, all of Gloster, frequently absented themselves from the public ordinances of God.

Writ: Leift. John Putnam, attorney to Elias Trick v. William Cook; for entertaining or detaining the servant or apprentice of said Trick for more than one year's time; dated 14:9:1681; signed by Hilliard Veren,* for the court and town of Salem; and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal of Salem, by attachment of a sea chest and a great spinning wheel of defendant.

Edward Nichols, aged about twenty-eight years, deposed that Perse Angel's wife is married to Salathiel Bale, according

to common report of the people in that place.

Philiep Nichols, aged about twenty years, deposed that they were married about five years ago, and while he lived with her they had several children. Sworn in court, 29:

9:1681, before Hilliard Veren,* cleric.

Return of a jury of inquest, Zerobabel Endecott,* foreman, Nathanell Putnam,* Joshua Rea, sr.,* Jacob Barney,* Joseph Holton,* Joseph Hutchinson,* John Endecott,* Daniel Andrew,* Nathanill Ingersell,* Thomas Haynes,* Francis Gafford* and Jonathan Walcott,* dated Salem, July 25, 1681, upon the death of Thomas Whitecar, Mr. Israel Porter's servant, who was found dead in the corn field, that he died of the extreme heat of the sun, there being no sign of any injury on his body except on his face when he fell. All sworn, except Jacob Barney, Aug. 10, 1681, before Bartho. Gedney,* assistant.

Return of a jury of inquest, William Vinson, John Fitch, Steven Glover, James Sawyer, Tho. Prince, sr., Joseph Allen, Timothy Somes, Joseph Clarke, John Kettle, Henry Joslen, James Persons, Jefry Persons, jr., May 12, 1681, upon a man who was cast ashore near Starknaught harber, that he was

^{*} Autograph.

probably drowned and had been dead a pretty while, having been frozen. Sworn, June 28, 1681, by Tho. Riggs, constable of Cape Ann or Gloster, before Bartho. Gedney,* assistant.

Execution, dated 3:10:1681, against Peeter Murrell, to satisfy judgment granted Mr. John Higgenson, jr., 29:9:1681, at Salem court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal, by attachment of the refuse fish which Constable Tapple had attached for this action.

Execution, dated Oct. 31, 1681, against Isaack Williams, to satisfy judgment granted Humfry Devorix, June 22, 1681, at Salem court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal, who went to the dwelling house of said Williams and not finding him, took an order from Jerimy Neall that he would satisfy the execution on the second day of the next week.

Execution, dated July 2, 1681, against Thomas Ives and his servant Joseph Kemboll, to satisfy judgment granted Thomas Rayment, 28:4:1681, at Salem court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal. Ives offered shoes as payment but the creditors demanded money, so both Ives and Kimball were committed to prison.

Execution, dated 17:7:1681, against Walter Fairefeild, executor of the will of John Sollart, jr., for rent in money or the parcel of land laid out to the executor by Thomas Fisk and Charles Gott, to satisfy judgment granted Isaack Hull, husband of Sarah, relict of John Sollart, jr., 30:9:1680, at Salem court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal, who delivered the land by turf and twig, and told Woodward what he had done. Woodward said he cared not and would take no notice of it.

Execution, dated 26:2:1681, against Capt. James Smith, to satisfy judgment granted Mr. Edmund Batter, 4:12:1678, at a Salem commissioners' court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* who attached two cows, a brown and a black one, and delivered them to Micall Vowden to be kept for Mr. Batter's use.

Execution, dated 29:9:1681, against John Gatchell, sr., and Joseph Gatchell, to satisfy judgment granted the selectmen of Marblehead for keeping Ruth Williams' child, signed by Henery Skarry * marshel

by Henery Skerry,* marshal.

Execution, dated Jan. 2, 1681, against John Gatchell, sr., and Joseph Gatchell, to satisfy judgment granted the county on forfeiture of a bond, 29:9:1681, at Salem court, signed by Hilliard Veren,* cleric, and served by Henery Skerry,* marshal.

^{*} Autograph.

actions, Mr. Willson for Hanfourd, expenses at Mr. Baker's, 19li. 1s. and at Deacon Pengry's for the grand jury, 1li. 17s. 2d., total, 29li. 19s. 8d. Nov. term, received from Peeter Nash, Obadiah Bridges, John Pinder, jr., John Pinder, sr., 3li. 15s.; paid expences at Mr. Baker's, allowed for Sam. Roberts, 8li. 10s.

March term, 1668, received from fines and fees, from Wm. Sprage and Hellen Chard, Robert Crose, for his servant Nicholas Bouden, John Webster, 25li. 1s.; paid to Elizabeth Fryer, to the keeper of the prison for salary two years, 6li., expenses at Mr. Baker's, 20li. 12s. 2d.; total, 32li. 2d. Septemberterm, received from Thomas White, Tho. Hobs, John Leeds, 9li. 8s. 4d.; paid to Mr. Batter, expences at Mr. Baker's, 13li. 8s. 4d., expences at Deacon Pengryes, 1li. 7s. 8d., at Quartermaster Perkins', 17s. 4d., paper, 6d., etc., total, 18li. 1s. 4d.

March and April, terms, 1669, received from James Fourd by Mr. Symons, John Godfry, Abraham How, Tobiah Perkins, Daniell Wood, Elizabeth Gater, Hen. Bennett, Elizabeth Randall, Jo. Woolcott, Peeter Tappan, Thomas Maning, John Maning, Caleb Kimball, Marke Quilter, Thomas Wells, John Downeing, Peeter Strickland by Nath. Wells, John Chubb, 39li. 3s. 4d.; paid, expences, at Mr. Baker's 26li. 16s. 2d., at Quartermaster Perkins for the grand jury, 2li. 10s., to Silvester Evely, constable, Henry Renoll, Joseph Prince, etc., 43li. 13s. 8d. September term, from Evan Morice, Daniell Ela, Samuell Moody, Daniell Mussellaway, John Edwards, Marke Quilter, 12li. 6s. 2d.; paid, expenses at Mr. Baker's and Quartermaster Perkins', etc., 13li. 9s. 8d.

March term, 1670, received from Daniell Pearce of Newbury, John Webster, John Death, and wife, Phillip Fowler, Thomas Bolancher, Mr. Edward Woodman, 27li. 2s.; paid 12d. to Mr. Bradstreet to give where he lodged, paper, 8d., to Samuell Moody, expences at Mr. Baker's and Quartermaster Perkins, to Capt. Gerrish from Jo. Webster, etc., 28li. 19s. May term, received from Steven Crose, Edward Cogswell, Constance Longhorne, etc., 13li. 8d.; paid for expences at Mr. Baker's 3li. 14s., repairing the prison, 3li. 8s., Mr. Willson's salary, 3li., total, 11li. 7s. September term, received from Daniell Pearce of Nubery, Wm. Tittcombe, Robert Crose,

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Wm. Damford, Wm. Tittcombe, Henry Jaquis, Thomas Thurlay, Frances Thurlay, 13li. 6s. 8d.; paid, expences at Mr. Baker's, etc., 18li. 13s.

March term, 1671, received from Symon Stace, Jonathan Lomas, Nathaniell Warner, Samuell Younglove, George Major, John and Thomas Edwards, John Perly, Joseph Armitage, etc., 27li. 5s.; paid, the marshal from Jo. Edwards, expences at Mr. Baker's, 17li. 17s. 4d., grand jury at Quartermaster Perkins', 3li. 7s. 6d., Mr. Willson's salary, 3li., total, 29li. 7s. 4d. April term, received from Josiah Clarke, Henry Bachelour, Thomas Dennis, Sarah Warr, Thomas Johnson, Mr. Woodman and company, Mr. Gilberd, 82li. 12s. 2d.; paid, to Mr. Baker, 8li. 8d., Quartermaster Perkins, wine for both sessions, 1li. 3s., to Daniell Peirce and Richard Kent, etc., 16li. 6s. 8d. September term, received from Sergt. Thomas White, Mathew Perry, Daniell Buttler, Mr. Gilbert, Tho. Lovell, Lawrance, John Harker, Fran. Wainwright, Mr. Symonds, Evan Morrice, Ens. John Gould, 14li. 13s. 4d.; paid, to Samuell Moodye, expences at Quartermaster Perkins', 12li. 3s. 10d., at Mr. Baker's, 2li. 10s., total, 18li. 16s. 10d.

March term, 1672, received from Daniell Borman, Rich. Bedford, Wm. Lanchester, John Lee for Wm. Holdred, Patrick Morrin, Thomas Chubb, John Hobbs, 59li. 11s. 6d.; paid to Robert Ayres, Zachery Herrick, Robert Hebberd and his daughter, John Person of Rowley for mending a bridge, 14s., expences at Quartermaster Perkins, 18li. 18s. 4d., grand jury at Mr. Baker's, 4li., total, 43li. 3s. 4d. May term, received from Nathaniell Lennard, Thomas Lennard, Thomas Andrews, Nathaniell Wood, George Smith, Andrew Peeters, Obadiah Bridges, Thomas Dennis, Peeter Tappan, Robert Bedle, Mr. Crosbie, Peeter Jenkins, Quartermaster Perkins, Edward Lomas, Robert Adams, Laurance Clenton, 13li. 13s. 6d.; paid to Phillip Fowler, Mr. Ezekiell Rogers, Mr. Burr, etc., 10li. 6s. 10d. September term, received from Samuell Watts, Daniell Butler, Frances Cole, Elizabeth Stanley, John Hobbs, Samuell Plumer, Marke Quilter, 17li. 12s. 6d.; paid to Jonathan Moore, etc., 21li. 8s. 10d.

March term, 1673, received from town of Topsfield, Robert Crose, John Thomas, Wm. Dodge, Abraham Martin, goods Nov.

Mr. John Ruck v. Adam Predice. Debt. Nonsuited.* John Legroe acknowledged judgment to Wm. Browne, Esq., to be paid in fish.

Mr. John Legg had his former license for retailing strongwaters renewed until the next Salem court.†

Peeter Prescott took the oath of freeman.

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Zacheus Curtis dying intestate, court appointed Ephraim Curtis, his son, administrator of the estate, and he brought in an inventory.1

fifteen years, testified to the same. Sworn 27:9:1682, before Robt. Lord, § assistant.

Nathinell Chany and Joshua Mors, aged about thirty and twenty-nine years, testified that Mereck said he would meet Atkinson at 1 o'clock in the day for the acknowledgment. Sworn Nov. 28, 1682, before Samuel Appleton, assistant.

Josua Mors and Joseph Mireck testified that they were present at the raising of John Marches house sometime in July last and heard James Mireck, jr., desire Atkinson to make acknowledgment, but he did not. Sworn Nov. 27, 1682, before Robt. Pike, sassistant.

John Atkinson§ testified that whereas he had agreed to make acknowledgment for slander in saying that James Mirik had told a hundred lies, he confessed that he was wrong in being "so surten As to the nomber of lies I know not how maney liges that he huf tould And I Am sore that I wais so positife in the serten nomber that I charget him with." John Webster and George March testified that Atkeson read this writing the very day that John Marches house was raised, June 19, 1682. Sworn 27:9:1682, before Robt. Pike, sassistant.

*Writ: Mr. John Ruck v. Adam Predis; debt, to be paid in fish; dated 20:9:1682; signed by Hilliard Veren, § for the court and town of Salem; and served by Henery Skerry, § marshal of Salem.

Thomas Rucke, aged twenty-four years, testified that he left a summons at the house of Adam Predis, etc. Sworn Nov. 28,

1682, before Bartho. Gedney, sassistant.

†Approbation of the selectmen of Marblehead, Samll. Ward,§ Joseph Dallabers and William Browne, for Ensign John Legg, as a retailer of strong liquor out of doors.

‡Inventory of the estate of Zacheus Curtis, taken Nov. 24, 1682, by Abraham Reddington, sr., § and John Pebody: § wheate & ry, 3li. 15s; Indian corne, 2li. 5s.; hay & straw, 4li.; Tackling for oxen, 1li. 12s.; neate Cattell, 21li. 10s.; sheep & a mare, 5li.

& Autograph.

The towns of Salem and Topsfeild pleaded that the defective bridge for which they were presented lay between Salem and Andever. Salem affirmed that the said bridge at first was wholly erected by them with the condition that it should be maintained forever afterward by the other adjacent town, which could be proved. Ensign Chandler, who complained of the defect, declared that it had been mended by somebody, and the two towns were discharged. Further consideration of this matter was referred to the next Salem court.*

5s.; wheeles & Boxes, 1li. 16s.; Saddle & pillion, 15s.; Tobacco & flax, 1li. 12s.; shovells & Tongs, 10s.; pewter & earthen ware, 13s.; Brass & Iron, 2li. 5s.; payles & dishes, 11s. 6d.; plow Irons & Tramells, 12s.; wheeles & chaires, 16s.; Bed steed & bedding, 5li. 5s.; sheetes & Blanketts, 2ii. 16s.; wooll & yarne, 2li. 2s.; swyne, 3li. 10s.; wearing cloathes, 4li.; A Box & chest, 13s.; Lynnen cloathes, 1li. 2s.; Beef and Suet, 16s.; Barrells & Table, 6s.; one calf, 17s.; meadow & mattock, 4li. 13s.; House & Land, 110li.; Barly and oates, 1li. 18s.; total, 185li. 16s. 8d.

Debts owing by Curtis: to Israel Porter, 8li. 8s. 8d.; Mr. Edmond Batter, 14li.; Thomas Putnam, sr., 4li. 3s. 2d.; Christopher Osgood, 1li. 18s. 6d.; Deacon Goodhew, 1li. 11s. 3d.; John Deane, sr., 6s.; John Appleton, jr., 1li. 11s. 5d.; John Gaines, shoemaker, 3li. 5s.; Mr. John Rucke, 21li. 7s.; Zacheus Curtis, jr., 16s. 10d.; James Smith & Jno. Procter, 15s. 9d.; Samll. Howlet, & Robert Smith, 18s. 2d.; Francis Pabody & Ben. Bixby, 1li. 5s.; Samll. Stanly & Jno. Stanly, 11s. 6d.; Jno. Gould, sr., & Isack Easty, sr., 1li. 3s. 6d.; Jeremiah Elsworth & Joseph Andrews, 17s. 6d.; Samuell Symonds & Samuell Buzzell, 9s.; Abraham Reddington, sr., 1li. 17s. 6d.; John Pebody, in silver, 19s. 4d.; Mr. Jonathan Wade, sr., 17li.; John Reddington, by bill, 44li. 11s. 11d.; Mr. Zerubabel Endecot, 1li.; Mr. Hilliard Verren, 2li. 17s. 6d.; Doctor Barton, 1li. 10s. 6d.; Mr. Philip Cromwell, 14s. 2d.; Capt. George Corwin, 7s. 6d.; total, 134li. 6s. 8d.

John Ramsdel and Abigall Cortis testified that they were present when Curtis lay upon his deathbed and made his will and he declared that it was his will that all his grandsons should have 20s. each and his granddaughters 10s. each; also that his son Epharam should have all the farm after his mother's decease. Sworn Nov. 29, 1682, before Bartho. Gedney.† John Cortes, Epharem Cortes and Jonathen Loock all consented to their father's will.

*Warrant, dated Oct. 21, 1682, to the selectmen of Topsfield

† Autograph.

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