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went and beat ye dogg of, and never gave notice of it, and if I had not seene it, there it might have laine, and further sayeth not.

Signed W^m (x) Basse *Jur. in Cur. 2 die Xbrts 1678*
Test W.R. Cl.

Edward Hatcher aged about 46 yeares, Deposeth That when ye right Hon^{ble} Governo^r was last up in these parts and this deponent and others kept guard at ye worlds end one Tho: Perren or some other at ye worlds end told Major Lygon that M^r Tibbald had a fall Cow at ye worlds end, upon which Maj^r Lygon ordered this deponent and others to fetch her in, and kill her, upon w^{ch} this deponent went to looke her - but could not finde her but afterwards ye Cow as by ye same Order feched in by Tho: Perrin & Others, and killed as this deponent heard, but he did not see her killed And further saith not.

Signed *Edu^d Hatcher Jur. in Cur.*
Test W.R. Cl.

[See introductory note concerning this gap in the text.]

[p. 135] *Court Henrico primo die ffeby 1682*

An Indian Girl named Matt (who came in amongst the English before the last act of ass.^{ble}) belonging to Thomas Jefferson and by him brought to this Wor:^t Court is adjudged seven yeares of age.

An Indian boy named Dick (who came in amongst the English before the last act of Assembly) belonging Rich^d Parker and was by him brought to this Wor:^t Court is adjudged six yeares of age

The Hon.^{ble} Coll William Byrd p^rsent.

The accon of case depending betweene William Dodson pl^t and Peter Rowlett def^t concerning a Mare alledged by the pl^t to be his and by the assistance of the defend^t taken up and carryed away is referred to a Jury. The names of the Jury impanelled & sworne *viz*: Mr. Francis Epes foreman, Tho: Daulby, Nich Dison, Joseph Royall, Martin Elam, Melchizadick Richardson, John Worsham, John Pygott, Sam^l Knibb, Tho Poulton, Tho Jefferson, Abra Womack. Upon the plea of the defend^t (before the Jury went out) alledging that Maj^r John Stith is his attorney and by reason of sicknesse is incapable of Appearing this Court, the suit is at the request of the Defend^t and by consent of pl^t resessed to the next Court.

Whereas Robert fframe Servt to M^r frances Redford for resisting his s^d Master and Making a high breach of the fence was upon his Master's Complaint Comitted to prison who gave bond to prosecute his s^d Complaint, and the s^d fframe being dead M^r frances Redford his afores^d Master hath order for his bond to be delivered up he paying Costs.

Whereas Lt. Coll Tho: Grendon and William Randolph by their informacon (as well in behalfe of our sovereigne lord the Kinge as themselves plaint ag^t John Pleasants and Jane Tucker als Larcome als Pleasants) defend^{ts} have shewed that the sd two psons doe unlawfully accompany themselves together in liveing as

man and wife wthout legal Marriage and alsoe that they have made a breach of three penall lawes of this County *vtzt*: the Nineth act of assembly in the printed book wth imposes twenty pounds sterl. for each month absent from Church [for] that act assess; act of assembly made at James Citty, A° 1662 wth imposes two thousand poiunds of tobaccoe for refuseing to have their Children Baptized and the first act of assembly made at James Citty A° 1663 wth imposes five thousand pounds of tobaccoe for having and suffering a Conventicle at or near their house and five hundred pounds of tobaccoe each of them as being p^sent and members of the s^d Conventicle (this being the second time of their convicon) The afores^d information being this Court Exhibitted and read, and the s^d defend^r haveing there upon in open Court confest the such, and owned the breach of the s^d these lawes, Judgem^t is therefore granted unto the s^d Lt. Coll. Tho: Grandon and William Randolph in behalfe of his s^d Ma^{te} and themselves ag^t the afores^d John Pleasants and Jane Tucker *als* Larcome *als* Pleasants according to the afores^d ninth act of assembly for two hundred and forty pounds sterl. each (as being two psons in law) for their absence from Church twelve Month and upwards, and that according to the s^d act they give security, and for their refusing to have their Children Baptized (although by aforesaid third act of assembly A° 1662 enjoyned two thousand pounds of tobo, and for their being members of the unlawfull conventicle contrary to the first act of assembly A° 1663 (and one before convicted) five hundred pounds of tobaccoe each, and for the s^d John Pleasants suffering the s^d Conventicle at or near his house directly ag^t the s^d law A° 1663 he is ordered to pay besides the sumes afores^d five thousand pounds of tobo all wth being agreeable and consonant to the several lawes afores^d also Exn. Appeale from the afores^d Judgement is granted the defend^r provided they give security according to law.

[p. 136] Whereas William Clarke pl^t Comenced his suite ag^t Timothy Allen def^r for the Covering of a house, alledged to be Worke Justly due for and in consideration of a lease made to the def^r seven years since but noe such lease appearing to be Writte and the Worke sued for being soe long agoe as seven years the suite is therefore dismist with wth Costs also Exn.

In the suite depending betweene James Ekin plaint: and John Willson Jun^r defend^r concerning one thousand of tobo for damages alledged to be by the plaint: susteined, by reason of an unjust seizure made by the defend^r upon some tobaccoe of the s^d plaint: and the afores^d defend^r not appearing judgement is granted the plaint: ag^t the sherriffe for the same aforesaid wth Costs provided that if the s^d sherr. of the County bring the body of the def^r to the next Court to answer the suite according to law in that cas provided, that then the s^d Sherr to be acquitted from this Judgem^t.

The suite of Tho: Shippy plaint: ag^t Edward Hatcher and John Davis defend^r concerning a Mare carryed out and lost on a Trading Journey amongst the Indians being by order of the general court referred to this Court again is referred to another Jury, *vtzt*: M^r Tho: Daulby, Nich. Dison, Melchizadeck Richardson, M^r Jn° Worsham, M^r Jn° Piggott, Samuell Knibbe, Martin Elam,

Joseph Royall, John Cox Jun^r, Rob^t Hancock, Tho Lockett. Verdict We find for the plaint: Plaint granted Judgem^t ag^t the def^t for five pounds sterl: according to ye agreem^t wth Costs also Exn. Appeale (to the 2^d day of the next gen^l Court) from this Judgem^t is granted the def^t provided they give security according to law: John Milner and Henry Kent enter themselves security for the pl^t and M^r Kennon of the def^t.

An Indian boy named Robin (who came in amongst the English before the last act of assembly concerning Indians) belong to Maj^r Tho: Chamberlayne and by him brought to this Wor^d Court is adjudged fourteen years of age.

Whereas Timothy Allen plaint: comenced his suite ag^t John Milner def^t for five hundred and seventy pounds of tobo and Casq due by acco^t wth the def^t denyeth not, but pleads that he paid last year one hogshead of tobo w^{ch} payment being by the plait denyd and the defend^t referring it to the s^d plaint^s Oath, he hath sworne that he never accepted of the hogshead of tobo as his, nor s^d he would take it, Upon w^{ch} Judgem^t is granted the afores^d plaint: ag^t the defend^t for five hundred and seventy pounds of tobo and Caske wth Costs alls Exⁿ.

John Stowers plaint: haveing Comenced his suite ag^t M^r John Good def^t and in his peticin shewing that his formerly past his obligacons to the s^d def^t for six thousand pounds of tobaccoe and Casq and hath since according to the tenor thereof paid the same, and yet the defend^t detaines in his hands the s^d obligacon all w^{ch} Appearing in Court, It is ordered that the defend^t Deliver to the s^d plaint: the aforesaid obligaco wth Costs also Exⁿ.

M^r William Lygon refuseing to serve being summoned as a Juryman is ordered to pay for the s^d Contempt two hundred pounds of tobaccoe.

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John Stowers plaint: in a suite ag^t M^r John Good def^t for a treat to the value of five hundred pounds of tobaccoe and Casq according to a Bargaine Alledged to be made when the plaint (lately) purchased some land of the defend^t) hath at his request (one of the Evidences being incapable of appearing by Reason of sicknesse) refers granted him until the next Court.

M^r John Good pl^t Comenced his suite ag^t John Stowers def^t for six thousand pounds of tobaccoe and Casq alledged to be due by bond, it Appearing in Court by receipts Exhibited and the testimony of the hon^{ble} Coll William byrd to be fully satisfied, the defend^t hath thereupon a non suite granted him ag^t plaint: wth Costs also Exⁿ.

The hon^{ble} Coll William Byrd absent

Order for probate is granted of the last will and testamt of M^r Essex Bevill deod unto M^{rs} Amy Bevill Exec^{utrix} of the s^d Will this day proved in Court by the oathes of the Witnesses.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The material published hereafter is in chronological order. The transcription of the late 1800's presented previously, was not.

The numbers centered in the body of the text on the following pages represent the numbers stamped in the upper right corner of the 1800's transcription. The numbers appearing in brackets are the page numbers of the original Court Records Book No. 2.

The numbers appearing at the bottom/center of each of the pages in this edition were placed there by GoldenWest Genealogy in order to make an every-name index for this edition.

Editor.

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[p. 140] *Comitatu[s] Henrici pr^o die Junii A^o dom:ⁿⁱ 1683*

Att a Court holden at Varina for ye County of Henrico ye First day of June by his Ma^{ties} Justices of ye peace for ye s^d County in ye thirty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles ye Second by ye grace of God of great Brittain, France & Ireland king, Defender of ye Faith & in ye year of our Lord God 1683

The hon^{ble} William Byrd Es^{qr}

Present: Capt: Thomas Cocke, M^r Rich^d Cocke, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Peter Field, M^r Richard Kennon, Justices of the Peace

This day Henry Randolph had the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & ye usuall oath of a Clerk of a County Court Administered unto him, & was admitted as Clerk of ye Court of this County according to ye hon^{ble} M^r Secretary's Comission dated ye 24th day of May A^o dom:ⁿⁱ 1683: recorded in ye other book of Records bearing date wth this

This day his Excellencies Comission to ye Court of this County for keeping the peace &c. was read in open Court, & Cap^t William Randolph & M^r Francis Epes took the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & were sworn Justices of ye peace for the County of Henrico according to ye s^d Comission bearing date ye 23^d of Aprill A^o dom:ⁿⁱ 1683 recorded in ye other book of Records bearing date wth this

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The hon^{ble} William Byrd Esq'

Present: Cap' Thomas Cocke, M' Richard Cocke, Capt William Randolph, M' Abell Gower, M' Peter Field, M' Rich^d Kennon, M' Francis Epes, Justices of ye Peace

Whereas John Millner (late Guardian to y^e orphans of Morgan Peirse) brought his accoun to this Court against John Cannon (the present Guardian to the s^d Orphans) for Eleven hund^d & Sixty pds of tob & Casq w^{ch} he saith ye said Orphans are indebted to him for surveying of their land &c: but not proving his peticon it being alledged that y^e s^d Cannon hath gott all y^e papers relating thereto in his possession a refference granted at Cannon's request till ye next Court where he ye said Cannon is to produce all papers belonging to ye said land.

[Marginal note: "Col. Byrd no Judge in y^e case"] Judgement is granted to the hon^{ble} William Byrd Esq. against Edward Hatcher for twenty pounds Sterl. due by bond dated 4th day of Octob^r 1680, wth Casks also Exec.

[Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in y^e case"] Jack an Indian boy belonging to Capt. William Randolph (& coming in before the late Act making Indians slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court (by his sd Master) is adjudged six years of age.

Betty an Indian Girle belong to Peter Ashbrook (& comeing in since the late Act making Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court (by his sd Master) is adjudged seven years of age.

James an Indian boy belonging to Abraham Childers (& comeing in since the late Act makeing Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court is adjudged Eight years of age.

[p. 141] [Marginal note: "Capt. Cocke no Judge in y^e case"] Byddy an Indian Girle belonging to Capt. Thomas Cocke (& comeing in before the late Act making Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court (by her sd Master) is adjudged Six years of Age.

Joshua an Indian boy belonging to Joseph Tanner (& comeing in since the late Act makeing Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court is a^djudged five years of age.

Robin an Indian boy belong to William Clark (& coming in since the late Act making Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court is adjudged ten years of age.

Jo^e Edmund an Indian boy belong to Robert Sharp (& coming in Since the late Act making Indians Slaves) being brought before this Wor^d Court (by his s^d Master) is adjudged fourteen years of age.

The Court is adjourned for an hour.

Court Sitts

The hon^{ble} Willtam Byrd Esq^r

Present: Cap^t Thomas Cocke, M^r Rich^d Cocke, Cap^t William Randolph, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Peter Field, M^r Francis Epes, Justices of ye Peace

[Marginal note: "M^r Epes no Judge in y^e case"] Whereas M^r Fra: Epes brought his Accon against M^r Tho: Batte Sen^r def^t for sixteen pds. Sterl due by bill from ye s^d Batte to him the s^d Epes & ye s^d defend^t not appearing Judgem^t is therefore granted to the plt against ye Sherriff for ye Sum aforesaid wth Costs also Exc. provided that if ye s^d Sherriff bring ye body of ye s^d def^t to ye next Court to answer the s^d suit according to law in y^e case provided that then ye sd Sherrif be acquitted from this Judgement.

Upon the Judgem^t this day past ag^t ye Sherrif for ye non-appearance of M^r Thomas Batte Sen^r in ye Suit comenced against him by M^r Francis Epes for Sixteen pd Sterl. Attachm^t is granted to ye said Sherriff against ye Estate of ye afores^d M^r Thomas Batte according to law wth Costs.

[Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in y^e Case"] In the Suit comenced by Lt. Colo. Thomas Grendon & M^r William Adam^s on ye Estate of Cap^t James Crews decd in behalf & as ye Attorneys of M^s Sarah Whittingham & M^r Mathew Crews (by their Attorney Cap^t W^m Randolph) plt^s against Thomas Foreland defend^t for seven hundred thirty two pds of tob & Casq ye ball. of his acc^t in y^e sd decd^{ts} book upon ye defend^t alledgeing that he owed nothing, but not making it appear he hath at his request a refference granted untill ye next Court.

[Marginal note: "Mr. R. Cock no Judge in y^e Case"] The Suit comenced by W^m Elam plt against Samuell Bridgewater def^t concerning building of a house is dismist wth Costs, M^r Rich^d Cocke ye plt^r Attur: not proving his power & ye defend^t not appearing

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[p. 142] [Marginal note: "Cap. Randolph no Judge in this case"] In the Suit comenced by L^t Colo Thomas Grendon & M^r William Sherwood Adm^s in ye Estate of Capt. James decd in behalf & as the Attorneys of M^s Sarah Whittingham & M^r Mathew Crews (by Capt. William Randolph their Attorney) plts ag^t Daniel Price def^t for ye Sum of three thousand nine hund^d fifty Seven pds of tob. & Casq by accompt in ye s^d deced^{ts} book &

ye defend' appearing to have some Credit in ye s^d book (by these words by tob recd) but ye Sum being cutt out & he making oath that fourteen hund^d pds of tob & Casq is ye Most that he Owes on that acc' Judgem' is therefore granted to ye pl^t ag' ye def^t for the s^d sum of fourteen hund^d pds Tob & Casq wth Costs als Exec.

[Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in this Case"] Judgem' is granted to L' Colo Thomas Grendon & M^r William Sherwood Adm's in y^e Estate of Capt James Crews decd in behalf & as ye Attorneys of M's Sarah Whittingham & M^r Mathew Crews (by Capt. William Randolph their Attorney) pl^t against James Marchant defend', for three hund^d & five pds of tob & Casq (ye Sum appearing to be y^e ballance of y^e def^t's acc^t in y^e s^d deced^u book) wth Costs als Exec.

The bon^{or} Willtam Byrd Esq' present

[Marginal note: "Cap' Randolph no Judge in this case"]

Whereas L' Colo Thomas Grendon & M^r William Sherwood Adm's on the Estate of Cap: James Crews decd, in behalf, & as the Attorneys of M's Sarah Whittingham & M^r Mathew Crews (by their Attorney Cap' William Randolph) pl^t brought their accon to this Court against Edward Good defend' for ye Sum of Six hund^d & three pds of tob & Casq & one good blankett due to ye s^d decd' by bill dated ye 24th day of Jan'y 1675 & also for forty five pds of tob & Casq more due by acc' on ye sd bill indorsed (in y^e whole Amounting to Six hund^d forty Eight pds of tob & Casq & one blankett) None of which is denyed by the defend' he appearing & bringing in a discount of four hund^d & Sixty pds of tob & Casq for work done &c; all wth he sayeth was since ye s^d bill, but ye s^d disc' appearing to be now writ, wthout date & no proof made of it, It is therefore by reason of the uncertainty of it (& also for y^e unreasonableness of ye prizes) thought fitt by this Wor^l Court not to be allowed and Judgem' is therefore granted ag' ye defend' for ye sum of tob & blankett afores^d wth Costs als Exec.

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In the Suit comenced by L' Colo Thomas Grendon & M^r William Sherwood Adm's on ye Estate of Cap' James Crews decd in behalf & as the Attorneys of M's Sarah Whittingham & M^r Mathew Crews (by Capt W^m Randolph their Attorney) pl^t ag' Edward Hatcher defend' for ye Sums of seven pds twelve Shill^s & nine pence Sterl^s to be paid in Deer Skins as by bill Sealed (in ye s^d decd^u book Exhibitted in Court) bearing date ye Eleventh day of Novemb^r 1674 appears, the defend' alledging a discount, a refference is granted at his request & by ye consent of ye pl^t untill ye Next Court.

[p. 143] [Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in this Case"]
Whereas L' Colo Thomas Grendon & Mr. William Sherwood Adm's in ye

John Jordan Ser' to y^e hon^{ble} William Byrd Esq' being brought before ye s^d Justices is adjudged thirteen years of Age.

Concordat cum origin

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl. Cur.

Att the Ordinary of M^r Tho: Cock the first day of August 1683

Present: M^r Rich^d Cock, Cap^t W^m Randolpb, M^r Peter Field, M^r Francis Epes, Justices of ye peacee.

The list of ye Record of ye County recd by Henry Randolph of Capt. W^m Randolph is ordered to be recorded.

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl. Cur.

[p. 145] *Comitat[us] Henrici Pr^o die Augusti A^o 1683*

Att a Court holden at Varina for ye County of Henrico by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the s^d County the first day of August A^o *domini* 1683 & in ye 35th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles ye Second by ye grace of God of Great Brittain, France & Ireland king defender of the Faith &c.

The hon^{ble} William Byrd Esq'

Present: Cap^t Tho Cock, M^r Rich^d Cock, Capt. William Randolph, M^r Tho Batte, M^r Peter Field, M^r Rich^d Kennon, & Mr. Francis E[spes], Justices of the peace

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Whereas John Milner (late Guardian to y^e Orph^t of Morgan Peirse decd) plt brought his accon. to this Court against John Cannon (present Guardian to ye s^d Orph^t) def^t. for Eleven hund^d & Sixty pds. of tob & Casq for Surveying and Patterting ye land belong to ye s^d Orph^t; w^{ch} s^d Claim being Seriously Considered of, & debated in Court, they have thought fitt to disallow part of ye s^d Accⁿ (for ye first Survey & patters) being before ye Act of Assembly concerning Orph^t lands made A^o 1673, & according to the s^d law have granted Judgem^t to ye s^d pl^t ag^t ye defend^t for ye residue of ye s^d Acc^t being five hund^d pds of tob & Casq w^{ch} Costs also Exec.

[Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in y^e Case"]

Judgem^t is granted to L^t Colo Thomas Grendon & M^r William Sherwood Adm^s on the estate of Capt James Crews decd in behalf & as ye Attorneys of M^s Sarah Whittingham & Mr. Mathew Crews by their Att^r Cap^t Will: Randolph plt^t ag^t Tho: Foreland def^t for seven hund^d thirty-two pds of tob & Casq; (it being ye ball: of his acc^t in ye sd decd.^o book Exhibitted in Court w^{ch} Costs als Exec.

[Marginal note: "Capt. Randolph no Judge in this Case"]

Whereas L' Colo Tho: Grendon & Mr. William Sherwood Adm's in ye estate of Capt James Crews decd in behalf & as y^e Attorneys of M's Sarah Whittingham & M' Mathew Crews by their Att^y Capt. William Randolph pl^{ts} brought their Accon ag' Edw^d Hatcher defend' for seven p^{ds} twelve Shill: & nine pence sterl. due to ye s^d deced' by bill, Seal^d (Exhibitted in Court) but ye s^d deft making proof by two Evidences & also his own oath that thirty Shill^{ts} part thereof was paid to ye s^d decd' in Deer Skins & forty Shill. more (part of ye s^d bill also) was paid to ye sd decd also in tob; Judgem' is therefore granted to y^e pl^{ts} ag' ye sd deft for four pds Shill. & nine pence Sterl. (being ye ball: of ye sd bill) to be paid according to specialty wth Costs als Exec.

Whereas John Tero brought his accin to this Court against Cap' William Randolph Attorney of ye Attorneys of ye Adm's of Cap' James Crews decs^d, & by his peticon declared that y^e s^d Crews did by his last Will & Testament give unto him ye s^d pl^t at the expiracon of his time of Service (wch was to be by ye s^d Will three years after the decease of ye s^d Crews) one Cow, one Sow & so much land dureing ye s^d pl^t life as he & one more should tend, & for proof of his s^d peticon did produce a Copy of the s^d Will in Court w^{ch} being Examined & it appearing thereby that ye particular apurtenances were given by ye Legator, only ye Cow & Sow wth these were of Limits and if I shall have any left). Judgment

[The incomplete entry above appears on page 56 of the 19th century transcription. Its conclusion appears on page 61 of the same. Intervening material has been moved to its chronological place in this transcription.]

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[p. 146] granted to ye s^d pl^t ag' the s^d defend' for ye afores^d Legacyes (according to ye words and intent of ye s^d Will) And M' Richard Cock, John Woodson Sen' & Robert Woodson Sen' are hereby appointed to meet upon ye fifteenth of this Moneth & consider what proportion of land & in w^h place it shall lye is intended by ye words of ye s^d Will & to make report of their result to the next Court held for the County.

Nat an Indian boy belonging to Cap' William Randolph (& coming in amongst y^e English since ye late act making Indians Slaves) being brought (by his s^d Master) before this Worshipfull Court is adjudged seventeen years of Age.

William Chambers' Indian boy named Robin (who came in amongst ye English since ye late act making Indians Slaves) being brought (by his s^d Master) before ye Worth Court is adjudged to be three years of age.

[p. 149 likely begins here but I have not found the notation] Robin an Indian boy belonging to Martin Elam (being brought before this Worshipfull Court by his sd Master) is adjudged to be four years of Age.

John Cannon refusing to serve being summoned as a Juryman is for this s^d Contempt fined one hund^d pds of tob. & Casq wth Costs als Exec.

Tho: Holmes being this day Summoned to Serve as a Juryman is for his Contempt in neglecting to attend ye Court fined one hund^d pd. of tob & Casq wth Costs als Exec.

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[Marginal note: "Pres: Mr. Tho: Batte"] Whereas Will Giles (as marrying ye daughter & heir of Capt. John Knowles decd) brought his accon to this Court ag^t Hen: Sherman Sen^r for ye Surrender of his wifes Right of Dower to a tract of land formerly sold by ye sd Sherman to ye s^d Decd^r (As by deed of Sale dated April 5th 1671 may appear) [one illegible word] for y^e forfeiture in y^e s^d deed exprest; & by y^e s^d Sherman now appearing & bringing with him John Crowley Attorney of his wife wth full power & Authority to relinquish her right of Dower to y^e s^d Land, Wch he having accordingly performed It is therefore ordered y^t ye s^d Relinquishm^t be recorded & ye s^d Sherman pay ye Costs of this Suit als Exec.

The Suit Comenced by Hen: Sherman Sen^r ag^t Will Giles is at ye s^d Giles' request referr'd to ye next Court, it being an accon of Case;

The Suit Comenced by M^r John Pleasants Attur: of ye Exec's of M^r John Beauchamp dec'd pl^t ag^t Will Harris as ye heir of his Father Maj^r Will: Harris dec'd defend^t for the Sum of five thousand seventy one pds of tob & Casq due from ye sd deced^t by bond dated Octob^r 18th 1676 is (for that ye s^d def^t is in his Nonage & also that he doth not appear to be possest wth any Estate belonging to ye sd decd^t) dismiss wth Costs.

Whereas Edw^d Good plt brought his accon agt John Steward (of Curls) def for Eight hund^d pds of tob & Casq due for ye s^d plts wife's performing a Cure upon ye sd def^t & for proof of his sd Allegacon brought some evidences before this Wor^l Court, but they making proof of nothing materiall as to ye bargain but onely that they had often seen ye sd def^t goe towards ye sd plts house, & ye sd defend^t making Oath that he had agreed with ye sd pl^t wife for One Hund^d & fifty pds of tob & Casq & Shewing that ye s^d Sum is under ye Cognizance of ye Court & there fore praying a Nonsuit, For ye reasons afores^d a Nonsuit is granted to ye sd def^t agt ye sd plt wth Costs als Exec.

John Howard being Sumoned by Edw^d Good as a Witness ag^t John Steward & haveing attended one day, he hath thereupon Order granted

him agt ye s^d Good for forty pds of tob (for his Attendance) according to law wth Costs als Exec.

Edw^d Lester being Sumoned by Edw^d Good as a Witsesse ag^t John Steward and haveing Attended one day he hath thereupon Order granted him agt ye s^d Good for forty pds of tob (for his Attend^{ce}) according to law, wth Costs als Exec.

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Judgem^t is granted to Cap^t Will: Randolph plt agt Rob^t Man defend^r for Six hund^d & twenty four pds of tob & Casq (according to two Specialtys & one Acc^t Exhibitted in Court & own'd by ye sd def^t) wth Costs als Exec.

[p. 150] Judgement is granted to M^r Pet: Field plt against Robert Man defend^r for Six hund^d twelve pds tob. & Casq (according to one Specialty (seald) two hund^d & twelve pds hereof being ye ball. thereof, & one acknowledgm^t under ye sd def^t hand for four hund^d pds of tob. & Casq (ye remainder of ye sd Six hund^d & twelve being by ye s^d deft owned in Open Court) wth Costs als Exec.

Will Hobson being Sumoned by Capt Will: Randolph as a Witsesse agt Peter Harris & having attended one day hath therefore order granted him ag^t ye sd Randolph for forty pds. of tob (according to law for his s^d Attendance) wth Costs also Exec.

Judgem^t is granted unto Cap^t Thom Cocke plt ag^t Rob^t Man def^r for four hund^d twenty five pds of tob. & Casq (due for acc^t Exhibitted in Court & owned by ye s^d def^t) wth Costs als Exec.

Pegg an Indian Girl belonging to M^r Charles Blancheville (being brought by her said Master before this Worth Court) is adjudged to be eight years of age.

Jack an Indian boy belonging to Robert Bullington (being brought by his said Master before this Worth Court) is adjudged to be fifteen years of age

John Ellis being Sumoned by Will Bevin as a witsesse ag^t Tho: Davis & having attended one day he hath therefore Order granted him ag^t ye sd Bevin for forty pds. of tob. (according to law for his sd Attendance) wth Costs als. Exec.

Thomas Prouten being Sumoned by Will Beven as a Witness Tho: Davis & having Attended one day, he hath therefore order granted him ag^t the sd Bevin for forty pds. of tob (according to law for his s^d Attend^{ce}) wth Costs als Exec.

It appearing in Court that Joshua Loader sev^t to M^r John Good hath unlawfully absented himself from his s^d Master's Service forty dayes in ye

last Sumer It is Ordered that ye sd Loader Serve his s^d Master Eight Moneths after all his other termes of Service (by Indenture, Custom, or Orders of Court) is Expired; & that he be now Whipped (at ye Whipping post) wth twenty lashes on ye bare back well laid on according to law in such cases provided

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Whereas severall of ye Surveyours of y^e high Wayes this day Offered to return their respective warrants for ye clearing of y^e s^d Ways according to law; but it appearing in Court that they have not p^rformed their duties thereto, It is therefore Order^d that ye s^d Warr^{ts} remain wth ye sd Survey^{rs} untill ye next Court (& then to be returned) wthin wth time they are to cause ye sd Ways to be cleared forty feet Wide & bridle Roads to all house according to law.

Mr. Rich^d Ligon being Sumoned by Andrew Martin as a Witsesse ag^t Edw^d Hatcher and having attended one day he hath therefor order granted him ag^t s^d Martin for forty pds. of tob (for his s^d attend^{ce} according to law wth Costs als Exec.

M^rs Joan Hancock being Sumon'd as a Witness by Andrew Martin ag^t Edw^d Hatcher & having attended one day, she hath therefore Order granted her ag^t ye s^d Martin for forty pds of tob (for her sd Attend^{ce} according to law) wth Costs als Exec.

An Accin of Tres comenced by Joseph Taner plt ag^t Sam^l Newman (as marrying ye widdow of Chas Fetherstone dec'd def^r concerning a horse belonging (as he ye s^d plt alledges) to him & by ye s^d def^r (qualified as above) taken up, broke, & detained as part of ye estate of ye sd decd^r referr'd to a Jury.

[p. 151] The Names of the Jury Impanelled & Sworn. M^r William Farrar, Foreman. Abra: Womack, Hen: Sherman Sen^r, Martin Elam, John Milner, Sam^l Knibb, M^r Gilbert Platt, M^r Hen. Lownd, Jeremiah, Tho: Poulton, Phil Turpin, Ja: Ekins Sen^r.

The verdict: We find for plaint:

Upon ye return of ye aforesd verdict Judgm^t is granted to ye plt ag^t ye s^d def^r for ye s^d Horse wth Costs als Exec.

M^r Tho: Batte Sen^r confesseth Judgem^t unto M^r John Herbert for ten pds Six Shill & Eleven pence Sterl according to one Specialty Feb'y 19th 1682/3 & one acc^t (both being Exhibitted in Court) wth Costs also Exec.

The Levy for this County, (& for ye parish of Henrico) is appointed to be laid upon the 8th of this Instant Octob^r & p^rclamacon thereof is made accordingly.

The Court is adjourned to ye first day of X^r next.

Examined & Signed in Court by Thomas Cock.

Concordat cum origin.

Test Hen: Randolph Cl. Cur.

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Att a Court holden at Varina for the County of Henrico (by his Ma^{ties} Justices of ye peace for ye s^d County) the first day of December, in the Thirty fifth year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles ye Second, by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the faith &c. & in ye Year of our Lord God 1683.

Present: Cap^t Thomas Cock, M^r Richard Cock, Cap^t William Randolph, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Peter Field, M^r Francis Epes, Justices of the peace.

The acc^t of M^r William Epes share of his father's estate del^d him by M^r Fran: Epes (ye Adm^r) according to ye order of ye last Court in ye presence of M^r Rich^d Cocke & Capt. Will: Randolph) is Order'd to be recorded being presented to ye Wor^{ll} Court by him ye s^d Will: Epes.

Diana an Indian Girl belonging to John Willson Jun^r & coming in amongst the English since the late act of Assembly making Indians Slaves being brought by her s^d Master before this Wor^{ll} Court is adjudged fifteen years of Age.

Tom an Indian boy belonging to Lewis Watkins & coming in amongst the English Since the late Act of Assembly making Indians Slaves; being brought before this Wor^{ll} Court by his s^d Master is adjudged ten years of age.

Hugh an Indian boy belonging to M^r Peter Field & comeing in amongst ye English since ye late act of Assembly makeing Indians Slaves being brought by his s^d Master before this Wor^{ll} Court is adjudged Nine Years of age.

James an Indian boy belonging to Michael Turpin & comeing in amongst ye English since ye late act of Assembly making Indians saves being brought by his s^d Master before this Wor^{ll} Court is adjudged thirteen years of age.

[p. 152] *Comit[atus] Henrici primo die xbris A^o Dom 1683*

The accon of case comenced by Henry Sherman Sen plt ag^t Will Giles defend^t is by consent of both partyes referr'd to ye next court in course.

Attachm' is granted to Sam^l Bridgewater ag' ye estate of Edw^d Jones defend' for four hund^d & fifty pds of tob. & Casq, repleviable by his ye sd Jones's appearance at ye next Court.

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M^r Ricb^d Kennon present

Judgement is granted to Colo Edw^d Hill Adm^r of M^r John Drayton deced agt Samu^l Bridgewater defend' for five hund^d & thirty pds of tob & Casq (five hundred & nineteen pds of tob. & Casq thereof being due by a seald bill exhibitted November 24th 1682[?] & ye remainder by accⁿ endnot[?] on ye sd bill) wth Costs als Exec.

The peticon of Tho: Jefferson that he may turn the high way (by his house) Some small distance from ye place where now it is by takeing it into a Corn-feild is granted Provided that he doe not his time charge & trouble clear a way according to law about ye sd Field before he fence or otherwise Stop up ye old one.

M^r Thomas Batte present

M^r Peter Field absent

The Suit comenced by Hen Turner pl^t ag' Edw^d Hatcher defend' concerning Splitting a Canoa by ye s^d Hatcher w^{ch} was left tyed at Neck of land is referred to a Jury.

The names of ye Jury impanelled & Sworn. M^r John Good, foreman. Tho: Jefferson, Martin Elam, John Milner, Sam^l Bridgewater, Thomas Poland, Robert Evans, Daniell Price, Fra: Cater, Abraham Womeck, Ja: Baugh, Lewis Watkins

The Jury's verdict: The Jury finds ye plaintiff damnified one hund^d pds of tob & Casq.

Upon the return of the aforesd Verdict the Court hath granted Judgem^t to the pl^t ag' ye defend^t for one hund^d pds of tob & Casq wth Costs als Exec.

Judgement is granted to Timothy Allen pl^t ag' John Watson defend' for two thousand five hund^d pds of tob & Casq according to a Specialty dated August ye 6th 1683 wth Costs als Exec.d

The Certificate of Will Hobson for taking up of Rob: Snugg (a Runaway) Serv' to Alex. Davison about fourteen miles from his Masters house was this day proved by the testimony of Maj^r John Stith who granted ye Same.

M^r Richard Kennon absent

Judgem' is granted to Rowland Place Esq' ag' M' Tho: Batte Sen: defend' for five pds fourteen Shill. & Eight pence Sterll. (being proved due by a note dated Octob' ye 5th 1683 from ye sd Batte to Colo. Tho: Grendon to pay to ye sd Place on his Order ye sd Sum of money it beng Exhibitted in Court & not disowned by the sd Def) wth Costs als Exec.

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[p. 153] *Comitat[us] Henrici pr^o die [December] A^o Dom:ni 1683*

Judgement is granted to Cap' Thomas Cock plt against Robert Russell defend' for three hund^d Seventy Four pds of tob & Casq (due by bill & acct Exhibitted in Court & owned by the said Defend') wth Cost als Exec.

M' Peter Field & M' Rich^d Kennon present

The acc^t of ye Debts to, & Credits from ye estate of Colo. Fra: Epes & M's Eliza: decd being presented this day by M' Fra: Epes ye Adm^r is ordered to be recorded, they being legally proved by the Oath of ye sd Adm^r.

Attachm^t is granted to M' Francis Epes plt ag' ye Estate of Rich^d Holmes defend' for three hund^d pds of tob & Casq (due by bill) repleviable by his ye s^d Holmes's appearance at ye next Court.

The motion of M' Fra: Epes concerning a bond w^{ch} is due in England is referred to the further Consideracon of this Worth Court.

The accon of Debt comenced by John Coats ag' Walter Clotworthy (no peticon being enter'd & ye defend' not appearing) is dismist wth Costs.

Upon the peticon of Robert Evans Shewing that Augustin Lynn (a poor aged man) lay some small time sick & dyed at his house, & that he was by him buryed, & therefore praying allowance for his sd trouble out of ye sd deced^e Estate, It is therefore ordered that he be allowed out of sd Estate on hund^d pds of tob & Casq.

Whereas M' John Pleasants this day appeared & Exhibitted in Court a bond of Augustine Lyn's decd the ball: thereof being Eight hund^d forty Eight pds of tob & Casq & Shewing that ye sd Estate is inconsiderable, & in the custody of Strangers, who it is possible may Squander & embezell y^e Same away & therefore praying (in order to the Secureing thereof) that as greatest Creditor he may take ye Same into his possession, w^{ch} prayer being by this Worth Court adjudged reasonable It is therefore Ordered that he ye s^d Pleasants take ye s^d Estate into his possession & cause it to be apprized by M' Charles Blancheville & M' John Woodson Sen:, & secure it untill ye time limited by law (being Nine Months) be expired, at w^{ch} time if no greater Creditor appear he to have such further orders concerning ye Estate as by this Worth Court shall be thought required.

Judgement is granted to Mr John Baugh plt against John Wilson Jun^r defend^r for two hund^d forty two pds of tob & Casq (due, as appears by a note from ye s^d Wilson to Maj. Tho: Chamberlain to pay ye s^d tob. w^{ch} note ye s^d Chamberlain prtested, & ye s^d Baugh accepted Condicinally, vizt: if it were paid, as appears by John Pucketts deposicin) wth Costs als Exec.

John Brett serv^t to Mr John Baugh haveing (as appears by his own Confescin) unlawfully absented himeslf from his sd master's Service twelve days in planting time, is ordered for reparacon of ye sd Damage to Serve his s^d Master thirty Six days after his other time of Service is expired.

The Accin of case (for Scandalous words spoken) comenced by John Russell plt agt Joseph Pitts defend^r is dismiss, (wth Costs) the time when, nor y^e place where the s^d Words were uttered, not being ascertained in the peticin.

The severall prsons presented by Tho: Jefferson one of the Surveyours of the highways (for their delinquency in not

[p. 161] assisting in clearing the same after lawfull notice by him given) having prformed the Order, last Court made upon ye s^d Presentm:^t (in w^{ch} order their names are exprest) are therefore dismiss from the s^d Compl:^t & prsentm:^t

Will Jefferys an Orphan formerly in ye tuicin of Will Puckett in open Court chooseth John Puckett to be his Guard: & it is order'd that he be bound to him according to law, Provided that ye sd Puckett give bond & Security as by law enjoyed.

John Baugh upon his peticin is discharged of his Constables place, & James Gates is appointed and nominated in his place & Stead & Mr Peter Field is hereby desired & requested to administer ye Oath unto him.

Tho: Jefferson one of the Surveyours of the high=ways this day returned his Warr:t for clearing ye same.

The Accin comenc'd by Edw^d sen^r plt ag^t John Robby def^r is dismiss.

Whereas Mr Will Ligon did the last Court, at night (being for some misdemean^{rs} by him Comitted, comanded to prison by one of the Members of this Court) obstinately, & violently, resist, & wth stand, the Sherr:^t, & his deputy when in the execucin of their place, & also Some members of this Worth Court, of whom ye s^d Sher^t was forced to demand Assistance, to the great breach of his Majestys peace & tending to ye Subversion of

good Rule, & Governm^t; & highly to the dishonour of the Right Wor^l Court, The s^d Ligon is therefore (for such his contemptuous behaviour) fined four hund^d pds of tob, And It is further Order'd that he be Comitted to prison untill he give bonds wth Good Security for his future good behaviour (during ye pleasure of the Court)

[Marginal Note: "Exec Issued return'd Exe'cted. H.R. Cl Cur"]

Upon the *Scire facias* Issued at the Suit of M^r Tho Cocke Jun^r pl^t ag^t Robert Sharp defend^t, the s^d Defend^t not appearing to barr Judgem^t or the renewing of that w^{ch} by the pl^t was formerly obtained ag^t him for four hund^d & twelve pds of tob & Casq; & Costs of Suit in February Court A^o 1681 It is thereupon Order'd that the s^d Order be & hereby is renew'd wth the pr^t Costs, So that Execucin may Issue according to law.

The Accin Comenced by Bartho: Burroughs pl^t against Edw^d Hatcher defend^t: neither party apear^{ing} is dismiss

Peter, an Indian Slave belonging to Gilbert Elam being brought before this Worshipfull Court by Gilbert Elam Jun^r is adjudged six years of Age.

Robert an Indian Slave belonging to M^r Mary Skerm being brought before this Wor^l Court by M^r Tho: Jones is adjudged ten years old.

Will Griffin a serv^t belonging to M^r Tho: Jones being brought before this Wor^l Court by his s^d Master, is adjudged thirteen years of age.

M^r Rich^d Ligon, & M^r Robert Hancock enter themselves Security for M^r William Ligon's future good behaviour, to Continue dureing the pleasure of ye Court & to enter into bond for ye same.

The peticin of Hen: Watkins for remission of the fines imposed on him by this Worshipfull court, is not granted, he not appearing himself to Supplicate this Rt Wor^l Court, but (as y^a Court conceives) continuing still in his Quakerism

[p. 162] The Accin Comenced by Edw^d Thatcher against Richard Goffe is dismiss noe petition being enter'd

In the Suit comenced by John Russell pl^t ag^t Tho: Wells defend^t there being no peticin (in time) the sd plaintiff is nonsuited wth Costs als Exec (pr the s^d Defend^t')

M^r Robert Hancock being Sumon'd as a Witsesse by John Russell against Tho: Wells & haveing attended one day, order granted

appointed Constable & Mr Rich^d Cocke is hereby requested to swear him & then the s^d Howard to be discharged.

The presentment of Abraham Womeck to this Court of ye ill-keeping of ye Ferry belonging to ye County is (Mr Tho: Cocke being not here who is undertaken for ye s^d Ferry) Refer'd till the next Court.

Natt, an Indian Serv^t to Cap^t Will^m Randolph haveing unlawfully Absented himself form his sd Masters Service from ye thirteenth of July last untill ye thirtyeth of ye same moneth, & takin wth him & lost severall Comoditys, (as one Chainlet Campain Coat lined wth Shalloon, two p^r new Shooes, a Shirt, Sleeve full of Powder &c.) & much damnified[?] All, & lost some of his own Cloaths, & also put his sd Master to much trouble & some Charge in following him (As appears by Certifycate from Rich^d Cock) Itt is Ordered that for Reparacin of ye s^d damages be ye sd Natt do serve his sd Master Nine Moneths after all his other time of Service is expired.

The Accin of Case depending between Hen. Sherman Sen^r plt & Will^m Giles defend^t is neither party appearing (though according to law Proclamacon was made) dismiss.

George Hunt, late one of ye Grand Jury for this County haveing not made his appearance according to law & being therefore Sumoned to this Court, is now upon pet:ⁿ & shewing lawfull cause of his sd absence, dismiss, he paying Officers Fees; & discharged from ye sd place of Grand jury-man.

George Archer, late one of ye Grand Jury for this County being Sumoned for not making his appearance at ye last Court according to law, haveing now appeared & by his peticin Shewed lawfull cause of Absence, is recast from ye sd place and dismiss from his psent Sumons; He paying all officers fees.

Will^m Blackman one of ye late Grand Jury for this County being to this Court Sumon'd for his Non-appearance (according to law) at ye last Court, haveing now appeared & by his peticin Shewed lawfull cause of Absence, He is discharg'd from his s^d place of Grand-jury-man, & dismiss from this present Sumons, He paying all Officers fees.

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Tho: Perrin one of ye late Grand-Jury for this County being to this Court Sumon'd for his appearance [sic] at ye last Court (according to law) having now sheweth that it was not any Contempt but onely his Ignorance w^{ch} Occasioned it, the Court out of their Clemency have discharged him of ye sd place & dismissed him from this present Sumons, he paying all Officers fees.

Edw^d Thatcher plt haveing to this Court Arrested Rich^d Goffe def^t & (proclamation being made according to law) appearing not to prosecute, the s^d defend^t hath order granted him ag^t ye sd plt for a Nonsuit, wth Costs Als Exec.

[p. 166] *Comitatus Henrici primo die Augusti Anno Domini 1684*

The Accin of Trespass comenced by Capt Tho Cocke plt ag^t M^r Edw^d Bland defend^t is ye def^t not appearing at request of ye plt (pr note) referd till next Court.

The Accin of Trespass Comenced by Capt Tho Cocke plt agⁿ James Batts def^t is at request of ye plt (pr note he being sick) & by ye Consent of the defend^t:^t Refer'd till next Court.

Judgement is granted unto Bartho: Burrows plt ag^t Edw^d Hatcher def^t for the pformance of a specialty dated ye 21st of Octob^r: A:^o 1682 (the sd specialty Obliging ye sd Hatcher his heirs &c. Either to deliver unto ye sd Burrows on his Order one Indian boy or Goods to purchase one at y^e Ushskarees) wth Costs als. Exec.

M^r Rich^d Ligon being to ye last Court (as a Wisse) Sumon'd by Tho: Wells in the suit Comenced ag^t him ye sd Wells by John Russell & having then attended one day he hath Order granted him ag^t ye sd Wells for forty pds of tob. for his s^d Attend^{ca} (according to law) Als Exec

Upon the pitecin of Will^m Stanly declaring that by Colour[?] of a pretended bargain by him made wth Rich^d Womeck decd he hath ever since ye s^d Womecks death by John Granger, & ye Widow of ye sd Womeck been detained in Servitude wthout any consideracin & therefore praying to be admitted a sharer in ye sd Womeck's Crop, or to be dismissed pr order of Court therefrom, wth reasonable Satisfacon Upn w^{ch} ye sd Granger & Womeck's widow Joyning Issue wth ye s^d plt & alledging him to be really contracted to ye s^d Womeck & y^t he hath already recd part of his Wages but (after some other debates wth M^r Sherwood Attorney of ye plt) making no Contract appear, The parties Concern'd did in Court consent to a ballance of Accounts, Viz:^t the sd Stanly to enjoy & possess wth Comoitys[?] he hath rod of ye s^d Womack and or his widow aforesd & to goe clear away from ye Crop

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aforesd & in Consideracin thereof to release & Acquitt ye parteys aforesd from any trouble or satisfacin for his sd time of Service w^{ch} being in Court pformed, It is Order'd that ye sd Agreem^t do bind & Oblige ye partyes aforesd to stand to ye Contents thereof (it being made in Open Court.)

The Accin Comenc'd by M^rs Ligon plt ag^t M^r Will Ligon def^r is refer'd to ye next Court for further Consideracin of ye businesse, it being a nice point in law.

The Accin comenced by Capt. Tho: Cock plt ag^t Edw^d Hatcher def^r is ye plt. being not well at his request (pr note) wth ye def^{ts} Consent refer'd till next Court.

Upon the humble peticin of Tho: Holms, This Worshipfull Court have out of their gracious Clemency (he having amended his fault) Remitted ye fine imposed on him in Feb:^y Court last for his delinquency in Clearing ye highways; he paying all Officers fees according both on this & ye former Order.

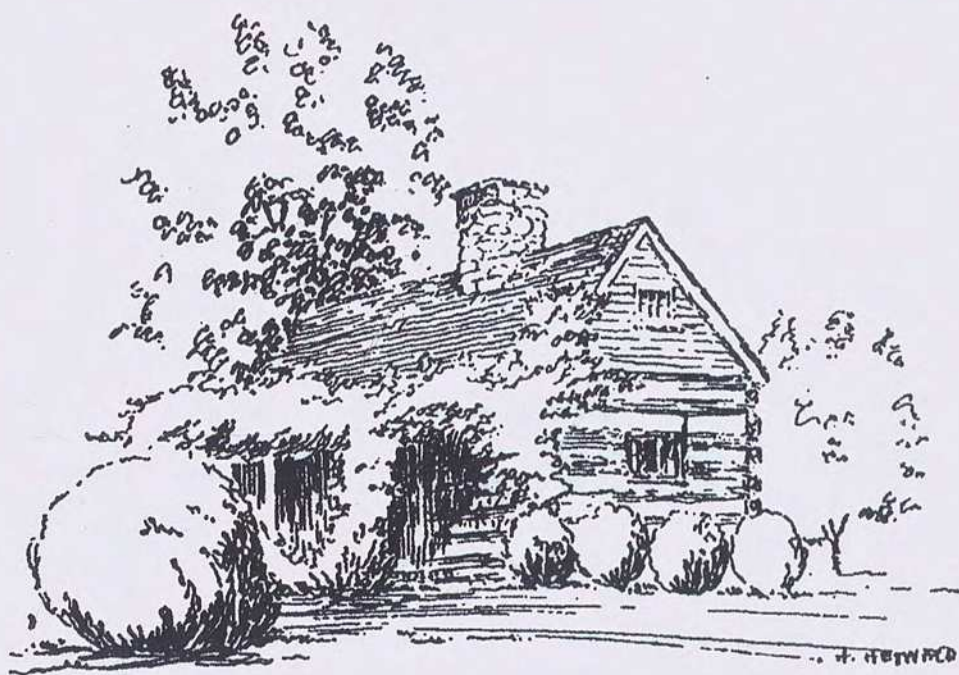
The Court is adjourned till the first day of Octobr^r next.

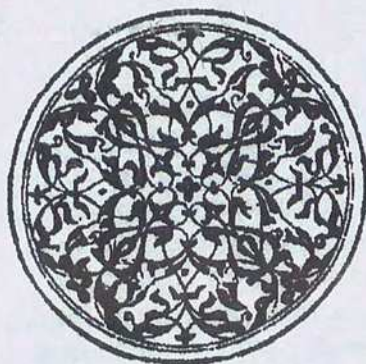
The Orph^r Court is appointed to be held ye 20^b of this instant.

Examined & Signed John ffarrar.

Concordat cum origin.

Teste: Hen Randolph Cl. Cur.





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[p. 167] *Com. Hencl pro die Octobris Ao Domini 1684*

Att a Court holden at Varina for the County of Henrico ye first day of October (by his Ma:^{ty} Justices of ye peace for the s^d County) in the thirty Sixth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, & Ireland King, Defender of ye Faith &c: And in the year of our Lord God 1684.

Present: L^t Colo John Farrar, M^r Richd Cocke, Capt Willm Randolph, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Richard Kennon, Justices of ye peace

Order for Probat of the last Will & testament of Jn^o Woodson Sen^r decd is granted unto John Woodson his Son & Exec^r therein named, the said will being proved this day in Court by the Oaths of two of ye Witnesses thereunto, who did also depose that to the best of their Judgem:^t ye sd Testator was at ye sd Will making in sound mind and p^rfect sence & memory, the other Witnessse (being sworn by M^r Rich^d Cock &) his Deposicon to ths Court returned, is Ord:d to be Recorded.

Upon the Accon of Case comenc'd by Mrs. Mary Ligon plt ag't her son Will Ligon def ye sd plt by her petitcon declaring that she out of her affecon to her sd son did admitt him;

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to live on ye land (given her by her dec'd husb:d by his last Will) as a tenant at her will & pleasure, & that since ye s^d def:^r having Acted to her prejudice, doth now contrary to her s^d will & by force keep possession of ye s^d land, & therefore

bring ye body of ye s^d Wright then to be acquitted & releast from this Judgem:^t; Order for a Nonsuit is granted unto Rich:^d Ferris def:^t ag' Dr. James Tubb plt for y^e p^{ts} Nonappearance in an Accin by him comenced ag't ye defend:^t wth Costs als Exec;

The Accin of trespasse comenced by Benj:^a Hatcher plt agt Thomas Holmes defend:^t for taking up & carrying away Severall pannells of Fence From off ye plt's land is referr'd to a Jury.

The Names of ye Jury impanell'd & Sworn

M^r Jn^o Willson Jun^r foreman

M^r Tho Osborn, M^r Rich^d Ward, M^r Joseph Tanner, Danⁿ Price, Derby Enroughty, Will^m Glover, Philem Childers, Hen Jordon, Edw^d Mathews, Rob^t Clark, Mihill Turpin

The Jury's verdict found for ye plt Six hund^d pds of tobacco wth Costs

Upon the Return of Ye aforesd verdict Judgem:^t is granted to the plt ag' ye defend:^t for Six hundred pds of tobacco wth Costs als Exec.

[p. 174] *Comitat^{us} Hen:^d pr:^o die X^{mo} Anno Dom:ⁱⁿⁱ 1684*

The Complaint by Benj:^a Hatcher to this Court Exhibitted against Lewis Watkins for accompanying & assisting Tho: Holmes when he unlawfully came into his house & measured his Hogsheads is upon his ye s^d Watkins acknowledgem:^t of his trespasse & Submission for ye Same in open Court by the s^d Hatcher releast, Provided the s^d Watkins doe pay all fees by the sd Compl^t accruing & one hund^d & fifty pds of tob. & Casque for ye Attorneys fee; Upon wth (by the sd Watkins's consent) Judgem:^t is granted unto ye sd Benj:^a Hatcher Complain:^t ag' him ye s^d Lewis Watkins for ye same als Exec;

The difference of acc:^{ns} depending between John Woodson (Carpenter) plt & Tho Charles defend:^t being a wrangling business is referr'd till next Court for each party to prduce proof of ye Articles of ye severall Acc:^{ns};

Mihill Garthright being to this Court Summ'd by Benj:^a Hatcher plt as a Witsnesse agt Tho Holms def:^t & having attended one day hath Order granted him ag:^t ye sd plt for Forty pds of tobacco according to law als Exec;

Willm Burroughs having been formerly Sumoned as a Witsnesse by Capt Tho Cocke in a difference y^e depending between him & Edw^d Hatcher & having yn attended one day, hath Order granted him ag' ye sd Cocke for forty pds tobacco according to law als Exec;

Judgem:^t is granted unto M^r Rich^d Ward as Guard: to an Orph. of John Salisbury decd plt: against Morgan Williams former guard: to ye s^d Orph: defend:^t for five

hund:^d pds of tobacco & Casq (being ye estate to ye s^d Orph belonging) wth Costs als Exec;

Judgement is granted (by consent of ye defend:⁹) unto Francis Redford plt ag:⁹ George Walker defend:⁹ for Six hund^d pds of tob & Casq according to Specialty dated Septemb^r 10: 1682 wth Costs als Exec;

Upon ye Nonappearance of Sam^l Bridgwater def:⁹ Order for Attachmt is granted unto Capt Tho: Cocke plt ag:⁹ ye s^d defend:⁹ Estate for four thousand Six hund:^d seventy eight pds of tob & Casq, Repleviabile according to law (ye defend:⁹ being returned Non est inventus);

Henry Ascough being to this Court Arrested at ye suit of Willm Giles & not appearing & ye Sherr:⁹ having to take bail of him failed, Judgem:⁹ is therefore granted Unto ye s^d Will Giles ag:⁹ Capt Tho Cocke high Sherr:⁹ for w^t shall appear due to him from ye s^d Henry Ascough, Provided that if the s^d Sherr:⁹ doe to ye next Court bring the body of the s^d Ascough that then he be acquitted from this Judg'm^t;

Upon the peticin of Philem: Childers Order for Adm:tion wth ye Noncupative Will to ye Comission annexed is granted him on ye estate of John Howard decd Provided he give security according to law;

[p. 175] *Com Hen:⁹ pr:⁹ die X:⁹ A^o dom^l 1684*

Benj:⁹ Hatcher & Edw:^d Mathews enter themselves Securities in Open Court for Phil: Chiders due Adm:⁹ in ye estate of John Howard decd;

M^r Charles Blancheville, John Woodson (Carpenter) & Benj:⁹ Hatcher or any two of them are hereby Order'd & appointed Sometime between this & next Court to apprize ye estate of John Howard decd & M^r Rich^d Cocke is hereby requested & desired to administer their Oaths to them;

Philemon Childers is according to ye desire of John Howard dec'd by this Wor^d Court admitted to be Guardian to ye s^d Howard's Orph:⁹

Upon the nonappearance of Tho Gregory Order for attachm^t is granted unto Cap^t Tho Cocke high Sherr:⁹ of this County

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bail being taken against his estate for two hund^d twenty two pds of tob being for two year's levys) Repleviabile according to law;

The Court is adjourned to ye Court in Course

Exam'd & Signed [by] John ffarrar

Teste Hen Randolph Cl. Cur.

Att a Court holden att Varina for the County of Henrico the Second day of February (by his Ma:⁹^{ties} Justices of ye peace for ye s^d County) in the thirty-Second

Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second, by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France & Ireland, King, defender of ye faith &c. And in ye year of our Lord 1685.

Pres:^s: M^r Rich^d Cocke, Cap^t William Randolph, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Pet: Field, M^r Rich^d Kennon, M^r Francis Epes, Justices of ye Peace

Rich:^d Brown, a scr:^t boy belonging to Will^m Clark being by his said master brought before this wor^{sh} Court, is adjudged Eleven years old;

Edw:^d Hatcher having Apprehended & brought before this Wor:^{sh} Court two p^{rs}ons in suspicion of their being Runaways (by name as they declare Robt Burton & Tho: Clark [*the "l" in Clark was scratched through*] & living in ye County of St. Mary's in Maryland & now travelling towards ye South) who being by ye Court Exam:^d and producing [p. 180] no legall Passe nor pretending to have any (y^e s^d Burton confessing that he was in debt in ye aforesd County of S:^t Mary's & for y^e reason removed & y^e y^e other came to accompany him) It is Order'd that ye Clk of y^e Court do draw a writ for their Safe Conveyance to ye afores^d place of their habitation by ye Constable & that in ye same term they be comitted to prison and y^e s^d Clk is further Ord:^d

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to give ye s^d Edw:^d Hatcher Certificate to ye next Assembly for his Good service.

These may certify that this day Edw:^d Hatcher of y^e County of Hen:^{co} did Apprehend & bring before ye Court of y^e s^d County two p^{rs}ons on Suspicion of their being Runaways their names being as they declare Rob:^t Burton & Tho Carke, lte inhabit^{rs} of S:^t Mary's in Maryland) who being by ye afores^d Court Exam:^d & Shewing no proof that they were as was Suspected they were by ye s^d Court Sent to y^e next Adjacent Constable (wth a warr:^t) in order to their safe Conveyance home.

It is ordered that the estate of Jn^o Mackmill be deld unto him some time between this & next Court by his Guard:^s Jn^o Smith & Tho Davis (he being at lawfull age by their Confession in Court) in prsence of Rob^t Woodson Sen & Giles Carter.

Order for Probate of ye will of Lt. Colo. Jno. Farrar decd is granted to M^r Will^m & Tho. Farrar Exec^{rs} of ye same, it being proved to be his last will & testam^t by Cap^t Will^m Randolph & M^r Tho Daulby & Tho Wells witnesses to ye same.

The Debt due from Will^m Greenfield to Capt Will^m Randolph & M^r Fra: Epes being by their Attached in ye hands of M^r Jn^o Pigott, who pretending he hath no testitate these, It is order'd that at ye next Court ye s^d M^r Pigott do prove his s^d Allegacon or else Judgem:^t passe ag:^t him.

Upon ye Peticin of M^r Tho: Farrar that he may have ye Full possession of an Indian boy named Jack, belonging half of him to his bro: Jn^o Farrar It is order'd that he have ye Full & sole right & proprety in & to ye sd boy he putting in Security to pay to his sd brother ye half of w^{ch} ye s^d boy was valued At being fourteen hund^d

pds of tobacco & Casq when he comes of Age; Capt Will Randolph testifying y^e he made such bargain or ye like wth L^o Colo Farrar (Guard^o to ye s^d Jn^o) now decd in his life time;

The Certificate of Hen^o Voden for takeing up Rich:^d Elkins a Runaway serv:^t belonging to M^s Anne Morris above thirty miles from his sd Mistress:^t house was this day proved by M^r Pet: Field who granted y^e same.

Upon the petition of M^r Jn^o cox Jun^r showing that he hath one whole year officiated as Constable for ye upper points of Hen:^o P^rish & presenting Robert Burton for Constable ye Succeeding year, It is

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order'd that he be discharged his choice being approved of & M^r Abell Gower is requested to swear ye s^d Ro: Burton.

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Antho: More Serv:^t to M^r Jn^o Pleasants having to this Court petitioned for his Freedom from his s^d Master Alledging that being adjudged in Aug:^t Court for term of years yett he came into ye Country about Feb:^r having Serv'd out his time from ye ship's arrivall, the Case being consider'd It is ye Judgem^t of ye Court & accordingly Order'd that he being in Aug:^t Court a judg^d his time cannot be expired before August, ye Court making inspection of their age at ye p^rsent, and not as they were at ye Ship's arrivall;

The difference of Acc:^t depending between Jn^o Woodson (ye Carpenter) plt & Tho Charles defend:^t being a troublesome business wch will take up much time is referr'd to ye Auditing of M^r Jn^o Baxter & M^r Nich Dison (by consent of both partyes) who are desired Seriously to Examine ye Articles of each acc:^t in p^rsence of ye plt & defend:^t & to make report of ye ballance to this Court;

The Report of ye Auditors

Upon full debate of the Acc:^t this being refered to us by the Wor^d Court & Consent of both partyes we adjudge that the defend:^t pay ye plt three hundr'd sixty five pds of tobacco & Casq And y^e Costs of Suit referr'd to ye Wor^d Court.

1^o Aprilis

[signed] Nich Dison, Jn^o Baxter

Upon the Return of ye Report of ye Appointed Auditours Judgem:^t is granted unto Jn^o Woodson (Carpenter) plt ag:^t Tho Charles defend:^t for three-hund^d sixty-five pds of tobacco & Casq wth Costs als Exec;

Fra: Cater having to this Court arrested Capt Will^m Soane & before tryall wth drawn his Accin wth out giving ye def^t notice y^of (& having enter'd no peticin) Order for a nonsuit is granted ye sd def:^t ag:^t ye plt wth Costs als Exec;

M^r Kennon p^rsnt

Christopher Branch plt having to this Court arrested Sam Bridgewater defend: & ye Sherr: haveing of ye defend: Fail'd to take bail Judgem: is therefore granted to ye plt ag't ye s^d Sheri: for his debt wth Costs, Provided that if ye sd Sherr: do to ye next Court held for y^e County bring ye body of ye deft afores^d then this p'sent order to be void, als Exec;

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Upon ye Judgem' by Christopher Branch plt obtained ag: ye Shei:ⁿ of this County for what shall appear due to him wth costs for ye Nonappearance of Sam Bridgewater def: Attachm: is granted unto ye sd Sheri: ag: ye sd defend:^a estate for ye sd Order, repleviab^le by his ye sd defendts appearance according to law;

All the business depending this Court wherein Capt Tho Cocke is concerned is upon his request by note (he being disabled to appear by sickness as ye Wor^l court is Sencible of) referr'd untill next Court;

Humphrey Smith being to this Court sumon'd as a witsesse by Fra: Cater plt ag: Capt Will Soane defend: & having attended one day hath order granted him ag: ye sd Cater for forty pds of tobacco according to law als Exec;

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The Accin comenced by Sarah Woodson Ass:^o of the Exec: of Jno Woodson decd plt ag: Philemon Childers Adm' of Jn^o Howard decd defend: is by consent of ye defend: refer'd till next Court for ye plt to prove her pet^a;

Hen: Randolph Ass:^o of M^r Hen Hartwell as marrying ye Adm:^x of Colo. Will^m White decd haveing to this Court arrested Kath: ye Adm:^x of Jn^o Milner decd def: for thirty four pds of Beaver & five shill^s sixpence sterl:^s & ye Sherr: haveing failed of ye def' to take bail, Judgem' is therefore granted to ye plaintiff ag: ye s^d Sherr: for w^t shall appear due unto him, Provided y^e if ye sd sherriff do to ye next Court held for this County, bring ye body of ye sd def: then he to be acquitted from this Judgem' als Exec;

Upon ye above Order post ag' ye Sherr: For ye non appearance of Kath: Milner Adm:^x &c. Attachm: is granted him ag: so much of her estate as will bear him harmless from ye Same, repleviab^le according to law;

Robert Woodson one of ye Surveyours of ye high-ways for this County of Hen:^o having to this Court p'sented his Warr: unexecuted, p'tending ye unwillingnesse of his Company, It is Order'd that he take Care to see ye sd Warr: Fullfilled & return'd according to law, & that wth ye inhabit: above Falling Creek ye upper Road, & wth those below Falling Creek ye lower Road be Cleared to New Kent County (that being his p'cincts) & that wth his Warr: he p'sent all Refractory p'sons appointed him wth doe refuse to Assist him.

John Hatchett a Serv^t boy belonging to Jn^o Farley being by him brought before this Worth Court is adjudged ten years of age;

Judgem:^t is granted unto M^r Pet Field plt ag:^t ye hon^{ble} Coll. W^m Byrd Esq^r & Capt Will Randolph Execⁿ of L^t Coll Tho Grendon dec^d defend:^s for Eighteen pds sterling to be paid in London by bills of Exchange at twenty days sight according to specialty dated Novemb: 24th 1684 (ye s^d Capt Randolph also in Court & acknowledging y^e y^e aforesd if by ye plt demanded) & For Eleven Shillings Sterling more due by acc:^t to ye sd plt (as p^r ye deced:ⁿ note dated Feb: 25th 1684 doth appear) als Exec;

The Suit Comenced by Capt. Will Soane plt ag:^t Rich:^d Dearlove def:^t for fifteen hund^d pds of tobaco & Casq by ye plt Alledged to be wonn of ye def:^t at play & two hund^d pds of tob & Casq by note from M^r Rich:^d Bland to ye def:^t & by him accepted is referr^d to a Jury.

The names of ye Jury impanelled & Sworn

James Baugh Foreman

Edw:^d Hatcher, Abra: Womeck, Tho Wells, Tho Poulton, Nich Marsh, Timo: Allen, Gilb:^t Jones, Rob:^t Sharp, Edw:^d Mathews, Derby Enroughty, Joseph Tanner

[p. 183] The verdict of ye Jury - We Find For ye plt Five hund^d beside the Note

Upon the Return of ye afores^d verdict Judgem:^t is granted to ye plt ag:^t ye defend:^t for seven hund^d pds of tob & Casq wth Costs als Exec:

From this Judgm:^t the plt appeals to ye fourth day of ye next Gen:ⁿ Court, wch is granted p^vided he give security according to law;

M^r Geo: Worsham & M^r Pet Rowlett enter themselves securities For Capt Willⁿ Soane ye Appell:ⁿ prosecucon of his Appeal according to law;

It is order^d that Rich^d Dearlove give security to answer ye appeal according to law, upon wch M^r Rich^d Kennon accordingly enters himself security for ye Appellee;

Upon Peticon of ye Execⁿ of L^t Colo John Farrar decd, M^r Rich^d Cocke, Capt Willⁿ Randolph & M^r Fra: Epes are hereby desired, requested & appointed on Fryday come seven-night being ye 10th of this Month to divide ye estate of ye s^d dec^d according to his will;

Giles Webb plt having to this Court arrested Charles Steward def:^t & makeing no cause of Accin appear, Order for a Nonsuit is granted to ye sd def:^t ag:^t ye plt wth Costs als Exec;

by them requested, Provided that he pay all officer's fees for y^e proceedings ag:^t him.

The Compl:^t by Tho: Franklin Exhibitted ag:^t John Bayly for that on the 14th day of May last ye s^d Bayly did (not onely to ye breach of his Ma^{tyes} peace but) to his great damage wth a Naked Sword make an Assault on him & therew:th wound him in the hand (so y^t he is not yett able to Work) is referr'd to a Jury to inquire hte s^d Franklin's damages.

The names of ye Jury impanell'd & Sworn:

Mihill Turpin, foreman, Edw^d Hatcher, Charles Steward, Rich^d Gower, Hen: Lound, James Baugh, Ja: Ekins, Jn^o. Steward (of Curls), Hen. Jordon, Tim: Allen, Xtopher Branch, Fra: Cater;

Jury's Verdict: We find for ye plt one thousand wth Costs.

Upon this return ye Jury being by ye Court question'd & declaring that they mean one thous^d pds of tobacco, Judgem^t is granted unto ye Complain:^t ag:^t ye aforesd John Bayly for one thous^d pounds of tobacco with Costs als Exec;

Judgem:^t is granted unto M^r Rich:^d Kennon appearing by M^r John Worsham his gen:^l Atturney plt. ag:^t Bartho: Robarts defend:^t for thirteen hundred fifty nine pds of tob & Casq due by acc:^t in Court own'd by ye defend^t wth Costs als Exec;

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The suit prosecuted by Capt Will^m Randolph & M^r Fra: Epes ag:^t ye estate of Will^m Grinfell Attach'd in ye hands of M^r John Pigott is this Court dismiss - M^r Piggott upon Oath exhibitting an Acc:^t (Cred^t) whereby Grinfell appears indebted unto him.

[Marginal Note: Capt. Cocke no Judge but party] Upon the peticin of Capt. Tho Cocke plt (late Sherr:^t & Collect^r) Shewing that Jn^o Davis was indebted to him for leveys &c. near a hhd of tob. (for wth he hath now brought his Accin.) & that he sent A Collect^r to receive ye same wth full power to distrain, & y^t y^e Sd. Davis did because ye sd. dep:^{ty} Collec^r would not take all manner of rubbish tobacco (as he is ready to prove) abuse & vilify him, on wth ye sd Collect^r sett ye Mark of seizure (for his Ma^{tyes}) on a hhd of tob there lying covered in ye house wth sd Mark ye sd Davis did immediately (wth abusive words to ye Collectour aforesd) most contemptuously cut out & Since convert ye tobacco seized as aforesd to his other private uses, None of all wth being by ye def^t denyed but humbly confess'd & that he is heartily Sorry for ye Same, & humbly craveth pardon for it promising never more to comitt any offence of ye like Nature, It is by ye Court & Collect^r aforesd remitted, & the sd Def^t confesseth his debt to ye sd Collect^r (plt) to be three hund^d twenty-nine pds of tob & Casq (as p^t ye Acc:^t exhibitte) for wth sd tob & Casq Judgm:^t is granted to ye pl^t ag^t ye defend:^t wth Costs als Exec;

M^r Tho Batte Jun^r being to this Court Sumon'd by Capt Tho Cocke ag^t John Davis & having attended two days hath order granted him ag^t ye s^d Cocke for Eighty pds of tob. according to law wth Costs als Exec;

Cap^t Tho Cocke having to this Court sumon'd Giles Webb as a Witsesse ag^t John Davis & ye sd Webb haveing attended two days hath order granted him ag^t ye sd Cocke for Eighty pds of tob: according to law wth Costs als Exec;

Upon the petition of Tho: Bottomly Shewing that he is a very poor p^{son} & y^e he hath a long time been visited wth Sicknesse & hath lost his whole Substance by ye late fresh of water he is exempted from ye paym^t of publiq & County levy's this present year;

John Dawson being to this Court prsented by M^r Fra: Epes high Sherr:^t for unlawfully coming out of ye Stocks & prison when therein confined by order of Justice & ye s^d Dawson making his humble acknowledgm^t of ye s^d offences & expressing his hearty Sorrow for ye same wth was (as he says) occasioned by Excesse of Drink & also promising Amendsm^t

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It is Order'd that ye s^d Dawson do pay all officers fees wth have accrued by ye proceedings a^t him & that he be dismist from this p^{sent} Compl:^t & prsentm:^t;

Malchizedeck Richardson is upon his peticin discharged of his place of a Constable & upon hs p^{sentm}: Sam Knibb is in his place & Stead appointed, & M^r Rich^d Cocke is requested & appointed to Swear ye s^d Knibb in ye 9th of ye instant;

The Informacion concerning hogg stealing by Lewis Watkins exhibitted ag^t Tho: Holms is at ye s^d Holms's request referr'd until ye next Court;

The Accin of case comenced by Lewis Watkins plt ag^t Tho Holms def:^t on an Assumpnt is referr'd to a Jury;

The names of ye Jury impanelled & Sworn:

Mihill Turpin foreman, Edw^d Hatcher, Rich^d Hudson, Rich^d Gower, Hen. Lound, James Baugh, James Ekins, Gilb:^t Elam Jun, Hen. Jordon, Tim Allen, Xtopher Branch, Fra: Cater;

Jury's verdict - We find for ye plt three hund^d thirty one pds of tob. & Casq wth Costs;

Upon the above verdict Judgem^t is by y^e Court granted to y^e plt. ag^t ye def^t for three hundred thirty one pds of tob & Casq. wth Costs als Exec;

Appeal from this Judgem^t: to ye Fourth day of ye next Gen:^l Court is granted to the defend:^t provided he give security according to law; John Huddlesy & Cha: Steward enter y^{ms}elves Securitys accordingly;

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time of ye Crop Serve him (after his other time of Service is expired) Four & Forty days, and for repairing his s^d Masters damages he having expended in his recovery Eleven hund^d: twenty-Six pds of tob & Casq as by acct to ye peticin annex Examⁿd, regulated, & proved in Court appears, it is further Order'd that he serve him the full time of fifteen Moneths after ye expiracin of all his former & other Service, & for ye deterring of other prsons from ye like Misdemeanours It is Order'd that ye sd Orswell doe receive (at ye whipping post in prsence of ye Court) ten lashes on his bare back well laid on;

Andrew Orswell humbly Acknowledgeing his offence committed in Runing away from his Master Peter Harris & promising future Amendm^t: but begging that ye Corporal punishment now to be inflicted on him may be releast, in wth request

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his Master also joining; It is Order'd that for ye prsent ye same be remitted, but if ever he be brought before ye Court again for runing away then to receive this & Such further Corporall punishm^t: as by ye Court shall be Awarded.

Samuel Bridgewater to Giles Webbs Compl^t: ag^t him (for his Nonappearance, being Sumoned as an Evidence,) making it appear that he did desigr: to come to Court, but for want of his horse & he being sick was hinder'd It is Ord^d that he be dismiss from ye sd Complaint he paying Costs *als Exec*;

Whereas at ye last Court Judgem^t did passe ag^t Will^m Grey for three hund^d & fifty pds of tob at ye Compl^t: of Giles Webb for ye sd Greys non-appearance being Sumon'd as an Evidence, On wth Judgm^t: (ye s^d Grey not being prsent) Execucin was Suspended by ye Court until now, & if ye sd Grey Shewed Sufficient reasons now to be reversed, And ye sd Grey now appearing & Makeing

[p. 193] Oath that he was never Sumon'd but onely that by ye sd Webb he was requested to Appear at Court, wth also appearing by a note to ye Court from Will Giles, It is therefore Order'd that ye aforesd Judgm^t: be reversed & is hereby made Null & void & y^t: Compl^t: aforementioned is dismiss wth Costs

The Holms def^t: being called to answer to y^e informacin by Lewis Watkins pl^t ag^t: him made concerning hogstealing who appearing but being or prtending to be much disguised wth drink & making Severall peremptory & nonsensicall Speeches to y^e Court, It is Ordered that y^e tryall of ye said Informacin be referred till y^e afternoon & then continued for ye full time of two hours;

There being noe Ducking Stool in this County as ye law enjoyns, Capt. Tho: Cocke is requested & appointed between this & October Court next to Erect one in Some convenient place near ye Court house, & y^t it be well & Substantially done, for y^e wth he shall be Satisfied in y^e County log; to ye wch ye s^d Cocke consents, & obliges himself to prformance thereof

Att the Suit of Capt Tho: Cocke pl^t: ag^t Rich^d Parker & his wife def^t: for Severall abuses offer'd to ye sd Cokes underSherif Attachm^t: being last Court granted ag^t: ye sd defend^t: estate for y^e damages alledged, & ye sd Parker & his wife now appearing

to replevin ye sd Attachm^t: but makeing noe defence to y^e matter, & she humbly confessing ye offence comitted, begging pardon for ye Same, & promising never

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to comitt ye like again, & it also appearing that y^e s^d Rich^d was not at that time at home, the Accon is in Court by ye s^d Cocke releast & wthdrawn & it is Orderd that ye sd Parker do pay costs of Suit *als Exec*;

Giles Webb being by Capt Tho Cocke plt Sumond as an Evidence ag^t Rich^d Parker & his wife def^t: & having attended three days Judgm^t: is granted him ag^t ye said Cock for one hund^d & twenty pds of tobacco according to law *als exec*;

M^r Rich^d Ligon having to this Court arrested Will^m Peirce & ag^t him enter'd noe peticin, Order for a Nonsuit is granted to ye sd Peirce ag^t ye sd Ligon according to law wth Costs *als exec*;

The Suit comenc'd by Will Glover as marrying ye Relict of Jn^o Davis decd plt ag^t Bartho: Burroughs def^t: is at ye sd Burroughs's request it being an Accon of ye refered till ye next Court;

Upon ye request of Will Glover ye Witnesses by him Subpoened ag^t: Bartho: Burroughs are in prsence of ye def^t sworn & their deposicons taken, wch are to remain wth ye Clerk untill tryall of ye case, where he is to produce y^e;

The Accin comenced by M^r Abell Gower plt ag^t James Branch de^t: for an Assault comitted by ye sd Branch ag^t ye body of his Serv^t: Walter Squire is in Court by ye s^d Gower releast at ye sd Branes request he paying costs On wth Judgm^t: is granted to ye sd plt ag^t ye def^t: for Costs of Suit, & ye sd Ja: Branch being a Minor Tho Branch his brother doth in open Court oblige himself to the pformance of this Order *als Exec*;

[p. 194] James Branch having made a breach of his Ma:^m peace for that on ye 24th day of July last he did in ye highroad Assault & beat Walter Squire Serv^t: to M^r Abell Gower, & informacin thereof being given to M^r Lance: Bathurst deputy to M^r Edm^d Jenings his Ma:^m Attorney gen:^l of Virg:^a to avoid ye prosecucin of wth ye sd Branch did in Court comply, Judgm^t: is therefore granted (according to ye sd Composicin & agreem^t;) unto M^r Lance: Bathurst deputy as aforesd ag^t ye sd Branch for one hund^d & fifty pds of tobacco & Casq & ye sd James being a minor & under age Tho: Branch his brother in Court obliges himself to ye pformance of this Order *als Execucon*, & ye aforesd trespasse is by ye sd Bathurst qualafied as aforesd releast, & ye trespassor from all further punishm^t: For ye Same clearly acquitted & discharged.

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Bartho: Burrows having to this Court arrested Edw:^d Hatcher, & enter'd noe peticin till this Morning, Order for a Nonsuit is granted to ye sd def^t: ag^t ye plt according to law wth Costs *als Exec*;

had such indentures And also by confession of Rich^d Wallthall y^e present Master of him who being exained declares that he bought y^e sd Serv^t boy of Will Bolton afores^d for noe longer time;

Hen: Smithers Serv^t to M^{rs} Martha Shippy being brought before this worth Court is adjudged to be seventeen years of Age;

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These may certify that there is due to M^r Tho: Osborn Sen^r Five hund^d Acres of land for the importacin of these ten prsons into this Colliny whose names are underwritten being legally proved in Court *vis^t*

Will^mOdwell, Nath^lNoise, Will^mEdwards, Sarah Barnett, Alice Weaver, Jr^o Harrison, David Owens, Joyce Bibsell, James Alderson

The severall Justices of this Court last year issuing their warr: for clearing of the highways are hereby desired & requested this year to take ye like call upon them, & each & every of ye last years Surveyo^r are hereby continued in their respective princts & are strictly enjoyned & required effectually to prform ye laws in Such cases made & provided;

Judgem^t: is granted to M^r Rich^d Ligon plt ag^t William Peirce def^t for four hundred & Sixty pds of tobacco & Casq (for a survey by the plt made on ye def^t land) wth Costs *als Exec*;

Whereas John Bowman (in behalf of Will^m Boman an Orphan of Ro: Bowman's) plt to this Court brought an Accin ag^t Maj^r Tho: Chamberlain defend^t for that ye sd Chamberlain had (as ye sd plt declares) taken up, & still doth detain a mare to ye sd Orph: belonging, to wch ye def^t replies he took his up & still keeps her supposing her his own, that he hath brought her to publiq view at Puckers Gutts as ye by-law of this County enjoyns, that noe prsons can certainly claim her, by oath, but if it appears that ye said mare is none of his yet that ye plt can lay noe claim to her, to wch ye plt replies that upon Rob^t: Bowman (Cosin to this Orph^m) his departure for England he left a mare behind him, & gave ye first foal wch came of her to this Orph: wch foal this mare now in dispute is, but neither that nor any Such Gift being made appear, nor ye plt qualified to Sue in behalf of ye Orph aforesd, upon ye defend^t: request Order for a Nonsuit is granted him ag^t ye plt with Costs *als Exec*;

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Upon the request of Maj^r Tho: Chamberlain defend^t: the suit commenced ag^t him by Capt Tho: Cocke as trustee to the estate of Edm^d Belsher decd plt is referr'd until next Court;

Judgem^t: is granted Capt Tho Cocke plt ag^t M^r Will^m Ligin def^t for six hundred & Sixteen pds of tob^o & Casq (wch appers due on the ballance of a bill & Acct exhibitted & examined in Court) wth Costs *als Exec*;

John Dawson being to this Court Arrested at ye suit of Lewis Watkins plt & not making his appearance, Judgem:^t is granted to ye sd plt ag:^t Charles Blancheville & Edward Lester Securites for ye defend:^t for w:^t shall at ye next Court appear due unto ye plt from ye sd defend:^t Provided that if ye sd Securitys doe to ye sd next Court bring ye body of the aforesd Jn^o Dawson then they to be acquitted from this Judgem:^t;

The Accin commenced by Sam^l Moody plt agt Henry Farmer defend:^t is by consent refer'd to next Court;

The Accin comenced by Benj:^o Hatcher plt agt M^r Jn^o Ball def:^t neither party appearing is dismiss wth Costs;

M^r Tho Cocks Jun^r being Subpoena'd as an evidence by Rich^d Dearlove def^t in ye suit comenc'd ag^t by Edw^d Hatcher as Assignee of Giles Webb plt & having attended three days hath Order granted him ag^t ye sd Dearlove for one hund^d & twenty pds of tobacco & Costs *als Exec*;

M^r Stephen Cocks subpoena'd as an evidence by Richard Dearlove def^t in ye suit comenc'd agt him by Edw^d Hatcher as ass^{nee} of Giles Webb plt & haveing Attended three days hath Order granted him ag^t ye sd Dearlove for one hundred & twenty pds of tobacco according to law wth Costs *als Exec*;

These may certify that there is due to Sam^l Newman one hund^d & fifty Acres of land for ye importacon of these three prsons into this Collony whose names are underwritten being proved as followeth *viz*;

Eliza: Carter, prov'd by ye sd Newman's own oath

Sam: Poop) prov'd by ye oath of Edw^d Stratton Jun^r &

Jack, a negro) by him assign'd to ye sd Newman

Upon the peticin of Mary Clyborn order for Comission of Adm:^{tn} is granted her on ye estate of her late husband Jn^o Clyborn deced She givinge Security according to law;

Abra: Womeck & Edw:^d Stratton Jun enter themselves (for Mary Clyborn) Securites for her due Adm:^{tn} in ye estate of Jn^o Clyborn decd

Giles Carter, Daniell Price, Jn^o Steward (of Curis) & Will^m Hobson are appointed on tuesday next to Apprize ye estate of Jn^o Clyborn decd & M^r Rich^d Cocks is hereby requested & appointed to swear them

The Accin comenced by M^r Rich^d Kennon pl^t (as Attorney for M^r W^m Pagen & Comp:^o) ag^t Jn^o Branch def:^t is at ye def:^t request refer'd untill next Court

Upon the request of M^r Rich^d Kennon M^{rs} Eliz:^a Branch an evidence by him Subp:^o agt Jn^o Branch is in prsence of ye defend:^t sworn in open Court, & her deposicin taken;